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Interesting Items Gathered  
by Our County Reporters

**BLADEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Haller returned from Minnesota Wednesday.

Dr. Koehler drove to Hastings Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were passengers for Culbertson Tuesday evening.

Ray McGillis of Lawrence spent Sunday with his parents, north of town.

Miss Nellie Williams is spending the week in Campbell visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCoy of Red Cloud spent Sunday at the home of J. W. McCoy, of this city.

There was no school in the big room the first of the week on account of Miss Stewart being sick.

Grace and Stanley Hall returned from Lincoln Wednesday, where they had been attending school.

The material for the new school house is being put on the ground, and work has already begun on it.

Dr. Wegman reports the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burden on Tuesday, May 22.

Mrs. Wash Reed returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Newhouse at Red Cloud.

Wm. Reed drove to Hastings Monday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Adams accompanied him to her home at that place.

Mrs. George Newhouse and Mrs. Kaley of Red Cloud drove up Friday to attend the funeral of John Kaufman, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Carrant and family moved in their new house Tuesday, which he purchased of R. C. Chevalier. J. Green will move in the Solomon house vacated by Mr. Carrant.

**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.

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**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 22.—Receipts of cattle Monday were 9000. Best grades sold steady, others ruling slow at weak to a shade lower rates. Receipts today were 12,000. Best kinds of all classes held unchanged, others selling at weak to 10 cents off.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	4 35-5 00
Good corn fed steers	4 30-5 35
Ordinary corn fed steers	4 40-4 90
Choice corn fed heifers	4 65-5 00
Good corn fed heifers	4 10-4 65
Medium corn fed heifers	3 30 4 10
Choice corn fed cows	4 25-4 65
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 50-4 00
Good	3 35-3 65
Bologna bulls	2 25-3 00
Veal calves	5 00-6 00
Good to choice native or western stockers	4 25-4 50
Fair	3 60-4 10
Common	3 25-3 50
Good to choice heavy native feeders	4 25-4 75
Fair	3 75-4 25
Good to choice heavy brand-ed horned feeders	3 75-4 25
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 50
Fair	3 50-4 00
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3 25-4 00
Fair	2 75-3 25

Receipts of hogs Monday were 8000; market 5 to 10 cents lower; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to 6.27 1/2; top \$6.32 1/2.

Monday's sheep and lamb market was active and steady with receipts of 6500. Today trade was steady to 10 cents lower with a run of 4000. We quote—choice lambs \$6.50 to 6.70; choice yearlings, \$6.25 to 6.50; choice wethers, \$6.00 to 6.15; choice ewes, \$5.75 to 5.85; woolled stock \$1 per cwt. more.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, May 9, furnished by Walker & Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Mrs. E. A. Moranville to Lilly M Vaughn lot 9 block 8 Vance add to Guide Rock wd.....	\$ 1300
Louise and Laura Collette to Louise Quirin lots 4 and 5 block 4 Spence add to Bladen wd.....	2100
Eli Collette and wife to Jacob Quirin lot 3 block 4 Spence add to Bladen wd.....	100
Chester Wash to Julius R Horn lot 11 block 4 Spence add to Bladen wd.....	82
S C Dunbar to Hannah J Crow lots 1 and 2 block 6 Guide Rock wd.....	190
Wm Scripp to Mina F Beal w3 nw4 7-3-10 wd.....	2000
J W Johnson to Ira A Pace lots 16 to 20 block 3 Guide Rock wd.....	1500
State of Neb to W A Cox w2 ne4 16-4-11 wd.....	600
L L Cone and wife to Lawrence Sheeley part sw4 3-1-9 wd.....	300
Henry Davis and wife to Chas J Davis part lot 10 block 7 Bladen wd.....	175
C V Morey and wife to Chas J Davis lot 10 block 7 Bladen wd.....	130
C F Cather and wife to Wallace A Maynard nw4 block 4 Le	

Duc add to Red Cloud wd.....	300
C F Gund and wife to August Kore nw4 18 4 9 wd.....	4100
Fred Werner and wife to John W Wratten lot 1 block 4 Bladen wd.....	100
Total.....	\$12947
Mortgages filed.....	\$1000
Mortgages released.....	\$6500

**THE SOLAR SYSTEM.**

Some Facts Which Give an Idea of Its Immensity.

In all the heavens, with the exception of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 240,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances, but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at somewhere about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers' Journal.

**AN ODD BIRD.**

The Kiwi of New Zealand Has Some Remarkable Peculiarities.

That queer bird, the kiwi, is a native of New Zealand. Its remarkable peculiarities are, first, the apparent absence of wings, as the plumage so covers the small, rudimentary, stick-like appendage of a wing that none whatever is apparent. The situation of the nostrils at the bill's extremity is a second peculiar feature. While hunting for earthworms it probes the soft ground, making a continual snuffing sound. Thus the scent is evidently of great help in finding food and the reason for the position of the nostrils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird, it being a little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half ounces, while the bird weighed just under four pounds (sixty-four ounces) and was about the size of an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray, and the body resembles a miniature hay shock, rather badly hacked off at the rear part, as nature has not provided the kiwi with such decoration as a tail. The absence of wings is compensated for by its swiftness of foot, and the large, clumsy looking legs, which are sometimes used as weapons, are placed far back on the oddly shaped body.—St. Nicholas.

**That Was All.**

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sideways instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

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**Republican State Convention.**

The republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz

- One United States senator.
- One Governor.
- One lieutenant governor.
- Three railway commissioners.
- One secretary of state.
- One auditor of public accounts.
- One treasurer.
- One superintendent of public instruction.
- One attorney general.
- One commissioner of public lands and buildings.

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