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VERDON.

H. H. Birch was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.
Marion Dillow of Dawson was in town, Monday.
Jessie Page of Dawson was a Verdon visitor Sunday.
Loren Corn was a Salem visitor, Saturday night.
F. W. Robb visited relatives at Murray, Sunday.
W. H. Mark went to Stella, Tuesday to attend the picnic.
Edna Parsons and Vera Lord went to Dawson Thursday.
N. B. Judd of Dawson visited with Verdon friends Friday.
O. P. Veal and wife were Falls City visitors last Wednesday.
Bud Page of Dawson was a business visitor here, Wednesday.
O. P. Veal and family visited K. J. Kiel and family, Sunday.
H. H. Birch was a business visitor, Wednesday at Hiawatha.
Maud Clark and Cap Saylor were Dawson visitors Thursday.
Rev. Hunt attended the Old Settlers picnic at Dawson Thursday.
Fred Heibeman and daughter Meta were Dawson visitors Thursday.
Mrs. Willie Sloan and son Neal were Dawson visitors last Wednesday.
Mr. Ayers and wife attended the picnic at Dawson Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Wolfe and daughter Edna were picnic visitors at Dawson, Thursday.
W. D. Corn and wife were in Dawson Wednesday and attended the picnic.
Mrs. Mayfield and daughter Alma, attended the Dawson picnic Thursday.
Joe and Barues Estes of Humboldt were Verdon visitors last Wednesday.
Mrs. Weddle of Shubert visited her daughter Mrs. Bert Ballard last week.
Mary Reese and Charley Shoemaker attended the Dawson picnic Thursday.
Mrs. Richard Birch and grandson John were Dawson visitors last Thursday.
Rev. Jacob Schaper attended the Old Settlers picnic at Dawson, Thursday.
Verna Wilkinson, Rose Mark and Mrs. Lizzie Steedman went to Stella Tuesday.
Mrs. Dave Davies and children of Falls City are visiting relatives here this week.
Will Corn and family of Salem visited with Mrs. Amanda Corn and family Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Baker of St. Joseph and Anna Reed of Dawson visited Rosa Mark, Friday.
W. H. Mark and daughter Rose visited at the home of H. W. Shoemaker, Sunday.
Mrs. Charley Wilson of Shubert came down Wednesday to take care of Cora Swasegood.
Vera Lord returned to her home at Falls City, Friday after visiting friends here for the past few days.
Rev. R. E. Hunt went to Salem Saturday night and conducted services at the Christian church on Sunday.
Charley Henderson went to Dawson Wednesday on a visit to relatives and to attend the picnic at that place.
Mrs. Lillie Wilkinson and daughters Chloe and Verna attended the Old Settlers picnic at Dawson Thursday.
Mrs. George Bricker and daughters Carrie and Blanche and son Frank of Shubert visited Mrs. Elvira Hull, Sunday.
Bertha Williamson of Horton, Kans. came up Friday and took possession of her father's restaurant bought of H. H. Birch.
Mrs. King and daughter Martha moved their household goods to Peru, Thursday where they will live for the coming winter.
Mrs. Wheatley and daughter, Ruth went to Dawson Wednesday on a visit. Miss Ruth spoke in the medal contest in the afternoon.
W. T. Johnson left Wednesday night for Norcatur, Kans., where they will make their future home. Miss Mae left for there Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Saylor and daughters Ethel and Grace left for their new home at Peru, Thursday. Ethel and Grace will attend the Normal.
The Verdon Kid nine went to Dawson, Thursday, and played against the Dawson Kid nine, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Dawson.
Those who attended the Dawson picnic Thursday were: John Mark,

Tom Quiggle, Glen Doughterty, Norman Helzelman, Walter and Dave Clark, Arthur Gardner, Loran and Henry Corn, Joe Bruno, Jed McNulty and Joe Birch.

HUMBOLDT.

A. J. Buerstetta and family visited in Tecumseh Sunday.
L. S. Hackett and family were Lincoln visitors Monday.
BORN:—To Geo. Peake and wife, Saturday August 25, a son.
Mabel Carnes is entertaining a lady friend from Lincoln this week.
O. A. Cooper was in Council Bluffs on business the first of the week.
Hazel Woolsey of Tecumseh is the guest of H. P. Marble and family.
Susie Philpot and Pearl Wilson are home from a visit with relatives in Kansas.
Frank Todd left Sunday for Canada, where he will visit with a brother, for several months.
Lloyd Reid of Lincoln is spending the week with his parents, Ike Reid and wife of this city.
W. C. Norton and family are in the city to attend the firemen's tournament the last of the week.
L. J. Segrist is the possessor of a new automobile, which he recently purchased in Omaha.
The Nebraska City Presbytery, meets in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
Mrs. Martin Paulson and baby of Louisville, Nebr. is visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. Murthy.
Eva Chandler and Thersa Cowman returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Kansas City.
Worthy P. Sterns and wife of Washington, D. C. are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Lillian Butterfield entertained a number of her little friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Harold Smith of University Place is in the city visiting her parents, Jos Snethen and wife.
Ethelene Glasser entertained twelve young ladies at a Kensington at her home last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Roscoe Anderson returned the last of the week from a visit with her sister at Cameron, Missouri.
Earl Whitney and wife who had been visiting in this city returned to their home at Omaha Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Lonneke and children who had been visiting in Sabetha, Kansas returned home Sunday.
H. E. Boyd returned Sunday from Coshocton, Ohio where he had been attending the funeral of a brother.
Ray Gist and family expect to leave the first of September for a visit with E. A. Tucker and wife at Los Angeles Cal.
John Schmelzel left Saturday for his home at Harvey, Illinois, after a several weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.
Percy Glasser, who left last spring for his claim near Peacock, Canada, returned to his home near this city Sunday.
Misses Ida and Nora Stalder entertained about thirty of their friends at their home, Southwest of town, Wednesday.
Work is nearing completion on the new brick plant, and all will be in readiness for the manufacture of brick in a few days.
Otto, the little son of Mrs. Frank Petrashek, is in a very critical condition, the result of having stepped on a rusty nail several weeks ago.
Mayor R. E. Watzke and James B. Davis left Thursday evening for New York to attend the reception for W. J. Bryan upon his return to this country.
Mrs. Wilber Ballis and children of New Mexico, who had been visiting in Humboldt, went over to Pawnee City Saturday, where they will spend several weeks before returning home.
Henry Alberts a retired farmer residing in the east part of town, sustained serious injuries Sunday morning by being trampled and kicked by a fractious horse. He was in a very critical condition at the last report.

M. E. Church.

The following services next Sabbath:
9:45 Sunday school.
10:45 preaching.
7:00 p. m. Epworth league.
8:00 p. m., sermon.
Next Sunday will close my years work before going to Conference.
All cordially invited.
W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

RULO.

Will Davis closed his restaurant last week.
Ben Frederic is building an addition to his home.
Mr. Pope has moved into Mrs. Cleland's property.
There are rumors of wedding bells in the near future.
John Anderson of Hiawatha was a Rulo visitor Tuesday.
J. A. Hinkle and son Taibert were visiting in Kansas Tuesday.
J. C. Shepherd and son William were Kansas City passengers Tuesday.
James Tangney, jr. and wife are the proud parents of a baby daughter.
Joe McDonald returned from a business and pleasure trip to California on Monday.
A representative of the Falls City Music company is doing business here this week.
Less Leeds came up from St. Joe and spent a few hours Sunday with the home folks.
Mary Mahan and Emma Shephard have resigned their position in the central office.
Emma Shepard went to Wymore last week where she has employment in a millinery store.
Mrs. Ella Lebeque returned to her home in Kansas City, Kans., last Saturday morning.
A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. Helsen in honor of Lillian Phillips.
The watermelon harvest is on in full blast and they did a thriving business during the horse sale.
Roy Hart departed for his home in St. Joe Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives and friends.
Evan Dann returned from St. Joe last Thursday where he has been working on the Union Terminal.
A. C. Graves, night operator here for some time, was transferred to Table Rock last Wednesday.
Chas. Aikman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison of St. Joe, returned home Wednesday.
Harry Pennington, mother and family of Verdon spent Sunday in Rulo, the guests of A. J. Hart and wife.
Mrs. Cleland traded her store to Mr. Crooks for town property and he then traded it for a large hotel in Kansas.
Charlie Vastine, who is working in a wholesale drug house in St. Joe made the home folks a short visit the first of the week.
Mrs. Lizzie Dick of Alton, Ill., departed for her home Thursday after a brief visit with her father, Mr. Easter and other relatives.
Prof. S. W. Whitman left here last Saturday for his future home in Wyoming after a three months vacation spent with relatives here.
S. W. Cunningham and W. M. Vastine sold two carloads of western horses at the stock yards Tuesday. Auctioneer Marion of Falls City conducted the sale.
The band boys went to Highland Wednesday returning the next day. They said Highland was the wettest place they ever struck; they had to get a team to get to the grand stand for their music racks, and the water run into the wagon beds.

STELLA.

A. F. Moritz is home from a visit with his brother at Macon.
A son was born to Sherm Shiley and wife on Thursday, Aug 23rd.
Twin boys were born to Rank McMullen and wife on Friday, August 24th.
Herbert Hays left for Omaha Tuesday where he will attend school the coming year.
Allie Davis left for Tekamah Wednesday where she will be principal of the school there.
Lissa Colglazier returned this week from an extended visit with her father at Salem, Indiana.
Alf Bourke and bride have gone to housekeeping on one of the Bourke farms north of town.
Olga Chaney, a telephone operator of Kansas City, is spending the week with her parents here.
L. M. Mills expects to leave today for an extended visit with relatives in Norton County, Kansas.
Nelle Gandy of Canada, but formerly of Humboldt, will teach at Cottage Grove the coming term.
Frank Curtis is home from Choteau,

Montana, where he went to work on Jameson & Son's new mill.
Ione Hinds of Kansas City has been here the past week attending the picnic and visiting Mary O'Brien.
Mrs. Dora Allen and daughter of Omaha are spending the week at the home of her father, Cap Evans.
A horse belonging to Wm. Bourae who lives west of town, was killed by lightning last Thursday evening.
The high school building is being papered and cleaned, preparatory to the opening of school next Monday.
Sherm Kroh returned from Billings, Montana Monday where he has been barbering for the past three months.
Grace Inglesby, a graduate of a college at Hastings, will be the teacher at the Pioneer school east of town.
Sam Creed has been suffering with two broken ribs this week, the result of being crowded against a door by a colt.
A "Good Luck" six o'clock dinner was given by Lucille Harris last Friday evening for Hazel Clark of Kansas City.
Dr. Allen has formed a partnership with Dr. Sutton at Bancroft, Nebraska, and expects to move there immediately.
Fred Hoover has rented his farm north of town and expects to move to Nemaha soon, where he has purchased residence property.
Rudy Pritts, a former resident of Stella, but who has been living in Oklahoma for some time, is visiting at the home of his son south of town.
Lee Haskett and family are visiting relatives in Boyd county, Nebr., and in Iowa. Isaac Stoltz and wife are staying at the Hoskett place during their absence.
Mrs. M. L. Hays, Mrs. Dan Higgins, Misses Marts, Stoltz and Davis were among those who attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Tecumseh last Friday and Saturday.

OHIO.

Ivan Keller spent Sunday at Clay Peck's.
Ida Burk visited with her brother Sunday.
Herman Feidler was visiting John Pappenbagen Monday.
Goldie Cook entertained her sister, Elma, one day this week.
Sadie Peck was a visitor at the home of her friend, Rebecca Dodds.
Geo. Peck and wife of Falls City visited relatives here Sunday.
J. W. Dodds and wife entertained George Johnston and family Sunday.
John Hutchison and Guy and Albert Burk spent Sunday with Bert Dodds.
Mrs. John Yocam and daughter, Mrs. N. Peck went to Stella Wednesday.
Floyd Marshall left last week for his home after a week's visit with relatives here.
One of Geo. Shouse's horses died Monday night which is quite a loss to Mr. Shouse.
Mrs. Bruce Dixon and son, Harry, of Eldorado, Kans., were guests of Mrs. Geo. Prichard.
Willie Firebaugh came out from the county seat to spend a few days with Clarence Peck.
Ada and Kate Shouse were pleasant visitors at the home of Vera Shaffer Saturday night.
Some of the young people attended a watermelon party Friday evening at Chester Stump's.
George Shouse and family visited at the home of Tom Jennison south of Falls City Sunday.
Frank Shaffer and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby which was born August 27.
Mr. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, came Friday and is visiting numerous relatives in this vicinity.
Goldie and Myrtle Yocam returned home Tuesday after a week's stay at Craig and Big Lake, Mo.
Frank Peck and Vera Shaffer spent Sunday evening at the home of A. L. Richardson in Falls City.
Herman Schrieber and wife were guests of the latter's brother Wm. Huettner and wife Sunday.
Edna Shaffer, Anna Stump, Will Halderman and Claude Phillipi were visitors at Morrill Sunday.
N. B. Burnworth and family were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Will Cook last Sunday.
Zony and Ruby Burnworth are in the county seat this week with their grandparents, sol Marts and wife.
E. J. Prichard and family and Geo. Prichard and family were pleasant visitors at Wm. Bartlett's Sunday.
Quinton Stump and sister Bertha of Verdon were visitors at the home of Chas. Stump and wife Sunday at Straussville.

SALEM.

Nola McCool went to Falls City last Friday.
Ruth Moore went to Hamilton last Tuesday.
Clay Wagoner returned from Morrill, Tuesday.
Jim Metz and family visited friends here Sunday.
Geo. Hansell went to Verdon the first of the week.
Joe Windell, jr., was a St. Joe passenger Monday.
Florence and Mabel Lesley drove to Falls City Wednesday.
W. D. Easley spent several days of last week in Salem.
Cyril Kinsey attended the picnic in Dawson Wednesday.
Mrs. Sam Bayne of Falls City is visiting Salem friends.
Lloyd Kinsey and Ray Corn drove to Dawson Wednesday.
Joe Windell made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.
John Davis and Alora Fisher spent last Sunday in Falls City.
Fred Windell of Wymore visited at his home in Salem Sunday.
Nellie Hiekes and Bertha Ranstma went to Dawson Wednesday.
John Fisher, jr., attended the Dawson picnic both days last week.
Herbert Cudney returned Saturday from an extended western trip.
Myrtle Deryer of Nims city visited over Sunday at O. B. Lesley's.
Mrs. W. Davis and Forest Simmons were Verdon visitors Monday.
Louise Rule and Lela Powell came up from the county seat Thursday.
Joe Windell and Foy French attended the picnic in Dawson Thursday.
Ralph Moore and wife and Roy Thornburg spent Sunday in Hamilton.
Ben Shrimpton, wife and little son of Fremont were visitors here last week.
Jim Gearhardt and Hallie Kelley were county seat visitors Wednesday.
Lullith Waggoner of Dawson visited her brother, Dr. Waggoner over Sunday.
Sherman Kinsey and wife were in town this week visiting at the home of L. L. Kinsey.
Lewis McPherson and Angus Moss of Falls City were business visitors to Salem Wednesday.
Oscar Nasbaum and wife of near Verdon spent Tuesday with Will Richards and wife.
W. B. Boyd and C. B. Snyder left Wednesday morning for Sabetha, Kans., to attend the races.
Mrs. Charles Roberts and Helen McCool returned Friday from an extended visit in Fremont.
G. W. Sheeley left Tuesday for a trip to Alberto, Canada, to look after his land interests there.
Olive Tilden returned the last of the week from Fremont where she has been attending normal school.
Mrs. Curt Mendenhall and little son of Erie, Kans., arrived Sunday for an extended visit at Ed Mendenhall's.
Joe Wells and wife who have been living at Straussville, have moved to

this city and will make this their future home.

The marriage of Cora M. Jack to Fred R. Windell will take place at the bride's home in Peru on Wednesday, September 5th.

Mrs. G. H. Russell and daughters left Tuesday for Plattsburg, Mo., where they will visit with relatives and attend chautauqua.

W. H. Davis returned Tuesday from his trip to the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis, Minn. Over 200,000 old soldiers were present and the reunion was enjoyed by all veterans.

Ruth Moore entertained a large company of young folks Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games after which refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour.

Will Richards, accompanied by Clarence Mayfield and Fred Draper, left Wednesday from Verdon for Aberdeen, S. D., where they have positions as engineers on thirty-five horse power threshing machine engines.

A number of young ladies planned a tin shower for Edna Barker in honor of her approaching marriage to Sherman Mendenhall, and their plans were carried out successfully on Wednesday evening. She soon recovered from her surprise and entertained her guests in a royal manner.

Millard Easley entertained a company of her friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. The young hostess proved very skillful in the entertaining of her guests and made it very pleasant for everyone. The afternoon was spent in playing games and later refreshments were served. Mildred was the recipient of many nice presents as well as the good wishes of her friends.

Edna Pearl Barker and Sherman Mendenhall were married at the Christian parsonage in Falls City, Thursday by Rev. Lindenmeyer. The bride wore an elegant costume of white silk. They were accompanied by George Krep and wife who were the only relatives present at the ceremony. These young people were both raised in the neighborhood of Salem and both have a wide circle of friends. The bride is a daughter of G. W. Barker and is an accomplished young lady, admired by all for her excellent habits. The groom is a son of Ed Mendenhall and wife and is a farmer of high standing. The bridal couple will go to house-keeping on the John Williams farm three miles south of town and will take to their new home the best wishes of all.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. C. Wood and wf to Ezra Stinecpher w d lot 4 blk 2 stella \$200.00.
Ezra Stinecpher to Lorina wood w d lot 2 blk 2 stella \$250.00.
Ida Schable and husb to Maudie Moore w d lots 1-2-3-4 blk 12 Steele's third add to F. C. \$4000.
W. E. Goolsby and wf to George and Clyde Lum w d lot 4 blk 10 Verdon \$125.
W. M. Crook and wf to Georgia Cleland w d lots 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 blk 55 Rulo \$1700.00
Mrs. V. E. Emerson to Rollen B. Allen w d lot 1-2 blk 32 Dawson \$2000.
James H. Smith and wf to Eben Philpot et al w d lot 5 blk 11 Humboldt \$1200

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