

# The County in General

## The "Doings" of our Country Friends and Neighbors.

### BARADA

Little Johnnie Cline who has been threatened with typhoid fever is now improving.

Gust Ruch celebrated his birthday anniversary on Saturday evening by inviting in a number of friends. A jolly good time is reported by all.

Walter Orr and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home, January 30.

M. M. Hendricks left Monday for St. Joseph with a car load of cattle. John Stotts and wife were guests of L. H. Morehead and wife Saturday.

Otis Saylor and family moved Saturday to the farm recently vacated by H. E. Stokes.

Dr. Andrews reports a fine large boy at the home of Fred Hartman, born, February 2.

Mrs. W. A. Cox suffered a painfully bruised fore arm from falling down cellar the first of the week.

Dr. G. M. Andrews was over from Stella one day last week calling on his mother and his brother.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Falls City is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Elders.

John, Kelly and wife visited in Falls City last week.

Grandma Thompson is up from Falls City visiting relatives.

Wilson Wamsley was in Shubert one day last week.

Jacob Peters and wife visited Saturday with the family of their uncle, George Mitchell in Stella.

### HUMBOLDT

Miss Caroline McGready spent Sunday in Pawnee City.

Wirt Williams is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Linger Longer club met with Mrs. A. E. Litchfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Hunt of Salem visited with friends in this city Wednesday.

Alvin Gingrich attended to business in Omaha this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. G. Butterfield Tuesday.

L. R. Mann was a business visitor in Kansas City, Monday.

Mrs. Maude Dunzo of Omaha is a guest of her father, John Leatherman.

Benjamin Mickey spent the latter part of the week with friends in Lincoln.

Prof. R. L. Hoff and family were guests of relatives in Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Youngman was hostess to the ladies of the Maccabee Kensington, Wednesday.

Mark Williamson, who has carpenter work in Falls City, spent Sunday in this city.

Henry Seeley and wife of Lincoln visited at the home of the latter's parents, J. L. Gandy and wife, the latter part of the week.

The German Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. L. H. Boss, Wednesday.

Miss Faye Sanford of Verdon was a guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Maude Harbaugh of Dawson was in the city a short time Wednesday.

Violet Carsh of Salem was a guest of friends in this city the latter part of the week.

The Bohrer family, in which there is a case of diphtheria, is now in quarantine.

Jake Goodheart is a guest of relatives and friends in Malland, Mo., this week.

Harold Davis returned to the State University Sunday, after a few days spent with his parents, S. E. Davis and wife.

Misses Agnes and Sarah Bacon, accompanied by Allie Reid and Ralph Hasnells, spent Sunday in Falls City.

Misses Bessie Little, Gladys Boyd, and Lois Gridley have been chosen as Humboldt's debating team for the district contests.

Rev. Robertson and family arrived in this city this week, and has taken up his work as pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. Will Waggoner and children returned to their home in this city Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Dawson.

The Humboldt band accompanied the excursion which left Tuesday for the Cross S. Ranch in Texas. J. S. Davis and Ralph Hummel were the promoters of the trip.

The young people of the German Methodist church enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Emilie and Anna Herr, Thursday.

The marriage of Marie Gunzenhaus and August Rohlmeier occurred on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Charles Gunzenhaus.

Rev. Volprecht performing the ceremony.

C. K. Cooper and wife and Mrs. O. A. Cooper went to St. Joseph last Thursday in response to a telegram

informing them of the automobile accident, in which the two oldest daughters of Lafe Cooper were riding. The youngest, Miss Edna was killed instantly, and Lila was seriously injured.

### PRESTON

G. H. Minor shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alex Maddox went to Falls City Monday.

Tracy Courtright and her mother, Mrs. Ed Rieger were Falls City visitors Monday.

W. C. and J. T. Margrave made a business trip to Gordon this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Heith from Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Ziegler a few days this week.

Dr. Henderson and James Hosford were Preston visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Margrave and Anna Pribeno were shopping in Falls City Tuesday.

Clyde Thacker made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Dykes returned to Preston after a few days visit in Falls City with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ida Margrave and Mae Pribeno were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Geo. Minor and son, John, were in Preston Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. T. Margrave Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Santo and the Bauman Bros. shipped two car loads of hogs from this point Thursday night.

Mr. Savage, night operator here, has been transferred to Falls City as third truck operator. Ellis Thompson returned to take his place.

W. W. Brown, Arby Duncan and Edwin Minor, the Indian agent was in Preston on business Friday.

Mrs. Babe Roberts from Rulo visited her sister, Mrs. John Morris, Saturday.

Roy Dykes from Stella visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Larabee Sunday.

Nellie Morris visited with Rulo relatives Sunday.

Arthur Ziegler went to Fairmont Saturday.

Ida and Carrie Neitzel attended the dance in Rulo Friday night.

### RULO

Pete Frederic was a Dawson visitor last Friday.

Ed Willy and George Ocambe were Falls City visitors the first of the week.

John Hopkins, Jr., was an Atchison visitor the last of the week.

Olney Graham left Sunday in response to a telephone call that his brother at Glenwood, Iowa could live but a short time.

George Beemer of Pawnee spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Earl Dicks of White Cloud visited with his parents here Sunday.

Jess Hall had one of his fingers so badly mashed while working with Pete Frederic's bridge gang at Atchison last Friday, that it had to be amputated at the first joint.

J. B. Turner, J. A. Osborne and A. J. Hart attended the joint installation of Officers in the A. O. U. W., and D. of H. Lodges Thursday night of last week.

Jack Goolsby was a Missouri visitor the first of the week.

Mike Hopkins has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Miss Mollie Winterbottom was a Falls City visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Prence and daughter, Margaret, were Falls City visitors Sunday.

James Robinson was a business visitor to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Floyd Long went to Kansas the first of the week to work on a farm.

Dode Anderson and John Tackett were Falls City visitors the first of the week.

Dave Jondron left for Montana, Monday afternoon.

Wade Hawkins was a St. Joseph passenger Tuesday morning.

Agnes Schrader of Preston, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Mann of White Cloud visited with relatives in Rulo, a few days last week.

Wm. Stewart was a business visitor to Missouri last Thursday.

Floyd and Vern True spent Saturday in Atchison.

Kate Young was the guest of Bessie Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Dolph Pierce came up from Atchison Saturday night for a short visit with home folks.

Earl Steinham returned last week from Dawson where he has worked for the past two weeks.

P. A. Partlow and family moved to Rulo from Kansas last week.

Miss Alice Cunningham left last

week to visit relatives at Washington, Kan.

Arba Duncan was a St. Joseph visitor the last of last week.

Grace Cronin returned Sunday morning from Falls City.

Albert Randolph was a Rulo visitor Saturday.

J. B. Turner of Grand Island has spent the past week in Rulo, working for the A. O. U. W. lodge. By his efforts with the help of the local members, a large class was initiated Monday night. Refreshments were served and visitors from several neighboring lodges helped to make the evening one to be long remembered.

Charlie Cessna of White Cloud was transacting business in Rulo, Monday.

### STELLA

Mrs. Jacob Hinkle has been very sick the past week but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. T. Baldwin went to Falls City Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Simanton for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey came up from Falls City last Thursday and visited with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Baldwin, Mr. Bailey spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Theo. Weaver visited over Sunday at the home of John Hosack in Falls City and attended the dedication of the new Christian church.

J. R. Cain, Jr., and family went to Falls City Sunday noon to attend the afternoon and evening services at the Christian church.

S. R. Freed is quite sick with a stomach trouble.

Miss Blanch Monette came up from Midland College Atchison, Friday and visited home folks till Monday.

A series of Gospel meetings, was begun Monday evening to continue indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver left last Thursday for their home at Ft. Morgan, Colo., after a visit of a month with their parents.

Mrs. Frank Hinkle of Falls City spent the latter part of last week in Stella, caring for her mother-in-law.

Miss Amelia Hart was called to Verdon last Thursday by the death of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann are enjoying a visit from a brother of the former, his family and a sister of the latter, and her husband, from Troy, Kansas.

Little Roberta Curtis is quite sick threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. G. Wixon and son, Dale, left Saturday morning for Omaha, where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. A. W. Hull died Tuesday morning, Febr. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days, with hemorrhage of the stomach. At this writing no arrangements have been made for burial.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and children of Omaha are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hodge.

Miss Janette Weller in company with her brother, Ambrose, a lumber dealer of Pender, left Tuesday on the excursion to Mexico.

Dick Walker left Tuesday with the lumbermen's excursion to Mexico. They expect to be gone about a month.

Carl Wilson of Omaha who has been sick with measles at the home of his father north of town, left for Omaha Monday.

The ladies of the research club, with their husbands, gave a "tacky" party at the home of R. A. Clark, Friday evening, as a farewell to Mrs. F. G. Wixon who moved to Omaha.

### DAWSON

Pat Clancy has been very sick with the grip.

Dr. Bryan Riley was down from Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. James O'Grady has recovered from the grip.

M. J. Clancy shipped out three car loads of stock to Kansas City last week.

Violet Smith spent Sunday in Pawnee returning Monday morning.

Dave Kean went to Tecumseh last Friday returning Sunday.

Ole Olson was well attended last Thursday night.

Henry Farrelle's children have been sick with the measles.

Mrs. Bodkin, who has been real sick is improving.

Revivals meetings are in progress at the Evangelical church. A good interest is manifested and a number of confessions made.

Tim Fenton and wife and baby are here visiting William Fenton and wife. After a short visit they will return to their home in Greeley, Nebraska.

Mrs. Henry Sipple has been sick the past week.

Thomas Fenton is here visiting from Greeley, Neb. He is on his way to Oklahoma.

Theresa Kean has been sick with the grip for the past few days.

John Ryan and Don O'Grady attended "the Wolf" at the Gehling on Saturday night at Falls City.

Nell Briscoe went to Falls City Saturday.

Kate O'Donnell was up from Falls City Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Arthur Smith's baby has been very sick with lung fever.

### AUTHORITIES FEAR PESTILENCE CLEAN REFUGEE CAMPS

Steps Now Being Taken by the Local Authorities to Relieve Famine Stricken People.

Nanking, China, Feb. 6—The first organized steps to relieve the famine were taken today by the local authorities. A starving horde is camped outside of the city walls. It is estimated that more than thirty thousand men, women and children walked to the city in the hope of finding employment.

The heart of the famine region, however, where the people are absolutely without food or shelter, covers an area of more than two thousand square miles.

Whole families are moving together with crudely made wheelbarrows as their vehicles. The husband or father pushes the wheelbarrow, in which he usually places his mother, his wife being compelled to walk.

The youngest children are also given room, the rest of the family trudging along. These people are absolutely dependent upon alms.

### MARRIED

Miss Gladys Ratekin of This City and Charles Maze of Rulo

At the home of the bride's parents in the east part of the city on Sunday evening, February 5th, at 6:30 occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Ratekin and Mrs. Chas. Maze of Rulo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bailey and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. A splendid supper was served after the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Maze are well and favorably known in this vicinity and have hosts of friends who extend congratulations. They left on the late train for Lincoln and after a visit in Centralia, Kansas will begin housekeeping on a farm near Rulo which the groom has

rented. We wish them a long life and health, wealth and happiness.

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## WATCH : FARM : DEVELOPMENT : IN : WYOMING

The board of Army Engineers appointed the Reclamation Fund to the various projects, has set aside \$2,000,000 from the special fund and \$2,185,000 from the regular fund for the use in the North Platte Valley project in Wyoming and Nebraska, and \$2,000,000 from the regular fund to complete the Shoshone project in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, making a total of more than \$6,000,000 that will be spent by the government upon these two projects, in making desirable homes in Wyoming for our citizens.

### CAREY ACT PROJECTS

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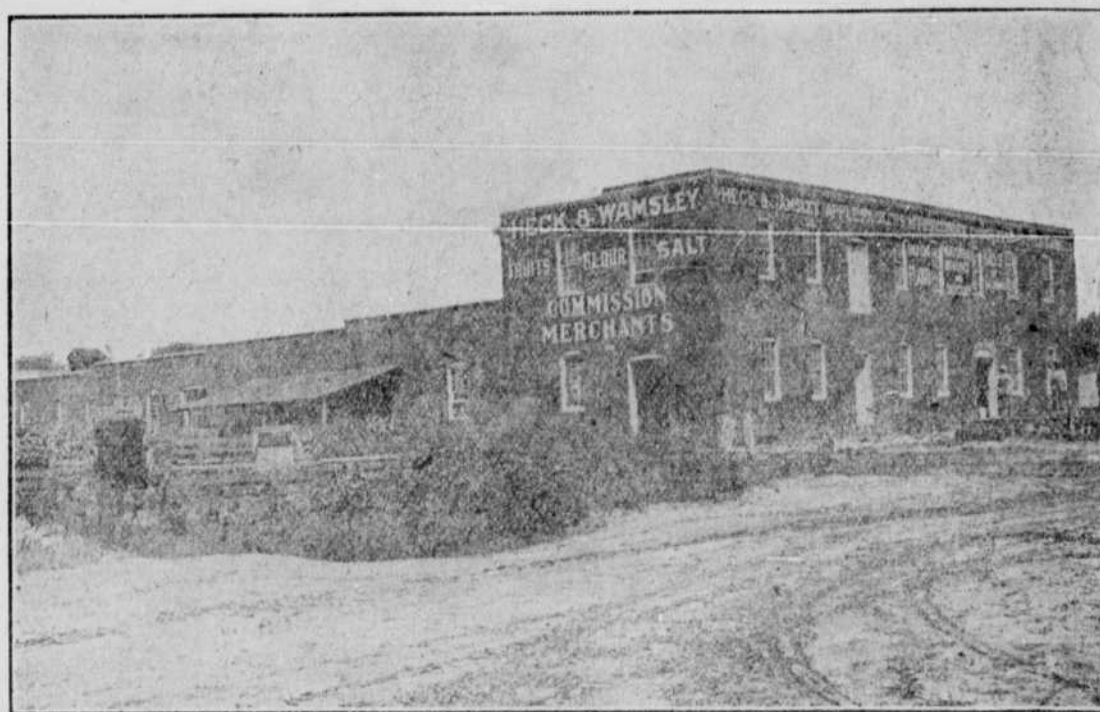
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