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For once we spent the first day driving through Nebraska rather than Kansas. So instead of soybeans and cattle and wheat we saw soybeans and cattle and corn! If this isn't a crazy vacation already...

So at first we couldn't see anything at all. Not even the car in front of us. It rained so hard I actually slowed down. Sheila took this picture when it finally began clearing up.



Yes, we have a color camera. The morning was B&W.

We usually count the hawks we see on the first day because, well, because they're there. Today we saw maybe one. What we did see a lot of were coal trains. Maybe fifty. Should have counted them. They were certainly there.



No, there wasn't better stuff to photograph.

I suppose there was some scenery. We drove up NE route 2 from Grand Island to Alliance. If you've been to the Flint Hills in Kansas this drive reminds me a lot of them. If you haven't been to the Flint Hills in Kansas of course this drive still reminds me a lot of them. Both routes have the little dots next to the highway on the AAA map signifying "scenic".



Yes we have a GPS. And did you read about that kid in Death Valley?

In case we hadn't said, we're on our way to Glacier National Park with a few stops before and after. More tomorrow.

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