

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Sam Dyer has a new express wagon.
Mrs. Dr. Tulleys is on the sick list.
Mrs. Gov. Garber has returned from Denver.

The Argus has purchased a new power press.

John Parkes' children are sick with the diptheria.

Will Mosher of Norton was in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Emigh has returned from her visit in Kansas.

Our friend, A. S. Marsh, has received his commission as P. M.

Mrs. E. L. Taggart of Auburn is visiting with Mrs. Winters.

W. N. Richardson is taking in the sights at Hot Springs, Ark.

C. W. LaRash has been installed as night operator at the B. & M.

Judson Bailey, our new county clerk, will occupy the Garber property soon.

Mesdames Howard and Warren have returned from their visit in Ohio.

Henry Cook's little children have all been quite sick, but are slowly recovering.

R. V. Shirey, cashier of the Red Cloud National bank, was in Omaha this week.

Ludlow & Son, proprietors of the north brick yard, are about to build a brick house.

Geo. A. Ducker is having his dry goods store handsomely decorated on the interior.

The pews have arrived for the M. E. church and are now placed in position in that edifice.

D. C. Myers and wife have adopted a three-year-old child from the Home of the Friendless.

Mrs. D. King, inspector for the W. R. C., gave a lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening.

C. E. Wood has been clerking in Ferguson & Co's. drug store this week, during the absence of Mr. Dorr.

J. H. Trimble has closed out his restaurant and departed for more remunerative fields, where people eat more and oftener.

Will Brown gave a spelling exhibition at his school house last Friday night. One of John Barber's girls spelled the school down.

M. S. Marsh has purchased the Waterman building in Riverton, with the saloon fixtures, and will probably start a saloon there in the spring.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. G. Aikman will take place at the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

internment at Crete, Saturday at 1 p. m. On last Saturday afternoon two young men, who ought to have known better, indulged in a free fight, and during the melee one of the combatants drew a knife and tried to inflict a serious wound on his antagonist, and had it not been for an elderly lady rushing between them he probably would have done an act that he would have been very sorry for ten minutes afterwards. They were finally parted without doing each other any serious injury.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY, LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 35,600; last week 37,000; last year, 38,000. Monday's market was slow and irregular for beef steers but prices held about steady. Cows and heifers were unchanged. Stockers and feeders sold rather slowly but rates were firm. Today's market for beef steers was active with prices steady to 10 cents higher. Cows and heifers were steady to strong; stockers and feeders lively and firm.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	15-5 65
Good corn fed steers	4 75-5 15
Ordinary corn fed steers	3 85-4 75
Choice corn fed heifers	4 00-4 50
Good corn fed heifers	3 50-4 00
Medium corn fed heifers	2 50-3 50
Choice corn fed cows	3 50-4 00
Good	2 75-3 25
Medium	2 25-2 75
Canners	1 50-2 25
Choice stags	4 00-4 25
Choice fed bulls	3 25-3 75
Good	2 50-3 00
Bologna bulls	1 75-2 25
Veal calves	5 00-6 00
Good to choice native or western stockers	3 25-3 75
Fair	2 85-3 25
Common	2 25-2 85
Good to choice heavy native feeders	3 60-4 00
Fair	3 00-3 60
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3 25-3 50
Fair	3 00-3 25
Common	2 50-3 00
Good to choice stock heifers	2 50-3 00
Fair	2 25-2 50
Good to choice stock calves, steers	3 50-4 00
Fair	3 50-4 00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3 00-3 50
Fair	2 50-3 00
Choice wintered grass steers	3 50-4 00
Good	3 25-3 50
Fair	3 00-3 25
Choice grass cows	2 75-3 00
Good	2 50-2 75
Common	2 00-2 50

Receipts of hogs thus far this week 22,500; last week, 27,700; last year,

26,700. Monday's market was generally steady although the close was weak and today steady to 5c lower rates prevailed with bulk of sales from \$4.70 to 4.80; top \$4.82 1/2.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 1200; last week 17,400; last year 5200. Prices have held full steady on killing grades but feeders have been dull. We quote—choice lambs, \$6.75 to 7.00; choice yearlings, \$5.50 to 5.80; choice wethers, \$5.40 to 5.80; choice ewes, \$4.75 to 5.00.

Powder Accident.

Dow Kaley, son of Bert Kaley, severely burned his hand last Saturday while playing with some loose powder. Grown persons cannot be too careful about leaving loaded shotgun shells lying around where children can get hold of them.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Kicked by a Colt.

R. B. Kummer, proprietor of the Red Cloud Mills, received a kick in the thigh Sunday from a colt, which confined him to his bed the first of the week.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.
State of Nebraska, Webster County.
At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, November 4, A. D. 1905.
In the matter of the estate of Thomas W. Howard deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of W. A. Howard filed on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1905, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, an order distributing the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto and thereupon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as administrator.
Ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
(SEAL) A. H. KEENEY, County Judge, nov 24

Legal Notice.

Charles S. Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Saylor and Evan A. Ross, Defendants.
Charles L. Saylor, defendant, will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1905, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to the South Half of the South West Quarter of Section 13, Township 2, Range 10, West of the 6th P. M. in Webster County, Nebraska, in plaintiff and to remove a cloud from plaintiff's title to said above described land by reason of an assignment of a contract to said lands, issued by the state of Nebraska and assigned by defendant Charles L. Saylor, to defendant Evan A. Ross and recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings of the State of Nebraska in the name of defendant Evan A. Ross.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906.
By E. U. Overman and Bernard McNeny, his Attorneys.

CONCEIT OF THE SOMALI.

He Feels He Is About the Most Perfect Man in the World.

Perhaps the most remarkable characteristic of the natives of Somaliland is their unbounded, preposterous conceit. Englishmen who know their language have been appalled by it. When watering his camel or his horse the Somali encourages the animal to drink by chanting to it in a monotone. It is at such moments of extemporary effusion that the man shines in all his glory. The subject matter may be the experiences of the day's march, the virtues of the animal beside him, the charms of his latest wife or his own prowess in some bloodless tribal raid. By great good fortune the following literal translation of one of these chants or songs came into my possession, and I insert it without any comment:

"Will you see a man? Then behold me! I am a Somali, as perfect in size and form as Adam was after God had breathed into him his immortal soul. Look how beautiful my curly hair is and how majestic I look when wrapped from head to foot in my snow white or jungle colored robe, although there be sometimes only one pie (a small piece of money) tied to it. My house is the desert, and I am born a free man, free as the wind! I know neither king nor master. I am as Adam was—my own master and king. In the jungle I tend my camels and sheep. My only labor is to watch them feed. In my korrier my wife, my dear slave, does all the manual work, while tending my offspring, and woe to her if she forgets to prepare my evening meal. The jedal (whip) shall then have its turn to make her remember for next day. In such a state is any man happier than I?"—Golden Penny.

Many Came Across English Border to Have the Knot Tied.

A recent writer on the departed glories of the original Gretna Green in Scotland has this to say of the "priests" who did the marrying for the hurrying, anxious persons who came to them from across the English border: "The men who took up the trade of marrying had often been previously engaged in some other occupation. Some were stonemasons, some were weavers and many were border idlers and poachers. Among these last it is possible that a blacksmith may at some time have taken to joining hands instead of iron, but no one of the calling ever rose to fame in the marriage line."

Joseph Paisley, who first made the marriage trade "hum," is described as nothing better than a drunken freebooter. But he was equal to this incident: "On one occasion his services were required simultaneously by two couples, both in a desperate hurry, and after the ceremony it was discovered that, by a trifling mistake, the wrong brides and bridegrooms had been united. 'A well,' said Paisley contentedly, 'jest sort yersels.'"

Eventually the "Gretna priests" became so numerous, competition so keen, that they waited on the English border for the arrival of "customers." None of them obtained a reputation for riches, nor were they able to retire on their earnings, but died in harness. The usual price for celebrating a marriage was half a crown (38 1/2 cents), but one poor couple got off for sixpence, and a still poorer couple for 2 1/2 pence.—Chicago News.

WANGKANG CEREMONIES.

How the Chinese Attract and Then Destroy Evil Spirits.

Recently the Chinese residents of the Straits Settlements had a great procession, called "wangkang," to get rid of a large accumulation of evil spirits, says a writer in the Chicago News. Ceremonies of this sort are held by the Chinese about once in fifteen years. The plan is to construct a richly decorated junk, fill it with dainty eatables, money, live animals, incense and other tempting things and then to take it about the city with music and appropriate singing and great pomp generally.

This causes the evil spirits to come out to see what is going on. Beholding the splendid junk and its rare contents, they crowd inside. Demons of sickness are especially sought for and snared.

After the junk has been sufficiently paraded so that it is chock full of demons, it is burned and the evil spirits perish. Formerly the junk was set adrift on the ocean, but sometimes it was stranded on some island or other, causing great suffering to the inhabitants thus exposed to the attacks of the marooned spirits. So now the junk is burned at the close of each ceremony of the sort.

The Chinese in the vicinity of Singapore spent about \$10,000 in getting rid of their demons this fall.

Failure.

"Oh, George, I don't think that new safety razor of yours amounts to anything at all."

"Why not, dear?"

"Because I tried to use it today, and I couldn't do anything with it."

"What were you trying to do with it?"

"I was only trying to sharpen a pencil, and it wouldn't cut a bit."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Schmidt and Wisecarver

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Fourth Avenue

Meat Market

Wholesale and retail Fresh and Cured Meats, and everything kept in a first class meat market. Manufacturers of high grade Sausage and Strictly Pure Lard. Highest market prices paid for Live Stock, Poultry, Hides, Pelts and Tallow.

To the Farmers

Out of 50 Insurance Companies doing business in Webster County the Geeman of Freeport pays one-third of the taxes and has over 500 policies in force. The Farmers' Mutual of Nebraska is the largest Mutual in the state, with over three-quarters of a million dollars insurance in Webster county.

For Good Insurance Call on

O. C. TEEL, Red Cloud.

FARM LOANS

I am well prepared to make Farm Loans in Webster, Smith and Jewell counties at lowest rates, either for five or ten years, with best of options.

Loans safely and carefully made for parties having private funds.

J. H. BAILEY, RED CLOUD, - - NEBRASKA

STEVENS



The difference between Hitting and Missing is the difference between an Accurate and an Inaccurate Aim. Choose wisely—discriminate! Get a STEVENS! Forty years of experience behind our tried and proved line of RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, Rifle Telescopes, Etc.
Ask your dealer and insist! Send 4c in stamps for 14c on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct, express prepaid. Profusely illustrated, and contains points on shooting, Ammunition, Etc.
Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.
J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO., P. O. Box 496, CHICAGO FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through MUNN & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Notice of Tax Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 1904, purchased of the county treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, at private sale the following described lot sold for delinquent taxes, for the year 1902, and situated in Red Cloud, lot twenty one (21) in block (31) of the original town now city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, taxed in the name of John O. Veiser. The above named person and all others who claim an interest in the above land will take notice that the time of redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire on the 15th day of March, 1906, after which I may apply for a tax deed for all of the above land that is not redeemed.
Dated this 25th day of October, 1905.
C. H. POTTER.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5c