

Correspondence

News of the County as Told by Our Special Correspondents

Verdon.

Born, to Al Johnson and wife February 28th a boy.

Nellie Weaver is spending the week in Kansas City.

Born, to Chas. Henderson and wife on Sunday a boy.

Born, to W. C. Sloan and wife on February 26th, a son.

Bessie Stump is "hello girl" at G. D. Knapp's drug store.

L. A. Kinsey went to Dawson Saturday returning Monday.

Henry Fisher returned from Lincoln the last of the week.

Miss Jenkins of Stella was in town between trains Sunday.

Chas. Humphrey and wife returned from Falls City Sunday.

Mr. Combs is moving into the Shiley property he lately purchased.

Prof. Funk and wife entertained several at games Saturday evening.

Etta Curry came down from Stella to attend the Combs-Foutch wedding.

S. M. Mayfield has moved into what is known as the Finders property.

Claude Sailor is attending to all telephone calls at Bourne's drug store.

We are glad to report Owen Clark able to be up from his recent sick spell.

Carrie Crouch is clerking for C. W. Ocamb, Nellie Richardson having resigned.

Mrs. M. A. Clark moved into the Griffth property on Tuesday vacated by Henry Fisher.

Mrs. Belle Webster who is visiting here from Emporia, Kans., transacted business in Falls City last week.

A surprise party was given to Fay Simmons and wife on Friday evening it being their tenth anniversary.

Sherman Shiley held the lucky number which drew the kitchen cabinet given away by Verdon Roller mills.

Mrs. Jno. Hossack of Falls City spent a few days the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sloan.

Sherman Shiley loaded his household goods and implements in a car to move to Missouri where he has purchased a farm.

Earl Salloway and wife came up from Texas in answer to a telegram bearing the sad intelligence that Mrs. Salloways father was not expected to live they arrived a short time before death claimed him.

Several of our young people attended the dinner given by Mrs. Combs near Salem last Wednesday in honor of Allen Combs and wife.

Gertie Lum gave a party to a number of friends Friday evening who enjoyed themselves at flinch. At a late hour refreshments were served.

While shelling corn last Thursday at Fred Fishers in some way Al Johnson caught his foot in the sheller and stopped the machinery luckily no bones were broken.

The funeral of Mrs. F. M. Williams was held at the Baptist church in Stella on last Sunday. She had many friends here having lived near Verdon a number of years. When they sold their farm two years ago they located in Washington Kans. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Clark of Fairbury and Cora Williams.

Thos. Gibson died at his home one mile west of town Friday morning at eight o'clock of heart disease. He was 54 years, 8 mo, and 17 days old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brewer at the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon. The Woodman of the World conducted the services at the grave. The deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Preston.

Mary Watteyne went to Rulo Saturday.

Joe Glaze was in Falls City Saturday.

Ed Pyle is suffering with the rheumatism.

L. E. Simon of Rulo was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Wilson has been on the sick lick list.

Mrs. Morris of Missouri is visiting her son Roma.

Deputy Sheriff Crook was in town Saturday night.

Henry Rieger went to St. Joe Monday to order his spring stock of goods.

Anna Bush who has been very sick for the past few days is improving.

Chas. Sanguinette is able to be out after a three months siege of pneumonia.

The young ladies will give a leap year dance Friday evening March 4th.

Daniel Rieger and wife returned to their new home at Hickman last Thursday.

Geo. Neitzel went to Lincoln last Thursday to consult an oculist about his eye.

Preston was booming Tuesday as four corn shellers were running and things were quite lively.

John Neitzel received word that his brother, William, of Concordia had his shoe store destroyed by fire on February 18.

The building owned by C. C. Shelly is being rebuilt and will be occupied by L. B. Neitzel's harness shop after the 3rd.

The entertainment given by the Preston Literary club Friday night was good. They are inviting their many friends to be with them again this Friday.

Williamsville.

Jesse Dunn is on the sick list. Messrs. Constantine and Gerwick were Falls City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent Sunday with their daughter near St. Deroin.

Grover Ablutz will leave for Salem Monday taking the train at Falls City.

Supt. Crocker visited our school Friday and encouraged both teacher and scholars by a very interesting talk.

Josie Gerwick accidentally let a ball bat fly from his hands while playing at school hitting Edward Luhn near the eye inflicting quite a wound.

R. J. Dunn bought twenty acres of land of Joe Slater for \$950 and the papers were made out Saturday which gave Mr. Dunn possession of the land.

Fort Hazel

Albert Caston moved to the Ebel place Tuesday.

Fred Schmidt has been in Kansas for the past week.

H. J. Kloepfel made a business trip to Beatrice the first of the week.

Lafe Foutz of St. Joseph has been visiting friends in Fort Hazel.

The children of Robt. Paul, who have been down with the measles are convalescent.

Clarence and Herman Schatz returned to their home in Missouri after a short visit in this vicinity.

Services were held at St. Paul church last Sunday but owing to the bad weather the attendance was small.

Quite a number of Fort Hazel young people attended a party at the home of Grif. Wright, south of Fargo Friday night.

A rural telephone company was organized at Fort Hazel last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: U. T. Duncan, president; Albert Randolph, vice president; Lee Varvel, secretary. With these men as officers the undertaking is sure to be a success.

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