

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

BLADEN

A fine rain Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier spent Sunday in Campbell.
Mrs. Stewart's sister of Illinois is visiting her this week.
Tod Brewer of Culbertson is visiting friends here this week.
Albert McCoy drove down to Cowles Sunday and spent the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed visited at the home of J. W. Davis last Sunday.
Threshing has begun and wheat is making between 30 and 40 per bushels per acre.
Mrs. C. E. Hicks of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of this place.
Mrs. Naley and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. Burkemeyer, south of town.
The grain office of the west elevator is being moved up north of the depot on main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wash Reed left Tuesday night for Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Reed will visit her sister.
Charley Morey is putting the material on the ground for a new blacksmith just north of Wright's shop.
Albert McCoy and Elmer McCoy drove down to Red Cloud Wednesday and moved Herbert McCoy's household goods to Bladen.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and children drove down to Red Cloud last Friday and visited with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Newhouse, returning Monday.

H. E. Anderson is putting up a new brick 25x56 north of the bank and L. E. Spence is going to put up a new brick north of H. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Omer Gagnon, Mrs. Joseph Chevalier and Mrs. Laporte of Campbell came down Wednesday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. R. C. Chevalier.

GARFIELD

Henry Hansen was hunting last Thursday.

N. L. D. Smith and wife and Pearl Ailes were visiting with B. F. Reed last Wednesday.

We were treated to a fine rain Wednesday night, which will make the farmers feel confident of getting a crop.

Dean Smith left for Topeka Monday morning. He was called home on account of the sickness and death of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Reed.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Lucas De Hart, who departed this life on Monday at the home of his son. His funeral service was held at Ash creek M. E. church the next day conducted by Rev. Geo. Hummel and his remains were interred in the Red Cloud cemetery.

INAVALE

Some very fine catfish are being caught in the Republican river.

Mrs. H. Holdrege departed on Monday for Oklahoma for an extended visit.

Wheat harvesting is nearly done in this vicinity, and the quality of grain is exceptionally good.

Chas. Hunter is rushing his store building toward completion and the

prospects are that he will soon be occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Enid, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holdrege.

Fred Stoner is driving the mail on route 3, in place of Mr. Weaver, who is under arrest in Smith county, Kansas.

C. E. Joyce our genial railroad agent who is away on a vacation passed through town on No. 16 Monday morning.

A meeting of the Law and Order League is called for Monday evening July 16. All good citizens should be present.

C. A. Waldo is going to build a cement stone store buildings on the site of his old store. He expected to be in this week, but the builders were detained until next week. Mr. Waldo suffered the greatest loss in the recent fire, but is not in the least discouraged and is going ahead with the determination to reestablish his business.

HIGHLAND, KAN.

Blanche Herrick and Beulah Francis left for Hastings Friday.

Jas. Hassinger was looking after business matters in Esbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanquary of Posey Ridge spent Sunday in Highland.

Rev. J. Campbell moved with his family west of Red Cloud on the Potter ranch.

The Misses Ellen and Roxana Merrill spent a few days with their brother Guy, this week.

David Wagoner and daughters of Burr Oak were looking over their old home in this part Friday.

On last Wednesday our acrobatic friend, Dave Cartwright, was seen performing all manner of feats in the air, tearing his hair and shouting: "No race suicide for me. It's No. 14, a boy, and weights 10-pounds."

Last Saturday being Cal Francis' 17th birthday, his mother gave him a surprise by giving a supper and inviting his young friends. The guests enjoyed the after supper speeches and games very much and trust he may live to treat them to many such events, returned thanks for Cal's appearance in the world, and all returned home happy.

A Charge of Cruelty.

From time to time unfounded charges of cruelty are made against nurses, especially those engaged in mental asylums. A striking instance occurred recently in the case of a nurse at a county asylum. She was on visiting room duty, and a newcomer was asking people who had been visitors for some time as to the treatment of the patients.

"Oh," was the reply, "they treats the poor souls cruel here. Why, they gives 'em a bath every week!"

Cynical.

"Pa, what is an optimist?"
"An optimist, my son, is a person who believes he will actually see a time when the law will be no respecter of persons."

"Will he be president when he sees that time come, pa?"

"No, my child; he will be in an asylum."—Baltimore American.

Will Never Spend It.

"Now that his father is dead I suppose Charlie will spend all his money."
"Oh, no; he gets married tomorrow."—New York Times.

And There Were.

"There are others."
"Yes, that's what the Mormon said when his wife died."—New York Press.

THE LOBSTER'S SHELL.

A New One Is Grown Before the Old One Is Cast Off.

Odd as it may sound to say so, the lobster grows before, not after, he casts his old hard shell—that is to say, he makes new cells and tissues, which are not at once filled out, but which are intended to swell to their full dimensions as soon as he has got rid of his binding and confining external skeleton. When the critical moment at last arrives a new soft shell grows entire within the older and harder one, and the animal then withdraws himself, leg by leg, claw by claw and swimmeret by swimmeret, out of the enveloping coat of mail which covers him. The shedding of the old coat is complete and absolute. Not a fragment remains. Even the apparently internal hard portions are cast off with the rest, for the entire covering forms one continuous piece, the interior portions being really, so to speak, folds of the skin inserted inward.

An entirely new skeleton had already grown within the old one, but exceedingly soft and flexible in texture, and the body becomes so almost fluid or jellylike—not in structure, but in power of compression and extension—that even the big claws are drawn out through the narrower apertures of the joints in a perfectly marvelous manner. After a longer or shorter period of muscular paroxysm the soft lobster at last disengages itself entirely from the dead shell and emerges upon the world a new and defenseless fleshy creature. The whole cask skeleton, unruptured in any part, but disengaged by lifting up the body piece where it joins the tail, looks exactly like an entire dead lobster.

A FORTUNATE MISTAKE.

The Result of Putting a Couple of Wires in Wrong Terminals.

A large number of the world's greatest inventions have been the result of some accidental union of forces the nature of which the person who started them neither understood nor suspected. The working of dynamos at long distances apart when properly connected was discovered by accident. A scientific journal says: "Soon after the opening of the Vienna exposition in 1873 a careless workman picked up the ends of a couple of wires which he found trailing along the ground. He fastened them in the terminals of a dynamo, to which he thought they belonged, while they were really attached to another dynamo that was running in another part of the grounds. The dynamo to which he fastened the wires was not running, but as soon as the wires were placed in its terminals it revolved as if a steam engine was driving it. The workman was amazed. The engineers and electricians were astonished by the discovery that a dynamo electric machine (turned by steam power) would turn another similar machine a long distance away if properly connected to it by electric wires. Thus originated one of the most revolutionary applications of electricity."
The fact that power can be transmitted for miles by electric wires is one of the most important factors in modern civil engineering achievements.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; common to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady, strong; choice to prime heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; medium to good heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; butcherweights, \$6.75 to \$6.75; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; packing, \$6.00 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong to 10c higher; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$7.00; short lambs, \$5.40 to \$6.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; best steady, others lower; native steers, \$4.25 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$4.20; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; 2½c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.55 to \$6.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c lower; top, \$6.00; native steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; western fed steers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.35; cows, \$2.00 to \$4.40; heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.40; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c higher; top, \$6.77½; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.72½; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.77½; packers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; pigs and light, \$6.45 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,200; steady and active; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.00; fed sheep and yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.25.

At Least a Choice of Worries.

"Do you think that wealth brings happiness?"

"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "it doesn't bring happiness, but it gives a man a little bit of option about the kind of worry he will take on."—Washington Star.

Badly Smitten.

"I wish there were ten days in the week," sighed Gladys.

"Why?" asked Grace.

"Jack could call offener then."—London Answers.

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.—Lowell.

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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, July 10.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 24,900; last week, 21,400; last year, 26,000. Monday's market was fully steady for choice cornfed steers, medium grades, slow, grasses mostly 10 cents lower. Heifers were firm; cows steady to weak; stockers and feeders unchanged. Today prime cornfed steers were steady; grassers steady to 10 cents lower; cows weak; heifers steady; stockers and feeders strong.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	.. \$5 65-6 00
Good corn fed steers	.. 5 15-5 00
Ordinary corn fed steers	.. 4 40-4 85
Choice corn fed heifers	.. 4 85-5 25
Good corn fed heifers	.. 4 40-4 75
Medium corn fed heifers	.. 3 65 4 25
Choice corn fed cows	.. 4 85-5 25
Good	.. 3 60-4 25
Medium	.. 4 25-4 50
Canners	.. 3 85-4 10
Choice stags	.. 3 25-3 60
Choice fed bulls	.. 2 25-2 75
Good	.. 3 25-3 40
Bologna bulls	.. 2 75-3 10
Veal calves	.. 2 40-2 65
Good to choice native or western stockers	.. 1 75-2 20
Fair	.. 3 85-4 15
Common	.. 3 25-3 75
Good to choice heavy native feeders	.. 2 25-4 65
Fair	.. 4 00-4 25
Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders	.. 2 50-3 00
Fair	.. 5 00-5 50
Common	.. 3 75-4 25
Good to choice stock heifers	.. 3 25-3 50
Fair	.. 2 50-3 00
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 were 16,600; last week, 21,100; last year, 12,500. Monday's market was steady to strong, lights selling best. Today trade averaged 5 cents higher; bulk of sales going at \$6.65 to 6.72½; top \$6.66½, highest this year.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 17,200; last week, 15,400; last year, 11,500. Monday's market was steady to uneventfully lower; today, steady and accurate. We quote—choice lambs \$7.50 to 7.55; choice yearlings, \$6.15 to 6.25; choice wethers, \$5.65 to 5.75; choice ewes, \$5.25 to 5.40.

Notice.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska.

May M. Perry, Plaintiff,

vs.

Loyd J. Perry, Defendant.

To Loyd J. Perry, Non-Resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of June 1906, May M. Perry filed a petition against you in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, failure to provide, and habitual drunkenness.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of August, 1906.

MAY M. PERRY,
By Keeney & Saylor, Her Attorneys. aug 3

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