

# The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

## VERDON.

Miss Bessie Stump left Saturday for Iowa.

Frank Bennett and family were in Falls City Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Paul May 5.

John Stitzer of Lincoln was calling on relatives here recently.

Mrs. Snell and daughter, Mrs. Dille were Shubert visitors Monday.

Miss Myrtle Bowers of Falls City visited relatives here over Sunday.

D. M. Davies of Falls City was the guest of I. D. Griffiths and family Sunday.

Frank Sanford and lady friend of this place drove to Dawson Wednesday evening.

Miss Madge Bourne of Omaha spent a few days here last week with Miss Edith Cullen.

Miss Lena Shubert of Dunbar was the guest of Miss Zella Waggoner a few days ago.

Will Mathenia, wife and little son were Falls City visitors the latter part of the week.

Miss Anna Frauenfelder left Sunday afternoon for a short stay with relatives in Falls City.

Joe Smith entertained his daughter and her children from Nemaha City the first of the week.

Arthur Chase returned Saturday to his home in Table Rock after a visit to his father in this city.

Mrs. Ed Kuker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McManus, at Falls City the latter part of the week.

Charles Halderman has been very ill the past week, but is reported a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Humphrey spent Sunday in Falls City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard returned to their home in western Nebraska last week after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank C. Waggoner and two children returned Friday after spending a few days with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Eliza Goolsby and Mrs. M. A. Clark left Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Charles Peckham and family at Horton, Kas.

Members of the Christian church purchased new seats last week. It is a great improvement to the interior of the church.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips and children left Thursday for Onaga, Kas., to visit the former's sister. They will also visit relatives in Missouri before returning to their home at Meeteetse Wyoming.

## RULO.

Miss Clark spent last week in Kansas City.

St May was in Falls City on business Monday.

Grant Ocomb was a Falls City visitor this week.

Henry Bryant of Missouri was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Ina Nerher spent Sunday at her home in Humboldt.

George Carpenter of Missouri was a Rulo visitor Saturday.

Dod Anderson visited relatives in Kansas one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Schweinfurth was a visitor in Falls City Monday.

J. A. Osborne was a St. Joseph visitor a few days last week.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was a business visitor in Rulo last week.

Blanche Anderson was a business visitor in Kansas one day last week.

John Gosseman of St. Joseph visited his mother several days this week.

John Henager of St. Joseph was looking after business here Saturday.

Mrs. Ratekin spent several days last week with relatives in the country.

Jake Fickle came down from Dawson Saturday for a short visit with home folks.

Jess Ziegler came in from the west Saturday and spent a few days with home folks.

Frank Graves came down from Humboldt Sunday for a visit with Rulo relatives.

Ella Carpenter left for St. Joe this week, where she expects to remain for some time.

Evan Dunn came down from Dawson Saturday to visit a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Joe Brazzo and children of Porteaue visited with her parents at this place last week.

Cecil Kanaly of Salem came down last week to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney.

Margery Coupe and brother left for their home in Effingham, Kas., Monday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Cunningham's Sunday School class and a number of her friends remembered her at San Jose Cal., with a post card shower Wednesday.

Mrs. Phil Horan and son, Phillip are spending the week in the country, where Mrs. Horan will remain for a while in the hope of improving her health.

On Wednesday evening of last week a crowd of relatives met at the beautiful home of James Mooney and wife, to help celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were married in Rulo and have spent almost all of their married life near here, their residence being only a short distance from town. A nice dinner was served at noon. The day passed only too quickly with conversation, games and music. In the evening a picture was taken of the entire company. A number of nice presents were received. Their many friends wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

## NEMAHA TOWNSHIP.

Alf Schmid has purchased a piano. J. O. Stalder was in Falls City on Monday.

Henry Layson's new barn is all finished and occupied.

Mrs. George Schneider is recuperating slowly but steadily.

Sam Kanel has been taking treatment for rheumatism at the springs recently.

Children's Day will be celebrated by the Zion Sunday School with appropriate exercises, Sunday June 12.

Stanley Crook, a brother of Emery Crook of Rock Creek began clerking in R. A. Dittmar's store in Falls City Monday.

O. Ayers the census enumerator for Nemaha Township has about completed his count of men and things in the township.

The Rattlesnake school closed for the season, last week with appropriate exercises. This finishes Miss Bessie Gulm's second term at that place.

The farmers of Nemaha Township are not yet taking as freely to dragging the roads as some other sections. The general condition of the roads, especially after season of rains, show the neglect.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of the gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all druggists.

## STELLA.

R. A. Clark has been in Vandalla the past week on business.

John L. Cleaver of Falls City was a business visitor in Stella Monday.

S. R. Freed spent a couple of days in Auburn last week transacting business.

Miss Bertha Wagner visited Thursday night and Friday with Miss Helen Baldwin.

Mrs. Fay Hewitt of Ritzville, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tynan.

John Cupp Lowe of Minot, Dakota is visiting his father, N. H. Lowe at this place.

Mrs. Robert Wood is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. L. Gergens near Dawson.

Uncle Pete Reimers of Long Beach, Cal., is here visiting his children and old friends.

Charles Allor of Kansas City visited Sunday with his parents, G. F. Allor and wife.

E. A. Kroh left Sunday for South Dakota where he will file on a homestead the 24th.

Mrs. Angeline Raper was called to Louisville, Neb., Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. Monod.

John Arnold and wife of Salem visited their daughter, Mrs. N. Hodge, and other Stella relatives last week.

Elmer Marts and wife from near Auburn visited several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis.

Stella friends received announcements of the visit of the sick at the home of John Ryan and wife in Seattle, Wash., last week.

Mrs. Anna Shellenberger, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Swan at Malcolm returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Marts at Auburn last week. Mr. Moore went up Saturday and they came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Freed were married fifty-five years last Saturday. Friends celebrated the occasion by making short calls during the day.

"Showman" Hotel and daughter left Sunday for their home in Kansas City, after having been laid up here ten days on account of a gas explosion.

Mrs. W. H. Hogrefe and daughter, Miss Hazel came down from Lincoln and visited the home folks a few days last week. They returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Wood and two little sons left Tuesday for Elk City, Okla., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Wood, who had gone there several weeks ago for his health.

Mrs. E. A. Kroh gave a dinner party as a surprise for Miss Neva Cowel Thursday evening. The affair was in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The guests were girl schoolmates.

Stella friends were pleased to learn of the birth of a little daughter to Mrs. Effie Ham Bourke of Shubert on Monday, May 9. May the little one be a great comfort to the young mother.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage Tuesday evening when Lawrence Curtis and Miss Mae Hill were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Ross Shirk. Only the groom's brother and his wife and their little sister were present. A wedding supper was served by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryant. This young couple will go to housekeeping in a new house about four miles north of Stella, where the groom already has his crop in. They have the best wishes of a host of Stella friends for a prosperous future.

## WILLIAMSVILLE.

Grandma Ege was on the sick list last week.

Joseph Bauman called at the home of Henry Reinke Sunday.

Jesse Dunn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dunn.

Messrs. Henry and Ralph Butler spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. M. M. Hendricks.

Rev. Blough of the Brethren church near Falls City, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of I. A. Dunn.

W. A. Greenwald and wife of Falls City were guests at the home of Jacob Wissinger one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Essely are in Kearney, Neb., attending a convention that is in session there.

Miss Anna Renke is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bauman, who has been quite sick the past few days.

Amanda Duertfeldt took the train at Falls City Friday for Omaha where she will visit relatives for awhile. Her father, B. C. Duertfeldt was forced to remain in Falls City over night on account of the heavy rain.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles were ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

## SHEEP AND THE REED FLUTE

Herders of Palestine Have Accustomed Their Animals to the Sound of Weira Music.

The pastoral life of the Palestine peasant has always been a subject of interest and a pleasant study. The shepherd is seen at his best in the spring when he has the care of both sheep and lambs and when all his thoughts are centered on his seemingly idyllic occupation.

Work for the shepherd begins in earnest with the lambing season, which commences early in January and continues for two or three months; during that time it is unusual sight to see the shepherd with several newly born lambs or kids stored away in the capacious folds of his bosom and the mothers in close attendance.

"When heavy storms of snow or rain come on the shelter of some cave has to be sought and a careful watch against the attacks of wild animals kept. This watchfulness is not relaxed on a fine day, and the long hours on the hillsides or plains are willed away in making music on the reed flute, of which every shepherd is the maker and player.

The music is an assurance to the sheep that the shepherd is on the alert; let the music cease for any length of time and the flock will stop grazing and look around for their caretaker and leader. At night the sheep are folded around the village or camp to which they belong. The fold is a large inclosure, the wall of which is made up of good sized stones piled one on another. There is only one entrance, which is narrow, for the sheep as they enter have to "pass under the rod" so that the owner may count them and see that none are missing.

To find good pasture and a quiet resting place is the daily duty of the shepherd, and in the long summer days the flock rests during the heat by some stream or under the shadow of a great rock. Each sheep has its name, to which it will respond on being called by its keeper. In southern Palestine the flocks are tended by girls and women, but in other parts by youths and men.—Sunday at Home.

## Sirius the Master Sun?

Astronomers once believed that the entire starry universe revolved around a center of attraction and the star named Alcyone, in the group of the Pleiades, was selected by Maedler as marking that great center. It has long been known, however, that Maedler's conclusion, which was based on the apparent motions of the stars, was incorrect and if any universal center exists it has not yet been discovered. In fact, many of the stars seem to be moving in straight lines, some in one direction and some in another; and among these is our own sun. But it is possible that further observations will show that all the stars are really moving in curved lines. In the meantime it has been found that there are certain groups or sets of stars which appear to travel together. To what set, if any, the sun belongs, we do not yet know, but Delauney has presented reasons for thinking that those stars whose distances have been measured (that is to say, those which are nearest to us), group themselves around Sirius, the dog star, in a manner similar to that in which the inner planets are grouped around the sun. If this be correct, Sirius may possibly be the master sun of which our orb of day is a distant satellite.—Harper's Weekly.

## Microbe Causes Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, known to medical men as tetanus, is one of those terrible maladies which occasion great suffering and baffle the best attempts of the profession to successfully treat them. Commencing with stiffness of the jaw muscles, tetanus quickly goes on to produce violent convulsions, which utterly exhaust its victim's strength, while preventing him from taking food, owing to his being unable to open his mouth; hence its more popular designation of "lockjaw." Investigations have shown that this dreadful disease is due to a microbe which commonly exists in ordinary soil and the surface mud of the streets, which habitually explains the reason why tetanus frequently attacks persons who have been injured in street accidents and had their wounds contaminated with refuse and dust from the roadway. Although no certain cure for tetanus is yet known, progress is being made with injections of "anti-tetanic serum."

## The Father of Waters.

It was in the year 1519—129 years before the Mayflower reached Plymouth rock—that the Mississippi was first seen by the eyes of a white man. Proof was already at hand that Florida was not an island, for in 1519 Alvarez de Pineda had followed that coast as far as the site of Tampico in Mexico, where he found Cortez and his men. Pineda then turned back and after a while entered the mouth of the Mississippi, which he called Rio de Santa Espiritu. He seems to have been the first European to sail upon this great river. How far he ascended it is not clear, but he spent six weeks upon its banks trading with the Indians.—John Fiske.

## Breaking the News.

The widow—Wouldn't you like me to read your palm?  
The Man—Delighted! Now, tell me something of my future.  
The Widow—Your future is to be a very happy one.  
The Man—How do you know?  
The Widow—I am going to marry you.—Houston Post.

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