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**From Lincoln.**

(Special Correspondence to THE CHIEF.)  
LINCOLN, May 13—A severe storm passed over this place Tuesday afternoon. All day, thunder caps had been rising in the southwest and disappearing without rain. About 3.30 p. m., a peculiar dark cloud formed suddenly. It was not large in extent, but unusually dense. Soon it appeared to touch the earth. The brilliant flashes and distant rumbling portended an uncommon electrical storm. At four o'clock, it began in a heavy dash of rain. Twenty-two hundredths of an inch fell in five minutes. Then came the wind; side-walks, out-houses, fences, and branches of trees were carried before it like so much chaff. The rain, with a little hail, continued to fall in torrents. The gale lasted at its worst about twenty minutes. During this time the wind reached the terrible velocity of over eighty miles per hour. The rainfall amounted to about one and one-half inches.

The storm displayed many cyclonic peculiarities. It traveled from southwest to northeast. Its path of greatest severity was very narrow. On either side of this path the wind was altogether inconsiderable. The center of the storm crossed O St., at 9th. Here it unroofed a brick block, while, at the Capitol on 16th street, there was said to be no wind at all. In the railroad yards in the southwest part of the city, several cars were carried fifty or sixty feet from the track. In this section, too, a church was blown down.

After crossing O street, the storm passed northeast, and crossed, in its course, the University Campus. On the way it unroofed two brick buildings at 7th and P streets. The bricks, timbers and roofing were carried across Ninth to the State Journal block, but the latter was uninjured. At the university, the huge capstones of Grant Memorial Hall were blown out, and fell upon the great stone steps at the entrance of the building, crushing them to pieces. Mr. Parmelle, a student, narrowly escaped being struck by the falling stones. Many of the beautiful campus trees were destroyed. In another part of the city, a building was unroofed, and the walls of the hotel Ideal were blown in.

Several people were seriously hurt by the falling debris, but no one was killed. A man who had sought shelter at the church that was demolished had his leg broken. Another had two arteries of his wrist severed by the falling of plate glass, at the Kimbal hotel. In many places, the trees were twisted and wrenched in first-class cyclone fashion.

When the storm had passed, the streets were blockaded in many places with debris, roofing and timbers, overturned vehicles, and large trees that had stood for ten or fifteen years. Rain continued to fall after the gale had subsided. It has rained all night and the clouds are still dropping fatness. Wednesday, 11.15 a. m.

Chansey Warner turned off his electric lamps last night. He said the clouds could outdo him and his machinery.

J. F. B.

**A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.**  
Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmont, Illinois says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by H. E. Grice.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Crop Report.**

The week has been unusually warm averaging fifteen degrees above the normal, with almost continuous high southerly winds.

The rainfall up to Monday morning was generally light, amounting to over half an inch only in limited localities in the central portion of the state, while over most of the western third of the state and limited portions of the eastern part none or only a trace fell. On Monday showers were general over the state.

The high winds of the past week have whipped the small grain somewhat and retarded its growth, and in some localities it was beginning to need rain but no material injury was done and the showers of Monday have relieved all droughty conditions and the week closes with small grain in a very promising condition. Rye is heading out in the southern part of the state. Chinch bugs are rather numerous and are doing some damage.

Corn planting is nearly completed in the southern counties; much of it is up and in some few cases cultivation has commenced. In the northern part of the state planting is well under way and some of the earlier planted is coming up. The continued warm weather has caused quick germination of the seed and rapid growth and potato bugs are making their appearance. Fruit has been somewhat injured by the high winds of the past week.

**NORTHWESTERN SECTION.**  
Adams—Planting well under way and some corn up. High winds all the week but no damage done to crops. Gardens in fine shape.  
Chase—Warm and windy. Grain and grass have grown fast. Corn about half planted, some up and large enough to work. Potatoes coming up very fast.  
Dundy—All crops have made fine growth. Corn mostly planted and some up. High winds but no damage to growing crops.

Franklin—Weather favorable for farm work. A large amount of corn has been planted. Small grain and grass making good growth.  
Frontier—Fine growing weather. Crops look well although injured somewhat by high winds.  
Furnas—A very warm week and everything growing fast. Rye heading out. Most of the corn planted, some coming up. Potatoes look extra well but potato bugs bad. Fall wheat looks fine. Pastures excellent. Fruit falling some.

Harian—Fruit prospects fine. Potatoes growing finely. About all the corn planted. Pastures in finest possible condition. Potato bugs have made their appearance but not numerous. Alfalfa two feet high.  
Hitchcock—Week hot and windy. Pastures and small grain are immense. Corn coming up very fast. Potato bugs plenty.  
Kearney—High winds have dried the ground on top and rain would be beneficial.

Phelps—All small grain doing finely. Much corn planted during the week.  
Red Willow—High south winds all the week have been very drying but crops still in fine growing condition.  
Webster—Plenty of rain. Wheat, oats and potatoes doing fine. Fruit of all kinds in good condition. Most of the corn planted and some up nearly high enough to cultivate. Severe hail storm damaged fruit some.

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**Bladen.**  
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L. E. Spence moved his barber shop and family into the James Burden building the fore part of this week.  
L. B. Thorne is erecting a house on his half section of land southeast of town. J. W. Wratten has the contract.

Cap. Yost returned to Swanton last Thursday.  
Mrs. J. Duncan Sundayed with her friend, Miss Lena Reed.  
O. C. Teal of Red Cloud was in this city Friday looking up the insurance business.

B. Lee is again proprietor of the city meat market, he and J. Yost having made a trade last week.  
Henry Ludlow of Campbell was on our streets one day last week in the interest of his insurance business.  
School closes Friday, May 15.  
Farmers are too busy planting corn to come to town these days and the merchants look lonesome.

All stock tied or staked on the right-of-way of the B. & M. is out loose these days. Rob pays strict attention to business and these are his orders.  
Mrs. Matkins of Blue Hill was trimming hats at Mrs. Lee's the latter part of last week.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by H. E. Grice.

**Garfield.**  
Small grain would do better if it would quit raining for a few days.  
The hail destroyed much of the fruit and set the oats back a few days.  
Henry Rathjen gave a dance at his place Saturday evening. A large attendance was reported.

The law suit, Jennings vs. Harris, was decided in favor of plaintiff. It has absorbed quite a little attention in Garfield township, as both claim a lease of the same land.  
Measles are reported spreading rapidly. G. Houchie's family is reported as getting along nicely now.  
Mrs. Chas Wiggins has been reported ill. Mrs. Milligan is taking care of her.  
G. Drake's friends were shaking hands with him Saturday. All glad to see him again. JIMMIE.

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