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### HUMBOLDT.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williamson Thursday last a boy.

Hazel Gravatt spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ray E. Miller in Falls City.

O. V. Stout and wife of Lincoln are visiting C. C. Stout and wife north of town.

Mesdames Irvan Shirley and A. J. Buerstetta visited in Tecumseh the first of the week.

Lula Byram returned Friday from Kansas City where she had been consulting an oculist.

Mrs. Peter Chartrow has returned from an extended visit with friends in Seattle, Washington.

Harry Mann, Art Smith and Dick Turner furnished music for a dance in Dawson Thursday evening.

Dr. A. R. Scott of St. Joseph spent several days the first of the week with his parents H. A. Scott and wife.

Mayor R. E. Watzke tendered W. H. Thompson and W. H. Ashby a reception at his home in this city Thursday last.

Mrs. E. A. Litchfield entertained the ladies Kensington club at her home on Nemaha street one day the last of the week.

O. T. Little is suffering from a badly hurt eye the effects of a nail which he was pounding breaking and a piece flying into his eye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitcomb returned Monday to her home in Lincoln after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Turner.

C. E. Nims, J. S. Sneath and Wm. Brandon returned Saturday from Kansas City where they had been attending the horse show.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church were entertained at a bean bag social at the home of Bertha Simmons Friday evening.

F. A. Hummel and Frank Revello left Monday for Peacock, Canada, where they will look at the country with a view to locating.

Mrs. Nora Colony of Colorado Springs arrived in this city Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hlist, south of town.

A basket ball game between the Humboldt and Pawnee City teams is scheduled to be played in the opera house in this city Friday evening.

O. A. Cooper left Monday for Denver and from there will go to New Mexico where he expects to purchase, sheep to be fed in this city during the winter months.

Lydia and Sarah Gutknecht came up from St. Joseph, the last of the week, being summoned by the serious illness of their father, Jacob Gutknecht, who is suffering from dropsy and heart trouble.

The bakery of Alexander and Witcraft of Sabetha, Kans., was destroyed by fire one day last week. The gentlemen were formerly residents of Humboldt being the proprietors of the Palace meat market.

Wm. H. Lee a pioneer settler of Richardson county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Mone-smith, in the south west part of the city at an early hour Friday morning, from injuries received by being run over by a frightened team of horses Wednesday evening. Funeral services conducted by Rev. L. R. Smith, were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Lynch cemetery.

A double wedding occurred at the county judges office in Pawnee City Wednesday last, when Judge Barton united in marriage Henry Hunzeker and Lizzie Wissler and Lou Hunzeker and Mattie Wissler. After the ceremony had been performed the young people drove to the home of the bride's parents, J. E. Wissler and wife, southwest of this city, where a reception was tendered them in the evening. Both parties will reside on farms near DuBois.

### OHIO

Born to Wes Nedrow and wife, Oct. 13, 1906, a son.

Mr. Portery of Falls City was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Elmer Peck of Morrill was a guest at his father's Monday.

O. A. Burk and wife were guests of Wm. Bartlett and wife.

Elma Cook visited with Mary and Rebecca Dodds Sunday.

John Nolte and wife were visitors at Wm. Huettner's Saturday.

Wm. Huettner and family were visitors at Herman Shriebers Sunday.

Andrew Ketterer and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Huettner.

August Zorn and wife were guests of Ed Zorn and wife one day this week.

Guy Lichty and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Lichty and wife.

Dr. Fast and wife of Falls City were guests of Henry Fritz and wife Sunday.

A. E. Knisely and wife spent Sunday in Kansas with John Brim and family.

Geo. Johnston and family were visitors with relatives in Stella last Friday.

Christ Nolte and wife of Falls City visited their son, Martin and family on Friday.

Elmer and Ernie Omara were visiting with Mr. Buckholtz and family, Sunday.

E. T. Peck and family spent Sunday with the former's uncle, S. H. Knisely and wife.

Ivan Keller drove up near Barada Sunday to take in the sights among the bluffs.

Harvey and Daisy Peck were guests of their brothers near Morrill the first of the week.

A. N. Cook and family came out from Falls City Sunday and visited the former's parents.

Mesdames John Lichty and Sam'l Kimmel were visitors at Wes Nedrow's Sunday afternoon.

Tom Jennison and wife were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Shouse and family Sunday.

Sam'l Kimmel and wife came out Monday morning to see their son Ed, who underwent an operation.

Wm. Ellinger from Riverton, Nebr., came in for a short visit with his sister Mrs. Geo. Johnston last week.

John Hutchison and Myrtle Yocam went to Craig, Mo., Saturday for a short visit with C. E. Yocam and wife.

Sol Marts, wife and grand-daughter have returned home from their visit with relatives at Stella and other points.

Wm. Fisher and family and Paul Grossehoing and family visited at the home of Herman Huettner and wife Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Guina left for her home in St. Anthony, Idaho Wednesday after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Geo. Prichard.

Mrs. Geo. Prichard and children returned home Saturday night from Lawton, Okla., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

N. B. Burnworth and wife entertained Tuck Cook and wife, Will Casey and wife Harry Foehlinger and Zetta Cambin, Bennett Cook and Lora Cambin Sunday.

### VERDON.

B. F. Wisner attended the races at Salem Thursday.

Henry Corn attended the races at Salem last Thursday.

Will Estes of Humboldt was in town Thursday morning.

Walter Veach and wife went to St. Joe last Wednesday.

Vera Lord of Falls City is visiting friends here this week.

Fred Heineman shipped a car of cattle last Wednesday.

John Marks attended the unveiling at Prairie Union Sunday.

Dr. Houston of Falls City was a business visitor here Saturday.

Will Dragoo took a carload of apples to McCook last week.

H. J. Kiel and family spent Sunday with Ben Thomas and wife.

Dave Clark was a business visitor to Salem and Shubert Monday.

John Walker of Shubert was in town awhile Tuesday afternoon.

George Hall and Miss Barry of Falls City spent Sunday in Verdon.

M. A. Veach was a business visitor to Salem the first of the week.

Nellie Weaver and Lizzie Conover attended the Salem races Friday.

Myrtle and Pearl Clements of Stella spent Sunday here, visiting friends.

Will Nedrow and family spent Sunday with John Hasenyager and family.

John Hossack of Falls City visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Sloan Sunday.

Mrs. Goolsby of Maple Grove visited Saturday with her son, W. V. Goolsby.

John Strauss and wife of Strausville spent Thursday with M. A. Veach and wife.

Katie Meliza came up from the county seat and spent Sunday at her home.

Merle Stewart, Merle Dragoo and Dick Smith were Stella visitor Sunday evening.

Joe Estes and wife of Stella spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Merritt Lum returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Falls City.

Dewitt Yantiss of Long Island, Kn., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Dave Griffith, who has been very ill for the past week, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Cornell went to Auburn Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McManus.

Mrs. Dan Griffith left Monday evening for Trenton on a visit to her sister Mrs. Jim Davies.

Rev. Brewer, wife and son of Maple Grove spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Amret Hart.

Ben Dappen and son, Chester, drove up from Kansas on a visit to Mr. Shoemaker and family.

Rev. Garris came down from Cottage Monday to help in the services at the Evangelical church.

Goolsby and Hasenyager moved the restaurant Saturday to the building owned by Mr. Goolsby.

J. W. Stump, R. Fisher, Will and Bruce Nedrow attended the unveiling at Prairie Union Sunday.

John Williamson and Clarence Baum started Sunday morning, overland, for their future home in Kansas City.

Mr. Moore returned Monday to his home at Wymore after several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Griffith.

Cleave and Ethel Allanbaugh of Falls City came up Saturday and remained until Sunday, the guests of their grandfather, W. H. Marks.

On account of the illness of Prof. Watson, the high school was dismissed a couple of days. He was able to take charge of his duties Monday morning.

Nellie Cunningham and Quinton Stump were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride near Stella, Rev. McRae of Havelock officiating.

Mrs. Schmucker and son and Mrs. Roberts and son came up from the county seat Saturday and remained until Sunday evening the guests of Mrs. Jennie Mayfield.

The play entitled "A Day at the Union Depot at Verdon," given Friday night by the Congregational people was a decided success. The proceeds will go towards reseating the church.

### SHUBERT.

Florence Culp spent Sunday with Mrs. Harmon.

Mrs. Charley Wilson has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Atkins of Auburn was in town Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Muller and son of Barada visited with Mrs. Hitchcock Saturday.

Mrs. John Colglazier visited with Mrs. L. Harmon, Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fred Boatman's two cousins from Barada visited with her Sunday.

John Christy has gone to the western part of the state to visit a sister and brother.

Mrs. Fred Boatman has been visiting her home folks at Barada the past few days.

Orra Ross and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bergma.

Earl Harmon spent Saturday and Sunday with his Grandma Harmon at her country home east of town.

Harvey Thompson, the barber from Johnson, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends.

Mrs. John Cummings left last Tuesday for the hospital at Omaha where she will have an operation performed.

The Degree of Honor team of Stella met with our local lodge Wednesday evening and done some splendid floor work.

George Nayer and wife of Auburn visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilson, and her mother, Mrs. Hunt, Sunday.

Mrs. Hank Barker and Grandpa Barker of Nemaha spent several days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Chas. Pond and W. M. Smith have returned from their trip to South Dakota where they have been for the past two weeks. They bought land and expect to move there in the spring

John Holstien and wife of Oklahoma are in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Albin and his cousin, Henry Fishburn. They are on their way to Canada where they will make their future home.

### STELLA.

E. Monod and wife are spending the week with their children in St. Joe.

Mrs. M. N. Davis is spending the week with relatives at Abilene, Kans.

Mrs. G. F. Aller has been visiting a son at Anamosa, Iowa, for the past two weeks.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Thompson at Auburn Sunday.

Roe Young and wife went to St. Joe last Thursday for a short visit with the latter's brother.

Barney Estes expects to move to Perkins county soon where he recently purchased a farm.

J. R. Cain and wife are spending the week with her brothers at Kansas City and Ottawa, Kansas.

The Standard Bearers, a church organization, was entertained by Vera Coe last Friday evening.

Effie Lewis of Barnes, Iowa, arrived here last week and will make her home with her uncle, James Paradise.

Sarah Hutchins and Carrie Slocum of Falls City were the guest of Stella relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Grandpa Vaught, the oldest person in Stella has been quite sick and in the care of a physician this week.

Ed Thompson has sold his interest in his barber shop at this place and he and his wife have moved to Kansas City.

Mrs. Byral Day of Long Beach, California, arrived here last Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Wm. Duncan and family, who have been living in the south part of town for the past year or two, have moved to Omaha.

The drill team of the Degree of Honor lodge went to Shubert last Wednesday evening and visited the lodge at that place.

George and Albert Weaver and Geo. Timmerman have been in the Dakotas this week, where they went with the intentions of buying land.

The Trail Club met at the home of Ira Martin Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Florence Wheeler and Clyde Haskins.

David Helmick returned Tuesday from a trip to Holt county, where he had gone with the intentions of buying land. The country didn't suit him so he did not buy.

John Reimers has leased his share of the butcher business of Reimers Brothers to Charley Miller, a traveling man from Pawnee. Mr. Reimers expects to go on the road as a salesman.

Al Hager and family, former residents of this locality, but who have been living in Oklahoma for some time, have returned to this place and will make their home here if he can rent a farm.

A monument erected by the W. O. W. lodge at the grave of Newton Hodge in the Prairie Union cemetery, was unveiled Sunday with a very impressive ceremony. A number of Woodmen from Omaha, and also from the surrounding towns were present.

John Morgan, section foreman, was struck by a freight engine last Thursday morning and was fortunate enough to escape with only a dislocation of an elbow and a few minor bruises. He was watching his men get the handcar off the track, and got excited and got in the way of the train himself.

### RULO

Charlie Scott was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Alice Titton was on the sick list last week.

Harry Mann was a county seat visitor last Friday.

Grant Ocamb was a St. Joe visitor Thursday last.

Judd Merriar was down from Lincoln last Friday.

Mrs. Adaline Scott of Kansas visited Rulo friends last week.

Mrs. Belpere returned from Boulder, Colorado, last week.

Dr. Robt. Henderson made a professional visit to Preston Monday.

Mrs. Emma Wallace and Leslie Inks were county seat visitors Tuesday.

John Anderson and son, Worth, of Kansas were Rulo visitors Friday last.

Mrs. Mary Simmons has moved into the house north of the Gagnon property.

Mr. McKees of Kansas City was a Rulo visitor the latter part of last week.

The Royal Neighbors held their Kensington at the home of Mrs. John Kanaly Saturday.

F. E. Culp of Wymore was looking after the Burlington's interests the latter part of last week.

The Methodist congregation will hold services on the first and third Sundays instead of the second and fourth as heretofore.

Rev. Maize of Salem preached at the M. E. church last Sunday and will also preach next Sunday instead of every two weeks as formerly.

Gus Johnson finished painting the Missouri river bridge Friday and commenced work on the Nemaha bridge west of the Rulo bridge.

"The Runaway Tramp," was played at the opera house Thursday night and those who attended say it is the best show that ever came to Rulo.

A handsome gasoline house boat passed through Rulo Monday evening, enroute for New Orleans. The parties came from Chamberland, S. D.

The household goods and numerous other articles, belonging to Louis Snelhoun, were sold Saturday afternoon at the family residence, where his daughter, Mrs. Kern, now resides.

J. M. Gustafson of Wymore, superintendent of the water service for the Burlington, made some extensive repairs on the pumping station at this place this week, putting in a complete new line of pipe to the river from the pump house and installing a new upright boiler.

Monday night some prowlers stole a set of harness from J. W. Hosford's farm. The same night a skiff, belonging to Olna Graham, also a pair of oars belonging to Dode Anderson and Harry Mann were taken. Mr. Graham went to White Cloud in search of them Tuesday but found no trace of the missing property.

### Marriage Record.

Charles Nitzsche, Rulo..... 27

Mina Freeman, Rulo..... 19

Harry Cline, Verdon..... 21

Ivy Rumbaugh, Barada..... 18

Henry Bentley, Rulo..... 27

Flora McMahon, Rulo..... 19

Lester Houser, Summerfield, Ks... 20

Annie Fiekle, Rulo..... 17

The last two couples made it a double wedding at the court house on Wednesday, Judge Gagnon officiating.

### Real Estate Transfers.

S C Barlow and wf to C F Heim wd lot 1 and 18 ft off s lot 2 blk 25 Hagadorn's add to Dawson \$2200.

Henry S Meyers and wf to Frank S Lichty wd se 1/4 of sec 28-2-16 157a Rich co \$6,140.

Felix G Marts and wf to W A Hogrefe wd 30 ft in equal width off s end of its 7, 8, blk 5 Stella \$800.

Lawrence Wheeler et al to W H Wheeler wd nwi sw 1/4 also 7.86 a of e 1/2 sec 1 nwi all in 33-3-17 Barada prec \$1.

W H Wheeler et al to Lawrence Wheeler wd ne 1/4 sw 1/4 33-3-17 Barada \$1.

Susan Stoner et al to Barbara E Dilts wd its 11, 12 blk 101 Falls City \$1,500.

Jacob Schaible and wf to Henry M. Shaffer wd e 1/2 sw 1/4 33-2-16 80a Ohio precinct \$8,000.

Allie M Slagel and husb to Roswell Fisher wd e 45 ft of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, blk 127 Falls City \$225.

Roswell Fisher and wf to A J Frakes wd e 45 ft of its 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 blk 127 Falls City \$175.

W H Crook et al to Edward E Cooney wd lot 6 blk 5 Crook & Towles 2nd add to Falls City \$90.

W H Wheeler et al to Mary E Whitteney qd ne 1/4 nwi and n 2.23 1/2 a of e 1/2 sec 1 nwi and n 2.64 a n of e 1/2 sec 1 nwi all in 33-3-17 Barada prec \$1.

### A Dozen Times A Night.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles I am cured." For sale at all drug stores.

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### CHARM OF THE OLD SONGS

The Old Favorites Are Perennially Popular with All Classes of People.

Old songs are the best, for they carry us back to the days that were radiant with sentiment and were part of poetry and romance, declares the Kansas City Journal. They stir our natures to their profoundest depths, and, reaching below the callous of our petrescent hearts, play strange accompaniments upon the long disused strings of our remembrance. Who can resist the subtle potency of those old songs that stop the world in tear-smiles that we may wave a salutation back through a rift in the storm of years to the youth and maiden of the long ago?

That the old songs are best has been shown in the perennial popularity of Patti's "Home, Sweet Home," Emma Abbott's "Annie Laurie," Jennie Lind's "Kathleen Mavourneen," Christina Neilson's "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and Melba's "Comin' Through the Rye." We do not always associate these immortal songs with the great singers who have included them in their concerts, but the singers are often remembered because of the songs themselves. There are few who can remember the many acrobatic arias of the splendid vocal artists who have commanded almost fabulous sums for their singing, but no one can forget when they yielded to popular demand for the old songs. Patti or Sembrich or Melba or Calve never had more sincere appreciation in the supremest moments of her triumphs than when she descended for the time from the classics of foreign composers and sang the simple love ballads that sent thrills through world-weary hearts and caused withered palms to stir in tremulous applause.

Those who fail to gain distinction through other means seem to seek oddity of performance, and every little while there appears a challenge from some "champion egg eater" or other freak, says the New York Herald. The 40-quail-in-40-days performance has been outdone by a man who recently ate a whole goose each day for 30 days, the fowl weighing from 6 to 11 pounds. Other records in this line are 60 soft-boiled eggs daily for six days, six quarts of beans in 40 minutes, smoking 50 cigars in 11 hours without once taking a drink. A Paris couple recently waltzed without cessation for 6 1/2 hours, while an English actor danced all the way from London to Norwich. The best club-swinging record has been standing for 17 years, when 388 different combinations were shown in 16 1/2 minutes, 2,311 revolutions being required. A score of 6,434 points was the result of a 24-hour endurance billiard match in Paris, the contestants covering 30 miles in walking around the table, and a violinist has played a composition of 4,800 notes in 4 1/2 minutes, averaging 19 notes a second. Reciting Dante's "Divine Comedy" from memory in 20 hours is another queer record, while others have gained fame through making 2,000 ham sandwiches in 19 hours and 40 minutes, dressing ten sheep in 33 minutes, 200 chickens in 44 minutes and killing and dry picking 103 geese in ten hours.

### HOLDERS OF ODD RECORDS

Waltz That Lasted Six and Three Quarter Hours — Egg Eater's Capacity—Other Marks.

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