

The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

South Nemaha

Otto Stalder is down with typhoid fever.

D. Brannan sold his apple orchard for \$600.

Dorothea Wittwer will attend the Peru Normal this school year.

Salome Wittwer will attend the Salem high school.

Miss Rachel Wittwer left last week for Grand Island where she has engaged to teach school.

The public schools opened their doors, Monday and began once more the seasons grind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. VonBergen have returned from their somewhat extended trip to Colorado in search of the fountain of youth.

The high price of alfalfa and corn is tempting some of the cattle feeders to sell their feed and not feed any cattle this fall and winter.

Sunday, will be Harvest Home service on Zion. Rev. Kerlin of Sioux City, Iowa will be the visiting pastor. There will be morning and evening services.

A series of special meetings will begin at the Christian church next Sunday. Rev. Adams of Humboldt will be in charge of the meetings, and will have the assistance of an evangelist.

Mr. Fred Feldman, who went to Colorado this spring to find relief for the asthma is taking a course of special treatment that promises to help him permanently. He expects to return home soon.

Mrs. Nellie Beechley met with a very painful accident last week. While on her way to the station at Dawson to take the train, the team became frightened and threw her out of the buggy dislocating her shoulder and breaking the arm bone near the shoulder. She is in Dawson and is getting along nicely.

Verdon.

Mrs. Clemons returned to Stelaia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. O. Knapp is visiting in Riverton at the present time.

Chas W. Ocamo went to Omaha last week to buy his fall goods.

Mr. Friedly received a car of cattle Wednesday morning.

Rev. Esley of Maple Grove was in town one day last week.

John Crane left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were up from Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. Clemons returned to Stelaia Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Conover and Hazel Douglas visited Shubert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Humphrey were Falls City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Quinton Strunk returned Tuesday from Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

B. F. Veach shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City Friday morning.

Miss Martha King entertained Mrs. George Coddington of Auburn this week.

Mrs. J. J. Fangney and children came up for a visit with the Misses Kiley.

Fred Heinerman enjoyed a visit from his sister Mrs. Shafer and son John of Shubert a few days of last week.

Misses Etha and Doris Jones of Kirksville Mo. are the guests of Mrs. Claud Saylors.

Mrs. Robert Thompson removed her household goods to Falls City Wednesday.

Mr. Clemmons and family of Stelaia were called here by the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estes.

Mrs. Elmer Rumbaugh and little daughter Vera left last week for Grand Island where they will visit relatives.

Walter Banks is making preparation to move to Kansas in the near future where he has a position in a dry goods store.

Mrs. A. J. Heinzelman entertained Mrs. Charley Harrison of Howe and Mrs. Maud Jorn of Peru last week.

Mr. G. H. Rice of Paintsville Kentucky who has been visiting friends here left Wednesday for Denver Col.

Dale Franklin the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Garies at the home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in Verdon cemetery besides those of his brother Donald who passed to the other Donald who passed to the land of rest just one year ago. He leaves his father, mother and little sister to mourn his loss.

Stella.

S. H. Bailey of Falls City spent Sunday with home folks at Stella.

A. J. Baldwin transacted business in Omaha, Monday.

J. M. Goodloe took in the state fair the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Colorado City arrived the later part of the week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. Wheeler spent Monday in the country with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sloeum.

Eugene Clark and Family of Covington, Ky. are visiting his brother Ralph and family.

H. C. Fankall was to Lincoln o business the first of the week he saw the big pumpkin at the fair.

Mrs. Grace Richardson of Ark. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hodge.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey spent the latter part of last week in Falls City with her husband.

Miss Nellie Davidson left last

Vandeventer, from Iowa, has been spending the week at the Vande-

venter home.

week for Big Springs Nebraska

where she has been employed as principal of the schools.

Mrs. Noal, a cousin of M. H.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner and sons

and Miss May Larimore returned,

Friday, from their Visit at Colo-

rado City.

Mrs. P. D. Ailor and son How-

ard of Auburn visited the first of

the week at the home of G. F.

Ailor and wife.

A number of the Commercial Club went to Omaha Sunday to be sure of the Monday night session of the Aksarben.

Miss Blanch Monette returned to Atchison, Tuesday, where she will resume her studies at Midland College.

School began Monday with a full enrollment, the High School being compelled to supply extra seats.

Mrs. Robbins and daughter

Goldie of Cusheon, Oklahoma,

visited the formers neice, Mrs. J.

M. Goodloe the first of the week.

Roy Tomlinson and wife are now occupying the house vacated by S. H. Bailey and wife.

Mr. Rizinger and family having taken the house vacated by Mr. Tomlinson.

Rulo

Olney Graham is visiting with a brother in Iowa.

Dr. Henderson was a Falls City visitor last week.

J. A. Osborn was to Kansas City last Friday.

Frank Harrison of Lincoln was in Rulo one day last week.

Mr. Crook of Salem visited with Rulo friends last week.

Deputy sheriff, McFarland of Falls City was in Rulo, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hart and two children returned, Saturday, to their home in St. Joseph.

Alta Gilbert left for York Neb.

to resume her school work for another year.

John Sullivan of Effingham, Kansas, was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

The steamboat, City of Peoria anchored near the ferry landing last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins of Medicine Lodge, Kans., visited with relatives in Rulo last week.

Mrs. Hadden and children of University Place, visited relatives here, several days last week.

John Inks came from Iowa last week to visit relatives in this community.

Mrs. Ratekin and daughter re-

turned, Saturday, from a ten day

visit with relations in Kansas City.

Bessie and Carrie Harrison re-

turned to Lincoln, Saturday af-

ter a three months visit in this city.

George Ward and son shipped

a car load of apples to the west-

part of the state the first of the

week.

Rev. Orr who has been attend-

ing the conference at the Holiness

Church, left for St. Joseph, Sat-

urday evening.

Miss Bertha Kernen came up

from Chanut Kansas, Friday to

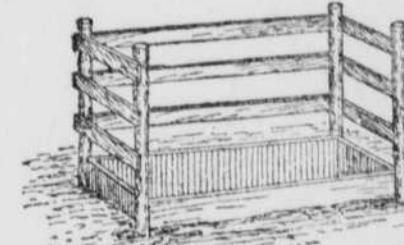
take up her work in the High

School.

SECURES WATER FROM DRAIN

Farmer Didn't Want to Bear Expense of Drilling Well, So Constructed Cement Trough.

I have a large pasture in which there is no natural water, writes Scott Adams in Farm and Home. I did not want to go to the expense of drilling a well, so I dug a hole over the drain that runs through the field. I constructed a little trough with a



Watering Place in the Field.

cement bottom and sides of wood. The water of the drain runs through this. I built a fence around it to keep stock from falling in, and once a day I dip water out of this into the tank nearby.

WEAN PIGS AT PROPER TIME

Much Depends Upon Their Thrift, Season of Year, Accommodation and Their Feed.

BY W. H. UNDERWOOD.
The age at which pigs can be weaned is indefinite. The time depends largely upon their thrift, the season of the year, the accommodation and the feed one has for them. I do not consider it advisable to wean pigs before they are two months old, I prefer more, to less age.

I generally wean my early pigs in May, as I like to raise fall litters from a portion of the sows. Sows can ordinarily be bred within a week after the pigs are taken away.

Sows that farrow in June will be too late to breed for fall farrow. It has been my custom to let these run with the sows until they wean themselves.

I prefer to have my sows with litters in as small bunches as possible prefer a house and small yard with plenty of grass for each sow. If they are thus divided, and any of the pigs get out of order, you at once know what litter it is, and feed accordingly.

Watch the little pigs closely and if they look thin and hungry see that their mother is better fed and swilled. As it is next to impossible to raise a litter of pigs without some of them getting the scours at one time or another, I will give my treatment for this ailment, which has proven successful to me.

I watch them closely, and if any of them are too loose at the next feeding I dissolve a teaspoonful of copperas, in a little warm water and feed it to the sow in her swill. If the first dose does not prove effective, I give another the following day.

When the pigs get from two to four weeks old I fence off a corner in the yard, where the sow cannot go, and give the pigs all the shelled corn they will eat.

As soon as they are accustomed to coming for the corn I begin by feeding a little fresh milk diluted one-half wit' water. I begin with one cupful and increase the amount as they learn to drink.

As the stomach of a little pig is as sensitive and delicate as that of a child it is very important that no milk is left in the trough from the previous feed as it tends to sour the trough and the new milk.

After I have the pigs eating and drinking, so they will come when called and their stomach thoroughly accustomed to the feed they are ready to wean.

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Grub flies worry the sheep in hot weather. Provide a dark, cool shed or let them run in thick underbrush.

It weakens the horses to keep them shut up in a close stable during the hot nights. Turn them out.

Every effort should be made to have the stock enter the winter in good flesh and heart.

It does not pay to give water in dirty vessels to any farm animal. Hogs are no exception.

Pasture is the cheapest pork producer and the longer the season of pasturage may be provided, the better. A poor appetite in any farm animal is greatly against its doing its best, no matter where it is working.

Hog pasture is getting dry and short? Cut a little green corn and toss it over, stalks and all, to the hogs. It will help them out wonderfully.

It is not the quantity of food taken into the stomach, but the amount absorbed by it, which benefits the system.

Be considerate of your horses' comfort on these torrid summer days and offer them water frequently. They suffer with thirst as badly as you do and work harder.

POULTRY

CRATE TO FATTEN POULTRY

Some Farmers Follow That Method for Quick Profits—Some Excellent Formulas.

Crate fattening of fowls is followed by some for quick profit. By keeping the chickens in confinement they do not form sinew and muscle as they do when allowed to run at large.

Some coops are divided into partitions or stalls, each of which will hold two or three young chicks or one full grown fowl. They should be fed three times a day all they will eat in 15 or 20 minutes. Here are some formulas for fattening poultry in crates:

Equal parts of bran, corn meal and oat meal or rolled breakfast oats, mixed with skimmed milk, fed three times a day.

Buckwheat flour, pulverized oats and cornmeal, in equal parts, mixed with buttermilk.