

**MARKET REPORT.**

Wheat	41c
Barley	38c
Oats	35c
Corn	35c
Rye	35c
Butter	30c
Eggs	30c
Potatoes	25c
Onions	1.00
Chickens	2.00 to 2.25
Hogs	4.10
Cows	2.30
Steers	4.00
Turkeys	1.00
Straw	10c cwt
Hay	5.00 per ton

**Ryno.**  
G. A. Griffith has trapped four coyotes during the winter.

Before I forget it I will announce a woman's suffrage meeting at Custer January 27th, at 2 p. m.

If this fine weather continues Squire Dean will likely see snakes again. He has informed us that he saw snakes in January two years ago.

Jimmy Isaac has turned up again; he is herding at Smith's ranch. What Jimmy don't know about caring for cattle is hardly worth knowing.

Died, near College Springs, Iowa, on January 11th, 1900, Mr. L. A. B. Griffith, formerly of Ryno, of paralysis, aged 78 years. Man goes to his long home and the mourners go about the streets.

M. P. Empfield has bought the southwest quarter of section 12 16-21, of Charles A. Cleek; consideration \$1,000. This is a valuable addition, as it gives him water privileges on Custer Creek.

Weather since last writing has been warm, pleasant and bright; snow all gone; suggests October rather than January; it knocks the stuffing out of Hicks, as he has predicted storms and blizzards thrown in merely for diversion during the month.

Woman's suffrage meeting at Ryno was quite a success; an organization was effected with seven members; Mrs. George Pelkey was elected president. Wonder if they have ever taken into consideration if they have the right to vote that they may be called on to don the blue and shoulder the Mauser, and go to the Philippines, and Perhaps to the Transvaal.

**CUBFO.**  
T. A. Betts went to Broken Bow Monday.

We are having fine weather in this part of the country.

Miss Hannah Edmunds went to Broken Bow Saturday, where she expects to attend school.

Isaac Remington and family were the guests of Mr. Abbott Sunday.

Mr. Ross and family were visiting at Mr. Cochran's Tuesday.

Anson Mason and his mother were in Broken Bow Tuesday.

Mr. Pigman had a photograph of his school taken Friday.

Mr. Abbott and family were visiting at Mr. Mason's Friday.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Pigman went to Broken Bow Thursday.

Sunday school songs are practiced at Mrs. Pigman's every Tuesday evening.

Miss Hoffman of Hamilton Co. who spent some two weeks visiting at C. H. Miller's returned to her home last Tuesday. She made a host of friends while here. She is a noble christian young woman and one of the sweet singers of Ireal. She was a great help to our meetings in the King school house. She received a hearty vote of thanks from the whole congregation.

Pastor

A. S. McLain, the Lissett town-site promoter, has been adjudged insane and was sent to the asylum this morning.

Ed Penn is in the county jail on the charge of stealing a team of horses. It is reported he hired a team at Callaway and sold them at Anselmo.

**NOTICE.**

As I am closing out my business I respectfully request and ask all parties who are indebted to me either by note or book account, to call at once and settle the same. Also anyone having any claim or demand against me will please present the same at once for settlement.

O. P. PERLEY.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

I will sell at my place on Sec. 27, Town 18, Range 24, nine miles northeast of Arnold, on

**Monday, February 12**

at 9 o'clock A. M., the following described property:

- 14 head of Work Horses, (Including some good Brood Mares.)
- 2 Cows.
- 1 yearling Heifer.
- 65 head of Hogs, Some good Brood Sows.
- 3 Road Wagons.
- 5 Sets Harness.
- 1 Header, with Boxes.
- 2 McCormick Binders.
- 1 gang Flow.
- 1 Sulkey Flow.
- 1 walking Flow.
- 1 riding Cultivator.
- 1 walking Cultivator.
- 1 Mower.
- 1 disk harrow with seeder attachment.
- 1 four-section Harrow.
- 1 corn sheller.
- 1 corn planter.
- 1 hay rack.

**TERMS OF SALE---**On all sums of Ten Dollars and over ten months time will be given, on approved security, with interest at ten per cent. If Monday is stormy so the sale can not be held, it will be held on the following Saturday, February 17th.

**D. H. CHILCOTT.**

**HEALTH AND BEAUTY.**

December should mark radical changes in our diet, it now being the mission of our food to "keep out the cold" as well as to nourish the body. Good soups and good meats are now of first importance—indeed, are synonymous with good sense, begging the pardon of our vegetarian friends. Purees (of meat foundation) and all the strong, rich soups—to be avoided at other seasons—are strictly in mid-winter order. In winter meat becomes the pivotal point of our diet. The fear of yellow fever among the people has almost entirely obscured the danger from diphtheria, tuberculosis and typhoid fever and other infectious diseases which confront us at all times and during all seasons. The danger from a case of diphtheria in New York at any season of the year is far greater than the danger from a case of yellow fever in the same place; still, persons who would shun a street where a case of yellow fever existed would deliberately enter the apartment of a person suffering from diphtheria. A serious outbreak of typhoid fever creates but little consternation, and the presence in our midst of innumerable cases of tuberculosis, a disease which is responsible for an incredible number of deaths, is looked upon with indifference by the public, says the North American Review. The misconception in regard to the danger from this class of diseases often renders the efforts of health officials ineffectual. The Italians consider a large nose desirable and beautiful. Recently there have been two competitions in which noses have played the leading part. One at Padua was held by the students, and prizes of pocket handkerchiefs and snuff-boxes were awarded for "noses the most pronounced and respectable." At Milan a more important competition was held, the competitors numbering thirty-six. The first prize, a gold medal, was won by a Venetian, whose nose was found to be "of formidable proportions, long, well pronounced, aggressive, trenchant like a knife blade." The second prize, an enameled medal, went to the man who owned a nose "domineering, assuming, with nostrils wide and cavernous." The third medal went to a man whose nose was "refined and symmetrical," while the last two medals to were awarded for a nose "without pretension, ingenuous, but solid and well-planted," and another "considerable, regular and worthy of respect."

**Should Ministers Be Hanged?**  
The January number of the Bible Society Reporter tells an amusing story illustrating the difficulty of printing translations of the Bible. In a distant land copies of the New Testament had for the first time been placed in the hands of the natives. One day the missionary in his private reading made the awful discovery that the passage, "It is required of ministers that they be found faithful," had been rendered in the vernacular, "It is required of ministers that they be faithfully hanged." An "e" for an "a" in the rendering of the local word for "found" had made all the difference. The error was happily corrected before any effort had been made to reduce the precepts to practice.

**The Earth's New Neighbor.**

Doctor Witt, the discoverer last summer of a new asteroid, which immediately became famous because it was found to approach the earth at times nearer than any other heavenly body except the moon, has chosen for his celestial founding the name Eros. Recent examination of star photographs at the Harvard Observatory shows that the new asteroid was photographed, without being recognized among the stars, as early as 1892. It also appears on plates made in 1894 and 1896.

**Scotland's Fish Law.**

A Royal sturgeon has been caught in the Ouse, near Goolet, Scotland. Its capture has raised an interesting question. As the law now stands all large fish—such as whales, sturgeon and formerly porpoises—if captured within the three miles limit of the coast are royal fish and are claimed by the constabulary or the customs on behalf of the crown. In the event of the sturgeon being a particularly fine specimen, it is forwarded to the queen. The law in Scotland in regard to whales is the same as in England, and in a contested case in the Scottish courts the law was laid down by Lord Erskine that "whales when large belong to the sovereign, when small to the captor."

**As She Expressed It.**

"Yes," said the lady from Boston, speaking of her favorite lecturer, "he is one whom the lady would designate as a biscuit john." "Beg pardon," said the member of the lady. "Oh, to be explicit, a crackerjack."—Indianapolis Journal.

**VITICULTURE IN RUSSIA.**

Grape culture has become a power in Russia during the last decade. Crimea, where viticulture was formerly confined almost wholly, has come to see the industry extend north and east into the provinces of Kherson, Podolia and Bessarabia. Some of the plantations are very large, notably that of Prince Troubetskoï, which covers 500 acres. The acting British consul at Odessa is authority for the statement that in Bessarabia especially is the growth of the vineyards particularly noticeable, and the quality of the wine excellent. In 1895 108,000 acres in this locality alone were given up to the grapes, while four years later 175,000 acres were in use. The vines are said to be much cheaper than the same kind in France. It was only last year that the first shipment of Russian wines reached England, but the Russians confidently expect to make grape culture one of their leading products. Odessa has two champagne factories, opened to compete with French products.

**A Traveled Cat.**

A cat has just died at San Francisco who had traveled nearly a million miles. He belonged to the chief engineer of the Royal Mail steamer Aladoma, and for thirteen years was his companion on board ship in all his voyages between Sidney and San Francisco. With the passengers this remarkable cat was a great favorite, and on completing 700,000 miles he was presented with a silver collar.

**AS FROM THE GRAVE.**

**Husband and Wife Who Believed Each Other Dead for 19 Years, Reunited.**  
A New York dressmaker and a skipper, who for ten years has been sailing between New York and Liverpool, are the central figures in a strange romance that ended this week at Charlotte, N. C., which was their original home. In 1880 Frank Andrews, of Charlotte, decided to remove to Texas, as his physician had recommended a change of climate. His friend, William Cross, decided to go with him in search of fortune. Cross' wife was in delicate health and could not accompany him. Cross spent several years in Texas, keeping in constant correspondence with his wife. Finally he decided to try his luck on the Pacific coast. He went to San Francisco and adopted a seafaring life. He joined the crew of a tramp schooner, carrying freight to various ports in the Pacific ocean. When he left San Francisco news came from his wife that she was so ill that he could hardly hope to reach her beside before she died. When his vessel passed out of the Golden Gate he thought he would never see his wife again, and the last tie that bound him to his North Carolina home was broken. The ship was bound on a voyage half way around the world. In the China Sea the vessel was caught in a typhoon and wrecked. Only a few of the crew were saved. For two days they floated in a little boat, until a Russian steamer, bound for a Siberian port, rescued them. The Russian ship put in at Vladivostock and the shipwrecked sailors were left there. Finally Cross came to New York and secured employment in the transatlantic service. He had not written to his North Carolina friends, nor had he heard from them since he left San Francisco twelve years before. A few weeks ago Cross was seized with a longing to visit his old home. Andrews, his companion in Texas, had returned to Charlotte, and Cross wrote to him, and learned to his astonishment that his wife was still alive, but could not ascertain where she was then living. Cross went to Charlotte at once and tried to find trace of her. The local newspapers contained accounts of Cross' visit there. Mrs. Cross had recovered from the illness that brought her to death's door. She read an account of the loss of the ship on which her husband sailed "with all on board," and had mourned him as dead. In 1892 she secured a position as dressmaker in this city, and has been living here ever since, little dreaming that her husband was sailing into port at frequent intervals. The Charlotte papers were frequently sent to her by a friend, and in one of them she read of Cross' return. A little telegraphing soon settled any doubts of identity, and the overjoyed husband and wife arranged for a reunion at Charlotte, where they had parted nineteen years before. They were cordially welcomed by many old friends, and will begin life anew in the town where they grew up as children.

**Skeletons.**

The bones of an average male skeleton weigh twenty pounds, while those of a female are about six pounds lighter.

**Closing Out**

Harry Day & Co. are closing out their large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing. If you want bargains in the Clothing line here is your chance. They have in stock a large supply of Ladies Wraps which they are disposing of regardless of cost. Boots and Shoes they are selling at prices that defy competition. They still have a large stock of Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. Do not fail to see these goods and get our prices.

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