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THE COUNTRY NEWS

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

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

Garfield.
Plenty of rain has changed the prospect, corn is looking well.
The flood on Wednesday did a great deal of damage such as carrying away fences, hogs, cattle etc. The water was higher than ever before known. Lost creek raised 15 feet in one hour.
A. W. Helmgrain and Jas. Mifford lost lambs, hogs etc, while others of String Town suffered more or less by the water.
Mrs. J. Taylor has been called to Riverside, Ia. by telegram announcing the severe illness of her father S. Wood.

Frank Ailes has been elected director of district 49.
Geo Harris has leased a farm east of Guide Rock and will move on it next year.

Some of the farmers in Garfield have old corn to sell. It looks like hard times.
John Earmer says he can take ten or fifteen more cattle to pasture. He has the best pasture in the country.

Innivals.
Everybody wears a smile since the rain.
H. Holdedge, who has been living in Colorado for a few years back, returned to Innvale this week.

L. H. Luoc is having his house painted.
Mr. Carter has a new hammock. He says the hammock did not cost much but it is the posts he had to buy.
Miss Laura McBride of Red Cloud was visiting S. E. Wolcott and family Sunday.

Mr. Walter Garner and Miss Emma Orchard were visiting at S. E. Wolcott's Sunday.
Mr. Ward's niece of Oberlin, Kans., is visiting here this week.

At the school meeting Monday L. Kenyon was elected treasurer.
Master Burt Hancock has measles. We are going to have a picnic at Mr. Dawes' on the 4th.
Mrs. Hummel has her new house completed. RUSTLER.

State Line.
We are having fine weather after so much rain and hail. Last Wednesday the hail out the corn up very bad but it looks nice now.
Mr. Toland went to Mankato the 23d on business.
Mr. Kennorthy had a fine horse

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killed by lightning in one of the recent storms.

A. A. Davis is away looking after damaged property, he is agent for the German Insurance Co.

Jim Watt is overseeing the building of a bridge in the east part of the road district and he was too busy to attend school meeting in his district.

Grandma Oglevie was visiting Otto Parsons last week.

J. B. Toland sold some fat hogs last week.
Steve Ralph has twenty-five old hens and one hundred chickens killed in the hail storm last Wednesday.

The correspondent hopes every correspondent will have a splendid time on the Fourth, but don't eat too much ice cream or drink too much lemonade.

Stillwater.
And still it rains.
Corn is growing very fast and so are the weeds.

Farmers are beginning to harvest their fall wheat which is about half a crop.

Allen Vance and others attended the school entertainment at Rosemont last Friday night.

Jude Sapp and his mother of Red Cloud were visiting at the residence of Wm. Isom's last Sunday.

L. K. Barnes and wife of Salem were visiting the families of J. R. Crozier and J. Christy last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blythe of Illinois was visiting at Mr. Ritsel's last week.

Mr. C. Harris of Bestwick spent Sunday at J. W. Smith's.

Dave Fishel spent Saturday and Sunday west of Blue Hill at his brother in law's Mr. Hendrix.

Rev. Perry of Lawrence will deliver the oration on the 4th at Crozier's grove.

A little boy is reported at the home of Mr. Danfort on the Middleton place.

The Guide Rock "kids" came up and played the boys' on Pumpkin Ridge a game of ball last Saturday, with a score of 16 to 24 in favor of Guide Rock.

Guide Rock.
Guide Rock will be entertained on the 4th by a band from Republican City. There will be 44 girls representing the states accompanied by the secret order of Woodmen will meet them at the train, then march to the grove where preparations are being made for dinner and speaking. Come one come all for a big time. There will be fireworks in the evening.
Mrs. Charley Seeley is visiting in Lincoln.

Mrs. Charley Smuelsen has returned to her home in Holdrege.

Mrs. Robt. Garrison is lying very low at this writing.

Mr. Mont Montgomery returned Tuesday evening from a flying trip to Lincoln.

Wanted, a girl for company and help do house work, call on Mrs. Robt Garrison.
Mr. Marley Clark spent Sunday last in Riverton.
Guide Rock and Blue Hill played ball this week but go to press to soon to learn the winners.

Bladen.
Will White is in town.
Betsey and I are out—"Kirby."
"Independent Roast Ox" July 3d.
Sames Burden has started a peddling wagon.

John Green sold a McCormick harvester Monday.

Ask the Red Cloud boys if they ever saw it rain.

L. B. Thorn commenced to plant his corn Monday.

Banker McLaughlin sold his carriage to Mrs. A. E. Burden.

C. Easterly and wife were visiting friends in Blue Hill Monday.

At the school meeting Monday C. D. Apley was elected moderator.

Bladen was in it. In what? In water six inches deep Saturday.

C. G. Roane and wife of Campbell were the guests of V S Hall Friday.

A 12 pound boy arrived at the home of Frank Spencer June 19, 1894.

The wind does not blow through Druggist Hick's whiskers any more.

Steve Weckel, Clarence Burnett, E. L. Spence and F. McLaughlin ride new wheels.

F. M. McLaughlin accompanied by S. Burden was at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Fish entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

J. C. Hartman is now proprietor of the store known as Hartman & Burden. The firm dissolved partnership.

Friends of W. H. Hoffman drove in from Hitchcock county last Monday; they report it so dry out there that corn never came up.

The musical entertainment given by the S of V band of Red Cloud was very good. There was a very small attendance on account of the storm.

Mrs. Snow and Clyde who have been visiting in Omaha, Miss Addie who has been at Republican City and George who has been attending school at Franklin all returned home Saturday evening.

Amboy.
A fine rain visited these parts last Friday and Saturday.

Preaching in the grove Sunday at 3p.m.

Mrs. Teachworth of Guide Rock was

the guest of Mrs. Frisbie this week.
Mrs. I. Frisbie went to Crete on a visit this week.

Amboy won't celebrate this year; most of the folks here are going to Red Cloud this 4th.

Mrs. Crouse and daughter were visiting Mrs. Saladen and G. W. Baker's last week.

The young people got left Saturday night; try it again.

Walter Cox was presented an elegant hat last week by two of our handsome young ladies.

Miss Alta Baker was visiting Mrs. Crouse at Red Cloud this week.

Mr. Lewis and family were guests of Chas. Gilham's Sunday.

Ed Cox of Republican City called at home one day last week.

Mr. Carl of Whatcher, Ia., is visiting his father-in-law Will Hurd.

The choir will meet at S. Miller's on Saturday night.

State Creek.
There was quite an attraction Sunday for about twelve boys in L. A. Haskin's pasture.

Two meat peddlers were seen on our roads Monday, but neither seemed to be in opposition to the other, because one was up before daylight and disposed of his meat before the other made his calls.

School meeting created an excitement Monday, especially to those who expected office. Six month's school was voted in most districts.

The rain was so encouraging to farmers and such a help to the growth of corn, that one can almost see the farmers grow as rapidly as the corn.

The old country fashion is being practiced, somewhat now-a-days, in regard to different titles. When Richard I becomes monotonous, then Frederick "The Great" immediately fills the vacancy.

Fred Johnson of Walnut creek spent Sunday with Ernest Haskins.

Swinging is the order of the day lately, but it will be necessary to veto it before long as so many are suffering from what is called "swing sickness." The cause is unknown unless one would make a rough guess and say it was because the right person wasn't there to swing them "up high."

When a young man's dogs become so prominent that the neighbors take them for good sized wolves, we judge that the meat man must call on the owner twice a day. The owner is noted for his free heartedness, even to "dogs."

Who was it that sat on Lush Haskins back steps the other night and prevented him from sleeping enough and he could hardly see the corn rows next morning? He was so weary from /cosing rest?

There is a new resort found recently on the Marsden estate. It is near a creek and has plenty of nice smooth blocks for seating purposes.

When a young man in difficulty sinks, he then begins to try and think; how he will find a good side track, and not be obliged to walk up to the rack.

The Penny Creek Sunday school is progressing rapidly on the road to success. Why? Because they have a list of officers and teachers that are capable of executing their respective duties. PRDRO.

Otto.
Otto and vicinity have been blessed with a good rain. There was considerable wind with it, and did some damage. Uncle Dick Payne's granary was turned over. The wind seems to be after Uncle Dick this year. The wind generally comes from its source, but it changed over this time.

Church was well attended last Sunday at Catherton.

Everybody smiling. The rain.

Most of the people are plowing corn around here yet, and some are harvesting.

John Peterson has bought a new header; having sold his interest in the old one to Mr. Bergman.

Allen Cooper is plowing up a small piece of wheat, and is going to put it in corn; he will have late roasting ears.

Mrs. S. P. Cather has been on the sick list lately.

N. E. Harvey is putting up an addition to his "mansion" as he terms it, Nebraska brick. F. E. Payne and A. A. Cooper are doing the frame work.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughter Daisy were callers at M. E. Cooper's on Saturday.

The ghost of last week has turned to be F. E. Payne. He has a sheet or something similar over his head, sewed to his hat in order to keep from getting sunburnt. Who would have thought it?

If this finds its way into the paper instead of the waste basket there will be more to follow.

Pleasant Prairie.
There has been lots of kicking and squealing about the weather because things were not so, but all is calm and bright now.

We have had several good rains of late and we still need more.

One of your correspondents said that the last rain was a million dollar rain; if so last Saturday's was a ten million dollar rain. I think the people can wear a smile now till after the Fourth. The farmers will have to move now or the weeds will get there.

We have a good Sunday school and a good attendance now.

District 41 held her annual school meeting Monday and voted a nine months school; if the old people do not get an education, they will give one to the rising generation.

We hear that Oren Taylor lost ten head of stock the other day.

Copley's boys dug nine stunks out of the bank and killed the old one; surely boys are some good.

Mr. Editor if you think corn is not getting there now, just take a drive out and see, for Nebraska is in her beauty.

Some winter wheat is harvested; but small grain will be light.

Oats may make half a crop and the straw will be short.

Rough feed will be scarce for cattle, although there is time yet for lots of grass. Farmers may cut up corn for fodder and then get through all right.

We are proud to say the prospect was never better for a large corn crop. KELLEY.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

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D. M. Hunter.

The amount of the June apportionment for Webster county is \$3574.50.

The amount received by each district is as follows:

No. Dist.	Am't.	No. Dist.	Am't.
1	\$116 35 42	42	\$ 43
2	455 46 43	43	51 41
3	29 40 45	44	14 14
4	28 17 46	45	32 71
5	40 40 47	46	14 73
6	51 51 48	47	37 89
7	25 87 49	48	28 82
8	30 76 50	49	43 43
9	37 25 51	50	26 87
10	31 41 52	51	20 39
11	20 39 53	52	36 95
12	46 32 54	53	45 03
13	34 30 55	54	34 00
14	21 08 56	55	40 49
15	37 28 58	56	42 43
16	39 84 59	57	52 81
17	41 14 60	58	51 10
18	44 38 61	59	18 44
19	30 76 62	60	34 01
20	32 06 63	61	55 41
21	39 84 64	62	28 17
22	21 08 65	63	37 89
23	28 17 66	64	39 19
24	49 57 68	65	48 92
25	43 08 69	66	21 68
26	28 16 70	67	31 41
27	41 14 71	68	40 49
28	47 02 72	69	20 22
29	35 30 73	70	79 39
30	03 01 74	71	214 26
31	40 49 75	72	23 03
32	29 46 76	73	32 06
33	27 53 77	74	30 11
34	41 14 78	75	51 51
35	41 98 79	76	14 08
36	35 30 80	77	31 01
37	35 95 81	78	28 17
38	19 09 82	79	30 11
39	29 46 83	80	37 25
40	39 84 84	81	30 76

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