

## Local and Personal.

Paul Startzel is visiting with his aunt in Atchison.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds is quite sick with the grip.

Fred Herbester was a St. Joseph visitor last Monday.

Miss Hattie Bode is suffering from the prevailing malady, grip.

Kate McMahon of Preston was a Falls City visitor last Saturday.

Two Choice steam heated rooms for rent in State Bank Building.

George Jaquet returned to Chicago Monday to resume his studies.

Mrs. Moors wife of the ditching man is quite ill at the National hotel.

Eva McNall returned to school at Liberty, Mo., the second day of this week.

Mark Rathburn of Lincoln visited with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Miner during the holiday.

Elizabeth Hossack visited with friends in Stella last Saturday and Sunday.

Dowty Watson of Reserve, Kan., visited with his sister Mrs. D. H. Sears on Sunday.

J. C. Morehead made a business trip to Rulo on the second of this month.

Miss Sadie Schmucker of Morrill, Kan., attended the Albright-Prater wedding Sunday.

Pearl Prater and Clarence Peabody visited the first of the week with his parents in Nemaha.

A current story. "Little girl to her mother." "Oh mama, my little kitty has three pairs of twins' and I didn't even know she was married."

Found—A ten dollar silver certificate For particulars call on J. C. McClain, Barada, Neb.

J. J. Turner of Humboldt visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Albright last Sunday.

Henry Berry after a few days visit with his mother in this city returned to Atchison last Monday.

A Falls City man tried to eat his first lobster this week by thoroughly cleaning out the inside and cooking the shell.

Margaret and Amy Griffin who have been visiting with their father, Rev. Griffin, returned to Kansas City the first of the week.

John Gilligan left for Yankton, S. D. Monday to oversee some of the work he is doing for the counties in that section.

After spending the holiday with her parents in this city Miss Emma Lawrence returned to St. Joseph where she is attending a medical college.

Maud and May, Maddox returned to Lincoln the first of the week, having spent their vacation with their parents, W. H. Maddox and wife in this city.

John Vandervoort, was up before Judge Cleaver on Wednesday, on a charge of carrying concealed weapon on his person. It seems that Vandervoort has been in the habit for some time of carrying sometimes two revolvers and flourishing them around promiscuously when drunk. The judge gave Vandervoort a severe lecture on the impropriety of such conduct, as it was entirely unnecessary, and something he would not countenance, and anyone arraigned before him on such a charge would receive the limit of the law. A fine of \$34.80 was imposed.

Mr. Harvey was a M.P. passenger to Mount Vernon, Mo, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Manlove.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, there will be the public reception of new members who have been received by the church sermon since our last commission service, and the administration of the sacrament of the Lords supper in connection with the morning service. The pastor is very anxious to have all the members of our church and congregation present. Every body cordially invited.—S. W. Griffin, pastor.

Here is the limit. A local lawyer was settling a case for a Missouri client on Monday of this week. The lawyer handed a roll of money over to the Missourian and said "count it and see if it is right." The client who testified on the witness stand that he was forty five years of age, replied "You'uns will have to count it fer me. I kant count money, I never larnt how." Now what do you think of that?

Louis McPherson's little boy is in Missouri visiting with his aunt. Tuesday Louis got three letters from the youngster. The first read "please send me twenty-five cents. The second one read "I wrote to you before letting you know I wanted twenty-five cents, please send it." The third said "I need twenty-five cents bad, I would be thankful if you would send it." The boy got it.

The Tribune made mention of the intention to discontinue the woman's exchange in the Korner building. In this we were misinformed. The ladies will continue to sell good things through the winter, and if you have never sampled any of their merchandise, you have missed one of the joys of life.

At an election held Dec. 27th, 1904, by G. A. R. the following officers was elected for the following year, James McDowell, commander; junior vice, Jake Messler; senior vice, J. M. Goolsby; chaplain, W. A. Whitaker; officer of the day, J. A. McCormick; quarter master, W. S. Korner; B. Simanton, O. Kider, trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Roth and children of Valley Falls, Kan., are visiting with Mrs. Roth's sister, Mrs. W. A. Fowler during the holidays. They left on Wednesday for a short visit in White Cloud, Kan., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, who have been visiting with her sister Mrs. R. H. Gilroy in this city, returned Monday to their home in Willow Springs, Mo.

J. F. Mauck, father of Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Walter C. and George W. Mauck, brothers of Mrs. Fowler, of White Cloud, spent Christmas in this city.

Rev. O. P. Strout, of Alma, Neb., will preach at the Chaistian church both morning and evening. You are cordially invite to attend these services.

Mrs. John Gilligan returned Monday from Dawson where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Waggener, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Jesse Whetstone and sister returned Monday from a visit with their parents in Washington, Kans.

Mr. Rumsey of Bancroft visited with his cousin Una Snidow last Saturday.

Master Ed McPherson is spending the holidays in Stanberry, Mo.

## Verdon.

Verdon lodge No. 289 I O O F will hold a public meeting next Monday evening January 9th at Hall's opera house. R. B. Wilson of Omaha, Neb., one of the oldest speakers on fraternalism in the state will be the speaker of the evening. Every one come out and hear him.

Mrs. W. Keeler came up from Hiawatha, Kan., the first of the week to help care for Grandma Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bloom from near Fall City visited at Jesse Weavers on Wednesday.

John Morehead was up from Falls City on Thursday evening to attend instalation of the officers of the A O U W Grand Master Workman Jasalek did the work. Members from Salem, Dawson and Shubert were in attendance.

Miss Anita Wilson, Myrtle Huffnell and Reba Eversole spent their vacation last week in Verdon.

Guy Eversole visited his cousin Raymond Kinsey last week.

Miss Flora Scott spent the vacation at her home in Palmyra, Neb., returning on Sarurday to take her place as intermediate teacher on Monday.

Mrs. Lord, Salem, Neb., entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church at dinner last Thursday. They drove in the carry all and had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Parchen returned to Falls City the first of the week after spending with E. Frauenfelder and family.

Mrs. Leefers spent Christmas in Nebraska City.

Chas. Moran came up from Kansas City the first of the week.

Gertrude Lum went to Falls City last Friday.

Mrs. Ira Houts visited near Falls City the first of the week

Mrs. S. W. Witman returned from Rulo last Saturday where she spent Christmas with her mother.

Mr. D. Huffnell of Rulo came up the first of the week.

Roy Watson returned to Lincoln on Monday.

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The Chicago Lumber & Coal Co. requests all parties owing them to kindly settle their accounts by January 15, 1905.—F. W. Michel, Local Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slocum spent New Years day at the home of George Slocum near Stella.