

### Verdon.

Mrs. Bateman was down from Stella to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. N. Timmerman.

Ray Arnold, Roy and Harry Lum and Jessie Griffiths returned home from Crete where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Lum of Superior, Nebr., came in last Saturday to visit her son Merrit.

Wm. Kinsey was over from Salem the fore part of the week.

W. H. Stowell and son Frank returned to their home in Auburn Monday.

Miss Nellie Hossack is up from Falls City spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sloan.

Ruth Wheatley went to Nebraska City Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. Buckley's mother, father and sister came up from Hiawatha to spend Christmas.

The high school and grannar rooms gave a small program and ended with a debate.

Mr. Swan of Stella was down visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Petty the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Bowmans nephew from Horton, Kansas is helping her in the store this week.

Harlan Homstead of Hiawatha came up Monday to visit Raymond Kinsey.

Mr. Leefer was in Nebraska City Tuesday.

Each of the churches had a Christmas tree and a psogram. The trees were all loaded with presents and candies.

Mrs. Belle Webster and daughter arrived Sunday from Emporia for a short visit with friends and relatives.

W. W. Kelly has been visiting with J. J. Nussbaum and family the past week.

J. S. Parsons made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

W. S. Bowersox and family spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Reserve.

Bert Swisegood of Wescan, Kansas spent Christmas with his brothers and sisters.

Chas. Henderson and wife left Monday for Rulo to visit with their son for several days.

### Shubert.

Fred Lunday was a Stella visitor last week.

Miss Nell Harper is spending her Christmas vacation at home this week.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson and Mrs. Verne Taylor were Stella visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Louie Btisby spent Sunday with Gertrude Weddle.

The Christmas entertainment given at the Christian and Methodist churches were very well attended, both churches being crowded.

Elmer Ham spent Christmas with Will Palmer at Stella.

Miss Miner of Auburn spent several days with the Misses Palmer last week.

Frank and Charlotte Imler came home Saturday from Nelson, Neb., to spend a week with their parents.

Will Leslie came down from Fremont to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Maud Sapp of Stella spent Sunday with her mother of this city.

Pearl Culp and Bessie Hender-

son came down from Peru to spend Christmas at home.

Jim Palmer returned to his home in Colorado Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

### Williamsville

Roy Dunn, who has been attending Business College at Grand Island returned Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. He will return January 8.

Among those from this community who attended the masquerade at the Barada hall Saturday night were Roy Dunn, sister Hazel and Emma Simering.

A large crowd gathered at the German Lutheran church Christmas Eve to listen to the numerous well prepared recitations.

Nellie Dunn, teacher in Dist. 24 and pupils gave a short Christmas program Friday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present and were well pleased with the little folks efforts.

Mrs. R. J. Dunn and daughter Hazel were in Falls City Thursday.

Roy Dunn and sister Hazel were in Barada Friday evening.

As the young people of Messrs Hubster and Mertz were going to the birthday party at the home of Mr. Gerwich Sunday evening and were driving a young team belonging to Mr. Herbster, one of the boys fired a gun from the rig causing the team to run away. No one was hurt which was fortunate but the boys had the pleasure of hunting the team the remainder of the evening.

A large number of Miss Lena Gerwich gathered at her home Sunday evening in honor of her birthday.

Charles Arnold who has been attending school in Des Moines, Ia. returned Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Ed Schutz and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Weissenger.

Miss Marie Crotty, teacher in Dist. 21 will have a short Christmas vacation.

### Ohio.

Goldie Yocum spent a few days with her sister this week.

Mrs. O'Mara and father went to Beatrice Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Duncan, sister of the former.

A number of the relatives of Mrs. Shaffer attended her funeral in Morrill, Monday.

Mary Dodds came home from Peru last week to spend the holidays with her folks.

John Iden and family and his mother of Fortescue, Mo., ate dinner at N. Pecks.

John Yocum and family spent Christmas with their daughter.

C. E. Peck drove up from Morrill last week and spent a few days among relatives.

Chas. Stump and Nettie Bartlett were married at the home of the brides parents Dec. 25. Quite a number of friends were present to witness this ceremony. They will make Falls City their home.

Perry Shaffer came down from Nebraska City to spend a few days with relatives and attend the funeral of Mrs. Shaffer at Morrill, Kas.

There was a Christmas tree at the Maple Grove church last Saturday evening for the Sunday

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### Week For

# B A R G A I N S

## GEORGE B. HOLT

School scholars. They had very appropriate exercises. A treat of nuts and candy was given to all the children.

### Died.

Uncle Charles Cole, an old and honored resident of Richardson county died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Liggett of Humboldt, Monday evening, December 26. Mr. Cole was for many years a member of the county board of this county and has many friends and acquaintances in this city who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral was held in Humboldt Tuesday afternoon.

Jacob Beller died at his home in Verdon on Saturday December 24, after a long illness at the age of 77 years. Jacob Beller was born in Virginia on October 25, 1827. He had been a section boss on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Verdon for about ten years. He was twice married and leaves surviving him a wife and nine children. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church in Verdon and the remains were laid to rest in the Verdon cemetery.

### Farmers Institute.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a farmers institute at the court house in this city on Friday and Saturday January 27 and 28, 1905. A number of good speakers will be in attendance.

### Collection Notice.

All persons indebted to the Star Livery Barn are urged to call and settle their accounts at once.

G. H. Fallstead Mgr. So. Dist. for the GERMANIA LIFE, INSURANCE Co. of New York, has a plan of investment as an accumulation and guaranteed income for the education of the child at any given age. This plan embraces guaranteed results only found in what is known as Endowment Assurance. Parents will do well to investigate and receive information which we hope will be of interest to them. 2

### Missouri Pacific Railway

Time Table, Falls City, Neb.

#### NORTH

No. 1 Omaha and Lincoln Express ..... A 2:42 a m  
No. 9 Omaha and Lincoln ..... 8:45 a m  
No. 8 Omaha and Lincoln passenger ..... A 2:48 p m  
No. 233 Local Freight, Auburn ..... A 1:10 p m

#### SOUTH

No. 2 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 3:47 a m  
No. 58 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver ..... A 2:48 p m  
No. 50 World's Fair special ..... 8:45 p m  
No. 232 Local, Atchison ..... 10:30 a m  
No. 220 Local Freight, Hiawatha ..... A 9:52 p m

A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.

J. B. VARNER, Agent.

**REFRACTIONIST**  
**R. L. Baumont, M. D.,**  
Sixth & Felix, St. Joseph  
Formerly eye and ear specialist now limited practice to  
**Eye Glasses**

### Union Meetings.

The Ministerial Association of Falls City is planning a series of meetings for the week of prayer.

The meetings will be non-sectarian in character and the Methodist church has been chosen as the place of meeting because of its central location and spacious accomodation for the large congregations that are expected.

Meetings will be held each evening next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Song Service led by large chorus choir. Preaching each evening by Rev. P. D. Smith, president of Falls City Business College. We invite the public most cordially to attend these services.—H. Selinger, Pastor Baptist; E. E. Haskins, Pastor Brethren; M. Manshardt, Pastor German Evangelical; L. W. Cline, Methodist; S. W. Griffin, Pastor Presbyterian.