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240 acres well improved, 1 1/2 miles from Depot in Kas. Good spring. Best of terms. Will take 40 acres as part payment, balance long time at low interest.
 200 acres 1 1/2 miles from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. Good buildings and land Will take 40 or 80 acres as part payment.
 160 acres upland, 1 mile from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. \$12,000.
 160 acres Johnson county, Nebraska. 80 rods to church and school. Best of terms. Might rent.
 107 acres near Brownville, Nebraska.
 80 acres 1/4-mile from Falls City high school.
 640 acres, \$8,000 improvements. Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 100 acres as part payment. Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.
 Money to loan.

RULO.

James Mooney was a Salem visitor Monday.
 Dill Haler visited in Rulo one day last week.
 John McCall was a Rulo visitor one day last week.
 Mamie Kanaly was a Falls City visitor Saturday.
 Mrs. Frank Simon was a Falls City visitor Saturday.
 Ruth Kanaly is clerking for George Oomb this week.
 Clyde Asbury Sundayed with his family in this city.
 J. A. Hinkle was a Falls City visitor Monday afternoon.
 Dave Feigler bought Dan Fickie's property last week.
 Lou Russell and wife visited friends near Rulo last week.
 Mrs. Harry Spicer was a Humboldt passenger Saturday.
 Robert Dunn of Missouri was a Rulo visitor last Saturday.
 Ed Brewer, of Tarkio, Mo., is working in the Register office.
 Archie McCoy of Falls City visited in Rulo one day last week.
 Mrs. Sim Burk has been quite sick again for several days past.
 Red Cooper of Verdon visited friends in Rulo the last of the week.
 Green Goolsby of Fortescue was a business visitor here Thursday.
 Mrs. Jeff Gilbert visited with Falls City relatives one day last week.
 James Asher went to Colorado last week to make his future home.
 Frank Durfee and wife visited with Rulo friends one day last week.
 C. B. Rodgers and wife of Wymore, spent Monday night in our city.
 Joe Huber moved his family from Rulo to Highland City last week.
 Frank Busch from Aurora, Nebr., visited with Rulo friends last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Best of Blue Springs, are visiting with Elias Martin's family.
 Tom Winterbottom of White Cloud, visited his parents in this city Sunday.
 George King went to Missouri, Monday, to see his mother, who is very sick.
 Charlie Vastine of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederic visited with relatives in St. Joseph last week.
 Dora May returned last week from an extended visit with friends at Chester.
 Mrs. Kern and daughters, Edith and Melva, visited in Falls City last Saturday.
 Mrs. A. Graves departed Tuesday of last week to visit with friends at Beatrice.
 Al. Kent of Missouri, was a Rulo visitor Monday. He has a very sick child.
 H. Harrison, wife and daughter, were county capital visitors one day last week.
 Mrs. Tod McKiever and family were visiting home folks a few days last week.
 Uncle Joe Frederic was transacting business in Falls City the last of the week.
 Henry Smith came home Saturday for a few days visit with his wife and babies.
 Lizzie Murphy returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sister at Liberty.
 Henry and Edgar Bryant of Missouri were business visitors in Rulo Friday afternoon.
 Wm. Bauman and wife of Fargo, were transacting business in Rulo one day last week.
 John Gustafson of Wymore was a business visitor at this place one day last week.
 Frank Robinson and wife spent Sunday with the family of Fred Brown in Falls City.
 Charlie McWain and wife visited Falls City friends a few days the first of the week.
 Charles Schaffer and daughter, Nell, visited with relatives in Falls City one day last week.
 Frank Brown and family visited several days with his parents near Falls City last week.
 F. E. Kulp of Wymore was looking after the rip-rap work at this place Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Sherman Fays and daughter Mattie from the Reservation, were in Rulo the last of the week.
 Henry and Carl Gesser of Nebraska City, visited a few days with relatives

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in this city the first of the week.
 Mrs. Arthur Darveau and family and Mrs. Norman Kermode and family visited the former's mother a few days this week.
 Ernest Snook, bridge foreman, arrived in Rulo with his men Friday. He expects to spend about six weeks on bridges near Rulo.
 Archie Kelley and family departed Monday for King City, Mo., where he will work for Jacob Wiggins. Mr. Wiggins traded his property in Rulo for 320 acres of land near that city.
 A surprise party was given at the home of Elia Carpenter one night last week for Harry Shepherd and wife, before their departure for their new home. Games and music filled the evening hours. A dainty luncheon was served and the evening was enjoyed by all present.
 Earl Dicks and Miss Pearl Durfee were married on Thursday of last week at the home of Frank Dicks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hunt of Forest City, Mo. The friends of the young people extend congratulations. They have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Kitts' house.
SALEM
 Glen Curtis visited in town Monday.
 Dr. Day visited in Falls City Tuesday.
 James French was in Falls City Tuesday.
 Mrs. Hoff came down from Humboldt Monday.
 Emery Crook returned from Chicago Wednesday.
 Cecil Sheely came over from Peru Wednesday.
 Mrs. M. G. Jones went to Peru Tuesday morning.
 M. L. Dowell was in Falls City, Wednesday morning.
 Lon Turner left for the Excelsior Springs, Saturday.
 Will Kelley of Lincoln, visited in town over Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards were down from Humboldt Thursday.
 Mrs. Guy Daggett and children of Dawson visited in town last week.
 Mrs. L. J. Hitchcock entertained the Ladies Birthday club last Saturday.
 Mrs. O. P. Windie and children of St. Joe, arrived Friday for a short visit.
 D. Eleanor Meredith returned from Scottville, Kansas, Monday evening.
 Mrs. W. W. McDermott entertained the Ladies Birthday club last Thursday.
 Mrs. Sam Bayne returned to her home in Falls City Tuesday afternoon.
 B. W. Whitten and wife and Mrs. Roe Moore were in Falls City Tuesday evening.
 Mabel Lesley and Alice Brinegar returned Thursday morning from the western part of the state, where they have been teaching.
PRESTON
 Mrs. Dikler spent one day last week with relatives in Rulo.
 C. F. Pribbeno departed for Imperial, Nebraska, last Thursday.
 The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Dykes last Thursday.
 J. R. Shelly and Manhattan Arnold were county seat visitors Monday.
 Ida Myers and Bessie Story were Falls City visitors one day last week.
 L. D. McCumber and Ray Dykes drove to Falls City one evening this week.
 Mrs. Pyle and daughters attended the Sunday school picnic given at the ranch last Sunday.
 Miss Ida Pribbeno and Mrs. Katie Rieger of Fall City, spent Sunday with the former's parents in this city.
 One afternoon last week while Richard Kaiser was doing some carpenter work he had the misfortune to let a heavy timber fall on his foot, mashing it so badly that he is unable to attend to his work for a few days.
 The sale of Clarence Haselton held at his place east of town on last Thursday was a grand success. The attendance was good and as usual Mr. Haselton had what the people were looking for—that is what brings the price.
 Reverend L. A. Myers and wife departed last Tuesday morning for Virginia to spend the summer with his parents until school opens in the fall, when he intends to attend the Ashland college at Ashland, Ohio. Reverend Myers has for the past three years been pastor of the Brethren church at this

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Dave Clark drove Al Corn to Salem, Sunday.
 Hulda Bruhn was a Falls City visitor Monday.
 H. N. Timmerman and wife were Stella visitors Thursday.
 O. E. Stout of Auburn was in town on business Wednesday.
 Lucy McManus returned to her home at Falls City, Tuesday.
 Clyde Gates of Dawson was in town a short time Wednesday.
 Mrs. Cornell went to Falls City, Tuesday to remain for some time.
 Mrs. Oia McManus returned to her home at Falls City, Saturday.
 Amret Hart, Chloe Williamson and John Mark drove to Dawson, Sunday.
 O. P. Veal and daughters returned from their Falls City visit last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Bert Griffith arrived from Denver, Colo., Saturday, on a visit to relatives.
 Dr. Houston and family of Falls City spent Sunday with W. H. Moran and family.
 Mrs. Minnie Boyle and son and Cora Swisgood went to St. Joseph last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Daisy Goolsby and children of Shubert, visited Mrs. Joe Veal last Wednesday.
 Francis Boatman and wife of Shubert visited Wm. Boatman and wife the first of this week.
 Mrs. Armbruster and daughter, Theresa attended the funeral of Mr. Riley at Dawson, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned to their home at Wymore Monday after visiting Dr. Griffith and wife.
 Mrs. Lydia Bucholtz of Shubert spent the latter part of the week visiting her friend, Mrs. Lillie Williamson.
 Stella Boatman returned to her home at Shubert, Tuesday, after a three weeks' visit to Wm. Boatman and wife.
 Mrs. George Brielser and daughters came down from Shubert, Friday and remained until Monday visiting relatives.
 Arthur Conover and family left for their home at Caldwell, Idaho, on Monday, after a month's visit to relatives here. They were accompanied home by Nelle Weaver.
STELLA
 Mrs. A. Tynan has been the guest of friends in Lincoln this week.
 John Leff has purchased from an agent at Humboldt a Cadillac touring car.
 Mrs. Theo Weaver left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Holsington, Kansas.
 Lloyd Morris and wife, students at Betheny, spent Easter with his parents at this place.
 Bert Curtis left Tuesday night for near McCook, where he purchased a farm some time ago.
 June Alexander of Johnson closed a term of school in the Bourke district north of town this week.
 Miss Hazel Hogrefe, a student at Midland, and Herbert of the State university, were home for Easter.
 Mrs. E. Wheeler and Miss Florence Wheeler attended the wedding of Miss Zula McCool and Glen Curtis in Salem Wednesday.
 Will McDougall, an employe of the Burlington at Atchison, accompanied by his wife, spent Easter with relatives at this place.
 Mrs. Ralph Clark has been spending the week in Kansas City, where she went to meet her husband, who had been in the east.
 Miss Dora Montgomery, who has been employed in the Press office for some time, has gone to Auburn, where she will work in a printing office.
 Miss Janette Weller entertained a number of friends at a whist party Monday evening. Messrs. Yoder and Weller, university students, were the guests of honor.
 Miss Cora Pearson arrived from Washington, Kansas, this week and will keep house for her brother, Will, this summer, who is farming one of the Wood places south of town.
 Monday was the birthday of Mrs. John Weddle, and to properly commemorate the event, she was given a surprise party in the evening by her relatives and a few near neighbors.
 Dr. James and bride, who were married in Auburn on the 14th, are now at home to their friends at the Overman Hotel. A reception was given for them at the home of Fred Wixon Wednesday evening.

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Lee Haskett, aged 33, died at his home southwest of Stella Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Stella cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.
BARADA
 J. T. Sailors sawed wood for Earl Butler Monday.
 Lloyd Mitchell made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.
 R. J. Dunn and wife were Falls City visitors on Monday.
 W. G. Kuker and wife were county seat visitors on Tuesday.
 A. W. Nixon and his wife were Falls City visitors on Monday.
 W. J. Martin made a trip to Chester the latter part of last week.
 Walt Morehead is digging a well for C. C. Lord near Shubert this week.
 Doctor Vanosdel and John Prosser spent Sunday with the former's parents.
 Ezra Martin of Napier, Missouri, spent several days with his brother W. J. Martin.
 Jesse Cox and Ray Dunn took a load of produce to the city Monday for R. J. Dunn and son.
 Reverend Edmund Ratts closed a successful series of meetings at the Christian church on Sunday and departed Tuesday for his home at Rusk-in, Nebraska.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dunn entertained for dinner Sunday a number of relatives and friends in honor of their son Byron, who left Tuesday for Jamestown, South Dakota, where he will spend the summer with an uncle.
 A large number of young folk took their dinners and spent Sunday in the woods near W. E. Slagles. It is hardly safe to estimate the number of eggs that were served at this feast. All agree in pronouncing it a successful Easter party.
 The Easter program rendered by the Evangelical Sunday school on Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people; the church being entirely too small to accommodate the crowd assembled. The children all did well, upholding the reputation they had already established of succeeding in whatever they undertake. The music was well rendered on this occasion, reflecting credit on their director. These periodical entertainments add largely to the interest in Sunday school work as well as adding to historical and Biblical knowledge of memorable events.
HUMBOLDT
 James B. Davis has returned from his trip in Texas.
 C. M. Linn and wife returned Saturday from a few days visit in Lincoln.
 Mattie Oberly has accepted a clerical position in L. M. Sterns' dry good store.
 Paul Tinker arrived Sunday from Narka, Kansas, to visit his boyhood friends.
 Grandpa and Grandma Hulda left for their future home in Seattle, Washington.
 Doctor A. E. Wolf and wife of Falls City, visited the first of the week with her parents E. S. Norton and wife.
 F. D. Seely, who has been employed in a flouring mill at Canyon City, Colorado, returned to Humboldt Wednesday.
 The following students came from Lincoln to spend their Easter vacation: George and Lois Hummel, George Petrasch, Mabelle Davis and Zoe Nims.
 The junior class of the high school gave a play Tuesday evening. The money raised to be used to curtail their class expenses at the close of the school year.
 Esther Maxwell, who has been employed as primary teacher the past year handed in her resignation Friday evening and Emma Stans was elected to complete the term.
 Mrs. John Brockman and daughter Mrs. A. B. Corneliuss went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the State agricultural school. The former's son Ross being a member of the graduating class.
 Miss Esther Maxwell, daughter of Thomas Maxwell, Albert Rist, son of Fred. Rist and wife were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Reverend G. C. Rydelott, the ceremony taking place at the Christian church parsonage. The bride has been employed the past year as primary teacher in the Humboldt school, while the groom is a

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prosperous young farmer. They will reside with the groom's parents for awhile.
 The school board has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: R. L. Hoff, superintendent; Alethea Berry, principal; Zoe Nims, assistant principal; Patrick Walsh, sixth room; Nellie Reed, fifth room; Lillith Waggener, fourth room; Daisy Morris, third room; Mabel Davis, second room; Maele Varner, first room. Misses Bertha Frank, Jessie Draper and Esther Maxwell who has been employed the past year were not applicants for re-election.
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 Otto Ruegge visited with Edward Kimmel Sunday.
 Miss L. Kammeres spent Sunday with her parents.
 Guy Litchy and wife were guests in Falls City Sunday.
 Rebecca Strauss was a guest of Mrs. Burkholder Sunday.
 Henry Albus is enjoying a visit with his mother this week.
 Misses Minehelt were guests of Gladys Kimmel Sunday.
 Joe Cully and wife spent Sunday with H. J. Pritchard and wife.
 The whooping cough is in this vicinity at several of the homes.
 Lula Stump visited one evening last week with Mrs. Earl Shaffer.
 Mrs. Ed. Kimmel enjoyed a visit from her mother last Tuesday.
 Frances Smith and wife spent Sunday with the former's grandmother.
 Mrs. Williams and daughter were guests of Minnie Allison Sunday.
 Anson Knisley and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wissinger Sunday.
 Herman Schrieber and wife were guests of William Huettner's Sunday.
 Mrs. E. T. Peck and children were guests of Mrs. N. Peck Sunday evening.
 Mrs. N. Peck and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Kimmel.
 E. T. Peck and family visited with Lloyd Hurt and family Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Charles Stump and baby returned to their home in Falls City Saturday.
 Fred Chelsey and wife of Falls City, spent Easter Sunday with the O. A. Burk's.
 F. M. Shaffer and family spent Sunday with F. S. Litchy, family and Mrs. N. Peck.
 P. E. Shaffer, wife and daughter Donna spent Sunday in Verdon at West Stump's.
 Mrs. J. A. Cook, son Bennett and Miss Lora Camblin visited with Frank Cook Sunday.
 Herman Beechy, wife and Mrs. S. Beechy and Ralph were guests of Wes Nedrow's Sunday.
 Charles McWain and wife of Rulo, were guests of the latter's parents O. A. Burk and wife.
 Mrs. George Steyens and children, Mrs. C. D. Fisher spent Easter with Mrs. Grant Goolsby.
 George Pritchard, family and Mrs. O. A. Grimm were guests of Frank Litchy and wife Sunday.
 Sam. Kimmel and wife drove from Falls City one day last week to see their little grandson at Ed. Kimmel's.
 Peneas Fisher and family, Ellis Houtz and family were at Allie Dorothy's Sunday helping to celebrate Mr. Dorothy's birthday.
 Mrs. Andrew Ketterer and children of Horton, Kansas, spent a few days among relatives. They returned to their home Monday.
 About seventy-five people gathered at the home of George Sturm's last Tuesday evening and completely surprised Mr. Sturm's—it being his birthday. He was presented with a nice cane rocker. An enjoyable time was had by those present.

LAUGHTER NOT ALWAYS GOOD.

Evidences of Merriment Sometimes by No Means Satisfying.
 "Of course, you have heard," said the man with a sensitive ear, "a laugh that jarred. I don't mean," he continued, "so much a laugh at an inopportune time—I imagine we have all heard such laughs—as a laugh the quality of which is unpleasant. There is something contagious in laughter of the right kind, even though you may be the object of it. It bubbles from the well of good humor; there is no hidden thought, or 'arriere pensee,' as the French say, behind it. It is the essence of frankness; it is spontaneous and wholesome, and it cleanses the system of the laughter, and, too, of the hearer, like a spiritual bath."
 "But there are other kinds of laughter. The sneering laugh is perhaps the most familiar. Then there is a quiet laugh—a sibilant secretive sort of laugh that is quite as certain to mean mischief. Another laugh, disagreeable in its nature, is the high-pitched, nervous cackling that comes either from embarrassment or is a mere vocal habit. The worst laugh of all, however, to my mind, is that mirthless sound provoked by the distress or embarrassment of others, and it rasps, naturally, most of all, the object calling it forth. A person laughed at and hurt never forgets the experience."
GIGANTIC IN SIZE AND WEIGHT.
 Biggest Man That Ever Lived Claimed by North Carolina.
 "I'll bet none of you folks know that the largest man that ever lived was born and raised in North Carolina," said a Tar Heel. "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American encyclopedia."
 "His name was Miles Darden. He was seven feet six inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two-horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets in Lexington, N. C. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 across the head and 14 across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."
More Than He Wanted.
 "Sometimes ladies thank me when I give up my seat to them," the young man said, "and sometimes they do not, and occasionally something unusual happens. This morning when I gave up my seat to a lady she thanked me effusively."
 "Thank you very much," she said; "very acceptable, I assure you." This speech attracted the attention of all around, and really I think I would prefer not to be thanked at all rather than to be thanked so generously."
 "If it would be polite for me to indicate just how I'd like to be thanked for giving up my seat I should say that just a little smile with a slight inclination of the head, would be the acknowledgment that would please me best of all."
Greek Gives Fortune to Public.
 A remarkable case of patriotic public spirit is recorded at Athens, Greece, where a wealthy Greek named Sevastopolus has left a large fortune of \$1,000,000 for various public objects. One hundred thousand dollars is left for the Greek Royal Agricultural society, \$60,000 for founding a technical school for work people, and \$500,000 for various philanthropic institutions in Athens and Constantinople.
Too Public.
 "Hello! Hello!" exclaimed Percy, through the telephone. "Is that Miss Peachreen?"
 "Yes."
 "At last! This is Percy Plum. Do you know, Miss Peachreen, I have been trying for nearly an hour to get you!"
 "La, me!" fluttered the voice at the other end of the wire. "You shouldn't do that over the telephone, Mr. Plum!"
Unlucky Thirteen.
 It is pointed out by a London paper that Lord Chesham, who was recently killed in the hunting field, was born December 13, 1850, and married on November 13, 1877; that his elder son, who was killed in the South African war, was born on September 13, 1878, and his second son, the present holder of the title, on June 13, 1894, becoming fourth baron at the age of 13.

LEGAL NOTICE.
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN DIVISION.
 In the matter of Henry P. Rieger, Debtor.
 P. Rieger, Bankrupt.
 To the creditors of Henry P. Rieger of Preston in the county of Richardson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
 Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908 the said Henry P. Rieger was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Beavis & Beavis, at Falls City, Nebraska, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
 Dated 15th day of April, 1908.
 FULTON JACE,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.