

**LOCAL LORE**

Eat Sowles' candy.

Goods received every day at the Bon Ton Millinery.

1,000 copies of popular sheet music at 12½ cents per copy at Roberts, the Jeweler.

For Red Seal in 500 lots, inquire of Cade.

A. A. Adams was down from Stella Friday last.

Mrs. M. A. Frank is among this week's subscribers.

M. Clark of Stella spent the past Friday in our city.

Roberts, the Jeweler sells 20 foot fish poles for 10 cents.

Dr. Foster was a business visitor in Dawson on Tuesday.

Guy Crook is home from the university on a brief visit.

Bert Reavis has been laid up with a severe cold this week.

Wm. McCray of Stella was among our Wednesday visitors.

Osborne Red Seal flour at Hermes' Feed Store—CADE.

Deborah Mower was a B. & M passenger for Dawson on Tuesday.

A. F. & A. M. No. 9 will hold a special meeting next Monday evening.

I. M. Rupard of Shubert was a business visitor in our city last Saturday.

T. L. Hall of Verdon spent Saturday in this city with his brother George.

Carletta Deuser, of Auburn was the guest of Bessie Bohrer during the week.

Mrs. Mace Atwood of Humboldt spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Stella Johnson and Ethel Sailors of Verdon were the guests of Vera Lord this week.

Fred Farrington has our thanks for favors of a substantial nature during the week.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Humboldt was a pleasant Falls City visitor the fore part of the week.

Chris. Rist was down from Humboldt last Tuesday and while here remembered this publication.

Mrs. Ermina Strother passed through here on Tuesday while on her way from Verdon to Huntington, Indiana.

Miss Stover of Salem and her friend, Miss Roberts, were the guests of the former's brother here the past Saturday.

The display window of Reavis & Abbey is about the neatest and best arranged display of dependable furniture we have ever seen. Take a look as you pass.

The men are still clinging to their flannels, or rather their flannels are clinging to them; the girls with the peek-a-boo waists however, are rushing the season a little.

The Kansas City Star says that Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha gets more individuality into his clothes than any other man in Kansas. That's the most charitable thing we have yet heard about Herbert's clothes.

The motion for a new trial in the Dr. Gandy case at Auburn was overruled, the court sentencing the defendant to pay a fine of \$500, and the cost of prosecution. The case was immediately appealed to the supreme court.

Dr. Yutzy says this complaint of the budded peaches being killed is unfounded. The doctor says that all of his budded peach trees along the north of his home are doing splendidly. Mr. Lyford, who lives just north, says that this is good news.

George Holland makes no pretensions, nor does he desire to be considered a boss, but if he engineered the late campaign the sooner the republican party secures his services as boss the better it will be for the republican party.

Sadie Meyers came up from Preston yesterday.

Lillian Oliver returned Monday to the Peru normal.

Joseph Vanner was a Kansas City visitor Tuesday.

Fred Cleveland was down from Nebraska City last week.

Jule Ruegge spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

Ethel Pecht spent Saturday with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Edwin May returned on Friday to her home in Salem.

P. Mooney was among the Rulo visitors here last Friday.

Fred Keller and wife went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

M. J. Byrnes and wife were down from Dawson during the week.

Nellie Weaver was down from Verdon on Friday of the past week.

A. Monney of Hiawatha spent last Friday with Falls City people.

H. Hahn attended the Henry Kuper sale held in Auburn Wednesday.

J. R. Cain is making extensive improvements on his Chase street residence.

Oliver Hall of the Humboldt Standard was a Tuesday visitor at this office.

Mrs. Charles Banks was called to Chicago Monday by the death of her sister-in-law.

P. Lugenbill was down from Humboldt Tuesday transacting business in this city.

W. A. S. Bird of Topeka, Ks., was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

Messrs Brecht and Musselman were business visitors at Hamlin, and Morrill on Wednesday.

S. H. Martin, of Ashland, brother of Mrs. A. Graham, spent Sunday with the family in this city.

Willard Sears went to Excelsior Springs on Monday for a brief visit with his brother D. H. Sears.

Mrs. Geo. Dietch and daughter Magaret, of Hastings are spending the week with her mother in this city.

Wm. Brandow was down from Humboldt Tuesday, and went from here to Auburn to attend Kuper sale.

Norman Musselman has been incapacitated for hard labor during this week on account of a very sore foot.

Dowie comes nearer being Adam the second than he does Elijah the second. He says his wife did it all.

Pearl and Lottie Beatty, living northwest of Salem, were visiting Falls City friends the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Jennings and daughter, Nellie were Saturday passengers for Salem, on a few days visit with relatives.

Ella Miller came down from Omaha last Saturday for a visit with her mother here. She was accompanied by Jennie Bresman of Omaha.

Dr. Hutchison, optician, will be at the Union House again on Wednesday, April 18th. Arrange to get your glasses adjusted. Eyes tested free.

Clara Tanner spent Sunday with her brother, A. A. Tanner, in Humboldt. She was accompanied home on Monday by her mother who spent the past week there.

M. D. Lum and wife came down from Verdon last Thursday. Mr. Lum left Sunday for Long Island, Kan., his wife remaining here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue E. DeWald.

Read the ads appearing in the Tribune from week to week. They are a personal appeal for a part of your trade. Keep posted on prices and goods needed in every household.

**RARE STAMPS ON LETTERS**

**Finds of Value Sometimes Made—Stamps to Look Out For—Advice of a Dealer.**

"Never burn up or throw away old letters or papers without first giving them a careful examination," said a Twenty-third street stamp dealer to a New York Sun reporter, "for there's many an apparently worthless piece of paper that bears a stamp which would bring in open market hundreds and maybe thousands of dollars.

"There are plenty of the old postmaster stamps still in existence, for instance, as there were a great many of them originally issued, and it has not been so long ago, say 55 years, when they were in active use. Now, any one of these early issues is worth from \$300 up. Anyone who has access to old correspondence from 1840 to 1865 ought to hunt for such stamps.

"The chief reason why more of these old stamps have not come to light is probably that they have so ordinary and unattractive an appearance that a person not acquainted with their value would not waste a second glance upon them. They were very similar in most cases to the postmaster cancellation marks now in use in the post offices, with the exception that the postmaster was required to sign his name to them.

"The rarest of the whole lot of postmaster issues is the ten-cent Baltimore stamp, with the name of James M. Buchanan. One specimen of this stamp sold for \$4,500, which is the record price for a stamp of the United States issue. There's no reason in the world why there shouldn't be more of these stamps, packed away somewhere. In the case of this stamp none of them was used on envelopes, but all on letters.

"The design of the Baltimore stamp is a box made of hairline rule, one and a half inches long and half an inch wide. In the center is the signature, 'James M. Buchanan,' while under the name is the denomination, either five or ten cents. There are two kinds of these stamps, in black or blue. The ten-cent black is the scarcer.

"Next to this series probably comes the New Haven stamp, at the bottom of which is the signature of 'E. A. Mitchell, P. M.' In the center is the figure 5 with the word 'Paid' directly underneath. At the top are the words 'Post Office, New Haven, Ct.' The words are all inclosed in a black border with a small curve at the corners."

**PARSON BIRD IN ZEALAND.**  
**The Tui of That Country Can Talk, Crow and Whistle—Some of Its Customs.**

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or "tui." It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat, and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and besides these tricks it has a repertoire which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vesper it has a note like the tone of a bell or the clear high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection; it will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange medley of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

The tui nests twice or thrice a year, and has large families. Like the other birds of New Zealand it seems to be unconscious of danger from man. It is a pity that the birds of this island are becoming so scarce, for they speak to us of a time when nature was harmless, when the snake, tigers and falcons did not exist.

**Counsel's Record Fee.**  
What is probably a record fee has just been earned by a distinguished counsel in an important colonial arbitration case. The fee paid to the learned counsel was 25,000 guineas. This puts into the shade the 10,000 guineas Mr. Fletcher Moulton received for conducting the case of one of the companies in the Metropolitan Water company's arbitration.

**Eighth Anniversary Sale**

**Saturday, April 14, to Saturday, April 28**

**V. G. LYFORD**  
**FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA**

For two weeks we offer throughout our stocks extraordinary values. It has been our custom to celebrate our entrance into the trade of Richardson county by making a Spring sale during which substantial bargains were offered to our patrons. This year we come with the most complete assortment we have ever presented. We invite the people of Richardson county to compare our values with those found anywhere, whether in local stores or catalogue houses. Your cordial support during the past year has been so highly esteemed that we have not ceased in our efforts to improve and more completely merit a continuance of your kindness and interest. If you do not receive a circular, giving details of special prices, discounts, etc., call for one at the store. We are not giving premiums, not attempting to befog the minds of the public by any device that is uncommercial or beneath a concern who are seeking a public patronage in your city and vicinity. Our bid is of the same stripe used by us during our career, both here and elsewhere : : :

**V. G. LYFORD**  
**FALLS CITY, : NEBRASKA**

Lettie Stewart of Salem spent Tuesday with Falls City friends.

August Deuchler on Route 3 made this office a call on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Davies and Mrs. Cunningham are the guests of Mrs. D. Davies.

Drs. Shook and Willis of Shubert were the guests of Dr. Burchar last Tuesday.

Ed Hayes and family went to Auburn last Saturday and are visiting with her sister.

Arthur Frechy accidentally threw a base ball through one of the large plate windows at the Wahl store on Tuesday afternoon.

W. S. Leyda spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Lincoln attending a meeting of the Grand Trustees of the Knights of Pythias order.

C. J. Pierson was down from Auburn Tuesday.

H. L. Harper of Beatrice was among the Monday visitors here.

Dr. Van Osdel came down from Barada the fore part of this week.

J. H. Hall of Verdon spent Saturday the guest of Falls City friends.

A new cigar case is among the recent additions to the office at The National hotel. It is an elegant affair and a credit to such a live business institution.

A baby boy was born April 8th to C. H. Schindler and wife. This is the first time Conrad Brecht, better known by his associates as "Coon," has styled himself Grandpa. With a broad smile you see him strutting about as if the youngster were his entire property. However he will receive congratulations.

J. T. Slusher of Sycamore Springs spent Monday here.

E. E. Ewing of Verdon was a guest at the Union house last Friday.

E. Kauffman, proprietor of the Sycamore Springs, Kansas was a business visitor here on Monday.

W. H. Putman is now a reader of The Tribune, having given this office a pleasant call Wednesday evening.

**For Sale.**  
One good trusty, single driver at seventy-five dollars.  
J. W. CROOK.

**WANTED.**—An apprentice girl to learn the millinery trade for her board. Inquire at the D. H. Blakeney millinery parlor.

**FOUND.**—Two weeks ago today a stray horse, branded. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for feed and for this notice. CHARLIE WEINERT.

**DO YOU KNOW WHERE!**

To buy the BEST Wall Paper  
To buy the PRETTIEST Wall Paper  
To buy the CHEAPEST Wall Paper  
To buy the best BARN Paints  
To buy the best BUGGY Paint  
To buy the best WAGON Paints  
To buy the best VARNISHES  
To buy the best of anything at the lowest price that good quality will permit, is at the

**City Pharmacy.**  
**Dr. McMillan, Prop.**

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**M. E. Church.**  
The following services next Sabbath:  
9:45 Sunday school  
10:45 a. m., special music and sermon for the occasion.  
3:00 p. m. Junior league.  
6:30 Epworth league.  
8 p. m., the choir will give Easter Music and a short address by the pastor.  
You are invited to attend.  
W. T. CLINE, Pastor.

**First Christian Church.**  
Services at the First Christian church, Lordsday, April 15th:  
9:45 a. m., Bible School.  
11:00 a. m. communion.  
11:30 p. m., Easter sermon.  
3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic sermon.  
All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors in the city are cordially welcomed.  
T. A. LINDENMEYER, Minister.