

# THE COUNTY.

## To Correspondents.

Write on one side of the sheet ONLY. In villages, be sure and give the markets. Write all the news. Have no enemies to punish nor friends to particularly extol. Write PLAIN. Especially proper names and figures. Reach us by Thursday. Correspondents wanted in every precinct.

From our Regular Correspondent.  
**GILTNER.**

GILTNER, Neb., March 14, 1900.  
The following are the market prices today: Wheat 48c; corn 25c; hogs \$4.30; butter 12½c; eggs 10c; oats 18c; rye 36c; potatoes 25c; cattle \$4 50.

Grandma Scott is sick with the grip. S. D. Wait went to Hastings, Tuesday. They are having a grand revival at Alvin Chapel.

J. W. Farrand and wife moved out to their farm, Monday.

Wm. Wheeler has sold his interest in their western cattle ranch to Dawson Bros.

W. W. Shenberger of Aurora, was looking after some business near here lately.

J. P. Bute of Aurora, was looking after his farming interests near here last Monday.

Mrs. John Chany accompanied by her sister, drove to Aurora, Tuesday, to see the doctor.

Wm. McCain and wife spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunn at Kenesaw.

W. Z. Pollard of Aurora, was in town the first of the week attending to his farming interests.

A. G. Sims and J. R. Gallentine shipped out a carload of hogs and one of cattle last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison of Hastings, are rejoicing over the arrival of a brand new baby boy.

The union meetings at Seaton church still continue under the preaching of Revs. Darby and Brouillette.

The weather has been warm and spring like until Wednesday it turned cold and not very good weather for garden making.

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feared the arm would have to go, but Dr. Browne, who has charge of the case, thinks he will get along now without further trouble.

The following item given us may be of interest to old settlers about here: Death of an old soldier—Private Sidney D. Pierce of Co. I, 154 N. Y. Volunteers, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, of heart failure. He was a member of Star Post No. 74 of Bromfield, Neb., and was in the service three years. Mr. Pierce was 62 years old.

Miss Maggie Jackett was surprised by about 25 of her young friends coming in on last Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday. The evening was pleasant spent in playing games, music and a good time generally. A nice lap supper was provided to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the young folks left, wishing Miss Maggie many happy returns of the day and leaving several nice presents as tokens of their esteem.

This part of town was the scene of quite a bit of excitement in the shape of a runaway Tuesday morning. Some of the school boys were going along the street blowing their whistles in front of where teams were tied and the noise frightened Wm. McDannel's team, so it broke loose and took a spin over the north part of town, running over Morris' front walk, just missed one corner of the porch, then on through a cornfield and over Baker's front walk and around their house and up behind D. Snider's barn, where they stopped. Little Gladys Morris narrowly escaped being run over. Mr. Brock, with a load, was almost run into, but no serious damage was done. The wagon was broken somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Derrick were called to part with their only daughter, Mabel, who died of scarlet fever on Monday, March 12, 1900, aged 13 years and two months. The funeral took place from

Wednesday at Mrs. Galford's. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a good attendance. The state president, Mrs. Walker, will be here Saturday, and will speak that afternoon evening and also Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited. She sings and accompanies herself with the autoharp. She is a very interesting and instructive speaker and should have a large audience.

We all know that good Friday is the proper day on which to plant potatoes and that then the signs of the zodiac are favorable to a large crop (at least those that sow their seed in the month tell us.) But our neighbors, Stockham and Libby, reasoned that if good Friday was so propitious a time for potato planting. Why wasn't one earlier in the season better? And why shouldn't Friday five weeks earlier in the season put new potatoes on the market that much sooner? So acting on this line reasoning they planted four or five bushels of potatoes deep and covered them with straw on last Friday, a will undoubtedly have new potatoes the market by the 1st of May.

From our Special Correspondent:  
**OTIS PRECINCT.**

OTIS, March 14, 1900

Died, at his home in Otis precinct March 8, 1900, Andrew Peterson, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was born in Sweden, June 28, 1844, and came to this country in 1868, coming from Illinois to Nebraska in 1877. The funeral exercises were held at the Methodist church last Saturday. Rev. Turnquist gave a short talk in the Swedish language and Rev. Ayres spoke in English after which, followed by a large course of sorrowing friends and relatives the remains were taken to the Baptist cemetery in Bluff precinct and there

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