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**ROSS & RIFE,**  
—PROPRIETORS OF—  
**CITY DRAY LINE.**

**Judson.**  
Mrs. J. Graves and Miss Maggie Barrett were visiting friends in Red Cloud one day last week.  
At a meeting held at Mt. Hope, May 14, to make arrangements for Decoration Day the following arrangements were made:  
Committee on arrangements V. H. Scrivner, P. S. Fair and R. C. Wilson.  
Committee on music, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. L. Barrett and Miss Myria Davis.  
Committee on band music Wm. Barrett, A. Gillis, Dan Grewell, C. W. Barrett.  
Mr. Scrivner was elected marshal of the day.  
Committee on fixing seats Chas. Barrett, Albert Scrivner, Sam Mounford, Clan Fair and W. Francis.  
Voted to meet Friday morning to fix the grounds, and at 10 o'clock Saturday to decorate.

**SUNFLOWER.**  
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

**Bath.**  
Everest Bean had a nice steer killed by lightning recently.  
Mr. Stoughton of Campbell put a well down for Mr. Hansen last week.  
S. S. Bailey of Red Cloud was in this vicinity looking after his farm interest Friday last.  
A wolf killed seven pigs for Mr. Crabill so he tracked her to her den and by a little digging he found seven young wolves. An even exchange is no robbery.  
Mrs. Bretthauer and son Paul were visiting at Mr. Eppers near Riverton Sunday.  
Ben Reed and family from near Inavale were visitors at Wm. Crabill's one day this week.  
Ely Sorsenson and family were pleasant callers at Rev. Bean's Monday.  
C. M. Wilson of Otto was in this neighborhood latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Graves received the sad intelligence Saturday of the death of one of their daughters, who was living in Iowa. STUNNER.

**Caution.**  
All instantaneous cough cures contain opiates and are liable to dry up the phlegm and mucus in the bronchial tubes and lungs, thereby causing congestion. We guarantee Biggs' Cherry Cough Syrup against this danger. C. L. Cotting.

**Catherton.**  
Mr. Robinson is very sick.  
O. R. Pitney and family were visiting at J. C. Wilson's.  
The New Virginia Sunday-school is preparing for Children's day.  
Peter Nelson and A. N. Wilson traded horses Saturday.  
A. Erickson had a young horse drop dead while working it Monday.  
It is said that Johnnie Marker was heard singing "She is my Annie and I'm her Beau," all day Monday.  
Johnnie Phillips was over on Indian creek transacting business Sunday.  
John Sorsenson who has been in Minnesota for several weeks looking up a location has returned.  
C. F. Kelly and family from near Riverton and Johnson Wisecarver were guests at C. H. Wilson of Otto Sunday. TRIX.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure and administer it promptly. For cramps, colic, cholera, dysentery, and diarrhea it affords instant relief. C. L. Cotting.

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

**Bladen.**  
Who is kicking about the rain? Rains have been booked every twenty-four hours for Nebraska.  
Druggist Hicks is renovating his store.  
Zoff, Anderson, and Haller shipped a car of hops to Omaha Tuesday.  
J. E. Yost was somewhat indisposed on Tuesday.  
W. Hains has found employment on the section.  
Miss Day returned to her home last Saturday after successfully teaching a nine months term of school.  
Miss Emma Kauffman spent a few days the fore part of this week with Mrs. J. R. Horn.  
Mrs. Watkins of Blue Hill was employed by Mrs. B. Lee this week.  
Miss Minnie Reed was visiting at Red Cloud last week.  
While playing ball one day last week O. Wheelan could not make a base hit but instead got an eye hit, consequently he has only one peeper. His eye and face were badly swollen but he is gradually regaining his sight.  
School closed Friday with exercises in Miss Day's room. Quite a number of parents attended the exercises and seemed to be well pleased. Miss Day seems to have perfect control of her pupils and knows how to handle them. Their recitations and dialogues were well rendered which shows that they have had good thorough training while under her charge.  
Every farmer is anxious to get his corn planted for fear it might happen to rain one of these days.

**How to Treat a Wife.**  
(From Pacific Health Journal.)  
First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by H. E. Grice.

**Stillwater.**  
Oats are growing very fast and wheat is immense and corn planting is about finished.  
Lulu Orr has returned from Blue Hill where she has been for several months.  
Eddie Isom, who has been working near Mt. Clare, has returned home.  
Roy Wells of Lawrence is working for G. A. Wells.  
Arch Isom is laid up with a sore wrist.  
Geo. and Al. Parker from across the river were visiting at Dave Fishels last Sunday.  
The Epworth League gave a very good entertainment at the church on Sunday eve. A large crowd was present.  
John Knigg has more pasture than he knows what to do with and would like to take in stock to pasture. SIMPSON.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.**  
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice druggist, Red Cloud.

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**Amboy.**  
Miss Doll Auxier is visiting her parents at Cowles.  
George Frase was visiting at Amboy Sunday.  
A. H. Carpenter and family and Joe Saladen and family were visiting at Amboy Sunday.  
G. W. Baker, wife and daughter Ida left Sunday over land to Hendley for a two week's visit.  
Z. Barnes and G. W. Baker were calling in Inavale last week.  
E. A. Terrill was a caller here one day this week.  
L. Frisbie was in the west visiting last week.  
Mrs. Young leaves this week for a visit in Kansas.  
May 10 the Christian Y. P. S. C. E. of Red Cloud came out and held a meeting with our society and May 17 the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. came and joined with us. Very pleasant meetings were held and enjoyed by all. We regret that they do not come oftener.

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**Crop Report.**  
The week has been cool and cloudy, the temperature averaging about three degrees below the normal. Frost s were general the latter part of the week, but were mostly light and did no damage except in a few northern localities.  
The rainfall has been very heavy over the eastern third of the state, amounting to upwards of six inches over a considerable area. In the western part of the state light rains have fallen generally.  
But little progress has been made in farm work in the eastern part of the state, owing to the nearly constant rains, and the wet condition of the soil. There remains some corn still to plant in the southern counties. In the central part of the state considerable progress has been made during the week, yet there is much planting to be done and some ground to be plowed for corn. The early planted corn over the state generally is up

and cultivation has begun in the eastern, central and southern counties. Some replanting of corn will be necessary on account of washing by heavy rains, and by reason of the wet condition of the soil.  
Small grain has generally made good growth, and in the eastern part of the state is quite rank. Rye is everywhere heading out, and in the southern counties wheat is beginning to head. Chinch bugs, which were beginning to do some damage, have mostly been destroyed by the heavy rains. Grass and alfalfa have grown vigorously, and in some places are large enough to cut for hay.  
Fruit has suffered some damage from the high winds and warm weather of the early part of the week.

**SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.**  
Adams—Too much rain; spring wheat and oats look bad in the northern part of the county on account of the wet weather. Winter wheat looks fine. Planting much retarded. Potato bugs plenty. Fruit blighting badly.

Chase—Cold and dry; too cold for corn and small grain doing extra well. Corn two thirds or more planted. Frost on the 19th but no damage.  
Dundy—Dry, cold week. Wheat and oats doing well. Corn planting mostly done. Slight frost on 14th but no damage.  
Frontier—Rather cold for corn, but the showers have helped the small grain. Prospects for fruit good.  
Furnas—Splendid week for small grain and grass. Rather cool for corn. Farmers cutting alfalfa. Planting nearly completed; some up and being cultivated; a good stand. Potatoes doing unusually well.  
Harlan—Wheat and oats looking fine. Alfalfa the biggest we ever had. Corn nearly all planted and coming up nicely. Potatoes good. Some damage from hail.  
Hitchcock—Cool and cloudy. Vegetation growing rapidly. Wheat and oats fine but rye suffering from lack of rain. Corn coming up nicely and some being cultivated.  
Kearney—Corn mostly planted and coming up well. Pastures, grain and gardens far in advance of the average. Fruit better than average.  
Lincoln—Wheat and corn that are up and also wild grass doing nicely. Light frost on the 14th but no damage.  
Phelps—Cold and cloudy. Some corn up and looking well. Small grain is doing finely. Heavy rains with some hail injured gardens somewhat.  
Red Willow—Corn about all planted and much of it up. Crops of all kinds doing well.  
Webster—Cool and wet. Winter wheat and rye heading. Alfalfa, oats and spring wheat looking fine. Crops not advancing much except wheat.

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