

**AND PERSONAL**

S. C. Wisdom of Salem was in town Tuesday.

G. J. Crook was a Humboldt visitor last Thursday.

Joe Frederick of Arago was in this city last Thursday.

M. H. Taylor, the druggist of Shubert was in town Monday.

Frank Simon of Rulo was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Randall was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

Steve Miles returned to Lincoln Sunday after a visit in this city.

J. H. Miles returned Saturday from a few days stay at the ranch.

Joe Norris of Wymore visited his parents in this city during the week.

Mrs. Esburn Wheeler of Stella visited at the home of J. L. Slocum Saturday.

Hugh Boyd, the merchant of Humboldt, was in the city on business last Friday.

Schuyler Burson, the blacksmith of Shubert was in our city on business last Thursday.

George Slocum of Stella spent Thursday in this city transacting business and visiting relatives.

Misses Carrie Slocum and Magnolia Ewalt returned to Lincoln, Sunday to resume their work at the university.

Z. O. Dean of Humboldt was in the city several days this week. Mr. Dean informs us that he has opened up a real estate office in Humboldt.

Guy Hutchins came down from Shubert last Thursday and spent a couple of days visiting his parents and other relatives in Falls City.

Whitaker Bros. have on display in their real estate office in the rear of the State bank some samples of dirt from the lands in Dakota, which they have for sale. It is a rich black loam and will equal even the soil of "Old Richardson," which means that it is the best to be found.

M. N. Bair has been in Omaha this week attending the meeting of the state association of architects.

Geo. Dietsch, the groceryman, sprung a new delivery wagon last week that in point of convenience and beauty surpasses anything heretofore seen on our streets in that line.

Will Crook has part of the material on the ground for the erection of a fine residence on North Towle avenue. Work will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

A number of Falls City people who own land in the bluffs have visited their holdings this week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jussen, who have in contemplation some important improvements. J. H. Howe, M. N. Bair and Fred Beaulieu visited Mr. Beaulieu's farm and Mr. Bair did some work in the surveying line.

**A Bad Fall.**

Friday evening as Dick Jones was going home, and was along by Mrs. G. C. Paxtons, he slipped and fell and bruised one of his hips quite severely. He was compelled to stay in the house a few days, but is alright again.

**State Spelling Contest.**

The State Spelling contest held at Lincoln, Friday afternoon of last week was very interesting and exciting. Richardson county carried off her share of the honors by having three winners. One in Class A, Lily Vogelin of Falls City, one in Class B, Ray Arnold of Verdon and in Class C, Lena Aikin of Falls City.

**State Teachers Association.**

The following teachers of Richardson county have enrolled as members of the State Teachers association held in Lincoln last week; Cora Botts, Mabel Bridges, George Crocker, R. L. Hoff, W. B. Johns, Anna Martin, Minnie McDonald, W. H. Pillsbury, E. S. Tobie, Oscar Schlaifer, Maude Smith, R. W. Unsell and I. G. Wilson.

**In Humboldt Literary Circles.**

The women of the Alpha club, a literary and research society of Humboldt, gave their annual banquet and reception to husbands and guests last Friday evening and about fifty were present. The members held their regular meeting in the afternoon and were joined at 6 o'clock by their guests, when the dinner was served in courses. An original burlesque program, which brought forth much merriment, was rendered by a few members of the club, after which the time was devoted to progressive flinch.

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**NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES**

Wild cats are causing considerable trouble in the vicinity of Callaway.

The Daily Press of Grand Island, has been discontinued for lack of patronage.

Greenwood was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday night entailing a loss of \$15,000.

Auburn and vicinity have made improvements to the extent of \$175,000, during the year just past.

Norfolk is rejoicing over the fact of securing the division headquarters of the Northwestern railroad.

George Sparling, a pioneer settler of Tecumseh, died at his home in that city Sunday of paralysis.

Miss Corinne Jarmen of Fremont was drowned on New Years day while skating on the Platte river.

In a New Year jubilee by cowboys at Chappell, one cowboy, Lee Arnold is in a critical condition as the result of being shot with a revolver in the hands of his friend, Tucker Ross.

Lincoln has spent almost \$600,000 in improvements during the past year.

William Scott, aged ninety-seven, died at his home in Pawnee county Saturday. He was one of the oldest settlers of the county.

Matt Carter of Nelson, newly elected clerk of the district court, was run over Saturday by two boys who were horse racing on the streets.

A farmer near Callaway while raking hay started a fire to thaw out some oil and as a consequence a strip of country ten to fifteen miles long and several wide, is a barren waste.

**Automobile Trip.**  
 Dr. Reneker visited in Troy, Kansas, on New Years day, making the trip in an automobile. He left this city in the morning, ate New Years dinner with his father-in-law in Troy and returned in the evening. The distance covered was about eighty miles and the return trip was made in a driving storm of snow and sleet. The machine was very well behaved and the trip was one of both novelty and enjoyment.