

**A Small Fire.**

A blaze in the office of the Falls City Compound Co., upstairs over Cleveland Bros.' store, came near resulting in a disastrous conflagration yesterday morning. Bart Messler, who was at work in the laboratory, accidentally dropped a lighted match in a vessel containing a quantity of gasoline, and in his excitement upset the vessel and allowed the burning liquid to run over the floor. The whole interior of the room was in a blaze almost instantly and the hall-ways on the second floor of the building were filled with smoke. The prompt arrival of M. Sweeney, manager of the company, averted a serious conflagration, for he succeeded in throwing the blazing can out of the window and extinguishing the flames. Another can containing two gallons of gasoline was in the room, but did not ignite. The location and nature of the fire caused considerable excitement among the occupants of the building. The actual damage done was comparatively slight.

**Mrs. Dora Miller.**

Mrs. Dora Miller died at her home in Kansas City last Saturday, at the age of 25 years. The deceased was a native of Scotland, but while she was yet an infant her parents came to this country and located in this city. When Dora was only two years old her mother died, after which she was taken into the home of W. S. Korner, where she was tenderly cared for and became known to our people as Dottie Korner. She was married six years ago.

The remains were brought to this city on Tuesday and interred in Steele cemetery beside those of her mother.

**Wolf Scalps.**

County Clerk Tanner paid bounties on wolf scalps this week as follows: S. Timmerman, 5 young wolves; Archie Bacon, 9 young wolves; Joshua Burnie, 4 young wolves.

**City Council.**

The city council met in special session on Monday evening and finished some business left over from the regular session. The bonds of the electrician and the engineer were approved.

**Married.**

Our old time friend and fellow citizen, William Phebus, taking advantage of one of the few spring like days we have experi-

enced this season, took his lady love, Miss Sarah Stephens, out to the residence of Judge Cleaver, on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., when they were by the Judge united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the approved and agreeable manner customary with the Judge.

After congratulations had been extended they all enjoyed a surprise in the way of refreshments prepared by Mrs. Cleaver.

After spending a pleasant evening at the Judge's, Mr. Phebus took his new made bride to their new home on Morton street, where everything had been prepared in advance for their reception.

May they live long and prosper is the hearty wish of the Tribune.

Laura Gianini and Albert Speer were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gianini on Wednesday evening. Rev. Alexander performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride is a very excellent young lady, commanding the highest respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends who have known her since childhood. The groom is in the employ of J. S. Johnston & Sons, and during a comparatively short residence in this city has impressed all as a worthy young man and fully entitled to the confidence and the best regards of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer will be at home to their friends in the Weaver cottage on Morton street after June 1st.

**John Hinton Naturalized.**

John Hinton, chairman of the county board of supervisors appeared before the district court this week, renounced all allegiance to Edward VII, King of England and having subscribed to the necessary declarations, was declared by the court to be a citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Hinton was born in England and came with his parents to this country when he was two years old. His father took out papers and became a citizen of this country which of course made his minor son also a citizen. But the fathers papers have become lost and in order to establish his citizenship beyond any doubt, Mr. Hinton took out papers for himself. The court also granted naturalization papers to Hugh E. Phillips, Charles Wentz and Henry Bickel.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Alice Banks of Preston spent this week with Pearl Prater.

J. C. Shulenberg and wife of Barada were in the city Wednesday.

Walter Boyle came down from Omaha Wednesday to visit Falls City friends.

Miss Minnie Jussen returned this week from an extended visit in Kansas City.

George Hall and Simon Davies went to Verdon to attend commencement exercises.

The telephone company has a force of men at work putting the line in better shape.

Next Sunday is Octave of Ascension day at the St. Thomas Episcopal church. All services as usual, and strangers are welcome.

There will be a German service next Sunday at the church of the Brethren at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. Kohler will preach. All Germans are invited to attend.

To any boy or girl who brings two paid up subscribers to The Tribune, we will give a free ticket to the big Wallace circus. Why carry water for the elephant or crawl under the canvas?

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church met Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Wilhite. A basket dinner was a feature of the meeting which resolved itself into an old fashioned picnic.

Mrs. D. W. Sowles called up this office Wednesday and invited the force to the ice cream parlor where all were served with ice cream and berries. We have searched the dictionary from one cover to the other, but have been unable to find words sufficiently strong to express our appreciation.

Dr. Hannah Fleming's black dog performed a daring feat yesterday morning. The dog had been left in the doctor's office and tiring of the confinement, leaped through a screen on a second story window and landed on all-fours on the concrete walk in front of the post office, much to the astonishment of a number of men who were standing there. The dog seemed none the worse for his high dive.

**Marriage Record.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Albert E. Speer, Falls City,.....	33
Laura Gianini, Falls City,.....	22
Wm. T. S. Phebus, Falls City,.....	42
Susan L. Stephens, Falls City,.....	29

**May Move Depot.**

Division Superintendent Russell of the Missouri Pacific, accompanied by the chief engineer, was in town Monday investigating the changes that will be necessary in order to move the depot nearer the business part of the city. It is proposed to move the station to a point about two blocks west of the Commercial hotel. Superintendent Russell expressed himself as being much in favor of the change, and the chief engineer says the plan is entirely feasible.

**State Delegation.**

Fred W. Miller has named the following persons as delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln, May 18 as follows; C. F. Reavis, chairman, J. L. Cleaver, W. J. Wells, Louis Plege, Geo. Peck, Earl Lemmon, Cass Jones, Henry P. Rieger jr, C. B. Snyder, T. C. Cunningham, W. H. Wigton, Claude Linn, James Stephenson, Martin Werner, H. D. Weller, H. S. Belden, W. B. Alexander, L. Shelton, O. Ayres, C. Morris, L. Poor and William Brandow.

**More Expansion.**

You will notice that The Tribune has grown considerable since you saw it last. We know that you will appreciate the good things that the change provides. In its present shape The Tribune is by far the largest paper in Richardson county and its circulation is rapidly assuming the same proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that the size has been doubled the price remains the same—one dollar per year.

**District Court.**

Judge Babcock held district court in this city during the week, and while a whole lot of business was transacted, but few cases reached a final settlement. The time was taken up in arguing motions, and progress was made in many cases that still remained on the docket when court adjourned yesterday noon. Several divorces were granted and several decrees of fore closure entered. The jury was dismissed Tuesday morning without having been called upon to serve.

**Pastor Resigns.**

Rev. J. E. Holley has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church and the same has been accepted. No definite arrangements have been made to fill the vacancy.

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