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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The first barefoot boy has appeared.

Dick Molone of Humboldt was in town Tuesday.

L. F. Gilbert of Stella was a Falls City visitor Tuesday.

A. R. McMullen of Stella was in town on business Tuesday.

Clarence Wiltse left Sunday for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Chas. Sedylmayr left Tuesday for a visit in Omaha.

C. H. Hargrave went to St. Joe Tuesday to purchase new goods.

Frank Snethen of Humboldt was in the city on business Tuesday.

M. J. Clancy and family of Stella was in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Jennings of Surprise, is visiting at the home of J. A. McCormick.

Mrs. W. S. Fast visited with friends and relatives at Corning, this week.

P. H. Jussen left Tuesday to look after business interests in Henrieta, I. T.

John W. Powell has sold his interest in the Star livery barn to Frank Wylie.

The front of J. S. Johnstons & Sons store looks very attractive since it has been repainted.

Mrs. Martha Weaver returned to Zion City, Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in this city.

The season at Sycamore springs has opened and the resort promises to be more popular than ever.

Peter Fredrick jr, H. C. Davis and George Dietsch went to Auburn Tuesday to see the street fair.

Dave Sowles has installed a gasoline engine to furnish the motive power for his big ice cream freezer.

The tennis players are beginning to get in practice. The Towle court has been put in shape for playing.

Mrs. J. J. Faulkner, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left Wednesday for her home in East St. Louis.

Mrs. George Coddington came down from Auburn this week and visited her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Burchard and Frankie Dixon. Mrs. Coddington left Tuesday to join her husband at Holton, Kas., where they will make their home in the future.

John Startzel has made a good street commissioner and the mayor did the right thing in re-appointing him. Mr. Startzel is an earnest convert to the "dragging" system and by keeping everlastingly at it has put the streets in fine condition.

The circulation of The Tribune has passed beyond the boundaries of the United States of America. The first name to go on our foreign list is John Wissman, High River, Alberta Canada, who became a subscriber this week.

J. O. Phillipi, general freight agent and J. P. Barrett assistant freight agent of the Missouri Pacific were in town Wednesday. Both gentlemen denied that they had any divisions concealed about them.

The annual junior reception will be held at the high school on the evening of May 20th. The annual reception is always a brilliant affair and the class this year promises to break all records.

The very sight of Chief of Police Aldrich almost makes a man afraid of himself. A man who will do wrong in this town during the next year, will evidently have a grudge at himself.

It does any progressive citizen good to see so many new and permanent sidewalks being laid. By the way that one in front of the Commercial hotel is going to be a dandy.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church on Sunday, May 8th, both morning and evening by A. I. Alexander of Burchard. All are invited.

The first excursion ticket reading from Falls City to St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific was sold to John Towle.

A fine Chickering baby grand piano was delivered to Mrs. T. J. Gist this week. The Chickering piano is one of the very best made.

P. A. Beachy, wife and son of Chicago and Mrs. Alice Beachy of Beatrice are visiting at the home of Norman Musselman.

Two fine big flower beds have been laid out in the southwest and northwest corners of the court house square.

The Presbyterian ladies Kensington club met Wednesday afternoon and were splendidly entertained by Mrs. Bohrer. Not only was the meeting very pleasant but very profitable as well.

New City Officers.

The city council met on Monday night and after some remaining unfinished business had been transacted the old council adjourned sine die and the newly elected officers were sworn in as follows: H. C. Bartou, mayor; John Powell, councilman first ward; Grant Windle, councilman second ward; Ed McKiever, councilman third ward. Mayor Barton took the chair and having called the new council to order, announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Powell, Clegg, Holt.
Water and Lights—Reagan, Clegg, Powell.

Supplies—McKiever, Powell, Windle.

Poor—Windle, Holt, Reagan.
Railroads—Clegg, Reagan, McKiever.

Commerce—Holt, McKiever, Windle.

Printing—McKiever, Powell.
Sanitary—Holt, Windle, Reagan.

Streets and Sidewalks—Councilmen of respective wards.

Mayor Barton then announced the following appointments: L. L. Aldrich, chief of police; Sam Marts, patrolman; Aug. Neitzel, water commissioner; A. E. Gantt, city attorney; John Startzel, street commissioner. The council confirmed the appointments and approved the bonds. No change was made at the water works, Geo. Morrison, electrician Ike Brannum, assistant and H. C. Lappengineer were appointed.

The council then took up the matter of liquor licenses and permits and after examining the bonds and applications in each case, granted all the licenses and permits as prayed for.

The Prisoner Escaped

Frank Boyd a printer who has been working Harry Custer for some time, having become disorderly and drunk and obnoxious generally, he was arrested and given a jail sentence. When in front of the jail door, the prisoner made a break for liberty and succeeded in scaling the high fence. By the time the officer, who could not duplicate the feat ran around to the gate, the prisoner had escaped and has not been seen since.

Samuel Diffenbaugh.

Samuel Diffenbaugh died on Wednesday at the Gardner hospital at the age of eighty-four years. For a long time Mr.

Diffenbaugh had been a sufferer from gangrene and a few weeks ago one of his limbs was amputated and although Mr. Diffenbaugh stood the operation well, his advanced age prevented his recovery.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1820 and his life has been as eventful as it had been long. He had lived in this community for a number of years and had a wide acquaintance and many friends. He leaves a sister Mrs. Barbara Dilts, several nephews and other relatives to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to Norris, Ill., for burial.

Shoe Thieves

Two strangers attempted a robbery at Hall & Greenwald's shoe parlors yesterday afternoon. Entering the store together, one of them drew Mr. Hall's attention by pretending to make a purchase while the other attempted to get away with several pair of shoes. When their game was discovered, they attempted to escape but Chief of Police Aldrich was too quick for them and the next thing they knew they were in police court. Judge Cleaver gave each thirty days in jail.

Married Ladies Kensington.

Mrs. John Oswald and Mrs. J. W. Pickett entertained the members of the Married Ladies Kensington club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Oswald last evening. The ladies spared no efforts to afford their guests a pleasant social time and their efforts were abundantly repaid.

Ladies Art Club.

Mrs. J. L. Slocum entertained the Ladies Art club on Wednesday, and despite the rainy weather the attendance was large. It was a very pleasant meeting the congenial spirits of the guests and the generous hospitality of the hostess combining to make it so.

H. S. M. Club.

Georgia Beaulieu was hostess for the H. S. M. club on last Saturday evening. The musical program consisted of varied selections by the different members and after the program dainty refreshments were served.

Mollie Moran is dangerously ill at a hospital in Kansas City with small hopes for her recovery.

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