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SAVING MONEY.

"How use doth breed a habit." A man is more than the creature of circumstance, he is also the creature of habit. The lessons remembered the longest are the lessons which are learned at home.

The boy who is taught honesty, truthfulness and kindness is usually an honest, truthful and considerate citizen when he becomes a man. The boy who by parental indulgence is permitted to spend all the money he obtains is usually the spendthrift man. He has never learned the value of the dollar nor has he ever come to the knowledge that it is well to spend less than you earn.

The best time in life to form a habit is in childhood, and one of many valuable habits is that of saving.

If a child grows accustomed, grows used to saving, the very custom will create a habit.

We are not given to calling attention in this column to the advertisements in this paper, but the advertisement of the Falls City State Bank in this issue is so fraught with good for the children of this vicinity that for this once we depart from the rule and ask you to read it.

Start a bank account for the boy; get him interested in his savings; encourage him to earn more money that he may increase the account. This will teach him habits of industry as well as economy. He will soon take a personal pride in his financial progress and before you are aware of it, you have taught him the art of saving, have created in him the temperamental quality called self reliance and have put him several dollars ahead of the game.

TELEPHONE.

It will not be many months until another municipal election will be held in Falls City. One of the issues of this election will be the admission of the rural telephone companies into Falls City on the same terms that the local, interstate and Bell companies have been admitted. The Tribune has advocated such a course and will continue to do so until the people of this town have spoken. We believe the closer the relations between the business interest of this city and the

farming community the better it will be for all. The statement is often made that neither the farmers nor the business interest are much concerned in this agitation. To ascertain whether or not this is true we invite a discussion of the question from both sides. We will gladly publish any letters written to us on the question and invite all members of the rural telephone lines to write us expressing their views as to the benefits which will flow from such admission in order that the people of Falls City may know the sentiment of the men who support the business interest of Falls City.

WILL YOU HELP US?

We believe that The Tribune enjoys closer and more confidential relations with its subscribers than any other local newspaper. We have scarcely a subscriber who isn't interested in the success of this paper. Many of them have induced others to take the paper until now, as a result of this interest, we have at the end of forty-eight weeks a few more than a thousand bonafide subscribers. We appreciate your efforts more than we can say. We are going to try to merit your confidence and esteem. We want you to help us in another way, and by doing so you will be equally benefited. In the columns of this paper are the advertisements of the leading and reliable business houses of Falls City. The Tribune will guarantee the promises of every one. Will you trade with them? We want an ad in this paper to be the most productive possible. Such a reputation will be of great benefit to us, and you who have been so kind to us in other ways can give us this reputation if you will. Look over this paper and in your Christmas shopping call upon the merchants whose names appear in these columns.

GOOD ROADS.

Every year this county has several thousand dollars for road purposes. Every year the money is dribbled out among the various subdivisions of the county, a little here and a little there. There is no law which compels such action, and there is very little result obtained. Would it not be better to use the money to build a few miles of permanently good road than to build many miles of poor road? Why not take half the money to build enduring roads over the bottoms and next year build permanently good roads in other locations until we have the entire county traversed with such highways? At the end of ten years such a system will produce something for the money, while under the present system the result is but a temporary improvement. If we should

Parents and Teachers

Too often overlook the practical side of a child's education. How is it with the children of your household or those under your control? Are they saving money? Have they learned to appreciate the value of the dollar? Are you endeavoring to instil into their minds correct ideas concerning thrift and economy? Would you listen to a plain suggestion.

If so, here it is:

Send the children to this bank with the first spare dollar. The next dollar or fifty cents should be treated in like manner and the practice so continued until a fixed habit of saving has been firmly established.

In order to encourage the CHILDREN to save their money, learn the ways of banking while young and lay the foundation for a successful life, we inaugurated a CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT and allow interest at the rate of four per cent on childrens accounts under the age of eighteen. These accounts mean a great amount of extra work for us, but if by these means we succeed in encouraging the child in self denial and the proper use of money, we shall feel well repaid for the extra work performed.

Will you assist us in our efforts to do the children good?

Falls City State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$62,000

W. E. Dorrington, President
T. J. Gist, Vice President

W. A. Greenwald, Cashier
Guy P. Greenwald, Asst' Cashier

spend one thousand dollars to make one bottom road passable and failed, that would be extravagance. If we should spend ten thousand dollars for such purpose and succeeded that would be economy. Why not economize?

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A few weeks ago we spoke of the custom of one little boy who always invited several of his unfortunate school mates to take Thanksgiving dinner with him. As a result of that item at least a dozen little chaps were invited to good dinners who would otherwise have gone hungry. One little fellow invited a colored boy to Thanksgiving dinner with him. Promptly on time he came, his white waste stiff with starch, his face shining from anticipated pleasure mixed with soap and water, his kinky head brushed as never before, and the whites of his eyes rolling at the sight of turkey and fixings.

That little boy will remember his thanksgiving dinner for years to come. It wasn't much to do for him, but it was a great deal to him.

Why not make some child happy on Christmas? You don't know whom to invite? Your child does. Give your boy or girl permission to invite a poor school mate to Christmas dinner.

Every room in our schools has some poor child who will go hungry on Christmas unless you intervene. The writer of this has investigated and knows. Wouldn't your Christmas be happier if you knew that there was not one hungry, unhappy child in Falls City on the day of peace and good will?

Good morning—Has your name been mentioned as a prospective candidate for congress.

The proof reader on The Tribune was evidently suffering last week from too much Thanksgiving.

The News is unnecessarily worried over the congressional situation. The republican party will settle its own problems and settle them right.

Advertisers may depend on the fact that The Tribune will stop the paper of any subscriber who requests its discontinuance and will not ask for the privilege of sending it free for a year. We are not forced to such action to keep up our subscription list.

D. S. McCarthy

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