

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

GARFIELD

Mrs. Hansen was visiting her parents last Tuesday.

Ira Wagoner was visiting Jasper Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Ailes was visiting her mother last Tuesday.

Albert Perry was calling on his father-in-law Sunday.

Morton Smith was in town with Howard Ailes last Saturday night.

We had a fine rain last Sunday and everyone looks pleasant this week. Rain was needed quite badly. Some of the late corn had begun to dry up.

The storm Sunday came up so fast, that it caught some housewives unprepared, and the result is a smaller census report in a good many chicken families.

BLADEN

A nice rain fell here Sunday.

Mr. King is papering L. H. Boyd's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morey are visiting friends and relatives.

J. M. Lockhart's grand daughter of Oklahoma is visiting them this week.

Mrs. Strycker and daughter Bessie visited at the home of John Jones Sunday.

Mrs. George Newhouse and children of Red Cloud are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reed.

Mrs. Ray was a passenger for Grand Island Tuesday, where she is visiting her son Wallace at that place.

Mrs. Lon Keith returned to her home in Hastings, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Wolfe.

Mrs. H. B. Boyd accidentally upset a kettle of boiling water on her foot Monday, while washing, and burned it quite badly.

HIGHLAND, KAN.

Chas. Herrick is building a large ice pond.

A very much needed rain fell over this vicinity Sunday.

Fred Baker and family spent Sunday in Smith county.

Dr. S. R. Wagoner of Seattle, Washington, passed through North Branch Friday.

The band concert at Frank Herrick's Saturday night was a \$21 success, all for the kids.

The Misses Mabel, Elnore and Roxana Merrill of Dutch Flat were calling in Highland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hassinger were in attendance at the tabernacle meetings in Red Cloud the past week and report much good being done.

Wray Wagoner left the 20th for Burr Oak for a visit with his parents and to take part in the commencement exercises of that place.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REPORTED BY
CLAY, ROBINSON & COMPANY,
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION
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OFFICES AT CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY,
OMAHA, SIOUX CITY, ST. JOSEPH
AND DENVER.

KANSAS CITY, June 19.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 19,200; last week, 11,700; last year, 16,600. Monday's market was steady to 10 cents lower, today steady.

The following table gives price now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	35-50-57 1/2
Good corn fed steers	4 00-5 35
Ordinary corn fed steers	4 25-4 65
Choice corn fed heifers	4 75-5 00
Good corn fed heifers	4 35-4 65
Medium corn fed heifers	3 50-4 00
Choice corn fed cows	4 25-4 50
Good	3 75-4 00
Medium	3 25-3 50
Canners	2 25-2 75
Choice stags	4 00-4 50

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Choice fed bulls	3 75-4 00
Good	3 25-3 65
Bologna bulls	2 50-3 00
Veal calves	5 00-6 25
Good to choice native or western stockers	3 75-4 25
Fair	3 25-3 50
Common	2 75-3 50
Good to choice heavy native feeders	4 25-4 65
Fair	4 00-4 25
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	3 25-4 00
Fair	3 00-3 50
Common	2 50-3 00
Good to choice stock heifers	3 00-3 25
Fair	2 50-2 75
Good to choice stock calves, steers	3 75-4 25
Fair	3 25-3 50
Good to choice stock calves, heifers	3 25-3 50
Fair	2 75-3 25

Receipts of hogs thus far this week are 26,300; last week, 30,500; last year, 28,400. Monday's market was steady to 5 cents higher, closing weak. Today opened weak, closed strong. Bulk of sales \$6.40 to 6.50; top \$6.57 1/2.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 7300; last week, 16,800; last year, 12,500. Monday's market was strong to 10 cents higher. Today strong to 10 cents higher.

Opening of the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

The President's proclamation opening the Shoshone reservation lands for settlement has been published and prescribes the plan of drawing for these lands, which has proved so successful with other agencies. Applicants are to register at Worland, Thermopolis, Shoshone or Lander in Wyoming, between July 16th and 31st. The subsequent drawing for these lands will be held at Landea commencing August 4th, the drawing to be supervised by a committee of three persons of undoubted integrity. Parties can return home after registering and the successful ones are notified by card when and where to appear to make filings for the land drawn.

The Shoshone area comprises about 400,000 acres of agricultural lands to be drawn for, and the government made a remarkably cheap settlement with the Indians so that the cost is not going to exceed \$1.50 an acre for the agricultural lands, except, of course, the additional cost on the prorataplan for the irrigation works to be built.

Sixty days after August 15th, those seeking timber and mineral claims can cross the border and take up these claims under the timber and mineral act, and all persons are especially admonished by the government not to attempt to jump mineral or timber claims or to enter the reservation for that purpose prior to appointed time.

It has been a close race between the building of the Burlington's Worland extension up the Big Horn river and the opening date for this registration and the most remarkable energy has been put into the work by the railroad to get this line finished to Worland by the fourth of July. Two or three daily shifts of laborers are laying rail day and night, and right behind the steel gang come the ballast trains loaded from an immense gravel bed on the right-of-way. It is certain that the Burlington's line will be finished to Worland probably two weeks before July 16th, which is the first day of registration.

One of the problems of settling up irrigated lands in the west is to show buyers and settlers from the east the regularity and the wealth of irrigated crops from year to year. All seekers for irrigated lands from the whole country east of the Missouri river appear to be from Missouri and "have to be shown," and this was one of the chief reasons why the Burlington hauled out 5,000 laborers a thousand miles to the basin to hurry up this line through the irrigated land of the Big Horn valley, so that the army of persons going to register for Shoshone lands could see and appreciate the value of irrigated lands enroute. The new Worland line goes right through a zone of irrigated lands extending all the way from Frannie along the Big Horn river, traversing single tracts of 30,000 acres under cultivation.

The railroads have also shown their interest in the enterprise of settling up the new west by undertaking to bring out the largest possible number of entries for this drawing with unusually low excursion rates, the main motive being to get the people out and scatter them over the new lands of the west.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

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

F. N. Richardson has returned from Illinois.

Mrs. A. Cook will go to Princeton, Ill., this week.

Mrs. Harry Feight has returned from her visit in Iowa.

Harry Beal has been installed as night police at the depot.

Henry Mohler of Arthur, Ill., is visiting Mr. DeHart and family.

Ed Kellogg went to Ohio last Sunday on a visit to the old folks.

Frank Miekly, the popular clerk at the Gardner house, resigned last week.

Mr. Wills of Indiana, an old friend of Hiram Hicks, was in the city this week.

Miss Mamie Hacker of Akron, Colo., daughter of our enterprising grocer, is in the city.

Cline & Cummings have a very fine hack that they purchased of Sleeper's Carriage Works.

Mrs. W. D. Forrester and her daughter Mary, left Friday night on a visit to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank Smith leaves Monday for Akron, Colo., where she goes to take a preemption.

Ray Letson was thrown out of their road cart Wednesday, and received some severe bruises.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Bernard, who have been visiting in the state, have returned home.

F. M. Hamaker and wife of Odessa, Kansas, formerly of Red Cloud, were visiting in the city this week.

Dr. Emigh is again able to throw away crutches, and use his injured leg bruised recently in the windstorm.

K. Skeen's little child, which has been very sick for a few days, is recovering very slowly from lung fever.

Mrs. N. A. Snyder and daughter Anna, of Ohio, sister and niece of W. E. Jackson, are visiting Mr. Jackson and family.

A. McCall brought to Red Cloud this week, 46 fat hogs, the average weight of which were 320 pounds. He received over \$10 per head for them.

A man by the name of Cleaver hailing from Logan county, Ill., was arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff Scott on a telegram from the sheriff at Lincoln, Illinois.

Mrs. W. W. Gardner received a telegram Saturday, that her father, living in Painesville, Ohio, had died, and she left on the first train to be present at the funeral.

Paul C. Phares, foreman of the CHIEF office, who came to Red Cloud some two and a half years ago, from Clinton, Ill., started home on Sunday for a two or three weeks' visit to his parents.

Mr. White of Salem, Kansas, known to a good many of our readers, died very suddenly last Saturday. He had been in Red Cloud on business and returned home, where he died fifteen minutes after his arrival.

A stranger from Falls City lost his pocket book containing \$270, in E. Welsch's restaurant the other day. It was fortunate that the stranger's money fell into the hands of Mr. Welsch, or he might have bid farewell to the amount.

The new board of directors of the Red Cloud Homestead Building and Loan association, met at the Webster county abstract office Monday night and elected the following officers:

President—M. B. McNitt.
Secretary—C. F. Cather.
Treasurer—G. O. Yeiser.
Solicitor—J. N. Rickards.
Auditors—W. Teagarden, C. B. Crone, F. Bradbrook.
Appraisers—G. O. Yeiser, D. Jernwekh, W. D. Forrester.

On last Sunday morning, June 20, suddenly, without previous illness, Mrs. Sarah Mick, an old and highly respected resident of Webster county, passed peacefully and apparently painlessly to the unseen shore. She attended the meetings in progress at the court house on Saturday night, as she had done almost every night for the past four weeks. About six o'clock she was taken suddenly sick and expired within a few minutes. Mrs. Mick was born in east Tennessee January 7, 1806. She united with the church at the age of 16, and a year later, January 16, 1823, was married to Lewis Kizer. In 1847 she became a widow with a family of six children. Three of these, W. H. Kizer of Win-

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terset, Iowa; Mrs. Tullis of Stewart, Iowa and Mrs. McBride of this city, are still living. Three years later she married Charles Mick.

The Argus' Libel Suit.

Mrs. Emma Heiner, wife of the Rev. Henry Heiner, has filed an additional suit for \$25,000 damages against the defendants named last week in her husband's suit for damages, among whom are L. E. Tait, editor of the Argus, and Miss Cora Garber, who wrote the articles for the Argus. Brother Hosmer has kindly consented to loan the money to pay the judgment in the first suit. Should Mrs. Heiner win her suit, we can safely say that we will loan Brother Tait "two bits" toward paying the judgment.

Attacked by His Bull.

Paxton, Neb., June 16.—As W. W. Stickler was driving his cattle he was attacked by the bull of his herd and thrown high into the air and the animal pushed him around with his head and trampled on him until he was insensible. Mr. Stickler's boys were hoeing beets in an adjoining field and ran to his rescue. One of them had a very sharp hoe and with it struck the bull on the nose and split the nostril wide open which frightened the animal so he ran away. Mr. Stickler was carried to the house. It is feared that he is hurt internally.

Nebraska Furniture Men Meet.

Lincoln, June 16.—Discouragement of the mail order business of catalogue houses, condemnation of any unfairness on the part of manufacturers or any person in the furniture business and the guarding of members against "dead beats" were among the chief topics so far discussed at the first annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Furniture Dealers' association. At the election of officers the following were chosen: C. J. Guenzel of Lincoln, president; A. J. Beaton of Omaha, first vice president; W. M. Hill of Hebron, second vice president; J. H. Banks of Fremont, secretary-treasurer.

Drew His Picture.

It is told of Major General Sir William Gatacre of the British army that during the Sudan campaign he was one day going the round of the sentries. Stopping before one he asked him what his orders were. "To keep a sharp lookout for the enemy and also for General Gatacre," was the prompt reply. "Do you know him by sight?" asked the general. "No, sir," answered the man, "but I was told that if I saw an officer fussing and swearing and rushing about that would be General Gatacre."

Against a Snap Judgment.

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man. "George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know. Time will tell," said he seriously.—Popular Education.

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