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MINER BROTHERS.

State Weather and Crop Report.

The past week has been hot and dry, with an excess of sunshine and brisk southerly winds.

The average daily temperature excess varied from five degrees in the western counties to somewhat more than seven degrees in the eastern counties. The daily maximum temperatures were above 90 degrees generally on the last three days of the week and in many southern counties were above 100 degrees.

The rainfall has been light and consisted of showers the first three days of the week. In most of the southern and in a few central and northern counties the rainfall exceeded one-half inch and in small areas exceeded an inch. In a considerable portion of the state the rainfall was less than one-tenth of an inch and in many places no measurable amount fell.

The cloudless days and high temperature of the past week have caused corn to advance towards maturity very rapidly. In the northern counties and in sections where the moisture was sufficient this has been exceedingly favorable for corn. In many sections the lack of moisture, combined with the high temperature, has caused corn to dry out and ripen too rapidly. This will cause much chaffy corn in the southeastern counties and will quite generally reduce the yield of corn in the southern counties.

Fall plowing has made good progress

but the ground is getting too dry in some counties. A little rye has been sown. Pastures need rain.

Burlington Route—Official Line to G. A. R. Nat'l Encampment, Cincinnati.

The Burlington and Pennsylvania railroads have been designated the official route from Omaha to Cincinnati for the 1898 national Encampment of the G. A. R. Veterans and others who intend visiting Cincinnati at the time of the encampment should see to it that their tickets read over the above named roads. Comrades will rendezvous at 4 p. m., Monday, September 5, at the Burlington station, Omaha. At 5 p. m. they will leave Omaha on a special train via the Burlington Route arriving at Chicago at 8 o'clock the next morning and at Cincinnati at 6 p. m. the same day. Through sleepers from Omaha to Cincinnati.

Department Commander T. J. Majors and staff, the president of the W. R. C. and staff, and past department commanders will travel on the official train. A cordial invitation to accompany them is extended to all veterans as well as to the general public. Sleeping car accommodations on the special train should be reserved at once. For tickets, berths or further information apply to any B. & M. ticket agent or address J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

For the best the Alaska refrigerator call on W. W. Wright.

OBITUARY.

Died—At 3 o'clock on the morning of Monday, August 1, Mrs. Alzina B. Smith-Luce, after a very short illness, departed this life to enter upon the reward that comes to all who love our Lord.

She was born in Stafford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1840, died August 1st, 1898, aged 57 years and 10 months. On April 28, 1861, she married Leveret H. Luce, at Somers, Connecticut, came to Nebraska in 1872 and settled at Inavale, where she has since lived, loved and respected by all who knew her. She united with the Congregational church when quite young and it has always been the church she loved and worked for. After a brief sickness she went up the shining pathway and leaves to follow her husband, three brothers, four sisters, one son, one daughter and three grand children.

She was spared the pain of leave-taking from her loved ones, for none thought death was near. Some time back when she thought she must die she told a dear friend that death had no terrors for her. She will long be remembered as the true wife, the loving sister, the affectionate mother, and the ever ready friend and neighbor. May our end be like her's.

Services were conducted at the home and cemetery by Rev. Samuel Williams of the Congregational church. She was followed to her last resting place by a host of friends and neighbors who were desirous of paying their last trib-

ute to her memory. Her end was peace.

Reduced Rates from Red Cloud.

Northwestern Scandinavian Singers association, Duluth, Minn., August 26 and 27; one and one-third fare, certificate plan.

Annual National Irrigation Congress Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 1st and 2d; one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

Biennial Reunion Crooke's Iowa Brigade, Jefferson, Iowa, Sept. 21st; one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Tournament National Fireman's association, Omaha, Neb., Sept. 5th and 7th; one fare for the round trip, sell tickets Sept. 4, final limit Sept. 11.

Annual meeting great council of the U. S. Improved Order of Red Men, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12-17; one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

Annual Road and Track Supply association, Denver, Col., Sept. 13 to 16; one and one-third fare on the certificate plan from all points.

Triennial session grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Washington, D. C., Sept. 27 to 29, one and one-fifth fare from all points on the certificate plan.

Bohemian Day at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, Omaha, Neb., August 27th; one fare for round trip, sell tickets August 26th, limit to return Sept. 5. For further information in regard to any of the above rates call on the undersigned. A. CONOVER, Agent.

BLADEN.

Come to Bladen to trade.

Cyrus Taylor has a new bicycle.

Hot dry and dusty the past week.

V. S. Hall is erecting a large new barn.

Prof. Dresbach is visiting friends at Nelson.

D. Byrne is filling up his store with new goods.

Mrs. A. M. Ray has an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Specknall ride in a new buggy.

D. S. Phelps rode his bike over to Roseland Sunday.

Earl McKelvey spent Sunday with friends in Roseland.

Mr. L. B. Thorne is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Frank Johnson has been somewhat indisposed the past few days.

V. S. Hall attended the democratic convention at Blue Hill Tuesday.

Frank Croner has been breaking horses to drive to that new buggy.

Frank Spence of Ruskin is visiting his brothers Chas. and L. E. of this place.

Mrs. B. Lee and Mrs. Richendifer drove up to Hastings the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fashby attended the dedication of the new M. E. church at Inavale Sunday.

W. H. Fuller of Missouri was in this vicinity the first of the week the guest of W. B. Cramer.

J. R. Horne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Wisconsin drove over to Holstein Sunday.

Quite a number of the populist delegates drove in here Monday evening to take the train for Holdrege.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur who have been the guests of J. R. Horn, returned to their home in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Miss Lena Monroe is here from Ochle-tree, Kansas, looking after her residence property and visiting with friends.

John Croner and family returned the latter part of the week from the exposition at Omaha, and is well pleased with what he saw.

STATE LINE.

Alta Hollingsworth is worse again.

Ding-dong goes the new bell at the academy at Northbranch.

Misses Lora and Malinda McCollum spent Saturday at Mr. Toland's.

The Haworth young people spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Hattie Cline who has been working at Mr. Foutz's spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Annie Strange lectured at Northbranch Tuesday night. Subject: "Behind the Bars."

Several of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Northbranch attended the district convention at Smith Center.

Mr. Casebeer, who came from the Platte to attend the Arrants-Small wedding, returned Monday.

W. W. Cline, Elwood Jones and T. W. Cline are putting in a new floor in the school house in Dist. No. 138.

Anyone who has never seen cotton in full bloom and podded call and see Lucy Toland's fine bed of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrants and daughter started Monday to visit Mr. Arrant's brother living on the Platte river.

The quarterly meeting was a grand success.

Minnie Pickett, who has been in Japan for 5 years as a missionary, lectured Friday night on missionary work in that island.

Saturday night D. H. Dillon gave a very interesting account of his travels in the holy land.

Everyone enjoyed the morning meeting Sunday, and also the Sabbath school conference in the afternoon, at which time a letter was read from Eddie Dillon who is now a missionary in Japan.

The C. E. conference Sunday night was the crowning success.

If you want a cook stove or range see W. W. Wright.

STATE CREEK.

Corn still sells for 25c per bushel.

John Fox will put up a new wind mill next week.

Alf McCall's barn is nearing completion by the Inavale contractors.

Mr. Crooks and family of Franklin were visiting at Bob Wilson's last week.

Mrs. Soderlind is on the sick list this week but is some better at this writing.

Old Mr. Henry, Hubb's father, is quite sick at his son's, but is improving.

Miss Overing of Red Cloud will teach the Penny creek school this fall and winter.

Miss Marker of Inavale will teach the McCall school when the new house is completed.

Considerable road work was done in this part last week by our superintendent, Wm. Francis.

About twenty loads of hogs left this neighborhood last Monday and Tuesday for Lebanon at \$3.50 per hundred.

R. C. Wilson's and V. H. Scribner's new houses have not been commenced yet, but both will soon be under course of construction.

Making hay is the order of the day. This is the kind of weather for the business for we have always been taught to make hay while the sun shines.

The work on the new school house near Alf McCall's is being rapidly carried on by the contractors Messrs. Kizer & Keeler and their employes.

The Sunday school picnic near Uncle Billy VanDyke's last Thursday was a success. Rev. Dillon, who recently returned from Jerusalem was the principal speaker.

Miss Reed of Campbell, the former teacher at Pleasant Dale and Penny creek, has secured a position as clerk in a jewelry store in Red Cloud and will quit teaching.

Well our crop of small grain and potatoes is made, and while we will have a partial failure on corn, most all the farmers have enough old corn to do them, and even if it don't rain soon there is not more than one man out of ten but what will raise enough to do him.

OCCASIONAL.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great File cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. C. L. Cotting.

LINE.

Mrs. Soderlind is no better at this writing.

Miss Melva VanDyke is expected home on a visit in the near future.

The farmers are somewhat disappointed about the failure of the corn crop.

D. O. Baker was in Line on business one day last week, the guest of Mr. Bruner.

Joe Saladen and Mr. McIntyre were in attendance at the picnic. Also Allen Carpenter of Red Cloud.

The Sunday school picnic was a grand success. The Walnut creek school, Dist. No. 3, was in attendance with a big delegation and a long programme. Rev. D. H. Dillon of Northbranch gave a good talk about what he saw while he was in the holy land.

Rev. Robert Goldworth of Cora, Kansas, gave a short address. Prof. Shannon of Line gave a short talk on Prohibition. Rev. Noble of Walnut gave short lecture about how to make a country school a success. The children from all the schools did well. H. H. Haskins, the Penny creek superintendent, gave some good advice to the schools. Rev. Con. Hewitt, the U. B. preacher gave some good advice about how to get the children interested in Sunday school.

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