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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

LINE.

Corn husking is almost over. William VanDyk has a new phone, No. K-21. The Ambushon Brothers are busy shelling corn this week. S. C. Shuck is spending the holidays at his old home in Auburn, Neb. W. J. Haskin's lost three yearling calves in the cornstaks this week. John Galbreth is superintending the S. C. Shuck ranch during the latter's absence. Allen Carpenter was in Line one day this week looking after the stock on his farm.

BLADEN

Miss Grace Hall is home from Lincoln. Mrs. Woodside drove over to Blue Hill Tuesday. Mrs. Grandstaff returned from a week's visit at Hastings. Mrs. Macklin and children left Thursday for a visit with friends at Tobias. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Litters and children of Grand Island are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bird Kile. A. Reed expects to go to North Platte Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Horn. Sidney Rounds was up from Red Cloud Tuesday with a load of furni-

ture from Albright Bros.

Miss Nellie Williams returned from Campbell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger returned to Blue Hill Monday, after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Krall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd and daughter Mabel left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Missouri and Oklahoma.

GARFIELD

George Simpson was butchering Thursday. Ira Wagoner was calling on Jasper Smith last Friday night. Miss Lydia Jensen was a guest of Miss Myrtle Smith last Saturday. Jasper Smith bought a field of stalks of Lloyd Amack this week and is fencing it.

N. L. D. Smith and wife were calling on Mr. Robbins in Red Cloud last Monday.

Morton Smith was in Kansas two days the first of the week, husking corn for George Bradshaw.

John Motter and other singers held a meeting at Ash Creek M. E. church last Tuesday night to practice some new songs.

A number of the youth and beauty of the town gathered at the home of Wm. Lippincott Thursday night and had a merry time playing flinch and practicing new songs.

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Fulton were at Riverton last week.

Carl Shoemaker is visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Roy Fulton.

Mrs. T. F. Jones and daughter Sadie were shopping in L. Avalle Tuesday.

Wallace Jones has gone to Havelock, where he will enter the machine

shops. He will be missed by his friends here.

Rev. Con Hewitt is expected to hold quarterly meeting on Rock creek, December 24.

Corn shelling is in progress now. After that is finished farmers will have a little more leisure.

The farmers have organized a company and intend putting in a telephone line in the near future.

Ray Mitchell, who had his arm broken a short time ago, by his horse falling on him, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Peterson was out on Walnut creek in his automobile. We hear he intends building a house on his farm, known to old settlers as the Beedy place.

LESTER

Lou Frisbie is home from Lincoln.

Doyle Bros. have started threshing.

Geo. Frase of Holdrege is spending a few days' with relatives.

Allen Carpenter was in our village Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasser, Sr., took dinner at John Siaden's.

Claude Miller is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Susie Saladen and Mrs. Ida Wilson were in Guide Rock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saladen dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. Frink of Beaver creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ellinger will leave for Denver Friday morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist, Red Cloud.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

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

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

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 23,400; last week, 32,100; last year, 11,500. Monday's trade for beef steers was slow but prices steady. Cows, heifers, stockers and feeders sold actively at strong to 10 cents higher rates. To day's trade for beef steers was fairly active with prices strong to 10 cents higher or 15 to 25 higher than the close last week. Cows and heifers were firm; stockers and feeders steady, except stock calves which were dull and with common grades almost unsaleable.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn fed steers	5.00-5.75
Good corn fed steers	4.00-5.00
Ordinary corn fed steers	3.00-4.00
Choice corn fed heifers	4.00-4.75
Good corn fed heifers	3.50-4.40
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	3.00-4.00
Fair	3.00-3.00
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 are 17,600; last week, 25,800; last year, 19,000. Monday's market opened strong but closed weak to 5 cents lower and today's trade was at steady to strong figures. Bulk of sales were from \$1.80 to 4.97 1/2; top \$5.05.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 11,700; last week, 15,300; last year, 8700. Monday's market was steady and active and today mostly 10 cents lower. We quote—choice lambs, \$7.15 to 7.25; choice light yearlings, \$6.25 to 6.30; choice heavy yearlings, \$5.90 to 6.00; choice wethers, \$5.50 to 5.65; choice ewes, \$5.00 to 5.15.

Christmas and New Year Holidays 1905-1906.

For the above, round trip tickets may be sold at all stations as follows: All points in Arkansas, Colorado, west to and including Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad.

Illinois, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Montana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Rate, one and one third of the standard first class one way rate from selling station to destination.

Dates of sale—December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Continuous passage in each direction going passage commencing date of sale; final limit January 4. No diversity from direct routes permitted.

J. F. EDWARDS, Local Agent.

Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney.)

Wheat66c
Old shelled corn30c
New shelled Corn30c
Ear Corn, new29c
Oats23c
Rye47c
Barley28c

Is Your Farm For Sale?

If it is, do not list it with too many agents. Each one proceeds to knock the other fellow out of a sale. List exclusively with me at a reasonable price and I will guarantee a sale.

J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud

Farmer Claims Cancer Cure.

There is a farmer of Buffalo county, a reliable man, who has made known a cure for cancer and who claims that it has cured many. His reason for giving the receipt to the public is that in case of his death others may be benefited by the prescription. The receipt is simple, consisting of calomel and

unsalted butter, mixed in the form of a salve. He further states that in every case where this remedy wrought a cure it was either a lip or nose cancer.

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.

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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 in insurance in Webster county.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT,
State of Nebraska,
Webster County.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Alfred White, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 29th day of December 1905. All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 29th day of June 1906; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 2nd day of July 1906, at one o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 8th day of December, 1905, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate, and settle the same.

A. H. KEENEY,
County Judge.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first day greatly benefits. To cents and 10c. Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist, Red Cloud.