

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

There is an epidemic of mumps. Governor Garber is fencing his pasture.

M. R. Bentley has gone east on a business trip.

T. C. Hacker is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs. J. W. Sherwood and Walter are home from Minden.

Frank Scott is clerking in Dr. Sherer's drug store.

Hiram Hicks returned Sunday from his visit in Indiana.

W. W. Ferguson of Ohio is the guest of John Kellogg.

James McNeny and R. D. Jones were in Lincoln this week.

J. G. Potter has sold his store at Wells and will go to farming.

George Green of Salem was robbed of \$18 in this city Monday night.

The cantata "Queen Esther" will be presented at the Methodist church May 14.

Mrs. Betsy Wilson, aged 83, died at the home of her son W. J. Wilson, April 23.

P. Conover has contracted for a new dwelling, to be built in the south end of town.

Rev. Mr. Hawley, formerly of Red Cloud, and B. T. Reed will start a lumber yard.

W. E. O'Pelt and Mr. Dunn of Brownville visited with T. C. Hacker and L. H. Fort this week.

O. C. Case left for New York Tuesday night in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his father.

County Treasurer Buschow has received a \$65 sewing machine as a prize in the Omaha Bee's prize distribution.

Charley Kaley, Sam Garber and Will Brakefield left Monday evening for Raton, N. M., where they expect to become "cow boys" on the Remsburg ranch.

COWLES—Mrs. C. W. Fuller and daughter Grace are visiting in Iowa. Dr. Schenck was on the sick list last week. T. A. Waggoner had two fingers mashed while unloading ties the other day.

CATHERTON—Catherton now has a notary public in the person of G. P. Cather. Ry Burt sold a 3-year-old steer which weighed 1700 pounds. Jacob Cure is raising an ash grove. The Danes have engaged a minister from Hastings.

GUIDE ROCK—Mr. and Mrs. A. Garber have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. J. M. Marsh has retired from the firm of Marsh Bros. A. M. Talbot will commence making brick this week. Mr. Kelsey, who lives south of town, had three cows killed by lightning last Monday night. Editor Newmeyer's little girl has been quite sick. A little boy has also arrived at the Newmeyer home.

A "BULLY" TIME—Last Sunday F. N. Richardson and the Rasser boys had quite a time trying to lariat a ferocious bull, which they wanted to take from the corral. Friz was making a bee line for the fence, but the bull was the swifter of foot, so Friz dropped to the ground and the bull fell over him, and by the time the bull had regained his feet Friz was on the far side of the fence. It was a narrow escape.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY—Last Monday, April 27, was Odd Fellows' day in Red Cloud in celebration of the 66th anniversary of the founding of the order. There were present large delegations from Blue Hill, Salem and the towns west along the valley. At 1:30 the various lodges, led by the Red Cloud and Franklin cornet bands, paraded the streets, and then adjourned to the rink, where there was music and speaking during the remainder of the afternoon. The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Orleans.

INAVALE—Last Monday S. J. Melton and family, N. D. Brooks and family and H. S. Bailey and family left for Hays county, Nebraska, to make their home. A brother of A. J. Worthington arrived from California Saturday. N. E. Harvey has returned from a trip west. A. L. Gray has moved into the new building owned by Mr. Vance. Frank Holcomb has arrived with his family and a car load of goods and will try farming this year. Mrs. A. Arneson is quite sick. P. S. McGuire and wife of Guide Rock visited here Sunday.

YOUNG STRANGER SWINDLED—Last Saturday a young man from Illinois

giving his name as L. Helter was the victim of two confidence men, B. F. Ford and B. F. Eggleston, who have operated here before. The young man was induced to enter their room at the Gardner house and it was but a short time before he was relieved of about \$90 by a clever swindling scheme. He quickly notified Deputy Sheriff Ball, who arrested the confidence men just as they were boarding a train to get out of town. On Monday they were fined \$50 and costs each, in justice court.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

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

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KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 6000 and the market for killing grades mostly steady, stockers and feeders weak to irregularly lower. Receipts today were 5300. The proportion of beef steers was liberal and the market steady to 10 cents higher. The same could be said of cows and heifers, but canners and cutters were very dull. Bulls and veals were steady. Best stockers and feeders sold steady; others weak to lower. Country cows and heifers were active and strong.

The following table gives quotations now ruling:

Extra prime corn-fed steers	\$6 00-6 60
Good corn-fed steers	5 50-6 00
Ordinary corn-fed steers	4 75-5 50
Choice corn-fed heifers	5 00-5 55
Good corn-fed heifers	4 50-5 00
Medium corn-fed heifers	4 00-4 50
Choice corn-fed cows	4 50-4 85
Good	3 75-4 50
Medium	3 25-3 75
Canners	2 00-3 00
Choice stags	4 50-5 25
Choice fed bulls	4 00-4 50
Good	3 50-4 00
Bologna bulls	2 25-3 00
Veal calves	4 25-4 80
Good to choice native or western stockers	4 25-4 80
Fair	3 75-4 25
Common	3 25-3 75
Good to choice heavy native feeders	4 50-5 00
Fair	4 00-5 00
Good to choice heavy brand ed horned feeders	3 75-4 50
Fair	4 00-4 75
Common	3 50-4 00
Good to choice stock heifers	3 25-3 50
Fair	3 00-3 25
Good to choice stock calves, steers	2 50-3 00
Fair	4 50-5 00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3 25-3 75
Fair	2 75-3 25

Receipts of hogs Monday were 5360 and the market steady to strong to 5 cents higher, closing with the advance lost. Receipts today were 11200 and price 10 cents lower and trading slow. Bulk of sales were from \$5 30 to 5.40; top, \$5.43 1/2.

Receipts of sheep Monday were 4159 and the market steady. Receipts today were 5305 and again prices prevailed. Lambs have predominated so far this week. We quote—choice lambs, \$7.15 to 7.35; choice yearlings, \$6.50 to 6.60; choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; choice ewes, \$5.50 to 5.60.

Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney) Thursday, April 28.

Wheat	68c
White shelled corn	33 1/2c
Mixed shelled corn	33 1/2c
Yellow corn	33 1/2c
Ear corn	33 1/2c
Oats	23 1/2c
Rye	55c
Barley	28c

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from First Page.)

Llewellyn King was driving the cream wagon for Art Parsons Wednesday.

Wm. Kent is so much improved that he is able to eat at the table with the family.

Frank Ailes and family were visiting with B. T. Reed Saturday night and Easter morning.

The Garfield Telephone Co. completed stretching the wire of its main lines to Red Cloud last Saturday and is now building the stub lines to its new subscribers.

Easter morning dawned upon us quite cloudy and rain soon began falling. There were but few cessations until Tuesday night. This part of Nebraska is now thoroughly soaked.

The East Garfield Telephone Co. held a meeting Thursday night of last week and made an assessment to pay the balance of the cost of building its line. The total assessments amount to \$32.50 per share. Two more parties were admitted to membership. There are now thirty-two subscribers.

NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

(Concluded from First Page.)

day night with Kent Farnum, the traveling suitor, and will assist him in his business.

Dr. Townsend's father, who has been visiting him, returned to his home in Beatrice Monday. His son Harry joined him at Inavale, where he had been visiting with Ralph Hunter.

One of Geo. Pumroy's driving teams ran away Sunday evening, throwing the driver from the buggy and dislocating his shoulder and smashing the buggy considerably. No other damage was done.

Wm. Smith and Fred Taylor riveted together the steel tube the first of the week, which Sheperdson & Son will place in their mill dam. This will take the place of the board structure which they have used before and will save much expense.

The Franklin kid base ball nine came down Saturday and defeated the Riverton kids by a score of 23 to 2. That looks bad for the Rivertonites, but they claim their opponents were older and larger boys. Anyhow, boys you should practice up some and try them again.

SWISS SCHOOLS.

The Course of Study and the System of Training.

The education given in the schools of Switzerland is in many respects more comprehensive and practical than that offered in our curriculums. The girls, for instance, are taught not only to read and write and spell, but to cook, to wash, to sew, says the Housekeeper. In addition to being trained for the duties of homemaking and housekeeping, each girl is taught some useful trade. Many of the pupils are daughters of rich parents, and there is little likelihood of their ever having to earn their own living, but the paternal government takes the view that every member of society should possess the ability to be self supporting even though the necessity to exercise that ability should never arise. No expense has been spared in equipping the schools of Switzerland for the teaching of domestic science.

The boys, too, have not been neglected in the Swiss system of education. Physical culture and manual training have prominent places in the curriculum, and every boy on leaving the public school is equipped to earn his own living. Fads and frills are absent from the Swiss schools. The hard headed taxpayers want to see some return for their money. They demand that the education for which they pay shall be practical and useful in after life. Are they not right?

WHO IS INSANE?

No One or Every One, According as We Ask the Question.

Who is insane? No one or every one, according as we ask the question. No one in an asylum will admit that he or she is insane. Each in turn would resent such an insinuation. Certainly no one out of an asylum will assent to the charge of being insane. And yet both parties readily recognize the insanity of others. An intelligent old lady, once the head of a ladies' seminary, wished me to discharge her from an asylum, alleging that all the patients in the hall believed her sane. Seven women were privately asked their opinions as to her sanity, and all declared that she was very insane, while asserting their own sanity. When informed of the result of the test the old lady accurately described the special peculiarities of each of her accusers. So in every community the private gossip is much concerned about those who are called "strange," "peculiar," "deranged," "unbalanced," "light headed," "a little off," "out of gear,"

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"wrong in the upper story," "cranks." Few if any escape for a lifetime one or the other of these epithets. Without as within the asylum no one recognizes his or her own mental deviations, but readily detects the mental aberrations of others.—Stephen Smith, M. D., LL. D., in Leslie's Magazine.

A WONDER OF RANGUN.

The Great Shony Dagon Pagoda Covered With Pure Gold.

Rangun, the principal city of Burma, grew up around the sacred spot on which is built the great Shony Dagon pagoda, one of its principal wonders. "Rising to a height of 300 feet, its size is greatly enhanced by the fact that it stands on an eminence that is itself 160 feet above the level of the city," says a writer. "It is covered with pure gold from base to summit, and once in every generation this gold is completely renewed by public subscription. Yet throughout the interval the process of regilding goes on perpetually. Pious people who seek in this way to express their veneration and to add to their store of spiritual merit climb up daily with little fluttering packets of gold leaf, which they fasten on some fraction of its great surface. There is no more picturesque sight offered by it than that of a group of these silken worshippers outlined high against its gold in the act of contributing their small quota to its splendor. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber."

Worshippers of Wak.

The Borans are a strange people inhabiting the frontier between British East Africa and Abyssinia. The tribe are polygamists when they can afford it, and by religion they worship the spirit Wak, which requires constant propitiation. This is done by sacrificing their children and cattle. A Boran of any standing when he marries becomes a "traba," and for a certain period after marriage, varying from four to eight years, he is obliged to "throw away" any children that are born to him to appease Wak. After this period he becomes a "gudda" and keeps his children.—London Express.

Careful of Himself.

"When I was your age," said the gilded youth's father, "I was at work before 7 o'clock every morning." "Yes," answered the young man; "if I had all the business cares you used to have maybe I'd get insomnia too."—Washington Star.

Explained.

Him—It must be awfully annoying for a woman to have hair that won't stay in place, like that girl in the third row in front of us. Her—There's nothing the matter with her hair. She has a new engagement ring.—Cleveland Leader.

After the Refusal.

Forsgood—Do you think you have been fair to me, Miss Hawkins? Miss Hawkins—You have said so all along. You called me the fairest of my sex only five minutes ago.

When the soup has a greasy look pour it, when hot, through a cloth saturated with cold water, and the fat will remain in the cloth.

A PRIMITIVE SPOT.

Virginia's Peculiar and Isolated Island of Tangier.

In Chesapeake bay, 125 miles south of Baltimore, with which city communication by boat three times a week may be depended upon during the summer season, is the strange island of Tangier, so completely isolated from the usual lines of travel that it hardly seems possible that it can be a part of the state of Virginia. * * * Imagine, if you can, an island about five miles long and three-fourths of a mile in width, with a population of nearly 1,500, where each house is connected with Chesapeake bay by a tiny canal; an island where the population has built homes along one narrow street but nine feet in width, without sidewalks, roadbed or gutter; an island where the women go about with bare feet and calico gowns during the week and where the men leave for their work at an early hour on Monday morning and remain away until Saturday afternoon; an island where intoxicating liquors are not sold, where billiard rooms and pool rooms are unknown; an island where one physician and the minister constitute the professional class; an island where profanity is punished by fine; an island without a jail or lockup and where religion is the rule and to be outside of the church is to be outside of the pale of the best society; an

island where public cemeteries are unknown and where the dead of each home are buried in the front yard. If you can imagine all this, you may have some faint idea of the peculiar surroundings of the inhabitants of Tangier.—Four Track News.

A Story of Napoleon III.

Napoleon III., who had no fewer poor relatives to help on than any other sovereign, was trying one day to convince a cousin, whom he had already generously aided, that it was impossible for him to increase her allowance. The princess took the refusal angrily and as she was leaving said in a taunting manner: "Decidedly you have nothing of the great emperor, our uncle." "You mistake, my dear cousin," replied Napoleon, with a cheerful smile. "I have his family."

A Boston Proposal.

"Emersonia, shall we merge our twain existence into one?" "I am not averse to such a consummation, Waldo." "Thank you. That being agreed upon, shall we—er—er—oscillate?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uncomplimentary.

Wilkins—I believe that dog of mine knows as much as I do. Birkins—Huh! I've seen smarter dogs than that.—Chicago News.

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3 to 4 "	20c.	2 to 3 "	15c.
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