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HUMBOLDT

Dr. E. C. Wittwer has returned from a business and pleasure trip to different points in Oklahoma.

Prof. A. A. McMurray left Friday for a several weeks tour in South Dakota.

C. M. Linn returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Grandin, Mo.

Supervisor W. J. McCray of Salem was a Humboldt visitor Monday.

Ray Linn and family left Sunday for University Place, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Elmer Bousek, who has been attending school at St. Marys, Kansas, arrived in the city Thursday and will spend his vacation with Humboldt friends.

Herman Stonifer has returned from a pleasant visit with his mother in Omaha.

Fred Fisher and wife returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit with the latter's parents at Whiting, Kans.

Chester Power and family spent several days with friends and relatives in this city the past week.

Al Keonke, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, left Monday morning for his home at St. Louis.

Mrs. F. R. Butterfield and daughter, Lillian, left the first of the week for a visit with E. W. Elwell and family in Lincoln.

Carl Mann, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, left Sunday for his claim in South Dakota.

L. C. Edwards of Falls City was a Sunday visitor in this city.

H. A. Mann left Tuesday for a visit with a brother in Mexico.

Ena Cooper is a guest of relatives in St. Joseph this week.

J. E. Watts is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. Orpha Allen and children of Auburn have been guests of A. D. Snow and family the past week.

Roscoe Anderson returned the fore part of the week from a business trip in Oklahoma.

Irvin Shirley and George Grinstead have returned from a visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

John Fryberger came up from Tecumseh Sunday and made his family a brief visit.

J. W. Patterson returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in California.

Five car loads of machinery for the new brick plant arrived in the city the past week and are now being put in place. The side track to the yards has been completed, and it is expected that the necessary arrangements for the manufacturing of brick will be completed by the middle of July.

OHIO

Wm. Huettner and family, Andrew Ketterer and family and Martin Nolte and family were guests of John Nolte and wife Sunday.

Charlie and Lloyd Shouse visited at the Zentner home Sunday.

Geo. Peck and wife visited with the former's father Sunday.

Wm. Huettner and family spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Wm. Nelmeyer.

Geo. Shouse and family spent Sunday afternoon with Noah Peck's.

Mrs. Whetstone and sister of Falls City were visitors at the home of Geo. Prichard one day last week.

H. J. Prichard entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Hazel Richardson of Falls City was a guest of Sadie Peck Sunday.

Jennie Burk visited her friend, Fern Shouse Sunday.

Lee Stump was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Shaffer, Sunday.

Oscar Burk and wife entertained Wm. Bartlett and wife Sunday.

Cleon Peck was a guest at the home of Henry Gerdes at Barada last Saturday.

The Burk brothers entertained their friend, Jesse McCann Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and two youngest children visited with Mrs. Zentner one day last week.

Lulu Stump is attending summer school in Lincoln.

N. B. Burnworth and family were visitors at Mr. Talby's Sunday.

Allie Dowty's have purchased a new organ.

Ina Johnston and two brothers spent Sunday with Clarence and Ethel Peck.

Henry Bauer and wife of Fairbury, Neb., were present at his father's funeral Monday.

John Bauer, at nearly the age of 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gus Falsken, Saturday evening, after almost a weeks illness. The funeral was held from the Maple Grove church at 4 p. m. Monday and the remains laid to rest in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibeneicher were here from Gilead, Neb., to attend the funeral of the latter's father, John Bauer, Monday.

John Lichty and wife of Falls City were visitors at E. M. Kimmel's last Sunday.

J. M. Maust of Strausville spent a few days the latter part of last week with relatives.

Wallace Culley's new house is almost completed and will make them a fine home.

Mr. Zentner and family were guests at Wm. Bartlett's Sunday evening.

S. H. Knisely and wife were guests of E. T. Peck and wife Sunday.

Cleon Peck and sister, Edith, and Nellie Knisely were visitors at the home of Eph Peck Sunday.

Anson Knisely and wife were guests of the latter's parents Sunday near Hamlin, Kansas.

STELLA

Mannie McNulty, a young man employed on the section, had his foot badly crushed last Saturday morning by a switch frog falling on it. He was taken home and Dr. Burchard, company physician from Falls City, summoned but the member was swelled so that it was impossible at that time to tell how bad the injury was.

Stella has decided not to celebrate this year as was at first planned, even after \$200 had been donated for that purpose. It was thought that there was not sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements.

The young men that compose the Utes club gave a dancing party at the opera house last Friday evening, Werner's orchestra of Falls City furnishing the music. About half the young ladies present were guests who were visiting here from other towns.

Dora Allen and family have moved to Omaha where he has work in an automobile factory.

Una Snidow of Falls City has been hired as primary teacher of the Stella school at a salary of \$42.50 per month.

Henry Weiler and Harvey Hogrefe have been at Humphrey the past week where they have an interest in a lumber yard.

Mrs. Will Parriott and baby of Lincoln are the guests of Stella relatives.

Bertha Moore will teach the Mt. Hope school this fall and Fay Helmick the Muddy Center school. Both graduated from the Stella school last year, and are now attending summer school at Peru.

Ora Mars and Elmer Ford left last week for Chase county where the former has a ranch.

Laura Diaks of Lincoln has been the guest of Nevada Hays the past two weeks.

George Davis, who moved to the Indian Territory about three years ago, has rented the Ressler farm northwest of town and will move back here this fall.

A reception was given at the home of Gertrude Hays last Thursday evening, complimentary to the young ladies who were visiting them from Lincoln and Falls City. The first of the evening was spent playing bean bag, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. J. T. James and daughters, Anna and Lillian, returned to their home at Kearney last Friday night. They had been at Dawson to attend the wedding of Will James and Alma Helm.

Cloyd Vaught is again clerking in his brother's store.

Wm. Robinson topped the Kansas City market last Thursday with a car of hogs. He had a car of cattle on the market also at the same time.

Mrs. Eburn Wheeler and Florence Wheeler have been spending the week with friends in St. Joe and Kansas City.

Stella is to have another saloon by the first of July. Will Cox has made the necessary arrangements to start one in the Helmick building north of the Florence hotel.

It is reported that another livery barn is to be started in Stella. The old barn west of the printing office is to be repaired and used for that purpose.

Mrs. J. D. Curtis has been quite sick this week at the home of her parents near Brownville. Her condition was very serious for a time.

Lloyd Morris and wife attended the Naylor-Hewitt wedding in Falls City on Wednesday of last week.

SALEM

Will Wertz and wife left Monday morning for Alma, Neb.

Mrs. Vint Arnold of Verdon was in town Friday.

Lucy Gregory's friends planned a very pleasant surprise on that young lady Wednesday evening in commemoration of her eighteenth birthday. She was inveigled away to prayer meeting while her friends swooped down upon her home, having gathered at the home of Iva Meredith. Genial companions, music, games and refreshments made the evening a very enjoyable one for the young people.

Mesdames Clint Baker and June Tisdell drove to the county capitol on Monday.

Jessie Jones returned from Trinidad, Colo., Wednesday after a years visit with her grandparents.

W. D. Easley of Kansas City was in town Friday.

Hallie Kelly entertained a large number of friends at his home Friday evening. Games and music were indulged in. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Ora French spent Thursday and Friday in Falls City.

W. B. Boyd, Hi Shildner and W. Davis were Falls City visitors Wednesday.

Irene Sparlock was a Falls City passenger Friday.

The ice cream social last Saturday evening was well attended.

Sarah Thompson is in the country visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Morris.

Shelt Harris spent Sunday at Wm. Gregory's.

SHUBERT

Dwight Harmon spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Bertie and Frances Smith, in the country.

Bertha Shubert returned home on Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends in Salem.

Ed Shubert and wife spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Mr. Bright and wife spent Sunday with their son living west of town.

Dr. Strong of Barada was in the city the first of the week making repairs about his property here which will be occupied by Postmaster Evans after July 1st.

The firm of Sotts Bros. in the livery and feed business has been dissolved, John taking the mail from here to Stella after July 1st, and Hiram will continue the livery business and we have no doubt but what he will keep up the reputation of the barn.

While picking cherries for Mrs. Hayes at Stella, Minnie Hoover had the misfortune to fall from a six foot ladder and sustained severe injuries.

Elmer Ham has a job with the telephone company.

Winnie Harmon and Mr. Helmick of Stella visited with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Harmon Sunday.

Wade Whitten and wife of Salem were in attendance at the unveiling of the monument at Prairie Union Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper returned from Custer City, Oklahoma, last Saturday where she was called a week ago by a telegram that her mother was not expected to live.

H. J. Chester and son, John, left on Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where he hopes that the mineral water will cure him of his affliction. He will be gone two or three weeks.

RULO

Wm. Farlow of Wymore was a Rulo visitor Sunday evening.

Mattie Hayes is quite sick at this writing.

Cecil Kanaly entertained Mary Sullivan and Clara Gagnon of Falls City the latter part of last week.

Helen Resterer and Margaret Coupe spent Sunday with Gertrude Kanaly.

Lawrence Kanaly and Tom Murphy of Preston were visitors here Sunday. Helen Kanaly has been visiting the

past week with friends at Galesburg and Quincy, Ill.

J. M. Gustafson of Wymore was a Rulo visitor Monday.

The steamboat Susan, from Peoria, Ill., arrived at Rulo Monday noon and tied up until Tuesday morning, when they left for Omaha. The captain was a pleasant gentleman to talk with and entertained a number of our citizens in the evening.

John Inks of Salem visited with W. A. True and family Sunday.

Leslie Inks, who is stopping with Joseph McDonald and wife, visited in Rulo Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Clyde Adams and Henry Still were Atchison the latter part of last week.

John Kanaly is putting down a concrete walk in front of his lot adjoining the postoffice on First street this week.

R. C. James came down from the county seat Tuesday morning.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was looking after the Burlington's interests here the first of the week.

Mrs. Adaline Scott of Kansas spent several days with Ella Carpenter during the sickness of her father.

While digging bait to go fishing, Floyd and Vearle True were badly poisoned. Floyd got a very severe dose and has been under the doctor's care several days.

The raspberries and early blackberries are coming on the market, and are fine.

Judge Gagnon of Falls City attended the funeral Geo. W. Carpenter on Thursday.

Frank Robbison was in Rulo a few days last week.

Joseph McDonald met with a painful accident Sunday. He was riding a fractious horse which threw him, then stepped on him, breaking three of his ribs.

Clarence Scott came to Rulo Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Emma Sheperd returned from Wymore a few days ago, where she has spent the last two months.

Joseph Miles came down from Falls City Thursday to attend the funeral of G. W. Carpenter.

VERDON

Miss Gertrude Lum is visiting in this week.

Roy Watson is home for his summer vacation from Coteau.

Mrs. Foutch came home ill, from her visit to Mrs. Pearl Combs in Horton Kansas.

A fishing party given by Mrs. Duard Corn to the Ladies Kensington, and a few others went down on the Nemeha Tuesday, spent the day having an elegant dinner and supper. They report twenty-five fish caught. After returning home they all gathered for a good time at the home of Miss Grace Sailors, where a royal time was had. Refreshments were ice cream and Nabisco.

Mrs. Jones and daughters Mrs. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Jones of Topoah, Arizona are visiting relatives around Verdon.

T. L. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Dr. Houston was in town Tuesday.

Mr. B. Wiser is visiting in Sycamore Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Lucy Cornell returned Saturday night from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mannis in Auburn, accompanied by two grand daughters.

T. L. Hall and his mother Mrs. Julia Hall were in Falls City last week.

Mr. Davis of Salem came over to meet Dr. Davis of Omaha who was in town last week.

Vashte Cornell is visiting in Peru this week.

Mrs. Meliza was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Beebe and daughter of California left for other points Monday night, after a visit with Mr. Reese and family.

Mrs. Mary Clark attended the funeral of an Aunt down in Kansas last week.

Ray E. Hunt has come to Verdon to spend his summer vacation.

The Committee are at work toward getting the Picnic started.

Queen Guinn visited Mrs. Meliza last week.

Mrs. Maud Veal and two children of St. Joseph came up for a visit with relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey entertained

a party of young folks, in honor of Miss Beebe last Monday night.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred Beaulieu and wf to G. W. Dixon. wd lot 1 blk 9 Steele's add to Falls City. Consideration \$3500.00.

John J. Klima and wife to William G. James, wd lot 3 s; lot 4 blk 24 Hadadorn's add to Dawson. Consideration \$1250.00.

Charlotta E. Leech and Homer H. Howe, wd lot 1-2 blk 27, Humboldt Consideration \$200.00.

James L. Leech and wf to Homer wd lot 2 blk 27 Humboldt. Consideration \$500.00.

Paul C. Rietz and wf to Jacob Werner wd s; of nw; of sec 1-2-14 Reeh Co. Consideration \$6700.00.

Charles F. Watter to John Neitzel, wd lot 7 blk 100 Arago \$25.00.

Heirs of William Schock to Edwin S. Towle wd lot 18 blk 91. Falls City. Consideration \$3,000.

Lincoln Land Co. to Humphrey M. Edgecombe qd lots 3-4-7-8 blk 17. lots 5-6-12-13 blk 18 lots 1-2-5-12-13 blk 19 lots 20-12-13 blk 91 lots 2-3-12-13-14-15-16 blk 82 lots 10-11-13-16 blk 83 Rulo Proper also lots 7-8-12-13-14-15-16 blk 15 lots 4-5-6-7-8-9-14-15-16 blk 16 lots 9-10-11-12-13-15 blk 17 lots 1-2-5-6-9-10-13-14 blk 18 lots 5-6-7-8-13-14-15 blk 19- lot 1 blk 17 lots 14-15 blk 48, Bealeau and Bedard Add to Rulo Consideration \$650.00

County of Richardson to J. B. Harris qd lots 9-10 blk 222, Falls City. Consideration \$36.00.

J. N. Eckman and wf to H. M. Edgecombe qd lots 6 8 blk 59 lot 14 blk 58 lot 12 blk 60 Rulo. Consideration \$30.00.

Frank Simons was up from Rulo Sunday.

Geo. Stiles of Dawson spent Tuesday here.

Sallie Schoenheit visited friends in Salem the fore part of this week.

J. H. Miles attended the Carpenter funeral at Rulo on last Thursday.

Lewis C. Edwards and Walter Staver were the guests of Salem friends Friday evening.

G. W. Segrist, formerly of Humboldt but now representing the Iowa Homestead, was in this city Tuesday.

Jack Jellison and Harry Huber took in the pleasures of the Parker Amusement Co. at Hiawatha yesterday.

Mrs. John Wilson and sister, Mrs. Caffray, are expecting to leave soon for a visit with relatives at Mound City, Mo.

Mrs. Smith and three grand children, Ed, Chauncey and Willard Grant Simmons, left Tuesday evening for Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. C. Gehling left last Friday for Lead, S. D. where she will spend some time with her daughter Josephine, who is a teacher in the public schools there.

Roy Heacock and Thomas Glines went to Humboldt Wednesday to see the ball game. Roy played short stop for Humboldt, while Tommy enjoyed the cool breeze in the grand stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotts, son and daughter, Russell and Wayne, Ray and Lee Stewart and Fred Richards drove over from Hiawatha and spent Sunday the guests of Grace Hoppe and Arlie Stumbo

Little Clara Gehling fell from the porch at the home of her parents John Gehling and wife, Wednesday evening and broke her arm. The fracture was attended to immediately and we hope it will not be very painful for the little one.

Notice.

Correspondents will please have news in by Tuesday morning of next week, on account of 4th.

L. Knickerbocker spent Wednesday in Hiawatha.

Mrs. J. Harris is having serious trouble with her eyes.

Anita Wilson is visiting friends in Highland and Hiawatha

Frank Snetten of Humboldt was here the first of the week.

George Wahl spent Wednesday in Hiawatha attending the street fair.

J. H. Miles drove to Sycamore Springs Monday returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Jellison is seriously ill at her home, being still confined to her bed.

John Hutchins enjoyed the excitement of the street fair at Hiawatha, Wednesday.

Lewis C. Edwards and Walter Staver were the guests of Salem friends Friday evening.

Col. Jim Powell chaperoned a fishing party the first of the week and came back with 'nary a fish.

H. P. Marble editor of the Humboldt Leader, accompanied the Omaha boomers to this city last Friday.

Lloyd Morris and wife of Stella spent a few days here the past week, the guests of her parents, D. P. Lowe and wife.

Landlord Spence recently made a trip to Beatrice where he secured the service of four dining room girls now in charge.

Mrs. Geo. S. Cleveland returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Chester Fisher at Oswego, Kansas.

R. S. Molony of Humboldt who is making his home at the National Hotel, has been under the doctor's care a few days this week.

Mrs. L. Knickerbocker and twin daughters Ruth and Ruby returned last night from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Kentucky.

Mr. Gray while en route from New York to his home at Los Angeles, spent a few days this week the guest of his brother-in-law Stephen Miles.

Robt Vaegle was up from Rulo Thursday and while here called at these quarters and added his name to our subscription list, and has our thanks for the same.

Mike Ciancy was brought down by Sheriff Fenton from Stella, Tuesday night and brought before the board on the grounds of insanity. He will probably be taken to the state infirmary.

A splendid article by "An Observer," on the general appearance of our city, was unavoidably crowded out at the last moment and will appear in our next issue. We hope every reader will carefully note what is said on the subject.

Herman Minnick left yesterday for Atchison, where he has a position as agent for the Adams Express Co. Irvin Basim, formerly freight agent at the C. B. & O. will be our local agent. We wish Herman a successful business career in Atchison.