

**HUMBOLDT**

James Kuse of Pawnee City was purchasing horses in this part of the last of the week. No place can beat Humboldt and vicinity for fine stock.

Geo. McConnell came in from the west Monday after spending a month at Kincola, Omaha and other points.

A happy smile is now on the face of E. L. Crane as his better half returned the first of the week from a visit with Iowa relatives.

Frank Carpenter of Table Rock was a Humboldt visitor Tuesday.

The graduation exercises of Humboldt high school will be held on Tuesday evening, May 29th. The class is composed of but three members this year; Garnett Murray, Herbert Ford and Jessie Draper. Rev. L. R. Smith will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening May 20th.

Mrs. R. L. Hoff was on the sick list the forepart of the week.

Elmer Woods and family of Elk Creek spent Sunday with L. C. Mann and wife.

Etta Reichers returned to her home Saturday in Falls City.

Mrs. Harry Schellenbarger has left for her home at Stanford, Nebr., after spending several weeks with her parents J. D. Shrauger and wife northeast of town.

Ida Stadler visited with Falls City friends the past week.

P. O. Avery, J. E. Williamson and W. F. Garver attended the Nebraska encampment of the G. A. R. in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Betty Murray and daughter Mrs. Nina McGary arrived in the city Monday from El Paso, Texas, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Lela Patterson left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Wm. Brandon was the guest of friends in Lincoln this week.

Rev. G. C. Porter of Omaha lectured on socialism at the city hall on Monday evening.

Cuy Cooper and wife visited several days last week with Kansas City friends. The latter will visit her old home at Muscatine, Iowa, before returning home.

E. H. Velts formerly of this city but now located at Holdrege, has sold his hotel and will seek a new location.

At the state medical society which was held in Lincoln last week ex mayor Wilson was elected president of the society.

**OHIO**

Ivan Keller was a guest of his sister Mrs. Clay Peck Sunday.

Gay Burk is on the sick list at this writing.

John Hutchison assisted Geo. Peck of Falls City with some work a few days this week.

Albert Fuller and wife are the proud parents of a girl baby which arrived at their home May 12, 1906.

Rev. E. E. Haskins preached his farewell sermon at the Silver Creek Church Sunday at 3 p. m. There was quite a number present.

George Peck and wife spent Sunday with their son Cleon and wife.

Mrs. George Shouse and children visited with M. B. Burnsworth and family Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Camblin and daughter Zetta were visiting at Norman Burnsworth and family last Friday.

Wm. Horstman called on John Pappenhagen a short time Sunday.

Wm. Huettner and wife entertained his brother Otto and family and sister Mrs. Shrieber and family last Sunday.

Chas. Shouse was a guest of Wm. Hutchison, Monday.

Jennie and Seymour Burk visited Ethel Peck last Friday.

Earl Shaffer and wife who were visiting with relatives here returned to their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa last Friday.

Wm. Halderman of Morrill, Kansas was a visitor at the home of Perry Shaffer and family, Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Burk and two children were guests at Wm. Bartlett's Sunday.

Ada Shouse went to Morrill, Kansas Sunday to spend a few days with her cousin Mrs. Spangler.

Mrs. Clay Peck visited with her sister Mrs. E. T. Peck last Monday.

Eph. Peck and wife spent Sunday with their nephew A. E. Knisely and wife, last Sunday.

Martin Nolte and family were guests of Wm. Huettner's Sunday.

T. Cook and wife were guests of N. B. Burnsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Peck spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Shouse.

Jesse Spangler and wife of Morrill were guests at the latter's parents Frances Stump and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Burk went to St. Joseph Mo., Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chesley.

N. B. Burnsworth and wife entertained their friends Wm. Cook and family Sunday.

E. T. Peck and family were guests at the home of the former's brother Cleon and wife, Sunday.

Daisy Peck spent Thursday in Falls City with her cousin Edith Peck.

John Hutchison spent Sunday with Wm. Peck.

Mrs. Noah Peck visited with Mrs. Anson Knisely last Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Peck spent Saturday with Falls City relatives.

Mrs. Eph Peck was a guest of her son Clay Friday.

Mrs. Louis Feidler was a guest at Henry Watton's Sunday.

**VERDON.**

Mrs. M. Meliza was a Falls city visitor last Friday.

G. Simpson and wife and Mrs. Oia McMannis of Auburn, attended the funeral of John T. Cornell Tuesday.

Dr. Griffith was in Falls city Monday.

T. J. Oliver of Falls city called on several Verdon friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Madin and Mrs. L. Boss of Humboldt spent part of last week with Mrs. Lera Veal.

George Lum went to St. Joseph, Monday.

Sherman Byerly, Clyde Lum and All Doerner left Monday for a few days fishing in Mo.

Ethern Dingley, Mrs. Helley, Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. and Miss Worley of Lincoln attended J. F. Cornell's funeral Tuesday.

Prof. G. Simpson of Auburn came down to attend the funeral of his uncle J. F. Cornell.

S. Otto and wife left Tuesday for Pennsylvania to spend the summer.

Glenn Pennington has accepted a position as night operator at Nebraska City.

Commencement Exercises will be held May 18th at Hall's Opera House.

Rev. Ray E. Hunt preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the Evangelical church May 13th to a crowded house.

A sister of D. Griffith and her husband W. Jones and wife of Long Island, Kansas have bought the Buckley property, and have moved into it with the intentions of making Verdon their home.

David Clark is home for his summer vacation from University Place.

**DIED:**—At his home southwest of Verdon John F. Cornell, Ex-State Auditor, May 13, 1906. He has been suffering for more than a year, first with a stroke of paralysis and then with heart trouble. He was born in Indiana, February 7, 1847, being fifty nine years old. He leaves a wife, four children, one brother, and three sisters to mourn his death. He has been a resident of this county for many years. The funeral was preached at his home Tuesday, by T. J. Oliver, of Falls city, and the body was interred in the Cornell cemetery.

**RULO.**

J. K. Chrisman of Kansas City was a business visitor in Rulo one day last week.

Mrs. C. L. Belpere was a visitor at the county seat Thursday last week.

C. Miller of Omaha was a business visitor in this city one day last week.

Ves Bunker made a business trip to Margraves Ranch last Friday.

W. R. Neal of Falls City was a Rulo visitor between trains Tuesday.

Emil Saal of Falls City was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

W. W. Chincock of Wymore was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

C. E. Coley visited the home folks at Highland station between trains Saturday night.

W. A. True made a business trip to Wymore Saturday night returning Sunday.

Neal Thornton of Omaha visited in this city Sunday the guest of John Kanaly and family.

Mace Perry of Rushbottom visited in Rulo Sunday.

Henry Still visited in Wymore Sunday.

Little Clyde Hart was taken violently sick Saturday night. He appeared to be in good health up to eight o'clock in the evening. He ate a healthy supper after which he went down town with his parents for the band concert. But on arriving at Mr. Hinkles store he complained of feeling sick and in five minutes the little child fainted which was followed by spasms. Dr. Henderson was called and after working with him a half hour he pronounced him out of danger. He improved so as to be taken home in an hour and at this writing he has improved as to be out again.

Charlie Booña from near Falls City was a pleasant visitor in Rulo Tuesday morning.

Worth Anderson and family of Hiawatha was a Rulo visitor Sunday the guests of Doga Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Susan Boles of this place is visiting in Kansas City this week.

Clint Brackney of Kansas City visited in Rulo the first of the week.

Some of our local sports went across the River Sunday afternoon and enjoyed themselves at trap shooting for a few hours.

Hop Goolsby has quit the coal sheds and is now working for W. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. C. L. Belpere has placed a handsome iron fence around her residence.

Mrs. Mattie Ratakin was a Rulo visitor Tuesday morning.

The Burlington bridge inspection car passed through Rulo Monday night for Atchison.

M. C. Ball who has charge of J. H. Lynds grading gang across the river near John Mann's says he will complete the work in 10 days if not too much rain.

**PRESTON.**

Dan Ratician and Wess Coape were Preston visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Beekere of Rulo was visiting with Mrs. H. P. Rieger the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Morris and daughter were shopping in Falls City Thursday.

Mrs. Dikes came up from Rulo Friday.

O. L. Marsh the night operator was transferred to Pirth, Nebr.

L. B. McPerson is moving into the Central hotel Monday.

Born to C. F. Glaze and wife, May 12th a boy baby.

Richard Kaiser's two children have been on the sick list the last week.

Mr. Barns went to Ottawa, Kansas Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Joe Neitzel of Plattsmouth, Nebraska visited with her parents until Friday.

Carrie Neitzel returned Saturday from her visit in Falls City. Mrs. B. Harpster accompanied her home.

C. B. Pickard moved in the new residence owned by H. C. Zoeller.

Wm. Mosiman and W. A. Hargrave shipped eleven car loads of cattle to St. Joe Monday.

Frank Simons made a business trip to Preston Tuesday.

**SALEM**

Mrs. C. A. A. A. returned Tuesday from her visit near Morrill.

Mrs. E. E. Scott was up from Falls City Tuesday.

Lorin Corn drove over from Verdon Thursday.

Mrs. Sailors and friend of near Morrill were visiting at Mrs. Thornburgs.

Mrs. Graves and children were passengers to Pawnee City Thursday.

J. C. Stafford of Hebron was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Foreacher received the sad news that her daughter Mrs. Waggoner of Oklahoma is very ill.

L. Dowell, wife and little niece returned Thursday after a short visit in Mound City, Mo.

Mrs. Will Boyd and son Smiley left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Heskett and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Huston drove to Falls City Friday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Ranger and Mrs. Yeters drove to Falls City Friday.

Mrs. Wylie and daughter Mrs. Will Uhlig and little son visited at the home of Allan May and family.

Pearl Jones of Falls City visited with Stella Carlisle the latter part of this week.

Sophia Brocklin of Falls city was a passenger here Friday.

Myrtle Ramel and Bert Windell of Falls City visited in Salem Sunday.

George Slocum and wife of Stella were the guest of O. A. Jennings Sunday.

Louise Rule and Myrtle Huffnell of Falls City attended the play Friday evening.

Vera Lord Florence Wylie and Anita Wilson drove up from Falls City Friday afternoon and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Walter Staver of Falls City visited with his mother and sister Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Stimmans and little son were passengers to Humboldt Sunday.

Guy Daggett, wife and little daughter of Dawson visited with relatives here Sunday.

S. H. Baine of Falls City was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Wheeler of Stella is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Shrimpton.

Mrs. Jim Metz and children of Falls City visited with Joe Windell and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Adams and children came down from Lincoln Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lettie Stewart, Maynard Stitzer, Lorwa Kelly and Eugene Meredith drove to Verdon Sunday evening to attend the Baccalaureate sermon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads May 10 a baby girl.

Rev. Hunt of Lincoln preached the Baccalaureate sermon here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Trash were here Monday.

W. C. McCool was a passenger to Omaha Sunday.

John Gristead and wife were passengers to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Ranger and Stella Martin drove to Falls City Monday.

Zula McCool went to Falls City Sunday.

Bert McCool and daughter Nola were in Falls City Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams of Dawson and her daughter Mrs. A. J. Spelec of Salem left for an extended visit in Perry, Oklahoma.

Walter McIntyre of Unadilla is visiting at Charlie McIntyre.

Ruth Moore and Lena Staver drove to Falls City Thursday.

S. P. Gist and wife spent Thursday and Friday in Falls City.

Olive Tilden was a passenger to Falls City Saturday morning.

Dr. W. M. Jones returned to his home in Omaha after a few days visit with Dr. W. R. Waggoner.

Fred Shook of Nebraska City was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Little came down from Humboldt Monday.

Clare Crook of Morrill, Kansas, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. Munn, Charlie Smickey and Charlie McIntyre went to Peru, Friday night.

Joe Wells and wife arrived here from Deep Water, Mo., Friday.

Mike Miller and wife of Dawson, visited at P. W. Boyd's Sunday.

Ira McCool attended the Baccalaureate sermon in Verdon Sunday.

R. E. Gristead went to Missouri Tuesday.

The home talent play given for the benefit of the band boys was well attended and a success financially. Music was furnished by the Salem orchestra.

**STELLA.**

Mrs. Anne Shellenbarger and daughter, Gertrude left Tuesday for a visit with the former's son at Lockridge, Oklahoma.

A son was born to Harold Saylor and wife on Monday morning.

Cap Evans and wife are visiting their daughter at Payson, Okla.

Mrs. Mattie Scott and baby of Auburn has been spending the past week with Stella relatives.

Mrs. Joe Maris is spending the week with relatives at Liberal, Mo.

William Sutter, a former resident of this vicinity, died at his home near Geneva last Thursday. The remains were brought here last Saturday and interred in the cemetery near the Stone church northwest of town. Deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children.

Misses Peterson and Montgomery drove to Peru Saturday and spent the day with friends there.

Nellie Swihart has been the guest of friends at Table Rock this week.

Mrs. Selma Miller of Lincoln is spending the week at the home of her parents, Henry Sayers and wife, west of town.

Jessie Kinton, who lives east of town on the Shubert road, was married last Thursday to Clyde Steele at Nebraska City, where she has been employed as a stenographer the past year. They will make their home at Nebraska City where the groom is engaged in business.

Grace Hodge has a new Huntington piano.

Ona Timmerman's remains were brought here from Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night and interred in the Stella cemetery Sunday. A number of fraternity men from Lincoln were in attendance, six of them being pallbearers.

J. W. Jameson & Son have sold their mill at this place to Sayer & Wixon, who have already taken possession. The Jamesons retained the flouring machinery and will move it to Montana where they will again engage in the milling business.

Etta Monod of St. Joe is spending a month's vacation with her parents at this place.

E. Allemand purchased the Clancy property on Elm street last week paying \$1750 for the same.

Mrs. Elmer Pugh and two little girls have been spending the past two weeks at Lima, Ohio, being called there by the death of the former's mother.

J. R. Cain, jr., delivers the class address to the graduating class of the Salem high school this evening.

Lucile Harris of near Stella will be one of the graduates from the Dawson school this year.

Mrs. Mary Hays of Pennsylvania was the guest of the Wheeler families last week.

The seniors and juniors of the Stella school held a class reception at the home of Iona Shick Wednesday last.

Mrs. Albert Timmerman and little son of North Platte arrived here Friday evening for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Norman Smilie has been seriously sick the past two weeks.

**What is Foley's Kidney Cure.**

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale at Moore's Pharmacy.

**WILL FIX BOUNDARY**

**UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN INVOKE SCIENCE.**

**Line Between Alaska and Canada to Be Determined by Astronomy and Telemetry.**

Washington.—The click of a telegraph key which will record the instant at which fixed stars cross the meridian, by the terms of a treaty ratified between the United States and Great Britain, will afford the means of fixing the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Dispute over the boundary, as valuable gold deposits on the Yukon are at stake, has been a serious contention between this country and Canada. The two nations, by the treaty now negotiated, have invoked science as arbitrator.

The treaty provides that the boundary shall be defined "by telegraph." This means the method adopted by United States astronomers and which is now recognized the world over as the most exact. The American government will designate a commissioner, who will be O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey. Great Britain, on her side, will choose an eminent scientist.

The two, with necessary assistants, will definitely establish the location of the one hundred and forty-first meridian of west longitude. This done, the rest is a mere matter of surveying and placing objects to mark the dividing line.

Difference in longitude is a difference in time. The longitude of Chicago is figured on the difference in time of Chicago and Greenwich, England, the latter being the basing point. Preliminary to the final observations Mr. Tittman already has computed the longitude of Sitka as compared with Seattle; that of Valdez with respect to Sitka, and that of Fort Egbert with respect to Valdez. Canadian observers have fixed the longitude of points corresponding to the above and gradually are approaching the approximate location of the boundary. The dividing line is located on the one hundred and forty-first meridian by the treaty of Russia with Great Britain in 1825.

Two stations will be selected next summer. The two nations will be connected by telegraph. Each party will have what is known as a "transit," a small telescope equipped for recording the exact instant at which stars cross its face. Twenty stars will have been agreed upon beforehand as those to be observed. At both stations the scientists, aided by the "transit," will record with chronometers the time down to a fraction of a second that each star passes the meridian. The telegraph is used to communicate at each observation the time registered by the chronometer, so that no error can creep in due to difference in the instruments.

The observations are to be repeated in exactly the same way for six nights. Then the observers will be able to compute the exact time. The difference they reduce to distance and by measurement fix a point on the meridian which becomes then a point on the boundary.

**WILL HAVE PIKE ROUNDUP.**

Minnesota Fish and Game Commission Will Gather Eggs of the Fish.

Tower, Minn.—Executive Agent S. F. Fullerton, of the state fish and game commission, and his crew of 12 men now are in camp at Pike River falls and all preparations have been made for gathering pike eggs. They are camped below the falls of Pike river, which flows into Lake Vermilion, and are about six miles from Tower.

The pike are beginning to run well and the middle of the week will see them running upstream by millions. They are caught in a seine just below the falls and as soon as they are stripped of their eggs they are returned to the water unharmed.

The falls of Pike river form an ideal place for catching pike, as the fish can get no farther up the river and congregate in schools of thousands just below the falls.

In former years the pike-gathering expedition has been greatly hindered from getting spawn on account of the large number of logs being driven down the river by the Tower Lumber company, making it impossible to drag the seine through the river, but this year an injunction has been served on the company forbidding it to interfere with the gathering of the eggs.

**COXSAINS ARE COURTEOUS**

French and American Men-of-War's Men Bow Politely After Collision.

New York.—There was a slight collision in the fog in the North river the other day between the running boat of the American cruiser Colorado and the steam launch of the French flagship Marsellaise.

Filled with the spirit of courtesy the coxswain of either boat was profuse in his apology for having rubbed the paint off the side of the other.

Usually when men-of-war launches hammer into each other the air rings with the thickest of billingsgate, but the other day, following the collision, the coxswain of the French launch took off his sailor cap and bowed to the pilot of the American launch.

**Fertilizer from Air.**  
A new fertilizer made in Norway from the nitrogen in the atmosphere is said to be very nearly of the same value to plants as Chile saltpeter, while its cost is lower.

**BLACK SPECTER IN MINE.**

**Two Men After Warning of Subterranean Apparition Are Speedily Killed.**

Eveleth, Minn.—Superstition has been aroused among the miners at Eveleth and its surrounding locations by statements said to have been made by Walter Koki and Hjalmar Linna, mining partners, who were killed in the Adams mine recently.

According to report Linna said that when he and his partner were at work in No. 4 shaft on Friday, April 6, they were met by what seemed to be a black man. The apparition is said to have put its hands on the men and to have commanded them to go away. Linna told his friends that he was so impressed by the vision that he had determined to work in the shaft no longer.

Koki, however, laughed at his partner's awe, and, refusing to leave the drift, joined the timber gang. The same day Koki wandered into a deserted shaft that was filled with deadly gases and met his death. He was not missed until the following Sunday, when searchers found the body. So overpowering were the fumes that it was necessary to raise the body to the surface with a hook and tackle.

Linna was deeply impressed by the fate of his partner and talked with several countrymen about his experience with the "black man." He was told that he was the victim of a practical joker, but nevertheless he adhered to his resolution not to work in the shaft again. Linna secured a position as ore sampler and a week later he was thrown from an ore car and so badly injured that he died.

His death caused his fellow countrymen to recall the "black wraith" which is alleged to have warned the men, and although there are many skeptics some of the miners firmly believe that the spirit will again make its appearance and if it does the persons approached will meet a certain doom.

**BUZZARDS MENACE HEALTH**

**Coast Towns of Mexico Find That Carrion Birds Pollute Their Water.**

San Antonio, Tex.—There is an agitation now on in the coast towns of Mexico to eliminate the vultures. Mexico, like most of the states of America, has cherished the carrion crow or turkey buzzard and a fine is imposed for killing these birds. They were assumed to be great sanitary agents. But experience has shown the people of the hot lands where these repulsive fowls are numbered by the thousand in every vicinity, that the water supply is often contaminated by the fowls.

In Port of Spain the birds have been slaughtered by the thousand this spring and their bodies formed into an immense funeral pyre.

Tampico, Mexico, is the pioneer of the Mexican in the movement to kill the vultures. That city is infested by the fowls to an extent that is not equaled by any other Mexican coast city. Sanitary experts there have reported that instead of being a public benefactor as a scavenger the vulture has become a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the community through the water supply.

It is held by the experts who have framed an appeal to the national legislature that the birds be removed from the protection of the laws, that only under primitive conditions are they of any benefit as scavengers.

Where drainage is unknown and filth is scattered broadcast the sanitary experts say the buzzard helps. But when modern conditions prevail the buzzard becomes a menace.

**FIGHT FLAMES WITH WINE.**

**Hundreds of Gallons of Red Beverage Used in San Francisco Fire.**

San Francisco.—Red wine, hundreds of gallons of it, was used in fighting the flames in the Latin quarter on the slope of Telegraph hill, and the wine won.

The only available water supply was a well dug half a century ago. When the flames seemed almost conquered the pumps sucked air and the fire began to gain.

The Italian residents broke in their cellar doors, and barrel after barrel of red Italian wine was rolled out and their heads smashed in. The bucket brigade then turned from water to wine.

Sacks were dipped in wine and used for beating out the fire. Beds were stripped of their blankets, and those were soaked in the wine and hung over exposed portions of the cottages, and men on the roofs drenched the shingles and the sides of the house with wine. Until 4 o'clock in the morning the fight was carried on, much of the time wine instead of water being used. Then the fire was practically extinguished.

**Pope Uses Gramophone.**  
The gramophone has been chosen by his holiness Pius X. to illustrate the sacred music described by his celebrated "Monti Proprio." His grace, the archbishop of Westminster, also allowed the gramophone to be used as a means of personally addressing the whole of the Catholic laity on the momentous question of religious education in the schools.

**Pulpit for Sale.**  
A bishop's robe, a portable pulpit, a bookmaker's platform, bottles of champagne, horse medicines, sewing machines, bicycles, batrons, Alpine stocks, snowshoes, cricket bats and billiard balls were among the things left in London railway carriages by absent-minded passengers, and included in the annual sale.