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40 acre farm upland, 2 miles of R.R. for sale.
 265 acres well improved, Richardson county, less than forty five dollars (\$45.00) per acre.
 240 acres, Jackson county Kansas. Well improved. Fine spring. Best of terms. Might consider an eighty as part pay. One and one-half miles of depot.
 Good home, 9 rooms, 4 lots, well located, \$2,500
 Five-room house, 2 lots, close in, \$1,500
 Five-room house, 4 lots, good condition, \$1,750; pantry, cellar, wood and coal house.
 The Zion City property near Central school on 12 lots. Receiver's sale.
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 Private money to loan on lands.

VERDON

Goldie Cook of Falls City was a visitor last week.
 J. W. Stump did some tinning at Dawson Monday.
 Henry Cora made a business trip to Shubert Saturday.
 Rollin Spence of Falls City attended the picnic here last week.
 Mrs. Myrtle Edmunds of Stella was a Verdon visitor Thursday.
 Emma Hanika of Falls City attended the last day of the picnic.
 Ora Houtz and wife were Nemaha visitors to Verdon last week.
 Pearl Clements of Stella spent a couple of days here last week.
 Josh Lord and son of Falls City attended the picnic Wednesday.
 A. D. Harris and wife of Shubert attended the picnic here last week.
 Birch Brothers of Falls City ran an ice cream stand during the picnic.
 Orvil Bateman of Stella ran a pop corn stand here during the picnic.
 Guy Gage and family of Howe visited friends here during the picnic.
 Guy Sheeley and Boyd Moore of Salem were visitors here Thursday.
 Lottie Imler of Shubert visited her friend, Amelia, Nusbaum last week.
 Verne Taylor and wife of Dawson were picnic visitors here Wednesday.
 Joste Birdsley of Falls City visited relatives here the middle of the week.
 Nellie Hossack of Falls City visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Sloan last week.
 Bennett Cook and Miss Camblin of Falls City were picnic visitors Thursday.
 E. A. Harden made a business trip to Omaha Saturday returning the next day.
 Mrs. J. R. Batkman was a Stella visitor to Verdon Wednesday and Thursday.
 Roy Lum of Barnard, Mo., has been visiting home folks and attending the picnic.
 Martha King came down from Peru Tuesday night for a short visit with friends.
 Mrs. E. A. Harden left Tuesday for a three weeks visit to relatives in Oklaoma.
 Geo. Johnson and family of near Falls City attended the picnic here on Thursday.
 Waldorf Hall of Omaha was here with his balloon Wednesday and Thursday.
 Lee Palmer of Barada visited relatives here and attended the last day of the picnic.
 Mrs. Hossack of Falls City visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sloan, a part of last week.
 Tom Quiggle went to Shubert Friday for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Sheldon.
 Miss Alice McKenzie of Omaha spent two days here last week and sang at the picnic.
 Myrtle and Leo's Wamsley of Barada were Verdon visitors Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mrs. Saylor and daughter, Grace, of Peru were interviewing old friends here last week.
 Will Bush and Jack Neitzel of Preston attended the Reserve Verdon ball game Wednesday.
 Carrie Bricker of Shubert assisted in the dining hall of Hart & Wilkinson during the picnic.
 Mrs. Abbott came up from Falls City Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Humphrey.
 Mrs. Birch and daughter, Mrs. Whitney were up from the county seat a couple of days last week.
 Mrs. Belle Mulligan and baby came up from Falls City Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sloan.
 Web Weeks and family arrived from Horton Tuesday night for a short visit to R. E. Bowman and son.
 Mrs. Sue DeWald and grandson, Ocho Watson, of Falls City visited her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Lum.
 Landon Yantiss and wife returned to their home at Long Island, Kans. after a pleasant visit with relatives.
 Olive and Lou Hanika, and Sim Weddle and Jess Boatman of Shubert were picnic visitors Thursday.
 Prof. Harnack's military band of Falls City played here during the picnic and was much appreciated by all.
 Bessie Hoover, Camma and Stella Boatman, Hardy Hays and wife of Shubert attended the picnic Thursday.

Fred Brisby and George Harris, accompanied by Eloy Starts and Edna Allen drove down from Shubert Thursday.
 Leo Johnson and family arrived from Ainsworth, Neb., last week. Mr. Johnson is the new proprietor of the mill.
 The quartette composed of four girls from Falls City, sang here Thursday and was much appreciated by the audience.
 Mrs. Ephriam Withoe and baby of Stella visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Sloan, Thursday and attended the picnic.
 Nic Williamson and Leon Vasser, accompanied by the Misses Dora Cox and Delta Williamson of Barada attended the picnic Thursday.
 Mesdames Minnie Kinton, Lottie Cline and family, Jess Ritter, Schafer, Clem Gates, Lon Brisby and Wylie of Shubert attended the picnic Thursday.
 Those from Shubert who attended the picnic Thursday were: Will Martin, Luther King, Jack Jones, Beram Ahern, Ray Lundy, John Schafer, Charley Waters, Everett Kinton and Frank Bricker.
 Elmer Ham, Clyde Hill, Irvin Schafer, Irene Prior, Bertha Shubert, Laura Haring, Alice Wolfe, Effie Spiekler, Bessie Schafer, Leila Hill, Dora Fishburn, Merle Weddle, of Shubert attended the Verdon picnic Thursday.

BARADA

A new bridge is being put in near Gust Duerfeldt's.
 Henry Langdon carried the mail on route one Friday.
 Zeph Holdsworth was a Falls City visitor Monday.
 Hazel Dunn visited with Emma Slomering Sunday.
 Misses Marie and Anna Crotty were in Barada Tuesday.
 Lloyd Mitchell and wife spent Sunday with Bird Mitchell.
 Mrs. Schutz is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.
 Elbert DeLong and his mother visited the county seat Monday.
 El Falloon of Falls City was a business caller in Barada Friday.
 Bill Bridgman and lady took in the picnic at Verdon Wednesday.
 The justice of the peace from Stella was in town on business Friday.
 Mrs. Emma Hood and daughter visited at Wash, Sallors Monday.
 Nic Williamson and lady attended the Verdon picnic on Thursday.
 Mrs. A. C. Surman of Armour, Neb., is visiting relatives at this place.
 Al Kelley and John Langdon were fishing down on the Bedo Monday.
 Chas. Wilson and wife of Shubert visited at J. C. Van Osdell's Sunday.
 Mrs. Ira McHenry from Falls City is visiting at George Sallors this week.
 Galen Elder drove over to Missouri and back the fore part of last week.
 Ida Bauer spent several days at home with her parents last week.
 Roy Dunn took a load of produce to the city Tuesday for R. J. Dunn & Son.
 Gus Duerfeldt is on the sick list this week caused from getting overheated.
 Roy Dunn took a load of hogs to St. Joseph Thursday returning Saturday.
 Wm. Kuhlman purchased twenty-five head of hogs of Wm. Cline Monday.
 Chas. Steinbrink and wife spent Sunday with his brother, August and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lud Morehead are visiting relatives in Kansas City this week.
 Rev. Ratts of Pekin, Ind., is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church.
 Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and Fred Kenton and ladies were Barada visitors on Sunday.
 Jake Peters took a load of produce to Falls City Saturday for Lloyd Mitchell.
 George Valtner and wife of Dawson visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.
 Dr. VanOdel and Walter Moorehead spent Thursday at the lake hunting and fishing.
 Mrs. Frank Gilliland is enjoying a visit with her brothers, Messrs. Ashbauer from Iowa.
 Mrs. Mitchell, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Peters was taken quite ill Monday.
 Mrs. Cora Simpson of Adlene, Kas., visited at Byrd Mitchell's the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. W. Allen left Friday for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Theodore Harris at Rosalie.
 Mrs. Robert Beit of Elmo, Mo., who is leaving for her health, is now visiting Chas. Wileman's.
 Dr. Strong is smiling over the fact that they have a new boy at their home, born August 15.
 Mrs. Ellen Hendricks of Falls City visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Stephenson.
 H. H. Woodring and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Schullenburg at Shubert Sunday.
 Robert Reddick, wife and babies from Humboldt visited relatives here the latter part of the week.
 Mrs. Robert Allen and children from Cambridge, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Williamson.
 Wm. Kaker and wife are enjoying a visit from their grandfather, H. C. Long, from Holt county, Missouri.
 Mrs. Priscilla Woodring visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Schullenburg at Shubert the latter part of last week.
 Mrs. Chas. Rawlings if enjoying a visit with her sisters, Clemina and Mary Watkins and Mrs. H. A. Beckhoff from Woodbine, Iowa.
 While wrestling with Gust Schullenburg Saturday Wm. Prosser fell and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. VanOdel set the injured member and he seems to be doing nicely.
 Chas. Martin took the carpenters to Falls City that have been working on the new school house. They will return and do the finishing when the plastering is completed.

SALEM

Wm. Corn went to Verdon Wednesday.
 A. J. Anderson went to Omaha Monday.
 Tom Bringear went to Falls City on Wednesday.
 Sarah Thompson spent Sunday at Mrs. Morris'.
 John Ellis arrived from Stroude, Ok., Monday.
 Mrs. Scott returned to her home in Morrill Sunday.
 Cass Moore and wife spent Sunday at Ralph Moore's.
 Olive Tilden returned Friday from a visit at Clayton, Kan.
 Mrs. A. J. Anderson returned home from St. Joe Sunday.
 Mrs. Geo. Shoeler and daughters returned home Saturday.
 Wm. Gregory and son, Charlie, drove to Verdon Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. E. Windle and son, Dean, drove to Falls City Tuesday.
 W. W. McDermick and family spent Sunday with John Pierson's.
 Cass Moore and wife drove to Falls City the fore part of the week.
 Joe Windle and Foy French drove to Falls City Sunday evening.
 Fay Simmons and family of Verdon visited relatives here Monday.
 Lucy Gregory and Mrs. Jim Stains went to Humboldt Wednesday.
 Sadye Curnen of Dawson came Sunday for a visit with Ura Mobley.
 Rev. Garberson left Tuesday for Deadwood, S. D. for a short visit.
 Mrs. Cass Moore and daughter, Ruth, visited friends in Shubert Tuesday.
 Mesdames Cass Moore and Lizzie Schmitt went to Verdon Wednesday.
 Thomas Tynes of Blackwell, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother.
 Mrs. W. W. Spurlock and daughters, Lillian and Irene, left Thursday for Greenwood, Wis.
 Mrs. John W. Jones arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, L. K. Barnes and wife.
 Mrs. Emma Oswald of Beaver City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams.
 Lottie Stewart came up from Falls City Wednesday for a few days' visit with Louva Kelley.
 Lottie Stewart, Louva Kelley and Maynard Siltzer attended the picnic at Verdon Wednesday.
 Helen and Nola McCool, Louise Rule and Volta Clause enjoyed a picnic on the fair grounds Tuesday evening.
 Florence Jones, Ora French, Olive Tilden, Ura Mobley went to Falls City Monday.
 Jim Clark of Verdon is spending several days this week in our city.

HUMBOLDT

The little daughter of Irvin Shirley and wife is seriously ill.
 H. F. Galle was summoned to Falls City on a business matter Saturday.
 Grandma Boyd is reported critically ill at the home of her son, H. E. Boyd.
 Stella Finch is here from Arapahoe, Neb., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Philpot.
 Mrs. H. F. Galle has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Lincoln.
 Florence and Lois Hummel are making friends in Holdrege a visit this week.
 Mrs. Ben Stramer returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.
 James Atwood and wife are home from their visit with a son residing in Beaver City.
 Harold Smith of University Place was a guest of Humboldt friends a part of the week.
 George and Samuel Thompson of Chicago are guests of friends in Humboldt this week.
 Mrs. Sam Turner of Curtis, Neb., was here visiting friends the latter part of the week.
 Ray Cassidy and family were down from Pavlock Sunday visiting relatives east of town.
 A large majority of the teachers of this vicinity are in Falls City this week attending institute.
 Mrs. Walter Legg was on the sick list this week suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.
 Mrs. L. C. Mann is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Wood, in Elk Creek.
 Guy Loncke was placed under quarantine the last of the week, having contracted diphtheria.
 J. C. Segrist has purchased the fine touring car of Harold Smith, paying \$1,350 for the machine.
 Edna Akers of Kansas City arrived in the city the past week for a visit with her aunt, O. A. Cooper.
 Geo. Kors was visiting relatives and looking after land interests in the vicinity of Beaver City this week.
 Agnes Moran, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Delcy Morris, returned Sunday to her home in Falls City.
 John Siler has sold his farm of 140 acres, located north of town, to Herman Gossman, \$12,000 being paid for the place.
 The board of education has employed Althea Berry of St. Joseph as assistant principal of the city schools for the ensuing year.
 Josephine Duras of Lincoln, a former instructor in the Humboldt high school spent the week with her friend, Sarah Edie, in this city.
 Louise and Finch Emmett, who had been here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ralph Philpot, returned to their home in Lincoln Monday.
 R. O. Porak was called to Colorado Springs, Colo., Friday, by a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stone.
 Mabelle Davis, daughter of our new station agent, returned Monday from a two weeks visit with friends at her old home in Wilber.
 Carrie Willis of Eldoro, Kansas, who will be remembered as a former young lady of Humboldt, is here this week visiting Lennie Bement.
 Mrs. L. H. Boss and children, Luu and Wilber, are enjoying a visit with relatives in Elwood, Neb., departing for that place last Friday.
 Elsie and Marle Craig, who have been here for some time visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ella Williamson, departed Saturday for their home in Crete.
 Nellie Lockard, who has been here for several months visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Power, left Monday for her home in Cass, Neb.
 Elmer Rousek, who has been in Omaha for several months taking treatment for an affection of the throat, returned to Humboldt the past week considerably improved in health.
 Ralph Hummel and Ruby Davis left Monday for northwestern Canada, the former to visit with his brother, Guy, while Mrs. Davis will make her sister, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, and extended visit.
 Mrs. Geo. Grinstead, who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, W. F. Wilson and wife, left Friday for her home in Maitland, Mo., where her husband is now employed with the Gilligan dredge boat.

Humboldt won first place in the baseball tournament held here last week, Tecumseh carried off second honors and Hebron was awarded third place. The games were fairly well attended, the gate receipts amounting to \$350.
 Lon Emerson, son of J. A. Emerson and wife, and Bessie Arnold, youngest daughter of Wm. Arnold and wife, went down to Falls City Monday where they were united in marriage, County Judge Gagnon performing the ceremony. The young couple will make this their future home.
 The depot at this place was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. It is supposed that a spark from a passing train alighted on the roof of the building and caused the conflagration. The fire department responded promptly but it was seen from the start that the structure was doomed, the fire having been burning for some time before being discovered by the night operator, Ed Rosling. Practically all the freight and contents of the depot being destroyed. Plans are under way for the erection of a new building, which will be placed on the site where Power Bros. elevator now stands.

STELLA

Rev. Rohde was a visitor at Wathena, Kans., last week.
 H. E. Clark and family of Kansas City are visiting in Stella.
 Rev. Horace Martin of Muscatine, Iowa, was a visitor to our city this week.
 Mrs. George Smith and her daughter Mrs. Ed Workman, are visiting at Oconto.
 Work is progressing nicely on Bert Harmon's new house in the east part of town.
 L. G. Fankell carried the mail on route one last week as a substitute for Fred Gilbert.
 J. R. Cain, jr., and wife are enjoying an eastern trip including the James town exposition.
 David and William Steadman recently went to Illinois to see their mother, who is in very poor health.
 Lloyd Mason is taking treatment from an eye specialist in St. Joe, his eyesight being greatly helped as a result.
 Relatives and friends of Clare Coleman gave him a surprise party at his home south of town one evening last week.
 Come to the picnic at Stella and see how beautiful is the town as a place of residence and how hospitable are her people.
 M. N. Davis and Miss Allie are home from the Jamestown exposition. The latter will teach at Tekamah again this year.
 Horace Clements, after spending the summer on the farm, has gone back to his work at the machine shops in Havelock.
 Much work is being done to improve the streets. Nearly one thousand dollars is being expended in making cement crossings.
 Mrs. Mary Hall and baby of Home, Kans., and Iris and Lela Dorman of Bonesteel, S. D., are visiting Mae Weddle and family.
 A new barn is being built at the home of Dan Higgins, northeast of town to take the place of the large barn destroyed by lightning two years ago.
 Mrs. Jake Shaner and Paul returned to Brown county, Kans., on Saturday after a visit at this place with Mrs. Jacob Hinkle and at Falls City with Mrs. Jesse Brown.
 Mrs. W. J. Jones, who recently moved here from North Platte, bought a stock of millinery in Omaha last week and will open a millinery store in the Sarvis building.
 Mrs. Keys and daughter, Florence were here the past week visiting Mrs. John Wixon. They were on their way to their home at Mount Vernon, Iowa, from a sojourn in Colorado.
 Pete Curtis, Dick Adams and Ray Helmick, of the army at Fort Leavenworth, have been enjoying furloughs at home. Curtis is employed as a painter at the fort. He and his regiment will sail for the Philippines in about six weeks.
 Will Cox is home from a St. Louis hospital where he had been recuperating from an accident in the railroad yards at Leavenworth last April. One foot was so badly crushed by a moving train that the limb had to be amputated below the knee.

Miss Pearle Cunningham has been the guest of Miss Jennie Wood the past two weeks. Miss Cunningham will enter Green Gables sanitarium at Lincoln the first of September to begin a two years course in trained nursing.
 Miss Anna Morris, who has been here from Salem conducting a dressmaking school and doing sewing in the country, returned Sunday from Fremont where she had gone to attend some graduating exercises of her sister, Miss Lizzie, at the college.
 Senator Burkett has been engaged to speak here on Thursday, the 29th, which is the last day of the picnic. Tom Majors of Peru will speak the first day, his address being principally for the old soldiers. Dye's orchestra of Auburn will furnish military music and the Falls City band has been engaged to play both days. A large tent will be stretched on Main street, and the picnic will be up town instead of on the Muddy as heretofore. The Kickapoo Indians of Horton, Kans., and the Ramblers of South Omaha will play base ball on both days.

OHIO

Oscar Bark lost a fine heifer last week.
 Frank Peck was a Verdon visitor Sunday.
 John Stump was a guest of E. J. Bartlett Sunday.
 Wm. Horstman has purchased a fine new carriage.
 George Brecht was guest at tierbert Burk's Sunday.
 Donald Shaffer spent a few days with her brother, Earl.
 A number from this vicinity attended the Verdon picnic.
 Ed Bartlett was a guest of relatives in Rulo last week.
 Mrs. F. S. Lichty spent last Friday with Mrs. Horstman.
 Cleon Peck spent a few days the first of the week in Carlton, Neb.
 E. T. Peck and family were guests of the former's mother Sunday.
 Guy Stump and Dan Uncopfer were guests of Ralph Nedrow Sunday.
 Wm. Nedrow and family spent last Sunday in Falls City with relatives.
 H. J. Pritchard and family spent last Sunday with Geo. Pritchard and family.
 Mrs. N. Peck and children spent last Sunday in Falls City the guest of her mother.
 Mrs. Frank Shaffer returned home Tuesday from her visit in Kansas with relatives.
 Edna Shaffer returned home last week from Nebraska City where she was visiting.
 Ada, Fern and Charlie Shouse went to Kansas Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin.
 Elmo Chester and Maude Metcalf spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Burk.
 George Pritteman and family spent Monday at Nat Anzler's home, accompanied by the former's sister.
 F. M. Stump and wife went to Horton, Kans., Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Philpot.
 Ida Burk returned home Tuesday from Rulo she was accompanied home by her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Evans and children.

PRESTON

Cecil McCumber was a Rulo visitor Friday.
 C. C. Shelly was a county seat visitor Saturday.
 Walter Banks returned from Napier Wednesday.
 C. J. Hoppe attended the picnic at Rulo Wednesday.
 Edna Murphy and Will Kanaly drove to Rulo Friday evening.
 Bessie Story attended the three days picnic at Rulo last week.
 Miss Pearl Martin and Chas. Best came on from Rulo Sunday.
 Fremant Jones of Hiawatha was a visitor in this city this week.
 P. Fredrick and his gang left for Highland, Kans., Thursday.
 Herman Zoeller of Falls City helped F. Schneider thresh this week.
 Jack Hillier of Kansas was transacting business here Wednesday.
 Mr. Thompson of Falls City was a business caller at Preston Tuesday.
 Wm. Story and wife of Ft. Haze were Preston visitors Wednesday.
 Wm. Bush, Elmer Prier and Howard Jones drove to the county seat Sunday.
 H. J. Kneidel and Aris Duncan of Fort Haze were business callers in Preston Monday.
 Mable Veach who has been visiting relatives in this city left for her home in Illinois Wednesday.
 A. Delaney and wife, Wirt Haler and family, H. Jones, C. C. Shelly and Gus Kramer attended the picnic at Rulo Thursday.