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A Stormy Week.

People generally and the farmers in particular are ready to go down on their knees to the weather man, if they can only have a respite from the rain that has fallen too previously. The week has filled everything, even the insatiable desire of the soil tillers, with overflowing, and in many places work has been stopped in the fields. Considerable damage was done by the storms, through lightning and wind and the aggregate loss is considerable.

At Amboy, Sam Miller lost three calves which were killed by lightning. But his loss was covered by insurance. Milo Martin, living north of town lost his barn, which was struck by lightning and burned Tuesday evening. It was also insured. A barn belonging to Web Reynolds, near Cowles, was burned Monday evening, being struck by lightning. We understand that he was not insured. Patrick Kelleher reported the loss of a horse on his farm northwest of town, by lightning Monday night, and there were doubtless other losses not yet reported.

The storm Tuesday night was accompanied by a vicious wind, which lodged considerable grain and damaged gardens, fruit trees, etc., to a considerable extent. During the storm B. F. M. Zer's barn was struck and the roof splintered considerably. Altogether the storm was by far the worst of the season, and we are ready to accept any other kind of weather.

The Fourth.

The national holiday has come and gone, and left nothing but pleasant memories for all. Red Cloud did not indulge in any ecstasies, and quite a number of our people spent the day quietly, at home. But the larger part got away during the early morning to neighboring towns, in all of which there was something doing. A goodly number boarded the morning flyer, and scattered themselves along the road at Bloomington, Franklin, Republican and Orleans, while others took in the celebration at Guide Rock. The greater number of those who went abroad followed the band and ball team at Cowles, where Red Cloud was very much in evidence with its music, orator and aggregation of penman winners. As a bit of consolation information to those who stayed at home, it is reported that Rev. Davis delivered an oration at Cowles of which everyone who heard him was proud, and the band showed by its performance that it had not forgotten its old time ability, and the base ball team came home with the scalps of Cowles ball team aggregation by a score of 13 to 6. At Bloomington Attorney E. U. Ostrom covered himself with glory by giving an oration which was praised very highly by those who heard him, and his services will be in demand on such occasions in the future. The day was devoid of accident or unpleasant circumstances as far as known, and everyone felt that they had spent a profitable holiday. Next year Red Cloud will give our neighbors an opportunity to enjoy themselves by attending a first class celebration in our city.

City Council.

Council met in regular session in the Fireman's Hall, Wednesday evening, July 6th, all members present. E. S. Garber, county clerk came before the council in behalf of the board of county commissioners and stated that the city water commissioners had

presented a bill to the county for \$24 being for water used by the county and that the commissioners thought the bill was too high and out of proportion and asks the council to reduce the amount of the bill. Motion was made by Warren and seconded by Parker that Councilman Cather be authorized to meet with the board and adjust the matter. Motion carried. Now comes C. L. Cotting and complains to the council that the ditches on the west side of his residence property have been filled up and that the water has been flooding his yard and lawn and asks the council to have same attended to; which matter was referred to the mayor. Complaint was made that the side walk on the south side of Mrs. Roby's property in the second ward was in bad condition and asks the council to have same put in proper shape. Referred to Councilman Cather and Warren.

Cowles vs Red Cloud.

The base-ball game played the Fourth between Red Cloud and Cowles was an interesting and well played game. The game was for a prize of \$30.00 and our boys won the money. The score being 13 to 6 in Red Cloud's favor. The boys have a nice, organized team and if the present members of the nine hold together will, without a doubt win more than one game during this season. The team is as follows: H. Brown, S. S.; F. Lane, S. B. E. Jeffries, T. B.; R. Garber, F. P.; E. Gillard, C.; B. Garber, C. F.; B. Smith, P.; A. Ritchey, L. F.; and B. Kane, R. F.

There is a mocking bird making its home somewhere in the vicinity of the Methodist church that is an artist and a joker. We first noticed it about a week ago, when about midnight we were attracted by the cry of a robin or a pair of robins in distress. This was followed by the screeching of blue jays and our first thought was that the robins were being attacked by the jays, when the mocking bird changed to an excellent imitation of a small chicken that was lost followed by the call of the mother hen. Then followed an imitation of the croaking of a frog, then the imitation of the robins and blue jays, the hen and chickens and the frogs were repeated, time after time each one so well done that no one would have guessed that it was not the real thing except for the regular repetition of the cries in order given. This is the first one of these we have heard in town but the boys say the woods are full of them—Guide Rock Signal.

Thomas Watson of Georgia for president and Thomas H. Tibbles of Lincoln, Nebraska, for vice president was the ticket nominated by the populist national convention at Springfield, Illinois, last Tuesday. Former Senator Allen peremptorily refused to be a candidate. The platform adopted is brief and is a practical reaffirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892. The greatest wrangle in the convention was as to whether one man should be permitted to cast the vote of an entire state when only one from that state was present.

While we are proud of the fact that the populists were willing to give Nebraska a chance, even if we could not have Webster, we are fearful of having to record a series of consolation matches between Thos. H. Tibbles and W. J. Bryan after the polls close in November. The satisfaction one gets from telling how it happened, is, however, a very doubtful character.

Here is a small boy's essay on the fly: "The fly is a little animal that gets in the good ole summer time. It has eight legs, 4 to walk on; two to shuffle together and tickle with. Flies found all over Ameriky, but mostly on bald heads. He are the cause of much cusin' by folks what he pesters with his sickling legs. The fly cannot be stuck up fer he has eyes in his back rite behind the shoulder blades. The fly loves to get on a baby's nose and shuffle his feet. It is fun to leave him bee on the baby's nose of yer mother ain't around to land on you fer it. The fly is commonly called a fly, but he has another name. Pop calls him a helluvanus name."

The little child of Fred Monia was severely injured Friday afternoon of last week by a colt kicking it in the face. The lids of the eye were turned inside out and it was thought at first that the eye was destroyed, but Dr. C. F. Moranville, who was called in treated the injuries as best he could and telephoned to a specialist at Lincoln who came out at once, and we understand that at the present time they have hopes of saving the eye though the vision will likely be permanently impaired.—Guide Rock Signal.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ed Amaek took possession of the Hoiland House, Mrs. Jno Rancheby retiring. While we are sorry to lose Mrs. Rancheby from among the active business people of this city yet we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Amaek as her successors. Ed is a well known to the people of this community to need an extended introduction and we therefore refrain. Our best wishes are extended to the new landlord and landlady for success in their new venture.

Harry Hopkins, a farmer living near Cowles met with a painful accident last Friday, resulting in dislocating one of his hip joints. He was driving an unruly team and hauling a load of alfalfa, when the team became frightened and he was struck by a wagon wheel with the above result. Dr. Cook was called and replaced the dislocation.

Special Rates

St. Paul and Minneapolis, July 14th, to 18th, Inc, Aug 6 h to 11th. Inc return limit Sept 15th.
Colorado, Utah and Black Hills, June 1st, to Sept. 30 h. limited for return Oct. 31.
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Indianapolis, Ind. June 26 h. 27, limited to July 10 a.
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San Francisco, Cal. Aug 15, to Sept 10 h, return limit 23rd—A. CONOVER, AGT.

Beatrice Chaufauga

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Red Cloud at \$3.75, July 7 to 20, inclusive. Return limit July 21. Ask the agent for particulars.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending June 30, 1904. These will be sent to the dead letter Verdon Baker, Clide Goldtox, Clarence Heberlee, John Judy, J. W. Lewis (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Woods, Al Woodside, office July 14, 1904, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Atchison Globe Sights.

When a man begins talking wise we want to get away.

The red raspberries are the angels of the berry family.

There is a time for everything, Don't do a good thing at the wrong time.

Some authority in fashion ought to also come to the aid of the fat men with a dip front.

Don't be a Russian; they celebrate with a champagne dinner every time they win a mole hill.

A very pretty Atchison girl liked chicken backs all her life and lived and died an old maid.

Occasionally every woman rubs it in on her husband by complaining how hard she has to work.

These nights are ideal. If you don't want to become engaged, go to your room early and stay there.

Don't hurt any one who likes you. As you grow older, you will find they are pitifully few in number.

The strawberry short cake must laugh at the cherry and rhubarb short cakes that are made to imitate it.

A man makes fun of the manner in which his wife keeps her account with the milkman, forgetting that some day she will handle his life insurance in the same way.

Men have a better time on trips without their wives, and say so, the brutes! Women have a better time without their husbands, but claim they don't like it!

If you get a very peculiar taste in your mouth when eating a berry, and a feeling that your teeth have struck something hard, that is a bug, and the something hard is its ribs.

The school books should be edited. Less should be said about George Washington, and more said to this effect: Ever think, girls and boys, how hard and unceasingly your parents work and ask no other reward than that you have a good time? Ever realize how unselfish your parents are?

Some twenty years ago an Atchison man and woman were much in love. They quarreled, and he married Mary, and she married Jim. They have been true to their marriage vows, but have often regretted that they quarreled. Mary and Jim are both fatally ill. You who deal in mental attitude, psychology, and other high forehead notions: Will this man and woman be guilty of murder when Mary and Jim die and they can be reunited without any hindrance?

"Bix," of the State Journal, gave the oration at Franklin on the Fourth, and Franklinites have not rubbed the grin from their faces yet.



PAUL STOREY, The Clothier.

It's about time of year to buy that Pair of Extra TROUSERS.

You can't do any better than to buy the

DUTCHESS.

It's GOOD and GUARANTEED merchandise. The fit and style

Are JUST RIGHT.

The price is nothing to make a fuss about.

About Straw Hats!

Am closing them out at any old price.

Only Mother.

Only mother! She won't care if we leave her alone; she doesn't mind.

Only mother! You wanted a tennis racket and she gave you the money that she was saving for a calico gown. But she didn't need the gown; she said so.

Only mother! She hasn't had anything new this summer. But it is different with her; she is old and you are young. Of course it is natural that you should want trills and ruffles; she doesn't care for them.

Only mother! She wouldn't enjoy the picnic besides, she hasn't time to go; there is work to be done. She told you so. Why, bless her, she had "lots" rather stay at home and finish that weeding in the garden. Didn't she say so?

Only mother! Her hat is out of style, but that isn't the reason why she didn't go to church Sunday. She laughs at style and doesn't care if her clothes are dingy and faded. Didn't she tell you so, just Saturday.

Only mother! It isn't necessary to go down again. Mother won't mind the forgotten goodnight. You would feel hurt if you were forgotten, but mothers are different somehow. They don't care about little things.

And so mother sits alone. Mother goes without the calico gown. Mother doesn't care for ruffles. Mother enjoys weeding more than picnics. Mother loves faded gowns and old-fashioned bonnets. Mother isn't sensitive; she doesn't care if she is forgotten.

So, too often, mother has a corner in the family, a corner all her own, and one from which she seldom moves, but from which she scatters the blessings that are hers to give.

Too often, mother is "different somehow," and husband and children believe it, accept it—until she is gone. In too many homes mother is a part of, and still not of, the family circle. Strange as it may seem, sons and daughters think that mother does not feel as they do, does not care as they care, is not hurt as they are hurt.

But some day when their own hairs are grey and they have sons and daughters of their own and the memory of the sweet patient face of mother comes to them across the years, then will they know that mother was not different.

Then will they know that, though her lips smiled, her heart bled. That though her tongue spoke lightly, her soul was filled with dread. That though the thoughtless ones believed that she did not care, her heart was seamed with scars and her pillow was wet with secret weeping.

Oh, remember that mother does care. That in her love she wishes others to forget her needs, she wishes others to go, to dress, to be gay. But she cares.

Mother is not different, she feels, she suffers, she can weep, she can be gay.—Kansas City World.

Another Steamer Disaster.

While the Slocum horror is still fresh in the minds of the people, another similar case horrifies two continents. On Tuesday morning June 28, the Danish steamer Norge struck the rocky reef of the Isle of Rockall, 300 miles west of the coast of Scotland and only twenty-seven persons out of the seven-hundred on board survived.

Women and children were placed in the life-boats first, but the suction created by the rapidly sinking vessel carried six of the boats down before they left the side of the Norge. Others became unmanageable in the heavy sea and were foundered.

The crew made no attempt to get into the boats and with the exception of one man, all went down with the ship.

This following so close on the Slocum disaster has shocked and horrified the thousands who read the daily papers, and will hold its place in history as one of the worst fatalities the world has ever known.

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The Circus.

Gollmar Bros. circus has come and gone, and left nothing but pleasant memories of its visit. It was a clean show and gave satisfaction to all who attended. The street parade at 12:30 o'clock was excellent and helped largely to swell the crowd at the performance in the tent. During the parade it was announced that owing to the rains only one performance would be given, and those in attendance expressed their approbation in highest terms. The performance was marred by a slight accident to one of the lady actors. Which startled the audience considerably at the time. She was doing an aerial act with one of the men, and was suspended by a cord held in his teeth. In some way he lost his hold and the woman was dropped to the ground below. She was picked up in an unconscious condition, and for a time it was supposed that she was killed, but she afterward appeared in the concert little worse for her fall. The circus left after the afternoon performance.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept a substitute. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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TO BUYERS OF MEAT:

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