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**Mrs. Henry Diederich**

### CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered  
by Our County Reporters

#### GARFIELD

Miss Cora Reed is visiting her grandmother this week.  
Miss Elma Alles is contending with the mumps this week.  
The farmers of Garfield are getting ready to plant their corn crop.  
Mrs. James Robinson was taken quite seriously ill Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Anna Pope of Wisconsin arrived here Wednesday to make her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, a short visit.

#### BLADEN

Will Reed was a passenger for Omaha Monday.  
Miss Mabel Boyd spent Sunday with Miss Anna Carr.  
Charles Hogate of Blue Hill was in town Wednesday.  
Tom McTigh spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Duffy.  
Mr. Alexander and family have moved to their farm south of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reiber visited at the home of Mrs. Reiber's father Sunday.  
Vet and Con Widdersheim visited their brother Joe at Norman this week.  
Miss Lola and Erma Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Woodside.  
A. P. Johnson and family left Monday for San Francisco, Cal., where they go to make their home.  
Mrs. Hornberger returned to Blue Hill Monday, after visiting several days at the home of Joe Krall.  
J. W. McCoy drove to Red Cloud Tuesday with a load of furniture and household goods for his son Herbert.  
Ernest Reed, who was hurt in the Gurd elevator some time ago is slowly improving, but is still unable to speak out loud.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier were passengers for Campbell Saturday, visiting over Sunday with friends, returning Monday.  
Mr. Herbert McCoy and Miss Alzadie Walburn were married in Red Cloud, Monday, April 30. Albert McCoy and

Miss Myrtle Neiswanger accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will make their home in Red Cloud, where he has a position in a butcher shop.

#### INAVALE

Miss Nettie Harvey came down from Franklin and spent Sunday among friends.  
Mrs. S. Bagwell, who has suffered for some time with consumption, passed away last Thursday at her home in Inavale. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church by Rev. Austin of Red Cloud. Interment took place in the Red Cloud cemetery.  
A large crowd was in attendance at the citizens meeting at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, April 25. The meeting resulted in the organization of the Inavale Law and Order League. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. G. Sawyer; Vice President, H. Luce; Treasurer, Wm. Irons, Secretary, Milo Powell. A number of resolutions were passed and a committee appointed to draft a constitution. The next meeting occurs on Monday evening, May 7, at the M. E. church.

#### To Cure Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

#### OCEAN ROPES.

**A Marine Plant That Grows a Stem Three Hundred Feet Long.**  
The largest marine plant and probably one of the highest plants known on this globe is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. This seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On loamy bottoms large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of four feet six inches. This balloon has, of course, an upward tendency and keeps

the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuft of strong, thick, spindle-like leaves grow out, which originally are not more than two feet long and which grow and split until from the balloon a roselike growth of from fifty to sixty-five feet in diameter covers the water. This gigantic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadowlike islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian islands make manifold usage of this plant. From their strong dried stems they make ropes 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to bail out water. The long leaves, after being dried, are cut into narrow strips and used for wicker-work, the making of baskets and similar furniture.

#### LAPP WOLF HUNTERS.

##### Swift Runners on Snowshoes Make Short Work of the Brutes.

The Swedish Lapps live entirely with, by and upon their reindeer. A Lapp who owns a thousand deer is a very rich man; but, as taxes are assessed upon the number of deer, he is inclined to underestimate his herd. The most dangerous enemy to the herd is the wolf, who, if so disposed, can kill thirty deer in a night. A band of wolves can make a rich Lapp poor. When the snow is deep and soft and it is announced that wolf tracks have been seen in the neighborhood of the deer the swiftest runners on snowshoes prepare for an exciting chase. The wolf may have a start of a mile or two, but the track it leaves in the deep, soft snow is so prominent that the hunters can follow it at their best speed.

The wolf, though he may run fast, has but slight chance of escaping the short men who on snowshoes rush through the wood, dart down steep hills and jump from ledges several yards in height. Each hunter does his best to outrun the others, for the wolf belongs to the Lapp who strikes the first blow. As soon as the leading hunter is close enough to the wolf he gives it a heavy blow across the loins with his strong spiked snowshoe staff. If there are other wolves to be pursued, he kills it outright; if not, he disables it and waits till all the hunters arrive before giving the death stroke.

#### On Tipping the Hat.

New Yorkers still cling to the ancient custom of tipping their hats when greeting a male friend or acquaintance. It is a common sight to see a staid, prosperous looking business man as he passes an acquaintance tipping his hat, although the other is alone and unaccompanied by a woman. It is the same after a party has been together somewhere, at dinner, probably, or at the theater. You will notice that as one separates himself from the others he will say good night or au revoir and then tip his hat. Also when one man is introduced to another it is dollars to a subway ticket that he will lift his chapeau. Wonder why it is. They don't do it in Pittsburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### Crusty.

The new stenographer's yellow hair glittered in the flood of sunlight that poured through the window of the office.  
But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lighted a cigar and set to work.  
"Mr. Duke," said the stenographer.  
"Huh?" the old man grunted.  
"Look here," she said imperiously. "I am sorry, but smoking always makes me sick."  
"Then," said Duke, without looking up, "don't ever smoke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### An Irish Compliment.

An Irish gentleman said to an English officer, "Do you know Mr. X. of —?" The officer disclaimed having that pleasure. "Ah, he is a very nice fellow and a good friend of mine. But he has been dead these six years. An' shure, you're very like him!" The officer said he had been compared to a good many things in the course of his lifetime, but never before to a six-year-old corpse.—London Spectator.

#### Letter Day Breeziness.

"How often do your housemaids dust?"  
"Do you mean how often do they fan the furniture," asked slangy Mrs. Nudd, "or how often do they skip out?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If poverty is the mother of crimes want of sense is the father of them.—Bryere.

#### How Not To.

"Please read our paper," annotated the editor in returning the manuscript. "I do," wrote back the contributor. "and my stuff is designed to show that I know what is the matter with your old paper."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The trouble with people who lay something by for a rainy day is that they seem to take such delight in seeing other people out in the wet.—New York Times.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

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OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 21,900; last week, 21,600; last year, 12,900. Monday's market was rather slow but with prices generally unchanged. Today's trade was active and rates firm. The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	4 25-5 80
Good corn fed steers	4 85-5 25
Ordinary corn fed steers	4 55-4 85
Canner's corn fed heifers	4 65-5 00
Good corn fed heifers	4 10-4 65
Medium corn fed heifers	3 60-4 10
Choice corn fed cows	4 25-4 75
Good	3 75-4 25
Medium	3 25-3 75
Canners	2 25-3 00
Choice stags	4 00-4 85
Choice fed bulls	3 75-4 00
Good	3 35-3 65
Bologna bulls	2 25-3 00
Veal calves	5 00-5 75
Good to choice native or western stockers	4 25-4 75
Fair	3 60-4 10
Common	3 25-3 50
Good to choice heavy native feeders	4 25-4 85
Fair	3 75-4 25
Good to choice heavy braided horned feeders	3 75-4 50
Fair	3 25-3 75
Common	2 75-3 00
Good to choice stock heifers	3 25-3 50
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 thus far this week are 26,900; last week, 20,800; last year, 13,900. Monday's market was 5 to 10 cents lower and today weak to 5 cents lower; bulk of sales \$6.25 to 6.35; top \$6.42½.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 15,000; last week, 9900; last year, 10,500. Monday's market was strong to 10 cents higher and today strong to 10 cents higher, top lambs bringing \$7.30; top clipped lambs \$6.00.

### A Great Fire

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### To the Farmers

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