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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 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.

SHUBERT

Grandma Lewis, who was quite sick last week is now much better.

Otto Litz and family were trading with our merchants Thursday.

Clyde Hill is now assisting the Advertiser at Nemaha this week.

Thos. McClain visited with home folks at Falls City over Sunday.

Mr. Hutchings of Falls City spent a few days at this place last week.

Miss Nussbaum and Miss Imbler were shopping in Auburn on Saturday.

Mrs. F. N. Kinton is still confined to her home, but is improving nicely.

Charles Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Peru.

Mr. W. Helmick of Stella was visiting friends near here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Goolsby and sister, Mrs. Hays, spent Sunday with home folks at Verdon.

W. W. James of Peru was a visitor on business here one day during the week.

Tom Lewis came in from the country Tuesday to see his mother, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Worth King visited the millinery shop at Auburn one day quite recently.

David Davis shipped a carload of cattle from here for Kansas City last Monday.

Mr. Crother of Auburn is now here doing some mason work for Mr. J. Bergsma.

O. R. Ross came down from Nelson, Sunday, to spend a few days with his family here.

Mr. Solon Cooper left last Tuesday for an extended visit with his relations in Arkansas.

Mr. F. M. Oathout and J. Belden was business visitors at Barada one day quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boatman entertained the former's parents one day during the week.

Clyde Martin, who has spent a few days here, returned to his home at Auburn on Sunday.

Mrs. Crother of Auburn spent a day last week with her husband, who has employment at this place.

Mrs. Wheeler has had her house painted and repapered during the week, Wm. Brown doing the work.

Mrs. J. C. Schulerberg entertained her friend, Mrs. B. Siemerling of Barada at dinner on Friday last.

Mr. M. H. Taylor left last Monday for the western part of the state. He expects to visit Chub at Curley while gone.

Robert Townley left last week for Wyoming, Nebr., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. West, also work on the farm.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. David Ward, who was very sick, with little hopes of recovery, is now much better.

John Stotts has now returned home from several days stay at Curley. We fall as yet to learn as to how he liked the country.

Mrs. C. Noa and daughter, Lily, are now enjoying a few days visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. T. Hill and family.

Uncle George Ulrich of near Barada left from here for Council Bluffs last Friday, where he will visit with his sister for some time.

Zach Bridgman of near Verdon, shipped from here for Kansas City last Tuesday two carloads of fat cattle, to be on market at that place.

Mrs. Oscar Weddle and little daughter, Olive, were visiting grandparents here Friday, this being little Olive's first visit to her grandparents.

Chas. Felt and son-in-law, Louis Brisley, are now at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hanika, where they are employed at carpenter work.

George Fogle, who has many friends here, was near here Thursday on his way from Barada to his home at Verdon. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Verna Waggoner came down from Brownsville Tuesday evening, spending the night with Abe Berg, Wednesday morning leaving for his home at Barada, where he will visit the folks.

Several from near here had the pleasure of attending the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welchs on Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter's sixteenth birthday. All report a jolly good time.

Our Military band boys are now busy practicing for the concert which they expect to give in Shubert's hall the

16th, to which all should turn out and show the boys that they appreciate their effort to build up the town.

RULO.

Mr. Ford was a Preston visitor Saturday.

Two inches of rainfall Sunday night at Rulo.

Edith and Melva Kern spent Monday in White Cloud.

Irvin Mathers of Napier was a Rulo visitor Monday.

Mrs. Max Gesser was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

Tom Poteet visited Rulo friends the first of the week.

John Chaney was visiting friends in Missouri Sunday.

Mrs. S K Vas shopping in Falls City one day last week.

Mr. Founts visited in St. Joseph several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor visited with Atchison friends last week.

Prof. Marron was a Preston visitor between trains Saturday.

John Dunn of Missouri was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

Green Goolsby visited friends in Missouri the first of the week.

Mrs. Mesdame Anderson and Osburn were Falls City visitors Saturday.

C B Rogers of Wymore stopped in our city a short time Monday.

William Carico of Falls City, visited with Rulo friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Belpier was a Falls City passenger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Carpenter were shopping in Falls City, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Miles came down from Falls City Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton were Rulo visitors the latter part of last week.

Grace Harding departed for North Burrow, Iowa, one day last week.

John Shorbes of Kansas was a business visitor here one day last week.

Edith and Melva Kern were Falls City visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Lenore Gilbert visited at Julius Bippi's in the country a few days last week.

Mrs. Henderson visited with her mother at Salem a few days last week.

Robert Dunn of Missouri was a business visitor in Rulo one day last week.

Grace and Julia Cronin were Falls City visitors last Friday and Saturday.

John and Theodore Majuris were business visitors in St. Joseph one day last week.

J M Gustafson of Wymore was transacting business in Rulo Saturday forenoon.

John Schuler of Kansas was a business visitor to our city one day last week.

Mrs. A. G. Warner of Falls City attended Mr. Easley's funeral here last week.

Len Everling departed the last of the week for Texas, after a visit with Rulo friends.

John Grizer and wife of Fortescue attended the funeral of Mr. Easley here Friday.

W. A. Rodacap of Missouri, was a business visitor to this place one day last week.

Will Fulton and family visited relatives on the Reservation several days last week.

Carl Simon is now the possessor of the spotted ponies recently owned by Ed Gilbert.

Mary and Esther Boehme went to Atchison Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Dora White of Chicago arrived in Rulo last week to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. Sampson of Colton, Neb., was a business visitor to Rulo a couple of days last week.

F. B. Hinton of Omaha visited with Mrs. Hosford and family south of town, Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Simon and Mrs. D. Van Aulkinburg visited friends in Falls City Friday last.

Carrie Mertzel and Bessie Story of Preston were Rulo visitors the latter part of the week.

Aima Dorste returned home from Falls City recently, where she has been attending school.

Mary Boehme has recovered from her recent illness and has again taken up her school work.

Mrs. Helen Gates and Helen Cramer of Preston visited with Mrs. Whalen the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs W D Easley of Kansas City, attended the funeral of their uncle here last Friday.

Mrs. Sid McKeiver and children of Falls City visited her parents in this city the first of the week.

Marie Morris and sister of Preston visited the family of Jerome Johnson, south of town, last week.

Bessie Harrison returned Wednesday of last week from an extended visit with friends in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Katherine Wyllie and daughter, Florence, of Falls City, attended Mr. Easley's funeral here.

Mrs. Hannibal Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Charles Arnold, visited Rulo friends the last of the week.

We hear a great deal about band concerts these days, but so far the concerts have not materialized.

W A Kermode went to Atchison Monday to see Jerry Kermode, who was reported badly hurt by a fall.

John Wise came down from Falls City one day last week to visit his brother James and family, south of this place.

Alice Titlow returned Sunday from Falls City, where she witnessed the field meet and enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends.

Green Goolsby moved his family from Missouri to Rulo, Thursday last. They will occupy the Colford place in the north part of town.

Mrs. Nick Whelan of Atchison, niece of the late Mr. Easley, attended the funeral and remained for a visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Claude Yocum and Lizzie Aikman arrived here Saturday night, in response to a message telling them of the critical illness of their father.

John Harris returned last week from Sharon Springs. He has taken up a homestead near that place, and will remove with his family to that place next fall.

The scholars of the public school received a package of flower seed from Representative Pollard, which was turned over to the school by Director Shepherd.

Mrs. Matha Everling and two nieces, who have been visiting in Rulo for some time, departed for Verdon last week, where they will visit before returning to their home at Campbell.

The community was shocked last Sunday when the news was spread broadcast that Thomas Aikman was dead. He had not been well for some time, and going down town Thursday he took worse Friday and died Sunday about noon.

Mrs. Copic has had the old Betts house which she purchased some time ago, torn down and will use the old part of the good material in the new house she is erecting. The cellar and foundation of the new building are almost completed.

John S. Wilson and Wm. Williams of Fortescue and Mrs. Noland of this city, went to Fortescue, Monday to attend the funeral of a grandson of Mrs. Noland's, who was killed by lightning Sunday evening. Mr. Williams, the man's father, had his hand badly injured in the early part of the winter by jumping off a moving train, and had just recovered when the misfortune of losing his oldest son came. The young man was only 17 years of age.

The D. of H. lodge held their regular meeting on Friday evening of last week with a good attendance. Out of nine candidates Mrs. L. Kern was elected as a delegate to the district convention of the Degree of Honor lodge, to be held at Blue Springs, Neb. After the order of business closed a social hour was spent by the members. Lunch was served by Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Hart, after which Melva Kern read a sketch of early railroad in Rulo, followed by a jug wrestling contest and other amusing games.

Thursday evening of last week being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osburn, and while they had not forgotten it, about twenty-five of their neighbors met at their home to let them know that they were also in the secret. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn rose to the occasion, bade all a welcome and an enjoyable evening was spent by the company. Music and a great number of games filled the evening. The gentlemen were all required to write a cake receipt and also give the cake a name. One entitled "family cake," called for a barrel of flour and thirty dozen of eggs. Evidently the originator does not wish to bake often. The married ladies were to tell "how to keep their

husbands at home evenings." Some novel schemes were given, but those who gave them did not inform the crowd whether they practised the methods or not. But we rather think most of it was a joke, as the ones to propound the questions were young ladies, and it was just a suspicion of the others that they might be looking for information for future use. The unmarried ladies told how they liked to see a young man dressed, and of course, they made out that was no puzzle for them at all. A two-course luncheon was served, and in the early morning of a new day the guests departed, after wishing the couple many happy returns of the day.

HUMBOLDT.

Mrs. H. P. Marble was quite sick the fore part of the week.

M. C. Davis and wife have returned from a visit in Lincoln.

Mamie Fenton, of the Dawson News-Boy, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jake Sneath returned Thursday from a visit in Lincoln.

Jas. B. Davis and wife were in Lincoln the fore part of the week.

Maple Thompson was recently operated on for enlarged tonsillitis.

Cooper & Son had a consignment of hogs on the St. Joe market Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard of Vinton, Iowa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Smith.

Mrs. A J Buerstetta visited the middle of the week with Tecumseh friends.

L. J. Healey and wife of Omaha are in the city visiting Mrs. Laura Campbell.

The Baptist Juniors spent Saturday picnicing on the Segrist farm, north of town.

Jas Atwood and wife left Tuesday for a short visit with relatives at Panora, Iowa.

Sixty tickets were sold from this town to the field meet in Falls City, Saturday.

F. D. Seeley left Sunday for Wahoo, Nebr., where he will take charge of a flouring mill.

George Carnes was appointed city marshal instead of George Turner as reported last week.

Mrs. Hert Kuper came over from Auburn Sunday to visit her parents, Wm. Tjaden and wife.

Henry Seeley returned Sunday from a month's visit with his parents, residing at Vinton, Iowa.

Twenty-four new members were initiated into the Rebekah lodge at their meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. J R Morris reports the birth of a little son on Saturday at the home of James Holman and wife.

Mrs. Guy Williamson and baby of Omaha, are being entertained this week by friends in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Litchfield and daughter, Elizabeth, are enjoying a visit with relatives at Ashland, Nebr.

Mrs. John R. Gird and children, after a week's visit with Humboldt friends, returned Monday to their home in Lincoln.

Geo. Seabury and family, who have been visiting the Cooper families, departed Sunday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. H. P. Marble entertained nearly fifty of her friends at a house warming party on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Kensington ladies of the Presbyterian church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Liggett.

Chet Power, who has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity, returned Tuesday to Kansas City. His wife and little daughter remained for a longer visit.

The members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges tendered George Cernoholavek a farewell reception Friday evening, the affair being held in the opera house.

Florence Hummel, one of the members of the High school graduating class, was detained from her school duties a part of the week, as the result of a throat affliction.

Mrs. A E Wolfe is here from Falls City this week assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. E S Norton, who is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Edward Hodapp, a Humboldt young man who has been attending the Peru State normal for a year past, has been elected to the principalship of the Verdon schools, at a salary of \$80 per month.

George Cernoholavek, who has been making his home with his sister,

Mrs. J. F. Wozal, for several years, departed Monday night for Idaho, where he will remain during the summer months on a farm.

The Humboldt High school graduation exercises will be held on the night of May 29th. The Junior reception to the Seniors will take place at the residence of Dr. Howard Marsh and wife next Thursday evening.

J. S. Boyd, an aged and respected resident of this city, died Friday noon at the home of his son, H. E. Boyd, after an extended sickness. The remains were taken to the old home in Salem for interment Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Alf Moyer, who for many years resided in this locality, were shipped from Abilene, Kansas, for burial Saturday. The deceased had been in poor health for several years, and his death which occurred on Friday morning, was not unexpected. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Aydelott, were held from the Christian church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

BARADA.

D. E. Spickler visited the city on Saturday.

Lee Bolejack from Shubert was in Barada Thursday.

Mrs. Clive Kuker was a Falls City visitor on Tuesday.

R. J. Dunn and wife spent Sunday with friends in Stella.

R. H. Dunn took a load of produce to the city on Thursday.

Henry Kuhlman and wife were Falls City visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Gilliland is visiting relatives in Beloit, Kansas.

Harley Butler was a business visitor in Shubert on Thursday.

Carl Voltmer made a business trip to Craig, Mo., on Saturday.

Dec Burgess and Jesse Prosser were in Falls City on Saturday.

L. H. Morehead and B. F. Hendricks were in Shubert, Thursday.

Vetta Sailors and Jessie Cox were Falls City visitors on Saturday.

Ed Lawrence and wife of Craig, Mo., visited L. C. Mitchell, Sunday.

J. H. Morehead and wife of Falls City were in Barada, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Frazee has been quite ill with rheumatism for some time past. Delos Spickler went down to Kansas City on Monday with 60 head of beef cattle.

Mahlon Spickler and Arthur Prosser were taking in the sights of the city on Friday.

Wal Morehead put new lightning rods on Anthony Buchholz's barn on Monday.

Mrs. I. S. Prosser and daughter, Katie and Panara were shopping in Falls City, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell and Miss Lettie Langdon were shopping in Falls City on Friday.

Harold and Raymond Bolejack spent Saturday with their uncle, Ed. Murphy near Shubert.

L. C. Mitchell entertained at dinner Sunday Jacob Peters and wife and Delos Spickler and wife.

Verna Wagner returned last week from Brownville, where he has been for the past month with his uncle.

Wm. Whittington, recently of Eldorado, Kansas, moved into the Roe cottage on South Main street Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Smith of Falls City, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson.

Green Burgess departed the fore part of the week for Maitland, Mo., to assist his son Sam in putting in his corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roe and son, Claude, and Mrs. G. A. Thompson were up from Falls City visiting on Tuesday of this week.

Robert Thompson of Falls City, is in Barada plastering the Woodmen's hall. While here Mr. Thompson expects to do some work toward improving his residence property.

The Woodmen have had their hall enlarged and improved greatly. The Woodmen have for the most part contributed to the work themselves. They are to be congratulated on the addition of so much improvement to the town.

George Davis' team ran away on Friday, becoming frightened at some sheep. It ran about three-quarters of a mile, when it was met by men on horseback, who stopped them and brought them back to town. No damage was done.

Nic Williamson very narrowly escaped a serious accident while making

his trip over route one on Friday. He was driving a colt whose bride bit broke and the team then began to run, Nic fortunately succeeded in turning them against a bank and stopped them.

Grandma Orr returned from Eldorado Kansas, on last Friday evening, after an absence of more than a year. She drove through with her favorite team—quite an undertaking for one of her advanced years. She is staying for the present with her son, Wilford.

Nell Pierson has rented the C. W. Allen building and has opened an ice-cream parlor and confectionery store. This new venture is greatly appreciated by our people and we feel assured that Mr. Pierson will receive a liberal patronage.

Rev. Leaman will meet those members of the Evangelical church who have not yet received the ordinance of baptism and any others who may so desire on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, for that purpose. Immersion at Spickler pond, west of town.

The pupils of the eighth grade this week successfully passed the county examinations and are now busy with a program to be given a Big Bethel church on Friday evening, May 22d. They will be assisted by pupils finishing the eighth grade in districts 24 and 20. Everybody invited.

STELLA.

J W Wixon and wife are visiting relatives at Mt Vernon, Iowa

Miss Alice McCray is spending the week with a sister in Lincoln

John W Curtis and wife are spending the week with her sister at Nelson

Mrs W H Wheeler was called to Pawnee Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs H D Weller left Tuesday for a short visit with her sons in Omaha and at West Point

Rice McNulty, wife and daughter of Table Rock, have been spending the past week with relatives here

Mrs. Albert Timorman and two little children of North Platte, arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives.

W H Hogrefe has been having a furnace put under his residence the past week, besides other improvements made.

Mrs Elliott, aged 86, is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs G. F. Ailer, and all her children have been summoned

Miss Myrtle McCray, who taught in the Salem school this year, has been given a place in the Verdon school for next year

J W Massey, a former resident of this place but the past fifteen years has lived in Oklahoma City, was a guest at the home of W C Moore last week

Miss Faye Watts of Omaha, who was the guest of Mrs E Wheeler last week, went to Falls City last Thursday for a visit before returning home

Walter Radnska, formerly of Falls City, but later of Sterling, is a new clerk at Hogrefe's store. He took the place of George Hansen who went to Montana

Miss Althea Chaney, who has been staying with relatives at Wabash, Ind., for the past two years, arrived here last week to be present at the graduation of her sister.

R L Coe has sold his restaurant to young men from Weeping Water, who are already in control of the same. Mr Coe is undecided as to what he will do but will probably remain in Stella

Frank Weller of this place has been selected as one of the fraternity members to attend a convention of the college fraternities at Philadelphia this fall. This is quite an honor and besides this he will have all his expenses paid. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon at Lincoln.

The fifteen months' old son of Ephraim Withee and wife was so badly scalded Monday morning that it died Mrs Withee had filled the machine with boiling water and had gone to get some clothes when the baby crawled to the machine, pulled out the plug and let the water run over itself. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Wednesday morning, by Rev. Shirek. Burial was in the Prairie Union cemetery

A small cyclone whirled about three miles southwest of town Thursday and passed within two blocks of town, breaking up just north of town without doing any damage except at the farm of Will Pritts. At this place it literally tore to pieces the hen house, tore down the windmill and badly wrecked a large double corn crib. Within a few minutes after this one broke up, another formed in the Prairie Union neighborhood and destroyed a number of outbuilding at the farm of Dan Davis. The second cyclone was much larger and blacker than the first one