

DAWSON

Mrs. Chester Sipe is very ill with tonsillitis.
Mrs. M. J. Clancy was in Falls City Tuesday.
Carrie Watson has been very sick the past week.
Mrs. Ike Bodkin is very sick with typhoid fever.
Mrs. Joe Tichen and son are guests of Mrs. Albright.
Bryan Riley came down from Omaha and spent Christmas.
Miss Stacia O'Grady came home Thursday to spend the holidays.
Beatrice Neeld and Arta Draper were in Humboldt Tuesday.
J.F. Hendricks went to his home at Nelson to spend Christmas.
Margaret Ryan is spending the holidays at her home in this city.
Kate O'Donnell came up from Falls City Monday and returned Tuesday.
Mrs. Jack Walsh and daughters of Humboldt were in Dawson Monday.
Winifred Ryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Murphy at Shubert this week.
Mrs. Scott of Morrill, Kansas is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Miller.
Miss Theresa Brick of St. Joe was visiting Mamie and Nellie Riley a few days last week.
Joe Heim and daughter, Alice went to Jutsice, Nebraska to visit his daughter, Mrs. Shively.
Grace Burke came up from Falls City and will remain until after the first of the year.
Bill Alexander spent Christmas at Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Morris in Humboldt.
Mrs. James O'Grady and little son went to Humboldt Tuesday to visit Mrs. Zimmerman.
Will O'Grady came up from Topeka to spend Christmas. He is a night operator at that place.
Dean Bodkin passed away at his home last Saturday. The funeral was held Christmas afternoon.
Mrs. James Harris and four children came up from Oklahoma to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Barney Riley.

Rulo.

Dan Ratekin was a Falls City visitor last Tuesday.
Tom Murphy was a Falls City visitor Friday.
Maggie Pierce has been quite sick for several days.
John Fischer of Atchison was a Rulo visitor Tuesday.
Mr. Chesnut was on the sick list several days last week.
A. J. Hart and son Clyde were Falls City visitor Thursday.
Charles Maze came in Monday for a visit with Rulo friends.
James Hosford was a Falls City visitor one day last week.
Marion Jarrett is visiting with his grandparents here this week.
Hope Ward came down from Tarkio Friday to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage spent Christmas with relatives in Nebraska.
Earl and Ernest E. Shepherd came home from St. Joseph for the holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Oldfield of Auburn came Thursday to visit with relatives.
Mesdames J. E. Davis and Oss Daniel were shopping in Falls City Friday.
Grace Cronin returned Sunday from a few days visit with Falls City relatives.
Mrs. Lizzie Bobst and baby of Dubois are visiting with relatives in this city.
Hattie Hart returned home Saturday night.
Eunice Randolph of Kansas City is spending her vacation with relatives in Rulo.
Clara Aikman left Wednesday for Calaway, Neb., for a ten days visit with relatives.
Roy Hart came up from St. Joe Saturday night to spend Christmas with home folks.
Ike Jarrott of Goffs, Kansas returned home Monday after a visit to his parents here.
Mrs. Charles Tagney and little son of Falls City are spending the week with her parents.
Edith Hinkle came home from Missouri Monday for a three weeks visit with home folks.
Wm. Shepherd came down from Lincoln where he is attending the

University, Friday for a two weeks' visit at home.
Essie Marsh came up from St. Joe Saturday night for a short vacation with home folks.
Dr. Coleman of Crete, Neb., was he guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborn Christmas.
Jess Palmer left for his home in Kansas City Monday after a visit with relatives in Rulo.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd of Livingston, Montana came Friday for a visit with relatives here.
Tom Winterbottom and family of White Cloud spent Christmas with his parents in Rulo.
Clarence Simon of Chillicothe, Mo., visited with numerous relatives here the first of the week.
John Pope and family went to Troy Friday to attend a family reunion at the home of his father.
Alta Gilbert came home from York Saturday evening to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.
While a crowd were skating on the Vettors lake Tuesday night Prof. Voegelain went through a thin place into deep water. His own presence of mind and timely assistance brought him out none the worse off for his ice water bath.
A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment given at the M. E. church Saturday evening. A nice musical program was rendered and a beautiful tree laden with treats for the little ones also.
Mrs. Rolly Harrison and little daughter of St. Joseph came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Aikman.
Raymond Hart and family returned to their home in St. Joseph Tuesday after a ten days visit with relatives in this city.

A Lesson in Silos.

To show the value of the silo, the cost of its construction and maintenance together with its many advantages and how it increases the value of feed, the National Association of Silo manufacturers has been organized and will make demonstrations that farmers may have a complete knowledge of the silo before investing in them.
Of course the silo has passed the experimental stage, but it is still thought to be an expensive proposition and in comparison with its cost some farmers are likely to think its advantages trivial.
One of the finest exhibits to be made under the auspices of the National Association of Silo manufacturers is to be at the Western Land Products Exhibit which is to be held in Omaha January 18 to 28 inclusive. Here Prof. A. L. Haecker, for years with the University of Nebraska will make a complete demonstration. This includes everything from cost of the stave or cement silo to the comparative storage capacity of the silo and the barn. One of the significant things about the silo and the barn when compared is that a barn costing eight times as much as the silo will not hold and more feed than the silo and besides there is no process for enhancing the value of feed stored in a barn as there is in the silo.
This exhibit at Omaha is just one of scores of practical things to be learned at such mid-winter exhibitions. A farmer can learn more about the silo by visiting the land exhibit in Omaha in an hour than he could by building a silo at big cost, trying it himself or by driving about the country for days visiting those who have silos on their farms. The Western Land Products exhibit is condensed agricultural knowledge placed under one roof and being in its simplest form, easily acquired.

St. Thomas Church.

The entire musical program of the midnight service Christmas eve will be repeated next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The rector will preach a New Years sermon, the subject of which will be "Pressing Onward to the Goal."
Evensong and sermon at 7:30.
Sunday School at 9:45. All the members of the parish are kindly asked to make a strong effort to be present at these services that they may make a fresh start in Christian duty and service for the coming New Year.

Thinklets.

No man can escape from himself. The companionship is inseparable.—Ingalls.

Think and do but let results and others tell how good you are.

Enthusiasts without fixed intention are like the blank cartridges used in sham battles, good only for their noise.

The world's greatest heroes are the conquerors of themselves.

Quick decision denotes whether or not we have a mind in order.

Fear is a fateful terror in our hearts that steals away accomplishments.

The excuse makers rarely makes progress in other lines of industry.

The fastest flying machine is gossop.

Few women are able to write for magazines but all can write for catalogues.

Whitewash your barn, but never try to whitewash a crooked politician.

Carelessness does more harm than want of knowledge.

What passes for sympathy is often like a woman's hair—a lot of it false.

When the world laughs at a fool he imagines it is laughing with him.

Love really is blind and this accounts for the neckties some women buy for their husbands.

Which bores you more, listening to peoples' troubles or their jokes.

Ambition will never lose its incentive nor genius its supremacy.

Contentment makes men rich in poverty—millionaires in disguise.

Goodness in every way to everybody, everywhere, everytime is profitable.

You owe so much to your own peace of mind that you cannot afford to anyone else.

It is no sign of your own strength to have only contempt for the unfortunate and no patience with the foolish.

If a woman isn't ashamed to wear her last year's clothes, it is a sign she is rich.

Talk is cheap, yet some people use extravagant language.

Every man is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot pass.

You cannot hope to become a master—a leader of men—until you first overcome your strongest opponent, yourself.

NOTICE

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Too Much Printed Matter?

There never was a time, at least during the last 200 years, when the difficulties in the way of making an efficient use of books were greater than they are today, when the obstacles were more real between readers and the right books to read, when it was practically so troublesome to find out that which is of vital importance to know; and that not by the dearth, but by the plethora of printed matter. For it comes to nearly the same thing, whether we are actually debarred by physical impossibility from getting the right book into our hand, or whether we are choked off from the right book by the obtrusive crowd of the wrong books; so that it needs a strong character and a resolute system of reading to keep the head cool in the storm of literature around us.—Frederick Harrison.

The Ladies' Aid.

We've put a fine addition on the good old church at home. It's just the latest kilter, with a gallery and dome,
It seats a thousand people—finest church in all the town,
And when 'twas dedicated, why we planked ten thousand down;
That is, we paid five thousand—every fellow did his best—
And the Ladies' Aid Society, it promised all the rest.
We've got an organ in the church—very finest in the land,
It's got a thousand pipes or more, its melody is grand.
And when we sit on cushioned pews and hear the master play,
It carries us to realms of bliss unnumbered miles away.
It cost a cool three thousand, and it stood the hardest test;
We'll pay a thousand on it—the Ladies' Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred sociables, cantatas, too and teas;
They'll bake a thousand angel cakes, and tons of cream they'll freeze.
They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,
And then they'll start all o'er again, for a carpet for the floor.
No, it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest
When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, We'll pay the rest.
Of course we're proud of our big church from pulpit up to spire;
It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire,
But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks,
I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs,
And sometimes I can't help thinking when we reach the regions blest,
That men will get the TOIL and SWEAT, the Ladies' Aid the rest.



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