

**HOME NEWS**

Bulletin of The Week's Doings

C. W. Fogle was in Guide Rock yesterday.

Ote Frazier of Edgar was in town this week.

Dr. Asher of Campbell was in town this week.

Chas. Huffer spent Wednesday in Guide Rock.

Geo. Smelser went to Superior Tuesday morning.

Iye Shepardon of Riverton was in town Monday.

No. 21 Cigars as good as gold. Try them. adv.

Ice cream and soft drinks served at Warren's Restaurant. adv.

H. C. Cutter shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

F. P. Shields, editor of the Tamora Lyre was in town Monday.

Wm. Hummel and family moved to Riverton the first of the week.

Chas. Fox has gone to Grand Island where he has secured a position.

Ed Payne and John Wilson of Catherton precinct were in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Huffer and daughters attended the picnic at Guide Rock yesterday.

We use only home boiled hams in our Sandwiches, 5 and 10c, at the Puritan Cafe. adv.

John Yung, the banker, was up from Superior between trains Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kent and daughter Tillie took in the picnic at Guide Rock Wednesday.

E. S. Garber was a passenger to Guide Rock Wednesday morning to attend the picnic.

Ed Hanson and wife went to Guide Rock Wednesday where they attended the Odd Fellows picnic.

Geo. Amack was a passenger to Guide Rock Wednesday where he attended the Odd Fellows picnic.

Mrs. Van Dusen who had been visiting at the home of Frank Mizer and wife left Sunday for eastern points.

Ted Harris, Harry Gilham and Frank Mizer autoed to Guide Rock Wednesday to attend the Odd Fellows picnic.

Several of our citizens attended the anniversary at Lebanon the last of the week and report a good time was had by all.

Mrs. W. A. May of Lincoln arrived Wednesday morning to visit her mother Mrs. Marker who lives in Catherton precinct.

Miss Remy who had been visiting at the home of R. G. Hassinger and mother left Wednesday morning for Concordia, Kas.

W. M. Hughes of Guide Rock was in town Wednesday morning. He had been to St. Joe with stock and was on his way home.

John Doyle and family moved to town Wednesday, into the residence which he recently purchased on North Webster street.

Miss Laura Hedge arrived home Wednesday from Franklin where she had been attending the Franklin County Institute.

J. E. Butler, the popular meat cutter at Wm. Koon's meat market, and his wife attended the picnic at Guide Rock Wednesday.

The band boys gave their regular concert Monday evening and the music was up to high standard which our band is noted for.

Henry Rathjen and Gay Day, who live north of town, took the train for Guide Rock Wednesday where they attended the picnic.

Misses Leterneau of Aurora, Kansas, who were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Longtin returned to their home Friday morning.

Try our 10c Lemonades, they are unexcelled. Milk shakes 5c and the best of soft drinks and ice cream always on hand at the Puritan Cafe. adv.

Mrs. Phares arrived home Monday evening from Chicago and other eastern cities where she had been buying her fall and winter dry goods.

Boone Saunders and Attorney Monday were in Guide Rock yesterday where they played ball with the Red Cloud Odd Fellows vs Guide Rock.

Guy Barnes and Frank Amack and their families who live in Garfield came in Wednesday and took the train for Guide Rock where they attended the picnic.

Last Friday our married men and the single men met on the ball diamond where they proceeded to have a base ball battle. The game went ten innings and there were many sensational plays pulled off by the players. The single men won the game by a score of 14 to 13. Coroner Amack, John Havel and B. W. Stewart did the umpiring stunt. Harold Turnure and Lloyd Hines were the batteries for the single men and Chet Sheeley and Chief of Police Christy were the batteries for the married men.

Mrs. J. Steinman was a Hastings visitor Tuesday.

Fresh candy, peanuts and cigars at Warren's Restaurant.

For Sale: A good milk cow, fresh. Inquire of W. E. White. adv.

Mrs. Condrus of McCook visited her sister Mrs. Ed Gordon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Polfus expect to move on a farm near Guide Rock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Norris entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday evening.

Rev. W. F. Cole attended the Baptist Association at York, Nebr., the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Keagle is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Bushon.

Low Greenwood left Monday evening for a short visit and to take in the fair at Norton county, Kansas.

County Clerk E. W. Ross, wife and daughter Miss Marie left Tuesday for Kansas City to visit relatives.

Parties having rooms or wishing to board and room students are requested to notify Supt. R. D. Moritz. adv.

Mrs. Chas. Cowley and two sons of Minden, Neb. visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cramer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krout south of Inavale were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCracken Tuesday.

John Largent, who lives in Texas and is visiting friends and relatives at Guide Rock, was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Robertson left today for Lincoln where they will visit their daughters and attend the state fair.

C. A. Shellak and family moved into the residence formerly occupied by Wm. Hummel on Elm street this week.

Mr. Leonard Cramer of Kansas City who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Cramer returned home Saturday morning.

Max Mercer, a nephew of Marion Mercer, came down via motorcycle from Gibbon Wednesday to visit him and his wife.

Ed Amack and Sheriff Hedge autoed to Guide Rock Wednesday afternoon to attend the picnic and shake hands with the boys.

A handful of Kodak pictures will tell the story of your vacation trip in the easiest way. See the new Kodaks at Newhouse's. adv.

SPECIAL: — Maple Ice Cream and Strawberry Sherbet every Saturday and Sunday at the Puritan Cafe.—H. Ludlow, Proprietor. adv.

Wm. Barnes, who has been in the custody of Sheriff Hedge the past week as an insane man was found insane by the board Monday and was paroled out in charge of his wife.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer and daughter Mrs. Gardner of Kansas City visited Mrs. W. B. Cramer the latter part of last week. They have been visiting in Denver and were on their way home.

Mrs. Mary Able and her daughter who visited at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coo's, returned to their home in Denver Friday evening, after a two months visit in Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogart enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Amanda Snider of Corydon, Iowa and daughter, Mrs. Baker of Russell, Iowa last week. Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Snider are sisters.

**Farm Loans**—I have a limited amount of private money to place in first mortgage farm securities, short or long time, at lowest rates with optional payments. Write or phone. DANIEL GARBER, Riverton, Nebraska.

Over at Mexico the Bible Class in the Christian Church has been trying Moses for killing the Egyptians, and he is to be tried without being in court but it does not matter to Moses what the verdict may be, the officers will be unable to find him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Parker of Omaha arrived in this city Tuesday to visit with Wm. Weesner and family and W. N. Richardson and family. Mr. Parker formerly lived near Salem, Kas., and was an extensive cattle feeder and an old pioneer of that locality.

Harold Wiggins, son of Col. Wiggins, met with a serious accident last Friday afternoon while witnessing the ball game. Some boys playing nearby threw a clod and hit him in the eye which cut it quite bad. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

A Chicago doctor testified in a divorce case in that city that idle men are more loving than those who are busy. He said it is probably due to the busy man's preoccupation with business affairs. If this be true there are several very loving husbands in Red Cloud without a doubt.

While looking over the World Herald of August 25th, we find among the prominent Nebraskans, who will represent the state at a prison association meeting to be held at Indianapolis October 11th to 16th. We find the name of our little sheriff, O. D. Hedge who was appointed by Governor Morehead as a delegate.

Will Kuehn was in Hastings Tuesday. Will Roats went to Kansas City Sunday.

Elias Lockhart of Bladen was in the city Monday.

Lawrence Doyle was up from Superior over Sunday.

Ed Garber and wife spent Sunday in Guide Rock with friends.

Harvey Rickerson spent Wednesday in Guide Rock with friend(s).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fearn are visiting their parents here this week.

Chas. Walters is able to be about again after a short sick spell.

Oris Fearn was home from Fairbury over Sunday visiting his parents.

Weesner & Koontz shipped three cars of stock to Kansas City Sunday.

Apples for sale. 20c for wind-falls 50c for picked apples. Cecil McCall.

Several of our citizens attended the Chautauqua at Guide Rock Sunday.

Hugh Gulliford is home from Colorado where he has been for sometime.

Dave Saltzman was home this week from Grand Island visiting his mother.

Attorney McNeny was in Smith Center, Kansas, Tuesday on business.

Several of our base ball fans autoed to Blue Hill Sunday and took in the ball games.

Miss Katie Kralick spent a few days the last of the week with relatives in McCook.

Father Fitzgerald and his sister left the last of the week for Colorado to enjoy an outing.

Chas. Whitaker and family departed Wednesday for Denver where they will visit his brother.

Will West and family left this morning for Waverly, Iowa where they will make their home.

Leonard and Harold Waller of Cowles were visiting at the home of Will Bailey and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, who live in Kansas City, are in the city visiting with A. T. Walker and wife.

Mrs. Will Edson returned home the first of the week from Central City where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zint and sons of McCook were visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Conover here this week.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas and daughter of Mt. Sterling, Ohio are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Crans.

Chas. Amack of Bird City, Kansas was in this city Friday visiting his brother Geo. Amack and family.

The Congregational ladies will hold their monthly market at Wullbrandt's grocery store next Saturday. adv.

J. H. Kellogg and wife returned to their home at Platt Center Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his parents.

Bert Garber returned home the last of the week from Boise City, Idaho where he had been for several months.

Mrs. Walter Warren and daughter Reva arrived home from Iowa this morning where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Josie Murphy of Great Falls, Montana arrived in this city Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Earner.

Mrs. Colgan, who was here attending the funeral of Mrs. Longtin, returned to her home at Kansas City Friday morning.

Dr. Boles was on a Chautauqua tour the last of the week. He attended the Chautauquas at Alma, Franklin and Guide Rock.

Meredith Butler who has been working at Gothenburg building a silo was home Sunday visiting his parents, J. E. Butler and wife.

Chas. Fulton and wife, who live in the eastern part of Kansas, arrived in the city last night for a visit with A. T. Walker and wife.

Mrs. Jay Pope returned home the first of the week from Denver where she had been visiting her son, Winifred Pope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leterneau returned to their home at Aurora, Kansas, Friday. They were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Longtin.

Ed Herrick the popular wire chief of the Lincoln Telephone Co., returned Friday from Hebron where he had been spending his vacation.

Rev. Jarboe and wife and Lora Whitaker and wife are attending the Brethren Sunday School Association meeting at Juniata this week.

Wednesday the B. & M. weed burner while passing by Starke Bros. ranch set fire to an alfalfa stack and burned up the house formerly occupied by Ernest Starke.

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Wednesday morning at Cowles occurred the wedding of Miss Auva Dow, daughter of Mrs. Fannie S. Dow, to Mr. Ralph A. Canfield, son of G. L. Canfield, who lives north of this city. They were married by Rev. Davis, pastor of the M. E. church at that place. The young people are well and favorably known in this city and will make their home at the Mrs. Dow residence.

On Tuesday afternoon the married men and the single men met again on the ball diamond and proceeded to wipe earth with each other in a game of base ball. The married men won the game by a score of 20 to 17. Prof. Betz was official umpire and we understand he did not have to fine any of the players. The Batteries were as follows: Married men—Chet Sheeley and Grant Christy, Boone Saunders; Single men—Vernon Zeiss and Paul Poinicky. Each side has won a game now and we understand they will meet again and play off the tie.

**Which Daily Paper?**

Readers of The Lincoln State Journal are getting some very important news nowadays about the tariff, the currency bill and the trouble in Mexico. This paper wants you to read it awhile just to see if it is not the paper you will want all the time. A cut-price offer is made of one dollar from now until January 1, 1914, for The Daily and Sunday Journal. The paper will be stopped at that time. This special rate is made only to induce you to try the paper and find out for your self if it is not Nebraska's greatest newspaper. The sooner you send in your dollar the more papers you will get for your money. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

**KANSAS PICKUPS**  
(From Smith County)

Geo. Matson is on the sick list.

Bert Payne and family were Sunday guests at the Samuel Asbury home.

Miss Arlie Morris of Muskatine, Iowa, is visiting Miss Ethel Million this week.

Mrs. E. E. Spurrer went to Lebanon Tuesday to get some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shrader are here from Thomas County, Nebraska, visiting relatives.

Miss Melba Spurrer is visiting in Lebanon at the home of her uncle, Dr. Tweedy and family.

Mrs. Emma Dann and daughter Ella have returned from a visit with home folks in Yuma, Colorado.

Misses Ethel and Minnie Million were the guests of their brother Frank and family over Sunday.

Miss Alzina Matson went to Red Cloud Tuesday to arrange for entering high school at that place.

**Condition of The Crops**

According to the figures of the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, issued August 8th, there is a considerable increase over 1912 in the acreage of winter wheat, rice, and wheat in general. Of this, winter wheat shows an acreage of 30,378,000 acres, or 16.4 percent more than was reported for 1912. Rice shows an increase of 14 percent in acreage, and all wheat shows an increase of 8.3 percent. Corn, oats, rye, buckwheat and white potatoes show substantially the same acreage as for 1912, with an increase of 1.1 percent recorded for oats. Spring wheat, barley and tame hay show decrease ranging from 3.7 to 2.5 percent. Flax shows a falling off of 14.9 percent. The condition of the apple crop is 52.2 percent, which is about 2.3 percent less than the ten-year average.

The estimated yields show the following conditions:—spring wheat, shows a decrease of 47,000,000 bushels; the estimated yield of corn is about 453,000,000 bushels below the 1912 figures; oats, a decrease of about 300,000,000 bushels; barley, a decrease of about 55,000,000 bushels; potatoes, a decrease of about 82,000,000 bushels; tobacco, a decrease of 67,000,000 pounds; flax, a decrease of 8,000,000 bushels; and hay, a decrease of 9,000,000 tons. There are also some slight decreases shown in the estimated production of rye and buckwheat.

The increases are:—in winter wheat, the preliminary estimate of which shows an increase of 11,000,000 bushels; all wheat, an increase of 14,000,000 bushels; and rice, an increase of 2,000,000 bushels.

The quality of winter wheat is 93.7 percent, as against 90.7 percent last year. It is, therefore, slightly higher than the six year average, which is 91 percent. The quality of rye is about the same as last year. The fall in the production of oats is somewhat offset by the amount of oats remaining on farms August 1st, which is estimated at about 103,900,000 bushels, or about 60,000,000 more bushels than were on the farms on August 1st, 1912.

**General Review of Crop Conditions.**

General crop conditions of August 1st, averaged for the United States materially lower (6.2 per cent lower) than on the same date last year, and also lower (4.5 per cent) than the average condition on August 1st. of recent years. Weather conditions about August 1st, were unfavorable for crops in general.

Lowest conditions are found in Kansas, with 31.6 per cent below, Oklahoma with 18.0 per cent, Kentucky with 13.6 per cent, California with 12.8 per cent, Illinois with 12.3 per cent, and Maryland with 12.2 per cent below average conditions. Highest conditions are in Wisconsin, with 7.6 per cent, Washington with 5.3 per cent, Florida with 5.2 per cent, and Minnesota with 4.3 per cent above their average conditions on August 1st. It will be observed that the good and bad spots are widely scattered.

The general or composite condition of all crops combined on August 1st, or at the time of harvest, 100 representing the average (not normal) condition, in the United States was 95.5 per cent.

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