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## R. B. Simpson

### The County in General

The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

#### HUMBOLDT.

John Holman attended to business in Falls City Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Edwards was a passenger to Falls City Wednesday.

Joseph Stone attended to business in Kansas City Saturday.

Mark Williamson spent part of the week with friends in Falls City.

The Farmers Institute was held in the city hall Thursday and Friday.

George Cernohlavek of Falls City spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. Tracy of Pawnee City was a guest of O. A. Cooper and wife Sunday.

O. L. Unkefer, wife and son, Linn, returned Saturday from a visit to Lincoln.

Georgia Billings is assisting in the Hackett Drug store during the Christmas rush.

Dr. W. R. Waggener spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Omaha.

Morton Youngman returned Sunday from a few days visit with Tecumseh friends.

Will Gergens and wife visited with relatives in Pawnee City the middle of the week.

Mrs. Roy Bain and little daughter visited with her parents, E. S. Cope and wife, this week.

Mrs. Kovanda of Table Rock spent the latter part of the week with James Hnizda and family.

Callie Edwards came down from Lincoln the last of the week and spent Sunday with home folks.

H. P. Marble returned to his home in this city Sunday from his work at the Santee Indian agency.

A. Wiggins and family left Wednesday for Vigil, Kansas, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Stella Finch returned to her home in Lincoln after an extended visit at the home of R. R. Philpot.

John Voellers and wife went to St. Joseph Thursday. Mrs. Voellers will receive medical treatment in a hospital at that place.

Champ Wright and wife have returned to this city to make their home, having resided for some time at Marshfield, Mo.

Mrs. John Powers returned this week from Omaha, where she had been spending some time with her son, John Powers Jr., and wife.

The remains of the infant son of Benjamin Creed and wife of Pawnee City was brought to Humboldt Monday and buried in the city cemetery.

The basket ball game played between Tecumseh and Humboldt at the former place, resulted in the score of 13 to 27 in favor of Tecumseh.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Miss Helen Smith on

Friday. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. E. Litchfield and little daughter, Elizabeth returned to their home in this city Sunday after spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. Merideth in Ashland.

Benjamin Ball, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Snoke Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church in Table Rock, Monday. The deceased was one of the early settlers of southeast Nebraska and was eighty-nine years of age.

#### BARADA.

H. H. Woodring was in town Monday.

Harold Bolejack was in Shubert on Saturday.

J. H. Morehead was out from Falls City Friday.

Emma Constantine is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. George Allen visited in Dawson last week.

Blanche Sailors is just up from an attack of lung fever.

C. H. Martin and wife spent Sunday at the home of R. H. Dunn.

Bertha Karst is on the sick list.

Dr. S. A. Van Osdel was in Falls City last week.

John Whittle, who is recovering from typhoid fever is now suffering with pleurisy.

Hiram Boggess and Floyd Orr and their wives went to Burlington Junction, Mo., Monday to visit relatives.

Jeff Keyser and family of Wheeler County Nebraska are visiting Henry Siemering and other friends hereabout.

A very pleasant social time was passed at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening, when the Woodmen of the World entertained their families and friends at an oyster supper.

Mrs. Anthony Buchholz spent last week in Grafton, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ludwig and her new niece. She also visited at Fairmont with the family of her brother, Gust Jörn.

#### Rulo.

David Anderson was visiting in Missouri Sunday.

George Ward left for Superior, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Bowker was a Falls City visitor last Wednesday.

Ike Adkins of Missouri was in Rulo one day last week.

Oscar Leese of Fortescue was a Rulo visitor last Sunday.

Thomas Hays was a Missouri visitor the first of the week.

Will Graves was a Falls City visitor on business, Saturday.

Grandp Larabee visited with his son in Preston last Sunday.

Roy Dicks was a Missouri visitor

the fore part of the week.

D. Varnaulkinburg was a Falls City business visitor Monday.

John Mann of White Cloud was a Rulo visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Ratekin was a Preston visitor the first of the week.

T. J. Olliver of Falls City visited the public school here last week.

Frank Van spent Sunday with his parents and little daughter here.

Mrs. Harry Huber visited with relatives at Preston the first of the week.

James Larabee of Falls City visited relatives here several days last week.

Earl Dicks and family, of White Cloud visited relatives in Rulo Sunday.

Bill Brainard of Missouri was transacting business in this vicinity last week.

Teresa Rousselle returned last week from a visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Dan Fickle went to Missouri Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Harry Simon and Frank Vanaulkinburg were Falls City visitors one day last week.

James Tagger and wife of Falls City visited with relatives in this vicinity last week.

Bessie Anderson came home Friday evening to spend a few days with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and baby of Brownsville, came Sunday to visit relatives.

Harry Marsh now has his sawmill up, and is ready to saw all kinds of building material.

Tillie Dannecker returned home last week, from an extended visit with her sister in Oklahoma.

Sophia Thomas returned Saturday from a visit with her brother and family, at Du Bois, Nebr.

Mrs. Henry Majeris and baby who have been critically ill at her parents home are slowly improving.

Several wagonloads of gypsies were in town Saturday; they were on their way to St. Joseph where they expect to encamp for the winter.

The band boys gave a concert in Hosfords Hall, Wednesday night of last week. The attendance was good and every number enjoyed by the audience.

#### WILLIAMSVILLE.

Henry Butler spent Sunday at E. E. Butlers.

G. W. Duerfeldt was a Falls City visitor Friday.

Jesse Dunn spent Monday with J. Martin in Barada.

G. W. Duerfeldt was a pleasant caller at Charles Weick's Friday.

E. E. Butler and family spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Duerfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dunn were pleasant callers at Tom Branscum's last Monday.

Frances Knisely, John Feicht and Ray Dunn spent Sunday afternoon on Barber lake.

Mrs. Otis Sailors of Barada is stay-

ing with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Dunn, while her husband is absent on business Monday.

About thirty of Miss Ruth Wheeler's friends gathered at the home of Jacob Mack last Wednesday and surprised her.

About ninety of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branscum's friends gathered at their home last Saturday night to welcome Mrs. Branscum. The evening was spent in playing cards and party games and dancing. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned to their several homes after wishing the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

#### PRESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mcwain and Clarence were the guests of Mark Durfee and family Sunday.

Sam Hackworth spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Grover Vaughn was the guest of A. F. Randolph and family Thursday evening.

M. J. Durfee marketed hogs at Preston Saturday.

Mr. F. C. Oberst is on the sick list this week.

Ed. Durfee and wife, and Grover Vaughn were Falls City visitors Friday.

Boss Randolph was in Fargo Saturday.

A. J. Hackworth had business in our vicinity last week.

George Vaughan was a Preston visitor last Saturday.

Ed Durfee purchased an Edison photograph of Grover Vaughn.

Boss Randolph was the guest of Ed Durfee and family Saturday.

Mose Brinegar passed away at his home near Fargo, Saturday morning Dec. 10, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife two sons and one daughter, Jack and Henry Brinegar and Mrs. Charles Nitche. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The winter industry seems to be trapping as every man and boy is at it.

Mrs. Ed. Durfee, Mrs. Geo. Vaughan and Miss Etta Wayne entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Durfee Monday afternoon. Six ladies took their fancy work and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Phonograph music proved to be most entertaining, and in harmony with the afternoon's work and pleasure nice and dainty refreshments were served.

Sam and Ed Oberst were business visitors at Preston Saturday.

Charley Nole made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

Mr. John Helfenbrine and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durfee and family Sunday evening.

A. F. Randolph and wife were the guests of their son Porter Randolph and family Sunday.

John Helfenbrine and wife were guests of Geo. Wist and wife one day this week.

John Helfenbrine and wife were Rulo visitors last week.

Charley Jackson was the guest of

Gus Helfenbrine Sunday.

M. J. Durfee was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Clarence Mcwain is husking corn for Mark Durfee this week.

#### DAWSON.

Nellie Briscoe went down to Falls City last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

James Clancy has been on the sick list for a few days.

Pat Kelly returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives in Burchard and Sunday in Falls City.

Marguerite O'Donnell spent Saturday and Sunday in Falls City.

Hattie Eitting and Jermetta Kelly of Falls City spent a few days visiting Father Lourghan and Alex Tiehen Sr.

Winifred Ryan spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ed Murphy in Shubert.

Miss Margaret Ryan spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Father Lourghan went to Barada Sunday. There was no mass in Dawson.

Miss Vesta Lively spent Saturday at her home in Falls City.

Miss Nina Snow spent Sunday with her parents in Humboldt.

Will Fenton was up from Falls City attending to business Monday.

Three of Ike Bodkin's children are sick now. Dr. Waggoner of Humboldt has been making daily trips to see them but is not certain whether they have typhoid or not.

Ruth McCoy spent Saturday and Sunday in Humboldt.

Elias Latler, and family returned home from Wymore where they had been visiting for a few days.

Walter Utermohlen is still improving from his seige of the typhoid fever.

Miss Daisy Morris of Humboldt has been visiting for the past week with her sister Mrs. Alexander.

Will Albright and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Tiehen.

Tim Cummings returned home from Burchard last week.

Mike and Cleo Cooper have been sick for several days.

Pat Clancey spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Zimmerman.

William Fenton and wife returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Haddam, Kas.

Mrs. Jerry Kean went to Shubert Wednesday to visit her mother and father. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. George Allen of Barada is visiting Mrs. Susan Allen in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rease are visiting John Beutler and family Saturday.

#### VERDON.

N. B. Judd was on our streets last Friday.

El. Randolph was up from Falls City on business last week.

Miss Jessie Griffith was a county seat visitor recently.

L. B. Cornell spent a portion of last week at Falls City.

Deputy Sheriff McFarland was in town on Wednesday.

James Ayers and wife were shopping in Falls City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bloom visited relatives in Falls City Tuesday.

Dr. Hahn was up from Falls City on business one day last week.

T. L. Hall of Lincoln was transacting business here recently.

Mrs. Cora Andrews of Stella was calling on Verdon friends recently.

M. A. Veach has returned from a recent visit to Seneca Kansas.

Clarence Clark and wife of Kansas City spent a few days of last week here.

Quinton Stump shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Mart Stewart and wife of Pawnee City visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Anna Frauenfelder came up from Falls City to spend Sunday with home folks.

Sol Bloom and brother-in-law left the fore part of the week for Fairbury Nebr.

Mrs. Hull and daughter Miss Florence spent last week with relatives at Barada.

Miss Opal Smith came down from Nemaha City Monday evening for a visit with her father.

Mrs. Jess Waggoner arrived Saturday morning from Lanram Nebr. for a visit with home folks.

Landon Yantis has returned to his home in Long Island Kans. after a short stay here with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Shullenberger and son Chas. of Shubert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dietrich Friday.

Homer Young returned to his home at Beaver City Nebr. Monday after a short stay here with his uncle.

Miss Nellie Hossack and friend Miss Stumbo of Falls City visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marsh returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit with friends at Monmouth and Lincoln Nebr.

Mrs. Martin Miller and sons Asa and Harry left Monday for Kansas City to be at the bedside of Charlie Miller who is very ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Estes, Laird, Colo. Mrs. Estes was formerly Miss Chloe Wilkinson of this place.

Will Hasenyager and Charlie Gebhart are enjoying a visit from their nephews, Arthur Hasenyager and Walter Gebhart who arrived recently from Long Island Kans.

George W. Poutch of Rockport Mo. died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Steward of this place Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, aged 85 years 9 months and 29 days. Funeral services to be held at the Steward home Wednesday and the remains shipped to Rockford Mo.

MONEY TO LOAN—Have a few sums of private money, fifteen hundred dollars and upwards to loan on good farm land. If you wish to borrow write, or call on me.—Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Nebraska.