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**WALKER & BAILEY, Red Cloud, Neb.**

### CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

#### BLADEN

Mrs. Kile is here visiting with her son Byrd.

People cannot now complain because there is no snow.

Miss Pearl Householder returned to her school at Rosemont Monday morning.

Con Widdersheim of Blue Hill spent Sunday with his brother Vet, south of town.

Wm. Strycker shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe, Tuesday. He accompanied them.

U S Macklin came in Wednesday morning from Culbertson for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier went to Campbell Monday evening, returning next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koons of North Platte came Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Strycker's niece returned to Lincoln Saturday morning, after a month's visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. William Hoffman was called to Trenton, Neb., Friday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Bowerson.

Ernest Reed met with an accident Tuesday morning which may prove fatal. While starting the engine in the Kohler elevator his glove was caught in some way and he was thrown with such force as to crush one side of his skull. He is still unconscious.

#### GARFIELD

Henry Emerton is on the sick list this week.

The school in district 49 was closed Wednesday with the usual ceremonies.

B. F. Watt was moving his goods on to his new farm the first of the week.

Art Parsons' children have so far recovered from mumps that he is again able to drive the cream route.

The school term in district 18 was shortened on account of the prevalence of mumps among the pupils.

George Simpson has returned from the west, where he went with the intention of purchasing a new home.

Morton Smith spent Sunday in Red Cloud with Howard Ales, whose mother left him to keep house alone.

Mrs. Anna Rawls has her new house nearly inclosed. The house she is building speaks for the prosperity of the country.

W. D. Edson, with his wheel, was snow-bound in Red Cloud Monday morning and was under the necessity of procuring a livery team to transport him to his work.

We have had another attack of real groundhog weather. It began snowing Saturday morning, developing to a blizzard before night, and for five days we have had snow and cloudy weather for changes, to the total exclusion of Old Sol from participation in mundane affairs.

#### LINE.

Snow storm all this week.

Mrs. Laban Aubushon was the guest of J. E. Fox this week.

Dan Gruell has leased V. H. Scrivner's fruit farm for the season.

John Beauchamp and family have moved to their new home out west.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dollins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke this week.

V. H. Scrivner has moved to Lebanon, Kan., and will make that place his home.

A. E. Sutton has moved onto the Charley Kaley ranch, now owned by W. A. Maynard.

The cattlemen have shipped all their fat cattle to St. Joe or Kansas City and bought more feeders.

The phone line is not in very good working order owing to the changing of the wire at the river bridge.

Allen Carpenter has sold the west 80 and rented out the 160 east of State creek, and will make his home in Red Cloud.

#### INAVALE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloud, Saturday, March 10, a girl.

Miss True of Tecumseh is here visiting her brother, S. M. True.

Revival meetings begin at the M. E. church next Sunday night. Do not forget.

Mr. Kulkaid, who has been suffering with a crushed leg, is reported much better.

Mrs. Sadie Holdredge and daughter Dottie returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carpenter and daughter Mabel went to Cowles Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Miss Georgia Adamson.

The stockholders of the telephone line running north from town had a rousing meeting at Mr. Irons' office on Tuesday. They decided to sever their connection with the Bell people at the expiration of their contract. They also expect to admit some new members.

Mrs. Russell of Chicago, accompanied by her two children, arrived in Inavale on Thursday of last week. A car load of horses and household goods came in the next day. Mr. Russell is in California on business, but expects to return in the near future. They have purchased a farm on Farmers creek, adjoining N. E. Harvey's, and expect to make their home here.

### IT WAS THE INVENTION OF THE SATIRICAL DR. ARBUTHNOT.

John Bull, the mythical personage supposed to represent the English people, was the invention of Dr. Arbuthnot in one of his satirical sketches ridiculing the great Duke of Marlborough. In the opinion of Dr. Johnson, Arbuthnot was "the first man among eminent writers in Queen Anne's time." He drew John Bull as the typical Englishman—a stout, red faced old farmer, far too corpulent for comfort, choleric, but withal an honest and well meaning fellow. He clothed him in leather breeches and top boots, put a stout oaken cudgel in his hand and a bulldog at his heels and set him up for all time to serve as the representative Englishman.

He may have been not so bad a caricature in the days of Queen Anne, but today certainly there is much force in an English critic's remark that "he completely hides the Englishman of real life." The average Englishman of today is physically no stouter certainly than—probably not so stout as—the average American, and the stout cudgel and the bulldog are no longer apt symbols of the modern Britisher's disposition. He has lost the excessive pugnacity of his forefathers and is, above all, anxious to keep the peace with his Uncle Samuel.—London Standard.

### SILVER MINES.

The Way Nature Forms These Deposits of Precious Metal.

The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These solutions take up small particles of precious metal which they find here and there.

Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation.

Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their lodes of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the pocket it filled up.

Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it as if 1,000,000 hands were fetching the treasures from all sides and hiding away a mine for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.

### SPECKLED TOBACCO.

How the Little Yellow Spots Are Formed on the Leaf.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar, and you can't go wrong."

The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him.

"Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks."

"We are in Cuba. In mile long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shadow falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls.

"These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses they concentrate the sun's heat, and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you venerate are burned. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's face indicate his ability.

"To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."—Chicago Chronicle.

### "Deprived of His See."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the text book. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by an ink stained digit read, "Odo was deprived of his see."—London Spectator.

### Where the Excitement Was.

"I don't suppose it's unnatural for me to be excited now that the hour for my marriage to the count approaches," said the bride. "I guess I'm the most excited person in town at this minute." "Oh, I don't know," replied Mrs. Nuritch, her mother. "Think how excited they must be over it in the newspaper offices."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### His Reception.

Young man—I have called, sir, to request the hand of your daughter in marriage. Old Grumbleigh—Has she accepted you? Young Man—Yes, sir. Old Grumbleigh—Then what do you want to come round and bother me with your troubles for?

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### 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, March 13.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 12,500. For beef steers trade was slow with prices steady to 10c lower. Desirable cows and heifers were firm and active, common grades dull. Stockers and feeders were weak to 10c off. Receipts today were 14,000. Beef steers ranged from steady to 15c lower, plain heavyweights suffering most. Cows and heifers were steady, stockers and feeders dull and weak.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	.. \$5 25-5 90
Good corn fed steers	.. 4 75-5 00
Ordinary corn fed steers	.. 4 25-4 75
Choice corn fed heifers	.. 4 75-5 25
Good corn fed heifers	.. 4 25-4 75
Medium corn fed heifers	.. 3 75-4 25
Choice corn fed cows	.. 4 00-4 75
Good	.. 3 50-4 00
Medium	.. 3 25-3 50
Canners	.. 2 00-3 00
Choice stags	.. 3 75-4 50
Choice fed bulls	.. 3 50-4 10
Good	.. 3 25-3 50
Bologna bulls	.. 2 25-3 00
Veal calves	.. 5 50-7 00

Good to choice native or western stockers .. 4 00-4 30 |

Fair .. 3 75-4 25 |

Common .. 3 25-3 50 |

Good to choice heavy native feeders .. 4 25-4 75 |

Fair .. 3 75-4 25 |

Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders .. 3 75-4 40 |

Fair .. 3 25-3 75 |

Common .. 2 75-3 00 |

Good to choice stock heifers .. 3 25-3 85 |

Fair .. 2 75-3 25 |

Good to choice stock calves, steers .. 4 00-4 75 |

Fair .. 3 50-4 00 |

Good to choice stock calves, heifers .. 3 25-4 00 |

Fair .. 2 75-3 25 |

Receipts of hogs Monday were 7000 and the market generally 5c lower.

Receipts today were 14,000. Trade opened strong to 5c higher, closing with the advance lost. Bulk of sales were from \$6.10 to \$6.25; top, \$6.30.

Receipts of sheep Monday were 9000 and the market steady. Receipts today were 8000, sheep ruling slow and lambs 10 to 15c lower.

### 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. S. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

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## To the Farmers

Out of 50 Insurance Companies doing business in Webster County the German 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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