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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

BLADEN

J. L. Baker returned from Omaha Tuesday with his new automobile.
D. Kyle of Hastings was in this city Sunday visiting with his mother.
Mrs. Herbert Watson and children were visiting at the home of J. W. McCoy this week.
Albert McCoy went to Cowles Monday.
Will Strycker and sister Bessie attended the ball game at Blue Hill Monday.
Dr. Koehler is treating his house to a new coat of paint.
F. Pyle and family have moved into their property in the new addition.
Mr. and Mrs. Bird Kyle spent last Sunday at the home of Henry Feis.
Paris and Bessie Oradoff of Campbell were visiting their uncle, J. M. Lockhart at this place this week.
A. Reed drove over to Campbell one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier spent Sunday in Campbell.
Mrs. Cutter and children visited at the home of Mrs. Kershner the first of the week.
A. Reed drove up to Holstein last Friday.
Mrs. Koehler and daughters Ida and Clara returned Saturday from a visit with relatives east of Blue Hill.
Mrs. Burgess of Blue Hill visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Alma Feis, the first of the week.
Mr. Johnson and family have moved into their property recently vacated by Mr. Ross.
Owing to the big rain Sunday there were no memorial services at the G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Josie Hilton and daughter Lola are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Fish.
Ned Fish of Chicago is visiting his father at this place.
Miss Foster returned to Denver Monday, after several days visit at the home of W. B. Householder.
Miss Ruth Householder closed her school at Rosemont last Friday.
A. H. Alexander is treating his buildings on main street to a new coat

of paint, which improves its look very much.
Miss Rosa Brady was visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCoy last Wednesday.

WEST WEBSTER.

The listed corn was considerably damaged by the heavy rains.
Oley Olson was in Kansas City this week with his fat cattle.
D. M. Hull of St. Joe was seen in these parts this week.
C. L. Herrick returned Monday from St. Joe, where he had been with two loads of well finished cattle.
The party at Chris Jorgenson's was a success, in spite of the threatening weather. About seventy were present and all report a good time.
H. DeBrunner shelled corn for E. E. and N. E. Harvey, also for Adam Miller, last week.
Word was received here that George DeBrunner was severely hurt in a saw mill at Albany, Oregon. He will be home as soon as the doctors will permit.
Several of the people from this neighborhood attended the Decoration exercises in Riverton.
Everybody is anxiously waiting the arrival of the telephones.
Elmer Fogg has gone to St. Joe with his fat cattle.
Mrs. Bergman is spending a few days in Riverton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mattison.
Mr. DeBrunner sold his fat cattle to E. E. Harvey this week.

WALNUT CREEK

Since the heavy rains the bottom road is almost impassable.
Mrs. Burnett of M. Cook is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Jones.
Several weeks ago Rev. Con Hewitt of Geneva lost his barn, chicken coop and coal house. The barn was struck by lightning. Loss about \$400. No insurance.
T. F. Jones is busy insuring. He returned from Lincoln last week, bringing three fine driving horses with him.
Mr. Warthen is replanting his corn. Fav Arneson will replant one piece of corn.
H. S. Holcomb will finish listing Thursday.
H. Vandeburg is being visited by old acquaintances.
Mrs. Arneson, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is better.

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.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 5600. The proportion of beef steers was liberal and four-fifths of the total run was killing stuff. The demand was quite brisk and while plain and heavy steers were seldom more than strong, bulk of the offerings were 10 cents higher and a few sales 15 cents higher. Good heavy cows were 10 cents higher; common to medium steady to strong. Best heifers were 10 to 15 cents higher; others steady to strong. Stock she stuff was quiet and steady. Bulls were steady. Veals were scarce and strong. Stockers and feeders were generally unchanged. Receipts today are 7000 and the market steady to strong all around.

The following table gives quotations now ruling:

Extra prime corn-fed steers	..\$5 75-6 00
Good corn fed steers	..5 40-5 80
Ordinary corn fed steers	..4 65-5 40
Choice corn fed heifers	..4 85-5 25
Good corn fed heifers	..4 50-5 85
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 00
Choice fed bulls	..4 00-4 50
Good	..3 50-4 00
Bologna bulls	..2 25-3 00
Veal calves	..5 00-5 50
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	..3 75-4 50
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	..4 00-4 50
Fair	..3 50-4 00
Common	..3 25-3 50
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 25-4 75
Fair	..2 75-3 25

Receipts of hogs Monday were 8800. Receipts at eastern markets were excessive. This had its effect on trade here and prices were 5 to 10 cents lower. Receipts today are 13,000 and the market strong to 5 cents higher with bulk of sales from \$5 20 to 5 27½; top \$5 32½.
Receipts of sheep Monday were 11,600 including about 4000 direct to packers. Trade was snappy and prices strong to 5 cents higher. Receipts today were 5000 and trade somewhat slow but generally steady; lambs selling best. We quote—choice lambs, \$6.00 to 6.15; choice yearlings, \$5.50 to 5.65; choice wethers, \$4.75 to 5.00; choice ewes, \$4.50 to 4.65. For woolled stock add 50 cents per cwt

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 24, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.
Charles Kent to David Morrison lots 4 to 7 block 1 Red Cloud wd.....\$ 700
E M Benson and wife to Thomas Clark s 4 nw4 19-2-12 wd..... 500
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Jotham Martin and wife to J Thomson lots 14 and 15 block 3 Rohrer add to Blue Hill wd... 250
J B Wisegarver to S A Johnson se4 26 and nes 25 3 13 wd..... 9050
Marie Frahm to Fred Frahm sws 26-4-10 qod..... 1
Henry Gund and wife to J R

Greenhalgh nw4 23-2-10 wd....	5200
Wm D Hagan and wife to Hugh B Hunter w2 sw4 and part e2 sw4 33-3-9 wd.....	4005
E D Austin and wife to A H Alexander lots 15 and 16 block 2 Spence add to Bladen wd....	
Total.....	\$18226
Mortgages filed.....	\$11400
Mortgages released.....	\$3690
For week ending May 31	
John C Wilson and wife to F E Payne et al trustees part nw4 sw4 26-3-12 wd.....	1
Geo E Francis and wife et al to Hannah R Francis s2 se4 35-3-10 wd.....	2000
Geo E Francis and wife et al to Chas E Francis n2 se4 35-3-10 wd.....	2000
Geo E Francis and wife et al to Chas E Francis nw4 25-3-10 qed	3000
Chas E Francis single to Geo E Francis ne4 25-3-10 wd.....	3000
Chas D Willmore and wife to C F Beal sw4 12-4-11 wd.....	3500
State of Neb to A C Hale n2 nw4 36-2-12 wd.....	500
C W Fuller and wife to F A Good part s2 n2 4-2-10 wd.....	500
J R Greenhalgh and wife to Oscar Gunnarson nw4 6-2-10 wd..	3000
Ada L Carpenter single to S B Carpenter all of block 3 Inavale part nw4 sw4 35-2-12 wd..	1
S B Carpenter to Mariba E Olmstead lots 7 and 8 block 3 Inavale wd.....	60
Fred Piel to A P Johnson lot 1 block 4 first add to Bladen wd	50
Jno R Greenhalgh and wife to Nelson Hurd lots 6 7 and 8 block 9 Cowles and lots 15 16 and 17 block 4 Cowles wd.....	1800
Adaline Mandelburn to Casper Wegman lot 8 block 3 Rohrer add to Blue Hill wd.....	200
Total.....	\$19673
Mortgages filed.....	\$1500
Mortgages released.....	\$3500

Local Grain Market.
(Furnished by J. P. Deaney.)
Friday, June 2.

Wheat83c
White shelled corn36½c
Mixed shelled Corn36½c
Yellow Corn.....	36½c
Ear Corn.....	
Oats.....	24c
Rye.....	52c
Barley.....	28c

A STOLEN INVENTION.

How the Designer of the Hansom Cab Lost a Fortune.
Charles Hansom, the famous English architect, was a talented man in many respects other than in the exercise of his profession. He was dining on a certain day with a few friends when one of them taunted him with being unable to invent a vehicle which would supersede the old fashioned hacks and cabs in universal use in London. Mr. Hansom got a sheet of paper, and without any delay he sketched out his idea of a safe and convenient mode of passing through the crowded streets of the great metropolis. His friends watched him while he was at work and unanimously applauded the sketch which he had drawn. They dubbed it by the name of its inventor, and it was then and there called a "Hansom car." One of those present advised him to take out a patent for it, which he said he would do on the morrow. However, there was one dishonest man in the company, by whom he was forestalled, for on reaching his own house that evening and being, like Mr. Hansom, a clever draftsman, as all great architects are, he sketched out a car like the drawing he had seen, and early the following morning he took it to the office and got out a patent for it in his own name, thus robbing the talented inventor of all the remuneration

which he deserved to reap from it. It brought an immense but ill gotten fortune to the one who had perpetrated the fraud, whereas Mr. Charles Hansom was never one penny the richer.—Donahoe's.

JACK TAR'S GIN.

The Way Liquor Was Smuggled Aboard One of Our Warships.
While on the China station in 1886 the master at arms' mess on the United States steamer Omaha was in a drunken and demoralized condition for several weeks. Try as he might the captain could not discover where the liquor was coming from. Finally all shore liberty was stopped, but the drunkenness did not cease. On the morning of sailing while the executive officer was near the port gangway watching the taking in of stores he asked what was in a large demijohn that came over the side with boxes and packages. He was told that it was vinegar. He pulled the cork and sniffed it. It was vinegar. Then his attention was attracted by the tag marked "master at arms' mess," and, remarking that the mess must be using vinegar for bathing, as he had already seen the same demijohn brought aboard twice within that week, he ordered the officer of the deck to inspect it carefully and taste it. He did; it was vinegar. That officer, however, noticed that the jug had an unusually long neck. He poured out a small quantity of vinegar and discovered an extra cork in the bottom of the neck. Below that were three gallons of gin. The vinegar between the corks had served to deceive the inspecting officer at the gangway for a month.—Chicago News.

There was once in a North Carolina court a case that has gone down as history in the judicial annals of the state. It appears that a debtor named Jenkins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument. This was granted him, whereupon he presented the creditor with the following:
"I, Samuel Jenkins, agree to pay John Huggins \$200 whenever convenient, but it is understood that said Jenkins is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this — day of — Samuel Jenkins."—Harper's Weekly.

An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of California, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of consumption. His child is now in this country and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The doctor now gives this recipe free, only asking two 2 cent stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures night sweats, nausea at the stomach, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty four hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, naming this paper.

Notice of Application for Saloon License.

Notice is hereby given that A. D. Gruben has filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, his petition signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Oak Creek precinct praying for a saloon license to be granted by the board of commissioners of said county, authorizing the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the town of Rosemont for one year from and after July 1, 1905. Hearing of said application will be held at the meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held Monday June 19, 1905. E. S. GABER, County Clerk.

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, Monday, May 15, A. D. 1905.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Wherley, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Mary Lionberger praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Andrew Wherley, as administrator.
Ordered, that Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at 10 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)
Jun 2 A. H. KERNEY,
County Judge.

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 insurance in Webster county.

FOR GOOD INSURANCE CALL ON O. C. TEEL, Red Cloud