

# Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

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 3/4-mile from Falls City high school.

640 acres, \$8,000 improvements. Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment.

Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.

Money to loan.

### RULO.

Bert Morehouse was a Rulo visitor recently.

John Young was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Tobert Hinkle returned from Fortescue Monday.

John White moved his family to Salem, Monday.

Robert Paul returned from St. Joseph Saturday night.

E. P. Bracken passed through Rulo Saturday night.

Ray Hart was a St. Joseph passenger Sunday morning.

Mrs. Julius Bippus was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

J. A. Osborn was a Preston visitor one day last week.

Dolly Scott was shopping in Rulo one day last week.

George Richards of Kansas was a Rulo visitor last week.

Nettie O'Mara is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Darveau.

Will Carico of Falls City spent Sunday with Rulo friends.

James Osborn, wife and baby, spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Wm. Graves went to Humboldt to work the first of the week.

Floyd Long of Kansas was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

Clara and May Jondron were visiting in Rulo one day last week.

Cass Jones was transacting business in Rulo one day last week.

Jud Carpenter was a business visitor to Preston one day recently.

Tom Potoot of Falls City spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mooney Bros. shipped two carloads of cattle one night last week.

Harry Bradford and Fred Scamm were Falls City visitors Tuesday.

Jake Wiggins of King City, Mo., was a Rulo visitor the first of the week.

A. J. Hart visited with his children in St. Joseph several days last week.

Mrs. Plumb went to Lee Summit Sunday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. C. Graves returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Beatrice.

A. T. Sherman of Table Rock was in Rulo between trains one day recently.

Postmaster Huber took a trip over one of the rural routes one day last week.

Mrs. Hazzard and children of Iowa visited relatives in this city last week.

Chas. Frederic and Charles Schaffer are doing carpentry work in the country.

Blaine Anderson, of the Reservation, visited Rulo friends Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Belpier and daughters were Falls City visitors Thursday of last week.

Rob Kanaly and Henry Caverzgle were St. Joseph visitors one day last week.

John Anderson and wife visited with relatives here a couple of days this week.

Alice Titlow returned the first of last week from a visit with Kansas City friends.

Sy Bunker has been suffering for several days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Jeff Gilbert is spending a few days with friends at Lee Summit, Mo., this week.

Mrs. Dave Anderson and children of Humboldt are visiting relatives in Rulo this week.

Old Mr. Graves went to St. Joseph Thursday of last week to visit with his sons and family.

Mark Durfee and family of Preston visited with Rulo relatives the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Huber and Elta Simmons were county capital visitors Wednesday of last week.

Bessie Miller Cline has returned home from Shubert, after an absence of several months.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was looking after the Burlington's interest at this place one day recently.

Frank Busch departed for his home in Aurora, after several pleasant days spent with Rulo friends.

Mr. Chittenden of Lincoln has been visiting with Mrs. Hosford's family south of town this week.

Mrs. Herman Kloepfel attended a birthday surprise at the home of her mother in the country last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Ray of Crab Orchard, who visited with her parents here last week, has returned to her home.

Engineer Calkins moved his family from Wymore to Rulo last Saturday. They occupy one of John Kanaly's houses.

Mrs. Nettie Copie has purchased the lot where the South Methodist church stood and has commenced the erection of a modern residence on the same.

Mrs. Sallie Satterwhite, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Shepherd for the past two months, returned to her home at Shelbyville, Ky., last week.

A dance and card party were given at Miles Hall by the Living Rosary society on Monday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and all report a good time.

Arbor day was observed by most every one planting trees, shrubs or flowers. The teachers and pupils of the public school cleaned up the school ground and made several flower beds.

Mrs. Frank Simon visited last week with her son Leonard and family at Preston. Leonard and wife are the happy parents of a little daughter, who came to make her home with them one day last week.

Nickle Hopkins gave a party to several of his little friends last Friday afternoon to have his seventh birthday well celebrated. It was a complete success in every particular, and after a happy afternoon, about twenty little folk reluctantly bade their guest good bye.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. C. J. Huber for her niece, Miss Elta Simmons, whose marriage was announced to take place to Ed, Gilbert on April 29. She received many beautiful presents. Cards were the amusement of the evening. Mollie Winterbottom received the first prize, Cecil Kanaly the consolation prize. Ice cream and cake were served and all reported a jolly time.

Misses Edith and Melva Kern gave a musicale at their home for a few friends last Friday evening. Many beautiful selections were rendered. The chief pleasure of the evening was the singing of "Mountain Rose" by Lou E. Schaffer, a song of his own composition which has recently been published. Lou was formerly a Rulo boy, and has many friends here who congratulate him on his beautiful production and wish him success in his future musical career.

### BARADA.

Harley Butler was in Shubert Friday.

Mrs. Chris Horn is on the sick list this week.

J. T. Sailors was a Shubert visitor on Friday.

W. G. Speece of Shubert was in town on Sunday.

Joe Johnson of Verdun was in town on Saturday.

John Schulerberg of Shubert was in Barada, Friday.

Hugh Pritchard of Ohio precinct was in town Sunday.

Ray Dunn was a business visitor in Shubert, Friday.

E. E. Bolejack was in Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Remers, on April 26, a girl.

Matt Schulerberg was in Falls City on Saturday after supplies.

Ray Dunn took a load of produce to Falls City for R. J. Dunn & Son.

Otis Spiekler and his mother were city visitors one day this week.

Otis and Mahlon Spiekler were Shubert visitors on Friday of last week.

Wilson Wamsley and family were shopping in Falls City on Saturday.

Charley Smiley and Fred Stotts of Shubert were in Barada, Thursday evening.

Zach Bridgeman and wife of Verdun were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Wm Whittington and wife of Eldorado, Kas., are visiting Mrs. Whittington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Orr.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson and daughter, May, visited relatives here on Saturday. Grandma Thompson accompanied them home.

James Hanly of Verdun was buried in the St. Ann's cemetery. Services were conducted in the St. Ann's church by Father Laughren.

W. J. Martin disposed of the greater part of his stock of dry goods at public auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, C. H. Marlon acting as auctioneer. Mr. Martin packed up what remained unsold and departed for his home at Chester. This leaves Bar-

ada with only two mercantile establishments now. We are sorry to lose Mr. Martin, as we hoped he might decide to make his home among us.

### STELLA.

L. G. Ciphers is home from Shenandoah, Iowa, where he was called by the sickness of a sister.

A crowd of ten Masons attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Humboldt last Thursday evening.

R. A. Tynan was in Kansas City a few days the first of the week, where he had shipped two cars of cattle.

Millard Goodloe has purchased a new Model M Ford automobile, which is expected to arrive the first of next week.

John Wixon and wife have been spending the week at Geneva, near which place Mr. Wixon owns a couple of farms.

N. H. Loe has rented his building on the east side of Main street to James Paradise, who will move his pool hall thereto soon.

Mrs. Findley Mason and son of Rogers Mills county, Okla., arrived here the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Mary O'Brien closed a term of school in the Muddy Center district last Friday afternoon, and Miss Mary Handley finished a term at Cottage.

Mrs. Anderson, son and daughter of Shickley, have been guests at the home of Alf Shellenbarger the past week.

George Smith and family are moving to Auburn this week. The Hogrefe house, where they have been living, will be raised and otherwise improved.

Jerry Norris was fortunate enough to find a nest of eight young wolves one day last week. He took them to Falls City and got a bounty of \$24 for them.

Mrs. Dave Higgins has purchased the Hall property in the north part of town where the Reimers sisters are living, and will move to Stella in the near future.

The Richardson County Medical society will meet at this place on Tuesday, May 5th. The meeting was to have been held in April, but was postponed till the above date.

Miss Carrie Young is spending the week in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. John Hanlin. Mr. Hanlin travels for a St. Louis stove company, but the family lives in Kansas City.

H. E. Clark, wife and son of Kansas City, are spending the week at the home of E. Monod. Ed Monod and wife of Auburn were also guests at the Monod home a few days the first of the week.

The Fortieth Semi-annual Conference of the South Platte Conference of the Lutheran church was held at this place the last few days. A large number of ministers from the neighboring towns were present.

The young ladies of the Music club gave a reception at the home of Miss Florence Wheeler last Thursday afternoon, about twenty-five being in attendance. This marked the closing of the club's work for this year.

Miss Marie Riggs of Shubert and Miss Ora French of Salem have been hired for next year to teach in the Stella schools. Prof. Wilson and Miss Thompson will teach the same grades as they did this term, leaving one teacher yet to secure.

The Ladies Research club held their last meeting for this club year at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe last Friday afternoon. The following officer were elected for the coming year: For president, Mrs. J. W. Harris; for vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Cain; for treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Wixon; for critic, Mrs. M. L. Hays.

### HUMBOLDT.

Mrs. S. S. Zimmerman was severely injured in a runaway accident Friday.

Albert Rist and bride returned Thursday from a brief sojourn in Lincoln.

Ella Wilson left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives at Tacoma, Wash.

Geneva Lockard spent several days the last of the week with friends in Pawnee City.

Mrs. Arthur Unland left Tuesday to join her husband on his claim in northwestern Canada.

Mrs. Anna Wilkinson of Auburn is in the city visiting her parents, James Atwood and wife.

Mrs. James Atwood entertained the Presbyterian Kensington at her home Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. McConnell and family moved this week to the property recently vacated by V. Haidza.

Fred Butterfield and John Shroyer were in Lincoln this week serving jurors in federal court.

Mrs. J. M. Brockman and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cornlius, returned Monday from a short visit in Lincoln.

Elizabeth Lofink of Lincoln was entertained the last of the week by her friend, Mrs. Arthur Unland.

Zora Grinstead returned to Lincoln Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Louise Power.

Chas. Neher and wife were down from Lincoln the last of the week visiting with David Neher and family.

Mrs. Geo. Grinstead arrived Monday from Maitland, Mo., for a visit with her parents, W. F. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. L. M. Billings was down from Table Rock the last of the week visiting her parents, Chris Rist and wife.

Gertrude Gird came down from Lincoln Monday to remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lyman Whitcomb.

F. D. Seely was at Wahoo this week, where he is considering the acceptance of the management of a flouring mill.

Chas. Hosford is suffering from a broken rib and numerous bruises, the result of a runaway Saturday evening.

Dr. George Gandy reports the birth of a little daughter at the home of Ernest Arnold and wife on Thursday, April 23rd.

Mrs. Geo. Seabury and little daughter arrived Tuesday from Chicago for a visit with her father, O. A. Cooper and other relatives.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Ella Wilson on Central avenue.

The young people of the Christian church were entertained at a musicale at the home of Louise Power, east of town on Friday evening.

Chas. Power returned Sunday from a visit with her son, Chester, in Kansas City. He was accompanied home by his little grand-daughter.

Louise Porak, daughter of Frank Porak and wife, and Frank Kozler were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents in the north part of the city. Rev. H. A. Hohenwald performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. Mr. Kozler has been employed for some months in the Kozel Bros. meat market.

### VERDUN.

Miss Riggs was a Shubert visitor Saturday.

Charlie Weaver went to St. Joe last Saturday.

John Hall was a Falls City visitor last Thursday.

F. W. Robb went to Elmwood Saturday on a short visit.

Dr. Griffiths and wife were St. Joe visitors last Wednesday.

Walter Veach made a business trip to Kansas City last Tuesday.

Mes James Robb and Griffiths drove to Falls City last Wednesday.

John Allenbaugh of Falls City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Katie Melza of Falls City, spent the last of the week with home folks.

Mrs. Robb went to Elmwood, Thursday, to visit friends and relatives.

Theresa Armbruster visited friends in Falls City the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. A. E. Bowman and son drove to Falls City Wednesday.

Norman Weaver and Mrs. Josh Blood went to St. Joe last Wednesday to see their father.

Jesse Weaver went to St. Joe last week, where he is taking treatment at the hospital there.

Don't fail to inspect the bargain table at Patzman Sisters' millinery store.

Tom Kinsey, an old Falls City boy, who has been a brake-man on the B. & M. passenger train from St. Joe to McCook for the past twenty years, spent Thursday in this city with his mother, who recently returned to her old home here, after many years spent in Kansas City. While passing through this city every day, this is Tom's first trip up town in eight years, and it kept him busy shaking hands with his many old friends.

### RIGHT TO RETAIN NAME.

Advantage English Women Possess Over American Sister.

"The English woman has at least one advantage over her American sister," said a young woman who has just returned from a two years' stay in London. "The English law does not require a wife to take her husband's surname. She can please herself. The point was settled several years ago when Mrs. Fenwick Miller was elected on the London school board. She had never taken her husband's name, merely altering 'Miss' into 'Mrs.', and a formal protest was entered against her election because it was claimed that she had not stood under her legal name. This protest was referred to the law officers of the crown and they decided in her favor. Now, there are a large number of society women in England, most of them widows, who have never taken the names of their husbands. They refuse to give up the title and position they already possess for the sake of using their husbands' names. Of course, the question of changing the name and thus losing their identity in marriage is even more important to the professional woman whose well-known name is often of commercial value. In America, where the women use one name for business purposes and another for society, it would seem dreadful never to take the husband's name at all, yet it is much simpler, and the almost invariable rule among English women."

### OCCUPATION FOR "REAL GENT."

Ignorant Englishman Could Not Understand Where Laugh Came In.

When Jack McAuliffe, the retired lightweight champion, was in England a few years ago he met Jumper Howe, a noted pugilist of Newcastle. Jack and Jumper became fast friends and in a burst of confidence Howe told McAuliffe one day that he could neither read nor write. He also asked Jack to read for him a letter he had just received from a sweetheart. McAuliffe readily consented to read the love note and was getting interested when Howe exclaimed: "I say, Jack, 'old up there! Yer don't care to know just wot she writes, does yer?" "No, it's of no interest to me, Jumper," replied McAuliffe, with a yawn. "Well, then, old pal, jest put yer fingers in yer bloomink hears so yer won't 'ear it!" McAuliffe laughed so much at this sally that Howe, red hot, grabbed the letter, saying: "You bleedin' Hamericans are great kidders, aren't yer? I'll get some Englishman to read, who'll plug up his bloomink hears like a real gent!" McAuliffe tried to explain, but it was of no use.

### Paper Foe to Rheumatism.

Rheumatism being such a universal complaint, it is hardly to be wondered at that there exists a paper entirely for the benefit of rheumatic sufferers. This is published in Germany, and in it rheumatic patients discuss their symptoms and tell of anything that has proved a relief to their pains, while medical men contribute articles to it on the different phases, symptoms and species of rheumatism and the progress which the cure of rheumatism is steadily making. Needless to say, most rheumatic patients in Germany make a point of seeing this strange publication.

### Why Turbines Shake.

Passengers of the new turbine steamers often express disappointment and surprise to find that the vibration experienced on ocean-going vessels has not been entirely eliminated. As a matter of fact, the vibration, so far as it relates to the engines, has been suppressed and the conditions greatly improved, but there is a certain amount of vibration resulting from the passage of the propellers through the water, and this never will be overcome so long as propellers are used.

### Disturbed the Coons.

In tearing down an old farmhouse in northern Michigan the other day the men toppled down a chimney that had not been in use for 30 years, and two coons were killed by the bricks and five others got away. The cunning animals had seen that the chimney was a safe retreat and they had been making a lair of it for years and years. They reached the chimney by climbing a tree and then jumping to the roof of the house.

### Proper Name for It.

The lawyer's pretty daughter and a young man were occupying chairs on the veranda. "It's rather cool out here," said the fair maid. "I move that we conclude the session in the courtroom." The young man having seconded the motion, they at once repaired to the front parlor.

### NEW WAY TO SERVE TONGUE.

Mushrooms Add Greatly to the Flavor of the Meat.

Skewer a large, fresh beef tongue and simmer four hours. Remove skin and place in a steamer over a kettle of hot water to keep hot while the sauce is being prepared. Take two tablespoonfuls butter and stir in a sauce pan until a bright brown, then stir in two tablespoonfuls flour and keep on stirring until it all bubbles. Now if, made with stock or strong soup the sauce will be doubly delicious. If stock or soup is not at hand use some of the water in which the tongue was boiled. Add one pint of the liquid if you use fresh mushrooms, two-thirds of a pint of the latter will make up for the additional liquor. Pour in all the liquid at once and stir till all boils. Put in salt and pepper to taste, a teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, a pinch of sugar, a dash of celery salt and the mushrooms. If the latter are fresh set the saucepan into one of boiling water and let all cook for at least 20 minutes; if canned, it will be sufficient to bring all to the boiling point. Pour over the tongue enough to mask it well and put the rest in a gravy boat.

Serve on a hot platter garnished with a border of small white celery tips and slices of beet. Can be used for luncheon. Have a sharp carving knife.

### RECIPE FOR SOAP JELLY.

Economical Way of Using Up the Waste Scraps.

Take as much soap as will be required and cut it down in shreds. Put it into a saucepan and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to melt slowly over the fire until it is quite clear and without lumps. Do not fill the saucepan too full, as soap is much inclined to boil over. The soap may be put into a jar instead of a saucepan and melted in the oven. Any scraps of soap may be used in this way. It is better to make soap jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days. Remember that the odor and taste of soap will cling very tenaciously to anything with which it comes in contact, so that the knife and board on which it was cut, also the saucepan, ought to be kept for that purpose only. —Delineator.

### Broiled Chicken.

To broil a chicken it should be opened down its back. It is best to remove the breast bone, or, at least, to divide it, if the chicken is small, and to quarter it if the chicken is of fair size, always taking care not to cut or tear the flesh. The joints of wings, thighs and legs should be broken and their tendons clipped, except the birds be very young, when the joints can be severed at table. It is customary, if a broiled chicken be of fair size, to quarter it by cutting across it each way with a knife that is so sharp that the crisp skin is not torn. The removal of its bones before broiling a chicken does not impair its appearance, nor is their absence noticeable, because they are taken from the inside and only the outside is visible on the platter. If carving scissors are used, they make a removal of the bones and a severing of the ligaments before cooking needless; that which is easiest for the carver makes the speediest serving.

### Cheese Dainty.

Cheese is being used as a substitute for meats. It is pre-eminently useful in making dainties for chance company suppers. Toast spread with grated cheese with a dash of paprika set in a quick oven is appetizing. As tempting as any dish is the "golden foam," served at first-rate cafes. Melt one-half pound of rich cheese in a frying pan and when soft add one cupful of thick sweet cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of cayenne. Mix thoroughly, then break in quickly six fresh eggs and cover for two minutes. When the whites begin to set remove the cover, and beat the mixture well with a large spoon for a few minutes. Have ready fresh crackers, heated and buttered, spread the cheese foam quickly over them and serve at once.

### The Ostrich's Appetite.

Everybody has noticed what an extraordinary appetite the ostrich has. It seems to eat anything—stones, jewelry, hardware, pennies; in fact, all manners of odds and ends. So folk say of people able, apparently, to feed on anything that they have the digestion of an ostrich. But, as Mrs. Annie Martin points out, the queer mixture which the creature swallows is necessary to prevent it from having a bad digestion. They are, in short, the teeth, or millstones, which grind its food, only, instead of being in its mouth, they are placed in its stomach. Every cage bird picks up grains of sand for the same purpose, thus doing on a tiny scale what the ostrich does on a very large one.