

George S. Cleveland was in St. Joe Tuesday.

Mrs. Brice Prater spent yesterday in Verdon.

Charles McCool of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Charles Cornell was a Verdon visitor Wednesday.

Rue Gates went to Verdon Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Glines left Wednesday to attend the Pioneer picnic.

F. W. Cleveland made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Soon, as soon comes the coal man, summer and iceman undone.

W. H. Sailors of Barada was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning.

Andy Tynan and Supervisor Wm. McCray were down from Stella on Tuesday.

Wm. Williams and wife of Preston were guests at the home of Mrs. Margery Grand Tuesday.

Joe Marks and Hal Martin came down from Verdon Tuesday and spent the day with old friends.

Ethel Parchen spent a part of this week in Verdon with her uncle, Ed Frauenfelder and family.

Lizzie Goolsby and Clara Laughrie were Missouri Pacific passengers to Verdon Wednesday.

Dr. Emma Lawrence left Tuesday for Fairbury to spend a few days visiting her brother Ed and family.

A Falls City man, the father of four daughters, refers to the white shoe and stocking fad as the white peril.

George Abbott and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday in Verdon with their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Humphrey.

Emma Hanika spent a few days in Verdon this week the guests of Mrs. Lillian Wilkinson and two daughters.

Ed. Hays, James Pickett and Burt Reavis are practicing for the Tecumseh tennis tournament to be held next month.

Miss May Moist of Kansas City had the court change her name to May Blizzard last week. Wouldn't that freeze you?

Emma and Lizzie Whitrock returned home Sunday morning from a five weeks stay in Colorado. They report a very nice time.

Mrs. Guy Spencer and little son came down from Omaha Wednesday to spend some time visiting Mrs. Spencer and family here.

Wm. Cade, wife and daughter, Ethel, left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, to attend the fair. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

It doesn't take much of an excuse to keep us away from church but no difficulty is too great to be overcome that would keep us away from a dance or card party.

Joe McMahon, Ernest Gagnon and Lawrence Kanaly left Sunday night for an extended stay in northern Canada. The boys expect to have a good time and see all the sights possible.

Dr. Orren Kent of Auburn spent Thursday in this city. Dr. Kent expects to locate in this city for the practice of osteopathy, and has rented the house formerly occupied by Dr. Houston, and will have his office at the residence for the present.

Preaching at the Brethren church at 11 a. m. by Elder Bowman of Philadelphia. In the evening as the evangelist is to preach at Salem, the pastor will conduct the service at the tent. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Evangelistic services at the tent each evening during the week. All are welcome.—E. E. HASKINS, Pastor.

Born to Walter Knickerbocker and wife on Monday, a baby boy.

Maud Vance of Humboldt spent a short time in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Goolsby, of Rulo, was in the city Tuesday to do some shopping.

Vergie Mead left Saturday for Omaha to spend a couple of weeks with her sister.

Bertie Laften and Alice E. Muker, of Pawnee City, were in this city Tuesday.

J. M. DeWald returned to Alma, Nebraska, Tuesday after a short visit to his family here.

Walter and William O'Brien of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas McKiever and other relatives.

Rev. George L. White will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday, August 13th. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ermina Strother returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Houtz, near Strausville.

Isham Reavis and wife returned Tuesday from a short stay in Lincoln where they visited the Epworth League assembly.

Mr. John Gilligan, wife and son, Mrs. Sam Grinstead of Humboldt, Geo. Grinstead and Mr. W. B. Schmucker left last night for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will go to Los Angeles, from there by rail to San Francisco and then by boat to Portland.

Speaking of getting all that is coming to you, we quote the following from the society page of a Kansas paper: "Mrs. Mae Alexander, ex-secretary of the Federation of Kansas Women's club and late chairman of the women's exhibit of lingerie at the state fair at Topeka, went to Kansas City Thursday."

Dr. Hutchison, optician, will make his next regular visit to Falls City on Wednesday, August 23rd. This will be a good opportunity to have your eyes carefully fitted with glasses. Satisfaction given or money back. Good offer isn't it? Office at Dr. Lawrence's office over Cleveland's store. Remember the date.

Rev. J. Cronenberger, of the Christian church, left Monday for California to spend a three weeks vacation. He went from here to Kansas City, joined a company of delegates and took a special car. They will visit many places of importance both going and coming and also attend the national convention of the Christian church which will be held at Los Angeles.

An old German farmer went into the King pharmacy last week to buy a quarter's worth of quinine. Henry King put it up in capsules for him and they were quite a curiosity to the old gentleman. Seeing his customer a few days afterwards Henry asked him, "how was the quinine?" To which the old man replied, "does things keep it nice and fresh, but it is so tam hard to get out."

"The Flaming Arrow," Lincoln J. Carter's famous drama of western life will shortly be seen the Gehling on Wednesday, August 16 for one night. The story of the play is familiar to all. The American Indian monopolize much of the play and Mr. Carter made quite a thorough study of the American aborigine while writing this interesting story. The American Indian is one of the most interesting and picturesque character studies of human race. James Fenimore Cooper, in his "Leather Stocking Tales," depicts the Indian in every phase and Mr. Carter's interpretation of the red man his habits, life and pastime is set forth on the stage in as true a picture as Cooper does in his books.

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Mrs. Sam Prater is very ill.

Geo. Gutzmer of Humboldt spent Wednesday in this city

Mrs. Herbert Hedges is quite ill.

W. D. Corn was down from Verdon yesterday.

Frank Stumbo left Wednesday for Aberdeen, S. D.

C. J. Santo was over from Barada Wednesday.

D. M. Davies and wife spent yesterday in Verdon.

Elva and Willard Sears spent Wednesday in Verdon.

Charles F. Zoeller of Preston was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Young of Stella is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Oswald.

T. J. Gist and family returned Wednesday from a weeks stay in Lincoln.

Mrs. W. S. Korner and Mrs. Stewart left Tuesday for Bellvue Ohio to visit relatives.

Charles Hofer came up from Kansas City Wednesday to spend a few days with friends.

Ralph Jenne came in Tuesday from a trip on the road, to spend a few days in rest and recreation.

J. E. Leyda is further beautifying his fine home on East Steele street by laying cement walk.

Laura Wetherald of Hebron who has spent the past two weeks with Maud Graham returned home Monday.

Stephen Miles, Bert Baker, Herman Minnick and Doll Whitaker spent Wednesday evening at the Verdon picnic.

Mrs. Storman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Springle and son, of St. Joe spent Wednesday at the home of J. R. Wilhite.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen will leave the first of next week to join her daughters in Colorado Springs, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Arthur Harris is very ill at her home in the east part of the city with typhoid fever. Her little daughter, Gladys who has been very sick is slowly improving.

A. G. Shubert of Shubert was in town yesterday with a load of home grown grapes. He says they are nicest ever raised. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

Minor Wing and family arrived Tuesday from Kiowa, Oklahoma to spend some time visiting at the home of their parents Wm. Maddox and wife. They made the trip overland.

Joe Miles, Zetta Camblin, Fred Cleveland, Leah Poteet, George Culp, Floy McMillan, Guy Crook and Nettie Cleveland drove to Verdon Thursday afternoon to attend the picnic.

O. W. Davis arrived from Zion City this week for a visit with his friends in this vicinity. Mr. Davis is now superintendent of circulation of the Zion Printing and Publishing house.

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## RULO

Ray Hart visited friends in Preston Saturday night.

D. E. Anderson of Humboldt visited in Rulo over Sunday.

Geo. King and family visited over in Missouri Sunday afternoon.

Chief of Police Boehme was a Falls City visitor last Friday afternoon.

Charlie McMahon and Jim Hare and family visited friends at Fargo Sunday.

John Iden of the Big lake was in town last week with a wagon load of plums.

H. Murray, claim agent for the Burlington at Wymore, was in Rulo this week.

Cora Rouleau, of St. Joe, will spend a month here the guest of Mr. Vanvalkenberg.

Arvidson's bridge gang all went fishing over at the Big lake, but "they don't got some fish—nit."

John Martinosky says that the picnic at Arago Sunday was just simply out of sight. Well, John knows.

Deputy County Treasurer Reichers of Falls City was in Rulo Monday shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. B. C. Ormsbe of St. Joseph will visit her parents, Joe Frederick and wife of Rulo this summer.

Charley Ryan and wife returned home last Thursday from Nebraska City where they had been visiting friends for some time.

What is the matter with the Rulo ball team? No games since July 4th, and the once beautiful ball grounds look like a cornfield.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald living south of town is visiting her parents at Columbus, Kan. this week. Joe says, "bad luck to batching."

I. K. Jarrott has sold his restaurant to Mrs. Cleland and Norm Kermode. Norm says, "Come all you that are hungry, for you shall be fed."

Ed Hinkle who has been living on the Margeave ranch for some time, moved over near Bigelow, Mo. last week. His father made him a present of a good farm.

Elias Packet, formerly a resident of Rulo, who has been living near Verdon this summer, moved back to Rulo last week and will work in the restaurant for his sister-in-law Mrs. Cleland.

John Tanguy who has been working on the iron bridges for the Burlington, is visiting friends in Rulo. John will be transferred to the Wyoming division some time this month.

Some of the Burlington officials were in Rulo last week to meet the farmers of Rushbottom, Missouri, to arrange if possible for a grade to prevent the river running over the bank into the lake.

Pete Frederick, a Burlington carpenter, made some repairs in the depot office here by laying a new floor and putting in closets for books, etc., which greatly improves the appearance of the office.

Thos. Bear who is living on the banks of the Nemaha southwest of Rulo, known as the Mooney bend, had the misfortune to lose a lot of fishing tackle last week, the same having been lifted and literally cut to pieces.

Well, some of our local sports have sworn off going fishing at the Vetter lake. They say that the banks are alive with "heap big" snakes. Big Jack says, Oh no, honey; no more fishing for him. Honest, now?

Our genial merchant, J. A. Hinkle, had quite a surprise on last Sunday morning, which caused him to put on a pleasant smile all day. The surprise was a present of a fine cane given him by his father, J. C. Hinkle of Fortescue.

Yes, it is pretty hot these nights to stay indoors, but it would look much better if some of our young girls were home with their mammas instead of sitting around on the sidewalks until a very, very late hour of the night. Girls, please don't do so.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Plumb are visiting in Lincoln.

Harvey Mann and wife visited at Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. Watteyne is visiting friends in Preston and Falls City.

Sheriff Hossack was seen on our streets one day this week.

M. J. LeBlanc transacted business in Falls City this week.

Mrs. S. W. Wittman made a business trip to Verdon Monday.

John Kanaly shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Monday night.

Jess and Jim Siegler are home after several weeks sojourn in the western part of the state.

Our teachers and several of the high school graduates are attending the institute at Falls City.

Mr. Winterbottom placed a fine concrete walk in front of his new building on Main street, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham returned home Saturday after spending a week visiting relatives in Iowa.

Geo. N. Ocamb began work Tuesday morning excavating for his new building on main street.

N. A. Kermode packed his bed and baggage Monday and moved from Skunk Ridge to his old home in North Rulo.

Louis Shelhoun is on the sick list this week. Mr. Shelhoun contemplates going to California the last of this month for the benefit of his health, as he has had poor health for the past year.

Rev. Kincaid and wife gave a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of their granddaughter, Leota Moreland, it being her eighth birthday. Quite a number of our little folk were present and all report a good time.

The torpedo boat, Captain Fickle, in command of Admiral Scott, which is anchored just below the river bridge, came very near sinking on last Saturday. For some reason unknown, she sprung a leak on the starboard side and rapidly filled with water. The admiral put a force of men to work and after two days of hard labor succeeded in pumping the water out and repairing the leak. The admiral says she is in tip top shape for another voyage.

## HUMBOLDT

Dr. E. C. Wittwer was a visitor at DuBois Monday.

Clay Edwards was a visitor at the Verdon picnic Wednesday.

Chas. Gore left Tuesday for a visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

J. W. Huizda transacted business at Holdredge the past week.

Ed Christian left for Grand Junction, Colo., to register for land.

C. P. Dalbey returned home the fore part of the week from his trip to Pierre, South Dakota.

Mrs. Frank Suetben left Tuesday for a visit to friends at Lincoln, Omaha and Des Moines.

James Atwood and wife left on Tuesday evening for an extended visit to the Portland exposition.

Mrs. Olive Kline left the first of the week to visit relatives at Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Pearl Parker and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to the parents of the former at Reynolds.

John Shrauger and Thos. Feasel returned Tuesday from Beaver City whither they had gone to look at land.

Mayor M. L. Wilson was summoned to Nebraska City Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Samuel Bentler and Fred Fankhauser left Wednesday evening for Portland, Ore., to take in the sights at the exposition.

Mrs. Geo. Chaffin, of Repairer, Ore., is here visiting her husband's parents, S. M. Chaffin and wife.

L. A. Johnson and wife, of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived in the city Saturday on a visit to the former's parents, John Johnson and wife.

The work on the sheep sheds, being erected near the depot by Power Bros., is progressing nicely

and when completed they will be the largest in this part of the state.

The old frame building west of the Parkhotel, the old city hall, was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon. F. R. Butterfield was the buyer and bid \$41. A new city hall will soon be erected in its stead.

L. C. Edwards and H. P. Marble, editors respectively of the Standard and Leader left Thursday afternoon of last week for Grand Junction, Colo., where they registered for claims in the Unith Indian reservation which is to be given away at a drawing soon to be held.

## TRAMP STEAMERS' VOYAGES

These Craft Carry Bulk of Ocean Trade and Encircle the Globe Many Times.

The bulk of the ocean-borne commerce of the world is carried not in the great liners but in the host of so-called tramp steamers that are ready to take cargo to or from any part of the world. They were willing to carry coal across the western ocean in mid-winter during the fuel shortage occasioned by the strike in our anthracite mines. They would take oil to the far east, cotton to Europe, provisions or coal to the blockaded part of Vladivostok if the offer was high enough. In fact, they are ready to take anything anywhere when a fair return in cargo or money is offered for the services rendered and the dangers run.

As an example of the wanderings of one of these tramp ships in a little over a year mention may be made of the log of the steamer Massapequa, which was recently in this harbor. She is a British ship so far as build, flag and registry go, but she is practically owned by New Yorkers, and represents the investment of American capital. This is a record of her recent sailing: From New York to the west coast of South America, via the straits of Magellan, back to New York over the same route. From New York she cleared for the far east, going to China and Japan by way of the Cape of Good Hope in order to avoid the Russian vessels in the Red sea. From Tokio she went to Manila, from Manila to Cebu, from Cebu to Sabang, thence returned to the United States via the Suez canal, bringing 14,752 bales of hemp to Boston and New York.

This wandering occupied practically 13 months, for the Massapequa left New York on March 21 of last year bound to the west coast of South America, and arrived in Boston on Thursday, April 20. Her next trip is to the west coast of South America, and goodness only knows how long it will be before she reaches her home port, Bristol, England, if she ever returns there. No important repairs have been made on her engines in three years—in fact, no repairs other than what has been done by her own engineering force, which of itself is a tribute to the excellence of the work of British yards (she was built in Sunderland) in engineering such ships.

Some of these ocean carriers have splendid records of continuous runs. We were told recently of a vessel that was steaming for 44 days without once stopping her engine even momentarily, a rather remarkable endurance test. At a ten-knot rate, or say 250 miles per day, she would have covered 11,000 miles without once turning the steam off from the

## A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale at Kerr's drug store.