

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Jake Messler went to Verdon on business Monday.

Guy Spencer of Omaha spent Sunday in this city.

Elsie Goldner left Sunday for a visit in Pawnee City.

F. Carpenter of Humboldt was in the city Saturday.

F. M. Hinkle of Stella was in the city over Sunday.

J. W. Vaught of Stella was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Gise of Verdon spent Sunday in this city.

Herman Spangler of Morrill spent Sunday in this city.

Roy Ward of Table Rock was in the city several days this week.

Mss. G. W. Butterfield of Humboldt was in the city over Sunday.

L. A. Griffith of Salem made a business trip to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle went to Omaha Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhlig left Sunday for a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Clark Reed came over from Reserve last Saturday to look after some business matters.

F. S. Crabill has opened the Derby to the public and it is a very finely appointed place.

Quimby Hossack has been seriously ill this week, having been a sufferer from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Jane Shoup, who has been visiting in Oklahoma and Kansas for the past three months returned to this city Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Ewalt and daughter, Magnolia, returned from Lincoln Friday. Miss Magnolia has been attending school at Lincoln during the winter.

A couple of ladies were in the city this week soliciting aid for "Joseph's Home" of Joplin, Mo., a charitable institution for the care of dependent women and children. They received considerable aid in our city.

W. H. Stowell, editor of the Auburn Post was in the city Sunday enroute to the St. Louis exposition. Editor Stowell was so astounded at the growth of Falls City since his last visit, that he came near deciding to remain here instead of going to the exposition.

The bottom roads have been in terrible shape this spring. Saturday John Wagner found it necessary to use four horses to pull a load of sand from the Exchange mill to the depot. The condition of this road alone has cost Falls City a large sum in trade that has gone to other towns.

An error occurred in one of D. W. Sowles' local advertisements last week. We referred to hand made ice-cream, when we should have said machine made ice-cream. The ice-cream is now made in a fine new power freezer which insures a much better quality of cream than can be produced in a freezer that is operated by hand.

J. S. Johnston & Sons are busy this week remodeling the rear end of their store room, and changing the cloak room, around so as to give them more room in which to show their stock to better advantage and also to better accommodate their trade.

A number of Falls City people drove to Verdon Sunday to see the ball game. The game played between the Falls City and Verdon teams was a good one and resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Falls City. Both teams put up a good scientific game.

Earl Marts returned Thursday from an extended pleasure trip and during his absence, visited New Orleans, New York, Niagara Falls and many other points. He returned via St. Louis and took a look at the exposition.

The bicycle fad is being revived to a certain extent. J. H. Pecht says that he has sold and repaired an unusual number of wheels this spring.

M. N. Bair went to Stella Tuesday afternoon to look after some work he has on hand at that place.

Vye Mettz who is now a full-fledged travelling man spent several days in the city this week.

If the Missouri Pacific depot is not moved the sidewalk should be repaired by all means.

Norman Musselman left Tuesday for western Kansas to look after land interests.

James Elliott of Washington is in the city visiting at the home of Wm. Cade.

Dr. Rush is now occupying his elegant new office in the Jussen block.

Jim Whitaker went to southern Kansas Tuesday on a business trip.

A daughter was born to Elwood Kauffman and wife Sunday.

C. Madowse of Arago was in town on business Tuesday.

Laura Schaible is visiting with relatives in Preston.

F. W. Schroeder was up from Preston Saturday.

Judge Stull was down from Auburn Tuesday.

J. H. Kloeppfel of Rulo was in town Tuesday.

The race for the earliest potato is now on.

Your Attention!

I would respectfully call the attention of the house owners of Falls City to the fact that I have recently stocked a full line of - - - - -

Heath & Milligan's Guaranteed Paints and Colors.

I am also showing to the public a new and a very complete line, embracing the latest in - -

WALL PAPER

Ranging from the Cheapest to the Best

I shall aim to carry a first class line including the best grade of goods in the way of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes

Please call and get prices, which will always be right. Thanking my friends for many favors in past years, I hope for a continuance.

W. H. KERR,

Dealer in Everything that Can be Found in a First Class Pharmacy

Our Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, May 16, 1904.—Outside of loss of 10 cents Tuesday, which was regained Thursday and Friday, beef steers were steady all last week. Nothing very topky came in during the week. Best price was \$5.10, paid Tuesday for 1380 lb. white faces. Light butcher cattle were considerable lower all week, with a small recovery Thursday and Friday, leaving the net loss 25 to 30 cents. Opinion is unanimous that much of this loss will be regained this week. Heifers sold from \$3.75 to \$4.80. Medium to good cows did not lose anything, but sold draggy one or two days. They bring from \$3.25 to \$4.25. Common cows and canners sell from \$2.00 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders sold about steady all week; demand good; prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.40, with exceptions both higher and lower. Veal calves lost \$1.00 during the week, and best now sell at \$4.50 to \$5.25. Supply today is moderate at 5,000 head; market steady to strong. Best beef steers \$5.00; stockers

feeders and butcher stuff strong.

Hogs were steady all of last week, \$5.83 was top price every day but one. Usual Monday run is in today (7,000 head.) Market 5 to 10 cents lower; top price \$5.85. Bulk of sales \$4.35 to \$4.70; weights below 200 pounds bring up to \$4.65. Quality is now the main factor in fixing prices.

Sheep run last week was 15,400 head, about half as much as same week last year, market advanced 5 to 10 cents, and is expected to remain as good or better for some time. Supply today is 5,000 head including 2,000 Texas grass sheep. Quotations are for clipped stuff: Lambs \$5.00 to \$5.75; wethers \$4.75 to \$5.25; ewes \$4.63 to \$5.00; Texas sheep \$4.50 to \$5; and woolled Western lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00.

J. A. Rickart,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Strawberries.

We receive the finest of fresh strawberries every morning direct from the gardens.—D. W. Sowles.

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