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From Oklahoma.
FOUNTAIN, O. T., March 27.
EDITOR CHIEF—As our many friends wished to hear from us I will endeavor to write a brief account of our journey. On February 14th, with the help of some of our neighbors, we loaded up and started for the strip. The first night we stayed at Mr. Mitchell's on the ranch. The next day we went to Lebanon, the mud being so bad we did not get there until dark. There we lost our little brown dog named Gyp. When we got to Lebanon we found that Mr. Fred Rice and wife were going to start for D county, Oklahoma Territory, so we made a hasty visit to Belleaire to see mother before going on our journey, and then started for the trip. It was very cold and rough and muddy for about three days. The first night we stayed at Mid Brooks, the second night at Osborn City, the third night at Luray. Here the bridge was out and we had to ford the river. One of Mr. Rice's horses got down in the river and we had to take a team over and pull him out. It was very cold and snowing and not a very good time to take a bath. The next town was Bunker Hill. Here we see a great wheat country. Miles and miles of nothing but wheat, all looking fine. The soil is either sandy or red. Everywhere the people were very kind and hospitable. Nothing of importance happened on our journey only Mr. Guthrie went to shoot some quails and pulled both triggers at once, but he got no quails. The farther south the more sand. The price of corn and potatoes raising, butter and eggs are cheaper. When we got to Stafford Mr. Rice made up his mind to go with us to our claim. The next town was Medicine Lodge. Here we made some purchases of household goods and started for Waynoka. When we got to the claim that we traded for we found only a sand hill and a bad one at that. No house, no well, no land broke, only a few furrows, and never had been. About a mile from there it was level and sandy, but good water. Well, now I tell you we were a forlorn looking family. Mr. Rice and Mr. Smith went with Milton to look over the claim and made up their minds that we could not make a living on it, so we pulled out for D county and here we are. We like the country very well. We find a great many Smith county people here. The first night we stayed at Bob Graham's and the next day we had wild turkey for dinner. The next day we went to Mr. Strickland's and stayed there a week while Mr. Guthrie went to Kingfisher to see about the land. Mr. Strickland's folks were very kind to us. We find all of the people here very kind. There are many scattering claims but the best are going very fast. We are living in a log house 10x12, on Mr. Keenan's place. Are going build on our own place next week. We are sixty miles from a railroad.

I will close for this time but you will hear from us again soon.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. KATE AND J. M. GUTHRIE.

MARRIED.

At 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, March 30, at the residence of the bride's parents in Pawnee township, Smith Co. Kan., Probate Judge Owens officiating, Miss Lottie N. Price to Mr. Dell J. Brown. It was a very pretty and well conducted wedding. Fred Brown, the elder brother of the groom, and Frank Delke acted as groomsmen, and Miss Bye Sperrier and Miss Florence Lawson, two of our popular schoolteachers served as bridesmaids. The ceremony was short, simple and impressive. The groom is the third son of J. M. Brown well known throughout the county, and the bride is the daughter of W. H. Price, one of our eminently respected citizens. They have known each other from childhood, having lived in the same neighborhood and attended the same school and have a large circle of friends. Thirty seven people did ample justice to the supper which followed the ceremony, and which could justly be styled the "Marriage feast." The evening was pleasantly spent. Some very good music was enjoyed with Miss Maud Ingram at the organ and County Clerk Crabb leading the singing. The

wedding presents were many and useful. At a late hour the guests departed to reassemble the next day, at the residence of J. M. Brown, where an affair dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Brown to about seventy of their relatives and friends. Eulogies are unnecessary as anyone who has ever received the hospitality of Mr. Brown and wife (who upon this occasion outdid themselves) will realize what it was to have been there. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home to their friends after April 4. We join with their host of friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage o'er life's matrimonial sea.
MRS. F. L. SMITH.

STATE LINE.

J. H. Arrants is building a dam this week.
Every one was glad to see the rain Sunday.
Miss Dora Burgess is working for Mr. Drvis'.
A. A. Davis now rides around in a new top buggy.
Miss Hattie Cline has been working for Ed. Henry.
Miss Alice Fishburn is clerking for J. W. Beeman of North Branch.
Mrs. Will Osborne is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dillon.
John Fagan has been hauling lumber to build a house on his farm northeast of North Branch.
Miss Sadie Arrants commenced her school Monday morning in the Bailey district east of Guide Rock.
Miss Emma Toland who has been very sick is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. C. F. Moranville.
Miss Lucy Toland is now at home, having finished a term of seven months school in the Excelsior district, twelve miles southeast of North Branch.
G. W. Turner has returned from Missouri and taken possession of his farm. The girls no longer wonder who will be the lucky one for Mr. Turner has brought with him a wife. The entire neighborhood wish the new married couple prolonged success and happiness.

LESTER.

E. A. Terrill was here Saturday from Cowles.
G. W. Baker was in Guide Rock Monday.
Charlie Frisbie is numbered on the sick list.
Miss Emma Berchfield is again in our midst.
We are pleased to mention the fine rain we had Sunday.
Miss Josie Gilham was visiting Miss May Trunkey last week.
Mr. Claud Barber of Kanona, Kansas will be section foreman at this place.
Mr. Chas Cockrell is some better having been confined to his room for three weeks.
Mr. Wm. McKimmey and family left Friday for his new home in Norton, Kansas.

Mrs. Teachworth who was visiting her daughter Mrs. C. H. Frisbie, returned to her home in Guide Rock Saturday.
Died—March 27, 1898, Francis Zalman infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zalman. Funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains were taken near Blue Hill for burial.
The ladies society and several intimate friends of Mrs. D. F. Trunkey gave her quite a pleasant surprise party it being her fiftieth birthday on last Wednesday. The neighbors began coming in with their baskets filled which was enjoyed by all. After dinner several select songs were sung by Rev. Darby, S. Miller, T. C. Hacker, Mr. H. Gilham, Jim Gilham, C. C. Cox, H. Sheldon, C. Rasser and D. F. Trunkey.

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COWLES

J. Best had business at Blue Hill on Wednesday.
Our elevator men are still kept busy receiving corn, wheat and hogs.
Quite a number of our citizens have been on a sick list with "grippe."
Dr. Trowbridge, our new physician, seems to be giving general satisfaction.
Our farmers generally seem to anticipate a very busy time of it this year.
C. E. Putnam and Rev. Deakin were in Red Cloud last Tuesday on business.
Some of the pupils are leaving our school for the spring work on the farm.
Lottie Deakin boarded the cars for Franklin on Tuesday to attend the Academy.
We are all rejoicing over the fine rain of last Sunday. It came just at the right time to help the crops.
The new stone foundation has added much to the appearance as well as the solidity of the Congregational church building.
If some of our citizens were not so very busy all the time the Spaniards would certainly have to quit Cuba in a hurry, the patriotic feeling seems so high these days.
Our Cowles list for the Cuban relief fund amounted in all to \$51. A carload of provisions could easily have been collected if the necessary car could have been obtained. The following is a list of those who contributed to the fund:

- Fuller & Good.....\$5 00
- Rev. Samuel Deakin.....2 00
- Rev. J. G. Day.....1 00
- John Greenhalgh.....2 00
- Thomas J. Paul.....2 00
- G. A. Harris.....1 00
- H. G. and Co.....1 00
- J. D. Storey.....1 00
- Dr. D. L. Trowbridge.....1 00
- J. K. Harris.....1 00
- George Crawford.....1 00
- D. M. Hunter.....1 00
- C. E. Putnam.....1 00
- G. A. Latta.....1 00
- H. C. Errett.....1 00
- Robert Adamson.....1 00
- C. M. Brown.....1 00
- Mrs. C. M. Brown.....1 00
- Miss Flora Brown.....1 00
- A. J. Kelgwin.....1 00
- L. C. Wilson.....1 00
- David Paul.....1 00
- T. A. Prather.....1 00
- T. T. Lacy.....1 00
- R. D. Post.....1 00
- W. H. Stearn.....1 00
- Captain John Blaine.....1 00
- Isaac Bailey.....1 00
- Frank Bailey.....1 00
- Henry Keeney.....1 00
- A. White.....1 00
- W. Scott.....1 00
- Mrs. E. Carrier.....1 00
- Mrs. C. K. Terry.....1 00
- John C. Waller.....1 00
- W. H. Thompson.....1 00
- A. D. Gilbert.....1 00
- A. T. Vance.....1 00
- Mark B. Reeves.....1 00
- D. H. Kaley.....1 00
- G. G. Hoyt.....1 00
- E. H. Keeney.....1 00
- G. W. Francis.....1 00
- Charles Bennett.....25
- Jesse Francis.....25
- W. E. Deakin.....25
- Annie Deakin.....25

WILLOW CREEK

Charles Jackson has planted an acre of onions.
Another cold wave struck us Saturday morning.
Jim Feen has been working for Geo. Baker for some time.
Herman Birchfield has lost several hogs with cholera lately.
Farmers are busy getting the ground ready for corn planting.
A great many farmers expect to plant potatoes today, Good Friday.
Bums and tramps of every description on their annual pilgrimage can be seen along our public highways every day.
A couple of tramps selling spectacles needles, etc., stayed Friday night and a good part of Saturday at the school house.
A week ago last Thursday about twenty-five tons of hay and straw were destroyed by a prairie fire. Fred Birchfield was burning off some stubble and the fire became unmanageable and jumped the plowing and was soon beyond all control despite the efforts of a goodly number of men who were soon at hand. Only one stack out of

several or eight was saved. The losers are Will Geiger, Miles Doyle and Sumnerbauer.

SLEEPY JANE.

SOUTH WEST WEBSTER.
Frank Sibert is planting potatoes for Mr. Younglove.
Mr. Fred McAvoy is visiting at Will Williams' the past week.
Mr. Zion was seen sleigh riding in the mud Monday morning.
The Womer Sunday School will organize next Sunday at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Elmer Robinson sowed one hundred and forty bushel of oats last week.
A nice rain last Sunday and lots of sour looking faces because it rained all day and they could not go to church.
Preaching at Womer last Monday night was well attended, Rev. Mr. Case an Advent from the south part of Smith Co. preached.
We understand the meeting on Walnut Creek which has been in progress for about six weeks has closed with only three conversions.
Tom Hainer has a new windmill up and will soon have his new house completed. Look out girls! Such an enterprising young man can not be picked up every day.
Mr. Alva Collins of Walnut Creek was married the twenty-ninth to Miss Phoebe Fifer of Corn, Kan; also Mr. Dell Brown and Miss Lottie Price were married on the 30th, and Mr. William Oleson and Myrtle Payne on the same date, all of Smith Co.

ALASKA.

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INAVALUE.

Fine rain Sunday.
Alva Garner was visiting at Ed. Walters Sunday.
L. C. Olmstead was in Minden, Neb., a few days this week.
Prof. McCrary was shaking hands with old friends here last week.
Robt Kenyon has sold his stock of groceries to his brother Lou Kenyon.
Mr. Chas. Walter of Denver, Colo. visited his brother Ed the fore part of the week.
C. C. Gooding and wife of Canon City, Colo., visited at L. C. Olmsteads last week.

The Klondyke Social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the residence of Mr. Irons was a very pleasant affair.
Mrs. E. A. Vandyke of Franklin, Nebr., after spending a few days with friends and relatives departed for home Tuesday.
Will Irons and James Lastly, accompanied by their best girls, attended revival meeting south of the river Saturday evening.
Mr. McCrey came in from Superior, Nebr., Tuesday afternoon. The lively man who brought him out, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, which died a little while after they arrived.

April Wisdom.

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LINE.

A good rain Sunday.
Sowing out is the order of the day.
Hostilities have commenced again at Pleasant Dale.
Mr. John Davis was the guest of E. W. Anderson one day last week.
E. W. Anderson and wife were the guests of Harvey Merrill last week.
Will Aubushon was in Inavale last week looking after a creamery route.
W. J. Haskins is the owner of a riding lister and steering plow combined.
Constable Mel Sherman was in Line one day last week on official business.
The proprietor of the Red Cloud creamery was in Line one day last week.
Some of our farmers are making preparations to plant potatoes on Good Friday.
The people of Line are well pleased with the new postmaster and his deputy, Miss McMillan.
Miss Bessie Carpenter and brother Roy, of Riverton, were the guests of George Heaton one day last week.
Mr. Guthrie did not find things as represented at his new home in Oklahoma. He will be back to Nebraska again soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke attended the revival meetings on Walnut creek one day last week and report good meetings.
Rev. Con Hewitt of the U. B. church has organized a class of about twenty members on Walnut creek, Dist. No. 3, with Malon Points as leader.
Mr. Mahard, a brother of Mrs. L. A. Haskins and Mrs. Daniel Norris, after an extended visit here, returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.
Mr. Shannon closed a very successful term of school in the Beardsley district, in Smith county, Kansas, it being his ninth term of school in that place.
Miss Melvina VanDyke will finish her business course of studies at the college at San Francisco, California, the term ending the 15th of May next.
Rev. Con Hewitt closed the revival meetings that have been hanging on for some time. Will commence a series of meetings on Penny creek in district No. 8, next Sunday.

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