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Correspondence.

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

GUIDE ROCK.

The commissioners and Wm. Sawyer are viewing the site for the erection of a new bridge at the mouth of Stratton creek, near the Guide rock. An iron or steel bridge is badly needed at that point.

James Colvin came in Saturday on his wheel and left Tuesday.

L. B. Colvin sold his fine driver to Wm. Sawyer.

Frank Guy is doing a rushing business in his restaurant.

Corn is king this year and may be queen next year.

Charles Bushes of Red Cloud shipped a car of ice from here this week.

Charles Guy has sold his interest in the Guy & Garrison firm to Garrison.

John Jones says his corn this year is yellow corn.

Wm. Sawyer went to Nelson Monday to move several large buildings there.

What do you suppose makes that young man come over from North Branch once a week? It seems to us that Guide Rock is liable to lose one of its school teachers.

Misses Leila and Aldean Ross, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barcus, left Wednesday for their home at Turon, Kan.

Several of the boys from here went to Superior Wednesday to see the ball game.

Mrs. Bragg's sister and her children left for home this week.

Mr. Ayres is reported better today, though he is still very weak.

GARFIELD.

The ice cream social at John Coon's on last Tuesday night was well attended and netted quite a handsome profit. The proceeds were to be paid to Rev. John Hancock.

A. B. Wiggins has gone to Norton county, Kansas to visit his brother and look for a new location.

Frank Amaek is building a new barn that denotes prosperity.

J. J. Smith is in Illinois looking for a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop were thrown from their buggy last Sunday while returning from church and were quite seriously hurt. The vehicle was badly smashed up.

There will be a social at Mrs. Louisa Ailes' tonight in honor of her two nieces from Clarks, who are at present visiting with relatives in this place.

Mr. Johnson is now very busy putting in bridges to replace those carried away by the recent flood.

Will Fisher has become tired enough to use a riding plow. He says that it covers up the crop of weeds better than a walking plow.

Eli Houchin's baby is quite seriously ill, but seems to be on the way to health again. Mrs. Houchin was sick the first of the week.

G. B. Throne has hauled his crop of oats from the Drake farm to his residence.

Frank Hensen has made arrangements to move back to Buffalo county. Frank is a good fellow and we are sorry to lose him from our community.

Leonard Munger has recovered a part of the shed which was carried off by the flood.

BLADEN.

Mr. Phelps went to Roseland Saturday, returning Monday accompanied by his daughter, who patronized the Bladen dentist.

A lady from Red Cloud is a guest at the home of W. H. Hoffman.

Charles Morey, accompanied by his girl, drove over to Blue Hill Sunday.

Last Saturday evening quite a heavy wind passed northeast of here. At J. Denton's place it took the top of its

windmill off, raised the house and let it down with such force as to jar the plastering off.

A. Z. Jeck of Blue Hill was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Easterley.

Mrs. C. C. Keith returned to her home in Lincoln the first of this week.

J. C. Hartman drove up to Hastings Sunday to see his wife, who is receiving medical treatment.

J. F. Brewer, Charles Haller and C. E. Hicks were at Blue Hill Saturday.

James Burden and Sheriff McArthur were in this village Friday.

D. Byrne of Blue Hill drove over Sunday for a visit with friends in this village.

Among those attending the assembly at Lincoln this week are Mrs. J. Grandstaff, Miss Bertie Woodside, Miss Jennie Ray, Wallace and John Ray.

Flossie Burden visited friends in Bladen and vicinity.

It is reported that Bladen is to have another hardware store. There are openings here for several lines of business and we hope someone will pick up the opportunities.

J. Moore is ornamenting his house with a new porch during his wife's absence on a visit to her mother at Exeter.

LOWLES.

Charles Lotham is on the sick list.

Albert Keeney returned to Aurora last Monday after a week at home during threshing.

Mart Good is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Good.

Mrs. Sam Foe of Red Cloud is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss George Adamson returned home Thursday after a several weeks visit with relatives at Wood River.

Mrs. Samuel Deakin of Taylor, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Keeney.

The Cowles base ball club went to Blue Hill last Friday. Score 4 to 8 in favor of Blue Hill.

Ed Blouch had the misfortune to lose a finger this week while trying to couple an engine and separator.

W. V. Beal moved his household effects to Red Cloud last Tuesday and will try living in town for a year. His son Lou moved onto his place.

DRY CREEK.

Wanted, by the people on this creek, a good rain.

A. Decker is helping Charley Rasser stack alfalfa this week.

Ed Senon's new house is now going up. Mr. Beckwith is the builder.

V. Beal expects to move to Red Cloud about the first of September and his son Lew will take charge of the farm.

Miss Mollie Saunders departed last week for Omaha for a visit with her sister.

Some of us in these parts expect to attend the bowery Saturday night.

Sam Heaton thinks he will have 7,000 bushels of corn, anyhow.

Mr. Elinger has a fine new buggy.

Mr. Morse will soon commence to build a house on his farm, the Fred Weber place.

The "melon colic" days will soon be here.

Mr. Holsworth and Charley McKeighan have finished threshing.

Will Burdick spent Sunday afternoon at Al Decker's.

CROOKED CREEK.

This is fine hay weather.

Alfalfa is a fine crop this cutting.

Some of those who said they would like to see some dry weather are crying for another gentle shower.

Chas. Gurney has a full force at work putting up his alfalfa.

W. Engel says he can find no time to do road work yet.

There are four threshing machines in our neighborhood this week and if this dry weather continues a few days longer, threshing will be a thing of the past.

Bert Tennant has commenced fall plowing.

J. W. Wallin has returned to Lincoln.

Chas. Crabili has quit working for Ed Dickson.

Chas. Whittaker is through threshing from the shock and is waiting for the threshers to commence threshing from the stack.

Lyman Essig is through threshing and is putting up hay.

NORTH BRANCH, KAS

A good rain would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Kenworthy is some better.

Charles Haworth will start for Colorado this week.

Quarterly meeting at Maple Grove next Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Smith and J. W. Beeman made a flying trip to Guide Rock Tuesday.

Myrtle Carter has gone to Reno county to live with her grandparents.

Mrs. Mills, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazley, has returned to her home in Iowa.

Louisa Toland will teach the Pavyonia school this year.

WALNUT CREEK.

Tom and Nick Blankenbaker have bought a threshing machine. Tom has 1,000 bushels of rye.

Frank Blankenbaker's wheat averaged 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are visiting with their father, Mr. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Arneson and daughter Grace spent Wednesday with Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Frazier, who has been quite sick, is getting better.

Charley Blankenbaker sprained his arm by falling from a wagon.

Ed Mathes shipped stock cattle Tuesday. It seems a pity to ship feeders out of the county with our present prospect for a big corn crop.

LINE.

Weather: hot and dry.

Mr. Green of Red Cloud was in Line canvassing for the Stark Bros. nursery.

Mrs. Campbell of North Branch was the guest of Mrs. Roehr last week.

Clint Henderson of North Branch was the guest of Frank Van Dyke one day last week.

E. M. Henderson was over to Otto to see County Commissioner Wilson in the interest of Line, to get lumber to repair bridges on east Penny creek.

Lon Wilmot has three teams hauling hay to Red Cloud.

Roats—Morse Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's parents 4 mile east of this city, Wednesday evening. Rose E. Roats to Horace G. Morse. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by the Rev. Hamby of the Congregational church of this city. There were present the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few of the most intimate friends. The bride is the daughter of August Roats, one of Webster counties most prosperous farmers and stock feeders, and is well liked and respected by her many friends and acquaintances and is a handsome and accomplished young lady. August Roats is one of the pioneers of this county coming here long before the railroads had reached this county, and has by strict attention and careful management laid by a snug fortune for a rainy day and is perhaps as well known as anyone in the county. Horace G. Morse, son of J. R. Morse living northeast of this city, is a young man of sterling qualities, is faithful, honest and hard working, and is very well liked by those with whom he comes in contact. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Guide Rock.

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
- Edwards
- Knights Errant..... Lyall
- Heppo the Conscript..... Anthony Trollope
- Chicot the Jester..... Dumas
- Countess de Charny..... Dumas
- Love and Liberty..... Dumas
- The Conscript..... Dumas
- Viscount de Bragelonne..... Dumas
- Conspiro..... Sand
- The Countess of Endolstadt..... Sand
- Indiana..... Sand
- Fanchon the Croquet..... Sand
- Deidree..... Warden
- Confessions of an English Opium Eater..... De Quincey
- Gold Elsie..... Marlitt
- A Daughter of Beth..... Black
- The Frontiersmen (2)..... Alford
- The Blithedale Romance..... Hawthorne
- Arctuth..... Marie Corelli
- Cardia..... Ebers
- Pilgrim's Progress..... Bunyan
- The Deemsters..... Hall Caine
- Humphrey Clinker..... Smollet
- Corinne..... De Stael
- Paris Sketch Book..... Thackeray
- The Man Who Was Good..... Merrick
- Jack Horner..... Mary S. Tiernan
- Homeselle..... Mary S. Tiernan
- Woodlanders..... Thos. Hardy
- The Desire of the Eyes..... Grant Allen
- Not in the Prospectus..... Danforth
- Ranunculus..... Lott
- A New Note..... McMahon
- Dragon's Teeth..... Serrano
- The Cedar Star..... Mann
- The Crystal Ballroom..... Thomas
- A Living Lie..... Bourget

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