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There has been a decided business revival in this city the past few weeks. The roads have been fixed up and visitors can now come in. Merchants are reporting a good business and most of their fall goods are now on the shelves so that any purchaser can find just what he wants and all reasonable merchandise.

Webster county is getting a great deal of free advertising these days all because Frank Huffer secured first prize on white corn at the state fair. This prize was not for just one section but for the whole state. Frank carried off the sweepstakes and we are on the map. Which goes to show again that there is no better county in the state than Webster. There was corn from all the counties in the eastern part of the state, but it could not come up to the quality of our corn. Any one looking for a real farm should visit this garden spot of the earth and forever be at peace.

Rev. G. W. Hummel carried away \$176.00 in prize money from the state fair that has just closed. This shows what kind of crops are raised in this county. Prizes were won on all sorts of farm and garden products. The exhibit this year was a good one, competition was very keen, but notwithstanding all the competition Webster county came away with flying colors. A good deal of this is due to the fact that Mr. Hummel has had the experience and knows what to select. Those unacquainted with the manner of judging would select inferior articles because they were large but the big ones do not count. Some time we will wake up to the fact that this county is the ideal location for crops, and homes. Stand up for Webster county.

In spite of the fact that the legislature failed to appropriate enough funds for successfully carrying on Farmer's Institutes over the state our own local organization is going right ahead and is preparing for just as an extended program as we have had before. There will be a solid week of the Institute and something will be going on all the time. State or no state we are going to have one of the

biggest institutes yet. Which reminds us that exhibitors will do well to select their articles now. Plan ahead to attend and make this the Institute that will be talked about for years to come. We have the animals, the crops, the schools and the management has provided the rest so let everyone get into the band wagon and swell the crowd.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

[BY RUSSELL MYERS]  
 High School people realize perhaps more than anyone else, that the hot weather was more than a month late. On Wednesday at chapel a series of talks to be given by the business and professional men of the city, was begun by Rev. Myers, D. D. His talk proved very interesting, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A great deal of interest is already being displayed this year in foot ball. A good many men are working very hard for a place on the team. The interest is due largely to Prof. Medler, and his determined method of work-out.

On Wednesday Father Fitzgerald pleased the students with an interesting talk on, "Being Useful to Science in the Community." He told of the wonders of Nebraska soil, rock formations, antique bones and the dust of ancient, human bodies.

The following is the foot ball schedule planned but the dates are not definitely fixed:

Red Cloud vs. Eshon, Sept. 21, there.  
 Red Cloud vs. Hastings, Oct. 1, there.  
 Red Cloud vs. Superior, Oct. 22, here.  
 Red Cloud vs. Beaver City, Nov. 3, there.  
 Red Cloud vs. Franklin, Thanksgiving day, here.

On Saturday night the Senior Class gave a farewell reception, at the home of Miss Jennie Miner, in honor of Alan Moritz, who for the past seven years has attended school in this city. The greater part of the evening was spent in contests and games, the later being enjoyed on the lawn. Each member of the class was asked to write an original stanza in honor of their guest, and several of these paid a very high tribute to Alan. Ice cream, cake, wafers and opera style candies were served during the evening. After farewells had been said, the crowd dispersed, all feeling that a very enjoyable evening had been spent.

**Weekly Weather Forecast**

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15, '15 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States:  
 This week will be one of generally fair and cool weather with some probability of frosts the first half of the week in the middle and northern plains and the extreme upper Mississippi Valley.

**Red Cloud People Praise Simple Mixture**

Many in Red Cloud praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-ika cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. C. L. Cotting.

**To Farmers! Buy Land Now!**

There is no better investment in sight right now than to buy Western lands; buy them before values advance, due to the high prices of products and the present cycle of productive years in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. In the Big Horn Basin and the North-Platte Valley, irrigated farms are being cut in two and offered for sale on favorable terms. All crops in those localities are the heaviest on record. You can secure a government irrigated farm near Powell, Wyo., almost a gift. This year's crop on thousands of acres in Nebraska and Colorado, equals in value the original price of the land. If you are not fixed to buy, even on easy terms, take a 390 acre Moadell homestead in Wyoming, for mixed dairy farming; crops of wheat and oats on them this year just like a settled country. Look over the West now, along the Burlington line; you can ride all day through crops and make your own selections as to what this condition means to the man who will get hold of land in these localities now. Write me, I can help you. My services are free.

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**Rural School Notes**

**Associated Rural Schools For 1914-15**  
 Districts 58 and 52 have each received the fifty dollars aid under the Shumway Act for work done last year as Associated Rural Schools with the Red Cloud Agricultural School. This aid is given for the work done in agriculture, manual training, domestic science and improved work in the common branches of study. Miss Mabel Smith was the teacher in district 58 and Miss Frances Nolan, the teacher in district 52. The work was done under the direction of Mr. John W. Boehr, agricultural teacher in the Red Cloud schools. Miss Isabel Maynard succeeds Miss Smith and Miss Agnes Steward succeeds Miss Nolan. Mr. J. J. Wren, the teacher of agriculture in the Red Cloud schools will have the direction of the work in the Associated Rural Schools this year.

**Garfield High School**  
 Rural school district number 85 has built an addition to the school house and established a high school putting in the ninth and tenth grades. The school board in selecting teachers have followed the suggestions of the State Superintendent for Approved High Schools Village and Rural. Mr. Guy Dunbar, principal, is well known in this county for his excellent work in the schools the past three years. Miss Anna Laun from Milligan, Nebraska, comes to the school strongly recommended. She has taken her training at the Peru normal and the School of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska, of which school she is a graduate. She has had four years of successful teaching experience.

School opened with an enrollment of twenty-five pupils. The Course of Study prescribed by the State Superintendent for Approved High Schools Village and Rural will be followed. By following the course and bringing the school up to the Nebraska Rural School Standards the school will be in line for state aid. The school board have taken this into consideration in remodeling the building and when the equipment is installed will make application for it. Pupils graduating from the regular course in this high school will be able to enter the Junior year in four-year high schools.

With the splendid start the school has made hearty co-operation of patrons, teachers, and pupils will make it one of the strong ten grade rural high schools in the state.

**New School House**  
 District 27 is building a new modern school house. It is now ready to plaster. They have made splendid progress in the short time they have had to erect the building. Miss Anna McPartland will teach the school. District 27 will be in line for securing the certificate of standardization from the state department. The minimum requirements are:

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1. Term must be at least eight months.
  2. Teacher must hold a second grade certificate or better, with at least 24 weeks normal training or at least two years successful experience.
  3. Salary of the teacher must be at least fifty-five dollars per month.
  4. School grounds, building and outbuildings must be adequate clean and sanitary.
  5. School room must be lighted from the left or the left and rear of the pupils, with window area at least 20 per cent of floor area.
  6. School room must have a heating and ventilating system of some approved type—at least 200 cubic feet of air space for each pupil.
  7. Seats must be individual, adapted to the size of the children and properly adjusted.
  8. Outbuildings must be separate, at least fifty feet apart, clean and sanitary.
  9. School must have plenty of textbooks, supplementary readers and desk dictionaries.
  10. Reference library including dictionary.
  11. School must be well organized and the teaching efficient.
  12. School must have globe, maps and plenty of blackboard.

**Boys' School Encampment at the State Fair**  
 Cecil Crowell and Almo Clutter were the delegates from Webster County at the Boys' School Encampment at the State Fair, Sept. 4-11. Each county is entitled to two delegates. Cecil Crowell has the following to say concerning the Encampment.  
 We arrived in Lincoln about four

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 AT THE PRICE  
 YOU WANT  
 TO PAY  
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o'clock Sunday afternoon. Then we took a street car for the Boys' Encampment. When we arrived there some boys came out to meet us. They took us up to where we were to register. We were put in tents. There were eight tents with eleven boys in a tent, and there was a head man over each tent who was called a camp leader. At six o'clock the bugle blew for supper. We all lined up and then they lowered the American flag.

Monday.—After breakfast at 7:30 they had tent inspection and the one having the best tent got the honor banner. At 8:45 a. m. we went to the Judging Pavilion where Prof. Gramlick gave us a talk on "How to Judge Horses". Then Prof. Lee gave us a talk on "How to Feed Farm Animals". Prof. Huppert lectured on "How All Can Have Fruit". At 11:30 the bugle call was given for us to come to dinner. The tents were divided into two divisions and each had to usher at the grand stand. One bunch went on in the afternoon and at night the other bunch went on. Those who were not on duty could do as they pleased but they could not leave the Fair grounds without a leader. They could go to the grandstand or they could go and see the exhibits.

Tuesday.—Prof. Filley gave an illustrated lecture on "Planning the Farm". Dr. Gain gave us a period on "Knots, Ties and Splices in Ropes". Prof. Baer gave a lecture on "The Saw and the Hammer". One of his statements was "One Cannot Saw Wood with a Hammer" which he says most of us are trying to do. Prof. Cooper lectured on "How All Can Have Grapes". Wednesday.—Prof. Bradford gave an illustrated lecture on "The Story of a Boy at an Agricultural School". Prof. Wood gave a lecture on "The Development of Farm Machinery". Prof. Barker lectured on "How to Make Our Farms Produce". Prof. Filley talked on "Factors that Determine Farm Profits". On Wednesday there was one of the largest crowds that they have ever had at the Fair.

Thursday.—L. T. Skinner gave us a lecture on "A Year with a Junior Corn Grower". Prof. Bruner, the man who was selected as having done the most for Nebraska and who was sent to the Exhibition at California gave us a lecture on "Insects in Relation to Man". One of his mottos is "If You Don't Know, Find Out". Prof. Franson lectured on "How to Choose the Best Dairy Cow". Mr. Keim spoke on "Better Corn Crops for Nebraska". Friday.—Prof. Purley's talk on "Agricultural Education at Home" and Prof. Bruner spoke on "Insects and Farm Animals". Prof. Franson lectured on "The Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow" and also on "The Testing of Milk". Dr. Gain lectured on the "Prevention of Hog Cholera".

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