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CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered
by Our County Reporters

HIGHLAND, KAN.

Mrs. Bert Carr of Red Cloud returned home Saturday.

Howard Wilson was in Esbon Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Francis returned from Grand Island Friday.

Mrs. Matt Baker, who has been sick for sometime, is no better.

Mrs. Allby and son Elmer left Wednesday for an overland trip through the western part of Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Jas. Hassinger, who has been quite sick for sometime, is improving under the care of Dr. Cook of Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lake of Missouri are spending this week visiting Mrs. N. Collins.

Jeff Beauchamp and wife of Posey Ridge spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Herrick.

The Highland lasses have organized a basket ball team.

W. Green, the windmill man, was up from Burr Oak and put up a number of windmills in Highland last week.

GUIDE ROCK

I. B. Colvin is going west on land business soon.

M. G. Hagan and wife are the proud parents of a fine daughter that arrived at their home July 30th. All doing well.

A gang of telephone men are working from this place putting on larger

cross arms to accommodate more wires on the bell line.

I. W. Cray has commenced upon the cellar wall of his new store, which will be 50x90 feet.

The new bank building is progressing slowly on account of the sickness of one of the leading men.

J. H. Cray has commenced work upon his new residence in Guide Rock.

E. T. Merriman has his house completed, as have E. C. Christy, E. M. Parker and M. Sheeley.

Benjamin F. Miner was born in Dresden, Mushingon county, Ohio, October 22, 1846, and died July 30, 1903. He was married to Katherine Byrd, December 25, 1867. Seven children were born to this union two of whom are living with the wife to mourn his loss. He moved to Webster county, Neb., in 1872 and has lived here almost continuously ever since.

BLADEN

Herman Feis was a passenger for Blue Hill Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bugkey and children visited at the home of Mrs. Letner Monday.

Miss Cora Lockhart is visiting at the home of her grandfather, J. M. Lockhart.

Herman Feis and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother near Campbell.

Ira Killian drove down to Cowles Saturday and visited at the home of Geo. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Riverton were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Doyle of Upland were visiting at the home of J. R. Horn Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCoy drove up to Ayr Sunday and visited with

relatives, returning Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Clark and son came down Wednesday from Campbell and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newhouse and children came up from Red Cloud and visited over Sunday with Wash Reed, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horn returned from Cowles Saturday, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. Keshmer returned from Benklemen Wednesday, where she has spent the last two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orr Andrews.

Mrs. Will Davis and Mrs. Mollie Handthorn left Tuesday for Antelope county, where they go to visit their brother and sister who live there.

N. H. Moore has sold out his flour and feed store to Mr. Farley of Ohio; he also sold his house and lot and will move to Bladen in a short time.

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, Aug. 7.—Receipts of cattle thus far this week are 19,800; last week, 19,800; last year, 32,400. On Monday steady to 10 cents higher rates prevailed and today firm figures ruled for all but grass beef steers, these latter being weak.

The following table gives prices now ruling.

Extra prime corn-fed steers	85 75-6 10
Good corn fed steers	5 35-5 10
Ordinary corn fed steers	4 75-5 00
Choice corn fed heifers	4 75-5 00
Good corn fed heifers	4 25-4 60
Medium corn fed heifers	3 60-4 57
Choice corn fed cows	5 00-5 55
Good	4 65-5 30
Medium	3 75-4 12
Canners	4 25-4 40
Choice stags	3 65-4 55
Choice fed bulls	2 75-3 25
Good	2 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 05
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

Receipts of hogs thus far this week are 20,500; last week, 25,000; last year, 9900. Yesterday's market was steady and today steady to strong; bulk of sales \$6.30 to 6.40.

Receipts of sheep thus far this week are 5400; last week, 7200; last year, 2200. Monday's market was steady; today 10 to 20 cents higher.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and Legislative officers to be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include regulation of rates, service and the general control of common carriers, as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission" and "Against Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I. A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-second, and of this state the Fortieth.

A. GALUSHA,
Secretary of State.

(SEAL)

Notice.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Thomas J. Rodgers, Plaintiff,

vs.

Loretta Rodgers, Defendant.

To Loretta Rodgers, Non-resident Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 1906, Thomas J. Rodgers 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 ground that you have willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of two years and more last past.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. RODGERS,
By Keen'y & Saylor, his Attorneys. aug 10

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