

LOCAL LORE.

Eat Sowles' candy.

W. D. Easley was up from Kansas City a few days this week.

Dr. Keller was called near Verdon Monday night professionally.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the state fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields spent Sunday at the Salem chautauqua.

Sidney Lapp is nursing a very sore hand this week that emanated from a bruise.

Miss Linna Timmerman of Lincoln is visiting a few days with Miss Myrtle Ramel.

Frank Wylie and Carl Miller are spending a few days at Forest City, Mo., this week.

Mrs. John Carico and daughter, Edna, returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Glenn Bronson of Verdon visited at the home of her parents, John Ramel and wife, this week.

The Dorrington block is being freshened by a new coat of paint which is a great improvement to the corner.

Arago has a new store. Rupert & Co., have located there and in an ad on another page they will tell you about it.

Mrs. W. S. Fast returned Monday night from Corning, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heck of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Heck's brother, O. P. Heck, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kanaly and little daughter left Sunday night to visit relatives in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Frank R. Wilson of Sioux City is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Yutzy and other relatives for a few weeks.

W. H. Maddox returned Monday night from Cedar, Ia., where he went to visit relatives and attend the Maddox reunion.

Miss Deborah Mower is at home again from Verdon where she had been called to nurse a patient through a two weeks illness.

Joe Palmer came up from Columbus, Kans., where he has been employed the past summer, for a short visit with his parents in this city.

Art Wing returned Saturday from his overland trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas. He did not like the country and decided Nebraska was good enough for him.

Mrs. Will Holt and daughter, Nellie Lee, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Martin in Lincoln this week and attending the state fair where Mr. Holt is showing some very fine stock.

Fred Wittrock and Henry Wyatt took some very fine Poland China hogs to the state fair this week and we believe they will capture some of the premiums as their herd is exceptionally fine.

Joe Miles, jr., and L. C. Edwards left Tuesday for Oklahoma City. They will visit Perry and other towns in that section, not neglecting the hospitality of 101 ranch, where Mr. Miles spent some time last year.

O. W. DeWald, editor of the Trenton Register, visited with his mother, Mrs. Sue DeWald, and other relatives a few days last week. From here he went to Lincoln to attend the state fair a few days before returning to his home in Trenton.

Rev. E. H. Jackson preached his farewell sermon to an immense congregation last Sunday morning at the Baptist church. He left Monday for New York where he will finish his studies in the theological school. During the few months he has filled the pulpit here he has done splendid work and made many warm friends who wish him success in his studies.

Wm. Nedrow was a Verdon visitor to this city Monday.

Wait for the grand opening at Mrs. Raker's millinery Sept. 14.

A. J. Murphy of Humboldt was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

A. O. Cunningham was down from Verdon to spend Sunday in our city.

Henry Stalder of Humboldt made a business visit to our city Wednesday.

William Hermes is in the city for a visit with his brothers, John and Phil Hermes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stovall of Craig, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Schrader this week.

John Harkendorf, living several miles north of this city was very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. George Story returned from Stella Sunday, after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Shafer of Beaver City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parlier last Friday.

Claude Herman and Elmer Dickson of Hiawatha came over Friday evening to attend band concert.

J. H. Miles returned last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where he spent the past six weeks with his family.

Terry Chemist, Henry Mosiman and Jesse Nicholson spent Sunday afternoon at the Salem chautauqua.

Wherry Lowe returned Friday from Stella after having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Miss Gertrude Moody is suffering this week with a very bad eye, having had the misfortune to spill lye in it.

We had a glorious rain Sunday night and Monday which did wonders for the corn and late summer pasture.

Ethelbert Phips and Claude Herman came over from Hiawatha Saturday evening to call upon Falls City friends.

Dock Jones came down from Omaha Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

Misses Lela Powell and Hazel White returned Friday from Hiawatha where they were entertained a few days by friends.

Mrs. Harnack and baby, Pauline, went to Nebraska City on Tuesday with Prof. Harnack to visit a short time with friends.

The Bon Ton milliners are showing a fine line of Street hats, Children's hats and caps; also a nice line of Baby hoods.

Last Friday evening the concert given by Prof. Harnack's band was one of the finest of the season and an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

W. L. White is in Omaha this week buying his new fall stock of wall paper and some novelties in the way of art goods to complete his fine Christmas stock.

Our band only increased their popularity last week at the Stella picnic. They are receiving compliments on all sides for their excellent music furnished during these two days.

Fred Sebald returned Friday from a two weeks sojourn at the northern lakes and reports a royal outing. His tanned appearance would indicate that he made the best of every opportunity presented.

Ray Gould came down from Omaha to spend Sunday with the family of P. S. Heacock. He returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Gould, who has been visiting at her parents home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Elwood Kennedy, nee Miss Minnie Jussen, of Okmulgee, I. T., arrived last Saturday night for a short visit with her parents. Mr. Kennedy will come up from Lawrence, where they have been visiting, to accompany his wife back to their home in Okmulgee.

Satisfied?
Well I Should Say So!

Try our Ice Cream and Ices, Nut Sundaes and Sodas, and you will be satisfied.

"The Taste Tells"
SOWLES

A. J. Baldwin of Stella was on our streets Tuesday.

H. C. Smith returned Tuesday night from a short trip to Kansas City.

H. C. Smith went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the state fair.

Harry McConnell was a Humboldt visitor to our city Wednesday.

Samuel Wahl offers you an unusual opportunity. Read his ad in this issue.

Miss Patnaude made a business trip to Kansas City Monday returning Wednesday.

The Railroad Wreck store asks you to read closely their ad on another page of this issue.

Miss Mabel Greenwald left on Saturday for LaMars, Ia., where she will teach again this year.

George Lyons is the victim of a severe cold, the result of a soaking at the Salem chautauqua last Sunday.

Master Peter Harnack returned Tuesday from a visit, in company with his grandmother, to Omaha and Nebraska City.

Will Hossack returned to York, Neb., Monday after a few days visit at the home of his father, John Hossack, in this city.

It is a little early to offer much of a suggestion on the results of the election but we are willing even this early to stake our money on Lord and Fenton.

Mrs. Lettie Bollman returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Bea, and her mother, Mrs. Stoughton.

The Star livery barn is undergoing repairs this week. The carriage room is being re-roofed and otherwise improved, while improvements are being made on the premises generally.

Del Harbaugh of Dawson, Neb., had in today three carloads of steers that sold at \$7.10. This makes the third shipment Mr. Harbaugh has made here during the past few weeks; and in each case his steers brought the same price.—K. C. Star.

EVERYTHING COOL REFRESHING

When you are thirsty you will find NUT SUNDAES, CRUSHED FRUIT SODAS—ALL SUMMER DRINKS—Everything in Fresh fruits and handmade Candies.

Electric fans for your comfort.

Yours to Please,
P. G. Bacakos.

Among those from this city who attended the Sons of Herman celebration at Nebraska City Labor day were members of the Arion quartette, Peter Kaiser, Sigmond Spaeth, Louie Wirth and Robert Preusse.

There are so many new cement walks being put down throughout the town that we can't count them. Not a week goes by but there are blocks of fine walks and numerous crossings put in. That is one thing at least that Falls City is up to time in.

John Ross has been numbered among the sick ones this week.

George Huffman and daughters, Pearl and Gladys, attended the Hiawatha fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zook entertained Miss. Agnes Grayes of Omaha in this city Wednesday of this week.

Miss Wittrock and Patnaude will show their complete line of swell pattern hats Tuesday, September 10th.

Francis Withee and Jason Timmerman were down from Stella Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Ethel Clayton of Hamburg, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zook at their home north of town.

Miss Stella Farmer of Concordia, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Gas Neitzel, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Grant Sperry and son, Charlie, returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Monnd City and Barnard, Mo.

Mrs. I. B. Loucks returned Tuesday from eastern Ohio, where she was called by the death of her father, Grandfather Culp.

Everything to please you in nobby street hats, Misses school hats, children's hats, caps and hoods at Wittrock & Patnaude's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Kentucky are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sandusky this week. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. Sandusky.

Miss Clara Tanner is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the post office which she is spending in the country with her cousin, Mrs. Peck.

Mrs. Sandusky returned last Friday from Hastings, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Steele. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Edwards, and her husband.

Mrs. A. L. Shaffer and children of Edison, Nebr., who have been visiting Mrs. George Huffman, left last Friday to visit friends in Humboldt before returning to their home.

Charles Mattox came down from Omaha to spend Sunday with L. Knickerbocker's family, Mrs. Mattox, who has been visiting here a week, returned to Omaha with him Tuesday.

Joe Minshall, many years ago a resident near Falls City, is here renewing acquaintance with old friends. He is now living close to Mound City, Mo., but has not been here for twenty years.

Miss Panaude has just returned from the millinery opening she attended recently in two of our large cities and after Tuesday, September 10th will have on display all their elegant pattern hats.

Mrs. Marts returned from Wyomere Saturday, where she spent a couple of weeks with her sons, E. D. and Earl Marts. She reports their families recovering from the whooping cough, which is going the rounds of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cleveland and grandson, George jr., returned Wednesday from a four weeks trip to their old home in Canada. They visited many interesting places and had a delightful trip. F. W. Cleveland and daughter, Miss Nettie, and Mrs. Fred Cleveland jr. were also members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houston of Stanberry, Mo., are guests of Mr. Houston's daughter, Mrs. Lewis McPherson, and other relatives. Mr. Houston and Mrs. Mungler, a sister of Mr. John Stockton, were recently married in Stanberry, and after a visit here and in Nebraska City will return to that city to live. Mr. Houston was for many years a resident of our city, being a member of the firm of Moran & Houston, and has many friends here who congratulate him and wish him and his wife every happiness.

MADE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE
Same Offer of Bargains, Put in Different Form, Quickly Cleared Store of Stock.

A merchant in a western city was desirous of reducing his stock without delay, and was willing to make a liberal sacrifice of profits to do so. He announced a 20 to 25 per cent. reduction sale. It was bona-fide and the prices had been cut, but the public had seen such announcements before and was slow to come in. The merchant was discouraged. Then he had an idea. The newspapers next day carried big "ads" announcing that at this store every fourth yard or every fourth article of the same price would be sold for nine cents, no matter whether it was worth ten cents or \$50. A woman came in to buy an article which cost five dollars. She bought two others which cost the same amount, and then a fourth, for which she paid only nine cents. The fourth, eighth and twelfth yards of every kind of cloth went for nine cents. The store was packed up in a hurry. Yet it was practically the same 25 per cent. reduction sale which had been advertised so unsuccessfully. The proposition was merely put in a more convincing way.

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION.

Bridget had been going out a great deal, and her husband, Mike, was displeased. "Bridget, where do ye spend yer toime nights? Ye're out iv'ry avenin' fur two weeks," he said.

"Shut up, Mike! I'm gettin' an education," she answered.

"An' phwat are ye learnin'?" said her indignant husband.

"Why, to-night we learned about the laws of compensation."

"Compensation," said Michael. "What's that?"

"Why, I can't explain; but fur instance, if the sense of smell is poor, the sense of taste is all the sharper, and if ye are blind, ye can hear all the better."

"Ah, yes," said Mike thoughtfully. "I see it's loike this. Fur instance, if a man is born wid wan leg shorter than the other, the other is longer."—Sunday Magazine.

SAT ON GOLF BALLS.

Paul Pantall, an enthusiastic golf player, missed a dozen balls from his house recently. His children had been playing with them but could not explain their disappearance.

Recently Mr. Pantall gave one of the children a pellet and after watching a while found a clue that gave promise of leading to a solution of the mystery. The child upon receiving the tiny sphere made for a hole in the kitchen floor and chucked the pellet through. There being no wall under the kitchen, Mr. Pantall went below but could find no trace of the ball. While crawling about he suddenly came upon a hen that immediately challenged his progress.

Seizing the hen by the neck, he tossed her aside, when there in a nice warm nest lay an even dozen of his golf balls which the hen was trying to hatch out.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

THE RARE OLD GRIZZLY.

The grizzly has now become so rare that even his habits and history are frequently misstated, and by those, too, who would speak with authority. It is a very common supposition that he is an animal of seclusive and solitary nature, who wanders alone along the snow-line of the Sierras and the Rockies, descending only occasionally upon predatory visits to the valleys, as Thomas S. Mosby points out in Harper's Weekly. But the grizzly is solitary only because he is now facing extermination, and he inhabits the snow-line because he has been driven from valley and plain, and there is nowhere else to go.

HURT HIS FEELINGS.

"I told that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nuritch, "that you'd give her boy work if—"

"Well, I won't!" interrupted Nuritch. "She sent him to-day with a note that said: 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin' me 'a mere pittance!'"

A NATURE NOTE.

"Cats," said the nature student, "are exceedingly deceitful."

He frowned thoughtfully.

"I have known them," he said, "to attempt to pass themselves off in restaurants as rabbits."

Pearl Lawrence opened her school in district 27 last Monday with a full attendance.

Tom Davis and Wilson Schock attended the fair at Hiawatha Wednesday of this week.

Do not buy your new millinery until you have seen the swell patterns at Wittrock & Patnaude's.

George Hossack has returned from his summer's work with the Towle Bridge Co. and will attend school here this winter.

The Misses McComack who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George L. Neide, left Tuesday for their home in Arkansas.

On account of sickness will sell stock of groceries invoicing about \$1,000 at a sacrifice for cash. All goods fresh and within compliance of Pure Food law.—G. W. Doies, 2916 St. Joe Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

260 acres well located near Falls City. Good terms. Owner wishes to sell this tract within the next 20 days. Will give most excellent terms. 106 acres of good land near Salem. Good terms. HENRY C. SMITH.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Services at 2:30 p. m. on alternate Sundays.
REV. O. H. ENGELBRECHT.

Card of Thanks.
We fully appreciate the kindness and sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Julia Gerdes, and takes this means of expressing our thanks to them.
CHILDREN OF MRS. JULIA GERDES

LIPPOLD & FINLEY
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Horseshoeing done at 25c per shoe for resetting and 75c per pair for new shoes. Give us a trial.
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Good timekeepers—from \$5 up.

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can be carried to and from school in the pocket.

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