

FARGO.

Mrs. John Herschberger and son, Carl, were business callers in Rulo on Saturday.

Some unknown person untied the team belonging to John Gentry Thursday night and drove it about ten miles south of here. During that time the spring wagon disappeared and could be found nowhere up to Friday at 2 p.m. The mules were found near home unharmed, not even sweaty; but what became of the buggy and 115 pounds of wire is the mystery.

There is more corn out in the field for this time of the year than has been for years and the continuing bad weather promises to keep much of it in the fields until January at least.

John Bauman and Miss Annie were pleasant callers in Rulo Saturday.

Col. Jim Powell, Bob Rule and Geo Holt of Falls City hunted wolves near here Thursday. The old spotted hound gave a grey wolf a twenty foot chase for miles. Whether the hunters saw the wolf or not is the question.

Philip Werner and Frank Bauman transacted business in Rulo Friday.

John C. Michels hauled hogs to Preston Friday.

R. D. Waggoner and son, Daniel, were business callers here Friday.

John Wolf and John Bryson transacted business in Rulo Friday.

S. M. Randall, Joe Powers and Sam Mackey were visitors here Thursday.

Herman Koehler transacted business in Rulo Tuesday.

Bud Foster transacted business in Rulo Tuesday.

Dr. R. G. Henderson of Rulo made a professional call near here Tuesday.

Guy Cleking visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Heaston of Sunny Valley Tuesday.

Ren Whitehead and son were business visitors at the county seat Tuesday.

John Paul and son, Fritz, were attending to business in Rulo Wednesday.

Horse shoeing keeps E. M. Koehler very busy here now days.

John Kloepfel, sr., of Falls City was a caller at his country home Wednesday.

Fred Nissen, of civil war fame, has retired to the Soldier's home at Leavenworth, Kans., the first of the week. His real estate is turned over to the care of his son William.

Mrs. Katie Werner and son Charles were business visitors here Saturday.

Misses Anderson and Freele were pleasant callers here Saturday.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 26, 1906. Cattle prices have been changed a little in the last week, fed steers selling a shade lower today, bids in some cases 10 to 15 cents below the close of last week. Cows sold weak last Thursday and Friday, but are steady today, while stockers and feeders have sold firm all the time, including today, prices on them 10 to 15 cts. above a week ago. The run today is 14,000 head, total last week 59,000 head, including 6,000 calves.

The main cause of the decline on beef steers today is an excessive supply of short fed cattle at Chicago, where the market is quoted 10 to 20 lower on them. These cattle have been selling pretty good here, averaging about \$1.00 per hundred weight higher than a year ago at this time, demand good and the supply smaller than a year ago. New Mexico and the Panhandle country still have a good many cattle to market and supplies of range cattle will be liberal till well into December. Top beef steers last week sold at \$6.50, best price today \$5.90, short fed steers \$4.50 to \$5.40, grass steers \$3.60 to \$5, heifers \$3 to \$5.25, cows \$2.60 to \$4.25, canners \$2 to \$2.60, bulls \$2.25 to \$3.85, stockers \$2.75 to \$4.50, feeders \$3.35, to \$4.75.

Packers at last seen an opportunity to break the hog market, and a big decline has been in progress since Friday amounting to 20c per hundred including a loss of 75 to 10 cents today. Runs have not been extra heavy here, 9,000 today. Bulk of sales here Saturday was \$6.10 to \$6.17 against \$6 to \$6.20 at Chicago the same day. Top today is \$6.12, bulk of sales to \$6 to \$6.10. The market will likely recoup some of the recent loss unless receipts become much heavier than they have been, which is not expected.

Sheep and lambs are scarce, prices advanced 10 to 15 cents last week, steady today on the moderate supply of 1,500. Prime fed lambs are worth \$7.15 to \$7.40, fair to good \$6.50 to \$8, yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.25, wethers \$5 to \$5.65, ewes \$4.50 to \$5.25.

DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE

Contractor Tells of an Exciting Experience in Crossing Stream in the West.

"To give you an idea of what sort of a river the Rio Grande is I'll tell you an experience I had in getting across it with a derrick," said Raymond McDougall, a mining man from New Mexico, to a Milwaukee Free Press man. "I was a contractor in rock work in those days and was taking my derrick from the east side of the river to the Magdalenas. The derrick was on four wagon wheels and four mules were hauling it. I had my two helpers along and one of them drove the mules. He was an old timer, which was lucky, and if I had trusted to my own judgment I might have made a mistake that would have cost me my mules and derrick, if not my life."

"We reached the Rio Grande an hour before sundown and I saw a wide river bed, but no water—only dry sand from one bank to the other. It was a new kind of river to me, but my driver said that it was all right—that it was a way the Rio Grande had. The water was there, only it was flowing through the sands under the channel instead of in it. I being a tenderfoot was for camping on the nearer bank where the grass was good, but McCartney, the driver, said that would never do unless I was willing to take my chances of staying there a week or two; that water sometimes came down the channel, a good deal of it, and that it would be well to get across while we were sure that we could.

"We were starting across over the dry sands and I was thinking what an easy way it was of fording a river when of a sudden the two lead mules were floundering in a quicksand and the whole outfit came near being drawn in. We got the two leaders clear of the harness and the other two mules drew them out, one at a time. We hitched them up again and by making a long circuit got past the quicksand and to the other bank.

"By that time it was ten o'clock and the moon had risen. The mules had just begun to climb the bank when we heard a roaring noise up the channel. It came from a wall of water that stretched from bank to bank and was traveling toward us fast. It looked in the moonlight to be four feet high, and there was high water behind it sending it on. We didn't need to holler to the mules. They heard what was coming and clawed up the bank like cats.

"We got out all right, derrick and all—and there were not three minutes to spare. Before we had finished our supper the river bed was full bank high, with a torrent that eddied and roared as it rushed past our camping place as if it had been sorry to miss us and would like to get up where we were. There was not a cloud in the sky or a sign of rain anywhere and the flood may have come from a cloudburst in Colorado 200 miles away. But it came near getting us."

"I had learned one lesson, and that was in traveling by wagon always camp on the farther side of the stream. And I had learned to put no trust in the Rio Grande."

Sixty-Ton Steel Rope.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow. It is seven miles long, 4½ inches in circumference, and weighs nearly 60 tons. It has been made in one unjointed and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clyde in its course, and will run at a speed of 15 miles an hour.

Size of Circus Rings.

Circus rings are always uniform in size, as circus horses are trained to perform in a standard ring 42 feet in diameter. In a larger or a smaller ring their pace becomes uneven, irregular and unreliable, and the riders in turning somersaults are liable to miscalculate the curve and miss their footing.

Argentina's New Industry.

During the last two years about 5,000,000 mulberry trees have been planted in Argentina, which has now about 10,000,000 of such trees. The production of raw silk will eventually become an important product of that country.

REQUESTED RECIPES.

Good Graham Twists, Nice Graham Wafers and Crackers and Some Bran Biscuits.

Graham twists are made of three or four parts of graham flour to one part sweet cream. Whole wheat flour may be substituted. Sift the graham flour, and, if very coarse, add half white flour; have flour cold and in a basin; have cream cold and, dropping into the flour stir briskly with a fork, allowing no wet pools to form. This should make a very stiff dough which should not stick to the board while being kneaded one-half hour, or until a piece will give a snapping sound when pulled off. Roll thin as piecrust and cut into strips one-half to three-quarters of an inch wide; twist with hands and lay in baking pan; the oven should not be too hot. When done they are crisp, and the starch is dextrinized (partially digested), as in zweibach.

Graham Crackers—Seven cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of thick sweet cream (or butter), one pint of sweet milk, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder; sieve and rub the baking powder into the flour; add the cream (or butter, which should be rubbed into the flour well), little salt, then the milk; mix well, and roll as thin as soda crackers; cut in any shape; bake quickly; then leave about the stove for a few hours to dry thoroughly.

Bran Biscuits—One quart of milk or water; three teaspoonsfuls of butter (or lard); three tablespoonsfuls sugar; two tablespoonsfuls baker's yeast (any live yeast will do); pinch of salt, and flour; wheat and graham. Take enough wheat flour to use up the water, making it the consistency of batter cake dough; add the rest of the ingredients and as much graham flour as can be stirred in with spoon. Set away until morning. In the morning, grease a pan, pour the yeast and a lump of dough the size of a large egg, roll lightly between the palms; put into the pan and let them rise 20 minutes, and bake in a tolerably hot oven.

Graham Wafers—One-third cupful of butter, one-third cupful of sugar; half teaspoonful of salt; one pint of white flour; one pint of graham flour. Mix the butter, sugar and salt; chop this mixture into the white and graham flour mixed; wet it with cold water into a very stiff dough; knead well, and roll out very thin; cut in squares or any shape desired and bake quickly.—The Commoner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

White paint, when dirty, should be washed in milk. Colored paints may also be treated in this way.

Lime sprinkled on the shelves will keep pickles and jams in the store-room from becoming moldy. The lime must be renewed occasionally, as it loses its strength.

When tablecloths are beginning to get shabby in the middle or at the folds a few inches cut at one end and one side will completely alter the place of all folds and will give the cloth a new lease of life.

Balling-hot liquid may be safely poured into a glass jar or tumbler by first putting a silver spoon in the dish. Be careful, however, that a draught of cold air does not strike the vessel while hot.

Instead of using any sort of veil-case, which requires the folding of an already mussed veil into still more creases, use toy rolling pin and roll your veils around it, smoothing out the mussed ends as well as you can.

Never expose leather to the extreme heat of a fire or it will become hard and liable to crack. Shoes and boots should be dried at a safe distance from the fire, but to expedite the process they may be filled with oats. The damp of the leather will be absorbed by the oats, which may be dried and put away again for future use.

Whenever an oil painting becomes dusty and discolored, it may be cleaned by the use of white raw potato, for artists frequently make use of this method. Commence at one corner of the picture and rub the surface with a raw potato which has been flattened by removing a slice; as fast as the potato becomes discolored remove a thin slice with a sharp knife and continue to rub the picture until the entire surface has been cleansed. Then wipe the picture off with a soft cloth, and it will be found quite clean, and the paints will not be injured or faded, but simply cleaned.—Good Literature.

Peanut Candy.

Two cups of New Orleans molasses. Two cups of soft A sugar. One cup of butter.

One saltspoon of salt. One teaspoon of vanilla. Six quarters of peanuts.

Put the butter, sugar and molasses on together, adding the salt after it comes to a boil. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water, then take from the stove and beat vigorously ten minutes. Return to the stove and boil until a spoon drawn through it makes a slight path. Add the vanilla and heat again. When beginning to grow cold, stir in the peanuts and pour into buttered pans.

Hotch Potch.

Hotch potch is an old-fashioned Scotch dish, made in the spring, when there are plenty of fresh vegetables. It is a thick puree-like soup. It may be made either from fresh or cooked meat. This is one way of making it. Three or four pounds of loin chops are put into a saucepan with about three quarts of boiling water. Peas, haricot beans, carrots, half a turnip, parsnip, a little bit of cabbage and some green onions are added. Boil this very slowly for an hour and a quarter, season with pepper and salt. It should be a thick broth when done.

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Found A Bag of Coins.

Will Evans, a laborer, found a bag of old coins Friday while digging a ditch at Rulo presumably buried by some early resident of this locality.

The coins bear nearly every date from 1729 to 1855 and while the silver and gold is not worth more than \$25, they will doubtless sell for ten times that amount to collectors. The money is from the mints of the United States, Mexico and Spain.

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