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## CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered  
by Our County Reporters

### BLADEN

A nice rain fell here Sunday night. Mrs. R. C. Campbell spent Sunday at Campbell.

Miss Myrtle Bartlett is quite sick with measles.

O. Iverson shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe Sunday.

Mrs. Tuttle visited her sister at Hastings Saturday.

Miss Stewart returned to her home Monday at Swanton.

Miss Pearl McCallum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lockhart.

Mrs. Berkley and children spent Sunday at M. Letner's.

Wayne Reed and family spent Sunday at the home of H. B. Boyd.

T. J. Davis and Miss Grace Reed drove over to Blue Hill Tuesday.

R. C. Chevalier was a passenger for Culbertson Saturday, returning Monday.

Willis Letner and wife of Hastings drove down Saturday and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

### HIGHLAND, KAN.

Chas. Snyder was in Burr Oak the first of the week on business.

The Highland M. E. church will be dedicated next Sunday, June 10th.

Arthur Buloch left Monday for Washington for a visit with his aged mother.

Sam Church left last week for an extended visit in Ohio and other parts of the east.

Mrs. Jack McCormick, who has been in poor health for the past year, is reported some what improved.

H. Merrill of Dutch Flat was in Highland Friday donating some fancy pork chops. Thanks Harvey.

The North Branch band boys have made their appearance in their new uniforms, and Gee! Sousa isn't in it.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. Snyder, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is out again.

Joe Delaney entertained his young friends with a social Thursday evening. Good crowd, and Joe always makes 'em happy.

Miss Blanche Herrick, Miss Ruby Utaberg and a number of other Highlanders are in attendance at the Jewell county normal at Mankato.

A severe electric storm passed over this vicinity Sunday evening, doing some damage to telephones, and killing a valuable horse for Jas. Pierce.

Mrs. Butler of California, who had all her worldly goods destroyed in the Frisco disaster except those worn at time, is visiting her father, Chet Butler of this place.

## 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, June 5.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 8500. Generally steady rates prevailed for all classes. Receipts today were 9000. Best killing cattle sold strong to 10 cents higher; others steady; stockers and feeders firm.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers.....	\$5.50-5.75
Good corn fed steers.....	4.00-5.35
Ordinary corn fed steers.....	4.25-4.75
Choice corn fed heifers.....	4.75-5.15

Good corn fed heifers.....	4.50-4.75
Medium corn fed heifers.....	3.75-4.25
Choice corn fed cows.....	4.25-4.50
Good.....	3.75-4.00
Medium.....	3.25-3.50
Canners.....	2.25-2.75
Choice stags.....	4.00-4.50
Choice fed bulls.....	3.75-4.00
Good.....	3.25-3.60
Bologna bulls.....	2.50-3.00
Veal calves.....	5.00-6.25
Good to choice native or western stockers.....	4.25-4.50
Fair.....	3.60-4.10
Common.....	3.25-3.50
Good to choice heavy native feeders.....	4.25-4.65
Fair.....	3.75-4.25
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders.....	3.75-4.00
Fair.....	3.25-3.75
Common.....	2.75-3.25
Good to choice stock heifers.....	3.00-3.25
Fair.....	2.50-2.75
Good to choice stock calves, steers.....	4.00-4.50
Fair.....	3.50-4.00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers.....	3.25-3.75
Fair.....	2.75-3.25

Receipts of hogs Monday were 9800, market weak. Receipts today were 14,000, values ranging from strong to 7½ cents higher, bulk of sales \$6.20 to 6.35; top \$6.43½.

Receipts of sheep Monday were 6000; market steady. Receipts today were 2000; market strong. We quote—choice lambs, \$6.40 to 6.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to 6.35; wethers \$5.75 to 6.00; ewes, \$5.50 to 5.60.

### A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Quick Wit and Daring Ruse of a Russian Revolutionist.

Nowhere outside of the pages of fiction would we expect such an incident as the following from the personal story of the Russian revolutionist Narodny. Narodny had just jumped from a window to escape the police. "When I scrambled to my feet I discovered myself in the yard and among half a dozen soldiers. I was without overcoat and hat—a very suspicious figure—and, having neither, I could not escape even could I get by the soldiers who surrounded me," he said.

"I jerked a card from my pocket—to this day I do not know what it was—and handed it to one of the soldiers. 'Here is my card,' I said rapidly. 'I am a member of the secret police. One of these revolutionists is trying to escape. I am after him. Quick! Give me your coat and hat!'"

"He automatically obeyed. I slipped on his coat and hat and to all appearances was a soldier of the czar. I walked past the guarded gate of the yard, out into the street. Before me were thousands of soldiers. I saw my friends being brought down from the hall and put into the black vans, about which stood guards of Cossacks. I marched through my friends (all of that group are in prison today save only myself and the friend who escaped with me) with the air of a soldier on a very important message and pressed on through the mass of other soldiers that filled the street."—American Magazine.

### BARBER SURGEONS.

When the Razor and the Scalpel Were Linked in One Trade.

More than 400 years old is the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. At the time it was founded the surgeons and barbers of the city were united as one of the fourteen incorporated trades of Edinburgh. On July 1, 1505, they received their charter from the town council. The charter of the barber surgeons was confirmed by James IV., an early Stuart king of great enlightenment and accomplishment, who took much interest in the progress of the surgeons on account of the needs of his army in time of war.

In the charter leave was given to the incorporation to control the medical education of the city, such as it was in those days; of bloodletting, to have the sole right of practice and to put down quacks. They were to get every year the body of a criminal who had been executed to practice anatomy on, and they promised in return to do "suffrage for his soul." Of the first 158 members of the incorporation six were surgeons to the kings of Scotland.

As society improved and medical science developed the gulf between the surgeons and barbers widened, and in 1772, as the result of a process in the court of session, the connection was finally terminated. The deacon, or president, of the incorporation of sur-

geons was for more than 320 years a member of the town council of Edinburgh, ex officio, and several of the deacons were members of the Scottish parliament.

### February Legends.

Why February has twenty-eight days is explained in the legends of the past. One is of an old woman, who, tending her flock, ridiculed the month of February because he had dealt so leniently with her and her sheep. Then February felt insulted and made leap year and borrowed a cold day from March and froze her and her flock. There is a Norman legend which makes it out that February had originally as many days as the other months, but February was a confirmed gambler and lost at domino a day both to January and to March. Strange to say, there is an old story of Egypt, wherein the god of February plays forfeits with the moon and loses certain days.

### Not Wholly Ignorant.

An applicant for a position in the public works department in a certain city was undergoing a civil service examination. With a view to testing his knowledge of history the examining officer asked him what he knew of the Punic wars.

"The name sounds familiar," said the applicant, "but I can't just remember when it was or where it happened."

"Don't you know anything about Scipio?"

"No, sir."

"Surely you have heard about Hannibal?"

"Oh, yes, I know all about Hannibal. That's where Mark Twain used to live."

### The "Beer" of 1542.

It is curious to find in a "Dyetary" of 1542 the information that "here is made of malte, of hoppes and water. It is a natural drynke for a Dutchman. And now of late dayes it is moche used in Englande to the detryment of many Englishhe men." The author was speaking of "beer," the then new liquor distinguished from "ale" by being hopped. In this sense a seventeenth century rhymist says that "turkey, carps, hops, piccadell and beer came into England all in one year." "piccadell" being a kind of ruff or collar.

### English and Scotch Precedence.

At the coronation of Charles I., the kingdoms of England and Scotland having been united during the reign of his father, considerable friction took place with regard to the order of precedence of the English and Scottish noblemen. An arrangement satisfactory to all parties was finally concluded, in virtue of which English peers while in England took precedence of Scottish peers of the same rank, while in Scotland this order was reversed, and the Scottish peers went first.

### The Shepherd's Crook.

Although most people have seen a shepherd's crook, many do not know the use of it. Some people think that all the shepherd carries it for is to use it as a walking stick when he tramps to and from the fold. But the crooked end itself serves a purpose. It enables a shepherd to catch refractory sheep. If a sheep shows signs of running away the crooked end has only to be placed round his leg, and he is a captive.—London Standard.

### A Long Way Off.

Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir. Debtor (in the blandest of tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

### Lots of Chatter.

"What is he playing?"

"Oh, Mendelssohn's 'Songs Without Words,' you know."

"Hm! Well, the audience seems to be doing their best to supply the deficiency."—London Bystander.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 30, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract Company.

Geo W Dow and wife to C C McConkey lot 6, 7 block 6, Red Cloud wd.....	\$ 1000
Ira A Pace to Geo Reeves lot 61 block 1 Vance add to Guide Rock wd.....	800
Mary F Redden to Ira A Pace lot 16 block 1 Vance add wd.....	600
Geo Reeves to Willis H Bradford lot 1 2 3 block 12 Vance add wd	300
William H Spiker and wife to W S Ashby w2 ne4 24-3-10 wd....	3000
Robert Mercier and wife to Dolor Roulmer ne4 21-1-12 wd..	6000
Mamie E Husband and husband to A H Keeney s2 ne4 and n2 se4 20-1-12 wd.....	5000
Frank Sadilek and wife to F W Lambrechts sw4 80-3-11 wd....	6250
Sohn N Hutchin and wife to Jno Myers and Sarah lots 6 7 8 block 22 Cowles wd.....	75
Hannah J Crow (single) to E C Christy part se4 3-1-9 wd.....	41
E C Christy and wife to Hannah J Crow part lot se4 w4 3-1-9 wd	65
Harriet C Brown to Sohn B Stanser lot 9 10 11 12 block 21 S & M add to Red Cloud wd.....	1000
Anson H Haskins and wife to Eva G Tennant lot 7 8 9 10 block 3 R R add to Red Cloud wd.....	600

Total.....\$24801  
Mortgages filed.....\$3600  
Mortgages released.....\$1300

### Notice of Application for Saloon License.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Brunke has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Webster County, Nebraska, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1906, his petition signed by the required number of resident freeholders of Oak Creek precinct, Webster county, Nebraska, praying for a saloon license to be granted by the Board of Commissioners of said county, authorizing the sale of malt, spiritous and vinous liquors on lot eleven (11), block twelve (12), in the town of Rosemont, Webster county, Nebraska, for a period of one year from and after July 1, A. D. 1906. Hearing of said application will be held at the meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held on Tuesday, June 19, 1906, or at the first meeting thereafter.

June 15 LEE DE TOURS, County Clerk.

### Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, until noon on the 22nd day of June, 1906, for furnishing any or all of the following parts, building, boiler, engine, feed water heater, boiler feed pump, generator, switch board, 25 series alternating arc lamp equipment, line construction material, all in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bidders may obtain copies of the complete plans and specifications by sending \$1.00 to the City Clerk.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum named in the general specifications, made payable to J. O. Butler, City Treasurer.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
L. H. FORT, City Clerk.  
J. MARTZ, Engineer.

Dated June 1st, 1906. June 15



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