

# The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

## STELLA.

Chas. Noah is quite sick, suffering from quinsy.

Miss Nellie Griffith is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Earl Butler was quite sick the first of the week.

I. S. Vader is in Jewell county, Kan., looking after his farms.

Norman Smilie and wife visited in Nemaha several days last week.

Mrs. John Bourke is visiting in Lincoln with Mrs. W. H. Hogrefe and Miss Hazel.

Miss Jessie Withee returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Clift, at Humboldt.

Mrs. A. J. Baldwin and S. H. Bailey visited Mrs. Sam Sarvis at Auburn Thursday of last week.

M. H. Vandeventer and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives at Ottawa, Kas.

Mrs. Kate Fraker went to Humboldt last Friday, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Cowman until about Christmas.

Mrs. L. L. Plasters received a letter from her son, Howard, who is attending the university at Lincoln. He tells her he is quarantined for three weeks on account of a case of diphtheria in the house where he is boarding.

Mrs. Mable Byrd Day and Sue Julian of Long Beach, Cal., Harry Foster of Apache, Okla., J. R. Cain and W. H. Hogrefe will give a concert at the Stella opera house Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Research club for the benefit of the Stella library.

The L. H. H. gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. D. J. Pugh last Wednesday night as a farewell for Mrs. Frank Weaver and Miss Katherine Mourner, who are soon to move to Montana. The ladies took home made candy and during the evening they made taffy and all enjoyed a "sweet time."

Mr. and Mrs. Elchart entertained at a whist party last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Elchart's brother, Mr. Ready. On account of the rain there were only twenty guests present, just half who were invited. Those who were present spent a most delightful evening. During the evening the hostess served nice refreshments.

Our spring weather was broken last Friday when it began raining about noon and continued a steady downpour until Sunday morning. The Muddy came out of its banks and was almost as high as any time last spring. This is something that the oldest residents of this community say they never experienced at this season of the year.

## OHIO.

Albert Burk spent Sunday with W. Hutchinson.

Daisy Peck was the guest of Edith Peck Sunday.

Maudie Way is numbered among our sick people.

Leslie Melvin was the guest of Ed Dowty Sunday.

Mr. Strauss of Strausville is on the sick list this week.

Kay Meyers and wife spent Sunday with Patrick Gump and family.

Pearl Fields was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prichard Sunday.

Clara Laughrey came down from Book and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Strauss spent a couple of weeks at Verdon with her daughter.

Tom Jenison of Reserve was in this vicinity on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bell of near Verdon Sunday.

Martin Nolte and family were the guests of Wm. Huettner and family Tuesday.

Mrs. George Sturms enjoyed a visit from her brother the first of the week.

Mrs. John Schuler and daughter spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Strecker.

Mrs. N. Peck and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Zentner and children.

Lloyd Knisley and wife spent Sunday with the former's brother, Anson and wife.

Everett Higgins and wife spent last Sunday in Strausville, guests of Geo. Sturms and family.

Mrs. Frank Brecht is in Falls City helping care for her mother, Mrs. Bertram, who is very ill.

There will be a box social at the Harkendorf school house Wednesday evening, November 24, 1909. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. Harkins returned to her home in Oklahoma last week, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Lichty. She was called here by the death of her little granddaughter.

## For Sale.

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## HUMBOLDT.

R. J. Hnizda of Table Rock was here Sunday.

John Brenner of Stella was here Sunday.

Will Martin returned from Lincoln Monday.

J. D. Shrauger returned from Lincoln Saturday.

Dr. Mary Bowers of Pawnee City was here Tuesday.

A. Sippley of Dawson was in town the last of the week.

Miss Sarah Edie is convalescent from a recent illness.

The W. C. T. U. met with Grandma Harvey Wednesday.

A. A. Tanner of Lincoln was here a few days this week.

G. A. Alexander of Falls City was here a few days this week.

Orrin Shrauger of Pawnee City spent Sunday in Humboldt.

Mrs. Roy Bain of Table Rock returned to her home Sunday.

J. W. Vaught has accepted a clerical position in the "Famous."

Carrie Lepik of Scottsville, Kas., is the guest of Lulu Hummel.

The Linger Longer club met with Mrs. E. E. Meyers Wednesday.

Will Rutherford of Falls City is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mable Thompson came down from Lincoln to visit her parents.

Howard Eates and Theodore Clark of Pawnee City were in Humboldt on Friday.

Mrs. Angeline Elliott of Telluride, Colo., is visiting her brother, Will Brandow.

Miss Frankie Carl of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Mann.

Pat Hughes of Summerfield, Kas., was looking after business matters here this week.

Champ, George and Rolland Wright returned Saturday after a week spent in the Ozark country.

H. O. Roxwell came up from Dawson Thursday to receive a team of mules purchased near Table Rock.

D. C. Donaldson visited at the home of Henry Funk, west of town on his return from Garden City, Kas.

L. D. Hastings purchased the livery stock of Neill Skillitt, possession of the business being assumed on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Noble, who has been visiting relatives here for a short time returned to her home in Lincoln.

A group meeting was held at the Methodist church Thursday. Several of the neighboring towns were represented.

Mrs. V. G. Lyford of Falls City visited friends and attended the group meeting at the Methodist church Thursday.

H. and A. Alberts returned Thursday from South Dakota, where they have been looking for land, but decided Nebraska good enough for them.

Mrs. Will Martin and son went to Hastings, Neb., Wednesday for a visit with friends. They were accompanied as far as Lincoln by Mr. Martin.

A party of young people were pleasantly entertained by Miss Mable Smith and Miss Katherine Goddard at the home of the former the first of the week.

Madge Ford and Pearl Garver returned from St. Joseph the first of the week, where they visited the former's mother who is receiving medical treatment at that place.

Harry Boyd spent Sunday with his parents, H. E. Boyd and wife, in this city. Harry is making for himself an enviable reputation at the Presbyterian college at Hastings in the athletic circle, being numbered among the star foot ball players of that institution of learning.

"Baldy" Aylor has a pack of hounds, which are in great demand these nights. Scarcely a night passes without a party of hunters taking them out. Thus far they invariably come home with some fruits of the chase, usually possum and coon, with an occasional cayote, and quite frequently a ———, well, you don't need to ask where "Baldy" lives, you can smell the dogs a mile away.

A message received from San Diego, Cal., the past week informed relatives and friends that little Helen Krasny, daughter of Frank Krasny and wife, had died during the week from enlargement of liver and a disease of the heart. The case baffled the skill of the most noted specialists. Her death was caused from the same trouble as that of her brother, Charles, who passed away a few months ago.

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## NEW BOOKS.

A Goodly Number Received at The Library.

The following new books were put into circulation at the public library during the week:

Juveniles.

Bunnikin Bunnies in Camp—Davidson.

Cat Tales and Other Tales—Howlston.

Mrs. Tiggy Winkle—Potter.

English Fairy Tales—Jacobs.

Big Brother—Johnson.

Donkey John of the Toy Valley—Morley.

Sure Dart—Castello.

Story-tell Lib—Stosson.

What Tommy Did—Miller.

Jimmy Stories—Parson.

Blue Goops and Red—Burgess.

Twilight Fairy Tales—Booth.

Little Ann—Taylor.

Girl of the Lumberlost—Porter.

On the Kearsage—Brady.

Betty Baird's Golden Year—Weikel.

Helen Grant's Teacher—Deland.

With Kit Carson in the Rockies—McNeill.

Boy Pioneers—Beard.

Adult Fiction.

Little Sister Snow—Little.

Susanna and Sue—Wiggin.

Strange Flaw—Wilcox.

John Marvel—Page.

Goose Girl—MacGrath.

Inner Shrine—

True Tilda—Quiller-Couch.

Woman for Mayor—Winslow.

Samantha on Children's Rights—Holley.

Music Master—Klein.

Pa Flickerling's folks—Parker.

Romany of the Snows—Parker.

White Prophet—Caine.

Southerner—Worth.

Adult Non-fiction.

Blue Bird—Maeterlinck.

Upbuilders—Steffens.

Leaves of Grass—Whittier.

Earth's Bounty—St. Maur.

Self-supporting Home—St. Maur.

Foibles of the Bench—Wilcox.

Foibles of the Bar—Wilcox.

Melting Pot—Zangwill.

Child and His Book—Field.

Home of the Soul—Wagner.

From Ruwenzori to the Congo—Wollaston.

Care of Babies—Cradock.

Imitation of Christ—Kerupis.

## TOPPED K. C. MARKET.

J. H. Morehead Had Best Bunch of Fat Cattle.

The following clipping is taken from a recent issue of the Kansas City Drovers Journal, and speaks well for Richardson county and Mr. Morehead:

"J. H. Morehead of Falls City, Neb., who topped the fat cattle market yesterday, is positive there is money in feeding cattle and hogs under the present conditions. Starting in last spring with three carloads of steers that cost laid down at his farm around \$3.75, he has marketed all of them this fall at an average a little above \$7.75. Mr. Morehead feeds corn and hay, and runs hogs with his cattle. He has fed many years, and has gradually increased in prosperity. 'The lot of cattle that I have just finished marketing,' said Mr. Morehead, 'made me a nice profit, after deducting feed and other expenses. Last spring when I got ready to feed these three carloads of steers, I went about the neighborhood and picked up 125 head of light shoats. They cost me \$6.85. I have kept an account of the hogs as well as the steers, and find that I have marketed \$2,900 worth of hogs. Now if hogs were high and steers low, it would be different. But when hogs sell around \$8 and the steers averaged right close to that amount, there is no reason in the world why I should fail to make feeding pay out. I do not see any reason why it is not a safer proposition to go ahead and feed conservatively this winter than it was a year ago. Last fall at this time, corn was as high as it is now, while hogs sold at a much lower price than now, and fat steers brought less. There seems to be no doubt at all but what hog prices will hold up. The predicted breaks in the hog market this fall have failed to materialize. The hogs are simply gone, and the farmer who has any in it. They will pay out alone, and if fed with steers will pay out still better.' Mr. Morehead was well pleased with his sale here yesterday at \$8.25. His carload of steers weighed just 90 lbs more here than they did when he loaded them for shipment."

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## In the Sewing Room

(Scene: Sewing room of Mme. Zephine's dressmaking establishment. Six girls sewing busily.)

Mame—Who was it just come in?  
Jennie—It's that tall Miss Stephenson. You know, the one with the long neck.

Thought I was never going to get her collar high enough for her last time.

Mame—The madam isn't ready to fit her. I'm working on her waist this minute.

Belle—Oh, well, she'll get her talking about her new suit and kill time till you've got it ready. You'd better hustle.

Nellie—I seen her out in an auto last night with a feller. Say, you'd n' died to see the airs.

Mame—Is that the feller she's going to marry?  
Belle—What! Her? Who said she was?

Mame—It was in the paper.  
Belle—If that ain't the limit. There's a chance for me, then, I rather guess! Miss Stephenson!

Lulu—Oh, I don't know. She's rich.  
Nellie—So's little Miss Miller and she didn't get married.

Jennie—She's different.  
Belle—I sh'd say. If Miss Miller don't get married it's because she don't like men, or maybe her lover died in Cuba or the Philippines. But she looks happy.

Nellie—She's just too sweet for anything. She gave me some ice cream when I took home that blue dress last week. Where's Mrs. Proctor's lining?  
Belle—Search me. Say, quit musing up that box, will you? Those is Mrs. Turner's bones.

Araminta—You talk like a graveyard. Toss me that lace, will you?  
Lulu—That Mrs. Trotter can't wear a dress as low's this. She ain't got the neck for it. My, I bet I'd look swell in it!

Mame—Yeh, just like a regular melodrammer. "Lovely Lulu, the Beautiful Sewing Girl."

Lulu—Say, call me a modiste while you're about it and marry me to a duke.

Belle—Nothing modest about you! What you done with Mrs. Turner's eyes?  
Araminta—They was here a minute ago. I just stepped on 'em somewhere.

Belle—If you ain't the limit! Mame, you better hustle; she'll be ringing for that waist in a jiffy.

Mame—Hustle yourself! Mrs. Turner's coming at 3 and you know she ain't hardly ever late.

Jennie—If I was Mrs. Turner I'd—  
Nellie—Well, you ain't, so what's the use talking?  
Belle—I was to a dance Thursday night. Never got home till half-past two.

Lulu—Yeh. It was Friday morning you sewed Miss Andrews' yoke into Mrs. Prentice's dress, wasn't it? Most lost your job!

Belle—I don't care. I can get another—if I want to.  
Jennie—What do you know about that! If she wants to! Listen at the millionaire lady!

Nellie—She was out looking at flats over our way Sunday, wasn't you, Belle?  
Belle—Maybe I was and maybe I wasn't.

Mame—Say, ask us to the wedding, won't you, Belle?  
Belle—There's the madam ringing for that waist. (Exit Mame.)

Jennie—Mame just loves weddings—goes to all she can. What do you want we should give you, Belle?  
Belle—Peace and quiet. Where's Mrs. Turner's back?  
Lulu—Say, get you and Mrs. Turner together and let us alone. What's your beau like?  
Araminta—I've seen him. (Enter Mame.) Here comes Mame. Who's in the waiting room?  
Mame—Mrs. Turner, mad's a hornet because she's got to wait. Say, Miss Stephenson's the limit in that dress. You'd just die!

Nellie—Forget it! We're hearing about Belle's feller. Go on, Belle. Handsome and tall—  
Belle—He ain't—he's short! That is, I mean—  
Lulu—Gave yourself away! Now, you might's well go on. Is he the feller that calls you on the phone? When's it to be?  
Mame—What you going to wear?  
Nellie—Where you going to live?  
Araminta—What's his name?  
Jennie—Where'd you meet him?  
Belle—I know—at the rink! Wasn't it?  
Belle—If you'll just keep still a minute I'll tell you all about it. I was—  
Nellie—Sh! Here comes Mme. Zephine!

Mame—Oh, gracious! I bet I put that sleeve in wrong!—Chicago Daily News

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