

## CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered  
by Our County Reporters

### BLADEN

Mrs. Williams returned to Blue Hill Thursday.  
Miss Walbern spent Sunday at Mrs. J. W. McCoy's.  
Mrs. Charles Morey was visiting in Blue Hill Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier spent Sunday in Campbell.  
Miss Rose Thorne returned home from Oregon Thursday.  
Miss Maude Monsier returned to her home at Hastings Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Spence were passengers for Lincoln Tuesday.  
Mrs. Clark and son Ernest drove to Grand Island last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feis visited Fred Feis and family last Sunday.  
Miss Elsie Hoffman spent last Sunday with Miss Alma Johnson.  
Mrs. Styreker and daughter Bessie drove to Red Cloud Wednesday.  
Painter King is treating U. S. Macklin's house to a new coat of paint.  
Mrs. A. Reed and daughter Grace drove over to Campbell Monday.  
Miss Bertie Woodside returned home last Wednesday evening from Alma.  
Charlie Fitz was called to Boulder, Colo., Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.  
Tom McTigh visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Duffey, living south of town last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Moore expect to leave the latter part of the week for a visit with friends at Frontier county.  
Emmett Saydeker of Chicago arrived here Saturday evening, and is visiting friends here and south of town.

Mrs. Sheffelbarger came down from Hastings Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kickerson. She returned home Tuesday.

Miss Delia Norman left last Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she goes to purchase her fall stock of millinery goods.

Miss Nellie Williams returned from Campbell Monday, where she has spent the last month with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clark.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and children left Monday for their home at Hastings, after spending six weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier drove down to Red Cloud Tuesday to attend Campbell Bros.' big show.

Mrs. Marie Kickerson, of this place, died at the home of her son in Dewese last Sunday morning, aged 74. Her remains were brought here Monday evening, and laid to rest in the Harmony cemetery, followed by a large number of relatives and friends, who mourn her loss.

### STATE CREEK

Wet and news scarce.  
Mrs. Doling, who has been sick, is reported better.

The third crop of alfalfa will soon be ready for harvest.

Miss Hettie Graham has been very sick for a few days.

Frank Wolfe's baby is recovering from a severe illness.

Samuel Mountford will build a new house in the near future.

E. Johnston has been up to Alma for several days on business.

W. H. Rosenerans and wife were on our creek a few days ago.

Corn is booming and if nothing happens will make a big yield.

J. Rosenerans, one of our farmer neighbors, is married and visited out here last week.

Mr. Johnston has about 60 acres of sod corn that will make 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

The fruits have begun threshing with horse power, their engine not being repaired yet.

Frank Hadley of Red Cloud is painting for V. H. Scrivner, Chas. Arbuckle, Mr. Moline and others.

Ed Mountford is building a new residence. He has a big corn crop out which is very promising.

Wm. Redden, who recently sold his farm to Tim Topham for \$4000, talks of going west, where he can find more grass.

Some oats have moulded in the shock. But little has been stacked and most farmers will thresh from the

shock when it gets dry enough.

Wm. Kent, who was given the job of repairing the phone line from here to town, has certainly improved it, as we can now get central, which we could not do before.

### WEST WEBSTER.

Rev. Berg and wife were in town Monday.

Another very heavy rain last Saturday night.

Henry Stiefel bought a buggy from Eric Bergman.

Mr. Burgess was shelling his corn one day this week.

Miss Bertha VanDyke is visiting friends in this locality.

Ole Erickson sold some fat hogs to E. E. Harvey Wednesday.

Mrs. Bergman returned from her visit in Riverton Saturday.

Ole Bergman and wife were visiting at Hans Skjelver's Sunday.

N. E. Harvey's and Adam Miller were in Red Cloud Saturday.

A cousin of Miss Tilda Halstad arrived last week from Sweden.

The picnic was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

A number of our people attended the show at Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Whittaker is putting in the rest of the telephones on this line this week.

Frank Maxon is able to sit up after his long sickness. We trust he will soon be out again.

Fred Wessel is stepping around pretty lively this week. It's all because of a new boy at their house.

Grandpa Martin and wife, accompanied by Wilma and Linder Pierpont, started Tuesday for a trip overland to visit relatives in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet will keep house for them while they are away.

### LINE

Clark Stevens threshed his grain this week.

Nelson Anderson is working for Ed Mountford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter spent Sunday with J. E. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen were the guests of S. C. Shuck Monday.

The Fruit brothers are busy threshing along the state line.

Grandma Fox visited with Miss Maude Hutchison this week.

Miss Alice Fogg of Inavale was the guest of Grandpa Hicks this week.

Otto Stevens and Earl Davis were the guests of J. J. Galbreth Sunday.

Mrs. Laban Anubush is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keegle, in Colorado.

S. C. Shuck has bought a new mower and has cut his third crop of alfalfa.

Quite a number of the young people attended the show at Red Cloud Tuesday.

John Galbreth, Jr., and S. C. Shuck are the owners of a new set of double harness and carriage.

Rev. Campbell of North Branch visited some of his church members and friends this week.

There will be a tabernacle holiness meeting on Ash Creek in the near future, conducted by Rev. Howard.

The phone line has not been giving very good satisfaction on account of the line having been washed out at the river.

Mrs. Ester and daughter of North Branch were the guests of J. E. Fox and made application to teach the school in district No. 8.

While Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke were in Red Cloud Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children of North Branch prepared a surprise supper for them, it being Mr. Van Dyke's 70th birthday.

### Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney)

Friday, August 11.

Wheat ..... 61c  
White shelled corn ..... 38c  
Mixed shelled corn ..... 38c  
Yellow Corn ..... 38c  
Ear Corn .....  
Oats ..... 20c  
Rye ..... 47c  
Barley ..... 28c

### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

### That Settles It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

Mrs. G. R. Chaney is on the sick list. Charley Reigle now drives delivery wagon.

Joe Cummings' little child died on Sunday.

W. Dany and Chas. McMillan were in Salem Sunday.

Miss Sadie Becker has returned from her eastern tour.

Jefferson Wall, of Cedar county, Ia., is the guest of James Wall.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray died last Friday night.

Charley Platt and Anson Highby were in Bloomington Saturday.

Mrs. Bellows and Lois have returned from their extended eastern trip.

Photographer Bradbrook will leave in a few days for a visit to the Hawkeye state.

W. P. Kenady has returned to Illinois, after a sojourn of several weeks in Red Cloud.

Will Yeiser had one of his legs badly lacerated Wednesday, by riding into a barb wire fence.

Geo. Heaton came to Red Cloud Saturday, and while here someone appropriated his coat.

Frank Smith, clerk in Marsh's store, has been wearing his head to one side. Cause—stiff neck.

A S. Marsh was in the eastern part of the state this week looking after post office business.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hanna held a reception for A. E. Becker and wife.

J. Rolla, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, died Thursday afternoon, after a week's illness.

Harry Taylor is carrying messages for the Western Union Telegraph Co., Jimmie Kidd having resigned.

Palmer & Crawford, contractors, received the contract for building the new school house in district 41.

A number from Red Cloud went to Inavale this evening to attend a party at Postmaster Knight's residence.

The social at Postmaster McNitt's residence Monday night was a very pleasant affair and largely attended.

Miss Lila Eagles of New York city, has embarked in the dress making trade with Mrs. R. Grimm on Seward street.

Poor baby! Again THE CHIEF is pleased to chronicle the arrival of another addition to Henry Poor's family.

C. B. Crone, assistant secretary of the Red Cloud H. B. & L. association, was in Kansas City the other day on business.

Mrs. Thos. Paul, of Cowles, who had been seriously ill for some months past, died last Thursday and was buried Saturday.

At Tulleys is said to be a very happy man, all from the fact that he has another heir to claim a share of his wealth. It's a girl.

One day last week Miss Rose Warner, said to be 65 years of age, and Mr. William Schroll, aged some forty summers, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A steam threshing outfit, while at work on Mr. Hansen's farm on the head of Indian creek, set fire to a straw stack, and while the hands were at dinner the stack and thresher were burned, the engine being saved by Mr. Smith, who was operating the machine.

COWLES—Sam Foe has sold his interests in the hardware store to C. W. Fuller. A. H. Linebarger sports a new sign over his office. Peak & Latta are building a new store room.

WEST INAVALE—Miss Carrie Rise is very sick with typhoid fever. Mother Worley can boast of the finest flower gardens in the valley. It is a grand garden for a lady of sixty years to attend to. We understand that A. T. Ayers intends to sell his property here and make Tennessee his future home.

INAVALE—J. O. Chamberlain has returned from his southern trip. G. W. Knight lost a fine young horse a short time ago. The bridge is nearly finished. A. Arnison is the man to rush a job like that. Wm. Lewis made a trip east last week.

Mr. Goodspeed of Winfield, Iowa, was a guest of A. C. Hale, several days this week.

WELLS—Julia Horne started last Monday for Janesville, Wisconsin.



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of  
**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**  
Is due to its  
**Perfect Quality**  
and  
**Moderate Price**

Used in Millions  
of Homes

Mrs. Doyle has gone east to visit her friends. Miner Doyle is out with his new threshing machine. J. W. Andrews of Catherton was in our village last week. Mrs. Simpson returned from her visit at Kansas. Prof. A. L. Funk of Red Cloud was in town Monday. We understand that Morhart & Fulton want to sell out their hardware store at this place. Jacob Miller of Red Cloud was visiting at O. G. Roberts' Monday.

PLEASANT HOME—Mrs. W. H. Barcus is sick. Andy Webber of Stillwater precinct lost one of his children last week. Robert Adamson and Mr. Wilder of Willow creek are sick. We believe most of the sickness is caused by heat and overwork. J. C. Barcus and Wm. Guy have been sick. F. M. Shular, in a letter to one of his friends, reports every thing flourishing in Iowa. Guide Rock is to have a brick bank and a large elevator in the near future. Ed Hagan and family have gone to Iowa on a short visit. Mr. Reed and family have returned from their visit in Iowa.

## 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, August 8.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 33,000; last week, 22,300; last year, 17,700. Monday's market for best beefs was active and steady; medium and grass kinds weak to 10 cents lower. Cows and heifers were steady to 10 cents lower. Best stockers and feeders firm; others slow and weak. Today's supply of beef steers was liberal and while native dry lotters were scarce and opened steady, the close was dull. Grassers were mostly 10 cents off. Fed cows and heifers were scarce and steady; grassers mostly 10 cents off. Bulls were weak; veals weak to 25 cents lower. Best stockers and feeders were steady; others dull and 5 to 10 cents lower.

The following table gives quotations now ruling:

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| Extra prime corn-fed steers                 | 85-20-5-55 |
| Good corn fed steers                        | 4-85-5-20  |
| Ordinary corn fed steers                    | 4-25-4-75  |
| Choice corn fed heifers                     | 4-60-5-00  |
| Good corn fed heifers                       | 4-10-4-60  |
| Medium corn fed heifers                     | 3-50-4-10  |
| Choice corn fed cows                        | 4-00-4-25  |
| Good  | 3-25-3-85  |
| Medium                                      | 2-75-3-25  |
| Canners                                     | 1-50-2-50  |
| Choice stags                                | 4-25-4-75  |
| Choice fed bulls                            | 3-50-4-00  |
| Good  | 3-25-3-50  |
| Bologna bulls                               | 2-25-2-75  |
| Veal calves                                 | 5-25-6-00  |
| Good to choice native or western stockers   | 3-75-4-25  |
| Fair  | 3-25-3-75  |
| Common                                      | 2-75-3-25  |
| Good to choice heavy native feeders         | 4-00-4-50  |
| Fair  | 3-50-4-00  |
| Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders | 3-50-3-65  |
| Fair  | 3-25-3-40  |
| Common                                      | 3-00-3-25  |
| Good to choice stock heifers                | 2-75-3-00  |
| Fair  | 2-25-3-25  |
| Good to choice stock calves                 | 4-00-4-50  |
| Fair  | 3-50-4-00  |
| Good to choice stock calves, heifers        | 3-00-3-50  |
| Fair  | 2-50-3-00  |
| Choice wintered grass steers                | 4-25-4-55  |
| Good  | 3-75-4-25  |
| Fair  | 3-40-3-75  |
| Choice grass cows                           | 2-75-3-15  |
| Good  | 3-50-2-75  |
| Common                                      | 2-00-2-50  |

Receipts of hogs this week were 10-

700; last week, 8500; last year, 18,400. Monday's market opened weak but closed strong and today advanced 5 to 10 cents but closed weak. Bulk of sales were from \$5.95 to 6.05; top \$67 1/2.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week 2100; last week, 8300; last year, 4500. The supply has hardly been large enough to make a market but trading was active at firm rates for those that did arrive. We quote—choice lambs, \$6.50 to 6.75; choice yearlings, \$5 to 5.25; choice wethers, \$4.50 to 4.75; choice ewes, \$1.25 to 4.50. Practically no feeders are coming but there are lots of orders here for them.

## PERRY'S MISSION TO JAPAN.

Friendship and Trade Were What He Went to Secure.

The letter which Commodore Perry bore from our government to the mikado asked for a mutual treaty. The original instrument was drafted in May, 1851, by Daniel Webster, then secretary of state, and was signed by President Fillmore. There it rested. In November, 1852, Mr. Webster's successor, Edward Everett, fished it out of the departmental pigeonholes, took it to pieces and refashioned it. Three copies were prepared and were splendidly engrossed in English, Dutch and Chinese. These were inclosed together in a sumptuous gold case, and to make the whole presentment still more impressive to the Japanese mind the gold case was enshrined in a coffer of rose-wood.

The document entrusted to Commodore Perry asked of the Japanese court two things, friendship and trade—first and foremost, friendship, for the safety of our seamen. Many a hapless crew had been driven into their ports by storm or wrecked on their rocky coast, escaping the perils of the deep only to be welcomed by those truculent islanders to a dungeon or a cage on shore. This wrong must be stopped at all hazards. And if, in addition, we could persuade Japan to enter into friendly relations of trade the two countries by mutual interchange of productions might each promote its own prosperity and the welfare of the other. It was thought that orientals might see that as well as Yankees. In the end they did. But it cannot be said that Japan any more than an oyster ever really yearned to be "opened."—Century.

Overheard in a Bus.  
First Old Lady—He was a bad character, but I believe he repented at last.  
Second Old Lady—Oh, no, he didn't. I saw that he died intestate.—London Globe.

## To the Public

Having purchased Chas. Wadell's meat market, we extend to you a hearty invitation visit us and become better acquainted and also, when looking for good first class meat, we ask you to give us a trial.

We are satisfied we can we can please you.

Yours for business,

**FEIS & SEARS**