

CORRESPONDENCE.

RULO

Miss Nellie Shaffer was a St. Joe passenger Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborne were St. Joe passengers Saturday evening.

Phil Horan spent a couple of days in Omaha the first of the week. Mrs. Horan and Master Phillip spent the time with relatives in the country.

Miss Thompson went to Falls City Saturday to spend a couple of days with home folks.

Tom Deal and family visited with friends in Rulo the last of the week.

Amos Doty who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for his home in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Majerus, who have spent three months with John Kanaly and family, left for their new home in Kansas Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Katie Kanaly, who will spend a couple of weeks with them.

Fred Stewart was a St. Joe visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Pope was a St. Joseph visitor Friday.

Mrs. Paul Tangburn and daughter Pauline visited last week with relatives in Beatrice.

George Carpenter and family moved from Missouri to Rulo the first of the week.

Rev. Pickett spent a few days in Humboldt the first of the week.

Frank Vanvaalenburg was a business visitor to St. Joseph the first of the week.

F. S. Perry of Lincoln was a business visitor in Rulo Wednesday.

Anna Mahan and Babe Davis were St. Joseph visitors one day last week.

Lloyd Long came over from Kansas Saturday to spend a few days with Rulo relatives.

Ed and Alma Gilbert were Falls City visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams and son James of Fortescue, Mo., spent a few days in Rulo with relatives this week.

Andy Anderson and Wayde Hawkin went to St. Joe to see "Ben Hur" Thursday night.

Mrs. Will Gingrich and children of Superior visited with her father in Rulo recently.

George Seley returned Saturday from a several days stay at Sparks, Kansas.

Dan Ratekin was on the sick list a few days last week.

Uncle Billy Johnson and wife moved into the White property he recently purchased.

FOR SALE—Majestic range, good as new.—Cal-Harry Cafe. 36-1f

Mrs. Etta Gilbert was called to Vermillion, S. D., last week by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Lee Meyers. The family have since received word that he was some better.

Word came here last week that Mrs. Dean Stewart, formerly Mrs. Z. O. Dean, who resided in Rulo a few years ago died recently in the Philippines, where Mr. Dean died a few years ago.

The members of the A. O. U. W. gave an oyster supper to their families and the members of the D. of H. one evening last week. A large number present and all enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Murry and Mrs. James Wiltse of Channah, Kansas visited with relatives in this vicinity last week.

Rev. Embree of University Place preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

BARADA

Edward Slagle returned Saturday from his trip to Thayer County. He stopped at Auburn on his return trip and visited relatives.

J. F. Rumbaugh has moved on the Fishburn farm near Shubert. Mrs. Iva Cline now lives on her farm which he vacated.

Henry and Rauph Butler left overland for Hebron on Thursday. Richard Slagle accompanied them and will visit relatives at Hubbell. Their father, E. E. Butler started the same evening with a car. Mrs. Butler visited with her sister, Mrs. Zurbick near Verdon until Thursday of this week, when she also departed for their new home.

Samuel Witty, a well known temperance worker of Davenport, Neb., will deliver a lecture in Barada on the 30th and 31st of March. There will be special music and other interesting features in connection with these addresses.

The Ladies Aid Society on Friday afternoon decided to call on one of their members, Aunt Sarah Williamson, in honor of her sixty-sixth birth-

day. The event was the nature of a surprise and was successfully carried out. Mrs. Williams was presented with a nice dress pattern. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation. A dainty lunch was served. The guests departed with best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

C. F. Kiker this week moved his family and household effects to Falls City.

Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained at dinner Sunday a number of guests in honor of Mr. Martin's birthday.

Barada was well represented at the horse sale in Shubert Saturday.

Rev. Essley will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening. C. E. will be led by Jesse Dunn.

Mrs. Dora Ludwig is quite ill at the home of her son.

John Shook of Harrisburg, Neb., visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Cooper of St. Joe preached at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Prall and children returned this week to their home at Hamburg, Iowa, after a visit with Mrs. Prall's sister, Mrs. J. W. Goff.

Wilson Wamsley moved this week onto the Fulton Peters farm west of town, which he will work this coming season.

W. E. Slagle and wife visited Sunday with Dr. Shook and family of Shubert.

HUMBOLDT

Will Loenning returned to his home in Beaver City Wednesday after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Horace Bement returned Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Snothen, who is teaching school at Winnebago.

Mrs. John Fryberger and children of Falls City are guests of friends in this city this week.

R. O. Frazier and wife left Monday for Wahsington, Kansas where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Sarah Marburger has returned from a visit with her brother, George Schmelzel and family in Falls City.

Humboldt will debate with Wyomere Friday night at the High School building in this city.

Mrs. Roy Bain and little Helen came down from Table Rock Wednesday for a short visit.

Misses Bessie Little, Gladys Boyd and Lois Gridley, who represented the Humboldt school in the debate with Tecumseh last week were successful in winning the victory.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. M. Philpot, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Ludwig visited with relatives in Diller this week.

A. H. Fellers returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he had been called by the serious illness of his brother.

H. M. Aylor and wife, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Thomas McIntosh returned to their home in Table Rock Wednesday.

Workmen are this week remodeling the George Newton property east of the Methodist church.

Will Carsh was looking after business matters in Salem Wednesday.

Mann and Legg are now the owners of a Bulck runabout.

Clyde Lynch and family moved to Preston this week where he has been employed on the drainage ditch for some time.

Walter Legg was a passenger to Lincoln the latter part of the week.

Walter Paulsen and family of Winnebago have decided to locate in this city. They are now employed in the Norman Bullis bakery.

STELLA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wixon went to Denver last week for a short vacation. They expect to purchase Colorado land before returning.

Mrs. Anderson of Brock spent last week with Mrs. LeRoy Griffith.

Jacob Swihart came home last Friday after spending the winter visiting among his children. He left Saturday for Jewell County, Kansas where Mrs. Swihart was visiting, a daughter. They will be gone about three week longer, when they will return to "make garden."

Jas. Nutter and wife of Kansas City spent a few days in Stella the last of the week.

Will Cox moved his family to Elk Creek last week. He will start a barber shop at that place. We wish him abundant success.

Miss Bertha Wagner was absent

from school last week on account of measles.

Mrs. I. L. Callison and son Robert spent last week in the country with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wixon. Little Floyd Goodloe is having the mumps this week.

Mrs. E. Wheeler spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Slocum, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tynan received a telegram Monday morning, announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hewett, at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Tynan made preparations to start at once to make the acquaintance of the new granddaughter.

Mrs. Jeshue Curtis left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas.

Arthur Shellenberger and family are now nicely settled in their new home.

Miss Helen Baldwin assisted Mrs. Wolf with the invoicing in the store last week.

Mrs. Martha Weaver has been quite sick the past week with grip.

E. Wheeler spent several days the first of the week in Howe helping invoice a stock of goods.

Mrs. Bessie Haskett of Auburn visited last week with Mrs. William Pritts.

Wm. Fankell received a Thomas-Flyer touring car from Kansas City last week and is now taking life easy.

Mrs. W. McDonough received a telegram Monday announcing the serious illness of a sister in Oklahoma. She left on the night train for that place.

Mrs. Charles Mason went to Auburn Monday to visit several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Frank Wolf returned Monday from Falls City and at once began packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Memphis, Neb.

Miss Lulu Mann of Troy, Kansas, visited the first of the week with her cousin, Miss Sybil Mann. She left Tuesday for the central part of the state to attend a convention.

Mrs. Mattie Hodge left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Richardson in Arkansas.

Miss Edith Clark of Kansas City was in Stella several days last week.

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Jones and wife of Kansas City are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Nation and Mrs. C. A. Heck.

Amos Stetler of Pawnee City came down to Falls City Tuesday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wachtel returned Tuesday from Beatrice where she has been visiting with relatives.

Dave W. Tyre of St. Joe has purchased property of John W. Dowdy and expects to build a house here in the near future.

Frank Elkoff was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimball were shopping in Falls City yesterday.

Quite a crowd of young people expect to attend "Ben Hur" in Omaha next week.

Will Cline was down from Barada on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers and daughter came down from Stella Tuesday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chester of Fargo were Falls City shoppers Tuesday.

B.E. Seaver is up from Kansas City today.

M. A. Nye came down from Auburn yesterday on business.

L. C. Roberts came up from St. Joe yesterday to look after business interests in this city.

J. A. Beck of Auburn is a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

A. M. Munn of Nebraska City is looking after business interests in the city.

Robt. T. Miller of Table Rock is a Falls City visitor.

H. G. Tubbs came down from Nebraska City on business Wednesday.

C. W. Good came up from Hiawath Tuesday to look over Falls City and the railroad interests.

P. H. Dunn of Wymore was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

W. R. Bagely of Wymore was a Falls City visitor yesterday.

Visiting with Mrs. V. G. Warner. Mrs. Humphrey Edgecomb is here in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Miss Daisy, came down from Verdon to do some shopping Tuesday.

Half the "Hello Bill" troop are in town—busted.

G. Birdsburn came up from Atchison yesterday on business at the yards.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey drove to Verdon today to attend the wedding of Ira C. Young and Miss Bessie Stump. The couple will be married at high noon, and cards are out for many guests.

Jim Biglow, a former resident of Kansas, is in the city visiting with old friends.

STATE TOURNAMENT HELD AT LINCOLN

Lincoln Wins Its First Game With Tecumseh and Aurora Has Easy Time Trimming Falls City

Special from Lincoln.

Omaha Lincoln and Aurora were winners in the first round of preliminaries to decide the interscholastic basketball championship of the state in the tournament held under the auspices of the University at the gymnasium yesterday. All three winners won by large scores, the respective losers being Stromsburg, Tecumseh and Falls City.

Nearly 150 high school athletes are in Lincoln to participate in the basketball tournament. The teams are in charge of faculty representatives. The games started promptly at three o'clock, as scheduled by Manager Eager. Crowds of between 300 and 400 watched the play during the afternoon.

The floor was cleared by 5 o'clock in order to permit the cadets to drill. Of the 21 schools entered Gothenburg is the only one which failed to show up. With the default of Gothenburg Thursday afternoon Clarks had no opponent and was advanced to the second round. Friday afternoon all of the teams winning the first round will meet for semi-preliminaries. There will be five games in the armory. The games are each with fifteen-minute halves.

Sidney, representing an odd number, was also advanced to the second round because it had no opponent.

Omaha overwhelmed Stromsburg in the first game of the afternoon series, the final score being 58 to 15. Superior team work and faster individual play enabled the lads from the metropolis to pile up the score almost at will.

Tecumseh proved but little faster than Stromsburg and the score resulted, Lincoln, 40; Tecumseh, 19. Lincoln excelled in team work.

In the last game Aurora defeated Falls City by almost as decisive a score. In the first the Falls City five held Aurora but were unable to stand the pace and Aurora gained a comfortable lead at the beginning of the final half. The final score was 44 to 17.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WIS., REPORTED TO BE WRECKED

Unconfirmed Report That 40 Have Been Killed—Appeal Made For Help

Racine, Wis., March 9—The town of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., is place of about 150 inhabitants, is said to have been almost wiped off the map by two terrific explosions of the Laffin-Rand powder mills about eight o'clock tonight.

Advices to the Western Union from Salem, Wis., the nearest town to the wrecked village, says that calls have been received for assistance. All available physicians and nurses are being carried to the town on a special train which is being prepared in Chicago.

Trouble Over Election

Hastings, March 15—Principal C. M. Barr of the Hastings high school was elected superintendent of the schools by the board of education last night to succeed S. H. Thompson, now serving his third year. Thompson's supporters on the board claim they are in majority and express indignation over the selection, not because of objections to Mr. Barr, who is regarded as well qualified for the place, but because of the manner in which the election was accomplished.

Temptation

Brewer shrugged his shoulders a little angrily, for the idle remark irritated him.

"It's so," persisted the speaker. "You've the best chance on earth to be dishonest if you wanted to and never be suspected. Lucky for the banks—and lucky for you—that you're honest!"

The words repeated themselves in his mind as Brewer walked along. Crayfoot was right. Brewer, an expert man on safes, time and time again held the secrets of bank vaults in his mind, with no man to stop him should he choose to dispose of the night watchman and, opening those vaults, relock them after helping himself. It was indeed lucky that he was honest.

With the speculative smile still curving his lips he turned in at the Guthrie's house, springing up the steps with the eagerness which was always his when Gertrude Guthrie was near. As she came toward him, smiling, Brewer thought again, as he had thought innumerable times before, how all things beautiful should be hers by right—beauty of surroundings, of garb, of jewels. That she should be wasted in obscurity seemed a crime—and the Guthrie family was in only moderate circumstances, with all the longing of those poor for generations for the power of wealth.

That evening he discovered that excitement swayed Gertrude's parents. Evans, the millionaire, had of late shown marked preference for Gertrude's society. So in her mother's heart a wild hope had sprung to life. Brewer, who always had been cordially welcomed before, felt a chill in the air.

"You forget," Gertrude's mother told her when she had promised Brewer that she would go with him to the theater the following evening, "you forget that Mr. Evans said he might call."

Brewer, watching the color come and go on the girl's face with a queer, choking sensation in his throat, knew that to Gertrude also Evans was a glittering prospect.

Walking slowly homeward, thinking it over, he could not blame her. With the possibility of losing her, desperation began to tinge his thoughts. He was still going over the same weary round mentally the following day as he worked on the time lock of the Eastern bank. Into his musings, clear and sharp like a stroke, floated Crayfoot's idle suggestion as to his chances to enrich himself.

His hands trembled as he worked on. Once or twice he glanced half frightened, into the interior of the vault, where he had no right to go. Strange thoughts disturbed his brain and his lips tightened into a line as he planned—for it could do no harm to plan. It really was very simple. The only drawback was that eventually suspicion would narrow down to him. By then, however, he could have his plunder safely concealed. They could prove nothing and Gertrude would believe in him.

This thought brought the first chill, for how could he face her, she believing in him? He remembered her trusting eyes and breathed hard. Then he remembered Evans and again took up his planning with tightening lips.

There was a queer medley in his brain several nights later when he

again sought Gertrude. He had a mad fancy that he could better crystallize his plans if he were in her presence and could hear her voice. Since temptation had beset him he had existed in a daze, thinking, planning, always planning.

His eyes were feverish as he bent toward the girl when conversation lagged. "Gertrude," he asked, huskily, "would you give up Evans—would you marry me if I had money—and could give you things?"

Startled, she looked at him and then she smiled, the half sad, tender smile women give those for whom they care in spite of all.

"But you'll never have money, Louis," she told him. "You are not one of the kind of men who get rich."

Brewer saw only the smile. "I shall be, I tell you!" he said. "And then—you'll marry me?"

She drew back and her face whitened as her eyes searched his haggard face.

"No," she almost whispered, "no, because if you came to me with a fortune in your hands, Louis, I'd know that you hadn't got it honestly."

As Brewer gazed into her eyes he felt helplessly that they saw far down into the secret recesses of his soul, were reading the blackness of the thoughts there. He felt that she was shrinking from him in a dawning horror. His face dropped into his hands.

It was as from a distance that he heard her breathe his name. "Louis," she said, haltingly. "I don't understand. Why should you so misjudge me? Why should a question of wealth enter into the subject of my—marrying you? If I cared, you know? Do you think so poorly of me as that?"

The man, raising his head, saw her breathless, flushed with the effort of her words, with that little smile of tenderness and self giving. A loathing of himself, of the sin that was seared on his soul, overwhelmed him, swept him out into the full current of life again.

"Oh," he breathed, as he bent over her hands. "Give me time! Give me a chance to show what I can be, Gertrude, with your help!"

Will Locate Here

Dr. Fordyce of Broken Bow is making arrangements to move to this city. He will occupy the office rooms up stairs in the building formerly occupied by W. H. Maddox. The rooms are being cleaned and papered and remodeled in many respects. The partitions are also being rearranged.

Married

Mr. Cassius Wood from south of Sabetha, Kansas and Miss Susie Fike, who lives on the banks of Rock Creek, just south of the state line, came to Falls City to be married early this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by W. H. Wyler at his home. The happy couple returned at once to the bride's home.

New Minister at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, March 15—At a congregational meeting of the Tecumseh Presbyterian church a call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. Wilson W. Tait, D. D. of Corydon, Ind. He was a candidate for the Tecumseh charge, having come here to preach some three weeks ago. He is aged fifty years and has a family.

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