

The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

RULO.

Alva Clark was a St. Joseph visitor last Sunday morning.

Ira Perry of Missouri, was a Rulo visitor last Sunday.

Grover Daugherty is visiting with Rulo friends this week.

George Boyer of Falls City was in Rulo the last of the week.

Al Spencer of Table Rock was a business visitor in Rulo recently.

Harry Brinegar was a Missouri visitor the first of the week.

Joe Cannon of Falls City was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Newman moved his family here from South St. Joe, last week.

Earl Dicker of White Cloud visited with relatives in Rulo last Sunday.

Pearl Anderson was on the sick list several days last week.

Alma Dors returned to her studies at Wesleyan College last week.

Si Bunker of Fortescue was a Rulo visitor the first of the week.

John Inks of Salem visited with relatives in Rulo, a few days last week.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter, Lenore, spent Sunday with relatives at the Y.

Sam Goolsby of Missouri was a business visitor in Rulo, the first of the week.

James Williams of Fortescue, spent a day with relatives the first of the week.

A. J. Hart returned to work Friday after a ten days absence on account of sickness.

Fred Hall, Ed. McVey and Morgan Snyder were Preston visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. True and little son went to Salem Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Kernan returned Saturday, from Chanute, Kas., where she spent her vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Yocomb of Falls City spent last week with Rulo relatives.

Herman Boehme, wife and daughter Esther were Falls City visitors last Friday.

Miss Alice Cunningham, of San Jose Cal., came back last week to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

George Oldfield went to Falls City to work in the M. P. Round house last Saturday.

George Phiney of Margrave's was transacting business in Rulo, the last of the week.

Frank VanValaunkinburg has opened a new grocery and meat market, in the old Burke store room.

Gas Johnson got a leave of absence Saturday to visit his family at Nebraska City.

Dill Haler and wife of Kansas, visited with James Haler's family the first of the week.

Mrs. George Carpenter and little son of Missouri, were Rulo visitors Saturday.

Cass and Lewis Jones, returned last week from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. Stanley of Atchinson was a business visitor in Rulo Tuesday of last week.

Miss Bowers of Lincoln spent last week in Rulo, the guest of Mrs. Frank Gage.

A few young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanaly, for a social good time, one evening last week.

Eunice Randolph returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City, after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Rulo.

Mrs. R. E. Harrison and daughter, returned to their home in St. Joe, Friday after a two weeks visit with relatives in this city.

George Bobst, wife and little daughter returned to their home at Du Bois, Neb., after a weeks visit with relatives in Rulo.

Dr. Henderson accompanied Jeff Gilbert to St. Joseph, Friday evening, he will receive medical treatment at this place.

Miss Clara Aikman returned Saturday from a ten days visit with relatives at Mason City, she also spent a day with her brother John in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Partion of Kansas

were Rulo visitors Thursday.

Clarence Mc Wain of Falls City was in Rulo one day last week.

Miss Katie Kleopfel visited with relatives in St. Joseph last week.

Emmet Gleason was a Rulo visitor the first of the week.

Aunt Gusta Anderson has been quit sick the past few days.

W. B. Hinton of Falls City was in Rulo on business Tuesday.

Charlie Caverzagie was in Falls City on business last Wednesday.

Dave Craig and Fred Ball drove to Kansas Tuesday.

May Edgcomb of Kansas visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. D. Vanaulkinburg returned last week, from a visit with her daughter at Smith Center, Kans.

George Ward sold his stock of general merchandise to Estant Jones last week.

Mrs. Kocbrick and two daughters of Atchison spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Robert Thayer of Leavenworth Kans. visited with her parents, J. S. Winterbottom and wife last week.

J. M. Pope and family returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Troy, Kans.

A. D. Larabee and wife of Preston visited here with relatives the first of the week.

The I. O. O. F's held installation of officers at their hall last Wednesday night. After the work was done, they with a number of invited guests, partook of an oyster supper.

HUMBOLDT.

S. M. Philpot and wife are this week victims of LaGrippe.

A dance was given at the Bohemian hall Friday night.

Edward Norman of Lincoln spent the first of the week in Humboldt.

Paul Walsh was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

L. C. Edwards was up from Falls City Monday.

Miss Mable Bowers was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Henry Seeley and wife of Lincoln, were in this city the first of the week.

The Linger Longer club met with Mrs. Frank Sneathen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Herwig returned to her home in this city Friday after spending some time with relatives at Diller, Nebr.

Vernie Hicks and family returned to their home in Falls City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Washington, Kans., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith.

Rex Craig and wife of Kansas City are spending the week with relatives here.

Lee Warburger was unable to attend school the past week being a victim of LaGrippe.

Misses Rose Hnizda and Emma Zelinka were Table Rock visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Waggoner returned to her home in this city Wednesday after visiting in Falls City.

Dr. Emma Boose Tucker was up from Falls City Monday and gave an interesting talk on China to the pupils of the High School.

Cooper McMurray left for Kansas City Wednesday where he will join his mother who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Seabury.

Mrs. Linnie Sneathen, who recently completed the course in the Peru Normal left Monday for Winnebago, Neb., where she has been engaged to teach the primary department.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and little son, Chas. Jr., returned the last of the week to her home in Lincoln, after spending a short time with friends in this city.

A six o'clock dinner was given at the home of J. C. Segrist and wife, on Monday eve. The affair was complimentary to their son, George and wife of Dallas, S. D., who are visiting their many friends in this city.

READ OUR BIG CONTEST.

PRESTON.

George Vaughan and wife drove to Rulo Sunday.

Mark Durfee was a Preston visitor Friday.

Clarence McWain, Ed. Durfee and Boss Randolph were Falls City visitors Saturday.

E. J. Durfee and wife spent several days with the former's son, Ed. Durfee.

Ella Durfee is on the sick list.

Adam Futscher of Barada passed through this vicinity enroute to Rulo.

Grover Vaughan was the guest of George Vaughan and Ed. Durfee, Sunday.

Frank Pflaum was the guest of Sam and Ed Oberst Sunday.

Lena Breckinzen was the guest of Bill Gates and family Sunday.

E. J. Durfee and wife were guests of F. C. Oberst and wife last week.

Henry Zimmerman, Ed. Oberst and Mr. Ebel were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mark Durfee and wife are on the sick list this week.

Grace Randolph is visiting in Rulo this week.

F. C. Oberst shelled corn last week.

A crowd from this vicinity attended the dance at Fargo Saturday and all report a good time.

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And that will be your End.

UNIQUE GAME WITH LETTERS

Each Player Is Given a Vowel and Five Minutes to Write Sentence—Longest Wins.

"Now," said Charlie, when everybody was gathered around the table, "let's play the vowel game father told us he used to play when he was a boy."

"How do you play it?" asked everyone at once.

"It's very easy," replied Charlie, distributing pencils and paper impartially among the family group. "You take the five regular vowels, a, e, i, o, u, and, beginning with the first letter, each player writes as long a sentence as he can, using no vowel except 'a' in any word, but repeating that letter as often as he wishes."

"I don't quite understand," said Cousin Lucy. "Please give us an example."

"You'll have to give me a few minutes' grace, then," laughed Charlie, taking his pencil and paper. "Suppose I take 'a.' He wrote industriously a few minutes and then read the result aloud:

"Ah, madam, Frank Farns, a tall, tasty, black man at Panama, has a cat that can catch all bad ants and bats at Nathan's pantry and barn."

"Bravo!" cried uncles and aunts and cousins, as Charlie finished reading the queer sentence.

"You see," continued Charlie, "you may give the players five minutes, or any time you agree on beforehand, to make up the sentence. When the time is up, the sentences are read and the one having the longest sentence of good, plain, commonplace English has gained the first point. You go on this way for each of the five vowels, and when all the sentences are read and compared, the person who has gained the most points wins the game."

A TRIP BEGUN IS HALF DONE.

Wille, Jennie, Mary, Joe, Decided they would take a row From Boston down to Tokyo.
Until up spoke the River Man: "I really do not think you can, For Tokyo is in Japan."

"But, why," they asked in great dismay, "Could we not go a little way, And start again some other day?"

What happened then, I do not know, But that was yesterday, and so They must have gone to Tokyo.

LIFTING CATS AND RABBITS

Mistake to Lift Animal by Nape of Neck Without Supporting Lower Part of Body.

It is a mistaken idea that the proper way to lift a full-grown cat is by the nape of its neck without supporting the lower part of its body with the other hand, says Watchword. It is true that the mother cat carries young kittens by grasping in her mouth the loose skin at the back of her offspring's neck, but a tiny kitten is a very different matter from a large cat, and, indeed, the only way to lift a kitten without squeezing or hurting its soft little body is to lift it by its neck; but after it has grown larger its own weight is too great to be supported by such a bit of skin and fur as is so grasped by the hand, and many a cat suffers perfect tortures by being held in this manner, and is quite helpless to run or struggle, as in such a position certain of its muscles cannot be controlled, and it is absolutely at the mercy of its unconscious tormentor.

The same rule should be observed in lifting rabbits by their ears. They should always be partially supported by the free hand and not allowed to dangle with their whole weight straining from their large but necessarily delicate ears.

Here's a Riddle.

He went to the woods and caught it; he sat him down and sought it; because he could not find it, home with him he brought it.

Answer—A thorn. He went to the woods and got a thorn in his foot. Then he sat down and tried to get it out, and because he could not find it, he had to take it home.

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