

Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

FOR SALE—320 acres about 4 miles of Salem, upland. All fenced, new house 4 rooms, well and windmill, 150 acres cultivated, 20 acres meadow, 8 acres timber, balance pasture \$40 per acre. Small payment down balance 10 years time 5 per cent. A bargain.

110 to 120 acres near Salem, bottom land. Good terms. Might rent for 1907. Handy to depot and town.

160 acres 2 miles of Falls City. 160 acres 2 1/2 miles of Stella. 160 acres Nuckolls Co., Neb. About 50 acres winter wheat, \$40 per acre. 80 acres Brown county, Kas., 7 miles southeast of Hiawatha. Will take small house in Falls City as part pay. Good terms. 200 acres 3 miles Falls City, good, fair house. 160 acres Johnson county, good terms.

PRESTON

Mrs. Pyle was a ranch visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Al Haffle was a county seat visitor on Sunday.

Judd Carpenter of Rulo, was a caller here Saturday.

Grandma Daeschner is on the sick list at this writing.

Tom Frank of Falls City, was a Preston caller Saturday.

D. McBride made a visit to his family in Salem on Friday.

Homer Kirk and Harry Simon were Preston callers Thursday.

L. D. McCumber is building an addition to his residence here.

Ed Gilbert and John Mahan of Rulo, were callers here on Saturday.

Coon Thomas of Fort Hazel, was a business caller here on Thursday.

No. 17 killed a week old calf belonging to L. D. McCumber this week.

Mrs. H. Daeschner, living south of this city, is still ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Morris and her daughter were county seat visitors Wednesday.

P. F. and Jackey Hart of Reserve, were business callers here Thursday.

H. McCumber and wife returned on Wednesday to their home in St. Joe.

Several from Preston attended the lecture and band concert at Reserve, Saturday eve.

Joseph Neitzel and family spent Wednesday with J. S. Wilson and family, south of town.

Mrs. Neitzel and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Levi Thacker and family Friday.

Lou and Jack Neitzel attended a business meeting of the band at Reserve Thursday eve.

Mrs. F. Hopple, Wm. Rowley and daughter of Falls City, spent a few days with relatives here.

Our street commissioner, C. J. Hoppe has been kept busy repairing the street crossing this week.

J. S. Wilson, south of town, is building a bay barn and stable combined.

J. M. Fridley is the builder.

Mrs. Levi Thacker, who has been visiting with her brother, Will Jones, in Kansas, returned home Friday.

A small social was given Sunday night in honor of O. H. Bush, at his residence it being his 59th birthday.

Samuel Martin entertained the small audience with his graphophone.

William Deckinger, living south of this city, had the misfortune to have a runaway with a disc on Thursday, which ran over him bruising him quite severely, which will lay him up for some time. Dr. Henderson is in attendance.

STELLA.

Dr. Montgomery has been in Omaha this week attending the State Medical Society.

Mrs. McDowell and M. L. Hayes are visiting the former's son at Tingley, Iowa.

The indications are now that Stella will have two saloons this year instead of one as last year.

C. H. Kindig, a former professor in the Stella Schools has been here this week selling Canadian lands.

Verne Davis has sold his residence in the east part of town to Yock Michals, and has moved into the Palmer house on Elm street.

Enile Nombalais, an employe of the machine shops at Moline, Ill., has been spending the past week at the home of his parents, north of town.

Carl Summers of Falls City has moved here and taken charge of the Missouri Pacific fence gang.

Mrs. Lizzie Hankins and children arrived from Lincoln Sunday night for a visit here and at Shubert.

W. C. Tiffany and wife of Kansas City were guests at the home of her parents, Dan Sarvis and wife, the first of the week.

Bert Harmon has purchased the shuder house in the east part of town and will move into the same as soon as he can get it remodeled.

Margie McKinney of Brownville and Pearl Klima of Dawson, have been secured for teachers next terms. A primary teacher is yet to be secured.

The whist club met at the home of Dick Curtis Monday evening. Mrs. Squires of Broken Bow, and Miss McComas of Auburn, were the guests of honor.

J. E. Bell has moved here from Auburn, and opened a shoe shop in a Clark building. Mr. Bell is a band man of twenty-five years experience

and will lead the band which was recently organized.

Ben James has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks. Mr. James lived in the Prairie Union neighborhood for many years, but for the past six years has been living in the state of Washington.

Anderson L. Smith, an old soldier who has lived in Stella for the past twenty years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Coons west of town Friday morning. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday morning and interment made in the Stella cemetery.

BARADA.

C. W. Allen returned last week from his northern trip.

Rev. Strahl and wife were calling in Barada on Monday.

Mrs. Susan Dunn is quite ill with pneumonia at present.

Frank Ruston and wife were visiting friends in Iowa recently.

W. H. Morrow of Shubert was a business visitor on Monday.

Henry Shafer and wife are the proud parents of a fine large boy.

Mrs. R. M. Williamson was quite ill on Sunday, but is about again.

Mrs. Lizzie Rankin of Lincoln is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. H. Morehead and wife of Falls City were visiting in our village Monday.

John Hanika and family were entertained by A. W. Nixon and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Dunn entertained Mesdames Ed Ege and H. M. Burgess on Monday.

Jesse Cox hauled a load of household goods to Oregon, Mo., for John Markt last week.

Miss Ida Bowers and brother, Elbert, were Sunday visitors at the home of Fred Zentner.

J. T. Sallors and wife are entertaining a 124 pound boy who came to live with them on Sunday.

Lloyd Mitchell and Jacob Peters with their wives visited at the home of Byrd Mitchell on Sunday.

John Schulerburg and wife are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl, born Sunday, May 5th.

Mrs. R. S. Abbott was the victim of a paralytic stroke one day last week and was quite ill for several days.

F. W. Brannon of Shubert, is arching the large cellar of R. J. Dunn & Sons, after completing he will cement it.

W. F. Reese now of Wabash, Nebr., a former resident of this place spent last week here settling up his business affairs.

Mrs. Rudolph Voegelie is in a very dangerous condition the result of the burns received. Her recovery is doubtful.

A Mr. McColm recently purchased of R. S. Abbot a fine farm on the Missouri for \$35,000. Mr. Abbot will remove with his family to Clarinda, Iowa, shortly.

Nick Arnold and wife have moved to the home of Jacob Arnold. George and Will Arnold will work the farm near Straussville where Nick Arnold and wife have been living.

The ladies of the Evangelical church and others who are interested will meet at the church on Monday afternoon, May 13 for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Walt. S. Kyler of Corning, Mo., representing the gas light company of that place, was a business visitor here Saturday. His family came with him and they visited with Henry Heine and wife over Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. George Parchen took her little girl to Omaha for an operation. An unnatural growth has appeared in two places upon the child's arm and physicians here think that it will probably be necessary to remove the entire arm.

We overlooked last week to mention a very entertaining program rendered by the pupils of the school on April 26th. The program was a varied one, consisting of music, dialogues, drills and recitations. The teachers had spent considerable time and patience in preparing the children for the work of the afternoon and they certainly did credit to the training. All who were privileged to attend report a very charming afternoon of pleasure.

Marriage Record

Walter Orr, Barada 18
Lida Kelly, Falls City 17

HUMBOLDT.

A daughter was born to Rev. Bert Wilson and wife on Wednesday, May 1.

Pearl Garver spent several days the first of the week with friends in Lincoln.

The family of John Uhri, residing south of town, is in quarantine for diphtheria.

J. W. Vaught has accepted a clerkship in the grocery store of N. C. Campbell.

Blanche Emmons of Tecumseh was the guest over Sunday of her cousin, Golda Turner.

George Turner recently purchased the residence of W. H. Carsh on Long Branch street.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell and little son of Hastings, visited over Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Linn.

Ed Unland of Lincoln spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Humboldt.

Misses Ione Norton and Ida Stalder returned Friday from a short visit with Lincoln friends.

Ed Dorland was called to Welsh, Louisiana, the past week by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. E. I. Smith came down from Bethany on Saturday and visited over Sunday with Lula Harding.

Mrs. Sue Miller came over from Pawnee City Monday for a short visit with her parents, John Smith and wife.

Lora McCool of Dawson was entertained at the home of her grandparents, J. J. Turner and wife, Monday.

Frank Butterfield has the foundation laid for the placing of an addition on the north side of his residence property.

Rev. Fred Unland is lying in a very critical condition at his home in the south part of town, and his death is expected at any hour.

Mrs. John Gird and daughter, Eleanor, returned Thursday to their home in Lincoln, after a pleasant visit with Humboldt relatives.

Mrs. Otis Hunter and little son arrived in this city Monday from Utica, this state, for a visit at the home of F. M. Williamson and family.

W. J. Bean and wife left Tuesday for their future home at Rapid City, South Dakota, where Mr. Bean has employment in a clothing store.

Mrs. E. C. Wittwer, G. G. Gandy and J. A. Waggoner attended the state meeting of the medical association, which convened in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Miller, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, B. F. Gravatt and wife, for several weeks, left the last of the week for her home at Adrian, Mo.

Lida Crawford, who has been employed for some time as operator at the local telephone office, has resigned her position to accept a clerkship in the Humboldt post office.

Hugh Philpot residing northeast of town went down to St. Joseph Friday to have specialist at that place remove a cancerous growth from his side, which has been causing him great pain of late.

Mrs. Minnie Unkefer, who was taken to Lincoln several weeks ago to receive medical treatment, is not improving, and friends here fear that the trouble is deeper seated than was at first thought.

Elmer Rousek went down to St. Joe Tuesday to have a specialist at that place examine a peculiar growth on his neck, which has been troubling him for a number of months past, compelling him to abandon his school work.

Paul W. Burgess and family of Firth, this state, arrived in the city the last of the week, and will occupy the property vacated by Wm. Bean and wife. Mr. Burgess will be employed as bookkeeper for Cooper & Linn.

George McConnell, who has been employed in Fisher's barber shop for the past year, has resigned his position, his place being filled by Harry Humphrey. Mr. McConnell expects to start out in business for himself and left on Monday to seek a location.

Mrs. Harold Smith, who has been suffering from tuberculosis for several years past, died Thursday last, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snethen, in this city, aged thirty years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. John Calvert, were held from the home Saturday afternoon, and burial was made in the Humboldt cemetery.

Lloyd Reid, a former Humboldt boy now located in Lincoln, accompanied by three musicians of the capitol city gave a musical entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening.

John M. Brockman, a retired farmer and politician, died at his home in this city Friday morning of apoplexy, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Brockman came to this county from Morgan county, Ill., in the year 1867, residing on a farm near Stella, until last fall, when he and his family moved to Humboldt. He served on the county board from 1886 to 1889; and was also elected as representative from this district to the state legislature in 1893, and re-elected in 1895. The deceased is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Corneliuss, and a son, Ross Brockman, both residents of this community. Funeral services were held from the home at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning, the local G. A. R. of which he was a member, attending in a body. Burial was made in the Prospect cemetery, northeast of town.

VERDON

Will Otto is on the sick list.

Grandma Heineman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ley, formerly agent here, was in town, Monday.

Bruce Nedrow and wife drove to Shubert, Sunday.

Dr. Houston was up from the county seat on Monday.

Ed Auxier made a business trip to Omaha on Monday.

Bird Page was over from Dawson, a short time Tuesday.

Katie Meliza was up from Falls City, the last of the week.

J. W. Stump made a business trip to Omaha one day last week.

Mrs. Ellinger and daughter of Stella, were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Keeney of Elk Creek, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Goolsby and Simpson were Falls City visitors one day last week.

Ada Leonard and Florence Judd spent Sunday the guests of Miss Kenney.

Ada Corn of Salem, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Corn, this week.

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

Goldie Cook came up from Falls City on Tuesday and will remain at home for some time.

Mrs. Sue Dewald of Falls City, spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Lum.

The ball boys of Salem played here on Sunday. The score was 7 to 10 in favor of Verdon.

Camilla Hall came down from her duties at Stella, Friday evening. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Windle and daughter of Falls City, spent the last of the week visiting Dave Griffith and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Stump left for Long Island, Kas., the first of last week, for a visit to her brother, Landon Yantis.

W. D. Corn and wife, Loren Corn and Grace Bennett spent Sunday near Reserve, Kas., the guests of El Shair and wife.

Nellie Hossack came up from Falls City, Saturday morning and remained until Sunday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sloan.

The teachers were elected Monday night for the coming year as follows: Prof. J. W. Watson, principal; Miss Kinney of Peru, grammar; Miss Higgins of Shubert, intermediate; Viva Kinney, primary.

In some manner a horse belonging to Henry Fisher got loose from the hitch racks on Sunday evening and in crossing the M. P. track was struck by the evening passenger and killed. The buggy it was hitched to was also demolished.

OHIO

H. E. Peck was a Barada visitor Sunday.

Katie Shouse visited with Vera Shaffer Sunday.

Daisy Peck spent Sunday with her cousin, Edith Peck.

Clarence Peck spent Sunday in Falls City with his grandparents.

Frank Peck and Otto Ruegge were county seat visitors recently.

Elsie Huettner spent a few days with her aunt the first of the week.

A. E. Kinsely and wife attended the love feast at Morrill, last Sunday.

John Yocam of Falls City was a guest of his daughter the first of the week.

John Huettison was a guest of his grandparents in Falls City recently.

Henry Raesch and family visited with Otto Huettner and family Sunday.

H. J. Prichard and family spent Sunday at the home of Chester Stump and wife.

Sophia and Amelia Schulerburg visited with their sister, Mrs. H. Fritz, Sunday.

Wm. Bowman and John Stump were guests at the home of P. E. Shaffer on Sunday.

Frank Lichty and family were entertained at the home of Chester Stump Sunday.

Lela and Iva Gible visited with their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Shaffer one day last week.

Myrtle Yocam of the county seat spent the latter part of last week with her sister.

Wm. Huettner and family were guests of the former's brother, one day this week.

Raymond Marcum of Rulo is visiting with the family of O. A. Burk and other relatives.

Chas. Shouse is staying with Jesse Spangler and wife for awhile near Morrill, Kansas.

Noah Peck, wife and daughter, Ethel, were guests of Mrs. George Peck and daughter Sunday.

Andrew Ketteres was down to Horton, Kansas the first of the week in view of buying land.

Mrs. C. Brecht and son, Alfred, of Falls City, visited with Mrs. R. Schindler on Friday.

J. W. Dodds of Humboldt visited in this vicinity the first of the week, the guest of Geo. Johnston.

George Shouse, wife and two youngest children spent Sunday at Morrill, Kansas, at a love feast.

There was a social dance given at the home of Wes. Nedrow Saturday eve. It was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Nedrow, only a select few were invited. Refreshments were served. A good time is reported by those present.

RULO.

Alfred Henry was in Rulo last week.

John Kanaly was a Falls City visitor last Saturday.

L. E. Plumb is erecting a neat barn and buggy shed.

Tom Arnold of Kansas was a Rulo visitor Tuesday.

F. T. Darrow of Lincoln spent Monday night in Rulo.

Al Kent is running the engine in Bunker's saw mill.

Rob Kanaly visited in Atchison several days last week.

Henry Bryant of Missouri visited in Rulo last Saturday.

Essie Marsh was on the sick list a few days last week.

Herman Boahma was an Atchison visitor last Thursday.

J. G. Louis is wearing the chief of police star at this time.

George E. Peabody was a Falls City visitor last Saturday night.

Harry Mann has been putting up new fences around his place.

Mrs. Gagnon departed Monday for Paola, Kansas to visit friends.

Mr. Bush visited with Mr. Marsh and family the first of the week.

Joe Barzo made a business trip to Missouri last Sunday afternoon.

I. P. Weeks of Lincoln was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Steve Cunningham made a business trip to Mount City, Mo., Monday.

J. W. Mooney shipped a carload of cattle to St. Joseph Monday night.

Carl Henry and sister, Clarissa, left for Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Belpier has purchased a driving horse and expects to enjoy driving.

Vesta VanValkenburg visited Hiawatha friends several days last week.

Hosford Bros., shipped two car loads of cattle to Kansas City Monday night.

Frank Brown's two children are just recovering from an attack of measles.

C. E. Moore of St. Joseph was a business visitor in Rulo Monday and Tuesday.

Professor Nichols made a business trip to Lincoln Friday returning Sunday.

Bob Dunn of Missouri was transacting business in Rulo the last of last week.

J. C. Cartledge of Chicago was a business visitor in this city the first of the week.

George E. Ward has just finished repainting his store building on Main street.

Judge Davis tore down and rebuilt his corn cribs at this feed lots, the first of the week.

Clyde Adams and wife returned Friday from an extended visit to Nebraska City friends.

Mr. Wiggins and George E. Ward departed Tuesday for Eldorado, Kas., on a business trip.

Mrs. Bessie Brinnegar was in charge of the high school during the absence of the professor, last Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Miles and Mrs. A. G. Wanner, of Falls City visited Rulo friends the first of the week.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was looking after the Burlington interests at this place Monday and Tuesday.

Jim Mendenhall of Beatrice was shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Rulo last Tuesday.

Mr. Celcy acted as bridge watchman several nights last week. Mr. Jackson is now able to resume his old place.

The ball players are talking of fixing up a ball ground and grand stand, to the bottom south of the river bridge.

Two snow storms a week, and three snow the third of May, beats any thing we ever knew the weather man to dish up.

Mrs. Roy Hart and two children of St. Joseph, arrived in Rulo Thursday last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sina Meyers departed Monday morning for Vandergriff Heights, Pa., to join her husband; they expect to make Pennsylvania their home.

Roadmaster E. C. Walbridge of the county seat displayed considerable talents as a coal heaver at the coal decks at this place Monday morning.

Less Leeds came down from Falls City Wednesday evening, moved his household goods to that place Thursday. The rest of the family followed on Monday of this week.

The steamboat Omaha, passed through Rulo Tuesday afternoon, enroute from St. Louis to Omaha, she stuck on a sand bar Saturday last, and did not succeed in getting off until Tuesday.

The Bachelor Girls club called on Vesta Van Valkenburg and gave her a pleasant surprise, Wednesday night, May 8th. The club presented her with a lovely tablecloth and napkins expressing their best wishes for her happiness and also their regret at losing her in club life. The refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake and punch. Every one had a lovely time as Vesta is an ideal hostess.