

# 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.

## HUMBOLDT.

Will Brann has assumed his new duties as night watch.

L. M. Billings and wife were down from Table Rock Sunday.

Mason Shurtzoff returned home the first of the week from McCook.

D. W. Neill of Pawnee City was greeting Humboldt friends Friday.

C. K. Cooper attended the meeting of postmasters in Lincoln this week.

Arthur Gergens and wife of York, are in the city the guest of relatives.

A. A. Tanner and family left Tuesday for their future home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Will Lytle of Atchison is here visiting her parents, J. J. Turner and wife.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher has returned from a visit with her mother in Whiting, Kansas.

Minnie Petrashek left the fore part of the week for a visit with friends in Beatrice.

Mrs. Will Lytle is entertaining her mother and sister from Kansas City this week.

The Presbyterian kenington will meet with Mrs. G. L. Cooper on Tuesday afternoon.

Rose Hnida returned Monday from a visit with her brother, Rudolph in Table Rock.

F. D. Seely and family left this week for Wahoo, where the family will reside in the future.

F. R. Butterfield joined his family on a visit to E. W. Elwell and wife in Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Olive Kline and Mary McKee returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Hiawatha.

Mrs. Ella Williamson and Eleanor and Wirt left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. H. A. Scott is home from an extended visit with her son, A. R. Scott and wife at Seattle, Wash.

Wm. Tjaden and wife returned Tuesday from Hiawatha where the latter recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. H. P. Marble and Zora returned Friday from a visit with friends at Alliance, Sutton and Morefield, Neb.

J. Locke after spending a week with former Humboldt friends, departed the first of the week for Rockyford, Colo.

Frank Wilson went over to Pawnee City Friday to see his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Wilson, who was seriously ill.

E. L. Labore and wife arrived in the city Monday from Seattle, Wash., they had been visiting the latter's son, Judd Joseph and wife.

Elmer Rousek arrived in the city the last of the week from St. Marys, Kas., where he has been attending school the past year.

Roxie Wells, Della and Lillie Oberly Emma Schwass, Emma Staus and Ina Neerer were in Falls City the last of the week taking teachers examination.

H. F. Schwan returned Thursday from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where he had been on business connected with the German Methodist college at that place.

Mrs. Hayes Byers and little daughter Helen who have been visiting Dr. Carver and wife for some time, departed Tuesday for their home in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dr. A. L. Reber, wife and son Albert were here from Kansas City this week visiting former friends. The latter will remain in Humboldt during his summer vacation.

Mrs. Arthur McMurray and son Cooper, who had been visiting relatives here for several weeks left Saturday for St. Joseph and after a few days visit at that point will go to their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

## BARADA.

Mrs. J. S. Spickler was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

C. H. Martin was a county seat visitor on Saturday.

Zeph Holdsworth and Ben Randall were in Shubert Saturday.

Otis Spickler and Mrs. D. E. Spickler were Stella visitors Saturday.

C. H. Martin drove to Shubert Monday and bought a new binder.

Otis Spickler and lady spent Sunday evening with Geo. Prichard and wife.

E. E. Bolejack and family took dinner with Ed Murphy's near Shubert.

Thomas Murphy of Dawson visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bolejack.

J. C. Wileman and wife were transacting business in the city Saturday. Grandma Thompson came up from Falls City Monday for a visit with relatives.

Delos Spickler and wife spent Monday evening at the home of Will Shubert.

R. J. Dann has completed the erection of a fine large hay barn on his farm.

The annual school meeting will be held at the school house next Monday, June 29.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Evangelical church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Dillow will be present and preach Saturday morning and evening and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

On Wednesday of last week a rather serious accident occurred about two miles south of town. Henry Woodring was riding a young colt on his way to Joe Wattsons where he was employed. It was after night and an auto neared him, the colt became frightened and

jumped throwing Henry right in the road. Otis Spickler who was running the auto brought it to a standstill as soon as possible, but not before Henry had received a broken leg the flesh having been cut to the bone. He was brought at once to his home, the surgeon was summoned and the patient is doing far better than was expected.

The many friends of Louise Parench were grieved when it was learned that on Thursday June 18 she had passed to her long rest. Louise had been ill for more than a year and though her case was serious all entertained a strong hope of recovery. She was always so bright and cheerful and of a sunny disposition. In work and studies she was especially apt and energetic. It is hard for us to comprehend why she should be taken. Their many friends join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and brother.

## RULO.

Chris Shelly was a Rulo visitor.

J. A. Hinkle was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Harry Huber was in White Cloud Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Marcum is on the sick list.

Mike Cronin visited his parents here this week.

Bessie Story of Preston was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Huber was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Harry Bradford was up from Atchison Sunday.

The Atkinson was over from Rulo this week.

Mrs. Susan Holes is numbered among our sick ones.

Rob Kanaly and Clyde Hart drove to Arago Friday.

Mable Keeler of Arago is visiting in Rulo this week.

Chas. Caverzagie, wife and mother were in Arago Sunday.

Mrs. Todge McKiever has been visiting relatives here.

Jess Graves of Oklahoma visited relatives here last week.

Ed Brewer of Tarkio spent Sunday with Rulo friends.

John Gustafson of Wymore was a Rulo visitor recently.

Mr. Majors and family moved here this week from Atchison.

Mr. Marsh returned from a business trip to Verdon last week.

Anna Hill and Maggie Pierce visited in White Cloud last week.

Mrs. Heast left Monday for a visit with friends in Tecumseh.

Thomas Bowker was a Falls City visitor one day last week.

Grace Ratken of Hiawatha has been visiting her grandmother here.

Mrs. Will Esser of Nebraska City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hull.

Tolbit Hinkle and Chas. Belpier were Falls City visitors Monday.

Jose Murphy is home, having finished her school term in the west.

E. C. Walbridge of Falls City was a business visitor here Saturday.

Earl Martin and sister Della attended the band concert Saturday evening.

John Burk and wife returned Monday from a weeks visit in Falls City.

Mrs. Calkins and baby departed Monday for a visit with relatives at Hickman.

Wayn Richardson has sold his restaurant to John Burk Jr. and Will Marcum.

George Wiltse of Dawson attended the funeral of his little niece here last week.

Abe Liberty has moved out of the bottoms on account of high water and says he is out to stay.

Mrs. Sim Burk and daughter left Wednesday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Ainsley, Neb.

Frank Simens and wife left for Excelsior Springs, for the benefit of the former's health.

Rob and John Kanaly gave a dance at the opera house Friday night. All present report a nice time.

Helen Kanaly of Falls City spent a few days with her uncles family here, the last of the week.

Archie Kelley and family have returned from King City, Mo., and will make Rulo their future home.

The sections have been shortened, which throws an extra one at Rulo, making two on the main line and one on the branch.

John Ratkin of Delta, Colorado, visited relatives in this vicinity last week. From here he went to Hiawatha to visit a brother.

David McGregory left for his home in Marengo, Iowa Thursday after attending the funeral of his grandmother here Tuesday.

The band gave an open air concert Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed, a good portion of the crowd coming from the country.

Mrs. Emma L. Kern departed for Blue Springs Tuesday. She is a delegate for the D. of H. convention held at that place. She was accompanied by her daughter Edith as far as Falls City, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carlo.

A number of Lenore Gilberts little friends met at her home one afternoon last week, to greet her on her return from a visit with relatives in the country. Games were played and all had a merry time until four o'clock, when the little folks were invited into

the dining room where an elegant two course dinner was served.

A party was given from seven-thirty to ten o'clock Friday evening in honor of Gertrude Schrader at the home of her father. A number of little folks improved the time by games and other amusements. Refreshments were served and all report an enjoyable time.

The school year closed at the convocation Thursday with a picnic, at which a large crowd of old and young took an active part. A nice dinner was prepared to which all did ample justice. All enjoyed the lemonade which was served during the day.

Early Thursday morning Mr. Gessers coal sheds were discovered to be on fire. Nothing could be done to check the flames and twenty-five tons of coal was burned for Mr. Gessers and thirty thousand for the Central Grain Co., which was stored in the shed. An empty box car was burned also. Spontaneous combustion caused the fire. The coal took fire about two weeks previous to the burning of the sheds, but was discovered in time to get off with small damage.

## STELLA.

Elmer Marts was a visitor in Nebraska City one day last week.

Milo Hoppe of Omaha visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

Glady Opperman is now visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Andrews, of this place.

F. C. French of Auburn made our town a visit on Thursday.

Maurice and Miss Ola Jenkins visited their Uncle Jake at Howe, Sunday.

W. J. Martin arrived from Washington, Kans., to visit with Wm. Pearson. N. J. Gebhardt of near Falls City was a visitor in this place one day the past week.

Ethel Jesse of near Howe, spent part of the week with Mrs. W. M. Veal, south of town.

W. F. Higgins and A. J. Wixon accompanied some cars of stock to St. Joseph Tuesday.

T. J. Beauchamp and daughter Blanche of near Howe were visitors in this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. DeBord of Omaha spent Friday evening with J. R. Cain and wife.

Professor Watzeka of Humboldt was over to talk to our band boys Friday evening.

D. A. Walker visited in the country Sunday evening with J. S. Swihart's east of town.

Thos. Ahern came over from Shubert Wednesday to transact some business matters.

Miss Minnie Collins of Nemaha spent a few days with Mrs. A. R. McMillen the first of the week.

D. W. Ryan of Barada was a caller in this place Wednesday, looking after matters of importance.

R. C. Brown of Salem spent Friday evening and Saturday with relatives and friends in this place.

John Hossack of Falls City visited his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Withee, of west of town Thursday.

Uncle Curt Hill came over to this place Friday evening to attend the Masonic anniversary program.

T. A. Walker left the latter part of the week for Kansas with his uncle John, where he will spend the summer on the farm.

F. G. Wixon has had an electric fan installed in his barber shop on the west side of Main street the earlier part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Miss Frances Ramsey and Mrs. L. H. Houstin were visitors at the home of J. Bateman and family this past week.

The Nebraska group of Bankers No 1 who met at Lincoln the past week, made J. R. Cain, Jr., of this place their president for the coming year.

H. C. Fankell delivered a gasoline engine to W. H. Mason one day this past week. Mr. Mason is no longer going to depend on the wind for water.

B. F. Bartlett of Bancroft came to this place Thursday to place a monument on his father's grave. He will also visit in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe gave a birthday dinner in honor of the former's father, W. H. Hogrefe, Thursday evening. Immediate relatives were present.

D. J. Pugh took very ill at his home the earlier part of the week and it was feared that his condition was very serious, but now he is getting along very nicely.

Rev. A. L. Ogden came down from Lincoln Saturday afternoon and conducted services in his church Sunday. It has been some time since Rev. Ogden has been with us.

A number of the farmers cultivated corn in this vicinity the past Sunday, and it is believed to have been the proper thing when the weather has remained bad so long.

D. S. Hinds, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will soon leave for Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks, perhaps months.

The saloons of this place got everything in readiness and the lid came off Thursday morning and now two are running at full force. Several of our dry neighbors have gotten in and quenched their thirst.

Postmaster Overman will go to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the postmasters convention. Miss Lucie June Harris was appointed as clerk in the postoffice Monday and will assist in the work from now on.

Arnold Barstler returned Friday night from a visit with friends at Burr, Neb.

Henry Albrecht and wife made a business trip to this place Tuesday morning.

W. H. Wheeler & Son are having their store wired for electric lights the first of this week.

Wm. Leslie of Shubert and Clark O'Hanlon of Blair took dinner in our town Thursday.

Walter Radinsky of this place visited with his sister at Falls City Sunday afternoon and evening.

The wrestling match which came off at this place between Dago Kid of Lincoln and Terry of Auburn the past Saturday evening was decided in favor of Master Terry. We are told that Terry has been a student under Farmer Burns the great wrestler.

Walter Hopper of Imperial, brother-in-law of Joseph Wagner of this place, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, but owing to the bad roads was not in time. Mrs. Hopper has been with her mother at the Wagner home since in December.

Little Fern Mauer, daughter of L. M. Mauer, stepped on a piece of glass as she and her father were walking up the alley Friday afternoon and cut her left foot pretty bad. A broken globe had been thrown into the driveway and caused the trouble. The wound is healing nicely.

John Findley, a farmer living west of town, has had to make several mid-night trips to his bottom pasture this spring and last Wednesday night he had to repeat the call, as the water came out over the land, but not to the extent that was figured on. A man who has stock on the bottoms has to be very watchful this season.

S. R. Freed of this place bought the N. W. McDowell property in the west part of town, this week, for \$650. Mr. Freed just recently sold his residence property in Auburn. W. D. Bryant, who is running the elevator for Higgins of Auburn has been living in the house just bought by Mr. F. Freed and will in all probability remain in the house.

Messrs. Marion and Elmer Marts, with families, who left for Oklahoma last week, returned to this place ere they had been gone long. They got as far as the Blue river south of Beatrice, and there the trip came to an end, as one of the bridges was gone with the high water. The trip will probably be abandoned for this spring, as the water has remained so high throughout the south.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wagner died at the home of her son, Joseph Wagner on Friday morning, June 19, 1908. Mrs. Wagner has been ailing for some time, but apparently regained her strength until last winter when she suffered an attack of grippe. From that time on her life slowly ebbed away, and for some time before her death she took no nourishment at all. Her daughter has been constantly at her bedside since in December. Mrs. Wagner was born October 9, 1819. She has been a resident of this part of the country for several years, residing with her son Joe.

Last Wednesday evening while Otis Spickler was returning from Barada he met with an accident. Just a short way out of Barada as he was turning a sharp corner, he came upon Henry Woodring, who was on horseback and who was going toward Barada. The machine struck Woodring's horse and knocked the rider to the ground, running over him and breaking his leg just below the knee. It was thought at first that the leg was broken in two places but it was only slightly fractured. Spickler did not have the lights on and the rider did not see him until it was too late to get out of the way.

Mrs. D. A. Walker died at her home in Stella, Tuesday morning, June 16, 1908, at 6 o'clock, after a long illness caused from bronchial troubles. This trouble became very serious after a severe attack of the grip which came on in the winter. She has been bedfast for nearly six months. The funeral was preached by Rev. F. R. Shirck in the Lutheran church at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Prospect cemetery. Ida Spranger was born in Jefferson county, Penn., June 1, 1864. At the age of two years she came to Nebraska with her parents. The family lived near Falls City for a while and later came to this community, and the father, J. B. Spranger, well known in this vicinity, now resides near Paddock, Kansas. Miss Spranger and Mr. Walker were united in marriage in January, 1885. This happy union was blessed with a son, Tony, now a young man. Until about six years ago the family had resided on the farm west of Stella and that time moved to this place where they have resided until death came Tuesday. Mrs. Walker was very devoted to her home and nothing was left undone which tended to the happiness of her loved ones. Mrs. Walker was a very devout church worker in the Lutheran church of this place, but her membership was with the Brethren church at Falls City. She was also a member of the Degree of Honor fraternity as a social member. During all her illness Mrs. Walker was very hopeful and cheerful and until about the last did she even give up that she was and must leave this land for realms above.

N. S. Shrader and sons, Verne and Guy, left this place last week for Yuma

county, Colorado, where they will take homesteads. Ezra Stuechepfer of this place is also thinking of going if he can find another who wishes to do likewise.

J. R. Cain Jr., Grand Marshal and A. W. Montgomery left Tuesday morning for Table Rock, where they will assist the Grand Master in conferring degrees of the Masonic order of that place.

## SHUBERT

Wm. McGowan assisted Mr. John Martin in fitting up his gallery.

Mrs. Chas. Shulenberg is very sick and under the care of Dr. Shook.

Mr. D. M. Davies, the oculist of Falls City, was hitting glasses here Monday.

Supervisor Seimering came over from Barada Wednesday with several loads of fine hogs.

Miss Nettie Ankmom of near Barada is assisting Mrs. Fred Colglazier with her house work.

Mr. Imier is making preparations to build an elegant home on his lots near his old residence.

J. F. Walton and Jake Birdsley with their families spent Saturday evening with home folks.

Mr. Grant Shubert and little daughter Erna, were pleasant callers here Saturday evening.

George Bricker put down a new sidewalk Saturday in front of the Shafer property, near the depot.

Madames Burson and Speece were guests Sunday at the home of their brother, Frank Shubert.

Mrs. J. C. Shulenberg was at the bedside of her daughter-in-law during her illness a few days last week.

Wm. Oathout left Monday for the country to build a corn crib for Mr. Sam Davis, near Prairie Union.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. George Parench sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter.

Mrs. Townley is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary West and family, who arrived last week from the west.

Mr. Imier and family will occupy Mrs. M. Wheeler's handsome residence on Elm street during the absence of the latter.

Mr. J. C. Shulenberg had a spring to form in his cellar and was obliged to have a trench dug to let the flow of water out.

Miss Hill, principal of our school, and mother, will spend the next two months at Lincoln, where the former will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home. Cigars are very cheap at Mr. Hill's drug store since this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oathout left Saturday evening for St. Joseph to join their son, Will, who will arrive from Portland, Oregon, for a visit with his parents.

Mr. John Martin of Barada opened up his gallery Saturday, which he fitted up in a neat manner in the Shulenberg building. Mr. Martin does splendid work at the former place and will no doubt receive a good share of our people's patronage.

Mrs. Chas. Shulenberg received the sad news of an automobile accident, wherein her brother, Henry, had his limb broken in two places. The accident occurred one mile south of Barada. The auto was driven by a son of Mr. Sam Spickler.

Joseph Spickler and family accompanied by Mrs. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Fishburn and daughter, Dora, left Thursday evening for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. During their absence they will visit Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Wash., San Francisco, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and other points of interest.

## OHIO

Guy and Albert Burk were guest of John and Wm Hutchison Sunday.

Otto Ruegge spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Ethel Peck was the guest of Elsie Huettner Thursday.

P. E. Shaffer wife and Donna spent Sunday with their son.

S. H. Kniseley and wife spent Sunday with their son Floyd and wife.

Chas. Stump and wife spent last week with Guy Lichty and wife.

Mrs. Clay Peck visited with her father and brother last Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Dowty was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Prichard one day last week.

Mrs. O. A. Guinn went to Humboldt Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Shaffer and Mable were guests at Clem Stumps Thursday.

O. A. Burk, wife and two youngest

children visited with H. A. Burk and wife.

Edna and Vera Shaffer were the guests of friends in Falls City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett accompanied by the latter's parents visited at O. A. Burks Thursday.

John Burk sr. and wife of Rulo visited with their children, O. A. Burk and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett last week.

Anson Kniseley lost a valuable horse Sunday morning. This is quite a loss in such a busy time when horses are needed so badly.

Rebe Golden returned to her home at Nebraska City Monday after several days visit with Edna and Vera Shaffer and other friends.

Mrs. Clem Stump and Miss Lulu and Mrs. E. D. Shaffer and little daughter were guests of Mrs. N. Peck and daughter Friday afternoon.

## Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 7, 1908.

Small receipts of live stock began to arrive here last Thursday, and there was a pretty good run on Friday. Rains west of us late last week kept the rivers here in a threatening state, and above the danger line. This has held down the run today, which amounts to 3000 cattle, 5500 hogs and 3000 sheep. There was a big break in cattle prices at all the markets last week, account of liberal supplies, especially of quarantine cattle. The daily newspapers in the big cities all over the country have exploited the high price of beef lately to such an extent that consumption has been greatly curtailed, which together with the heavy runs, put buyers in a position to hammer the market successfully. Prices are steady to 10 lower today, and whereas a top of \$8.00 or better would have been possible a week ago for fancy steers, \$7.60 would be about the limit today. Sales of steers ranged from \$5.25 to \$8.90 here today. Cows and heifers are also lower today at \$3.00 to \$6.50. The hog market opened five higher, but improved up to the close, when sales averaged 15 higher, top \$5.90, bulk \$5.70 to \$5.85. Quality of sheep is not very good today, market slow, choice spring lambs worth \$6.50, medium \$4.00 to \$5.25. The stock yards, with the exception of the quarantine cattle yards, are in as good condition as before the flood, and all the facilities for handling stock are in use. The quarantine cattle yards will be in operation in a few days, if the rivers continue to fall. With the exception of the Morris plant, all the packing houses are in operation and will be able to produce their usual output within a day or two. Morris & Co. are buying live stock for shipment to their plants at other points. All the railroads out of Kansas City are open and outside buyers are in the market the same as before the flood.

## Just a Kick.

It seems now from the results of approved appraisement that a man's property is worth more than he is willing to sell it for and that the county commissioner's do not agree with the market valuation, which is set by the owner. There are some pieces of property around town which have really and truly tried to be sold for several hundreds of dollars less than the appraisement but the August body of commissioners have decided that the property owner is mistaken and that he should have more money and the property is taxed accordingly. Of course this is alright from a taxable standpoint but the property owner doesn't understand it. Perhaps he will in time.—Nebraska City Press.