

**RULO**

Al Burk took in the chautauqua one day last week.

J. A. Hinkle transacted business in St. Joe this week.

May Hull attended the picnic at White Cloud Saturday.

L. J. Varvel and son were visitors at Salem last week.

Clyde Adams and wife were chautauqua visitors Sunday.

Mr. Sibble, of Imperial, Neb., was the guest of Geo. Ward last week.

Frank Simon transacted business in Falls City one day last week.

E. O. Martin and daughters were chautauqua visitors last week.

Phil Horan and W. J. Cunningham were at Salem one day last week.

Cecil Kanaly and little sister, Florence, visited at Stella over Sunday.

Ida Johnson and sister attended the chautauqua last Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie McMahan has sold his property on Skunk Ridge to Elias Packett.

C. J. Plante and Verna Vastine attended the picnic at White Cloud Saturday.

John Gustapson, of Wymore, was doing business in Rulo the first of the week.

Our city drayman, John Farbaugh transacted business at Falls City Saturday.

John Kanaly, wife and little daughter were shopping in Falls City one day last week.

L. E. Plumb and wife were in attendance at the Salem chautauqua several days last week.

Joe Kitt, jr., and wife, of Denver, Colo., is visiting with Eli Plante and wife this week.

C. J. Plante and sister, Rosa, and Verna Vastine were chautauqu visitors one day last week.

J. L. Mendenhall, traveling freight agent for the Burlington, was in Rulo one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Kerns and daughters, Edith, Nina and Melva all attended the chautauqua Sunday.

Dr. Henderson and wife were at Salem Thursday of last week to hear the governor of Missouri.

Will Davis went to White Cloud on the morning train last Saturday returning on the noon train.

Von McVey and John McClelan went to St. Joe Sunday night where they have positions on the riprap.

Mrs. Emma Wallace and Ilva Tine visited with friends near Salem last week, returning home Saturday.

Admiral Scott has placed his torpedo boat, the Captain Fickle, in the dry docks at Rulo for general repairs.

Henry Brecht and wife and little son was in town Sunday evening viewing the scenery of the Missouri river.

Mrs. Sherman Alexander and children, of Summerfield, Kans., are visiting Sherman's mother of this city this week.

Rev. Kincaid is attending the south M. E. conference at Kansas City this week. He will return the first of next week.

Charlie Caverzagie, Theo Majerus, Viva Winterbottom and Miss Santo visited at White Cloud Sunday afternoon.

The base ball team played a game with the White Cloud boys Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 10 in favor of Rulo.

Rulo was visited by an electrical storm in the early hours of Tuesday morning, but as far as learned there was no serious damage done.

Steve Cunningham, Ira Perry and Tise Adams, all from Missouri, took in the picnic at White Cloud Saturday. The boys say it was all right.

Mr. Whalen, traveling salesman for Paxton & Gallagher's grocery company, of Omaha, was

shaking hands with old friends in this city this week.

The telegraph line men were in town the first of this week. They were running up two new coppers wires between St. Joe and Denver.

Mr. Breckenridge living just across the river in Missouri had his house burned to the ground Thursday night of last week all they had was a total loss.

During the storm last Friday evening lightning struck the tower on the high school building tearing quite a hole in the roof but doing no serious damage.

S. W. Cunningham's new residence is going to be the handsomest one in Richardson county when the last finishing touch is added, and this is no boasting either.

Charlie Marcum and wife, of Ridgeway, Mo., have been visiting friends in Rulo the past week. They returned to their home Tuesday. Charlie says the crops have not been as good for three years as now.

Mr. Inks, living four miles south of Salem visited with his sister, Mrs. Wallace, of this city, over Sunday, going to Napier, Monday, where he will visit relatives for several days before returning home.

Mrs. Watteyne, who was called to California some time ago on account of the serious illness of her son, Mort Potter, writes to friends that he is much better and still improving. This is certainly good news.

**VERDON**

Nellie Cunningham is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Annette Hart, of Strausville, visited here this week.

Mae Johnson visited her sister near Morrill this week.

Clarence Clark and wife, of Kentucky, are here at present.

Cleveland Bros. store in Verdon is going to be moved this week.

A. C. Petty, the M. P. depot agent, intends building in the near future.

The storm the other night burned out a good many of the phones in town.

Lester Mayfield and sister, Alma, visited in Shubert lately with their uncle.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned from the Salem chautauqua on Sunday evening.

Blanche Albright came down from Pawnee City the first of the week to visit Edna Wheatley.

Mrs. Reece Williams has sold her farm, north of town, and bought of Mrs. Coleman, a quarter of her fine farm.

Lula Hollebaugh, of Nebraska City, was in town the first of the week, after her visit with Pearl Klima, of Dawson.

Myrtle, the young daughter of Wilbur Henderson and wife, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dave Griffith in Verdon.

George Keeler's are preparing to move to Bethany, where their daughter, Ethel, will attend school at Cotner university this year.

While T. L. Hall and his mother were out riding Sunday, they came near having a serious accident, caused by driving into some wire. Mrs. Hall was thrown from the buggy and bruised, but no bones were broken.

**HUMBOLDT**

J. J. Prey, of St. Joseph, was here part of the week as a guest of C. H. Wilson.

Thos. James and son, Tom, are at Burchard laying cement sidewalks this week.

Chas. Gore and sons returned the first of the week from a visit at Colorado Springs.

Fred W. Blumer returned home the first of the week from a several days visit in South Dakota.

Hugh O'Grady and Barney Riley, of Dawson, were Humboldt visitors Tuesday.

D. B. Colhapp and wife, of Tecumseh spent Sunday here the guests of their son, E. C. Colhapp and wife.

Mrs. H. P. Marble and daughter, Zora, and Pearl Garver left Tuesday for a visit to the lake resorts in Minnesota.

Dr. J. L. Gandy, and Nellie Gandy drove down to St. De-roin Tuesday where the latter remained for a week visiting friends.

Guy Reid and wife and Oma Stogdell, an aunt of the former, were here over Sunday from Lincoln, as guests of Ike Reid and family.

Daisy Alsbaugh returned on Saturday from Table Rock, where for a couple of weeks she was employed as a compositor on the Argus.

Frank Holechek, residing south of town, reports the loss of three head of cattle, killed by lightning during the storm Friday morning.

Editor Sharts, of The Tribune, and County Attorney James came up from Falls City Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edna Sterns.

E. H. Veits, of Holdrege, was here for a short time Saturday while enroute to his home from Auburn where he had attended the funeral of R. R. Dutter.

Floyd Cooper, of this city, and Ida McClain, of Auburn, were united in marriage at Auburn Friday last. The groom is a son of Wm. Cooper, of this city.

L. C. Edwards was at Lincoln Saturday on business connected with his office as city clerk and turned over the city hall bonds and history to the state auditor to be registered.

Heark Bradley and wife, of Hebron, have written friends here of the birth of a daughter to them on Sunday last. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Marcia Edwards, a daughter of A. J. Edwards, of this city.

At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening the contract for the building of the new city hall was awarded to Joseph Graves and E. M. Harding. The building is to be made of cement blocks. Their bid was \$3,374.50.

**Notice.**

To Whom it May Concern:—Complaint has been duly made to me against several persons of this city for violating the statute in regard to setting up and keeping in their respective places of business slot-machines and other gaming fixtures. It is a matter of common knowledge, known almost to every one here, that slot-machines are allowed to be used in a number of the business places of this city.

This is clearly a violation of Section 215 and 224 of the criminal code of this state which provides that anyone who shall set up or keep such a gaming device shall be fined not less than \$300.00 and not exceeding \$500.00 or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding two years.

It is not my purpose to take advantage of anyone nor is it necessary for me to serve notice upon anyone who violates the law, but owing to the fact that this statute has been so openly and so generally disregarded, I am inclined to think that they are committing an offence.

In serving this notice I think I have sufficiently indicated my position in this matter. I shall no longer delay in prosecuting the complaints that are made if these offenses continue.

R. C. JAMES  
County Attorney.

Martin Souders of Auburn spent several days in this city with friends. On Tuesday he left for Liberty to visit a few days.

Eat Sowles Candy.

W. F. Young of Stella was in town Sunday.

Eva Mitchell of Hiawatha was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Bruhn of Verdon was in this city Wednesday.

"Tubbie" Clark was over from Nims City on Tuesday.

R. E. Grinstead of Salem was a business visitor here Monday.

R. R. Johnston and wife are in Superior this week visiting relatives.

A daughter was born last Friday to Prof. and Mrs. William Harnack.

Mrs. Bert Larabee of Nims City left Tuesday for Washington, Kansas.

Warren Miles left yesterday for California where he will enter school.

Carrie Boss of Humboldt was shopping in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Superior.

Louis Plege and wife leave today for a three weeks stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Deb Mower left Thursday for Chicago where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whetstone are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday.

Carrie Inskeep left Thursday for Clifcigo, where she has a good position awaiting her in a telephone office.

Erma Schoenheit of Kansas City, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Wilhite will return home Monday.

Henry Patterson, one of the progressive farmers of the west end, was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

T. L. Himmelreich is the proud possessor of a fine new turnout and spends these fine evenings taking solid comfort.

Mrs. Louisa Deckinger of Leona, Kansas returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Plege.

Mrs. Frank Chaves returned to her home in Atchison Saturday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Mrs. C. M. Whitcomb and daughter of Lincoln spent a part of the week in this city. They were guests at the home of Shed Turner.

The annual Maddox reunion was held at Montpelier, Indiana Wednesday. Mrs. Margaret Maddox and daughter Grace of this city were present.

The gospel meetings which are in progress in the tent near the Central school are resulting in much good. There is a large congregation in attendance each evening.

Mrs. George Codington and daughter Ruth of Oklahoma are who have been visiting relatives here the past week left Wednesday for Auburn where she will visit relatives.

Will Gilman arrived here this week from Lancaster, Ohio for a visit with his Falls City friends and relatives. Mrs. Gilman has been here several weeks and they expect to go from here to Denver and a pleasure trip to the mountains.

F. Wayne Coons of Humboldt is a young man who is making a great success in educational work. He has just been re-elected superintendent of the public schools at Cody, Neb., at an increased salary. Mr. Coons orders The Tribune sent to his address in order that he may keep in touch with Richardson county affairs.

**The Best Thing For The Town.**

What is the best thing for the town? No question is of more supreme importance and none other of so vital interest to the people. It is impossible to solve a problem until that problem has been stated, and is impossible to answer a question until that question has been asked. As long as there is any doubt as to what is the best thing for the town that best thing will not be secured and the town and the inhabitants must be denied the benefit thereof.

If we were asked what is the best thing for the town, we should say; Advertisement—clear, truthful and intelligent advertisement. That which will pay the individual will pay the combination of individuals—the community, and that careful and consistent advertising pays is a fact that, in these days is disputed only by the ignorant.

The residents of a city are like the members of a firm and they can work together and build up the business, or they can fight among themselves and ruin it. If the members of a firm desire business success they will work together and determine upon a policy of progressive advertising, and the will seek but one thing continually and that one thing will be publicity. The people must know that their store is the best store in town, that their clerks are more accommodating and courteous than elsewhere, that the goods are of superior merit and the price the lowest.

With these facts duly impressed upon the public, the business success of the firm is reasonably assured. But if, on the other hand, certain members of the firm spend their time in knocking in belittling and offending customers and in discrediting the advertisement of the firm, that firm will fail and a sheriff's sale may result. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

No more can a city that is divided against itself, stand and thrive and prosper. No matter to what extent the well meaning citizen may advertise his town, if there be those who set his good words at naught, who stand in the market places, figuratively speaking, to insult those who come to buy and sell and if instead of the words of optimism and promise, the grating discord of the croaker and the strokes of the knocker's hammer are heard, then the advertisement of the righteous availeth not, and it were more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in a business way than for that town whose people are not united in advertising it, and pushing it and boosting it, world without end.

**Good Farms And Lands Cheap.**

There is absolutely better farm land for the money, and more money to be made on increase in land, in South Dakota, than any other section of the United States for the next few years as has been the case in the past few years. We have made specialty of these lands for several years. Write for our descriptive booklet which you will find valuable. Cheap excursion rates any day.

RIKER & CHAMBERS,  
Gen., Land and Immi., Agt.  
406 Bee Building Omaha Nebr.

**M. E. Church.**

All persons on probation are requested to be present at 10:45 a. m. to be received into full membership.

The Rev. Geo. I. Wright, D. D. the Presiding Elder will preach at 8 p. m. this will be followed by communion.

All the usual services will be held.

All invited.

**Marriage Record.**

County Judge Wilhite has issued the following marriage licenses:

Edward L. Stockdale, Kan. City, 31	Minnie L. Mears, Leavenworth, 32
Wm. Kuttler, Falls City, 24	Mona Whitten, Shubert, 23
Hiram L. Nott, Hiawatha, 21	Mable Wise, Reserve, 18

**WOMAN A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.**

Pessimist When Talking of Alabama Must Speak in Soft Tones—Female Secretary There.

The pessimist who protests against woman's progression, not to mention digression, in new lines of work must admit there is recognition of her ability abroad in the land when a woman is chosen as recording secretary of one of the southern states, says the Pilgrim. When the man who held that position with Gov. Cunningham, of Alabama, resigned recently, Miss Mamie Offutt, who was confidential stenographer to the governor, was appointed in his place. It was a great compliment, for the office demands the exercise of much tact and diplomacy. By virtue of her position Miss Offutt is also secretary of the state board of pardons, and keeps a record of everything in connection with the thousand and one applications for pardon from inmates of Alabama mines and prisons. She must have a familiarity with the statutes of the state which relate to the office of governor, since questions bearing upon state laws and statutes are consequently coming in, and many novel points raised. She must also indorse the action of the governor upon such applications, as well as conduct much of the correspondence of the executive department. Graciousness and gentlewomanly qualities are no less characteristic of Miss Offutt than the knowledge of her duties or the efficiency with which those duties are performed, and her appointment to such responsibilities is not only a tribute to her exceptional ability, but incidentally recognizes the fact that there are women who can keep a secret.

**MOBS ATTACK MONUMENTS**

When Riot in Russia Breaks Loose Big Shafts Are Made the First Object of Attack.

That the disturbances in Russia are not marked by the overthrow of memorials is due to the care exercised by the police in guarding the column of Alexander I. and other historic monuments.

The police have learned through experience that these public memorials are the first objects of a mob's attack, and they profited by the happenings in other lands.

When the Commune gained control in Paris its first action was the overthrow of the Vendome column, while even the historic Nelson column, in London, has been mined, though in that instance the detonator failed to explode.

The statue of William III. in Dublin has withstood many an attack, the recurrent anniversaries of the battle of the Boyne stirring hatred afresh. The old statue is battered and time worn, but no serious harm has yet been done.

America has few memorials to attract or invite mob violence. Possibly the Haymarket memorial, in Chicago, may some day be blown up by those who regard the anarchists executed for the crime as martyrs, but the only recent attempt to blow up a statue was the unsuccessful effort to destroy the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington.

European memorials incur the dislike of the lawless because of their associations rather than because of their lack of artistic value. Were the latter defect an incentive to crime the park police would be kept busy here.

**Ancient Crinolines.**

In the World of Fashion of 1830 is a reference to "the new stuff called crinoline." Crinoline was partly thread, partly horse-hair, its name being compounded of the French "crin," horsehair, and "lin," flax. Hats, skirts and all sorts of things that were wanted to possess a certain stiffness were made of this material.

**Ostrich Tax.**

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.—N. Y. Post.

**Under the Ocean.**

First Mermaid—What are you going to do with that shovel?  
Second Mermaid—See if there is a man under my bed.—N. Y. Sun.