

Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

240 acres well improved, 1 1/2 miles from Depot in Kas. Good spring. Best of terms. Will take 40 acres as part payment, balance long time at low interest.

200 acres 1 1/2 miles from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. Good buildings and land. Will take 40 or 80 acres as part payment.

100 acres upland, 1 mile from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. \$12,000.

160 acres Johnson county, Nebraska. 80 rods to church and school. Best of terms. Might rent.

107 acres near Brownville, Nebraska.

80 acres 1/2-mile from Falls City high school.

640 acres, \$8,000 improvements. Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment. Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.

Money to loan.

The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

RULO

Mrs. Tagney is on the sick list.

Fred Marsh was in Falls City this week.

Alta Gilbert was a Falls City visitor recently.

A steam ditcher is working in the east west of town.

Mrs. Frank Simon visited Falls City relatives Sunday.

Luther Miller of Filley visited relatives here recently.

Rev. Waiden returned to his home in Forest City Sunday.

Mamie Kanaly spent Sunday with her sister in Salem.

Jeff Gilbert and wife were Falls City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Ray of Humboldt is visiting her parents here.

Bessie Story of Preston visited here last week with friends.

J. Stokrod of Rockport, Mo., visited relatives here last week.

Jerry Marsteller and wife of Diller are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henderson spent last week in Hawatha and Falls City.

Uncle Bill Johnson was on the sick list a few days but is better.

Wm. Carico and wife visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Simons has been sick the past week but is able to sit up now.

The new light plant for the church came Monday and is being installed.

Mrs. McKeiver and children of Falls City visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Osborn and son returned Friday from a visit with friends at Crete.

Mrs. Gagnon and daughter Mrs. Noble of Falls City visited here this week.

Mrs. Leeds and children of Falls City spent Sunday with her parents here.

Green Goolsby is nursing a fractured wrist the result of a wagon overturning.

Pearl Anderson was on the sick list last week, but is now able to be back in school.

Rev. Ford and family of Lincoln are attending the meetings at the Holiness church this week.

Mrs. Grizer of Fortescue and Mrs. Cooper of Holes, Mo., were guests of friends here last week.

George Phinney who went to Curtis a few months ago is now at Adams raising a meat market.

The ladies of the D. of H. served refreshments for the Workmen Monday. All enjoyed the social hour.

Three painters came down from Dawson Monday and are working on the exterior of the new church.

Water from Omaha was here Friday coming in the pipe which carries water from the river to the pump.

Louis Shelburn an old resident of this place, but now of Boise City, Idaho, has been very sick, but is improving.

The Sunday school committee met Tuesday night at the home of George Ward to arrange for a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Emma Kern returned last week from Kansas City, her brother Will Shelburn is slowly improving but will not be able to leave the hospital for some time.

The girls basket ball team played a game with the second team of boys last Friday; score 23 to nothing in favor of the boys. The boys then beat the first team of boys 5 to 2.

Mrs. John Anderson of Kansas has purchased the George Boerner property and is moving into town this week. Horson Banno who has been sick since the first of November is improving slowly, but is not yet ready to leave the hospital at Hiawatha.

Larry Deffubaugh died Monday and was buried from the Holiness church Tuesday. He had been feeble for several months. He has a brother at Nebraska City also two daughters, one living at Plattsmouth and the other at Weeping Water. He was an old soldier and as long as he was able to get about played many of the old tunes on his fife.

At their regular meeting Monday night the A. O. U. W. elected the following officers for the coming year: M. W. Charlie Hall; foreman, Art Hodge; overseer, Phil Horn; recorder, J. A. Hinkle; guide, Henry Schmidt; financier, A. J. Hart; receiver, George Oomb; inside watch, N. A. Kermode; outside watch, Emmest Gleyson; trustees, John Darvean and N. A. Kermode. E. O. Martin, holding over.

PERU NORMAL NOTES

Minnie Macomber of Falls City spent Thanksgiving in Peru.

Glenn D. Jenkins of Stella has been elected editor of the senior annual.

Miss Reba Eversole of Elk Creek spent her vacation here and at Falls City.

Miss Alyce Yoder of Falls City was visiting here recently the guest of Miss Myrtle Yocam.

Thirty years ago the annual enrollment at the Normal was 160, today the annual enrollment is 1500.

Miss Irene Wachtel returned to her home in Falls City after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Inez.

Miss Ruby Stouffer and Messrs. Loyd Kinsey, Virgil Grinstead and Eugene Meredith of Salem spent Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. Clara Peck and daughter Miss Ethel, returned to their home in Falls City after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Eleanor Lally, a member of the faculty, gave an interesting talk on the great masterpieces of art which she had occasion to see in the great art galleries across the Atlantic ocean.

Lena Hallett of this place was forced to give up her school at Rulo on account of sickness. Her work has been satisfactory, and it is with regret that the people give her up, but they hope for a speedy recovery.

The third number of the lecture course, Miss Elma B. Smith and her new company, gave an entertainment in Normal chapel Wednesday, Dec. 2. The audience was held spell bound during the entire evening and proclaim Miss Smith to be unexcelled as a child reader.

Dr. Mathes of Washington State Normal, on his journey through the east, stopped at Peru. He gave an illustrated lecture in Normal Chapel Saturday evening and also gave a talk at chapel exercises the next Monday morning. Mrs. Nettleton, who is at the head of the department of expression, was at the Washington Normal School a year so we feel a closer relationship to them.

The annual foot ball reception was given in the gymnasium November 26. Our boys are worthy of much praise although they were not victors in every game. Owing to misfortune some of our best players were not able to play in the Normal vs. Bellevue game and consequently we did not win the pennant. Later a game was played between Doane and Bellevue, and Doane was successful. As Peru had a game with Doane the pennant is tied and no one can boast of being the proud possessor of it.

Those who are in attendance at the State normal this year from Richardson county are Vera Bergsma, Ola Crook, Clara Crook, Edith DeMers, Myrtle C. Evans, Emma Hoffman, Glenn D. Jenkins, Carman I. Jones, Martha Kernan, Ruth Alberta Kernan, Arthur L. Klima, Vesta Lively, Claire McDermet, Anna McMahon, Cieta Moran, Edna Parsons, Olive Marie Petrashek, Ethel Robinson, Gertrude M. Robinson, Iona V. Shick, Jennie R. Thompson, Olive P. Thompson, Inez Wachtel and Myrtle Yocam.

FRANKLIN

Jessie Ogle was a Humboldt visitor Saturday.

Jessie McDermet spent Sunday in Humboldt.

Leland Shroyer visited with Oscar Leach, Sunday.

Edith McNeely spent Sunday with Rosa Parker.

Mike Lutz will spend the winter in the Scott house.

Mae Standerford visited with Louis Gossman, Sunday.

J. B. Babcock shipped a car load of hogs to St. Joe, Thursday.

Frank Church marketed several head of fine cattle this week.

Miss Mary Dodds spent Wednesday evening with some of her scholars.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives constantly. Kerr's Pharmacy.

STELLA.

E. H. Ely of Auburn was here last Thursday.

Will Stout went to Auburn Thursday afternoon.

Sheriff Fenton was in town Thursday afternoon.

A number of the farmers have finished shucking corn.

Dora and B. G. Atwood of Humboldt were here Tuesday.

D. J. Pugh is able to be out again after a short illness.

G. L. Slocum and wife returned from a visit to Kansas City.

Sam Wixon and wife of Geneva are visiting relatives here.

E. A. Banks has been working for Lee Smelser this week.

J. S. Davis and family were over from Shubert Tuesday.

Mrs. Masonbrink and mother of near Howe were here Tuesday.

Prof. Kindig of Nemaha was here the first of the week on business.

Miss Berta Lawson went to Kansas City, Saturday to visit her sister.

B. F. Arnold of Humboldt was here Wednesday looking for a location.

Chas. Stoddard and A. S. Smith of Humboldt were in town Thursday.

H. M. Hays was working in the lumber yard with his father the past week.

John Jenkins went to Verdon Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Harden.

L. G. Ciphers is helping J. M. Goodloe in the blacksmith shop during the busy season.

H. E. Clark of Kansas City was looking after business matters here during the week.

J. T. Leff and Warren Briggs shelled 400 bushels of corn for John Jenkins Wednesday.

D. C. Weller and wife returned to Omaha the last of week after visiting the former's parents.

R. H. Marts of this place went to Missouri with his father's car of household goods and stock.

The pool hall is going to be moved to the Clark building as soon as it is papered and fixed up.

Mrs. Sue Julian of Long Beach, Cal., is at the Cain home this week visiting her father and brother.

Jerry Norris who has been working with a merry-go-round for some time is visiting his parents here.

N. I. Clark who has been working near Humboldt for some time is again working for T. L. Briggs west of town.

Ernest Morgan and Wm. Lusk furnish the high school with music of a morning. Mr. Morgan plays cornet and Mr. Lusk, baritone.

A. E. Camblin's father from Kansas visited at this place the past week. Mr. Camblin's uncle from Indiana was here at the same time.

"The Isle of Tasboui," the home talent play drew large crowds and a big sum of money. The total receipts for the two evenings were \$160.

A. Grider lost nine dozen eggs while coming to town Wednesday. His horse stumbled throwing the eggs off from the buggy seat breaking 9 out of 12 dozen.

C. E. Lambert and J. L. Colerick were in this city Friday. Mr. Colerick sold his span of mules and Lambert sold his team of horses for \$300 to a horse buyer.

Miss Ellie Martin left Monday for Iowa City, Iowa, where she will keep house for her brother and attend the Iowa State University. Rev. Martin is pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran church of that place.

Grant Smith of west of town left Monday for Michigan where he will visit relatives for some time. From there he will go to Ohio to visit relatives. This is the first time in a good many years he has visited his people.

A series of meetings will held in the Evangelical Lutheran church the 27th of Dec. and continue for two weeks. Paul Mennecouch of Midland college will have charge of the singing and Rev. Shirk pastor of the church has charge of the meetings.

We understand that Prof. Wilson will not be with our schools another year. Just where he will locate is not known, but we know where ever he goes he will meet with success in school life. We consider him a great factor and builder in our schools.

Mrs. Chas. Wood was up at an early hour Sunday morning, and struck a match which she must of dropped in the clothing, for in a short time the

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School All the Year Around

Winter Term Begins January 4th

fire was discovered in the room and the floor burned through into the cellar. The fire was soon extinguished.

Sunday evening at six o'clock Earl Wilson and Miss Viola Crofford were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. F. R. Shirk officiated. Grace Hodge played the wedding march while the couple took their places awaiting the ceremony. Sixty guests were present. After congratulations a three course supper was served. On Monday a dinner was given for them at the groom's home.

SHUBERT

Grandma Evans was in Auburn Friday.

Fred Warner marketed wheat here Saturday.

Levi Fredrick of Barada was in town Monday.

Leander Morris of St. Deroin was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Boatman spent last week in the country.

Ella James of Peru is visiting her parents here.

Ruth Hoos of near Barada visited friends here Sunday.

John Colglazier and son Fred spent last week in Missouri.

Samuel Davis was over from Prairie Union, Monday.

Clyde Kinton and wife of Nemaha were in Shubert this week.

Maggie Weick spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Speeth.

Fred Kenton and wife spent last week with the former's parents.

Jess Ritter accompanied the crowd of homeseekers to Texas last week.

J. H. Shook and wife are in the city visiting their children, Dr. Shook and wife.

HUMBOLDT

Miss Irene Prior of Falls City came here Wednesday and will visit her brother in the country.

Mrs. Dr. Shook and her father, Mr. Shurtleff have been visiting friends in Kansas for ten days.

Dr. Cloyd and family of Omaha and M. L. Hays and wife of Stella visited friends in Shubert Friday.

John Evans and wife accompanied a crowd of young people to Antlouch church one evening last week.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer and Merrel Weddle returned Friday from Danville, Ill., where they spent two months with relatives.

The many friends of John Peterson and wife sympathize with them in the loss of the baby, Saturday evening. The little one only lived a few hours.

Mrs. Puett and baby were quite ill last week.

O. A. Burk and wife spent Sunday with relatives.

Lucy Smith was a guest of Mrs. Guy Lichty last week.

Guy Stamp was a guest of John Hutchison Sunday.

S. H. Knisely and wife spent Tuesday with their son.

Rebecca Strauss was a guest of Minnie Fisher Sunday.

Since George's arrival in Humboldt he learned that he had been appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Washington.

Wm. Norton and wife were down from Lincoln the first of the week. While in the city Mr. Norton purchased the Humboldt Standard printing office and will assume charge next week.

Harland, the infant son of H. E. Hall and wife, died Friday after a brief illness, death being due to brain fever. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday.

Frank Holechek has disposed of 160 acre farm southwest of town to Henry Rexroth for \$65 per acre. Mr. Rexroth has sold his home place to Ed Uhri.

Mann & Legg this week closed a deal for the Eno Geismann farm east of town known as the Wm. Tjaden place.

Mrs. S. J. Briggs of Oneida, Kansas, spent several days this week the guest of her son, J. T. Briggs and family.

Mrs. T. M. Draper and Sarah Marburger visited with Geo. Schmuel and wife in Falls City this week.

Real Estate Transfers

Magdalena Boerner to Mrs. Dora Boerner, wd to lots 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16, block 53, Rulo. \$100

George Morris and wife to Henrik Fritz wd lots 5 to 8 block 11 Crook & Towles ad to Falls City. \$2200

Ed Roubidoux to Rosa Nuzum wd all of n hf of sw qr of ue qr sec 26 1-18. \$85

John Meyer and wife to Anna Reavis et al, wd all e hf of ne qr sec 28-3-16. \$6800

Ellis Goolsby and wife to Henry Dopen wd to 2 and 35-100 acres in section 25-2-14. \$39

Ennice and David P. Brannin to E. S. Towle, wd to 238 acres in section 26-1-16. \$12500

M. W. Harding and wife to Orlando Trimmer, wd to tract of land in sec 3-2-13. \$1

W. J. McCray to J. F. Curtis wd to lots 1 to 4 block 11 Stella. \$3000

Nellie Shrader and husband to Geo. Alier wd lots 7 and 8 block 1 Stella. \$400

Ed and Kittie Towle to Tom Carlisle wd lots 4 and 7 blk 47 lots 1 and 5 blk 48 lots 1, 2, 5 block 49 lots 2, 3, 8 block 50 lot 8 block 51 lots 1 to 5 block 53 Salem. \$16

John Wilse and wife to Julius Arnold wd to tract of land in sec 10-1-16. \$1500

Julius Arnold and wife to John and Elsie Wilse wd tract of land in section 18-3-17. \$2800

Alice Sparlock and husband to Tom Carlisle wd lots 1 to 8 blocks 4, 19, 43, 48 to 52 Salem. \$150

Ed and Kittie Towle to Tom Carlisle wd to lots 6 and 8 blk 13 Salem. \$2

John Randolph to R. D. Larrabee wd lot 7 blk 66 Rulo. \$40

George Honliston and wife to Albert Cochran wd to half interest in lots 6 and 7 and part of lot 8 and full interest in 14 ft off lot 8, all in blk 1 Salem. \$1500

Enno and Emma Giesmann to Peter Gergens wd to 20 acres in sec 24-3-13. \$3000