

# The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

## OHIO.

Katie Gerwick spent Sunday with Cliff Finck and wife.

Mrs. Wes. Nedrow spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Burk.

Everett Williams was a guest of Allen Gilmore Saturday.

Wm. Strecker and family were visitors at J. Schuler's Sunday.

Clay Peck and family were guests of Mrs. Peck's brother and wife.

Ed. Kimmel and family visited with Ed. Ruegge and family Sunday.

School opened at Silver Creek on Monday, after a four weeks vacation.

Albert Reischick and family were guests of the former's brother last Sunday.

Jim Gilmore spent Thanksgiving at Powhattan, Kas., with his mother and sister.

Rev. Blough and family spent Thanksgiving with Henry Knisley and family.

H. Burk and wife entertained a sister-in-law of Fairfield and her mother last week.

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

Edna Shaffer went to Falls City Monday to keep house for her grandfather this winter.

D. Keller was remembered with a postal card shower on his birthday last Saturday.

Fred Whitrock and wife entertained Rev. Schultz and family at their home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cleon Peck and baby were the guests of Mrs. Frank Lichty last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lichty and Miss Lola Sturns were guests of Chester Stump and wife Sunday.

Ray Meyers and family spent one day last week with Mrs. Meyers' parents, east of Falls City.

O. A. Burk and family were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Chesley, in Falls City over Sunday.

Merle and Frank Stump went to Falls City Thanksgiving to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lichty.

John Frazier and wife returned to their home in St. Joseph last week after visiting with their niece, Mrs. Guy Lichty.

Mrs. Mart Meyers and son of Morrill, Kas., came up Saturday and visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Keller.

Mrs. Elmer Peck and daughter came up from Morrill Saturday and visited until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Keller.

Mrs. Ruegge of Falls City came out Saturday and is visiting with her children, Ed and Will Ruegge and Mrs. Ed Kimmel.

Mrs. John Yocam and daughter, Goldie and her friend from Salem spent Thanksgiving with the former's daughter, Mrs. N. Peck.

Mary Deuchler went to her home in Falls City to spend the winter. She has spent the past two years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitrock.

Claude Phillippi and wife of Falls City and Mrs. Schoch and son, Wilbur, of Nebraska City were guests of P. E. Shaffer and family one day recently.

Mrs. Henry Fritz was remembered by her many friends last Friday, it being her birthday, by a postal shower and she received a great many cards.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer entertained a goodly number of the Sunday school scholars at her home Thanksgiving afternoon. Pulling taffy and eating pop-corn balls were indulged in during the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Elshire and family were surprised one evening last week by some of her friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in making taffy and popping corn, and those present had a fine time.

The box social given at the Harkendorf school house last Wednesday evening was quite a success. A good sized crowd was in attendance and an excellent program was rendered. Almost \$58.00 was realized.

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## STELLA.

A. J. Baldwin was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Edwards visited last week in Lincoln with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Snow.

Byral Baldwin was quite sick last week with tonsillitis, but is able to be up again.

H. V. Davis has sold his barber shop at Burwell and is again a resident of Stella.

Mesdames G. L. Slocum and E. Wheeler were shopping in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Slocum spent Thanksgiving with Jess Shrimpton and wife at Salem.

Mrs. Angeline Raper visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Randal, in the country.

Glen Jenkins, principal of the Central City schools, came in to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Rev. J. B. McFarland of Auburn was in town several days the first of the week, taking orders for tombstones.

Miss Blanche Monette, who is attending Midland College in Atchison, was home from Wednesday until Monday.

Art Steadman and Tory Walker came home from the Lincoln Business College and ate Thanksgiving dinner with their parents.

Rev. Hinkle went to Howe last Thursday, where he was engaged in a revival meeting. He is assisted by Rev. Prescott of Lincoln.

Mrs. Hattie Snidow and daughter, Miss Una, of Falls City were at Stella from Thursday until Sunday, visiting at the home of Wm. Hoppe.

Mrs. W. H. Hogrefe came down from Lincoln to enjoy Thanksgiving with the home folks, and to assist the Lutheran ladies with their supper.

Little Dorothy Edwards visited in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Fankell last week, while her mother and the other children were in Lincoln.

John Mason was married last week to a Miss West, near Humboldt. They will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm north of town. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Alma Plasters and Lucile Harris spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents. They returned to their duties at the state university at Lincoln Monday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave their annual Thanksgiving supper and fair at the opera house. A large crowd was in attendance and the ladies cleared about \$120.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Monod, sr., have closed their home here and expect to visit this winter, dividing their time between their daughters at Kansas City, Mo., Madison, Wis., and Chicago, Ill.

"Old Dan Tucker" was greeted by quite a large crowd at the opera house last Saturday night and the play was enjoyed by all, although the rain begun before the play and the audience was compelled to hold umbrellas, as the opera house roof is of the colander variety.

"Mother" Pugh was the victim of another surprise Saturday afternoon, for the third time in as many weeks. This time, it was about a dozen of her aged lady friends, mostly from the Methodist church. While she was spending the day with Mrs. A. J. Baldwin the ladies gathered at her home and about 3:00 p. m. a neighbor phoned for her to come home as her niece was there to see her. The ladies took well-filled baskets and at 4:30 a delightful luncheon was served. They presented her a beautiful hand bag as a token of remembrance from her Stella friends. Those present were Mesdames A. Tynan, G. Shallenberger, Wm. Shellenberger, N. Smilie, B. M. Derstine, Hinkle, John Tolly, Wm. Marts, Thompson, Haskins and M. Davis.

## VERDON.

Mr. Bennett is very ill at this writing.

George Fogle had business in the county seat Friday.

Tom Smith returned to his home in Auburn Sunday.

Frank Shubert of Stella spent last Sunday here with friends.

Elmer Rombaugh made a business trip to Auburn Friday.

Henry Griffith and wife of Arkansas are visiting relatives here.

Emerson Bowers received four car loads of cattle Saturday morning.

Judd Yantis of Long Island, Kas., is visiting his uncle, Wes Stump and family.

Bessie Stump left Monday for a visit with relatives in Long Island, Kansas.

Clara Laughara came down from Auburn for a visit with relatives in the country.

Mrs. Emma Wilkinson arrived on

Saturday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Seldon.

Mrs. Beller of Reserve spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Oden Saylor.

Mrs. E. Goolsby returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Salem.

Miss Myrtle Bowers spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Heineman.

Mrs. Swartz and children of Lewisville arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends here.

Minnie Bloom of Falls City spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, Josh Bloom and family.

Mrs. Trimmer of Stella spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coleman.

Miss Roxie McCullough left Monday for a few weeks visit with friends near Dawson.

Mrs. D. M. Davies and children of Falls City visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Henry Fritz and wife came up from Falls City last week for a visit with their children.

Mrs. E. A. Harden returned home last week after a short visit with Mrs. Morgan in Falls City.

Bert Waggoner and family of Stella visited Frank Waggoner and family here the first of the week.

Henry Fisher and wife are the proud parents of a little son, who came to gladden their home last week.

Miss Fannie Miller returned to her home in Falls City the first of the week after a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Waggoner and little daughters, Dorothy and Alta, visited with Bert Waggoner and family in Stella Saturday.

Ralph Garries returned home from Omaha Wednesday evening where he has been in a hospital for several months.

Fred Stringfield and wife are enjoying a visit from the former's parents, G. W. Stringfield and wife of Ewing, Neb.

Mr. Chase and bride arrived last Thursday after an extended wedding trip, and are at home to their friends in the Chase property in the south part of town.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a Thanksgiving dinner in the J. R. Smith building. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all present. They realized \$53.00.

Word was received from Lincoln last week, that while out walking, Senora Cornell fell and broke her arm near the shoulder. The accident has proved to be a very painful one. Miss Cornell formerly lived here.

## PERU NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Templeton, state librarian, spoke to the students on ready access to the best books in the library and how they should appreciate such.

President Crabtree has been away most of the week, being at a meeting of the old board of education at Wayne, and also looking after the school at that place.

There are over 40 students who entered the preliminary debates. Out of these debates, the best will be chosen to represent the Normal in the coming inter-collegiate debates.

Several foot ball rallies have been held for the purpose of learning a few yells and songs for the coming game. At every rally great enthusiasm was shown by the crowd that attended.

Friday night the two societies held their weekly meetings. In Everett Society the annual musical number was given, which displayed the fine talent that the school has. The annual boys' program was held at Philomathean Society, and the ways in which the numbers were rendered, shows much credit due to the boys for giving such a splendid program.

Saturday afternoon an interesting, but hard fought game was played at this place between Peru and the second team of the Nebraska University. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Peru. The touchdown was made by fake drop kick on the Uni's 30 yard line. The line up is as follows: Stevens, R. E.; Stoddard, R. T.; Neff, R. G.; Beck, O.; Wrightsman, L. G.; Shaeffer, L. T.; Coburn and McDowell, L. E.; Gilmore, R. H.; Lincoln, F. B.; Gelwick, L. H.; Skinner, C. University—Warren, R. E.; Dunlesey, R. T.; Bly, R. G.; Potter, O.; Franklin, L. G.; Kositsky, L. T.; Zakez, L. E.; Frank, R. H.; Ray, F. B.; Smith, L. H.; Curtis, C. Time of halves twenty five minutes. Referee, Howie, umpire, Medley, timekeeper, Dr. Vance; touchdown, Stevens. The attendance was 400.

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