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VERDON.

Miss Dorr was a county seat visitor Saturday.

The stock sale that was held here was well attended.

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

Born—To Chris Jora and wife on Saturday, a baby girl.

Joe Cully and wife of Maple Grove were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Ocamb of Rulo is visiting her son, Charles, this week.

Will Estes of Humboldt was in town a short time Friday on business.

Mrs. Wolfe and Cora Swisgood were Stella visitors last Saturday.

Mary Hanley came down from Peru Thursday, remaining until Sunday.

Milt Strauss and wife went to Fairbury Friday on a visit to relatives.

W. H. Mark is erecting a new house on his lots in the north part of town.

O. E. Stout of Auburn was in town a couple of days last week on business.

Geo. Kiefer of Bethany is here looking after the building of his new home.

Rev. Jacob Schafer went to Cottage Saturday and preached there the next day.

D. F. Hutchinson of Omaha was in town Thursday on professional business.

Operations were performed Wednesday on Mesdames Houtz and Hasenyaeger.

Mrs. Harness of St. Joe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ocamb this week.

C. Friley and family left Thursday night for their new home in Cherryville, Kans.

Mrs. R. E. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Hummel, went to Lincoln Sunday on a visit.

The Misses Armbruster came up from the county seat and spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Kinney of Peru spent several days here the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Geo. Bricker, wife and children of Shubert spent Sunday with Elvira Hull and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddle of Shubert spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Ballard.

Allen Richards and wife of Knoxville, Iowa, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Mayfield.

Mrs. Wm. Stach entertained the Kensington ladies and their husbands last Tuesday evening.

Dan Ramsey has put in new fixtures in his drug store, which improves the interior very much.

Florence Daugherty has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Brunswick, Mo.

Wallace Culley and sister, Rebecca, of Maple Grove were Verdon visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elvira Hull and daughter, Florence, went to Barada Monday on a visit to Stin Palmer and wife.

Rob't. Chamberlain, wife and children are visiting relatives in the western part of the state this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner returned Friday to their home at St. Joe after a visit with C. W. Ocamb and family.

Rev. Garis returned Monday to his home at Cottage after spending a week here helping in the revival services.

Mrs. Cornell returned Monday to her home at Lincoln after spending some time with her son, L. B. Cornell.

C. G. Humphrey and wife went to Falls City Saturday and remained until Monday visiting Geo. Abbott and wife.

Leroy Judd of Dawson was in town a short time Friday evening. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Florence, who remained over Sunday.

Margaret Ryan, Mabel and Louella Nusbaum, Jennie and Bessie Stump, and Will and George Nusbaum and Dewitt Yantiss made up a pleasant party that spent Sunday in the bluffs.

Rev. Dillow of Dawson was here Friday afternoon. His son, Marion, who teaches at the Cupola north of town, accompanied him home and remained over Sunday.

John Powell is spending this week in Illinois and other eastern states.

H. L. McConnell of Humboldt was among the Tuesday visitors at this place.

HUMBOLDT.

Sam Turner and wife of Lincoln are the guests of Humboldt relatives.

Lina Shirley is the guest of her brother, Irvin Shirley and family.

Henry Brenner and wife left this week for a visit with relatives in Ill.

Mrs. Gilbert Early returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Pawnee City.

Frank Carpenter of Table Rock visited Humboldt friends the first of the week.

The new farm residence of Fred Mayer, northeast of town, is nearing completion.

Frank Porr left Thursday for Chicago, where he will enter a conservatory of music.

Grandma Zulek was seriously ill at her home on Long Branch street the first of the week.

Vance Rice, a Burlington brakeman, spent Sunday with his sister Margaret Rice in this city.

Spillman Riggs will open the 1906-1907 lecture course at the opera house Monday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Grinstead came up from Salem Friday for a visit with R. L. Hoff and family.

Carpenters have completed a commodious barn on the farm of Hugh Philpot northeast of town.

Golda Turner gave a masquerade party at her home on Long Branch street Thursday evening.

Blanche Emmons of Tecumseh spent several days the last of the week with her cousin Golda Turner.

S. R. Gutknecht who had been here attending the funeral of his father returned Tuesday to St. Joseph.

The teachers of the Table Rock schools made the instructors of the Humboldt schools a visit Friday.

Olive Petrashek, a teacher in the Pawnee City schools visited with her parents south of town the last of the week.

L. S. Furrow returned the last of the week from Peru, where he was looking at a farm that he intends renting next year.

Judge Joseph and family returned Thursday from McClure, South Dakota where they had been residing on their claim the past summer.

A large number of young people of the German M. E. church went up to Sterling Tuesday to attend a State convention of the Epworth League.

Joseph Graves recently purchased the cottage owned by John Sparks on Nemaha street, and will remodel it making a comfortable home for he and his family.

A game of basket ball between the Dawson and Humboldt teams was played at the former place Friday afternoon. Our boys were defeated, the game being a very close and exciting one, with a score of 12 to 13.

Quite an interesting game of basket ball between the local team and the Pawnee academy boys was played in the Humboldt opera house Friday evening. The visiting team did good guarding but were unable to throw goals, the home team winning a decisive victory the score being 32 to 3.

Jacob Gutknecht, a native of Germany but for the past twenty years a resident of Richardson county, died at his home on Long Branch street Sunday morning, October 19, 1906, at the age of eighty years. The deceased has for several months been in a serious condition suffering from heart trouble and dropsy. Funeral services were held at German M. E. church Tuesday morning.

OHIO

Ivan Keller was a Kansas visitor, Sunday.

Jessie Baeholtz visited Elmer Omara Sunday.

BORN.—Oct 17, 1906 to Norman Forney and wife a girl.

Mrs. E. Peck was a guest of Mrs. Elias Meyers Saturday.

Rebecca Dodds and Ethel Peck visited Sadie Peck Sunday.

Wm. Huettner and wife entertained the former's parents Sunday.

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

Frank Lichty and little daughter were to see Ed Kimmel, Sunday.

John Hutchinson and Guy Burk visited with Dan Hunkerfer Sunday.

Lillie Stump of Falls City was a guest of Edna Shaffer Saturday.

N. Peck and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Eph Peck and wife.

Albert Burk and Louis Blake were guests of Wm. Hutchison, Sunday.

John Carico and family spent Sunday with Henry Meyers and family.

Harvey Peck entertained his friends Ralph Rhoades and Bert Dodd's Sunday.

Andrew Ketterer and wife entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

Grace and Mabel Shouse were visitors at Perry Shaffer's Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Prichard and family were guests of O. B. Prichard and wife Sunday.

Anna Meyers entertained her friends Edna Shaffer and Messrs Earhart and Wm. Haldeman Sunday.

John Peck and family from near Hamlin, Kans., visited a few days with relatives. They returned to their home Monday.

A party was given at the home of Chas. P. Stump last Thursday evening in honor of the Messrs Saylor of Somerset, Pa. All report a good time.

SALEM

Mrs. Frank McCool is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ed May visited in Falls City last week.

Will Kershaw of Humboldt visited over Sunday here.

Mrs. Ernest Wickem and sons drove to Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. Will Uhlig, aunt and cousin drove up from Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Seneca, Ks.

J. Spurgin and daughter Bertha and Iva Meredith drove to Falls City Saturday.

Alora Fisher and Mrs. June Tisdell were visitors at the county capitol on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wertz left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Lincoln.

Pool Grinstead of Wathena, Kans., visited his father, R. E. Grinstead on Thursday.

Mesdames George Staver and J. G. Ranger were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

Hiram Shildneck and wife left Tuesday for Almena, Kas., for a visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons and son, Forest, drove to the county seat Saturday afternoon.

The electric lights are turned on at 5:30 in the morning and remain on until daylight.

Mesdames R. R. Rule, Jim and John Powell of Falls City spent Wednesday visiting in Salem.

STATE NORMAL NOTES

Professor Season, of the English department, was at Creighton, Nebr., last week conducting an institute. He goes to Fairfax, Mo., Friday to an institute.

Professor Hart gave an interesting talk on ethics, in chapel Monday morning.

What might have been a very destructive fire started at Professor Deltzell's Friday morning. Some tar being heated over a gasoline stove became ignited setting fire to a store house. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The dwelling would probably have burned too had it not been for the efficient work of the students and citizens.

The students were given a holiday Friday which was appreciated by all.

The boys of the school have volunteered to do the necessary work on the athletic field, free of charge. It is this school spirit which helps largely to make the Normal what it is.

A number of the faculty attended the funeral of Wm. Gaede in Auburn Monday. Mr. Gaede was a resident of Peru several years ago and took an active interest in the Normal.

Mrs. Crawford has been in Omaha for the past two weeks, at the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously ill.

The following is the schedule of the Normal foot ball games for the fall: Oct. 13, Plattsmouth at Peru; Oct. 20, Doane college at Peru; Oct. 27, Creighton university at Omaha; Nov. 3, Bellevue college at Peru; Nov. 17, Nebraska City high school vs. Normal 2nd team at Peru; Nov. 24, university 2nd team at Peru; Nov. 29, Weeping Water academy at Peru.

STELLA.

Judges Raper and Kelliger were Stella visitors Tuesday.

Willis Findley left on Tuesday for a trip through the Dakotas.

A large farm residence is being built on Wm. Robinson's farm south west of town.

Levi Hughes of Abilene, Kansas, spent the first of the week here with his sister, Mrs. Doval.

Ralph Freed of Newton, Kansas, has been spending the week with his grandparents at this place.

Brown Brothers have purchased a small track this side of Shubert and expect to move there soon.

Will Higgins and Ed Gebhard left Monday for a trip to Canada with the intentions of buying cheap land.

Peter Monette and Will Pearson attended at election of Odd Fellow officers in South Omaha last week.

R. R. McNulty, Frances Hinkle and Joe Curtis attended a meeting of the Eagles in Auburn Monday evening.

John Arnold and family of Salem have moved onto one of Dan Davis farms in the Prairie Union neighborhood.

Leander Marts and wife of Illinois are spending the week with relatives here. They will move here if he can rent a place.

Will Young returned last Friday from an extended trip through the west. He will farm his mother's place south of town next year.

About sixty friends and neighbors were present at a surprise party given on Eli Knapp at his home north of town last Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society held an all day session in the country last Friday with Mrs. Robert Tolly. The day was spent quilting and sewing carpet rags.

A large freight engine ran off the switch track at this place Tuesday morning, blocking up the track for about six hours. A wrecking crew was sent here from Atchison and cleared the track.

Albert Weaver, a young farmer living south of town, suffered a broken shoulder blade Saturday morning by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. He was coming down the hill south of the cemetery when the team became frightened and ran away.

RULO

Olney Graham was a St. Joe visitor Sunday.

Harry Ballard of Lincoln was here Saturday.

Joe Brazo and wife are the parents of a baby girl.

F. J. Doyle spoke in the opera house last Thursday night.

Clara Gagnon of Falls City visited friends here Sunday.

Clay Brown of Missouri was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ves Bunker from near the Big lake was a Rulo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Enoch Zeigler was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

A good many of our people went to Falls City to see "Yon Yonson."

Mrs. C. C. Adams is visiting relatives at Nebraska City this week.

Albert Burk and Edith Moorehouse were Straussville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ocamb spent this week in Verdon visiting with her son Charlie.

The hotel has been moved from the Wiggins building to the Gagnon property.

Dr. McNut, the dentist from Craig, Mo., was in Rulo several days this week.

Jake Wiggins of Culberton was in town last Friday looking after his property.

Dode Anderson and W. J. Cunningham were Fortescue visitors Sunday afternoon.

James Tangney, sr., shipped a carload of apples to Lusk, Wyo., the first of this week.

Henry Still and wife have moved to Wymore, Mr. Still being transferred to the main line.

Will Young, who has been night watchman on the Atchison, has been promoted to fireman on said engine.

Mrs. Theodore Anderson and daughters spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives near Hiawatha, Ks.

Mr. Graham recovered his skiff which was stolen last week. It was up the river, the man who had it claimed he bought it from a stranger.

CIVILITIES AT THE FRONT.

On Christmas Day Japanese and Russians Agree to Suspend Fight That All May Feast.

A Japanese officer serving on the Shaho has a strange and interesting story to tell of intercourse and civilities between the two armies.

The Japanese being desirous of conveying to the Russians news of the fall of Port Arthur, volunteers were invited to carry the letters. Two non-commissioned officers and two privates undertook the task. They rode out toward the enemy's lines with the intention of delivering the letters directly into the hands of the Russians, instead of depositing them at some midway point, as had been the custom hitherto. There was, however, great danger that this new method might be fatal to the little party.

But they rode off stoutly to within a thousand meters of the enemy's outpost, waving white handkerchiefs. The Russians did not fire, and the Japanese went steadily on. When they were only about 30 or 40 yards away, a party of Russians lay down in firing positions, but still the sergeants and soldiers rode on, energetically waving their white flags. Presently the Russians motioned them to lay down their arms, thinking they had come to surrender. The Japanese, however, regardless of risk, pushed on to within hand-shaking distance. Then the Russians saw that they carried several bottles of wine and boxes of cigars. On the latter was inscribed in big letters: "Tomorrow will be your Christmas day. We shall not attack if you do not. Drink and smoke to your heart's content and have a good time."

At first the Russians did not wish to accept the presents, but when they read the hearty sentences written on the boxes in their own language, they were much overcome, and there ensued an exchange of the friendliest greetings.

Then the visitors handed in their letters and spoke of the fall of Port Arthur, the news of which was received with profound discouragement. "There is no further object in the war," said the Russian soldiers. Eager questions were asked about Gen. Stoessel, and the men were much interested to hear he shortly would be on his way home. The Japanese then presented the Russians with some pictorial post cards showing how well Russian prisoners were treated in Japan.

Finally the four men rode away in safety with the rousing cheers of the grateful enemy ringing in their ears.

THE BOOTMAKER IN CHINA

Common People Very Rarely Wear This Sort of Footwear—Customs in the North.

Boots are only worn in China by officials, servants, soldiers, sailors, and special hob-nailed boots, occasionally in wet weather, by the common people. The universal form of foot-covering is a shoe, while coolies and the poorest classes have to content themselves with straw or leather sandals, or go barefoot. Women's shoes are made at home and, except in isolated cases in Shanghai, are never exposed for sale in shops. This remark does not apply to the peculiar form of shoe worn by Manchu women, which is perched on a sort of small stilt. In the north, during the winter months, the ordinary boot or shoe is often wadded or lined with sheepskin, and of late years reproductions of Chinese boots and shoes in india rubber have been imported from the United States and Germany, and found favor with Chinese at the treaty ports.