

# The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

## HUMBOLDT.

Dr. Will Waggoner and family are cozily located in their new home. Dick Arnold and family are spending the week with relatives at Barada. A new band organ has been placed in the skating rink. Grandma Sheard is seriously ill at the home of her son, John Sheard, in this city. J. K. Liggett has recently accepted a position as cashier with the bank at Burchard. Mrs. J. A. Beard returned home the last of the week from a visit with relatives at Sutton. Alvin Gingerich and bride returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip to Omaha. Mrs. Will Legg is enjoying a visit with her son, John Legg and family at Reynolds, Nebraska. George W. Segrist and wife, of Dallas, S. D., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with their relatives. Mrs. George Peaks and little son of Sabetha, Kansas, are guests at the home of Ashford Ebie and wife. Mrs. Peter Gorgens entertained the ladies of the Methodist church at her rural home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Gravatt and children were here from Sabetha, Kansas this week visiting B. F. Gravatt and family. Mrs. W. B. Alexander came from Dawson Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Dr. J. R. Morris and wife. Elmer Rousek has returned from St. Marys, Kansas, where he has completed a four years course in the college at that place. Mrs. Ray E. Miller and little daughter, Iris, who had been visiting her parents here, returned Thursday to their home in Grand Island. A party of young people were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Lulu Boss, the guest of honor being Helen Kuper, of Columbus, Nebraska. Miss Minnie Petrashek returned the latter part of the week from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she has been employed as a teacher for a year past. A company of friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Fred Fisher and wife on Thursday evening. Tral furnished entertainment for the guests. Miss Helen Kuper of Columbus, Nebraska was the guest of honor at a social function at the home of Wm. Arnold in the north part of town on Tuesday evening. Frank Butterfield and wife entertained a company of friends at their home Wednesday evening complimentary to the latter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Elwell, of Lincoln. Will Crawford and sister, Mrs. Sue Wheeler, have lately disposed of their lunch counter in Table Rock and the latter is now employed in the local telephone office. Mrs. A. A. Tanner came down from Lincoln Saturday to attend a reunion of the class of 1896 of the Humboldt high school, which was held at the home of Mrs. I. Shirley that evening.

If not satisfied after using it according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

## NIMS CITY.

Rob Marmet has a new Buick automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers went to Humboldt last Thursday. Mrs. Dora Bacon visited relatives at Table Rock last week. George Peake of Sabetha was here on telephone business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman of Falls City were guests of the Clark boys here this week. Rev. Fred Warren of Endicott spent last Sunday the guests of the Hanshahn family. F. P. Page was carrying the mail on this route last week in place of L. E. Bacon. Last Saturday evening there were five automobiles in front of Duryea's store at one time. How is that for a country neighborhood? Chas. Wise went up to Omaha last Friday and came back Sunday with Mrs. Wise, who had been taking treatment at a hospital there. She is much improved in health.

Everyone would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Kerr's Pharmacy.

## SHUBERT.

Mrs. Weick is now visiting relatives near Barada. Mrs. Snow of Auburn is here visiting relatives near town. D. Smiley spent a few days with his son here last week. Miss Ethel Slagle spent Saturday evening with friends here. Mrs. George Brisby visited her sister in the country last week. Marion Krug and wife visited relatives in the country Sunday. Miss Leona Martin is enjoying a visit with relatives at Nemaha. Elmer King and family were county seat visitors one day last week. Mrs. McDowell of Stella spent several days here last week with home folks. Mrs. Taylor is now entertaining her friend, Miss Dora Morton of Nemaha. C. A. Smiley spent a couple of days this week with his parents at Nemaha. Conrad Race and family were the guests of friends near Stella last Sunday. Clyde Hill is visiting relatives and friends here after some time spent in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. James are now entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Gillan of Peru. Mrs. G. W. Hutchings and little daughter were guests of relatives at Falls City Tuesday. Mrs. Lydia Bucholz purchased a fine buggy last week and presented it to her son, Jessie. Mrs. J. C. Schulerberg returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter near Falls City. Guy Davis and wife now occupy the Mrs. Quiggle property, recently vacated by M. T. Hill and family. Mrs. Charles Hunt of Nemaha is here enjoying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. Last Sunday a family reunion was held by members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Imler. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parsons accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Schulerberg were guests of friends and relatives at Falls City Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oathorn for several weeks returned to her home at Jamesville, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crews are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy which came to gladden their home on the 15th of June. Misses Grace and Mamie Palmer, formerly of this place, but now of Stella, left Thursday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit a brother and other relatives. Charles Lord and wife accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys, left Sunday for Michigan, where they will spend some time viewing the country. They expect to return in a fine automobile. They will visit many points on their return home. Miss Cora Hill and mother left Wednesday for York, Neb., where they will visit relatives until July, when Miss Cora will leave for Denver, where she will attend the National educational association and from there she and a party of friends will spend some time at the Yellowstone park and other points of interest.

## OHIO.

Dona Shaffer was the guest of Ethel Peck Sunday. John Lichty, of Falls City, was in this vicinity Wednesday. Henry Hahn was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Scheitel, Sunday. Vera Shaffer entertained a few of her friends Sunday afternoon. John Burk, of Rulo, is visiting with his son and daughter this week. Clarence Peck was a guest of Elmer and Earl Elshire Sunday. Guy Lichty and wife were guests of Delas Spickler and wife Sunday. Mrs. Elshire and family were guest of Mrs. N. Peck and family Sunday. Chas. McWain and wife were the guests of the latter's parents Tuesday. Joe Culley and wife were guests of O. P. Prichard and wife Sunday. Claude Phillippi and wife, of Falls City, were the guests of Perry Shaffer and family last week. Wm. Bartlett and wife and John Burk spent Wednesday with O. A. Burk and family. John Lichty, wife and Marie, and Minnie Bloom were visiting in this vicinity Thursday of last week. Chester Stump, Guy Lichty and also their wives spent Tuesday in Falls City, the guests of John Lichty and family. Wm. Huetner and family entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huetner and wife, on Sunday. Marie Lichty, of Falls City, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Stump. Mrs. Long and son, John, returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma where

they were called by the death of Mrs. Long's father. H. J. Prichard, E. M. Kimmel, F. S. Lichty, George Prichard and their families were the guests of Chester Stump and family Sunday. The many friends of Bert Lichty and wife, of Ashland, Ohio, will be pleased to hear of the birth of another girl to them June 16, 1909. Fred Koepka, Joe Eichkoff, Henry Eichkoff, Henry Fritz and their wives and Charles and Emma Last spent last Sunday with John Eichstedt and family near Auburn. They made the trip in the former's automobile and had an enjoyable time.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar, Kerr's Pharmacy.

## STELLA.

Mrs. John Morgan visited in Auburn Monday. Mrs. Rob Tynan visited Auburn relatives last week. Mrs. Haggard was called to Seneca again last week. The new residence of J. R. Cain Jr., is almost completed. Mrs. Cora Andrews and son Lyle of Kansas City are at the Overman. Miss Hazel Raper of Omaha is visiting relatives at this place. Frank Wolf has been visiting in town several days this week. Miss Eunice Haskins went to Oklahoma last Friday to visit for a short time. Mrs. Godulig of Omaha is visiting her brother-in-law, M. H. Vandeventer and family. Miss Katie Mower now has a music class at Shubert, where she goes every Monday. Mrs. Rice McNulty and children of Table Rock are visiting at the home of William Brown. Miss Myrtle McCray came up from the county seat and visited a few days with her sister. Mrs. A. W. Montgomery entertained the Research club and several out of town guests Tuesday. Mrs. Abigail Curtis and son Laris visited Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hill. Lloyd Morris is spending his vacation, from Cotner university, at his home helping his father on the farm. Wm. Snow and family from Havelock are visiting at the home of Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fankel. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogrefe and Mrs. Dorsey and children visited Mrs. Dorsey's mother at Table Rock last week. Mrs. Joseph Curtis and little daughter, of Lincoln arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer. Dr. Andrews fumigated the Goodloe home Tuesday, and set the family free after a two weeks' quarantine for diphtheria. Little Miss Lottie Lightfoot came up from Kansas City last week to visit with her cousins, Thelma and Mercedes Andrews. Bert Harmon and Frank Hinkle returned from South Dakota last week. They were there on a home-seeking expedition, but did not locate. Children's day was observed Sunday at the Methodist church. A splendid program was given and was appreciated by a crowded house. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Freed spent several days the first of the week at the county seat attending the big revival meeting at the auditorium. Mrs. George Mitchell's parents surprised her last Saturday by coming to visit her. They came from Texas and had not seen her for eleven years. Mrs. Frank Weaver returned from Council Bluffs, Sunday, where she had been for a week attending her sister Mrs. Jenkins, who has undergone an operation. Mrs. Martha Weaver has remodelled her house and now has one of the neatest little cottages in town. The painters are putting on the finishing touches this week. We have been in darkness all this week. The electric light company are resetting the boiler and hope to have things in shape to give us the lights Saturday night. Vern Davis returned from Montana last Saturday. He was not favorably impressed with the country and has decided not to locate, but thinks Nebraska good enough for him. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pritts of Oklahoma, who have been visiting their children at this place, left for a visit to relatives at Davenport. They expect to return here before going home. Just as Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer were ready to start for Wisconsin last Friday, he received word that his regiment would not meet until July 12th, and as this was the principal feature of his visit, they have postponed their trip for a couple of weeks. Mrs. R. A. Clark and Lucile went to Kansas City last week and visited with relatives a few days. They were met there by Mr. Clark and Willis, who had been at Vandalia for several weeks.

## SALEM.

D. C. Simmons drove to Verdon Tuesday. Charles Miller returned to St. Joe Sunday. J. O. Horton was in Falls City on Thursday. Henry Corn of Verdon was in Salem Thursday. Will McDougald was a Falls City visitor Thursday. Beacher Cornell of Verdon was in Salem Tuesday. Bert McCool and family spent Sunday in the country. Mrs. John Tiehen and children were in Falls City Monday. Deude Corn and family of Verdon spent Sunday in Salem. Miss Cecil Kanaly of Rulo visited friends in Salem Friday. Lloyd Kinsey of Dawson visited friends in Salem Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Pollard visited relatives in Cass county this week. Roy Daggett will spend several days in Council Bluffs this week. Clarence Dingle, who has been very sick is able to be out again. Fred Windle of Wymore spent a few days in Salem last week. Miss Lucy Gregory and Ora Mobley spent Tuesday in Falls City. Miss Olive Tilden is assisting in the central office this week. John McCool and Dean Windle were in Falls City Sunday evening. W. B. Boyd transacted business at the county seat Thursday. W. B. Boyd and W. C. McCool went to Omaha Monday to do some work. Mrs. J. E. Windle and Myrtle Mendenhall were in Falls City Tuesday. Isaac Wittwer of Council Bluffs is visiting his mother south of town this week. Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. M. L. Dowell and Luella were Verdon visitors Wednesday. Edith James and Letha Crook, who are attending school in Peru spent Sunday at home. Mrs. George Hoff and daughter Lucile spent several days with her parents here this week. Mrs. George Knapp of Verdon spent Thursday at the home of her parents, W. H. Davis and wife. Mrs. Lorin Tyner, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her duties in Oklahoma, Monday. Miss Nellie Stalder returned from Lincoln Saturday, where she has been attending the state university. J. S. Lord and family, I. C. Mead and wife and John Hossack of Falls City attended the Allen funeral. The play given here Friday night for the benefit of E. Davis was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$45.09. Mrs. A. Ogden left for St. Joe Sunday. She will visit with her son and daughter and take a much needed rest. Stanley and Carl Crook, Russel Hiatt and Virgil Grinstead composed an automobile party who visited Peru Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Jennings left Thursday morning for Ohio, and other eastern points, where she will visit for some time with relatives. Mrs. Anna Horstman returned from Seattle Tuesday, where she has been for some time. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Taylor while in Salem. Four young men succeeded in capturing a big cat fish Wednesday, it weighed fifty-eight pounds and is one of the largest that has been caught for a long time. Miss Lucy Gregory, who is connected with the Peru Painter office came down Saturday night for a brief vacation. She will visit relatives at Seward, before returning to Peru. R. E. Grinstead and Roland Wickham went to Preston Monday morning, where they will spend the week in connection with drainage matters. Mrs. George Mobley returned to her home in Kansas City. Grace Mobley of this place accompanied her home.

## BARADA.

Jesse Cox was in Falls City Saturday. R. H. Dunn was a Falls City visitor Monday. F. L. Hartman and wife were in Falls City Saturday. John Ahern of near Shubert was in Barada Saturday. Fulton Peters and George Ulrich were in Falls City Saturday. Mr. Alban Kelly and lady drove to Falls City Sunday evening. Mrs. E. E. Bolejack is visiting relative at Dawson this week. Dr. Andrews made a business trip to Lincoln the fore part of the week.

R. M. Williamson and Leon Vassar were county seat visitors Saturday. Mrs. C. F. Kucker is suffering with a very severe attack of sore throat. Walter Morehead and Jake Arnold were business visitors to Falls City Saturday. W. F. Butler spent a few days in Lincoln on business the latter part of the week. L. H. Morehead and wife and Miss Katie Prosser were Falls City visitors Saturday. Joseph Spickler and family of Shubert were visiting relatives in this vicinity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voltner of St. Deroin were shopping in Barada on Monday evening. The Dixon Brothers from Morehead's Island were business callers in Barada Monday. Mrs. J. L. M. Burgess was called to Marysville, Mo., by the serious illness of her mother. Mesdames George and Neil Timmerman from Versailles, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Olive Kucker. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sailors were called to Verdon by the serious illness of the latter's father. Dr. Van Osdel reports that D. E. Burger is suffering with a very severe attack of appendicitis. Miss Edna Schafer of Ohio precinct is staying with Mrs. Ollie Spickler during her present illness. Jesse Prosser of St. Joe spent a few days with his parents at this place the fore part of the week. Dr. Reneker, wife and daughter, Helen Ruth, were the guests of Mr. Jacob Peterson and wife Sunday. A. D. Hinshaw and wife from Bloomington, Ill., are visiting Allen Franklin and Mrs. Laura Mitchell. Thomas Murphy of Dawson and Pat Murphy of Reserve, Kansas, were visiting E. E. Bolejack on Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nixon and daughter, Inez, and Omer Sailors, went to Falls City Monday evening in an automobile. Miss Ella Kuhlman, who is attending school at Peru, was down and spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning Monday. Frank Forbes & Co. of Auburn were in Barada one day last week and took the contract to move the Schulenberg hall three miles south on the farm. Mrs. Ollie Spickler received a broken arm while cranking an automobile Friday evening. She was immediately taken to Dr. Van Osdel, who by the aid of the X-ray, set it in place again and she seems to be doing fine.

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## R. B. Simpson

## You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

## To Read Your Ad In These Columns

## HIVES OF HUMANITY

SOME DENSELY POPULATED PORTIONS OF THE EARTH.

China, England and the United States Each Have a Strip of Territory Wherein the People Are Closely Packed.

That the population of Berlin declined 4,419 in 1908 is not a surprising result of financial depression. Although the German empire has 64,000,000 people in an area much smaller than Texas, no part of it is very densely peopled. The new "Greater Berlin," which is planned on an area more than twice New York's, will not contain so many people. The center of densest population in Germany is not Berlin but Crefeld, but the industrial region of Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia does not contain more than 6,000,000 people. Belgium, with more than 7,000,000 people in an area less than Maryland's, is considered an example of extreme density. She feeds 625 people to the square mile by the aid of vast manufacturing industries. Java, with 29,000,000 people in a space less than Iowa, supports 574 to the square mile by agriculture alone. The inhabited portion of Egypt supports by agriculture nearly 1,000 to the square mile. The Chinese province of Kangsu is supposed to support 35,000,000 people in the area of Illinois, but there is no exact census. Still, the portion of the province running from Shanghai to Nanking along the railroad, the Grand canal and the Yangtsekiang river, an area like New Jersey's, is one of the three great hives of humanity known to the world. The other two are English and American. A strip of 220 miles by 40 connecting London and the coast north of Liverpool contains in less than New Hampshire's area more than 16,000,000 people, nearly as many as Brazil or Spain. In the United States a strip 450 miles by 40 whose central line connects Boston and Washington contains nearly 15,000,000 people in a space rather more than a third that of New York state. This little strip of American soil includes Providence and the Rhode Island valley towns, Hartford, New Haven and the Connecticut manufacturing centers, New York, Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It has many ports and is growing faster than any other important population center of the world toward undoubted primacy.

**Desiccated Water.** Some years the water in Philadelphia used to become unfit to bathe in, let alone to drink, after even the mildest kind of storm. Everybody complained, says a writer in the Washington Star. One gentleman complained to Peter Burness, an incorrigible optimist. But he received little encouragement.

"Actually," I said to Peter one morning after a storm, "I couldn't take a bath to-day on account of the muddy water. It was like brown paste." "Oh, I took a good long bath," said Peter. "When the Schuylkill water is like that it is the best thing in the world to bathe in. So medicinal you know. Better than Homburg or Marlenbad or any of those places." "But it's so muddy," said I. "That's just the point," said Peter. "It's medicinal mud, full of all sorts of phosphates and things. To-night when you get home fill your bath, jump in and splash about; but afterward don't use any towels." "No towels?" I objected. "There's a much better way than towels," said Peter. "Stand before the radiator and let the water dry on your body. Then brush it off with a whisk broom."—Youth's Companion.

**Pulpit Points.** Robert J. Burdette is even more popular and successful as a clergyman than he used to be as a humorist. A young divine of Los Angeles, praising Mr. Burdette, said the other day: "Humor is spontaneous with him. I remember how one day I asked him for advice on preaching and he rattled gaily off: "Never be goody-goody. Never say, for instance, 'I was reading last evening in dear Hebrews.' "Keep your pictures accurate. I once heard an old minister picture Noah as sitting out in front of the ark reading his Bible. "Be simple in the pulpit as well as friendly out of it, or the old ladies will describe you as invisible on weekdays and incomprehensible on Sunday."

**Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.** Thomas A. Dally, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later he received a letter stating that stamps could not be accepted. "It never occurred to me they could not use stamps," he said laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

**Noted for Her Good Work.** Mrs. Clarence Burns of New York city is president of the Little Mothers' club of that city, and has done a great deal in the cause of philanthropy. She is recognized as one of the most successful club women in this work for the bettering of children.