

## Correspondence

News of the County as Told by  
Our Special Correspondents

### Humboldt.

Rudolph Vertiska visited in Omaha last week.

O. Andrews of Falls City was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Early was a passenger to St. Joseph Tuesday.

The Bohemians gave an entertainment at their hall on Monday night.

L. H. Woods of Pawnee City was the guest of D. W. Neill and wife Sunday.

F. C. Schmelzel and family leave this week for Upland to make their home.

Will S. Jay, representing the State Journal, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Howe Bros. last week made a deal for the Unland farm adjoining the city on the north.

Henry Kleckner was over from Auburn a part of the week looking after business interests.

Physicians report an unusual amount of sickness in this section, most of it of the grippé variety.

Guy Williamson left the latter part of last week with a company of friends from Omaha for Washington.

Will Boss and family left this week for Eustis, in the western part of the state, where they will make their home.

Alf Kenter, who has been laid up with rheumatism at the livery barn of A. D. Snow for some time was removed to Sycamore Springs.

"Col." John Knox, who has been spending the winter in Kansas, returned this week to this section, where he will work this summer.

Rev. Calvert preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the occasion being a union gospel temperance meeting, which was well attended.

Z. O. Dean, who has been farming in this section for the past year, has disposed of his stock and belongings preparatory to leaving, it is claimed, for the Philippines as teacher.

Will Richards sold his live stock and farm implements and left this week for North Platte, where he will enter the employ of the Union Pacific being assigned to work in the shops.

The work of organizing a local building and loan association was taken up Saturday evening at the Masonic hall and the following board of directors chosen: J. F. Wozab, A. A. Tanner, F. R. But-

terfield, J. F. Walsh, E. A. Tucker, H. E. Boyd, L. Howell, W. Skalak and H. P. Marble. The task of selecting committees, electing officers and adopting by-laws, etc., was postponed until the latter part of the week. Something over three hundred shares of stock has been subscribed and it is the intention to make the concern purely local in its character, the promoters believing it will prove a good thing for the city in the way of stimulating home building.

Harm Alberts was defendant in a suit tried Saturday in the court by Justice Smith, wherein Cooper & Linn sued to recover a certain amount lost by the failure of the defendant to deliver some grain according to contract. The grain firm was successful in its contention.

Owing to an accident to the mill engine the electric light plant was shut down two or three days this week and the city was in darkness. Manager C. K. Cooper visited St. Joseph for the purpose of getting the necessary repairs for the machinery.

Charles E. Beery left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he has been for a couple of years in the employ of a power company in the capacity of civil engineer. He has been spending the past two months with his parents and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. P. Marble went up to Lincoln Saturday to see an aunt who is critically ill. She was accompanied as far as Tecumseh by her daughter, Zora, who visited with her grandparents until the following day.

Jacob McDougal sustained a second stroke of paralysis last week which has left him in a very weakened condition, but the but the physician hopes he may be able to get around again before long.

Thos. J. Feasle went to Superior the middle of the week to resume search for his brother who has been missing from his farm since early in November. It is believed he was murdered for his property.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. G. H. Neal remains in a critical condition.

Fred Chesley of Atchison is visiting in this city.

W. H. Hogrefe of Stella was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Gossett went to Pawnee City Wednesday afternoon.

Ike Lyon, jr., left Wednesday for a trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

One man has a pet cat and his neighbor has a pet dog. The two neighbors maintain diplomatic relations accordingly.

## The Opening of Spring

In Wool & Cotton Dress Goods

**J. S. JOHNSTON & SONS**

The early buyer can get the first choice; the early display best indicates the style to be; the first showing should be appreciated all the more.

The names of the weaves are familiar but the little shuttle tricks are new. The new Voiles for Spring are as light as thistle down weighted only by nubs scattered irregularly through its open weave. The Mohairs through which some one has scattered little diamond shaped figures, seem to be the greatest in favor from Boston to San Francisco—so reports say. We want you to come and see our new selection of these goods, for seeing is believing, and we have them in all the following weaves: Button Voiles, Voile Nappe, Crepe Eoliennes, Boutonne Canvas, Mohair Tamise, and Satin Soliels.

In our New Wash Fabrics we have tried to fill a long felt want by buying them in short lengths so that you may feel assured of having an exclusive design when you buy a pattern of us. Our new Waist Goods in Jacquard Vestings, Robina Satin Stripes, and Eolienne Mercerized goods far surpass anything we have ever shown.

## Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts & Silk Jackets

Spring Garments especially designed  
for the Stylish Economical Woman

We have just received our new Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts and Silk Jackets and we feel that we are doing it only justice when we claim to have the newest and most up-to-date stock to be found in the city and in buying our Suits in only one of a kind it not only gives you a far larger assortment to make your selection from but at the same time makes you a possessor of a style all your own, which relieves you of the worry and disappointment of ordering special order suits, which are seldom a success. There is a tempting combination of style and quality about these Suits that make a purchase the natural consequence of an inspection.

**J. S. Johnston & Sons**

Bert Coleman arrived this week from Forsythe, Mont., for a visit at the home of Major Keeling.

G. C. Kaiser and Henry Daeschner of Preston were in town Tuesday on their way home from southern Oklahoma. They took a good look at the country down there and were content to come back to old Richardson. In the section which they visited, land values have risen very rapidly.

Jim McDowell came down from Tecumseh and spent Sunday in this city.

Geo Moore of Arago was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Did you ever notice how great confidence some people place in their favorite daily paper? After they have taken it for a certain number of years they believe anything it says.