

**FACTS AND FANCIES**

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Familiar to most people  
On this terrestrial globe,  
Is the oft repeated story—  
The hard luck tale of Job.

Yet from the cup of trouble  
He never had a sip—  
The scriptures do not mention  
That he ever had the grip.

A vote at the polls is worth  
two at the caucus.

When a man swears about it,  
he weakens his argument.

What is more useless than an  
alarm clock that won't work?

He is a wise fool who realizes  
the foolishness of his own folly.

Did you ever know a man whom  
you really and truly considered  
magnanimous?

When we see a woman wearing  
a kimona we are tempted to be  
on the Czar's side.

Some times it requires a won-  
derful insight to fix the connec-  
tion between the sermon and the  
text.

It takes a man of much firm-  
ness and determination to stop a  
friend who starts to tell an old  
story.

Wouldn't you like to have all  
the money that will be spent for  
fireworks during the coming cam-  
paign?

A woman can always tell just  
how many cans of fruit there are  
in the cellar without going to  
count them.

All signs are subject to failure.  
Last Saturday we saw several  
small boys flying kites and Sun-  
day morning spring seemed  
farther away than ever.

The Japanese believe that there  
are sixteen hells, eight hot and  
eight cold. They probably want  
to leave plenty of room for all the  
Russias and the inhabitants  
thereof.

If you could suddenly become a  
boy again and go to school, it  
wouldn't seem natural. The  
poem beginning "Old Ironsides  
at anchor lay," isn't in the fourth  
readers that they use now.

Long, long ago a man's sweet-  
heart who has long been dead,  
gave him a red, red rose and all  
these years he had kept it pressed  
between the leaves of a bible.  
Yesterday he discovered it was a  
paper rose.

Last summer a woman had  
thirteen black cats. They sud-  
denly disappeared and yesterday  
the woman was seen on the  
street wearing a new fur boa  
with thirteen long tails to it.

A school teacher has a hard  
time. If a kid is too dull to  
learn the father blames the teach-  
er; if the kid learns rapidly he  
soon knows more than his father  
and the father bears secret re-  
sentment toward the teacher.

It is reported that two Russian  
war ships have been sunk in Rus-  
sian harbors by mines placed  
there for the destruction of Japa-  
nese ships. Either the Russians  
are bunglers when it comes to  
navigation or the Mole St. Nich-  
olas liar has changed his base of  
operations.

Twenty years ago a boy sent a  
girl a valentine on which there  
was a little verse declaring that  
he would be true to her, and her  
and her alone, forever. The  
other day she came across this  
old valentine and learning that  
he was still a bachelor and very  
rich, she sued him for breach of  
promise.

**A Runaway.**

W. C. McDermid hitched up  
his spirited team Monday morn-  
ing and left them standing while  
he went into his house to get an  
overcoat. While he was gone  
the team ran away, going east on  
Steele street at a rapid pace.  
They collided with fences as they  
proceeded and also scattered frag-  
ments of the buggy all along the  
street. They finally ran into the  
fence in front of Sam Wahl's re-  
sidence and stopped. Cass Mead  
and his little daughter had a nar-  
row escape from being run over.

**Watches for the Boys.**

The Lincoln Daily Star is mak-  
ing it possible for any boy in Ne-  
braska to be the owner of a hand-  
some American watch. The  
watches are open face, stem wind  
and stem set, and are guaranteed  
by the maker to be good time  
keepers. Many boys throughout  
the state have already secured  
one of the watches, and they are  
invariably well pleased.

Fred Robinson, Tekamah, says  
"I am very much pleased with  
the watch I got. It keeps very  
good time. Thank you." A. M.  
Linner, Holdrege, writes after  
getting his watch as follows: "I  
think it is a good little watch you  
sent me." We could give the  
names of many more Nebraska  
boys who have secured watches  
and are more than pleased.

Any boy who will write to us,  
we will tell him how he may ob-  
tain one of these watches. We  
do not ask him to send us money  
for them. You can do as well as  
the other boys who have already  
obtained their watches. Write  
us a postal card or a letter now,  
asking for particulars.

Address—Watch Department,  
Daily Star, Lincoln, Neb.

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Fancy Groceries**

FRUIT IN SEASON

Try Our 1775 Coffee

**Highest Market Price  
Paid for Butter and  
Eggs.**First Door North  
of Post Office...

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**A. G. HOPPOCK****Building Association.**

At a meeting of business men  
at Humboldt Saturday evening,  
steps were taken looking toward  
the organization of a local build-  
ing and loan association. The  
stock subscriptions came in so  
rapidly as to insure the success  
of the move and a committee was  
appointed to draft constitution,  
by-laws, articles of incorporation,  
etc. The probable plan will be  
to confine the operations of the  
concern to this immediate vi-  
cinity.

**Prof. Barbour Lectures.**

The second number of the  
teachers lecture course was given  
at the Methodist church on Tues-  
day evening. The lecture was  
by Prof. Barbour of the Univer-  
sity of Nebraska and his subject  
was Roman Antiquities. Prof.  
Barbour had recently visited the  
Eternal city and described to his  
delighted hearers his rambles and  
observations among its ancient  
ruins. The lecture was profuse-  
ly illustrated with stereoptican  
views.

**Cord Wood.**

Good hard wood, oak and  
hickory for sale. C. F. Reavis.

**Notice.**

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To Mary A. Gilman and Joseph Gil-  
man her husband and their heirs. You  
are hereby notified that at a public tax  
sale of land, for delinquent taxes, at the  
county treasurers office in Falls City,  
Richardson county, state of Nebraska,  
on the 21st day of June 1902, Clarence  
H. Wiltse of said Richardson county  
for the use and benefit of himself, his  
heirs or assignees did bid off and pur-  
chase the following described real es-  
tate to wit: Part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5  
in block seventy (70) commencing at a  
stone thirty feet west of the northeast  
corner of block number seventy (70) in  
Falls City and running thence twenty-  
five feet west to a stone thence south one  
hundred-twenty-five (125) feet to a  
stone thence east twenty-five (25) feet  
thence north one-hundred-twenty-five  
(125) feet to the place of beginning, all  
being in said block number seventy in  
the town of Falls City, Richardson  
county, Nebraska according to the re-  
corded plat of said town. Being the  
same property as is described in the  
deed which is recorded on page 363 in  
book No 18 in record of deeds and con-  
veyed to Mary A. Gilman by Isaac Min-  
nick and wife, Elizabeth Minnick by  
warranty deed. The same was then  
and there offered for sale for delin-  
quent taxes for the year 1900 and there  
being no other bidder for the same.  
The said land was taxed in the name  
of Mary A. Gilman and said tax was as-  
sessed for the year 1900, and that the  
time of redemption from said sale will  
expire on the twenty-first day of June  
A. D. 1904. 7-3 C. H. Wiltse.

**Another case of Rheumatism  
Cured by Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm.**

The efficacy of Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm in the relief of rheu-  
matism is being demonstrated  
daily. Parker Triplett, of Grig-  
sby, Va., says that Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm gave him permanent  
relief from rheumatism in the  
back when everything else failed,  
and he would not be without it.  
For sale by A. G. Wanner.

Reduced prices on lard and all  
kinds of cured meats at Coupe &  
Thorntons.

One dollar buys 100 envelopes  
and 100 sheets of writing paper  
at the Tribune office. Good qual-  
ity and neatly printed.

**Announcement**

Having Purchased the Hardware Stock  
of Frank Uhlig, I am now open for  
Business and respectfully solicit the  
Patronage of the People of Falls City  
and vicinity. : : : :

My Motto—

**"Prices Always Right"****Alex F. Meyer**

At F. Uhlig's Old Stand