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## Correspondence.

Items of Interest as Reported by Chief Reporters at Several Nearby Localities.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Ed Hagan has just returned from a visit in Decatur and Norton counties, Kansas, where he was visiting his son Samuel. He says wheat is fine, yielding from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. He says corn is burning up from hot winds in parts of both counties, they having had no rain for three weeks.

E. S. Garber was down from Red Cloud the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Stephen, niece of W. H. Barcus, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt for some weeks, left Monday for Rossville, Ill., her home. She was well pleased with this country.

James Harris, who is well known in Webster county, has been in the Alberta district, Canada, for about three months, returning to Guide Rock recently. He was visiting his daughter and a brother who live there, also a number of friends who moved there from this county some time ago. Mr. Harris seems much pleased with that part of Canada and says if he can get Mrs. Harris to go he will make that country his future home. He says it is a great stock country; also good for oats, rye, barley, wheat and all kinds of vegetables. There is also plenty of fish and game.

W. H. Barcus sold his residence property last week to a Mr. Walker from South Dakota, for \$1,800. Mr. Walker expects to move to Guide Rock in September.

Manuel Peters is building an addition to the house of Lew Ely, in the west part of town.

W. A. Barcus was down from Blue Hill Sunday visiting his father and mother. He is kept pretty busy at the Blue Hill creamery.

A crowd of young folks went out Saturday night to Andrew Guy's to a social. All report a fine time.

Mr. Carlin, who has been away for several months at work, came home sick, but is now able to be around on the streets.

Harry McCormack took a change of venue in his suit with Mr. Leggett of North Branch. The trial was set for Wednesday at Red Cloud.

Alfalfa hay is the heaviest in this part ever known. The third crop is now ready to cut and is making two tons per acre.

Some farmers are talking of an average of fifty bushels of corn per acre, and should the weather be favorable through August they will not be disappointed. We believe in Webster and Jewell counties.

The new furniture store of the Montgomery boys is getting ready for business. They received a full car of furniture this week. They will open just north of the meat market.

Colvin & Barcus sold the Bird land west of town last week to Mrs. Campbell for \$2,500. They still have more land for sale at a bargain.

Mr. M. Lamb and Mr. Morrison from North Branch were over Monday. Mr. Lamb is talking of starting a hardware store in North Branch.

Pearley Roland and wife started for the eastern part of the state for a visit with Mr. Roland's parents. They expect to stop at Lincoln two days.

A. J. Hayes left Tuesday morning for Sulphur Springs for the benefit of his health. We hope he may be greatly benefited by the trip.

### BLADEN.

Received too late for last week's issue. A daughter of Frank Bollow, of Ong, is the guest of Editor Spence.

Elmer Pashby celebrated his 20th birthday by entertaining quite a number of young folks.

W. Keith, M. D., of Fairfield, Neb., was home a couple of days last week.

Mr. Hammond surprised his many friends by dropping in on them Tues-

day. Some nine years ago he sold his farm southeast of this place and removed to Hitchcock county and this is the first visit he and his wife have made their many friends in this vicinity. Mr. Hammond will leave in a few days for Illinois, but his wife will remain here for several weeks. Mr. Hammond thinks he did well by making the change and growing up with the country.

C. E. Hicks received a car load of lumber recently.

Mr. Crum received his thresher last Thursday evening. It came in on the passenger.

Chevalier, the implement man, went east Monday morning.

W. W. Day of Lincoln is here in the interest of the Bankers' Life.

Geo. Spickard and wife have gone to Sidney, Neb., to spend a few weeks with his brother.

Charles Hartman and wife went to Hastings the first of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Grandstaff was a passenger east Wednesday morning.

Dr. Naultis was down from Hastings last Thursday looking after some patients.

Percy Grandstaff has moved back to his farm.

Wm. Staley and family went to Seward county last week, where he has secured work.

Miss Bessie Lee of Lawrence was visiting with friends here.

William Stricker met with quite a painful accident last week. He had a pipe in his mouth and was working around his team. One of the horses threw its head around to drive off a fly and accidentally struck the pipe, driving the stem through the tonsil and otherwise injuring the throat.

C. E. Hicks made a business trip to the western part of the state.

Sheriff McArthur made a business trip to this village last Saturday.

H. H. Watson lost one of his carriage horses. It fell dead in the harness while he was hauling wheat to market.

C. A. Easterly and Mrs. J. C. Crom left Wednesday evening for California.

### NORTH BRANCH, KAS.

This is fine weather for corn. Mrs. Fred Kenworthy's health is just about the same.

Mr. Beeman went to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Opal, infant daughter of J. E. and Edna Fishburn, is quite sick.

Mrs. Simpson of Loveland, Col., is visiting her father, Mr. Collins of this place.

Mrs. Maggie McMains and sons Lloyd and Glen spent Sunday at Mr. Toland's.

Mrs. L. D. Reynolds of Montrose was a pleasant caller at Mr. Campbell's Wednesday.

A week ago Wednesday, while Alma Watt and Della Haskins were returning home from a party at Mrs. Cooper's, their horse became frightened, ran away and threw Della into a wire fence, almost severing her hand from her arm. She is getting along finely under the care of Dr. C. F. Moraville.

Mr. Fennel and family of Burr Oak visited at Mr. Toland's Sunday.

Remember the Friends quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, the common school commencement exercises the 13th and the Methodist camp-meeting, beginning the 15th.

Wedding bells expected to ring any day this week. No rest in town nor three and one-half miles east of town. A crowd of bellers can be obtained at either end of the line on short notice.

Several of the teachers of this place have schools for the coming year. L. C. Stanley will teach in district 138, T.

W. Clive in district 119, F. L. King has the Fuller school, Mae Stanley the Walnut school, Lucy Toland the Prairie Flower school, Eva Colvin the Putney school, Emma Toland the Fairview school and Stella Turner the Ash Creek school.

Mr. Z. M. Hadley got his foot badly scalded while emptying a boiler of wash water.

Mrs. Toland, who has been suffering for a year from enlargement of the liver, is getting much better. Her many friends have flooded her with flowers and fruits all during the summer.

The Beatrice Creamery Co. opened a skimming station at this place the first of the month. H. H. Townsend has charge of the station.

Mrs. Esther Francis of Highland spent last week with her sister, Miss Maggie Francis of this place.

### STATE CREEK.

The weather is extra nice and the small grain will all be in the stack in a few days.

Mr. Wm. Barrett, who has been sick for some time, is but little better.

P. S. Fair has been a convalescent for some time, is still bothered with a rheumatic leg.

Samuel Mountford's, hand, which was pierced with a pitchfork, is healing.

The big rains did over \$1,000 worth of damage in Logan township, across the line in Smith county. Roads and bridges were washed out, and other damage done. Geo. McMurray has an old leaning tree on the creek which caught three bridges.

It is estimated that corn in this neighborhood will make from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Oats will not make as much as at first anticipated, though they will go from 30 to 50 to the acre.

Millet looks fine and will soon do to cut.

Some of the alfalfa that was not cut was washed down the creeks and draws, though it can all be cut and will probably make two tons to the acre.

Corn is all tasseled and silked, and the earliest is in roasting ears.

Potatoes never were better. Some have commenced fall plowing for wheat.

Saturday was annual school election day in Kansas.

### LINE.

Weather warm and dry. Mrs. S. C. Shuck was thrown from a buggy, injuring her right arm and left shoulder, while coming home from town last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Roeder is very sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. S. Shuck received a crate of fine peaches from her mother in Oklahoma.

William Van Dyke is now living at Montrose, Kan., with Mrs. L. D. Reynolds and Mrs. A. J. Green.

Viola Ward will teach the Peony creek school, district No. 8, the coming year and Grace Kellogg will teach in district 39.

Victor Haskins is visiting in line this week.

Mrs. L. D. Reynolds visited relatives in Lincoln last week, after a trip to Lincoln, and reports the swampy land full of water and some bad track owing to the heavy rainfall.

Charley Anderson and best girl spent Sunday at F. D. Hutchins.

W. I. Haskins and family spent Sunday at Clark Stevens.

Friends received word that Frank Martin of Garfield has purchased land in Montana. Mrs. Martin and family went to join her husband in their new home.

The Wesleyan Methodist fourth quarterly meeting will be held at Pleasant Dale school house, District 39, August 17. Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No cure, no pay 25 cents.

## Books

Given Free.

Commencing, Saturday, June 21st.

Below we give a partial list of the books we have on hand at present.

- Arabian Nights (2) New and Revised Edition
- The Fortunes of Nigel.....Scott
- Ivanhoe.....Scott
- Beyond the City (2).....A. Conan Doyle
- Strange Secrets.....A. Conan Doyle
- All Sorts and Conditions of Men.....Besant and Rice
- Jet.....Edwards
- Knight Errant.....Lyll
- Beppo the Conscript.....Anthony Trollope
- Cheicot the Jester.....Dumas
- Countess de Charny.....Dumas
- Love and Liberty.....Dumas
- The Conscript.....Dumas
- Vicomte de Bragelonne.....Dumas
- Consuelo.....Sand
- The Countess of Rudolstadt.....Sand
- Indiana.....Sand
- Fanchon the Cricket.....Sand
- Delude.....Warden
- Confessions of an English Opium Eater.....De Quincey
- Gold Elsie.....Marlit
- A Daughter of Heath.....Black
- The Frontiersmen (2).....Almard
- The Blithedale Romance.....Hawthorne
- Arday.....Marie Corelli
- Uarda.....Ebers
- Pilgrim's Progress.....Bunyan
- The Dreamers.....Hall Caine
- Humphrey Clinker.....Smollet
- Corinne.....De Stael
- Paris Sketch Book.....Thackeray
- The Man Who Was Good.....Merrick
- Jack Horner.....Mary S. Tiernan
- Homoselle.....Mary S. Tiernan
- Woodlanders.....Thos. Hardy
- The Desire of the Eyes.....Grant Allen
- Not in the Prospectus.....Danforth
- Ramuntch.....Loti
- A New Note.....McMahon
- Dragon's Teeth.....Serrano
- The Cedar Star.....Mann
- The Crystal Button.....Thomas
- A Living Lie.....Bourget

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