

Correspondence

Ross News.

Markets: Wheat 56c, oats 22 1/2c, corn 25c@25 1/2c, hogs \$3.40.

Jim Baker, of Viola township, bought a fine top buggy, one of the best of the Staver make.

Dave Reid traded a good young horse to Peter Johnson Tuesday for a good work horse, paying a good difference.

Reinmund Bros. are doing a large job of tinning for Nels Christensen this week—putting spouting on his fine house.

E. Baxter was in our village Tuesday chatting pleasantly with friends and dropping a few words for the Bankers Life.

Frank Rice and family came down from Dedham the last of the week and assisted in caring for his father until the end came.

The cob business goes on at the Right Place Elevator, many teams coming a distance of eight and ten miles to get a load.

James Downing, a brother-in-law of J. F. Luse, arrived from Colfax on the Tuesday morning train to attend the funeral of Mr. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Waldron, of Glidden, Iowa, and Mrs. Joe Snyder, of McLean, Nebraska, came in to attend the funeral of Mr. Rice.

F. L. Anderson, the "Audubon county implement man," bought another fine residence lot from the Western Town Lot Company this week.

A. J. Eddy is having his house painted by Jay & McCuen, this week. Nothing adds more to the beauty and appearance of a place than a neat coat of paint.

The Ohio Cultivator—none better, few as good. If you need one, you can't afford to purchase until you have examined the Ohio.

F. L. ANDERSON.

Another creamery route will be established this coming week which will add much to the volume of milk delivered daily. It is expected that still another route will soon be added.

Small grain is doing extremely well during this cold rainy season and the pastures and meadows are doing nicely and if they continue to improve, a good crop of hay will be harvested.

Nels Christensen is having Joe Dixon make a few strokes with his paint brush on his house. Joe is one of the most skilled painters the county affords and you can look for a good job.

F. L. Anderson bought one of the finest surries in Omaha last week that was ever brought to the county. It is one of the best of the Columbus makes and is for Banker F. M. Leet, of Audubon.

The "Audubon County Implement House" has received a lot of the finest buggies of the Staver make that it has ever had. If you want a good buggy, carriage or surrey call and let me show my goods and tell my prices.

F. L. ANDERSON.

Corn is mostly all planted, but there is some corn up so the rows can be seen across the fields while other fields are not planted. Some farmers think late is against them, during the cold, backward weather, but they will forget it all when the warm days of June come.

Ed Wagner, a brother of John Wagner, is here this week from Knoxville visiting, and will buy a carload of horses or as many as he can find suitable for the markets. He finds good horses scarce, but is willing to pay good prices for horses that are marketable.

Quincy Best has decided to leave us soon. He intends to go to work on the new railroad that is being constructed north of here. Mrs. Best and the children will go to Lacombe to visit for a couple of months. Quincy is a good hand and will have no trouble in finding employment.

Samuel Rice, an esteemed and respected citizen, passed away Sunday afternoon after an illness of a few days. The funeral services were held from the home of J. F. Luse, Tuesday forenoon, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Miller, and the remains were laid to rest in Cameron Center cemetery. An extended obituary will be given later.

Joshua Jordan, who spent many years on the waters in the employ of the navy department, and cruised around the world, visiting at the principal ports, says that to be on the boat on which Admiral Dewey returns would be one of the greatest treats that has ever been offered any crew that ever sailed the ocean. He says he would like to be one of the crew.

Blue Barred PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

50 cents per Setting of 15.



MRS. L. G. KOPP
ROSS, IOWA.

Gray News.

A. F. Greenwaldt was on our streets Tuesday.

Gracie Lancelot is very sick of pneumonia.

J. J. Kittell left here Tuesday for Red Oak, Iowa.

Dr. A. M. Brooks was a caller in town, Tuesday.

Eddy Kennedy was kicked by a horse Tuesday last.

Henry Brunier was down a business visit Saturday.

Pat Carolan, the deputy sheriff, was in our city Saturday.

M. G. Goodnow was a Manning business visitor, Tuesday.

Our Creamery took in over 1,400th of milk, this week Monday.

James Foster made a business trip to the county capital, Wednesday.

Two smiling, radiant, rosy faces will soon tell the tale of happiness.

Thos. Hogan, one of the Audubon saloon men, was in town Thursday last.

Miss Mabel Swaney is the proud recipient of a brand new lady's wheel.

Chris Jensen has been grading up a few of the crossings recently constructed.

James Crow still continues repairing and painting his newly purchased property.

The Mite Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. L. M. Estes, Wednesday.

There is a rumor to the effect that there will be about business changes here soon.

Chet Dustin is now duly installed behind the counters of Theron Creveling's general store, as head clerk.

Mrs. Walters and daughter, of Audubon were visiting at the home of Mrs. John Needles of this city Wednesday.

Peddlers and chicken buyers are in our city. They have traded horses a number of times lately with some of our townspeople.

Frank Barger was in our town Thursday and Friday of last week, representing the H. A. Barger marble works of Audubon.

There was very little traffic in our little city Friday, the rain being so heavy as to prevent any of the farmers coming in on that day.

Frank Adams, the Green Bay Lumber Company's manager, at Audubon, and the professional flute player, was visiting with Henry Mohr, Monday.

Theron Creveling's success with his large kite has made him bold, and now he promises the town a novelty in the line of a box kite. Watch for it.

George Kibler and family departed for Panora last week where they will reside permanently. The best wishes of our citizens go with them to their new home.

Protracted meetings, under the leadership of Rev. George L. Baker, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Des Moines, began here on Wednesday. To continue ten days.

Greeley Township News.

Muddy roads makes it hard for us milk haulers.

A nephew of Charley Wilson is here for a visit.

Jim Eagan's children are entertaining the whooping cough these days.

Frank Hunt and wife passed last Sunday at Exira with relatives and friends.

James Gripp lost one of his gray mules this week. George Paige also lost a good four-year-old horse.

Ida Reynolds is teaching a very successful term of school at Greeley Center, which will close in two weeks.

Owing to the stormy weather there was not a very large attendance at Quarterly Meeting, at the Center, on Sunday. Those present were highly pleased with Presiding Elder Ramsay and the sermon.

Word comes that Lillian Wetherell, aged seven years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horation Wetherell, in Alma, Nebraska, on April 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell grew to manhood and womanhood in Greeley township and have the sympathy of their many old time neighbors and friends in this sad bereavement.

Wonder if Lee's horse will carry double? If the lady was afraid to run the race for fear she'd fall off? If two girls ran all the way home last Sunday night? If people are not getting tired of the May basket hangs now the month is just gone! If Lawyer Hartzell had his two-wheeled wagon broken Sunday night when he took his girl home?

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Prietor Norwood House, Norwood, New York. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; A. H. Roberts, Audubon.

A Very Bad Bargain.

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a nearby college town a number of years ago: A student in the university was a member of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little hostelry. He was lucky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment for meals eaten by the students until every possible combination of the seating arrangements of the boys had been exhausted, the order of seats occupied by the boys to be changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a most profitable deal, but a friend of his with a mathematical turn proved to him that it really would mean ruin, as no less than 479,001,600 arrangements were possible, or a total of \$5,748,019,200 individual meals, which, at the rate of 10 cents per meal, would represent a value of the tidy sum of \$57,480,192. The contract was carried out for the four years of the boys' student life, when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of \$2 per week per student the hotel man had lost \$3,992, while the students had only eaten 52,416 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 438,718 1/2 years.—Philadelphia Record.

Everything Leaks.

Ordinary tumbler will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it, because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe—enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—Answers.

A Lesson in Patience.

When the eminent botanist Professor Aitman of Glasgow was a small boy, he had the present of a silver bit, whereupon his mother was so worried with questions as to what he should do with it that she exclaimed, "Really, you had better go to Thomas Elliot's (a well known pharmacist) and buy sixpence worth of patience."

Down the street marched the lad and demanded of the chemist, "Mr. Elliot, please give me sixpence worth of patience."

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy; there's a chair. Just sit down and wait till you get it."

Professor Aitman's endeavor to purchase patience was a great success. It made a deep impression on the lad and was one of the factors of his success in life.

A Soldier's Blanket.

This story, told of Sir Ralph Abercrombie, the victor of Abonkir, shows that even in death he did not forget consideration for others. After the battle at which he was mortally wounded he was carried on board a ship, and a soldier's blanket was placed under his head to ease it. He felt the relief and asked what it was.

"Only a soldier's blanket," was the reply.

"Whose blanket is it?"

"Only one of the men's."

"I wish to know the name of the man."

"It is Duncan Roy's, of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph."

"Then see," said the dying general, "that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this very night."

He Might Have Married.

Fitz-Greene Halleck never married, yet, as Mr. Howe reminds us in his "American Bookman," he could not have been without attractions, for a certain superior lady is reported to have declared:

"If I were on my way to church to be married, yes, even if I were walking up the aisle, and Halleck were to offer himself, I'd leave the man I had promised to marry and take him."

To this, perhaps, should be joined his epigram, written for a young lady who had asked for his autograph:

There wanted but this drop to fill
The witless poet's cup of fame.
Hurray! There lives a lady still
Willing to take his name.

20c GIVEN AWAY

Cut this out and take it to the drug-gist name below and you will receive a regular 25c size bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for 5c. Ukatine positively cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Head-ache, Rheumatism, Puffing of the Eyes, Ukatine cures Pimples and blotches, and makes sallow and Yellow skin white. Do not delay, but take advantage of this great offer, as thousands bear evidence to the wonderful curative powers of Ukatine.

W A Hamler, Exira J F Luse, Ross.

Gained a Reputation.

In describing the bombardment of Morro Castle at Santiago during the Spanish-American war a war artist who was in Cuba tells how he and some newspaper men managed to attain a point of vantage near the Texas:

A few days previous a rival newspaper dispatch boat, the recipient of certain courtesies with which we had not been favored, had been carrying minor telegrams to the flagship from one point or another, and she was in the habit of sailing in among the fleet, with an air of importance and displaying the signal, "We have dispatches for the admiral."

This, of course, prevented the vessels of the fleet from making her come outside and enabled her to approach the flagship to deliver her communications. Before leaving Port Antonio we had taken in a large supply of fresh fruit, including bananas, so it occurred to one of our very alert and original newspaper men that we should hoist the signal, "We have bananas for the Texas on board."

This we acted upon, and our vessel was allowed to glide in without interference, until we reached the Texas. Once alongside, Captain Phillip hailed us with delight, accepted our little gift and told us that a bombardment was very shortly to take place. We thought ourselves in great luck at receiving this news and made outside the lines, keeping as near to the squadron as we were permitted.

Reputation.

In the "Munoir" of Lord Bramwell is a telling illustration of the fact that reputation clings to us, even after many years. The great jurist as a little lad became a pupil at Dr. Reddy's school, where the late Baron Channell, three years his senior, was head boy.

Channell read for the law, and the two school friends scarcely met again until, years afterward, Mr. Channell held a brief in a certain case at Maidstone assizes.

Consultation with the solicitors showed a flaw in the pleadings drawn by them. It was of a sort which in those days would prove fatal to the case. The solicitors could only hope that it would not be discovered.

"Who is against us?" asked Channell.

"Oh," was the reply, "a Mr. Bramwell. Nobody ever heard of him before."

"Then, gentlemen," said the advocate, "we're done. I was at school with that gentleman."

He was right. Bramwell was too clever for them, and they were "done" indeed.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident in which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreary condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—was gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50c. guaranteed, at Chas. W. Houston's drug store.

The Cricket's Chirp.

The variation of speed in the chirping of crickets depends so closely on temperature that the height of the thermometer can be calculated by observing the number of chirps in a minute.

At 60 degrees F. the rate is 80 chirps a minute, at 70 degrees F. 120 per minute, and the rate increases four chirps to the minute with a change of one degree.

Below a temperature of 50 degrees F. the cricket is not likely to make any sound.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests. Even the combined wheat and cotton crop is less in value than the forest products.

Tell Your Sister

A Beautiful Complexion is impossible without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c. C. W. Houston, Exira.

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerable more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea, has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25c and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. C. W. Houston.

Gold Strike Turns Out Well.

CUSTER, S. D., May 22.—The remarkable strike of free gold made nine miles southwest of this city last Friday by Lee and Charles Carr, two ranchers, is turning out to be better than at first reported. The ore vein is about 14 inches wide and has been stripped for a distance of 60 feet. From one place at the intersection of two points nuggets as large as hickory nuts have been taken out and large chunks of rock almost solid with gold stringers have been broken loose.

Have You Had The Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. W. A. Hamler, Exira.

PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Congressman Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, will deliver the Decoration Day oration, in Anita, and the people can expect to hear something out of the ordinary.—Ex.

Mrs. Henry Hayden, of Indianola, Iowa, is a cousin of General Fred Funston. Iowa has turned out some of the best fighters in the service, and those who are not Iowaians are closely related.—State Register.

Mrs. Carrie Archer went to Exira, Saturday, where her husband is at work. Mr. Archer has the contract to put in the new brick block for the Stuart Bank, at that place.—The Lewis Correspondent to Atlantic Telegraph.

The Seventh Annual Reunion of the Cass County Veteran Association will be held at Anita on August 22, 23, 24, and 25, inclusive. The last day will be known as Old Settler's Day. Some prominent speakers and excellent music will be provided as well as the finest camping ground in the county. Exchanges please notice.—Anita Republican.

Hon. J. K. Powers, formerly a prominent figure in Atlantic business circles, but who has been in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of late, has returned to his old home, in Atlantic, and opened a real estate and insurance office. Mr. Powers will receive a hearty welcome in this part of the State, especially among his brethren, the Odd Fellows.—Atlantic Telegraph.

Mr. John Gray and family arrived here on Wednesday and are now domiciled in their fine residence. The citizens of Casey should and will extend to these most worthy people a hearty welcome. Mr. Gray is an enterprising gentleman and will take a lively interest in every public enterprise, while his lady will be welcomed in our social gatherings.—Casey Vindicator.

Professor R. Moore Carpenter, formerly of the Audubon Advocate, is now connected with the Dexter Normal School. From a letter in the Des Moines News, of recent date, we are of the opinion that R. Moore has exchanged a political change of heart, from Democracy to Republicanism. He favors the election of William Larrabee to the United States Senate, with John H. Gear as second choice.—Sherm Myers' Anita Tribune.

The cruiser Olympia arrived at Hong Kong, Tuesday, with Admiral Dewey aboard. A dispatch from there says she was selected in every ship of all nations. The Olympia will remain in Hong Kong long enough to change her coat of war paint and don a coat of white paint that makes Uncle Sam's war ships the most beautiful vessels afloat. She will go into dry dock for cleaning, too, and will be in Hong Kong ten days, then he away for New York City, by way of the Suez Canal.—State Register.

A motion has been filed in the District Court, at Council Bluffs, by his attorneys asking that the remaining indictments against Isaac Dickerson, who is charged with fraudulent banking in connection with the Cass County Bank, be dismissed on the grounds that the defendant is in feeble health, and that his wife is an invalid. His daughter, Miss Fannie Dickinson, died at Oskaloosa, Missouri, last week, and her remains were brought to her old home, in Atlantic, and laid to rest in the Cemetery, there.—Ex.

A Kansas duck, which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and had laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck. "She hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble is yours," said a wise rooster that was standing near. "That you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and then waddle off, without saying a word, but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the whole neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise.—Kolby, Kansas, Tribune.

A Terrible Affair.

Monday night train number ninety-one ran over Thomas Thompson, about three-quarters of a mile this side of Wiota, killing him instantly and badly mangle his body, almost to the extent of not being recognizable. The train men were not aware of the accident until they reached this city, when they found the pilot blood-spattered and carrying shreds of clothing. Word was sent back to Wiota, and Marshal John Henry and several others went out along the track and found the remains. One arm and one leg were entirely severed from the body and one hand could not be found. The entire back portion of the skull had been torn away by the wheels, and the face so cut up that it was at first thought to be another man. The passenger train going east at 9:50 must have, also, run over the body. Mr. Thompson's home is a few miles south east of Wiota, and he leaves two daughters to mourn his untimely death. The coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body, Tuesday afternoon, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being accidentally run over by the Rock Island freight train number ninety-one. Mr. Thompson was in Wiota and vicinity during the day and had been drinking quite freely and it is thought that while under the influence of liquor he got off his road and laid down on the track. Just how it happened is not and probably never will be known.—Atlantic Democrat.

The Atlantic Canning Company received five carloads of cans, last Tuesday, for this year's use, and yet these are only a few of the cans that will be used during the coming season.—Telegraph.

The director of the Philippine mail service reports to Washington that the first United States mail service has been established, and that mail trains are now running regularly between Manila and Malolos. The Spanish never had such a service, and the natives hardly understand the innovation. There are other great surprises in store for them if they will only cool down and behave themselves.—Ex.

Queen Victoria, celebrated her eightieth birthday, last Wednesday. It is said that she has lost the entire use of her left eye, while her right eye is almost totally obscured by a cataract of such a serious nature that an operation is to be performed. The queen is now required to wear glasses constantly, and it is feared that she will soon be totally blind. The operation for the removal of the cataract is said to be her only hope for sight.—Ex.

In a private letter to the editor of the Register, Hon. H. G. Curtis, member of the Porto Rico Insular Commission, writes: "We have now about finished our report on conditions and affairs in Porto Rico, with recommendations as to the new code of laws and the character of the laws needed." The commission has been harmonious and energetic in its labors, as indicated by the fact that it has made a thorough examination of affairs in Porto Rico and is now about ready to file its report.—Atlantic Telegraph.

The Prohibition State Convention in session at Des Moines, Tuesday, nominated the following ticket: Governor, Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Des Moines.

Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. George Fugless, of Woodburn.

Judge of the Supreme Court, J. A. Harvey, of Perry.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Fannie McDowell, of Washington.

Railway Commissioner, A. B. Wry, of Creston.

They declare for national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverage.

Repeal of the Iowa mulct and manufacturing laws.

Resubmission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

Abolition of the army and navy canteen.

Equal suffrage without regard to sex.

Observance of the Sabbath.

Election of United States Senator by the people.

Midland Chautauqua is to be congratulated, and the people of Des Moines and all Central Iowa, no doubt, will feel much interested in knowing that Bishop J. H. Vincent, the Chautauquan, of New York, the originator and promoter of the great Chautauqua movements, has been secured to be at the Midland Chautauqua Assembly, which convenes here from July 6th to 20th, inclusive.

Bishop Vincent is so well known that he needs no introduction. A man who is the author of scores of voluminous tracts, with the highest type of christian manhood and womanhood; a man who stands as one of the foremost on all social, ethical and religious questions. His lectures are always grand and inspiring; he lifts high the ideals of christian living and universal education. He has a charming personality and is at once stamped as a man with a message.

"No man ever heard Bishop Vincent speak without respecting him. No man ever came in close touch with him without loving him."

The Chautauquans of Iowa will be more than pleased to know of his presence, and to miss the attendance of Midland Chautauqua this year, with the magnificent program which has been arranged, will be a great misfortune to one who is so unfortunate. Write to W. H. White, 440 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, for programs.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or an imperfect hearing, and when it entirely closes deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any cause of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Homeard Movement of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department is proceeding on the theory that by the end of July not a volunteer soldier will be left in Manila, and General Otis' report that the transport Warrent has arrived, advances the time when the homeard movement of the volunteer troops will begin. Already notice has been issued that mail for the First California and Second Oregon volunteer regiments should not be sent to Manila, but to San Francisco.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. W. A. Hamler.