

# 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 1/4-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.

Will McWaine is on the sick list this week.  
Jake Miller was a Preston visitor last week.  
Mrs. Sym Burk is quite sick this week.  
Bessie Miller was a Falls City visitor last week.  
James Force was a Preston visitor recently.  
Moze Frederic is having a cellar dug at his home.  
Newton Hosford was a Falls City visitor Sunday.  
Charlie Scott of Kansas was a Rulo visitor Sunday.  
Dill Haler went to White Cloud one day last week.  
May Jondron visited with Rulo friends recently.  
Bessie Miller went to Preston to visit relatives Monday.  
Vernie Brown has been quite sick for several days past.  
Sam Ward was a Kansas City visitor one day last week.  
Mrs. John White visited with Salem friends last week.  
Mrs. Bowker has been quite sick for the past few days.  
Dr. Knie and son visited relatives in Lincoln last week.  
Joe Horan and Harry Huber were at the Big Lake Sunday.  
A. J. Osborne and family drove to Falls City last Friday.  
Tom Poteet of Falls City, spent Sunday with Rulo friends.  
Harry Marsh returned Saturday from Woodriver, Neb.  
Garnett Wilson of Preston visited Rulo friends recently.  
Pauline Liberty was a Falls City visitor one day last week.  
John Anderson and wife were visiting in Rulo Saturday.  
Elmer Arnold was a Rulo visitor the latter part of the week.  
Mrs. James Kermodi visited relatives in St. Joseph last week.  
Sam Hall is working in George Peabody's blacksmith shop.  
Herman Dorst was a St. Joseph visitor one day last week.  
Rolly Harrison has returned to his home in St. Joseph, Mo.  
Frank Durfee and family were Rulo visitors one day last week.  
Ed Mathers visited friends in Missouri the first of the week.  
Mrs. Jud Carpenter was a Preston visitor the first of the week.  
Roy Dykes of Preston, visited friends near Rulo one day last week.  
Some improvements are being put on the section house this week.  
John Chaney visited with Missouri friends the first of the week.  
Grace Cronin was a Falls City passenger Wednesday afternoon.  
May Jarrot of St. Joseph arrived in Rulo Friday to visit relatives.  
Wm. Johnston and wife were county capitol visitors last Saturday.  
S. Randall and son were business visitors in Rulo one day last week.  
W. W. Brown and wife visited their son Frank, at this place Sunday.  
John Hopkins and family were St. Joseph visitors one day last week.  
Leonard Simon and wife of Preston visited with Rulo friends Sunday.  
Mable Koehler of Fargo is spending the week with friends in this city.  
John Inks of Salem, visited his sister at this place a few days last week.  
Mrs. Clarence Simon of St. Joseph is visiting Rulo relatives this week.  
John Dunn, west of town, visited with relatives in Missouri Sunday.  
Henry Scott spent a few days in Wymore the latter part of last week.  
Ellis Packet and family were visiting friends in St. Joseph last week.  
Emmet Hinkle of Fortescue, Mo., was visiting Rulo relatives Monday.  
Charles Schaffer went to Watson, Mo., Monday, to visit with relatives.  
Wm. Biggs moved his family from Rulo to Missouri the first of the week.  
Stella Butterik returned home recently from a visit with Preston friends.  
Fred Stamm, who was fireman on the Atchison freight, has gone to Wymore.  
Alice and Mary Hall of White Cloud visited relatives in this city last Sunday.  
Mr. Ewing is remodeling the building used by Sherman Hays for a restaurant, and when completed it will be practically a new building.

Our ferryman was quite busy Sunday crossing people bound for the Big lake.  
Rev. W. H. Spicer of Belview, Neb., visited with relatives in Rulo last week.  
Jess Harding visited with his brother Will's family at Salem a few days last week.  
A. B. Bachman of Toledo, Ohio, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.  
George E. Ward and daughter Hope, returned from Kansas City Friday night.  
Mrs. Robert Dunn of Missouri visited her mother, Mrs. Wetzel of this city Sunday.  
A crowd, too large to mention all names, went from Rulo to the Big lake Sunday.  
Mrs. Goin returned from a visit with her sister's family at Preston Monday evening.  
Mr. Majors of Atchison has opened up a barber shop in Mrs. Bowker's building.  
O. A. Burk and wife have returned to their home, after a visit with Rulo relatives.  
John Nedecker and Clarence Jondron were Rulo visitors the latter part of the week.  
Mrs. Osburn and Bessie Anderson drove to the country on a business trip Saturday.  
G. Gesser of Nebraska City visited with his brother at this place the last of the week.  
Harry Bradford, Edith Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carico spent Sunday at the Big lake.  
Joe Brazzo and family returned Monday from a short visit with relatives near McCook.  
Little Gladys McClellan has been very sick the past week, but is improving at this writing.  
John Mulvaney of Mason City, Neb., visited with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Alkman, last week.  
Mrs. Frank Morehouse and daughter returned last week from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.  
Mrs. John Anderson went to North Burrow, Iowa, the last of the week, to visit a sick daughter.  
Milton Zimmerman has moved his sawmill from Preston, having finished his work at that place.  
Hugh Alkman of Dana, Ind., came to attend the funeral of his brother, Thomas Alkman, last week.  
Annie Hill, who is staying with John Darveaus, visited with home folks near White Cloud, Saturday.  
Peter Aikman of Bono, Ind., came to Rulo to be present at the funeral of his brother here last week.  
George Hull has resigned his position with the telephone company here and has removed to Gregory, S. D.  
Dode Anderson and daughter Pearl, and Mable Long drove to the Reservation Sunday to visit his father.  
The ball game between Falls City and Mound City, played at the Big lake Sunday, was won by Mound City.  
Mrs. Lizzie Davis and son Edward visited with her brother, John Mann and family at White Cloud last week.  
Byron Harrison went to Chester, Monday, where he expects to work on a brick building for the next six weeks.  
During the storm on Wednesday afternoon last week, lightning killed thirty head of sheep for Henry Pribbeno.  
Ed Scott and family of McCook, arrived in Rulo Sunday morning. They will visit Mr. Scott's mother near Hiawatha.  
Joe Sibert and Hannibal Harrison have been fixing up roads and streets since the heavy rains, which done a good deal of damage by washing.  
Dave Jondron departed last week for the Yellowstone park, where he has employment for the summer. He will also visit his two brothers at Livingston, Mont.  
V. R. Marshall has moved from Wymore here. They occupy the Watteyne house. Mr. Marshall takes the position as fireman on the Atchison freight in Fred Stamm's place.  
James Tagney Jr. and wife departed for Denver Sunday, where they will visit relatives a few days. Then they go to Sheridan, Wyoming, for several days visit with other friends.  
John Thilges and wife departed last Friday for an extended western trip. They expect to visit points in western Nebraska, also different places in Wyoming and Colorado. If his wife's

health is benefited and they like the country they will locate some place in the west.  
F. W. Smith came from Plattsmouth Saturday to visit with his family a couple of days. He visited several of the scenes of the recent storms and says he saw sights. One large two story house looked as if every piece in it had been pounded into splinters with hammers.  
Rev. Thomas M. Alkman was born in Vermillion Co., Ind., March 21st, 1749. Died at his home in Rulo, Neb., May 10th, 1908. Mr. Alkman had a hard siege of Lagrippe in the early part of the winter, from which he only partially recovered, although he walked down town on Thursday before he died, and his death came as a great shock to the whole community. The funeral was preached on Friday afternoon, at two-thirty, at the Holiness church, by Rev. Ben net Maze of Dawson. A good man has gone from our midst, wherever there was sorrow or suffering, his kindly face was seen and his voice heard, giving sympathy and encouragement, and we fully believe that every one of his many acquaintances will say "He has done what he could." Yes, what he could to encourage good, what he could to suppress evil, what he could to lift up the discouraged one, what he could to cheer the sorrowing one. About a year ago the writer heard him say "when I am laid in the silent city, I do not want my friends to come there and weep, but I want them to sing by my resting place. But the many tears that were shed by friends on the day when he was laid away from our sight, was only for the broken association, and sympathy for the lonely wife and children left fatherless. The casket was literally covered with beautiful and fragrant flowers, silent tributes of loving friends, even the school children adding their beautiful offering to the children's friend. Words of sympathy to the bereaved ones sound weak, but they are sincere and come from the whole community, only hoping that in some way they might a little lessen the ache to the sorrowing hearts of relatives, who grieve for the departed one, but trust in the One whom he trusted to the end, and sometime will understand.

**STELLA.**  
Miss Nevaeca Hays has been the guest of friends in Omaha this week.  
Mrs. J. R. Cain, Jr., and children are visiting with relatives at Seneca this week.  
Mrs. James Morris has been visiting a son and daughter in Gage county for the past ten days.  
Mrs. Jacob Hinkle has been the guest of a daughter at Powhatan, Kansas, the past two weeks.  
Miss Lavina Armstrong of Webster, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. P. Montgomery.  
Mrs. Dill Richards of Omaha arrived here last week for an extended stay at the home of Dr. Callison.  
John Timmerman, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, is here for a visit with relatives.  
Miss Carrie Dieterich, who taught at Blue Springs the past term, has been given a place in the Auburn school for next year.  
Mrs. Selmo Miller is visiting at the home of her father, Henry Sayers. Her husband is now manager of the New Lyric theater at that place.  
Charley Brown, a former Stella resident, but now a buyer for a harness house in Oklahoma City, was visiting his parents here the first of the week.  
Mrs. I. W. Harris, Olive and Lucile, are spending the past few days in Lincoln. Miss Olive will go from there to visit a friend for a few days in South Dakota.  
Miss Blanche Monette was awarded the honorary scholarship given by the association of colleges, which is given to each accredited school for the highest grades in their class.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Monod expect to leave for Madison, Wisconsin, soon, where they will spend the summer. H. E. Clark and family of Kansas City will probably occupy the house during their absence.  
Noah McDowell has sold his residence in the west part of town to Wm. Bryant, who has charge of the Higgins elevator. Mr. McDowell and family expect to move to the western part of the state.  
Amel and August F. Moritz was called to Franklin the first of the week by the death of the latter's father. Amel has returned home but August remained for a longer visit with his mother, who is also very sick.  
Andy Tynon, a cousin of Andy Tynon of this place, is visiting relatives at this place and at Peru. Mr. Tynon now lives in the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma but lived in this community long before Stella was founded, or before there was a railroad here.  
Mr. Burrell Curtis, aged about fifty years, brother of Talbot and J. D. Curtis of this place, died at a state institution at Hastings Sunday, where he had been for the past twenty years. The body was brought here Tuesday and the funeral was preached from the Lutheran church the following day. Interment was at Prairie Union.

## SALEM

Joe Windle was in Falls City Tuesday.  
Charlie Miller went to St. Joe Tuesday.  
Miss May Shrimpton went to Stella Sunday.  
Mrs. James French went to Stella Tuesday.  
Louis Corn of Verdon was in town Monday.  
Mrs. James French returned from Stella Tuesday.  
James Metts came up from Falls City Monday evening.  
Jess Hikes came up from St. Joe Monday afternoon.  
O. P. Windle of St. Joe was in town several days last week.  
Annie Otis McCool visited relatives in Falls City last week.  
Wix Mobley came down from Humboldt Monday evening.  
Will Richards came down from Humboldt Tuesday evening.  
Iva Meredith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Falls City.  
Miss Lila Spurlock came home from Falls City Monday evening.  
Laura Kelley and Sadye Jones were guests of Ruby Stouffer Sunday.  
Rev. C. E. Hillis of Falls City preached the class sermon Sunday evening.  
Miss Coral Wittmer of Seneca, Kansas, was visiting in town last week.  
Lon Turner came home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., Saturday morning.  
Messdames Joe Windle and C. L. Simmons were visiting friends in Verdon Wednesday.  
Miss Beulah Russell returned from Kansas City Tuesday, after a visit with relatives there.  
J. B. McNew and Grace Harlin were guests of Floy Grinstead in Falls City Wednesday evening.  
Messdames W. H. Davis and M. L. Dowell visited with Mrs. George Knapp in Verdon Wednesday.  
Hattie Mobley went to Humboldt Monday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Kershaw.  
Perol Barker, Luverns and Mable Lesly, Bessie Slater, Alice Brinegar, Aya Mobley and Ruby Stouffer were in Falls City Thursday.  
**HUMBOLDT.**  
John Fellers spent Sunday in Horton, Kansas.  
Fred Billings and family have recently located in Dawson.  
A daughter was born to John Cornelius and wife Friday.  
Mrs. Fred Noble of Lincoln, is in the city, the guest of relatives.  
Rev. W. H. Hamilton is visiting at his old home at David City, Iowa.  
Homer Beaver is now in charge of the delivery wagon of Cooper & Son.  
Myrtle Stratton was the guest of Lincoln friends the first of the week.  
A daughter was born to Ray E. Miller and wife one day the last of the week.  
Cass Wells left Monday night with a car of goods for his claim in South Dakota.  
Humboldt is making extensive preparations for the celebrating of Fourth of July.  
Mrs. Geo. Sanford left Tuesday for Dakota City, where her husband is now located.  
Emma Frank and Albert and Ruth Tanner spent Saturday and Sunday in Falls City.  
G. L. Cooper returned Saturday from a business trip in the western part of the state.  
The Methodist circle were entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Holman.  
Daisy Morris visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, in Dawson.  
Mabel Buerstetta, of Tecumseh, was in the city over Sunday visiting A. J. Buerstetta and family.  
Mrs. Frank Novak, after a pleasant visit with numerous friends in the city, left Monday for her home in Omaha.  
Mrs. John Sheard was called to Minnesota Monday by a message announcing the sudden death of her father.  
Nellie Reed has resigned her position in the city school and has accepted a similar place in the Stanton schools.  
Nellie Lockard, who has been making her aunt, Mrs. John Power, an extended visit, departed Monday for her home in Clark's, Nebr.  
S. M. Philpot and wife visited in Lincoln the last of the week. The latter went on to Smithfield, Neb., to visit

her niece, Mrs. E. J. Perry.  
Ruth Lina, who has been employed as teacher in the school at Grandin, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday, and will remain until after commencement week.  
A company of the friends of Geo. W. Segrist were entertained at his home one day the fore part of the week, in honor of his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary.  
O. W. Cass, of Humboldt, and Bernice Mae Hunter, of Riverton, Neb., were united in marriage at the latter place Thursday last. They will make their home in this city in the cottage formerly occupied by the family of A. J. Buerstetta.  
**OHIO**  
Edgar Prine visited with his brother Guy on Saturday.  
Martin Nolte and family spent Monday with Wm. Huettner.  
Wm. Hutchison was a guest of Alex. Schultz Sunday afternoon.  
John Stump and Ralph Nearow were guests of Guy Stump, Sunday.  
Mrs. E. D. Shaffer and mother were guests of P. E. Shaffer Sunday.  
Mrs. O. A. Guinn visited the first of the week with Mrs. H. J. Pritchard.  
Viola Fortner of Verdon was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lou Schuler, Sunday.  
Albert Burk visited with his sister, Mrs. Fred Chesley, in Falls City, Sunday.  
Susie Fortner of Barada is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Schuler, at this writing.  
Mrs. N. Peck and two youngest children were guests at P. E. Shaffer's Sunday.  
Mrs. E. D. Shaffer is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Thos. Keckler, of Manley, Nebr.  
Mrs. Guy Prine and Lizzie Coons were guests of Mrs. W. Peck and daughter Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Chas. Smith, who came in last week from Jerusalem, is renewing old acquaintance in this vicinity, where she lived before going to Jerusalem.  
Messdames P. E. and E. D. Shaffer and Keckler and Misses Vera, Douna and Mabel Shaffer were guests of Mrs. Frank Shaffer and daughter Monday afternoon.  
Lou Schuler, while out working about his mules Sunday morning, one of them kicked him under the chin, which knocked out four teeth. Mr. Schuler was knocked senseless and was thought to be dead when first found. A doctor was called and at the present time is doing as nicely as can be expected.  
Cleop Peck and wife entertained a number of their relatives Sunday at dinner in honor of Mrs. Peck's sister, Miss Way. About fifty people gathered at Allie Dowty's Tuesday evening of last week and completely surprised Miss Lydia, it being her birthday. A good time was had by those present and at a late hour they departed for their homes, wishing for another such an occasion. Refreshments were served.  
Edna Shaffer spent last week near Verdon.  
John Hutchison visited Guy Stump Sunday.  
Lydia Dowty spent Monday with Mrs. Ellis Houtz.  
Mrs. O. A. Guinn is visiting with Lola Sturms this week.  
Mrs. Chas. Stump is spending the week with her mother.  
Mrs. L. Hurt and children visited at P. E. Shaffer's Sunday.  
S. H. Knisely and wife spent Sunday with the latter's father.  
Allen Gilmore was a guest of Ed. Dowty one day recently.  
Miss Laura Naylor spent one night recently with Mrs. N. Peck.  
Frank Zorn and family were guests of Wm. Huettner and family.  
Mrs. Wm. Horstman was a guest of Mrs. F. S. Lichty last Thursday.  
Mrs. N. Peck and daughter visited with Mrs. O. A. Burk and daughter.  
John Schuler Jr., and sister visited with Wm. Strecker and wife Sunday.  
Harry Guilliams and family spent Sunday with Everett Higgins and wife.  
Mrs. Wm. Faller of Falls City, was a guest of her son, Al, and wife, Sunday.  
Blanche Houtz of Verdon visited a few days with Lola Sturms last week.  
Mrs. Al. Faller visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Huettner, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Heaston and children spent a portion of last week with Mrs. F. S. Lichty.

Eph Peck and wife visited at Morrill, Kas., and attended a love feast there Saturday.  
Mrs. Cleop Peck and sister were guests of Mrs. F. S. Lichty Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. N. Peck and son, J. D. Hutchison, attended the funeral of Mr. Alkman in Rulo last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Thos. Keckler went to her home at Manley last week after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Shaffer.  
F. S. Lichty and wife entertained Sam Lichty and family and John Lichty and wife, all of Falls City, last Sunday.  
Miss L. Naylor closed her school last Friday with a short program by the school and a picnic in the grove which the children enjoyed very much.  
The school entertainment given at the Maple Grove school house by the school last Wednesday was fine. The children did well and there was a good attendance.  
About 100 of the friends of Mr. Jim Gilmore gathered at the home of Geo. Sturms in Straussville to surprise Mr. Gilmore. Those present had a good time. Refreshments were served.  
**PRESTON**  
Fred Scholl was in Falls City Monday.  
Edna Weinert was in Falls City Monday.  
Mrs. Frank Yoesel is on the sick list this week.  
A good general store is much needed in our midst.  
Philip Zimmerman finished planting corn Saturday.  
Mr. C. H. Wittse was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Barney Voegelé was shopping in Falls City Saturday.  
H. J. Schutel was hauling lumber from the mill Tuesday.  
Mr. John Wemut was shopping in Falls City Wednesday.  
Melome Randolph spent Sunday visiting the folks at home.  
Fred Nolke made a business call at the county seat Monday.  
Alma Weinert was visiting with John Weinert and family Sunday.  
Two days of corn planting was about all that we could do last week.  
Herman Dorste and Mrs. Dorste were shopping in Falls City Saturday.  
William Zoeller Sr., was attending to business at the county seat Monday.  
Christ Blucher and family were guests of Henry Apel and family Sunday.  
Mrs. Willirm Bach was visiting friends and relatives in Falls City the fore part of the week.  
Barney Voegelé and his brother Rudolph, were attending to the regular routine of business in Falls City Wednesday.  
Henry Meyer attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co Monday evening.  
Rust seems to be visiting some of the oat fields and if this weather continues much longer the crop may be materially damaged.  
Herman Wulf of Falls City attended a meeting of directors of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co., at Julius Wallraff's Monday evening.  
Richard Daeschner, who was called home to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to his work in the Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill., where he is attending school, Saturday.  
The voice of the farmer may be heard as he urges his horses along in the many fields adjoining the highways throughout the country. They seem to be considerably behind in their work owing to the excessive rain of late.  
August Deckinger and John Weinert are trying the Kempf furrow opener on their fall plowing. These furrow openers are fastened on the runners of the corn planter and seem to fill a much needed want in the farmer's equipment.  
Mr. Hartman and Benjamin Koof were in St. Joseph the fore part of the week looking for a team of horses to fill a vacancy caused by the former selling his fine team. It was with considerable difficulty that they were enabled to purchase anything desirable, as all good horses seem to be bought as soon as placed on the market.  
The store is still closed but hopes are entertained of selling the stock soon, as there are several bidders for it. It works quite a hardship on the inhabitants of this village to be compelled to drive five or six miles to buy groceries and other necessities, when the goods are in town. Still we can not justly complain, because the law must take its course. Ferd Harlow of Falls City is in charge of the store and is patiently awaiting the instructions of the creditors for the disposal of the same.