

For "Goodness sake" drink Kings soda water.

Frances Withee of Stella was in this city last Tuesday.

Evan Owens was down from Verdon a few days this week.

Cap't. Grinstead of Salem was down Thursday for a few hours.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Babb on Thursday morning a little son.

Mrs. Edward, a nurse who has rooms over Bode's store, is dangerously ill.

Rev. Lore of this city is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration.

For "Goodness sake," drink King's soda water, and drink it Saturday, May 20th.

Aaron Loucks caught a 14 pound catfish Tuesday. Hank Shaw got a mud turtle.

T. J. Mickey, Irvy Smith and James Livengood of Morrill were among Thursday's business visitors.

The Graham, Omaha's best ice, cream, served only at King's assisted by the ladies auxiliary on Saturday, May 20th. The taste tells.

A good time was had by the young folks and all enjoyed themselves. They were nicely entertained at each place and light refreshments were served.

A failure on the part of Falls City to live up to its contract in accepting the congressional convention, will be a black eye from which it will never recover.

Jacob Greenwald, Frank Boose, John Taylor, Ralph Lewis, Monroe Lively, Chas. Hofer, George Hossack, George Wahl and Joe Miles attended the district fields day at Pawnee last Saturday.

Ed Nolte's horse became frightened at a large plank Wednesday evening and ran away. They ran several blocks before they were stopped. Mr. Nolte was not injured but the buggy was some what damaged.

The D. D's entertained the H. S. M. C. club at a progressive party on Friday evening. The company met at P. S. Heacock and from there to John Crooks, then to the home of W. C. Crooks then to V. G. Lyfords.

The third annual opening of King's soda fountain takes place Saturday, May 20th, under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary to the cemetery association. One-half the total receipts at the fountain this day go to the ladies for beautifying and improving the last resting place of our dear departed friends and relatives, we urgently request your patronage and trust when the ladies call in soliciting advance sale of tickets, good only this day, you will buy liberally, and come often to the fountain Saturday, May 20th, from 10 a. m., to 10 p. m.

Rural Carriers Meet.

The annual meeting of the rural mail carriers of this county was held in Humboldt Monday, May 15, in the G. A. R. hall. The officers elected for the coming year were; F. E. French, Salem, president; E. W. Clift Humboldt secretary and treasure, A. E. Stumbo, Falls City, vice president. A. E. Stumbo of this city and Dom O'Grady of Dawson were elected delegates to the state convention which meets at Lincoln July 3rd and 4th. The carriers adoubted resolutions endorsing F. H. Cunningham of Omaha for president of the National association. The next meeting will be held in June of 1906 at Stella.

Social Dance.

Last Saturday evening there was a social dance given at the National hotel. About twenty-two couples were present. The music was furnished by four little boys from Biglow, Mo. The young folks were royally entertained and feel indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews for their evening's pleasure.

Kensington.

Misses Carrie and Mable Greenwald entertained the Presbyterian Kensington last Friday evening at their home on Ninth and Harlan street. Sixteen young ladies were present and all enjoyed themselves. One of their entertaining features was having kodak pictures of the club taken. Elegant refreshments were served.

RED ANTS IN WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Harrison Showed Visitor Her Way of Ridding Place of the Little Pests.

When Mrs. Caroline Harrison was the first lady of the land, says the Housekeeper, she gave the renovation of the white house her personal supervision, and some of her methods were unique. Mrs. Ben Butterworth tells a story of one of her ideas, the working of which she witnessed once upon making an early morning call. Finding Mrs. McKee in the red parlor alone she inquired for her mother.

"Where is mamma?" Why, in the basement. You will generally find her in the basement, too, until she is perfectly sure there are no more worlds to conquer."

"Well, I will look for her," said the visitor, and, descending to the lower corridor, she soon located her in the kitchen.

"Come in," said Mrs. Harrison, "that is, if you can cross that chasm of dirt and creeping things of all kinds," pointing to the floor where lay, in evidence of her prowess, myriads of defunct water-bugs, etc., that had been slaughtered under her direction.

"And now come up into the dining-room," she said, after she had explained certain of her contemplated improvements; "I want to show you something else."

Going upstairs they entered

the family dining-room, and the visitor, standing in front of the mantel, said: "What is it? I do not see anything new."

"Turn around," said the president's wife, and, doing so, Mrs. Butterworth at last noticed two good-sized sponges hanging over the mantel piece.

"Well, I see some sponges; what are they for?" But just then she observed two thick, brown streaks, about an inch wide, reaching from the mantel to the sponges, and they seemed to be in motion. "Why, what is that?" she asked.

"That is two solid armies of red ants," said Mrs. Harrison. "Those sponges have been saturated with sweetened water, and the ants are traveling up to them for a feast, and as soon as they have pretty well covered the sponges, they will be plunged into hot water, ants and all; then washed and sweetened again. They have been changed four times already this morning, and as yet there seems no perceptible diminution of their number; but time and patience work wonders sometimes, and it is a sure remedy if kept up long enough."

TOWN MADE UP OF GRAVES

Another Village on Lake Huron Where Inhabitants Live Only in Winter.

Away up in the northernmost part of Northern China is a town composed entirely of graves. The place is, as a matter of fact, a deserted burial ground, and has been taken possession of by a band of beggards, thieves and outcasts of all descriptions, who eat and sleep in spite of their strange environment. There are several of these "towns among the tombs" in various parts of the Chinese empire, but the one mentioned is the most extensive.

Another curious place without a name is a town on an arm of Lake Huron. It is made up of 500 wooden huts. During the summer these houses are hidden away on shore and the town contains not a single inhabitant, but on the arrival of winter, when the lake is frozen, the owners of these huts arrive and proceed to move their huts out on the ice. The floor of the hut is taken up and a hole is cut in the surface of the ice. Through these holes the residents fish all through the winter. But when the spring comes and the ice melts away this extraordinary town is once more broken up and the inhabitants move their shanties back to the woods, while they scatter themselves all over the country. This place during the "season" has two churches and a curing house, not to mention several saloons.

A walk about Humboldt indicates that it is the prize hammock own in the state. The girls up there all buy the "sit close" variety.

J. Cronenberger, minister of the Christian church will preach at Salem, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Helmick has filed his petition, on May 11, 1905, signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, Richardson county, Nebraska, asking that a license as a saloon keeper be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 6, block 11, in said village for the municipal year beginning June 1, 1905, and ending May 31, 1906.

J. C. REIMERS,
Village Clerk.

The Model Farm record is being introduced in this county by Mr. Gates and is becoming quite popular. He has put out a number of them in this county and every farmer who has purchased one seems to be satisfied. Every farmer buying one is given free a \$5 book of trading stamps good at almost any store in his community.

Fred Paxton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday is still very low at his home in this city.