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VERDON.

Robert Mickle visited his family over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Randolph is visiting her cousin Mrs. Patterson.

A reception was given by the ladies of the Kensington club to their husbands, in the Parsons building. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. King entertained Mrs. C. C. Simmons last Saturday.

The Evangelical church have organized a quartette which will sing every Sunday.

J. W. Taylor of Auburn came down last Friday.

Ford Friedly was a St. Joe visitor last week.

The Congregational ladies gave a chicken pie supper and entertainment February 22 which was well attended.

Rev. Gardner has made up the large blocks presented by T. L. Hall into about a dozen rustic seats for the Congregational parsonage yard.

The effort to bring the four schools, the Ewing, Fairview, Cupola and the Cornell, into town was a failure as all four schools voted it down.

W. Stewart is visiting in Abeline, Kas.

Little Neal Sloan visited his grandparents in Falls City this week.

H. W. Shoemaker and family have moved to the Hancock farm south of Verdon.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clements for their daughters, Myrtle and Pearl last Tuesday evening.

Ernest Overton is back to Verdon after a visit in Texas.

Geo. Jern went to Lincoln last week.

D. M. Davies and family visited Verdon friends Sunday.

OHIO

Anna Stump entertained her cousin Edna Shaffer last Thursday.

N. Burnworth and wife entertained their friends, Wm. Rleschick and family and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and children Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Prichard is very sick this week.

Jesse McCann visited with Guy Bourke Sunday.

Zona Burnworth and brothers spent Sunday with Elsie Heutner.

Rev. Mohler and family were the guests of E. T. Peck and wife on Sunday.

Geo. W. Peck and wife entertained the former's brother and wife Sunday.

Lloyd Knisely visited with his Uncle George Sunday.

Mrs. Sol Marts of Falls City spent a few days with her daughter last week.

N. B. Burnworth returned home Saturday from Abeline and was much pleased with the country. He thinks some of locating there.

Bert Dodds visited at the parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Aug. Blaue returned home Friday after a few days spent with her daughter.

John Rleschick and wife were the guests of Adolph Brackbahn and wife Sunday.

Wm. Hutchison and Clarence Peck entertained the Omara boys Sunday.

Sadie Peck entertained her sister Daisy Sunday.

A very quiet wedding took place Sunday when Rev. Haskins united in marriage Miss Emma McCann to Herbert Burk. The bride is a charming young lady and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities and they both have many friends who wish them success in their married life.

Quite a number in this vicinity are moving to their different places of abode this week.

FARGO

W. M. Baker, foreman at Bilby's ranch was transacting business here Friday.

Chas. Bauman had business in Fargo Friday.

Lloyd Thompson and sister, Silvia were visiting at the home of Frank Sotter near Shubert last week.

Dr. Gray of Craig, Mo., is attending Thomas Manderville who is quite sick at his home west of town.

Griffin Wright is moving into the place formerly owned by Samuel Frieburghouse but now owned by C. A. Zimmerman.

Frank Wilker an old time resident is here visiting old friends.

John Wissman is moving onto the farm which he recently purchased of Geo. H. Fisher.

The people of Fargo are rejoicing over the free exchange offered the mutual by the Falls City telephone company.

J. A. Marsteller who has lived on the Miles farm south town has moved onto the farm he recently purchased near Dillar, Neb.

Miss Brinegar was visiting Mrs. John Gleason Friday.

John Gleason and wife were business visitors here the last of the week.

Conrad Schmidt is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. S. Schmidt is building a house on the farm belonging to G. G. Fisher.

Grandma Voegle is suffering from blood poisoning which she contracted from washing the clothing of her son who was shot a long time ago.

Virgil Chipman is doing some work for John Wissman south of town.

Adam Bickel was a business visitor in Fargo Friday.

The R. F. D. carriers on the Missouri side of the river are having a hard time of it. They are serving Uncle Sam by going over about one half of their route and doing that on horseback.

Geo. Schmidt and Fred Tiehman had business in Falls City Saturday.

Dennis Perkins is building a set of new farm buildings and expects to remain near his aged father from now on.

Charles Werner had business in Fargo Monday.

A heavy rain which turned into a snow storm visited us Sunday night.

A new son made its appearance at the home of Henry Selmering the first of the week.

Daniel Zimmerman made a business trip to the undeveloped lands of Arkansas. He expects to be gone some time.

Several of the farmers went to the sale of Frank Sallors last Wednesday. They report a good sale.

Mrs. Augusta Wright, formerly Miss Nissen of Fargo, is visiting her father Fred Nissen.

Geo. F. Neitzel has quit the blacksmith business in Fargo and has left for parts unknown. The reason of his going no one can comprehend or imagine.

John Fortner is on the sick list this week.

Frank and William Simms came back to their former abode after visiting several weeks with relatives in Craig. Everything seems more like home with them around.

Wm. Bauman got a divorce from his wife of St. Joe and married another Barada lady the same fortnight. Being single is not what many think it is, especially when one has to do his own cooking and dish washing.

PRESTON.

T. J. Hoppe and wife drove to Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. John Morris went to Rulo Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. John Neitzel and Sadie Meyers went to Falls City Wednesday.

Elsie Wilson was visiting with her grand-parents Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Judy of Falls City was visiting with his daughter Mrs. Mason the latter part of the week.

Miss Belle Sebring returned home from Lincoln last Saturday where she has been staying.

Mrs. Chas. Cane was in town Friday afternoon.

Lue Schnell has taken possession of the house which J. S. Wilson vacated.

Mrs. Black went to Rulo Saturday.

Mr. Smith and wife of Mound City came over Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Story and daughter went to Craig, Mo., where they were called to the bedside of the former's father who is seriously ill.

C. Picard came back to Preston last evening.

Marie Morris left last evening for St. Joseph.

Miss Weddle came down from Falls City yesterday evening.

Mrs. More of Wymore is visiting with Dr. Griffiths this week.

Mrs. Ed Pyle attended a farewell dinner at Margrave ranch Friday noon.

J. S. Wilson was in Rulo Friday transacting business for W. A. Margrave.

Mrs. Emily Heater was visiting at

Elmer Arnold's Sunday. Mr. Arnold seems to be improving.

HUMBOLDT

C. S. Sollener of Summerfield was a Humboldt visitor Saturday.

W. F. Huff, editor of the Stenier Star, was in this city for a short time Friday.

Robert Edie was in Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. Howell left for a visit in Beatrice Saturday.

Hazel Allag who has been visiting the family of Frank Butterfield left for her home in Sterling Saturday.

Powers Bros. having disposed of most of their sheep have rented their large sheep barn to parties from the west who will bring a large number of sheep to this place to get ready for the market.

Dave Niell, Wm. White and Howard Bice of Pawnee City, were in town looking after a business enterprise.

O. I. Hall, wife, and son Virgil left for Lincoln Monday to attend the State Press Association.

C. H. Thornton made a business visit to Auburn Sunday.

John Fellers of Talmage spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell who has been visiting her parents, J. T. Morton and wife, left for her home in Hastings Sunday.

W. H. Howe was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

Clyde Smutz of Pawnee City was on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Havelock are the parents of a young son, born last week. Mrs. Adams was formerly Nellie Cleft of this city.

J. Donahue and Wm. Rinehart of Bine Rapids were business visitors here Monday.

H. P. Marble and family left Monday for Lincoln to attend the Nebraska Press association.

John Stranger made a visit to Falls City Sunday.

H. Quackenbush of DuBois visited Humboldt the last of the week.

Powers Bros., W. Chartrow and John Bahl left for Chicago with fourteen cars of sheep the latter part of the week.

R. S. Maloney left Sunday for a visit in Lincoln.

This community was shocked when news was received that Florence Allen, daughter of Dr. Allen, at one time a prominent physician of Humboldt and now of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was shot and instantly killed by a young man of that place, because of unreciprocated love. Mrs. Allen was also shot and seriously wounded and the young man committed suicide. Miss Florence spent several weeks visiting in this city the fore part of the winter and had a wide circle of friends. She was a talented musician. All feel that the cruel hand of the assassin has cut short a promising life.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wickham were in Dawson Wednesday.

Walter Barrett of Cozad, Neb., arrived in Salem Sunday while Mrs. Barrett arrived Wednesday and are residing in the Vandervort property.

Mrs. Geo. Shrimpton returned Saturday from Homesville, Neb., where she has been visiting her son, George.

Mrs. Chas. Adams and two children left Monday for Lincoln.

Press Martin was renewing old acquaintances in Salem Saturday. Having severed his connections with the Craig Leader he went to Liberty to assist his brother Dan on the paper there.

Sherman Mendenhall and Edna Barker drove to Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence McDougal and daughter Lorrene returned Sunday from Humboldt.

Frank Ratzma came home from Lincoln Saturday and will remain a week in the county.

W. H. Davis and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lucy Slater visited with her folks in Salem Saturday and returned to the Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Jarret and daughter, Lizzie of Stella visited in Salem the latter part of the week.

Fred Schock of Nebraska City was in town Sunday.

Ray Johnson and Ina Billings were in Falls City Saturday.

Plie Ramel and Roy Turner made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

W. D. Easley of Kansas City was transacting business in Salem Saturday.

Myrtle Ramel of Falls City was a Salem visitor Sunday.

George Jennings and wife of Falls City were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Wertz of Alma, Neb., is in Salem visiting friends and relatives.

J. H. Timmerman made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

Henry Smith and Maynard Stitzer came home from Lincoln last week.

Clyde Ramel was up from Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Richards returned to Humboldt Friday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. James Whitney and daughter Lorrene of Hiawatha were here last week.

Wm. Rhodes returned Friday from a business trip to Horton, Kas.

Chas. Millre of St. Joe is visiting in town.

W. Spurlock went to Pasadena, Cal., Friday to join his family.

Ralph Stalder of Lincoln was in town Saturday.

Frank Celligan and Jim Little drove to Falls City Wednesday.

Henry Tuttle was in Falls City Tuesday.

Zeke Davis went to Falls City Tuesday.

Bertha Moore of Stella was the guest of Lucy Gregory the first of the week.

Hazel Barnes left for Fairbury the first of the week.

Ura Monley and Mrs. Glinther drove to Falls City Tuesday.

In the presence of about seventy five friends and relatives, Sunday, February 25th, at 12 o'clock Mr. Roy Thornburg and Miss Maude Moore were united in marriage by Rev. Gardner of Verdon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. The house was artistically decorated in red and white. The bride was most becomingly attired in white silk and mull. Miss Lydia Shaffer who was tastefully dressed in tan silk acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother Claude Thornburg. A great number of handsome and useful wedding presents were received from their many relatives and friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Moore and is a favorite among a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young farmer of sterling qualities, self reliant and sure to make life a success. Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg will reside on one Mr. Moore's farms.

FORT HAZEL.

John Kloepfel, sr., came down from Falls City Thursday to look after his farm interests.

The farmers were much disappointed last Thursday as the mail carrier was unable to deliver the mail on account of the muddy roads.

Mrs. Elmer Smith left for Guide Rock, Neb., where she will join her husband.

A farewell party was given at the home of Henry Andres and wife. A large crowd of friends and neighbors were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. Andres and family leave in a few days for Guide Rock, this state, where they will make their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them success and prosperity in their new home.

Dan Zimmerman, sr., Milton Zimmerman, Eston Jones and George Schmidt, the Arkansas travelers, returned Sunday and were well pleased with the country.

Jeff Gilbert and family and U. T. Duncan and family visited with Wm. Jones and family Sunday.

Elmer Arnold is improving slowly.

Katie Marsteller left for Diller Saturday where her parents moved recently.

John Santo shipped his hogs to St. Joe Tuesday.

Jacob Wisman moved his household effects to his new home Tuesday.

Otto Hahn and Emma Ernst were married at the home of the home of the bride Tuesday.

RULO.

Alex Linderman and wife of Beatrice visited friends both in Rulo and the vicinity for several days returning to their home this week.

W. W. Chinnock of Falls City was looking after the Burlington interests here one day last week.

J. W. Mooney shipped three cars of

cattle to Kansas City, Wednesday last.

Fred Boller of St. Joe was transacting business in this city one day last week.

Bert Adkins and wife of Missouri were shopping in Rulo last Friday.

John Dunn of Rushbottom was here on business one day last week.

Judge Davis made a business trip to Falls City the latter part of last week.

Laura Alexander of Rushbottom visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Hopper, of this city one day last week.

Curtis Graham departed Tuesday noon for Johnson where he purchased a section of land some time ago. He will devote his time to sheep and cattle raising.

John Santo shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Tuesday night.

Will Neal was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Max Gesser, formerly with the Burlington bridge department, purchased the dray outfit in Rulo and will conduct the same as heretofore.

Ed Hopper and wife gave a social dance to a few of their friends last week.

Charlie Vastine who is working in St. Joe visited his parents in Rulo several days last week.

Prof. A. D. Larabee of Creston visited in this city Saturday.

Born to Ross Jackson and wife last Saturday a 10 pound boy. The mother and child doing well. Ross is improving and will be able to resume his duties at the depot soon.

Ira Perry visited his parents in St. Joe several days this week.

Bob Shirley visited in Rulo several days, returning home Sunday.

W. R. Hinton of Wymore was a Rulo visitor last Friday.

H. H. Mann made a business trip to Lincoln Sunday night returning on Friday.

Joe Lunsford bought the Joe Boyd property on skunk ridge and moved into the same Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Kermoade is on the sick list this week.

Sherman Hayes returned Sunday from the western part of the state where he had been visiting friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. Theo Anderson is on the sick list.

J. M. Gustafson of Wymore was in Rulo Monday.

Ira Phillips of Tecumseh was a Rulo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Shirley returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks visit with son Ross and wife in this city.

Mrs. Marietta Jones died at her home in Adams the 20th inst of heart trouble at the age of 65 years. Funeral services were held from the family residence at that place, conducted by Rev. Cole of the M. E. church. Interment was made in the Rulo cemetery Thursday evening. Mrs. Jones had many friends in Rulo, having lived here a great many years moving to Adams only two years ago. She leaves three sisters, a son and two daughters to mourn her departure.

Mr. Thomas of St. Joe was a business visitor in Rulo Tuesday.

Mr. Kirk was up from St. Joe Tuesday transacting business in this city.

Jim Hatfield of the reservation was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Geo E Ward and party have returned from Missouri and Arkansas. Mr. Ward says everything is flourishing in tip top shape in those countries just now.

Fred Martin and family have returned to Rulo from Harlin, Kas, where he has resided the past year.

J. H. Jones moved his family to this city from Dawson last week and will make this their future home.

J. W. Jackson, bridge foreman for the Burlington who has been visiting in Texas, Kansas and Missouri the past months, returned to his duties here Monday.

Frank Brown was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

C. J. Huber is having a new tin roof put on the postoffice building this week. J. S. Winterbottom is doing the work.

L. Sheihoun writes from Santa Barbara, Cal., that his health is better than it has been for several years. He says no more Nebraska for him. He has his garden planted and it is doing well. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his improved health.

James Kermoade met with bad luck a few nights ago. A heavy ice gorge

came down the river which caught his flat boat taking it down the river where it lodged on a bar for a while then finally washed off and is a total loss.

Mr. Elwood and family and Mrs. Wm Brown and daughter of Falls City were Rulo visitors Sunday, the guests of Chas Dishong and wife.

Lula LaRando departed for Beatrice last week where she expects to remain for some time.

Chas Cane and family departed for the west Monday where he intends to locate.

STELLA.

The revival meetings at Cottage closed Friday evening with eighteen conversions.

A daughter was born to Richard Morris and wife February 22.

Lina Timmerman of Salem has been the guest of Mrs. Hammond this week. A hard times party was given in her honor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Mason is spending the week with a sister at Diller, Neb.

Mrs. Ralph Clark entertained a few friends at whilst Saturday evening. Lucille Harris won first prize.

Frances Hinkle and Fannie Adams were married in Auburn on Tuesday of last week. They will make their home at the Florence hotel.

L. Gilbert was called to Wisconsin last week by the sickness of a brother.

Rev. Poot has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church and preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. This leaves Stella without a minister of any denomination.

Ode Stokes and family of Shubert have moved to the Lowe farm south of town and will work for Mr. Lowe this summer.

Fay Helmick was given a watch by the medicine company that was in town last week for being the most popular person in town.

L. I. Masters, John Tolley and J. E. Spivey went to south Dakota the first of the week to buy land if that country suited them.

Clyde Baldwin will represent the Stella schools in the annual debate which will be held in Falls City soon.

C. H. Thomas and wife have been spending the past week in St. Joe.

Will Richards expects to leave for Dakota next week where he has rented a farm for the coming year.

Wm. Hoppe and wife of Bancroft are spending the week with James Morris.

Fred Mathiss of near Shubert is spending the week in Gage county looking after business interests.

Allie Davis is home from Tekamah her school being closed by diphtheria.

Grace Higgins is spending the week in Falls City with her cousin, Mrs. John Oswald.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cornelius Reagen to Rev Thomas Cullen of York Neb w d lts 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 227 Falls City. \$1400.

Grace M and O A Kentner to David Scott w d lts 6, 7, 8, blk 100 Falls City. \$1100.

Jos B Coupe and wf to Wm F Rleschick w d sec 2, 1, 16, Richardson county. \$16800.

Geo W Messler and wf to Henry Fritz w d lts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 1 2nd add Verdon. \$2000.

Antony Kutler to I B Whitaker c d lts 4 and 5 of lts 3 blk 6 Shubert. \$450.

Jacob Peters and wf to Matt Schulenburg w d 31 acres more or less in sec 23, 3, 16 Barada precinct. \$3100.

Osmer A Germaine and wf to John W Wittmer w d w s w sec 32-1-13 containing 80 acres Nemaha county Kas. \$4700.

Daniel Zimmerman and wf to James H and Louisa K Rector w d e s of sec 36-2-17 Richardson county. \$1100.

Mrs A R Stettler and hs to Josephine Everett w d lts 21 22-23-24 blk 161 Falls City. \$200.

Jenkin T James to Wm Martin w d e s w s w sec 19 3-15 containing 232 53-100 acres Richardson county. \$13000.

Verdon cemetery association to estate of Jacob Beller w d lts 201 Verdon cemetery Richardson county. \$10.

Wm T Kennedy and wf to Pearl J Burger. w d blk 5 Dawson \$1000.

Marion West and wf et al to Calvin x Vanlaningham w d lts 4 blk 12 Shubert \$300.

Henry Luhn and wf to Wm scholl w d w s w sec 31 and 30 acres of w side e s w s sec 31-3-17 containing 110 acres \$4060.