

## Correspondence

News of the County as Told by  
Our Special Correspondents

### Humboldt.

Rev. Calvert is in Johnson this week.

Ethel Bullis left Monday for Seattle.

Ashford Edie was in Falls City Tuesday.

R. S. Unland was in Lincoln last week.

J. H. Morehead was up from Falls City last week.

rs. Harry Hall visited relatives in Table Rock.

Mrs. Louis Strasil is spending the week in Burchard.

Ray Linn was a Lincoln visitor several days recently.

George McConnell a barber at this place went to Seattle, Washington.

Ed. Wittwer came up from Kansas City to spend a short time with relatives.

E. A. Tucker has been confined to his home by an attack of the grip the past week.

Winnie Freemole was in Table Rock Sunday and on account of the high water could not return.

The lighting during the storm Saturday night put a number of the electric lights out of service.

Lou Billings and wife arrived last week from Avoca, Iowa, and will make their future home in this city.

Richard Mitchell has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where he has been in the hands of a specialist on cancers.

Mesdames Elizabeth Whitcomb and George Turner, and children are visiting relatives at Falls City, Salem and Dawson.

C. M. Sarber and wife and H. V. Dorland were among the Humboldt people represented at the Odd Fellows celebration in Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Linn has started home from California and is expected to arrive soon. She will visit one or two points along the way for a short time.

J. W. Hnizda has traded his stock of hardware to F. A. Matson of Madison for a farm in that vicinity and the new proprietor is already in charge.

Fred Westfall a well known German resident of the section northwest of the city died Sunday and was buried from the German church in that vicinity.

S. B. Bobst celebrated the 50th anniversary of his arrival in the state of Nebraska last Wednesday by going up to Lincoln and making a visit to rooms and exhibits of the state historical society. He

reports an enthusiastic welcome and a most interesting time.

The German Methodist ministerial conference closed a four days' session at the local church on Sunday evening, and all of the twenty visiting clergymen report an interesting and profitable meeting in spite of the inclement weather.

J. H. Geison of Covington, Kentucky, and Miss Bessie Muchmore of this city were united in marriage at Falls City by county Judge last Friday. They were accompanied to the county seat by a sister of the bride, Mrs. C. A. Gore, with whom the former has made her home for several years. The groom is in the employ of the Standard Oil company with headquarters at Kansas City, where the newly wedded pair went at once after the ceremony and where they will make their future home.

The firemen met Friday evening and presented a watch fob to their retiring secretary, Bert McCulloch, who has gone to Havellock to work in the Burlington shops. The following night, the Odd Fellows followed suit by calling a special session and giving the young man a fine gold watch to go with the fob. Afterwards the entire company partook of a supper prepared for the occasion by the popular local caterer Frank Karsny. McCulloch has been for some years past an employe of the Cooper & Linn mills but last week resigned to take the place in the shops.

### Verdon.

Sheriff Hossack was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. King is able to be up and around again.

Joe Veal came up from St. Joe to attend the funeral of his father.

About the first of May Mrs. Keeney will leave for St. Louis to be absent all summer.

Vashti Cornell was home from her duties at the Peru State normal the last of the week.

rs. Bird arrived Sunday from Ironton, Ohio to attend the funeral of her father, Evan Evans.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Salloway will leave for Texas in a few days.

Mrs. Guy Gage returned from Nebraska City Sunday where she attended the funeral of her father.

Died—Simeon Veal at the home of his son Orlando Veal on April 24th, aged 79 years, 4 months and 28 days. The funeral was held from the Baptist church west of Verdon Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. C. Klippenger of Centralia, Kansas attended Congregational services on Sunday with her niece, Mrs. G. D. Knapp.

Mrs. Belle Webster left Thursday for her home in Emporia. She will remain a week or so when she will return and attend to business matters here.

Died—Evan Evans at his home west of town on Friday night of dropsy. The remains were taken to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for interment on Sunday.

Mr. Hughes and wife came up from Sabetha, Kansas to help care for Mrs. Hughes father, B. F. Wiser who has been under the doctors care for some time.

Dr. Bourne returned from Oklahoma Monday where he was called by telegram nearly two weeks ago on account of the sickness of his mother. He left her much improved.

M. A. Veach and wife are making arrangements to visit in Wisconsin, Illinois and the St. Louis fair. Abe Stewart and family will occupy their residence during their absence.

### A Bridge Case.

The supreme court of Nebraska reversed and dismissed a case last week which is of peculiar interest just at this time to the taxpayers of this county. A resident of Lancaster county was killed by the breaking of a bridge which he was crossing. Suit for damages was brought against the county and in the district court the county lost. The county attorney for Lancaster county appealed to the supreme court which court reversed and dismissed the case, holding that a county is not an insurer of those who cross its bridges, and if injured because of some latent defect which can not be discovered by the ordinary tests and examination the county is not liable. Richardson county under the advice of its able and brilliant county attorney, settled just such a case (The Van Osdel case) for \$2,100, and the county to pay all costs. Mr. Taxpayer, what do you think of it?

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