

## CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

### INAVALE

Corn planting is well under way in this vicinity.

With no late frost there is promise of an abundant fruit crop.

Quite a number of people from here are attending court this week.

Mrs. Arthur Myers, who has been sick for some time, was taken to the hospital in Omaha Sunday morning.

The Law and Order League held a meeting in the M. E. church on Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a constitution was adopted, after which the meeting was addressed by Thomas Darnall of Lincoln. Several committees were appointed to look after the local work of the society.

### GARFIELD

Clarence Reed was in Garfield last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Reed was visiting with her parents the last of the week.

B. F. Reed and wife were visiting friends in Garfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith and her sister, Mrs. Anna Pope visited with Mrs. Pearl Ailes last Saturday.

The temporary bridge at Red Cloud is again passable, for which the south side people are extremely thankful. It is a deprivation to be severed from the hub.

It is now the seeding time of the year, and every farmer appears to be trying to out do all the rest in the planting race. The gentle hum of the luster as it extracts golden grains from the box and deposits them in mother earth, is heard on every hand; and all nature seems to rejoice at the return of spring, in anticipation of a bountiful harvest time bye and bye.

### BLADEN

Mr. and Mrs. King visited in Blue Hill Sunday.

H. B. Boyd and wife drove to Red Cloud Monday.

R. C. Chevalier and wife drove to Campbell Sunday.

Miss Jessie McDonald spent Sunday with Miss Rella Snyder.

Miss Erma Hall spent Sunday with Miss Grace Woodside.

A. Wauford and son returned from Red Cloud Wednesday.

Miss Pearl McCallum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lockhart, this week.

Col. Bennett is treating J. W. McCoy's house to a fresh coat of paint.

Erma Hall is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Hall, south of town.

Miss Demars was a passenger for Campbell last Friday, returning Monday.

Fred Andrews has rented the front room of the Alexander building and will have his barber shop there.

A. McCord and Mr. Johnson returned from Kansas City Wednesday, where they went with their cattle.

Fred Kaufman was called to Mineral Springs, Mo., to see his son John, who is quite sick with rheumatism.

Robert Denton and family drove to Cowles Saturday and visited over Sunday with his brother George.

Bladen was again visited by a fire, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock fire in some way caught in Morey Bros. blacksmith shop, and before it was discovered was under such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. The L. E. Spence building, in which Fred Andrews had his barber shop was also burned.

### Burlington Bulletin.

Low rate tour to California and Puget Sound—To Puget Sound and Portland, direct or via California very low rate excursion tickets on sale June 18 to 22, inclusive.

To California, Portland and Puget Sound—Daily low excursion rates commencing June 1 applying via variable routes embracing all western scenery and attractions.

To California and return—Still lower rates June 25 to July 7 inclusive; only \$12.50 additional to include the Shasta route and Puget Sound.

To Colorado and return—daily after June 1. About half rates. Still lower rates for the Elk's great meeting at Denver. Tickets sold July 10 to July 15 inclusive.

To Eastern Resorts—Daily low summer tourist rates commencing June 1 to Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Wisconsin.

sin and Michigan resorts, also to Niagara Falls, White mountains and Maine resorts.

Special Home-seekers rates 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, low excursion rates to the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin and other frontier territory. Personally conducted excursion on 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month for those seeking free homesteads of 640 acres for mixed farming and dairying. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent Home-seekers Information Bureau, 1004, Fremont St., Omaha, Neb.

Describe your trip to me and let me advise you how to make it at the least cost.

J. F. EDWARDS, Agent.

## 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, May 6.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 21,600; last week, 22,300; last year, 16,700. Monday's market was strong to 10 cents higher for all classes except stockers and feeders, these latter ruling rather dull at steady to weak rates. Today's trade opened slow but closed firm for all grades but stockers and feeders, these latter showing easy to 10 cents lower.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

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| Extra prime corn-fed steers.                  | \$5.35-5.80 |
| Good corn fed steers.                         | 4.90-5.35   |
| Ordinary corn fed steers.                     | 4.55-4.90   |
| Choice corn fed heifers.                      | 4.65-5.00   |
| Good corn fed heifers.                        | 4.10-4.65   |
| Middle 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   |
| Cannons.                                      | 2.25-3.00   |
| Choice stags.                                 | 4.00-4.85   |
| Choice fed bulls.                             | 3.75-4.10   |
| 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 brand ed horned feeders. | 3.75-4.50   |
| Fair.   | 3.25-3.75   |
| Common.                                       | 2.75-3.00   |
| Good to choice stock heifers.                 | 3.25-3.75   |
| 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 25,400; last week, 27,400; last year, 27,200. Monday's market strong to 5 cents higher, closing weak; today steady to strong and again closing weak. Bulk of sales were from \$6.20 to \$6.30; top \$6.35.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 11,100; last week, 15,800; last year, 13,100. Monday's market was strong and active and Tuesday again strong. We quote—choice lambs, 87.25 to 7.35; choice yearlings, \$6.50 to 6.75; choice wethers, \$6.35 to 6.50; choice ewes \$5.75 to 6.00.

### 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.

### Ordinance No. 56.

An ordinance for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lot 19 and in front of lot 21, both in block 31 of the original town of Red Cloud, and for the acceptance of the bid of Studebaker & Finkenbinder therefor, and the making of contract with said Studebaker & Finkenbinder for the construction of said walks, expenses thereon to be charged against said property.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud:

Section 1. That a sidewalk 12 feet wide of cement and with cement curb, be constructed in front of each of the lots numbered 19 and 21 in block 31 of the original town of Red Cloud, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 40 of said city and of the proceedings herefore had in reference to said particular walks and the estimate of the city engineer and the bid of said Studebaker & Finkenbinder therefor.

Section 2. That the mayor and city clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the said Studebaker & Finkenbinder for the furnishing of the necessary material and labor for the construction of said walks hereinbefore mentioned, for the sum of Fifty Dollars for each walk so constructed the same to be paid upon the completion and acceptance of said work, the said walks to be built upon the established grade and the cost thereof to be assessed against the said respective lots as provided by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved May 9, 1906.  
(SEAL) C. F. CATHER, Mayor.  
Attest: L. H. Fort, City Clerk.

## TRIP TO A FIXED STAR.

Would Be a Long Journey Even With Transportation Facilities.

There is a perpetual fascination about the stars and the immense distances at which they lie from one another and from us. To demonstrate the vast distance of Centauri from this planet a popular scientist gives the following illustration in London Answers: "We shall suppose that some wealthy directors, for want of outlet for their energy and capital, construct a railway to Centauri. We shall neglect for the present the engineering difficulties, a mere detail, and suppose them overcome and the railway open for traffic. We shall go further and suppose that the directors have found the construction of such a railway to have been peculiarly easy and that the proprietors of interstellar space had not been exorbitant in their terms for right of way.

"Therefore, with a view to encourage traffic, the directors have made the fare exceedingly moderate—viz., first class at 1 penny per hundred miles. Desiring to take advantage of these facilities, a gentleman, by way of providing himself with small change for the journey, buys up the national debt of Britain and a few other countries and, presenting himself at the office, demands a first class single fare to Centauri.

"For this he tendered in payment the price of the ticket, £1,100,000,000.

"Having taken his seat, it occurs to him to ask:

"At what rate do you travel?"

"Sixty miles an hour, sir, including stoppages," is the answer.

"Then when shall we reach Centauri?"

"In 48,663,000 years, sir!"

### HENRY BELL'S COMET.

THE FIRST STEAMER THAT PLIED FOR HIRE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Among the curiosities of advertising may surely be placed the first advertisement of the first steamer that plied for hire in Great Britain—namely, Henry Bell's Comet. Thus ran the advertisement in the Glasgow Courier of 1812:

"Steam passage boat, the Comet, between Glasgow, Greenock and Helensburgh. For passengers only. The subscriber having at much expense fitted up a handsome vessel to ply upon the river Clyde between Glasgow and Greenock—to sail by the power of wind, air and steam—he intends that the vessel shall leave the Broomielaw on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays about midday or at such time thereafter as may answer from the state of the tide and to leave Greenock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the morning to suit the tide. The elegance, comfort, safety and speed of this vessel require only to be proved to meet the approbation of the public, and the proprietor is determined to do everything in his power to merit public encouragement. The terms are for the present 4 shillings for the best cabin and 3 shillings for the second, but beyond these rates nothing is to be allowed to servants or any other person employed about the vessel."

What would poor neglected Henry Bell have said could he have seen his humble little Comet, of whose elegance, comfort and speed he was so proud, alongside a modern ocean racer or one of the latest palatial river steamers of the Clyde or Thames, all so well advertised?—Chambers' Journal.

### THE CUPEY TREE.

ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS GROWTHS OF THE WEST INDIES.

The cupey, or, as it is sarcastically called in the English possessions, "the attorney," is one of the most curious, as it is one of the most picturesque, denizens of the virgin forests of the West Indian islands. It belongs to the parasitical family of trees or plants; but, terrible to relate, it invariably, with the basest ingratitude, destroys all life in the unfortunate tree that cherishes it in its early growth. The seeds are borne on the wings of the wind and deposited on the branches of other trees, when they burst into roots, which are dropped toward the ground all around the "nurse" tree. In time these roots reach the ground and strike into the soil.

From this moment the roots grow stronger and stronger until they resemble a lot of rope ladders thrown over the tree. Next the parasite sends down a great cord, which twines around the trunk of the supporting tree, at first as though in loving embrace, but it grows tighter and tighter, eventually strangling its benefactor out of existence. The nurse tree thus killed rots to decay, and from the immense fibrous roots of the destroyer now springs a great trunk, which rises high into the air. When a cupey is full grown it presents a magnificent spectacle, for the cordlike root rises often to fifty or sixty feet and supports in midair the vast tree itself.

### MARIE ANTOINETTE.

TWO DRAMATIC AND CONTRASTING EPISODES IN HER LIFE.

Thiselton-Dyer, in his "Royalty In All Ages," describes two dramatic and tragically contrasted episodes in the life of Marie Antoinette, the lovely and ill-fated queen of France. Once, in the days of her greatest popularity,

OUR MOTTO: "Satisfaction or your money back"

combined with plain figure prices steadily adhered to, has brought us a constantly growing business. Quality first, price next. Nothing but standard made, reputable goods at lowest profit prices.

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The popular 'Lumber and Coal men of Red Cloud. Telephone 60 will get it.'

## To the Farmers

Out of 50 Insurance Companies doing business in Webster County the Geeman 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 in insurance in Webster county.

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Red Cloud.

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