

The County in General

The "Doings" of Our Country Friends and Neighbors.

RULO.

L. C. Thomas of DuBois spent last week with his parents north of this city.

Milton Zimmermann and wife visited with relatives at Hollandburg, Kan., last week.

Alta Gilbert spent Thursday of last week in St. Joseph.

Grant Ocomb was a Falls City visitor one day last week.

James Goolsby moved his family to Forest City last Tuesday.

Sam Adams of Missouri was a Rulo visitor last Monday.

Mr. Parthon of Kansas was a Rulo business visitor Tuesday.

John Dunn of Missouri was a Rulo visitor the first of the week.

F. E. Kulp of Wymore was a Rulo business visitor, Monday forenoon.

Mr. Herbert of Broken Bow is helping Mr. Frick in his jewelry shop.

Dr. J. E. Wilson from White Cloud, spent several days in Rulo last week.

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

Floyd and Vere True were business visitors to Atchison last Saturday.

Newton Hosford was a Kansas City visitor a few days last week.

Emma Danneker went to St. Joseph for a visit with relatives, Tuesday.

Dr. Shepherd and son Harry made a trip to Missouri, Saturday evening.

George Gilbert of Table Rock came Saturday evening to attend his brother's funeral.

Mrs. May Young and son, Frank, of Kansas are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Sam and Ewing Ward spent a few days in St. Joseph the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn returned Saturday from an extended stay in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lee Myers of Vermilion, S. Dakota, was called here by the death of her father, Jeff Gilbert.

Charlie Maze visited with friends in Rulo a few days the last of the week.

Fred Steward spent a couple of days with home folks at Sparks, Kansas, last week.

Clyde Parish and wife attended the funeral of Miss Cora Plumb, in Falls City last week.

Uncle Joe Frederic and Sarah Galamean were united in marriage at 8 o'clock on Jan. 9th, 1911.

John Thilliges of Effingham, Kansas visited with relatives in this vicinity last week.

The band boys gave a dance at Hosterds' hall one night last week, which was well attended.

Jenithan Ratekin of Falls City attended the funeral of Mr. Gilbert, here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Partlow of Reserve has bought the Sam Brunk property and expects to move his family to town soon.

Harry Shepherd and wife and Miss Anna Mahan spent several days of last week with friends at St. Joe.

Mr. Ford and family left, Saturday night for the western part of Nebraska, where he has a claim.

Ruth White returned recently to her home at Rockport, Mo., after a two week's visit with relatives in this city.

Frank Bingham and family returned Friday from Missouri where they were called by the death of Mrs. B's mother.

The funeral of John Frederic, who was said to have been killed by a train in Missouri, was held at the Catholic church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

A birthday surprise party was given on Miss Opal Hays, Thursday night of last week. Dancing was indulged in, and a general good time is reported.

A new class for men was organized at the M. E. Sunday school, taught by the Pastor; it is hoped this class will be a power for good.

The Teachers Association was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators as well as teachers. But the sight seeing which had been planned was limited on account of the cold and sleet which made travel almost impossible, however we hope to have the meeting again when the weather is more favorable.

Cecil Kanaly, his sister, Mamie, and Grace Cronin left Monday night for Auburn to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie Ryan, whose death was caused by an operation to remove a growth from her throat. Nellie Schaffer will have charge of Miss Kanaly's room during her absence, and Christine Sickle will teach for Miss Mamie.

BARADA.

Preaching at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

J. A. Martin and wife were in the city on last Tuesday.

The grippe has fastened itself upon this entire community, scarcely a family escaping.

Mrs. Conrad Gerdes was very ill the fore part of the week.

Miss Ethel Dunn is among the number who have been confined to bed with grippe.

Esther Laukemper is quite sick with bronchitis.

Tom Noah's small daughter Edna was quite sick from drinkink coal oil on Wednesday, last.

Chas. Gaston and Harry Mosena of Shubert spent several days of last week in Barada plumbing for J. A. Martin.

B. F. Bridgeman has opened a restaurant, bakery and confectionery store in the Sailor's building on the corner of Main and First Street.

The W. O. W. initiated a couple of new members on Saturday evening, after which Sovereign Wamsley treated the lodge to supper. A drill team has been organized with Dr. Andrews as captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cully of Silver Creek attended services at the Evangelical church on Sunday. Mrs. Cully is working in the interests of the Home Department of the S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Shubert were over the first of last week bringing with them Mr. Stephenson's sister Anna of Liberty, Nebr., who remained for a visit with her father.

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Chas. Noyes, Saturday. She was a sufferer from tuberculosis. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her husband, two children and many relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted from the Evangelical church at Barada by Rev. Tim Vice on Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Harris cemetery. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Ohio

Tom Mears spent several days in Missouri.

John Lundy spent last Sunday in Falls City.

H. J. Prichard was in Lincoln the first of the week.

Otto Ruegge was the guest of John Hutchinson, Sunday.

Norman Lefe was guest of F. M. Shaffer, and family, Sunday.

Wilma Shaffer was the guest of Merle Fields, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinhart, January 12 twin girl babies.

F. S. Lighty was in Kansas City last week visiting Mrs. Yellton.

Daisy Peck is visiting in Morrill, Kansas, the guest of her brother.

Ora Crook of Salem visited with Pearl Fields, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Yocam of Falls City were guests of E. M. Kimmel and wife Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Hazlett of Ashland was in this vicinity last week working in the interest of the Ashland college.

Perry Shaffer and family and Mrs. N. Peck and son Clarence spent last Friday at the home of Earl Shaffer and family.

Last Friday, Geo. Prichard loaded a car with his belongings and started for his new home near Abilene Kans. His wife and children will leave in a few days.

SHUBERT.

Mrs. J. C. Shulenberg who has been a victim of grippe for several days is slowly recovering.

Wm. Harris was putting up ice the first of the week.

Grandma Lewis is now quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. Charles Wilson spent a few days here last week with friends.

Ed Bronson of near Verdon was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Grandma Shubert was a guest of Rev. Murray and wife, Thursday.

Roy and Raymond Shaffer visited in Salem the past week with relatives.

Ross Kinton and wife spent last week at Syracuse visiting the latter's sister and family.

Wm. Martin and wife are now rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Smith county are here visiting relatives.

Messrs. Walt Lewis, Oscar Pond, Leon Shubert were to Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shulenberg, Chas. Shulenberg and wife and little son Oral were the guests of friends at Stella, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wiles returned home Wednesday evening from Glenwood, Iowa where they went to attend the marriage of their son Ray to Miss Edith Dean of that place.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dean of Glenwood, Iowa, last Tuesday, January 10, 1911 at high noon, when their daughter Miss Edith became the wife of Ray Wiles of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Palmerson in the presence of the near relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. Following the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. Both the bride and groom are known for their sterling qualities and take with them the well wishes of all who know them.

STELLA.

Mrs. Henry Curtis is quite sick.

Mr. Yates moved to Dawson last week.

Alfred Elchert from Peru is visiting his brother and wife.

Wesley Shaffer and wife of Verdon spent, Monday in Stella visiting.

Mrs. Bessie Hapgood is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Arthur Pole is moving from the Kroh farm to the Holland place.

E. A. Kroh expects to move soon from town to his fathers farm.

Elmer Pugh and family spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Goodloe.

Mrs. E. Wheeler visited most of last week in Omaha with Mrs. A. L. Adams.

Miss Florence Wheeler visited relatives and friends in Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Z. Pixley left last week for Omaha to look for a location for a new home.

Mrs. Bessie Hasket of Auburn visited with Mrs. Pritts a few days last week.

Mrs. Alvina Rudy returned Monday from Shubert where she had been nursing Mrs. Murphy.

Geo. Slocum after a two weeks serious illness with an abscess of the tongue, was able to be in town Thursday.

A. J. Baldwin spent Sunday at home with his family. He is now traveling for an adjusting company of Omaha.

Word reached here, Sunday that Miss Mamie Ryan a former Stella girl, but now of Auburn, had died at a hospital in Omaha.

Mrs. Angeline Raper is again helping at the Keefer restaurant. Mr. Keefer is able to be down stairs and help with the work.

The Woodman lodge held public installation Thursday evening and after the services they gave an oyster supper to their families. About 100 guests were present.

F. G. Wixon sold his barber shop last Thursday to Mr. Scoville of Nemaha. Mr. Scoville moved here Friday and is now occupying Mrs. Hay's house on Elm Street.

The Methodists are holding revival meetings since wednesday of last week. Sunday evening Elder Sapp of the Christian church supplied the pulpit and addressed a very large audience.

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HOUSE FOR FELINES

Latest Luxury Is Boarding Place for Stylish Cats.

Buffalo Woman Makes Specialty of Caring for Handsome Persian and Short-Haired Angoras --A Beautiful Animal.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Greenhouses for cats are the latest thing in winter quarters supplied by the mistress of the cats' boarding house on Hoyt street, who believes in furnishing her boarders with a sun parlor as well as with sleeping and eating apartments. Heavy builder's paper and tar paper line the rear wall and part of the roof of this new winter runway, but the remainder is glass, secured from a florist, who has retired from business. Those interested in improving the coats of their prize Angoras should see these fourteen good-tempered cats frisking around in the almost wintry sunshine, their fur growing thicker and finer and glossier every day.

Whenever the wind blows too nippingly, every cat retreats to the shelter of the house, which has been freshly lined with builder's paper, and has piles of straw to burrow in. Every cat in the establishment is a handsome Persian except the four short-haired cats, who have traveled from the ends of the earth, and who will leave the boarding house to resume their travels shortly.

Although the Angoras are a lordly lot, and come to the boarding house loaded down with prejudices about what they should eat and how warm an atmosphere they should be allowed to breathe, gradually the little lady of the house discourages these views until the kittens come to enjoy plain food and blasts of fresh air. Just at present she is working hard with a small Angora and her two kittens. They were very feeble on arrival, their eyes closed with hard colds and their bodies limp with weakness. Beauty, the mother cat, has had about \$50 spent upon her for doctor bills, and all three cats have to be fed goats' milk from a medicine dropper. The milk costs thirty cents per pint.

Although the three kittens have been at the house only a month, they have grown immensely, and have such high spirits that the other Persians are beginning to wonder if they have not some low-bred, short-haired blood in their furry bodies.

"Taking care of such a lot of valuables," said the woman of the house, "is a great responsibility. A few weeks ago one of my most distinguished boarders undertook to walk out alone, through a door which I had left open just for a minute. Well, he didn't come back. I spent a lot of money advertising, and did everything to find that cat. At last a woman who sometimes works here saw a cat which looked like Smoke in a neighboring house, and we went after him and brought him home in triumph."

One of the most beautiful cats in the house is Cinders, whose velvety coat shows all the colors of the less brilliant leaves. When the air is not too chilly, Cinders loves to squirm among the leaves which fall from the trees into the open runway, and to dash out when another cat ambles by, unconscious of his presence.

GERMAN HAS A TALKING DOG

Animal Asks for Cakes When Hungry and Alarms Servant When It Enters Kitchen.

Berlin.—The German public has lately been regaled with tales of the increased accomplishments of Don, a talking dog.

For five years Don, who is the property of Herr Ebers, a gamekeeper of the royal hunting preserves of Kolbitz-Letzlinger, near Hamburg, has been noted for his powers of speech. He began to learn at the age of 6 months, and now has a useful, if limited, vocabulary.

When the puppy Don was standing by his master's side at dinner time one day Herr Ebers said, "You want something, do you?" To every one's amusement Don replied in a deep, but clear tone, "Haben, haben!" ("Want, want!")

The gamekeeper at once started to develop the dog's talent. In reply to "What is your name?" he learnt to say "Don," and to "What's the matter?" he answers "Hunger. He came to say "Kuchen" (cakes) with particular distinctness. When cakes are in view he repeats, "Kutchen, haben, haben!" any number of times and if his plea is unanswered he adds "Hunger!" with a long drawn emphasis on the last syllable.

Those who hear the dog talk for the first time are often half-frightened so uncanny is the impression. One day Don wandered into the kitchen of a working woman who was slicing sausages. He exclaimed, "Don—hunger—want!" The housewife, after a moment's stupefaction, dashed from the room in a fright, leaving the sausages for Don.

Need Not Be Old Maid.

New York.—Miss Anna Caldwell, author of "The Nest Egg," a play portraying an old maid, said no woman need be an old maid in New York, because there are so many freak men here that she can marry at least one of them.

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