

**Editorial Correspondence.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20, 1893.  
A few days ago I left Red Cloud for Omaha, Chicago, and other points, for the ostensible purpose of taking in the wonderful world's fair that has been the theme of a mighty people's conversation for more than six months. After leaving Red Cloud I landed in Omaha, where I attended the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and on Thursday following, I left for Chicago, arriving on Friday morning, and found myself edging my way through the vast concourse of people, of all nationalities, countries and climes, rich, poor and otherwise, who had invested their money to view the most elaborate exhibition that the world has ever known, and that, too, in the new west, where less than a century ago the wild man held full sway.

It would be almost impossible for one to describe the vastness of the world's fair in adequate terms to suit the occasion. The gigantic buildings, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, the immense tract of land that has been redeemed from worthless marsh, and to-day looks as if it had been a thoroughfare for ages, and a city that had been constructed for years, instead of the Aladdin-like city that almost grew in a night's time. No wonder that it is the common exclamation, "wonderful," that drops from the lips of all who first behold the magnitude of the great work that had been accomplished in such a short time, that would ordinarily take years to do in any other city than Chicago. Two years ago the present site of the fair would have been the most uninviting place on the foot-hill, but the indomitable perseverance of the Chicagoans takes no step backward, and when he sets out to do a thing, order quickly comes from chaos, and that is the result of the great work that was accomplished in less than two years. On arriving in Chicago, I took a suburban train to Parkside, where I found comfortable quarters for myself and family in the Cottage hotel, a small hostelry, but a very good place, within a half mile of the grounds, and by the way, was operated by Mr. Bonine, a former Red Cloud citizen, who lived there in '78 and ran a shoe store.

After breakfast, we all started for the fair and, having passed into the grounds, commenced the exploration of the sights, first taking in the Transportation building, a veritable store house of great inventions as well as many minor ones. Here I saw the primitive locomotive as well as the modern type. The little "John Bull train" with its old fashioned engine looked like a pigmy beside the great monster "999" engine that has startled the world by making 104 miles in an hour, and its handsome retinue of magnificent parlor cars. It would seem almost incredible, at the great advancement made in rapid transit since Fulton first discovered the power of steam. From one great attraction to another was the way I put in my time, and beheld many things that probably would never be observed again in a life-time. The contents of this building attracted my attention the most, and the display of American ingenuity is certainly astonishing. Electrical and steam inventions, old style vehicles, new styles of conveyances, from every nook and corner of the world, that would make one feel as if he had been sleeping for a century and suddenly had awakened into a new world. Our Faber is not equal to a description of the Transportation building.

The mining building I visited next, but hurriedly passed through it, but not without observing many of its most interesting features. The displays of ores from the different states gives one a better idea of the great industries of the United States than one could gain in a life-time from written descriptions. This building is quite extensively decorated and quite large, and embraces many curious things in connection with the richness of the minerals of the earth, of which many are of the most precious kind, such as diamonds, gold, silver, etc. The diamond washing was a great source of enjoyment to many who continually flocked around this exhibit and watched the fascinating process of a genuine diamond washing industry.

From the Mining building I proceeded to Machinery hall, where I had the pleasure of feasting my vision up

on many inventions that I had never dreamed of in my palmy days. Here were all kinds of machines, from a tooth-pick maker to a Corliss engine. Of the most interesting exhibits to me were the printing presses, typesetting machines, etc. The first press used in America was here, also the latest improved Hoe-perfecting press that prints from thirty to forty thousand per hour, folding, trimming and pasting the papers in their proper places. There were also chromatic presses, lithograph presses, etc. In this building all sorts of gigantic machinery of various kinds was on exhibition, a description of which I have not the room to mention, but suffice it to say that there was a sufficient supply to amuse and edify the most fastidious.

The Electrical building was another place of great interest, and here it was that one could see all the latest inventions in electrical goods. Dynamos of all patterns, and appliances for operating railways and machinery. To one who has not been accustomed to seeing so much "lightning" controlled by a little button, naturally feels insignificant at the immense power that is produced from an unknown element that is coming into general use as a propelling power. Other great curiosities were to be seen here, but I can not take the time to enumerate them.

The Manufacturer's building was also of great interest to all who visited it, as it contained within its walls exhibitions of, and elaborate designs in all of the various arts in manufacturing dress goods, carpets, ready made clothing, for ladies and gentlemen, of every kind, clocks, jewelry, musical instruments, china ware, and so on, from the entire face of the globe. Every country was represented, from the greatest and most powerful on earth. One could have spent weeks here feasting the imagination, and yet not be satisfied to stop.

The Agricultural building and adjuncts were interesting to a large degree, for here you could see the products of the United States displayed to advantage, and I was much pleased to see the Nebraska exhibit was not behind the other states. Her interests were well looked after, but as my education on farming has been limited to that extent that I only tell "what I know about farming" (in the Great Family Weekly) I leave it for another article. The art of warfare is well represented, and many different styles of armour and monitors of war are to be seen by exhibits from foreign as well as domestic inventors, but as far as I could see this country was ahead of all others, and yet the most peaceful on earth.

The Horticultural department and the art gallery, the children's building and the women's buildings, were principal features of interest, to all and especially to the ladies, as each building contained special points for them. The art gallery was thronged with crowds at all times made up of all classes and especially lovers of art. Paintings to suit all from the most costly to the cheapest. The women's building was an interesting place and of much benefit to all who went through it. There were many other buildings that contained many valuable as well as amazing exhibits but I have not time to describe them, as this letter is quite long now, still it would not be complete without mentioning the much talked of "Midway Pleasance" where the nations of the world congregated and jabber away in their various tongues, some of which sounds like talk, and much of which sounds like a conglomeration of geese and duck quacking to the unaccustomed ear in common parlance, it makes a fellow tired to hear them, and yet I presume they say as much of our language. This very interesting place will have to meet with but brief mention still there is enough to fill columns. The Ferris Wheel, the Streets of Cairo, the glass blower, the Dahomy village, the Irish village, and the dozens of other villages all go to create a vast fund of sport for those who take them in, and are in turn "taken in" but usually the sport is well worth the money that you spend on the Midway entertainment.

The fair, as a whole, has been a great success and its history will go thundering down the ages as the greatest success of anything ever known of its kind, and right here I shall draw the curtain, and raise it in another letter at some future time.

A. C. HOSEMER.

**SUBURBAN NEWS**

**As Furnished by Our County Correspondents.**

**Garfield.**

Potatoes don't turn out we have to dig them out. Corn is going from 20 to 50 bushels per acre in this section of Webster Co.

Alf Harris is building a new frame house which adds greatly to the looks and value of his place. Alf means business.

A dance at Francis' on Friday evening was well attended there being 20 numbers sold. Every one reports a jolly time and good music was furnished.

Henry Emerton shipped his broom-corn Thursday and received \$30 per ton advance.

The lectures on Phrenology will be closed next Friday evening. All should turn out and the subject: "How to Get Married and Keep Married by One Who Has Done Neither". A jolly good time is predicted.

We are a quiet, peaceable neighborhood and never talk politics except on certain occasions, all we will say is that this part of the moral vineyard will vote for the men whom they know to be qualified for the position. I heard a voter say that he would not break a colt while he could work an old horse. PAT.

**Guide Rock.**

Mrs. Robinson is very low. A number of our Guide Rock people are attending the world's fair this week, among them Mrs. Fletcher, Carrie Bill, John Vandiver, Chas. Roland, John Cray and wife, and Mrs. Dodna.

Miss Alice Garber was in Esbon last Wednesday, attending the marriage of Chas. A. Garber.

Mrs. Minnie Hathaway was on our Streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Prouditt was in Superior Wednesday.

The weather is becoming dreary and we will soon have snow.

**See Myers**

**Judson.**

Kansas seems to be booming, judging from the new houses that are being built this fall. Mr. Leroy Myers built a very nice new house, which improves the looks of his place very much.

Mr. S. C. Johnson built a fine new house and did the work himself. He also bought two new stoves, the Gem cook stove and a fine heating stove.

Mr. William Hooper is building a new house; it will be a dandy when finished.

Mr. J. M. Brown is building a very large barn on his place.

Tom McCartney is building a large barn also.

The dance at Mr. Spurrers last Friday was a success.

Farmers commenced cribbing corn this week. Almost every body is busy in the cornfield. Corn is turning out about 20 bushels per acre.

Mr. Soliday of McCook was at Mr. Slaby's last week to see his sisters-in-law, Lizzie and Millie. He reports them better.

Mr. Albert Slaby is sick again. Dr. Damerell is in attendance.

Mrs. Weaver's aunt is visiting here for a few days, then she is going to Illinois on a visit. SID.

**State Creek Items.**

Sowing wheat is the order of the day.

Bill Rosencrans sold 18 hogs in Inavale at 520 per hundred.

Mr. Guthrie has bought a new spring wagon; consideration \$80.00.

Our day school is ably taught by Miss Edith Scribner at Pleasant Dale, and Sabbath school every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Wm. Rosencrans' brother who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks has returned to his home in Washington.

Rev. Geo. Hummel has sowed over 60 acres of wheat; Mr. Mountford 40, and Mr. Scribner about 35.

Corn averages from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

Mr. Lense is teaching the Mt. Hope school this fall and gives general satisfaction.

Mr. Dolling has been trading again and got a pair of donkeys.

Al Scribner has traded off his mules for horses and is farming now.

Preaching last Sunday at Mt. Hope by Rev. Horton.

Miss Slaby over east is very sick.

Mr. Anderson's little boy was badly hurt by a horse last week.

Mr. Shannon's little boy who was kicked by a horse some time ago, is slowly improving.

Preaching last Sunday night by Rev. Geo. Hummel, at Pleasant Dale.

Clark Stevens raised 317 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes that are the finest I have seen this year, they grew on about 2 1/2 acres of land. Occasional.

**A Leader.**

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

**Stillwater.**

Fall wheat is looking splendid. Corn husking has commenced; it will make about a half a crop.

Mrs. Ed Gouchy of Willow Creek is visiting friends in this vicinity, of which she has many.

Mr. David Mearns is building a house in Rosemont on his lots.

R. T. White, Joe Haight and J. R. Crozier are attending court at Red Cloud as jurors this week.

Hugh McIntyre Jr. was up from Kansas last week. He said he didn't know whether he liked Kansas or Nebraska the best.

Married, at Red Cloud on Oct. 16, 1893, by Judge Duffy, Mr. Moin Allen to Miss Ida Newman both of Stillwater.

Chas. Molley, Sanford Crofton, Allen and Hod Vance and Jim Greenleigh are world's fair visitors this week. SIMPSON.

**Pleasant Prairie.**

The weather is fine.

Wm. Crabill and John Bean are picking their corn.

Miss Mina Nelson was in these parts last Sunday.

Peter Hansen gave a dinner last Sunday, and was enjoyed by every one present.

Mr. Akers was here this week.

**Inavale.**

Husking corn is the order of the day in these parts.

There was a chicken-pie social at the residence of L. H. Luce last Wednesday night, for the benefit of Rev. Lawson.

Mr. Ayers has moved to Red Cloud.

Art Davis and wife and Mr. Hartwell returned from the white city Monday.

Mr. Irons got in a car load of coal Tuesday.

Mr. Olmsted and family expect to start for California Oct. 27th, to make that place their future home. Their many friends will be sorry to lose them. APRION STRINGS.

**Willow Creek.**

Ernest Terrill is working for Henry Brubaker.

Little Henry Blankey died at 5 a. m. Monday and was buried that evening in the grove near his home.

Mrs. H. Brubaker is slowly regaining her normal health.

Chas. Adamson has returned from Wood River where he has been selling a load of onions at a good price.

Mrs. Bon gave a dinner on the 17th in honor of her mother's 60th birthday.

Mrs. Henry Waller or Grandma Waller as she familiarly known.

Will Fraser traded his horses to Fred Blank for a span of mules.

Charley Jackson had a husking bee Tuesday.

Mr. Martin had a run-away Monday in A. C. Bon's cornfield.

The many young friends of Miss Emma Moushang will be pleased to learn that she is well pleased with her school at Peru. MANITOWIA.

**Compositions by Pupils of the South Ward School.**

(Printed without corrections.)

**I**

THE KIND OF BOY THAT MAKES THE BEST BALL PLAYER.

I should say that the boy that was not to be found on the streets every night, and who never touched tobacco nor liquor, and who never touched one of those vile dime novels as they are called would make the best ball player also the most refined gentleman in society or in business duties. GRACE FORT.

**For Farm Loans**

**II**

BOOKS.

Books are very important. Good books help us, while those books that give us bad thoughts harm us.

I don't see how the people used to get along without lots of good books to read.

The Bible is the best of all books, and if one would spend but one half hour each day in reading, it would do a great deal of good.

If some of these young men of this town would stay at home evenings and read good books instead of loafing about the streets it would be better for them.

I like to read adventurous stories better than any others.

ELMER SCHAFVINITT.

**III**

GREAT WOMEN AND MEN.

Great Women and Men are not those that are wealthy and have every thing for it is those that are always striving to do right.

It is harder for Rich people to be noble than poor people for rich people can afford to waste more than poor people and no one that is wasteful is noble.

Washington when he had plenty did not waste any thing.

A noble man or woman is not always trying to get some high place, but if there is any hard work to do in leading people to the right they will take that place.

Those who strive for honor never got it but those who take what they can do and are satisfied are the ones who get the credit. VANCE FORT.

Go to Wrights for school-house heating stoves. Best in Red Cloud.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Dry Goods, Groceries And Clothing.**

**We are in it! Our store is full of Bargains.**

We lead in prices. We follow none, but undersell all. Our stock is complete and we carry the finest line of

**Cloaks, + Jackets And Children's wraps in the city,**

**All the latest novelties in Dress Goods.**

**We have 150 Overcoats to be cleaned out at cost.**

Call in and see us, You can save money, Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs,

**R. M. Martin & Son.**



**Reading Room Pointers.**

Up to Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th the amount pledged per month was \$21.25. Statements of receipts and expenditures will be published each week, in all the city papers. No debts will be contracted. It is impossible for us to take any more time a present to circulate the pledge paper, but if you are willing to help us out with the running expenses to the amount of 50cts per month, no more no less, please give your name to a member of the board of directors.

We hope to have the rooms ready for work before Nov 1st. Quite a number of different articles of furniture, books, magazines, and papers have already been offered. In behalf of those who need help, we thank you; and we earnestly urge all those who have not yet contributed anything, and who feel like doing some thing for the cause of humanity, to look over the list of needs published last week, and if you can help, please do it.



**We Hit the Nail on the Head**

When we added to our stock this fall, suits for the tall and slim, the short and stout, and the extra large.—Chas. Wiener.

If 4 boys and 2 girls coughing 16 times a minute can be cured with one bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Syrup, how many bottles will it take to cure 4 girls and 2 boys coughing 9 times each a minute? A "Tommy Trupper" book for each solution. Haller Prop. Co., Blair, Nebr. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

**Over Post Office**

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**To The Public.**

Owing to the present unavoidable circumstances which confront the Democratic candidate for the office of Superintendent of public instruction, the rumor has been sent afloat that he would withhold his name from appearing before the people for election.

He was put on the ticket which was put in the field by the Democratic convention at Blue Hill, and will remain on the ticket till after the November election. Having been acquainted with the young man for years, and knowing his character, we believe that he will come forth from the charges preferred against him with his good name untarnished. He has the back bone necessary to be courageous, when his character is assailed. We need more young men of the same quality in our county. —Mark's friends and political antagonists.

**What Betsy Ann Has to say.**

Says she: "That air gal of Dekin Program, she don't know—why she just don't know putty, so she don't. There's that air gal, she burned her hand awful, so she did, and instead of a puttin' on Haller's Australian Salve which ud took all the fire right out and just made it git well rite off, so it would, why, she just put on a whole lot of stuf and—and—you jes' bet she'll know better next time. For sale by Deyo & Grice."



**Hold Up!**

Do you know that Wiener selling his calf and kip boots at less than a manufacturer's cost price? Well, he is, and only has a few pair left. Get a pair before they are all gone.—Wiener, the Clothier.

**A Puzzle**

To many ladies is how to keep their hair in curl on rainy days. The solution is easy. Ask Deyo & Grice for Nonpareil Hair curler and the puzzle will be solved.

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