

# The Falls City Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Harry Jenne is spending the week at home.

L. J. Varvel of Rulo was in town Tuesday.

Dr. VanOsdel of Barada was in town Tuesday.

Ingram Cain came down from Stella Wednesday.

Nellie Goolsby was down from Verdon Thursday.

P. S. Heacock went to Kansas City on business Monday.

G. E. Hall made a business trip to Verdon Wednesday.

Carrie Boyd of Rulo was a Falls City visitor Tuesday.

M. A. Frank and wife were down from Verdon Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoops came down from Verdon on business Tuesday.

John Hoover drove down from Shubert on business Tuesday.

"Cap" Evans was down from Stella on business Wednesday.

A. Neitzel made a business trip to Highland, Kan., Tuesday.

Chas. McCool of Salem was in the city on business Wednesday.

J. W. Christy of Shubert transacted business in the city Monday.

J. M. Robertson of Verdon was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Minnie Swisegood of Verdon was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

J. W. Patterson of Humboldt made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

Grace Hale of Auburn spent Wednesday with Belle Hossack at this place.

Mrs. Sarah Wylie left Wednesday for an extended visit in Forest City, Mo.

Rob't. Hoback of Barada was circulating among his Falls City friends Monday.

A. Graham is slowly getting rid of a very large and complete specimen of a carbuncle.

Will Codington and George Schneider of Auburn were in Falls City the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Firebaugh has purchased the Barker property on McLane street and has moved therein.

Dr. Miner reports the arrival of a son at the home of Geo. Duerfeldt and wife northeast of town on last Saturday.

The work of building the power house at the new mill is in progress. For greater safety the power house will be entirely separate from the main structure. As soon as this work is completed the mill will be ready for operation, and Falls City will have one of the largest and best flouring mills in the state.

The moving picture show at the Gehling Monday night was witnessed by a large audience. The pictures were good and the exhibit embraced a wide variety of subjects. A feature of the entertainment was the appearance of a male singer with a good soprano voice.

Great improvements will be made in Falls City during the summer in the way of permanent walks. Most of the concrete will probably be laid early in the season as that which was laid late last fall was injured in some cases by freezing.

Mrs. J. C. Martin who has been visiting in Florida returned home Tuesday her return having been hastened by the serious illness of her infant son. Mr. Martin met her at St. Louis.

Now is mankind generally haunted by that hungry restless look that won't come off until houses are cleaned and order once more restored in the domestic circle.

Governor Mickey has appointed J. H. Hill of this city as a delegate to the national good roads association which will convene in St. Louis May 16.

The interior of the King Pharmacy has been newly papered this week, which adds much to the appearance of that already neat and popular place.

Joe Culp left yesterday for Youngston, Ohio where he goes to visit his father, who is 91 years of age and whom he has not seen for many years.

Prof. Harnack is very busy getting things in shape for training the band and orchestra that will furnish music for the Salem chautauqua.

Chas. Hoffman who was so badly injured a few weeks ago by falling on the sidewalk is able to get around again without the aid of a crutch.

J. H. Hall and Walter Veach of Verdon was in the city yesterday.

## Does Falls City Want a Brick Plant

A well known resident of this city has lately been in correspondence with parties who desire to establish a big brick manufacturing plant in this city. The matter has begun to assume definite form, as shown by the following letter which was received Wednesday.

Chanute, Kan., April 11, 1904  
—Your most valuable letter at hand of the 10th and will say that we are ready to consider a location for a press brick plant and would like to have some detailed information of the size of your city; also some information with reference to pure water and the inducement the city might make for an institution of that kind. We propose to run an institution with a capacity of 18,000 pressed brick and 35,000 commons daily. If you have a commercial club in your city would kindly ask you to put us in contact with them.

Thanking you in advance for any favors you might render us, we remain,  
Yours truly,  
Smith & Elliott.

This letter has been turned over to V. G. Lyford, president of the commercial club, and the information asked has been forwarded. Messrs. Smith & Elliott will doubtless reply stating their wants and outlining their proposition more definitely and then it will be up to the citizens to decide upon acceptance or rejection. If the requests of these gentlemen are reasonable, the people of this city will doubtless stand ready to give them the proper encouragement. We have in the immediate vicinity of Falls City an abundance of clay perfectly adapted to brick making, and this, together with good shipping facilities and other advantages, should make Falls City a good point for the location of an industry of this kind. From the figures quoted, it is evident that the plant is to be a big one and is an enterprise we should secure if it is possible to do so upon reasonable terms.

## New Time Card.

A new time card went into effect on the Burlington last Sunday and some important changes have been made in the arrival and departure of trains at this point. The east bound express which formerly arrived at 7:44 a. m., now arrives at 7:47. The Denver express arrives at 1:35 p. m. instead of 1:55; the local Lincoln express arrives at 1:48 p. m. instead of at 2:05; the east bound Portland train will arrive at 7:27 p. m. instead of at 5:12. No. 116 the local accommodation will stop here instead of proceeding to Atchison and will arrive at 9:30 p. m. No. 115 will run between Falls City and Nebraska City, leaving at 11:30 p. m. every day except Sunday. The turn table was erected in accordance with this change of service.

## Blaze at Dawson.

Dawson was again visited by the fire fiend Tuesday forenoon of this week. About 11 o'clock while Geo. Stiles and his assistants were shelling corn out of the mammoth cribs of the J. H. Lynds company, a spark from the engine blew into the crib and in a very short time the south end was a solid mass of flame. The

flames quickly spread to the wheat and oats cribs near by and by the time the fire boys arrived on the scene the fire had attained such headway that it was useless to try to quench the blaze and they concentrated their energies on saving the coal bins and adjoining buildings. About 3,000 bushels of fine corn were destroyed with many hundred of wheat and oats, but at this writing (Tuesday afternoon) the exact loss has not been ascertained. The wind was blowing from the northwest at the time the fire started which fact saved the elevator and other valuable property from destruction.

## Christopher Veick.

Christopher Veick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laudkemper, near Barada last Monday. Mr. Veick was born in Germany 71 years ago. He was well known and highly regarded in the vicinity in which he lived. Besides the daughter at whose home he died he leaves a son who lives at Highland, Kan., and a daughter who is a missionary in South Africa. His funeral was held at Barada on Wednesday and was largely attended.

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