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RULO.

R. C. James of Falls City was a business visitor in this city one day this week.

Jim Stewart of Wymore was looking after the Burlington's interests in Rulo.

Jim Glenn shipped his outfit car to Falls City last Thursday.

Mr. Tweed of St. Joe was here last Friday.

Wm. Evans is working with the Burlington fence gang.

Henry Schmidt received a car of crushed rock from Tecumseh which he will use in the concrete walks for Mrs. Belpere.

John Mooney is the owner of a brand new two seated surrey.

Prof. A. D. Larabee of Preston was a Rulo visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Brinegar visited at the county capitol Saturday afternoon.

Mollie Winterbottom was a county seat visitor Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Coley visited in Highland Station Saturday night.

Dallas Jones of White Cloud visited friends here over Sunday.

The band boys furnished the music for the picnic and ball game at the Big Lake Sunday.

M. C. Ball visited here Sunday afternoon.

John Breckenridge of Rushbottom was a Rulo visitor Sunday.

Lula LaRando who has been visiting at Beatrice the past three months returned home Saturday.

Mace Perry of Missouri was a Rulo visitor Saturday night.

Less Leeds was a visitor at the Big Lake Sunday last.

Verna Vastine who has been teaching at Haigler, this state, returned home last week. We understand she will return to Haigler having been engaged to teach next year.

Worth Anderson of Hiawatha was a Rulo visitor Saturday, the guest of Dode Anderson and wife.

Fannie Ziegler visited at the county seat several days this week.

Emma Kern departed Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Pat Boyle for a month.

Mrs. Susan Boles who has been visiting a daughter in Kansas City for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald living three miles northeast of Rulo met with what might have been a serious accident on Tuesday morning while driving to town one of the shaft clips broke which caused her horse to runaway. The little boy was badly bruised about the mouth and chin, Mrs. McDonald had a slightly bruised hand, while the baby was not hurt. The buggy was only slightly damaged.

Robert Dunn and wife are visiting in St. Joe this week.

Mark Wetzel and Evan Dunn went to St. Joe the latter part of last week where they expect to work for several months.

Phil. Horan made a business trip to St. Joe Wednesday.

Mrs. Tuttle the barber visited in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Duncan of Wymore visited friends in Rulo last week.

Prof. Witman, wife and little son of Glen Rock, Wyoming are visiting relatives in this city.

Mox Gesser has moved into Mrs. Wateryne's house on west Bedard street.

Ike Lunsford moved Monday to the Reservation south of Rulo where he will work for Mr. Ogden.

Ed Hopper badly sprained his back Sunday night while handling buckets in the coal sheds which will lay him up for several days.

OHIO

S. H. Knisley and wife spent last Sunday with Eph Peck and wife.

Joe Maust and wife visited last Sunday with Elias Peck and family.

Mrs. Noah Peck visited with Mrs. George Shouse.

Guy and John Stump visited at Perry Shaffers last Sunday.

Charley and Lloyd Shouse visited last Monday with Willie Hutchison and Clarence Peck.

Clay Peck and wife spent Sunday with Elias Peck and family.

Some of the people of this vicinity attended the commencement exercises of the eighth grade in Falls City last Friday night.

Grace and Mabel Shouse were visiting relatives in Strausville last week.

Frank Peck entertained George Diekey last Sunday.

Geo. Shouse and wife drove to Reserve Kans. to visit friends last Thursday.

Anson Knisley and wife drove down to Brown County, Kansas to visit with the latter's parents John Brim and family.

Eph Peck and wife were guests of Cleon Peck and wife Sunday evening.

Wm Hutchison was a guest of Chas. Shouse Sunday.

O. A. Curk went to Rulo Sunday to visit relatives.

Kate Shouse spent Tuesday at Perry Shaffer's a guest of Vera.

Lester Richardson of Falls City entertained his friend Harvey Peck, Saturday evening.

Ina, Walter and Leslie Johnston spent Sunday with Allie Dowty.

Bert and Mary Dodds left Friday night for Peru, Nebraska where they will attend the summer school.

Frank Shaffer and wife called on the former's brother Saturday evening.

About twenty of the young folks spent the evening at Noah Pecks in playing various games, those present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Noah Peck and Mrs. Claude Yocum spent Thursday afternoon with O. A. Burk and family.

There has been some fine work done on the roads in District 2 by our road overseer which has been much in need.

Ed Kimmel and wife, Ed Ruegge and wife visited with Dan Wamsley and wife near Barada, Sunday.

Wm. Hutchison went to Falls City Tuesday to visit a few days with his grand parents.

Henry Gerdes and wife of Barada visited with their daughter Mrs. Cleon Peck, Wednesday.

Wm. Huettner and family visited with Mr. Glass and family near Preston Sunday.

Perry Shaffer and wife spent a couple of days at Frances Stumps this week assisting in paper hanging.

HUMBOLDT

Rev. Hohenwald of the German M. E. Church delivered the Memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Prof. R. E. Hoff presented the diplomas and delivered an interesting talk on "Life's stream."

Ed Davis and wife who had been visiting O. A. Cooper and family, left Saturday for a visit at Table Rock.

Mrs. Guy Cooper has returned from a visit at her old home at Muscatine, Iowa.

Dr. Ray Hummel who had been visiting his parents C. L. Hummel and wife returned Monday to Joliet, Ill.

Mary Chaffin returned Friday from a pleasant visit with Tecumseh friends.

Corra Drake, a trained nurse in one of the St. Joseph hospitals is visiting her parents, A. L. Drake and wife, east of town.

Elmer Richards, a section hand was detained from work several days the past week, by a piece of steel falling on his foot, severely crushing it.

Mrs. E. A. Litchfield returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Ashland, Nebr.

H. E. Boyd returned home Wednesday from Coshocton, Ohio, where he had been visiting a brother who is seriously ill.

E. H. Velts, wife and daughter Ida, came down from Holdredge and made Humboldt friends a short visit. They expect to locate on a ranch near Grant Nebraska in the near future.

Dr. W. F. Wittwer of Los Lunas, Mexico visited his cousin, Mrs. C. M. Linn and Dr. E. C. Wittwer this week.

Prof. Osher Schlaifer has resigned his position as principal of our city schools having accepted a position in the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Hastings who had been visiting her parents, J. T. Norton and wife, was called to Tecumseh Saturday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law.

Anna Mae Gravatt entertained the class of '05 at her home Thursday evening.

The annual reception was given by the Juniors to the Seniors and members of the faculty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Howell on Thursday evening.

At the close of an interesting literary program guests repaired to the Park hotel where a banquet was served.

Mabel Boerstetta, a teacher in the primary department of our city schools attended the funeral of her grandmother in Tecumseh last week. Jennie Gravatt taught in her place during her absence.

Bertha Frank spent Sunday with friends in Tecumseh.

Pearl Garver was a Lincoln visitor this week.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Dawson visited with her parents, Dr. J. R. Morris and wife, the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Chitt came down from Havelock Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frankie Carl, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Mann, returned Wednesday to her home at Lawrence, Kans.

Mrs. Mary Hlavaty returned Monday from a visit with friends in Lincoln and Tobias.

Fred Schmelzel and family arrived in the city the forepart of the week from Idaho. They expect to again become residents of this section.

A. J. Buerstetta and wife returned from Tecumseh Friday, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of the former's grandmother.

Ray Linn was a Lincoln visitor the forepart of the week.

L. M. Sterns and wife entertained the alumni of the high school at their home on Thursday evening.

The graduating exercises held Tuesday eve in the opera house was largely attended. The class is composed of three members and all acquitted themselves in a manner to do credit to themselves and the faculty. A class play entitled "The Woman Hater" was one of the leading features of the evening's entertainment.

SALEM

Ethel Barker and George Kreps attended the eighth grade commencement exercises in Falls City last Friday evening.

Cecil Sheely came down from Peru Thursday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ura Mobley has been assisting in the central office in the absence of Sarah Thompson.

Edna Barker and Sherman Mendenhall drove to Falls City Saturday afternoon.

Sarah Thompson returned from Nebraska City Saturday evening where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson and mother, Mrs. Lillydell, drove to the county capitol Thursday afternoon.

Ray Lillydell returned home from his school duties at Peru Thursday.

Ethel Barker returned home Tuesday after closing a successful term of school in district No. 75.

Ruth Moore drove to Falls City on Monday afternoon.

W. W. Wertz came down from Alma for a visit with friends and relatives.

Nelle Steward is reported seriously ill this week.

Mrs. Wm. Morehead arrived Saturday for a few days visit with friends here.

Clint Jones and Will Corn drove to Falls City Thursday afternoon.

Cecil Sheely returned to Peru Saturday evening.

Grandma Bates is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. Baker of Scotts Bluff, Neb., arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Shildneck.

Frank Kanstma was in town Sunday.

Frank Coffman of Lincoln visited at J. S. Spurgin's the latter part of the week.

Edith Harris is visiting at the home of Lucy Gregory.

Mr. Hanna of Falls City drove to Salem Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Ogden spent Sunday in the country.

Jim Mettz drove up from the county capitol Sunday.

Allan May, wife and baby returned from Falls City Sunday.

W. W. Wertz and wife spent Monday at the country home of Charlie Stewart.

Crete Stewart is visiting in town this week.

Mattie Martin went to Stella Sunday

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The splendid stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Groceries, etc., owned by E. Bode & Sons, of Falls City, Neb., is now owned by Fred E. Schmitt, who expects to continue the business at the old stand. Special prices are here quoted which means a big saving for you.

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10 cent can Michigan 3lb pie peach	08c
10 cent can blackberries 7c, 4 for	25c
10 cent can raspberries 7c, 4 for	25c
10 cent can blueberries 2 for	15c
10 cent can Early June Peas for	7c
10 cent can 2lb Michigan Pears for	7c
20 cent can Red Alaska Salmon for	14c
V P Pure Maple Syrup for	30c
V P Pure Maple Syrup for	55c
Sheep Head wheat flakes 7c 4 for	25c
Uneda Biscuit 3 for	10c
10 cent can cleaned pk currants 4pk	25c
Sunflour brand flour	\$1 25
Magnolia brand flour	1 20
Salem Belle brand flour	1 10

Courteous treatment, prompt delivery and right prices all the time, is what we want you to expect when trading at this store.

FRED E. SCHMITT

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to visit relatives and friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Ray and Charlie Johnson's Saturday evening, May 26. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served. The young folks departed at a late hour, voting Ray and Charlie royal entertainers.

Two Scotch bred, short horn bulls will be sold at the court house square about June 16th.

JOHN RIESCHICK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Farmers State Bank of Preston Nebraska, Charter No. 708 Incorporated in the state of Nebraska at the close of business May, 19, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$15,658.70
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	152.01
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	950.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	318.70
Due from nat'l state and private banks and bankers.....	\$10,143.95
Cash.....	\$1,090.00
Total cash on hand.....	13,234.55
Total.....	\$30,043.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$6,500.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,082.65
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$16,906.23
Time certificate of deposit.....	4,555.08
Total.....	24,463.31
Total.....	\$30,043.96

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
County of Richardson)
I, Clyde Tracker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.
CLYDE TRACKER.
Attest
W. A. MARGRAVE, Director.
W. S. HERMAN, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1906.
O. H. BUSS,
Justice of Peace.
(Seal)

FREE! FREE!

A Pair of Ladies' \$3 Shoes; \$1 in Hosiery

For the best Boquet brought to and left at our store on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1906

Prior to 2 o'clock, we will give the donor a pair of Ladies' \$3 Shoes. For the second best Boquet we will give \$1 worth of Hosiery.

Decision will be made at 2 o'clock, by three judges—one from each of the newspapers.

THIS WILL BE OUR FLOWER DAY

We want many Boquets. Bring some kind of receptical and leave with us during the life of the Boquet. The receptical will be considered as part of the make-up and general appearance of Boquet.

Everybody Come.

G. E. HALL

ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR

STRAVED—From Mahoney's feed lot in Falls City on Friday night, May 25th, a bald faced strawberry roan pony weighing 850 pounds. Had saddle, bridle and rope halter on when it left. Inform Wm. Hahn, route 3, Falls City, Neb.

Attorney Guile of Humboldt spent a portion of this week here.

M. E. Church.

The following services next Sabbath:

9:45 Sunday school.
10:45 a. m., sermon.
3:00 p. m. Junior league.
7 p. m. Epworth league.
8:00 p. m., sermon

You are invited to attend.
W. T. CLINE, Pastor.