

The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

STELLA.

J. M. Goodloe and family were Verdon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. McCullough visited her daughter in Verdon Sunday.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the Dawson picnic last Friday.

Hazel Raper of Omaha is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Randall.

Wess Kessler and son, Harvey of California visited Stella relatives last week.

Mrs. Shauer of Powhatan, Kas., has been visiting her parents, J. Hinkle and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Haskett and children of Auburn spent last week visiting Stella friends.

W. Raper of Omaha has charge of the east side barber shop during Mr. Wixon's absence.

Misses Florence and Alice Nombalias of Lincoln are visiting their brother, Emile.

Mrs. Jess Brown and daughters of Falls City spent a part of last week with Stella relatives.

Mrs. LeRoy Griffiths visited several days last week in the country with Mrs. Harry Curtis.

S. R. Freed and wife, who have spent the past month in Iowa, returned home Sunday morning.

S. H. Bailey and wife visited last Sunday and Monday in Falls City with George Jennings and wife.

Miss Lela Michel has been in poor health for several weeks and at this writing is still growing weaker.

Miss May Larnire left last week for a visit of a few weeks with her grandmother at Colorado Springs.

Joseph Wagner, wife and two sons are in Colorado Springs for a visit with Mrs. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Angeline Raper is staying in the country with Misses Bertha and Elva Wagner during the absence of their parents.

The new operator and his wife, who are to take the place of Mr. Cook arrived last week and will live in Mrs. Lizzie Shiley's house.

Fred Wixon, wife and son, Dale, left Sunday for an extended trip through the west. They will be gone about three weeks.

Charles Weaver and wife and Miss Griffiths of Verdon and Mrs. Cliff Burk of California spent Sunday evening with J. M. Goodloe and family.

Ed Luikhart of Omaha visited over Sunday with Stella relatives. His wife and babies who had been here for several weeks accompanied him home Monday.

Miss Allie Davis left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., where she has been employed to teach the coming year. She resigned her position at Red Cloud.

The people of Prairie Union church are rejoicing over their new minister after being without one for several months. His first sermon was preached Sunday.

The Shubert Boosters with eighteen autos were in town on Tuesday. They gave us some lively music, which made us all feel as though we would go to the carnival even though we had to walk.

At a meeting Monday evening it was decided by the Commercial club that Stella would have a picnic September 15, on the banks of the Muddy south of town. Everybody remember the date and come.

HUMBOLDT.

Frank French of St. Joe spent Sunday in this city.

Leonard Mann was transacting business in St. Joe Monday.

Robert Carpenter was on the sick list a day or two this week.

Mrs. C. M. Linn was hostess to the Linger Longer club Wednesday.

O. L. Bantz looked after business in Lincoln a few days this week.

Mrs. Carl Mann of Lincoln is visiting relatives in this city this week.

George Hill returned home on Saturday from a trip to Billings Mont.

George Thompson of Chicago is a guest of Humboldt relatives this week.

Frank Raven and James Neeld came over from Dawson the last of the week.

R. E. Grinstead of Salem was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Ed Wishart of Walla Walla, Wash., arrived in this city the last of the week.

Miss Etta Davis returned on

Thursday from a visit with relatives at Clatonia, Neb.

Mrs. Norris Aylor and children visited relatives in Pawnee City Monday.

Mrs. Claud Fergus and baby spent a portion of the week with relatives in Falls City.

Mrs. Henry Seits returned to her home in this city Sunday after a visit with relatives in Colo.

Mr. Earl Goddard returned to his home in Kansas Monday, after a visit with his father, Charles Goddard and family.

Miss Daisy Morris is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander in Dawson.

L. F. Marburger returned Sunday from Wessington, S. D. He was looking after land interests.

Miss Ruby Bash returned to her home in this city Friday after a visit with friends at Adams.

Misses Nellie Snoke and Frances Klossner, attended the teachers' institute in Pawnee City the last of the week.

Mildred Shirley returned to her home in this city Sunday after a pleasant visit with Macie Varner in Sterling.

Miss Bertie Rice of Tecumseh is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Unland and family who reside north of this city.

George Segrist came down from Dallas, S. D., the last of the week to join his wife, who has been spending some time with relatives in this city.

William Carpenter and Mrs. Anna Petrashek surprised their friends Wednesday when they were quietly married by Judge Gagnon in Falls City. Mr. Carpenter and wife will reside on a farm near this city.

Hugh Leatherman, who has been holding down an Idaho claim for some time surprised his friends by returning to this city the first of the week, and will remain for several weeks in this vicinity.

Miss Viola Draper, who is now taking her vacation from the "Famous" dry goods department, left Monday for Colorado. She was joined in Lincoln by Mrs. Mollie Audgins, who will accompany her on the trip.

The Kansas City Star.

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COUNTRY BOYS, THINK TWICE

Should Ask Themselves What Is Really to Be Gained by Plunging Into City Life.

Before making a plunge into city life, country boys should ask themselves what is really to be gained by it. Perhaps in their quiet, rural home some stray advertisement has reached them, promising to young men high salaries for light work.

Hundreds of advertisements are framed for the special purpose of deceiving the unwary. They accomplish their purpose, however, and a large number of young men rush up to the city, dazzled by the confusion of promises.

A boy from the farm answers one of these ads. Life may have been slow at home, but there was always good food and in plenty, and there was some one to care for him in the old farm house.

When he gets to the big city he finds that the "light work" consists in working all day in a badly lighted and ill-smelling workshop, where scores of other men and boys are employed at wages hardly high enough to keep body and soul together.

We all know what comes next. The boy has left home and is ashamed and unwilling to return and he must take the consequences and may find himself in some cold garret, lonely, overworked, dependent and miserable.

Better remain at home than risk the failures which attend so many young men who go to the city in pursuit of high pay for light work.—Jno. Barrett.

HIS WIFE'S MITT SCHEME

Had Reason to Thank the God of Silence and Glory in His Self-Repression.

The man who sometimes deludes himself for about five minutes at a time into the belief that he knows as much as his wife does felt somewhat ashamed when he saw the other women in the car who wore nice white gloves look quizzically at his wife's white gloves, which were covered with an extra glove that looked like a cheesecloth baseball mitt. Several times he was on the point of alluding to those mitts and asking her if it wouldn't be just as well to take them off, but he didn't, and after they got to the reception he thanked the little god of silence, because while all the other women who had clung to straps and door jambs had soiled gloves by that time his wife simply peeled off her cheesecloth mitts and displayed immaculate gloves which evoked enough glances of envy to make up for the ridicule of the trip downtown.

"What goose those other women are not to protect their gloves the way I do when riding in a car," said his wife sweetly, and the man, glorying in his former self-repression, said: "Ain't they?"

The Bower-Bird.

One of the most remarkable creatures known to natural history is the bower-bird, which builds a miniature cabin made of small sticks and surrounds it with a perfectly-kept ring or circus, composed of twigs and moss, studded with brilliantly-colored flowers, fruits and insects. As the curious ornaments become faded they are constantly replaced by fresh ones, so that scientists are inclined to credit the bird with the possession of the artistic sense. In these decorated playgrounds the males meet and pay their court to the female, the bower being used purely for purposes of recreation and not as a nesting-place. These birds are chiefly found in the Owen Stanley Range of British New Guinea.

Dust in the Eye.

If dust or other foreign substance blows into the eye do not rub the eye nor endeavor to remove the irritating intruder for a moment or so. Close the eye, holding the lids together with the fingers until the tear duct begins to work, then open the eye and, unless the dust has caught fast to the ball, it will be washed out by the tears. Those who ride often in open cars or through dusty streets should wash their eyes before retiring with a solution of salt and water or boric acid and water, a teaspoon of either the salt or the acid being added to a glassful of water and a bit of absorbent cotton or the fingers used for the applying.

Guns Cheap in Brazil.

Firearms sell at comparatively low prices in Rio de Janeiro and other Brazilian cities, owing to the comparatively low duty and to the fact that many European and American manufacturers are reputed to sell their surplus products in this market at a low margin of profit. Retail prices for all kinds of firearms range from about 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. higher than in the United States, while prices of ordinary household necessities are 200 per cent. to 300 per cent. higher.

Curt Criticism.

"I shall never forget my debut," Sir Charles Wyndham remarked to the writer on one occasion. "We opened at Washington, and I appeared as a character who had to declare, 'I am drunk with love and enthusiasm.' Having uttered the first three words I was seized with stage fright and said no more. This is what I read in a New York paper next morning: 'A Mr. Wyndham represented a young man from South America. He had better go there himself.'"—Tit-Bits.

Early Buyers Get the Pick

First choice is the best. We are receiving daily shipments of Suits, Skirts, Coats, etc. Do not delay your buying until others have taken the choicest styles and colorings.

Tailored Suits

65 New Suits are now on our racks ready for your selection. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35. The styles are natty and attractive. Among them are 20 Wooltex Suits, well known to you as the acme of tailoring, and every one warranted to be strictly ALL WOOL. Whether you buy of us or not, you cannot afford to buy at all until you have seen our showing. We are the only firm in this vicinity who go to the centre of style of America and who can give you positive assurance that offerings in Ready Made are the proper vogues for the season.

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50 New Coats now in, most of them of Wooltex make. Prices range from \$12 to \$39. Young ladies going away to school or others wanting to buy early, can be fully assured that the styles we are showing are the right ones for later wear.

Silk Waists at \$2.25

Two dozen Black Waists in excellent models and good wearing taffeta silk are offered at the very low price of \$2.25.

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A full assortment of Persian and Plaid Silk Waistings in waist length. Priced at \$3.00 to \$6.50. These are new and desirable.

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