

THE COUNTRY NEWS

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

Furnished by Our Able Corps of Country Correspondents, Especially for the Readers of The Chief.

Garfield.

Weather beautiful and crops looking fine.

Farmers are planting corn now and small grain is from two to four inches high.

John Earner has finished a six months term of school in Elm Creek, and was appointed director of district 49 to fill vacancy. Thomas Emerton having resigned.

John L. Springer finished a successful term of school in district 36 last Wednesday. John will chase the plow handles this summer.

Joe Woolley has returned home again.

A grand ball was given at George Harris' Wednesday, a good crowd in attendance.

Some of our most peaceable neighbors went to Red Cloud last week, and commenced scratching each others eyes, the result was that one of them was fined about \$4 and the other flew the coop.

G. H. swears vengeance on the man who is caught on the plowing south of his house.

Mrs. C. Earner was called to McCook Sunday on account of the ill health of her daughter and grandson, the later is not expected to live.

An Educational meeting was held in district 36 on Thursday evening. Alf Harris has a beautiful place now since grading down the bank. "Faith with works will remove mountains" has been verified in his case.

Amboy.

A fine rain Monday night. Mr. Emick is listing corn. Fred Frase sold his farm.

Alf Saladen is planting corn. Mrs. Larkey and children, of Oxford, Nebraska, were visiting at C. C. Cox's last week.

Miss Alta Baker was visiting in Red Cloud last week.

Several of the Amboy people attended church at Red Cloud Sunday.

Mr. Finch and Miss McBride, of Red Cloud were visiting at Mr. Cockrall's Sunday.

Mr. Anthony Green, of Blue Hill, was visiting in this part Sunday.

Several were baptized Saturday near Mr. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker attended quarterly meeting at Elm Creek Saturday.

There will be an ice cream and cake social at the Amboy school house Friday evening, May 4. All come and bring your wife and best girl.

SEED.

Battn.

Everret Bean and wife were the guests of Rev. Bean Sunday.

Charley Sine was a pleasant caller at Mr. Phillips Sunday evening.

Frank Sedilek and sister were the guests of Henry Lambrecht Sunday.

Julius Nelson was seen in our community on business Saturday.

Link Kelso was seen in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Harvey was the guest of her sister Mrs. Cooper Sunday.

The Sorensen boys were calling on Farmer's creek Sunday.

Wm. Thomas of Cowles is a weekly caller with his hooker wagon.

C. F. Kelly and family were pleasant visitors at A. Akers Sunday.

Wm. Orsbrill was hauling corn from near Campbell one day last week.

Miss Orsbrill closed a very successful term of school in district 33 last Friday.

Sunday-school was organized at New Virginia last Sunday the following officers were elected: U. H. Wilson superintendent, A. Cooper assistant superintendent, Mrs. Cooper secretary, Miss Daisy Wilson secretary and Miss Tishie Marker organist. Sunday-school every Sunday at ten o'clock. All are invited to come.

KATHLEEN.

Pleasant Prairie.

Beautiful rain at this writing. Winter wheat looks well, some say it does better on sod than on old ground, but we dont see much difference this year.

Arthur Wilson and Jake Boggal have fine pieces of wheat.

Pleasant Prairie Sunday-school has opened with a good attendance. H. Michals is Superintendent and Uncle Jerry Oradoff is assistant superintendent. We hear they are going to try to have preaching every other Sunday.

BIDY O'BYRNE.

Catherton.

Programme of the Exhibition held at Catherton Tuesday evening April 17. Song—"Greeting," By the school.

Recitation—"Vacation," Frank Kral. Song—"Lanboard Watch," Carrie Cather and Abbie Larriek.

Recitation—"A Little Boy's Speech," Charlie Brule. Recitation—"Three Kisses," Lewis Kral.

Recitation—"Barbara Fritchie," Abbie Larriek.

MUSIC.

Tableau—"The Union for Ever," Blanche Cather, Jennie Osburn and Carrie Cather.

Song—"Mt. Vernon Bells," By the school. Recitation—"A Little Girl's Speech," Gena Haller.

Recitation—"To a Young Man," G. P. Cather Jr. Dialogue—"The Sick Doll," By little ones.

Recitation—"When I am Big," Oscar Cather. Recitation—"Sheridan's Ride," Blanche Cather.

Violin and Organ—Leah Boudreau and Carrie Cather.

MUSIC.

Tableau—"Execution of Mary Stewart," Part of School. Dialogue—"The Bird's Funeral," Little ones.

Song—"We are a Merry Happy Band," School. Recitation—"The Roman Legland," Carrie Cather.

Recitation—"The Editor," Percie Larriek. Recitation—"Johnny's Opinion of Grandmothers," Frank Cather.

Recitation—"The Three Graces," Josie Haller. Recitation—"Tauler," Lillian Ramey.

Recitation—"The Calf," H. Grubb. Recitation—"The Two Portraits," A. Larriek.

Tableau—"The Mistletoe Bough," Part of school. Recitation—"The Bells," Blanche Cather.

Song—"The School Festival," part of school. Recitation—"Give the Little Boys a Chanch," Johnnie Kral.

Recitation—"I am a Little Dutchman," George Kral. Dialogue—"The Rehearsal," Part of school.

Recitation—"Freddie Lockhart," Recitation—"The Last Hymn," Frank Ramey.

MUSIC.

Song—"The Whippoorwill," By the school. Recitation—"Curfew shall not ring tonight," Carrie Cather.

Dialogue—"How the Story Grow," Part of school. Recitation—"The Hero of the Tower," Blanche Cather.

Song—"Don't be in too much of a hurry," Part of school. Recitation—"The boy that minds his mother," Otterbein Ramey.

Recitation—"Virginius," Bertha Lockhart. Tableau—"Faith, Hope and Charity," Part of school.

MUSIC.

Recitation—"Nothing is lost," Abbie Larriek. Song—"Parting," School.

READER.

State Line.

Using the corn plaster and stirring plow seems to be the order of the day. Grandma Fishburn is getting better very slowly.

Sadie Shagley has the measles. Davie and Sadie Fishburn are very sick.

Uncle Mark Moldin, a minister of the Friend's church, is very sick.

Mr. Toland sold some fat hogs Tuesday.

Bert Fraley and Charley Edgerton traded horses one day last week.

Arthur Saunders and wife were pleasant callers Mr. Toland's folks one day last week.

Monday afternoon was the time set for Arbor day services at the North Branch academy.

Sunday evening the Union Missionary society met at North Branch. After the programme was rendered Captain VanDyke talked a short time in regard to home missions in connection with the salvation army. The young people were well pleased. The kind of meetings they talked about are the kind they enjoy.

Stillwater.

Mr. John Oglive's have some friends visiting them from Illinois. Dave Fishel visited at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Hendrix West of Blue Hill, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Finny attended Quarterly meeting at Mt. Hope last Sunday.

Mr. Robinson of Iowa who owns the McIntyre place is here visiting his son Bud.

Little Thurza Hubbard had the misfortune to have her arm put out of place recently.

A base ball club was organized last Saturday, will play in Dave Fishel's pasture. SIMPSON.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Inavale.

Mr. Carter our station agent had a few days lay off last week and spent the time in Alma visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Rinkle has a new riding Lister. Mrs. Knight went to Alma last week to see her daughter and make the acquaintance of her new granddaughter.

Miss Florence Sawyer was in Red Cloud visiting Cora Olmstead Saturday and Sunday.

Alf McCall shipped four cars of stock to Omaha last Friday.

Mr. Widerman is very sick but is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Damerell.

Mr. Vandyk is fencing his farm just north of town.

Mr. Ladd and family have moved into the old Hull property on Cedar street.

Mr. Olmstead has bought the place where Mr. Sawyer lives and will move into the same next week.

The proprietor of the Inavale cheese factory, Mr. Hartwell, is cleaning and repairing the factory ready to commence making cheese next Monday.

The band boys are to have a big supper at Mrs. Holdridge's Friday April 27.

Mr. Olmstead and son, Charlie, were in the vale Wednesday.

Howard Renyolds is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Moranville. Mr. Vanderburge went to Kansas City this week.

Miss Carry McLintie was visiting Miss Maude Knight over Sunday. RUSTLER.

Windy Point.

Farmers are feeling good since the rain. Oats and wheat are looking better than before the rain.

Mr. Satey who now occupies the William Gates farm is breaking up part of the pasture south of the barn, he is doing good work.

Oscar Satey farms the north half of the Gates' farm.

Emerson Lightfoot who moved on the Vin Williams farm is better. He has been suffering with heart disease.

Wm. Ferga has a fine race horse. He has plowed up his hay land to make a track to train him on. We hope he will come out all right next fall at the fair.

Bro. Geo. Hummel, pastor of Highland, has had good success in saving souls, seventeen being added to the church recently. Preaching every two weeks at Highland, and prayer meeting every other Sabbath evening.

Bayn Royce is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Rushton, who has been in bed thirteen weeks with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Miss Nora Pierce has the measles. Miss Gertrude Perry, teacher at Highland had to stop school a week and days on account of the mumps.

Line.

Weather fine. Corn planting is the order of the day.

Small grain is doing fine. Rev. Horten, of Smith county, Kansas, will preach at Pleasant Dale April 29 at 7 o'clock p. m.

The prayer meeting at Pleasant Dale was well attended last Sunday evening.

The union Sunday-school at Penny creek was well attended.

Miss Bell Aubushon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dickerson and family were visiting old friends on Penny creek last week.

Carl Gust is contemplating a trip to Florida soon. O. S.

Walnut Creek.

The weather continues dry and warm.

Frank Reese has so nearly recovered from his injuries that he is looking for a job. We recommend him to the commonwealers.

Mr. Dean Smith spent last week with his sister in Fairfield. He was thrown from a load of hay recently and quite seriously hurt.

The farmers in this neighborhood are getting ready to plant corn and a few have already begun to bury the golden grain.

Mrs. Reed spent last Sunday with her parents on the ranch.

Dan Norris is on the sick list, and Mr. Reese is badly affected with the rheumatism.

Oats are looking fine but the wheat is not as good as could be desired.

Mr. McEgland's have taken possession of the Sorbner farm and are making quite a change on the bosom of mother earth, probably keeping in mind Poor Richards adage, "He who plows deep while sluggards sleep, will have both grain to sell and keep."

Bladen.

Ray Eek has purchased a new bicycle. The rain Monday evening was very acceptable.

Rev. Snow and wife were at Red Cloud Friday.

F. W. McLaughlin drove to Hastings Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman spent several days at Blue Hill this week.

James Burden was doing business in Blue Hill this week.

Palmer, the great mesmerist was not very well patronized.

The social at McLaughlin's was well attended and a good time reported.

J. Horn is still improving the post office having the new and old wood work repainted.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a supper at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

Thos. Snyder's brother from Pennsylvania arrived last Friday and is helping him in the brick yard.

L. B. Thorne is having his house papered and kalsomed. Mr. Gibbons of Campbell is doing the work.

David Byrne is spending several days in Kansas. A young man from Blue Hill has charge of his business during his absence.

J. P. Johnson and J. A. Andrews went to Chase county Friday evening where L. D. Mouser has interested them in some school land.

Charley Clark has built an addition to his house and is making other improvements. It is said he is thinking some of running a boarding house.

The A. O. U. W. banquet Monday evening did not do anything of the kind ever undertaken in the town. Rev. J. G. Tate, grand master workman, was on hand and delivered one of his elegant speeches which made many friends for the order. The address was delivered in the Congregational church which was filled to its utmost capacity. Visiting brethren with their wives from Blue Hill, Campbell, Roseland and Little Blue were in attendance. The band from Campbell furnished some excellent music for the occasion. After the speaking the visiting brethren and their families were invited to the G. A. R. hall where supper was served to three hundred persons. The tables were nicely arranged and fairly groaned under a heavy load of the choicest eatables. The ceremonies at the banquet were opened by Rev. Sherman of Blue Hill offering thanks. Cap Budlong of Campbell; Rev. B. O. Snow, D. O. Bennett and Rev. J. G. Tate offered toasts, all of which were intently listened to by those present. The threatening rain hurried some of the visiting members to their respective homes, but many stayed until the hands on the face of the clock pointed to the small hours on its dial, eating and enjoying themselves. Many words of praise were spoken of the efforts of the Bladen A. O. U. W. lodge No. 204, assisted by the D. of H. in entertaining for the A. O. U. W. boys and their friends. In fact the whole evening's entertainment was a grand success and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

More than 16,000 Hindoos have been inoculated for the prevention of cholera.

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at C. L. Cotting's Drugstore. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

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

Seed Potatoes at Myers & Usher's store. They are fine.

The Columbian planing mill is again in active operation.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; If your blood is thick and sluggish; If your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. C. L. Cotting.

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School Reports.

Report of school in district 34 for the month ending April 13, 1894. No. of pupils enrolled 19. Average attendance 15.1. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are as follows: Theese Heinrich, Willie Ester, Albert Heinrich, May Ester, May McNair and Dillard Ester.—MAUDE MOOK, Teacher.

Report of school in district 76 for the month ending April 13, 1894. No. enrolled, 25; average attendance, 21; those not absent during the month were Leigh Pope, Henry Wiggins, Etta Coon, Alice Pope, Edgar Wiggins, Pearl Pope, Robert Shultz, Mina Leggett, Otis Leggett, Henry Street, Emil Rathjen, Nellie Wilson and Lena Rathjen; those not absent nor tardy were Etta Coon, Lena Rathjen, Henry Street and Emil Rathjen.—NERTIE HUMMEL, Teacher.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills to assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box, 25c.

A successful revivalist is about to test his skill on Nebraska City people. His name is Brown.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with seyer pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At C. L. Cotting's Drugstore.

It is the boarding house chicken that has a really tough time of it.

North Pole, Dec. 25, 1892. Haller Proprietary Co.—Be sure and send me a lot of Haller's Sure Cure Cough Syrup. I get lots of letters from the children asking for it. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

In the revised lexicon of the democratic press there is no such word as czar.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 7c. Sold by Deyo & Grice, Druggists, Red Cloud.

Save your quarters for the "Dream of Fair Women," at the Congregational church Friday, May 4th.

More goods are being sold for a dollar at the Chicago Clothing Store than any where else in this country. Go to McNitt for your Mammoth Clover, German Millet and White Russian suits if you want good seed.

Curt Evans has everything you want in the second-hand furniture line. See him Blue Front, south Webster street.

Wanted—Fifty head of cattle to pasture this summer; 25c per head per month.—U. G. KNIGHT, Inavale, Neb.

You have put it off too long but call at the Wegmann gallery at once and he will make you the finest photos you ever had.

Now is the time to call on Wegmann and have your picture taken. Remember that McNitt keeps both the top and bottom onion sets.

See Mrs. Rich for your millinery. She has a fine line of French pattern hats that cannot be excelled and she is selling them very cheap. She has also a line of \$1.00 hats that she is selling for 25 cents. See her before you buy.

Wanted to trade a buggy for a good work horse.—M W Dickerson.

The Sun's Fire. How was heat originally imparted to our great luminary? Was he "born in fire" and has been in an active state of combustion since the day of his birth, or was he once "a darksome body, flitting hither and thither and yet going nowhere in particular?"

If once a mighty planet of somber hue, why is he now the torchlight as well as the heating apparatus of a great system of worlds, and, being both, who is equal to the task of calculating even the cycle of time wherein the great change took place? It may have been that there were no worlds in what is now the solar system prior to that time, or, if there were, probably only two.

These two black giants of this darkened portion of the great universe may have collided and coalesced into a vast nebula, from whence the whole of our system has been evolved. If light and heat were thus mechanically produced and still retained to a certain degree in our sun, the largest fragment of the two colliding worlds, it is not altogether likely that the great solar fire will finally burn out and that as a result man and all living creatures will become extinct on all of the inhabited planets.—St. Louis Republic.

Whitted Financial Speculators. With some very few exceptions, which it were invidious to name, but which all in the railway world know as such exceptions, the railway corporations of the United States literally live from hand to mouth and have no working or reserve capital whatever, although their business requires it more than any other. The railways are capitalized for much more than they are worth. Usually the bondholders are indebtedness, car trust certificates, equipment and terminal securities, taken at par, represent a value in excess of that of the road, and upon them fixed interest is compulsorily payable. Hence whatever the road earns upon actual cost must, unless it exceed, say, 6 per cent, be paid out annually in the shape of interest alone.—Simon Sterne in Forum.

Used Visiting Cards First. The Chinese are said to be the originators of visiting cards. So long ago as the period of the Tang dynasty (618-907) the period of the Tang dynasty to have been in use in China. From ancient times to the present day the Chinese have observed the strictest ceremony with regard to the paying of visits. The card which they use for this purpose are large and of a bright red color.—Chicago Record.

at Penn. meet at the cemeter. for the purpose of repairing the same. —Wm. VanDyke, clerk of the cemetery association.



You need not fear being held up when you trade at Wiener's.

Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.)

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Flax, Fat cows, Eggs, Potatoes, Chickens, Turkeys, etc.

THIS IS HOW IT STANDS. In Webster County, Nebraska, according to the American Newspaper Directory for 1894, now in press, the Red Cloud Chief has a larger regular issue than any other paper.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.



Teacher: Children see what it says on the blackboard and be sure and tell your parents, that Wiener sells the best clothing for the least money.

The Crete Assembly. It is the intention of the management of the Chautauqua assembly to have a complete gymnasium in running order on the grounds. Regular instructors will be in attendance for both ladies and gentlemen's classes. A boys class will also be organized. This is a new feature of the enterprise and will be appreciated by all. Outdoor sports will also be part of the plan.

Farm Loans. If you want a loan on first class land I can give you a special rate. Lowest interest with option to pay part or all at any year. Call or write to me. C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

Seed Potatoes at Myers & Usher's store. They are fine.

Cabbage Plants Now Ready. I have a nice line of cabbage and sweet potato plants now ready. Prices the lowest.—Isaac Ludlow. 301

For Sale. Some beautiful combinations in wall paper, ceiling, side wall and border to match. Prices very low.—Deyo & Grice.

Horse Clipping. Joe Holcomb the liveryman, n. r. h. of the Holland house has