

**NOTES FROM THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.**  
—The State Medical Society meets tomorrow Tuesday, June 4-6.  
—The prospects are good for a large fall of plums along the Blue.  
—The last day of Dr. St. Louis' monthly existence is set for September 1st.  
—The steamer is said to be lost for jumping off the N. W. track from Hastings to Red Cloud, distance 41 miles.  
—Mr. Richardson, of Red Cloud, shipped sixteen car loads of hay from Denver to Chicago, on Tuesday last.  
—Governor Garber has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest of the members of L. J. Holbrook, Herman Allard and the two Sutton Brothers found dead on the plains some weeks ago.  
—About two weeks ago a young man rode alone from a station near Bell City was overtaken after setting 20 miles on his way toward the hills and, resisting, a fight ensued, in which the rider was wounded, too severely to be brought back, and was left on the prairie 20 miles from the nearest house.

Strawberries, the first of the season were picked on the 20th ult. at Lincoln.

Franklin county is quietly making preparations for the coming state and district fairs, expecting to again come out as the banner county.

Paul Nye of Fremont has started a new printing office in Omaha which he has christened the "Omaha Evening Star."

The district agricultural society of this district is having 3,000 copies of its premium bid printed. Wright Bros have the job, a guarantee for its good execution.

The Nebraska Exposition Association of Lincoln has been incorporated. The object is to purchase and own the state fair grounds which will be sold by the University Regents to meet the obligations for the model farm which was bought in the name of the fair grounds. The capital stock needed is \$35,000, in 40 shares. One half the stock has been taken, and the remainder should be subscribed on or before the 10th of June. It is the understanding that the company will, whenever the Lancaster County Agricultural Society can purchase the grounds, transfer it at the same figures, so that it will be public property.

**The Growing Crop.**  
*(Omaha Republican.)*  
The National Board of Trade published in Chicago, gives special attention to crop reports throughout the world which have a bearing on the market. We condense the following from this date in the issue of May 23, some twenty counties having reported.

**Brown County.** Spring grain looks remarkably well, farmers much encouraged by the general outlook. Large home demand for surplus crop.

**Clay.** Fall wheat and rye headed out, wheat heavy on the ground, barley and oats the same; corn up.

**Otoe.** Every available piece of land being cultivated. Prospects all favorable for a large yield of small grain.

**Dodge.** The condition of all grains good.

**Cass.** All small grains looking well; corn coming up with fair stand.

**Franklin.** All small grains looking very fine, corn all planted and coming up nicely.

**Hall.** Spring grains never looked better; wheat and oats splendid; corn coming well; everybody breaking prairie.

**Knox.** Small grains look fine; corn about planted; straw being all right.

**Merrick.** Wheat, oats and potatoes good; double the acreage of wheat sown; more prairie will be broken this year than any previous one; good stand of corn.

**Pottawattamie.** Crops are in excellent condition.

**Seward.** Spring wheat, oats and barley look well; winter rye headed out will be out in twenty days.

Here is enough to show the state of Nebraska crops. There is no complaint, as in Iowa, of chinch bugs and frost; in Kansas, of rust and blight; in Indiana and Illinois of rust. The above news we get from abroad, depending on an eastern paper for home news. Have we still a State Agricultural Society whose duty it should be to see that the facts are at least monthly put before the public? We have not yet seen any report of arbor day. The people here want their eastern friends to know what we are doing in forest growing and orchard planting. The press of the State are always anxious to publish such facts for the good of Nebraska.

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