

# Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

## 240 Acre Farm Southeast of Hiawatha.

The farm is 1 1/2 miles of a good town of about 350 population on a railroad. Land consists of gently rolling up land with a small creek flowing through the east 80 acres entering near the northwest corner and going out about 60 rods north of the south line. There is some timber along this creek, spring furnishing water for pasture which never has been known to run dry. About 60 acres are in cultivation now. About 40 acres are in clover and timothy meadow. 15 acres are in cattle and hog pasture fenced with Page fence. 15 acres cow pasture for milk cows, with shade and water. 4 acres in orchard. 1 acre in grapes, raspberries, blackberries and strawberries. Balance of land in building site and roads. The fences are nearly all as good as new—having been rebuilt within the past two years. Good grove on west and north of buildings furnishing shade for poultry in summer and storm protection in winter.

Buildings:—Good 6 room house with cemented cellar under house. Barn for 10 horses and 6 cows with hay loft holding about 5 tons of hay and an implement shed adjoining. Cattle and hay shed 22x30 feet with board roof and room for 15 ton of hay. Hog house 12x40 feet board roof. Corn crib 12x22 feet, board roof and shed adjoining also board roof. 2 hen houses. Shop for small tools and work bench. Cemented water reservoir about 14 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep with under ground pipe to tank in feed lot. Two wells and wind mills supplying the reservoir with water. Ston wagon scales. Good terms, might take 80 acres as part pay—long time.

### OHIO

Wm. McGowan was a Barada visitor Sunday.

Katie Weick spent Sunday at her home near Barada.

Guy and John Stump were guests of Ralph Nedrow Sunday.

Guy Lichty and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Stump and wife.

Ed Bartlett was a guest of his cousin, H. A. Burk and wife Sunday.

Elsie Huettner spent a few days with her uncle, Ed Zorn and wife.

Maude McCann and her friend spent Sunday with the former's sister.

Ed Kimmel and family were guests of relatives in Falls City Sunday.

Rev. Mohler and family spent Sunday with Cleon Peck and mother.

Wes. Nedrow and wife were guests of relatives in Falls City Sunday.

P. E. Shaffer, wife and daughter spent Sunday with their son, Earl.

Chas. Stump and family are guests of Will Bartlett and wife this week.

Wm. Haldeman and Edna and Vera Shaffer spent Monday with Grace Nedrow.

Geo. Prichard and family visited in Falls City the guest of the former's parents.

Harvey and Sadie Peck spent Sunday with their uncle, S. H. Kelsely and family.

Elma Cook of Verdon visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

John Zentner and family were guests of Chas. Zentner and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Peck and two youngest children were guests at O. A. Burk's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Haldeman and Blechy and Misses Shaffer and Nedrow spent Monday evening at Barada.

Mrs. Oscar Maddox and son of Falls City spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Geo. Prichard.

A great many in this vicinity drove down near the Muddy river Monday to see the sights of the high water as it is all over the bottom land.

Mrs. Sam' Lichty of Falls City accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Cable of Waterloo, Iowa, and a cousin of Omaha spent Sunday with Mrs. Eph Peck.

The rain last Sunday night was the hardest we have ever witnessed, we do believe, and it did a great deal of damage along the various streams, washing out bridges, culverts, fences and a great many people having stock along the streams have lost considerable by being drowned and some being badly cut with barb wire.

### FARGO.

Charley Nitzsche was at Rulo Thursday.

Jacob Wisman had business in Rulo Thursday.

C. J. Thomas had business in Rulo Wednesday.

Ed Bauman and wife were shoppers here Saturday.

H. G. Dorste and family were here Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Dorste and Mrs. Ed Bauman had business here Monday.

Albert Casten and wife were here Monday to do some trading.

Walter Baker and wife had business at the County Seat Thursday.

Farmers have been very busy the past ten days than they have been for many years.

Geo. Schmidt and wife had their little daughter baptized Sunday quite a number of friends and relatives were present.

Jim Sells and wife went to Craig Tuesday to see their daughter who is quite sick. Mrs. Sells remaining with her for the week.

W. D. Dorste lost a valuable horse Sunday evening by drowning. The winebago was 12 inches higher of the recent rain than it has ever known to be.

John Futscher got his cider mill this week and will have it ready for next summer. The mill weighs 6000 pounds and a capacity of 10 to 12 barrels per hour.

One of the worst electric rain storms that was ever known in this part of the country Sunday evening July 14th, taking out all fences along the creeks. The most damage was done along the Winebago taking out bridges and fences the water running in barns destroying grain and hay and also drowned some stock.

### HUMBOLDT.

Mrs. Ida Beem is visiting Beatrice friends this week.

Mark Williamson spent Sunday with friends in Tecumseh.

Rudolph Vertiska recently purchased Ed King's automobile.

Lulu Boss returned Monday from a visit with friends in Tecumseh.

Ralph Philpot and wife visited Lincoln friends a part of the week.

Nina Snow left Friday for a visit with relatives at Forrest City, Mo.

Mrs. H. E. Boyd and children were guests of friends in Salem this week.

Mrs. Dora Shields is up from Falls City this week visiting friends and relatives.

Jessie Lydick is now employed as night operator at the telephone central office.

Wm. Calvin and family have made arrangements to move to Missouri in the near future.

Estella Williamson is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Otis Hunter, at Utica, this state.

David Taylor and wife are the parents of a little son, born to them on Friday, July 12, 1907.

Mrs. C. M. Linn visited friends and attended the chautauqua in Tecumseh the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Hummel was called to Batavia, Ill., the past week by the serious illness of her mother.

The Wm. Lee property in the southwest part of town was sold the past week to Rudolph Vertiska.

Helen Reber, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned Thursday to her home in Kansas City.

L. E. Cooper and family of St. Joseph were here Sunday visiting the former's brother, O. A. Cooper and wife.

Mrs. Emma Wilson and Jake Yedele returned Friday from a business trip to the western part of the state.

Mrs. A. D. Gise, who has been visiting the Butterfield families, returned Sunday to her home in Table Rock.

The farm of Wm. Tjaden was sold the past week to parties residing north of town for the consideration of \$12000.

Mrs. Lon Davis and children of Tonkawa, Okla., are here on a visit to the former's parents, J. H. Smith and wife.

E. S. Norton and wife came up from Falls City Monday where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Wolfe.

Ethel Brookway and Jennie Leech came down from Lincoln the last of the week and spent several days with friends here.

Chicken thieves are at work in the vicinity of Humboldt, several parties reporting quite heavy losses as a result of the intruders.

Mrs. Oliver Hall returned the last of the week from Marysville, Kas., where she had been summoned by the sudden death of an aunt.

Bee Vopat, who had been visiting at the home of Jas. Koziel and wife for some time, left the last of the week for her home at Ord, Neb.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, and was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday morning.

Humboldt is agitating the advisability of holding a base ball tournament this fall. Nothing definite, however, has been decided upon.

Mrs. Howard Jones, who has been visiting her parents, Wm. Veits and wife, in Humboldt, returned the last of the week to her home in Hiawatha, Kas.

The Baptist church is being reshingled this week, a furnace is being placed in the basement, and other repair work on the church and surroundings is soon to be made.

Mrs. Laura Campbell left the middle of the week for a visit with her son, Oliver Campbell and wife, at Denver, Colo. She will visit at other points in that state before returning home.

A half way station is soon to be placed between Humboldt and Table Rock. The B. & M. has purchased about three acres from Ed Kinsey and Mrs. Henryetta Reichers, southwest of town, and the station will be located on this site.

Mrs. C. M. Linn and A. A. Tanner entertained a party of friends at the home of the former one afternoon the past week, complimentary to Mrs. Minnie Grinstead-Himes, who was the guest of Humboldt friends several days this week.

Rev. E. E. Smith and wife, who have been visiting the latter's father, E. M.

Harding in this city, left Saturday for their future home at El Monte, Cal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Hazel Harding, who will make her home with them.

Ab May has sold his delivery wagon to Nolton Carpenter of Kansas City, who will be in possession of the business after the first of the month. Mr. Carpenter was compelled to sell out his stock of drugs in the above city on account of poor health. The family will occupy the cottage in which Dr. Wittwer and wife reside.

Humboldt was visited Sunday evening by one of the most severe rain storms ever known in this section. The Nemaha and Long Branch rivers rose rapidly and before morning residents of the lowlands were compelled to abandon their homes. Cooper & Linn lost their entire wheat crop, which was to have been threshed the following day, the loss amounting to over \$2,000. The dam at Malony's lake broke, devastating the crops in the valley below, and laying in ruins the nearby ice houses, destroying hundreds of tons of ice, the loss to the Spring Lake Ice Co., being near \$3,000. The railroad track near the depot was washed out the water extending far up Nemaha street. The stock yards were completely covered by the floods, animals were swimming about in the water the following morning, and were rescued with considerable difficulty. The electric light plant was compelled to shut down for a week, a part of the machinery being so badly injured that it was necessary to send it to Chicago for repairs.

### RULO.

Mrs. John Burk, Jr., is on the sick list.

William Smith visited in Craig Sunday.

John Cheney of Missouri was in town last week.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was in Rulo Friday last.

Dave Finch of Missouri was in our city Sunday.

Edmond Bryant of Missouri was in Rulo Sunday.

Mrs. S. Smith of Napier was a Rulo visitor Monday.

Clyde Hart was on the sick list a few days this week.

Sherman Hays was a Falls City visitor last Saturday.

Prof. Witman went to Kansas City one day last week.

Ira Perry of Rushbottom was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope have a very sick baby at this writing.

Lillie Phinney returned Tuesday to her home in Adams.

Harry Huber departed for St. Joseph the first of the week.

Harry Bradford was a St. Joseph visitor Sunday night.

Rev. Maze of Salem spent several days in Rulo this week.

Mrs. Erna Welch of White Cloud was a Rulo visitor Tuesday.

Hiram Kessel of the Big lake was a Rulo visitor Saturday night.

F. F. Darrow of Lincoln was a business visitor in Rulo Friday.

Mr. Fulton of Humboldt was visiting friends the first of the week.

H. A. Scott repaired the bridge west of Planter's place last week.

Mrs. D. Vanvalkinburg has been on the sick list for the past week.

Lulu Larando has been assisting in the postoffice for the past week.

All passenger trains were several hours late Monday and Tuesday.

Mary Anderson of Kansas is spending the week with Rulo friends.

Dan Radikin made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Fanny Zeigler of Severance, Kans., visited with home folks recently.

Dan Pickle is firing the engine for the air pump in Charlie Hall's place.

James Cronin and Carl Leeds of Falls City were Rulo visitors Sunday.

Dode Anderson and two daughters spent Sunday last with Kansas friends.

Talbot Hinkle came over from Fortescue and spent Sunday with home folks.

John Mann of White Cloud, was looking up old friends in Rulo recently.

Mrs. Harry Mann and daughter, Irene, departed for Plymouth, Neb., Thursday.

Edith Kern departed for Kansas City Sunday afternoon for a weeks visit at that place.

Harry Ooamb of Kansas City is visiting with his parents here this week.

Judd Meriam of Lincoln was in Rulo last week running a center line on the river bridge.

Mary and Jessie Johnson of Nebraska city have been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. D. E. Anderson and three children returned to their home in Humboldt Tuesday.

Charlie Smith and wife of Albany, Mo., visited friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

May Edgecombe departed Tuesday for York, after a three weeks visit with Rulo friends.

E. C. Walbridge of falls City was looking after the Burlington's interest in this city last week.

Martin Kanaly and wife of Falls City visited last week with the latter's parents, Geo. Taylor and wife.

Since the high water, Mr. Brinegar, one of the mail carriers, can drive through no farther than the Y.

A card was received by Mr. Edgecomb Tuesday from York, saying that Mr. Plumb is gradually sinking.

C. M. Hall has been promoted from fireman for the air pump to Rlyerton on the bridge at an increase of pay.

During the storm Sunday night, John Randolph had two horses killed by lightning on his farm north of town.

Mattie Hays returned to her work in Falls City Tuesday after spending a few days with home folks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McKiever of Omaha moved into Mrs. Kanaly's house this week, better known as the Ryan place.

The three little girls of Gus Keobrick and wife of Atchison visited last week with their grandparents, George Taylor and wife.

The band gave their usual open air concert Saturday evening, but the threatening rain caused them to close earlier than usual.

Henry Belpier, who was so seriously ill a few weeks ago, has been taken to the mountains, by the doctor's advice, and is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham returned home Monday from a visit to Lincoln and Greenwood, this state. She says things looked pretty scary along the railroad track at that time.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city held an installation of officers at their regular meeting last Wednesday night after which they enjoyed a social time with their families at the hotel. Refreshments were served and all report a fine time.

Sometime last Saturday night, the way car belonging to the Atchison freight, was opened in some manner and a pair of pants taken which belonged to Brakeman Adams, and a four dollar pair of shoes belonging to Conductor Hopkins. Nothing else was missing.

Charlie Ooamb, wife and daughter of Verdon spent a few days this week visiting his parents and other friends. He intended to return home Tuesday but got a phone message that the water had put both railroads out of business so he was compelled to prolong his stay.

Mrs. Brinegar invited about twenty of the young people of Rulo to her home last Friday to get acquainted with the Misses Johnson, and spend the evening. The time passed so pleasantly that it was far gone before they realized it, and at a late hour the company bid each other good night with the wish that all might again meet at some future time.

A very severe storm visited this section last Saturday night, rain, wind, thunder and lightning which did a great deal of damage. Some stock was drowned, some washed away and some struck by lightning and crops in many places. It is reported that Russell Durfee, a farmer living northwest of town, lost everything except his house and barn, another farmer near him lost forty head of hogs. Several parties in town lost chickens, gardens were washed out and cellars filled with water and mud. Farmers in the bottoms lost all their crops, but all succeeded in getting their stock to a place of safety, several families have left their homes until the river goes down.

### M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 21st. At the morning service a welcome to those who may desire to enter the M. E. church. Cordial invitation to all. W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

### STELLA.

Queen Chism is the guests of friends at Osceola this week.

Dr. Callison and wife spent the first of the week at Excelsior Springs.

J. A. Nutter was here from Kansas City the first of the week, looking after his farms.

Frances Kelly, from south of Shubert, will teach the Hodge school the coming term.

The Standard Bearers met in the country last Friday afternoon with Gertrude Robinson.

Oscar Hollann of St. Louis arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with his parents south of town.

Rice McNulty and family are moving to Table Rock this week, where Mr. McNulty will tend bar in a saloon.

Norm Shrauger and wife went to Denver last Thursday where the former expects to work at the barber trade.

M. N. Davis and daughter, Allie, expect to leave next week for a month's trip through the east, including James-town.

Mrs. Deskin and little daughter of LaPlatte, Mo., arrived here last week for an extended visit with the family of H. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Charles Mason and S. B. Griffith three early pioneers of this vicinity, are quite sick. It is feared that the latter's condition is fatal as he has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

While returning from Lincoln one day last week, Willis Lytle, a young farmer living east of town, was put off of the train by Conductor Buckley near Avoca. Mr. Lytle has put in a claim for \$200 damages.

John Snyder returned to his home at Chickasaw, Okla., Tuesday after a week's visit at this place. His wife who accompanied him here, remained for an extended visit with her parents, Henry Sayers and wife.

### VERDON.

Charlie McCool was over from Salem Sunday.

Scott Saylor was up from the county seat Wednesday.

Bruce Nedrow and wife drove to Shubert Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Lum returned home Saturday from her visit at Auburn.

Mrs. D. G. Griffith went to Wymore Saturday to visit relatives.

Clare Coleman and wife visit Sunday with Will Drago and family.

Wille Veal and wife of Stella visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Sloan and son returned home from Clay Center, Neb., Saturday.

Geo. Lum, wife and daughter, Gertrude, visited friends at Stella Tuesday.

Goldie Cook was up from the county seat the first of the week visiting home folks.

Mr. Plumb and wife of Falls City spent Wednesday with C. W. Ooamb and family.

Clyde Gates and Verne Taylor were over from Dawson Sunday to attend the ball game.

Ethel Cook returned home from Straussville Sunday and will remain here for awhile.

Mrs. C. W. Ooamb and son, Howard, went to the county seat for a short visit with friends.

Tom Quigley and Will Mesingale were over from Dawson Sunday to attend the ball game.

Mrs. Art Harris and children returned to their home at Falls City on Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Florence Hull went to Shubert on Thursday and remained until Saturday night the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bricker.

The Preston Indians played ball here Sunday. The score was 22 to 0 in favor of Verdon. As they were unable to get home Sunday they remained over night and started to walk home the next day. We hope they reached their destination all right.

A heavy rain storm passed over this community Sunday evening and about 10 o'clock the creek began to rise. The water was so strong it swept over the B. & M. grade and washed the greater part of the grade away. The track was torn up and ties and rails stood on end. The water run into the Missouri Pacific depot and crossed the switch. Wrecking crews have been working on both roads and trains are now running on the Missouri Pacific, but it will be some time before trains will be able to run on the B. & M. Several head of horses and cattle were drowned.

### BARADA.

Jesse Prosser is visiting in Corning, Mo.

Rev. Dunn was a Falls City visitor on Friday.

A W. Nixon and wife were at the county seat Sunday.

Jake Arnold spent Sunday with W. F. Butler and family.

James Stephenson and wife were Shubert visitors Monday.

Grandma Butler is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Herman Beech, Wm. Haldeman and ladies visited here Monday evening.

Joe Johnson and wife spent Sunday with the family of Otto Sharninghausen.

Mrs. Mary Shubert spent Monday with her parents Rhinehart Aukrom and wife.

The cyclone cellar on T. C. Roe's property caved in during the recent storm.

Guy Wheeler and Theodore Hill with their ladies visited Barada on Sunday.

Owing to the high water on the Muddy, the mail carrier, J. F. Lively, could not cover his route and Barada had no mail until Wednesday.

Found:—A child's shoe, near the school house between Barada and the celebration grounds on July 6, owner please call for same at postoffice.

Mrs. Wm. Oslin who has suffered greatly from rheumatism which resulted from her accident of July 4th, is now the victim of blood poisoning received while caring for Mrs. F. M. Duncan during her recent illness. No fatal results were anticipated.

Mrs. Chas. Heath was surprised by a visit from her father, Mr. Burch of Dawson county. He came upon hearing of her accident. We are glad to note that Mrs. Heath is improving and has been able to be taken home. Mr. Burch returned home on Friday.

Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical church was held here Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as good as was hoped for and the Saturday and Sunday evening services could not be held as had been announced.

T. F. Burgess this week purchased the blacksmithing business and complete set of tools from John Rumbaugh. He has moved the tools, etc, to the shop that he recently rented of J. H. Morehead. Mr. Rumbaugh has not yet decided upon his next venture. It is rumored that his plans are for moving westward. Barada hopes however that he will remain with us.

Several of our farmers were sufferers from the Sunday night rain. Jesse and Rhinehart Aukrom with their families left the house when the water began to raise in the buildings and took refuge in the barn loft for the night. Their fences were washed away and other damage resulted. Louis George, with his family spent the night on the hillside. He lost most of his grain and his fences were washed away. John Boyd of Hillsdale had about one hundred forty acres of corn washed out and considerable quantity of wheat ruined.

### Notice for Bids for Coal.

The Falls City Board of Education will receive bids up to 8 p. m., August 5, 1907, for the furnishing of from ten to twelve cars of soft coal, delivered on track at Falls City, Neb. Six cars to be delivered in August, 1907, balance at option of board. Bidders must quote prices on mine run and graded lump coal and designate kind and grade of coal. This coal is for heating furnaces. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be filed with the secretary.

By order of Board of Education,  
W. W. ARNEY, Sec'y.  
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### Baptist Church.

On next Sunday July 21st the regular Sunday school and preaching service will be followed by a service for the reception of members and the administration of the ordinance of baptism. Any others who wish to unite with the Baptist church are requested to be present. All are cordially invited to be present. There will be no service at the church next Sunday night and during chautauqua week. E. H. JACKSON.

Abe Yoder, who has been employed by the Kelly Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the H. M. Jenne Shoe Store since the removal of the Kelley stock. He will begin work with Mr. Jenne at once.