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### THE CHICKEN BUSINESS.

Hank Shaw and Clay Davis are going into the chicken business. God pity them! Hank has laid aside his fishing tackle and Clay has turned his work over to the devil, while the two spend their days over poultry magazines and incubator advertisements. Time was when we too had the fever. We knew more about incubators and brooders than about any other subject. Visions of profit that made a standard oil dividend look like thirty cents filled our uneasy dreams. The first time the incubator was started we had hard boiled eggs as a result. The next time the lamp went out and the eggs froze. When we did get a hatch, half of the chicks developed diarrhoea and the other half constipation. Our time was divided between calomel pills and cheese. The brooders got full of lice and we painted them with lice killer and killed fifty chicks in one night. We built a chicken house with glass exposure on the south and the hail and the winds came, and the house was as one built on the sand. At the end of the season we had spent over two hundred dollars and had twenty-five chickens, two incubators and three brooders to show for our money. We sold the whole outfit for thirty-five dollars—on time—and the debt is outlawed. We never had the nerve to ask the purchaser for the money. This is no joke either.

### FIELD MARSHALL OYAMA.

Russia says Oyama is the Napoleon of Japan. Japansays Napoleon was the Oyama of France. The great Russian army on the bleak plains of Manchuria has been crushed by the persistence and splendid strategy of this great general. The unexpected happened. The man in brown is triumphant. The ashen mist of the passing years is enveloping the Russian government, soon shall the shadows fall—and then the night. Russia as an absolute monarchy has lived beyond its time. There is no room for its tyranny and oppression in the twentieth century. The time is come for it to move on.

The beginning of this accomplishment is the work of Oyama. Not alone in the result is America pleased, but as well by the means with which the result was accomplished. General Oyama was

educated at West Point and Annapolis, being a graduate of both institutions. His wife is a graduate of Vassar college in New York. The plan of battle was "by the left flank, march," and such was the plan of General Grant in the wilderness.

The army of the Potomac was one of the mightiest in all time. Yet, until Grant took its command, it met a succession of disastrous defeats. In the wilderness but one order was given,—"by the left flank, march." Lee was slowly driven back. Day by day he retreated, struggling, fighting with courage and despair. The plan of battle revealed itself to the great southern general and he said: "At last the army of the Potomac has a commander."

Out on the wind swept flats of Manchuria is an army of "little brown men," commanded by one who studied to learn. How well he learned his lesson is shown by results. Just as the evening fell and the flickering street lamps of Mukden were struggling with the night, General Oyama, the Americanized Japanese, entered the city. I wonder, was he thinking of the silent wood hauler of St. Louis?

How Commissioner Garfield's car must burn.

John Rockefeller did not ride in the inaugural parade.

Just the same, we wish that the president had not made a federal judge out of that man Quarrels of Wisconsin.

The familiar principle that heat expands and cold contracts may be demonstrated by our coal pile, but is disproved by our coal bill.

"The best rose-bush, after all, is not that which has the fewest thorns, but that which bears the finest roses."

Minnesota gives chewing gum to its insane patients. We noticed at the theater the other evening that Hiawatha has adopted the same plan.

Speaking of "innocuous desuetude," what has become of one Grover Cleveland? The duck season is at hand, but the press contains no mention of his name.

If the farmers would join forces and co-operate in the construction of a road drag, and in the labor of using the same, say for a distance of four miles, it would be of great service to the users of the highways.

Superintendent Crocker is entitled to congratulations on the success of association and the joint debate. The latter was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Falls City this winter.

Humboldt always has an issue

# GETTING RICH

Some folks are getting rich, and apparently with great ease. Do you see their plan? In many instances here it is. They commence by laying aside a fixed portion of their income this they deposit in the bank where it is allowed to accumulate.

## FALLS CITY STATE BANK

Has a Plan that will assist you in your effort to accumulate a little something for that "rainy day." If interested call and talk it over with them.

for its spring election. This year it is a city hall. If our neighbor could realize the convenience of an attractive and up-to-date city hall, the vote would be unanimous.

The United States senate adjourned without passing the house bill to enlarge the power of the interstate commerce commission. If the senate were an elective body, wouldnt there be a cleaning when the people had their inning?

Did you ever know of a catalogue house that would take your butter and eggs in payment of your store bills? Your local merchant often does so when he has no need of the same. He does this because he wants and appreciates your trade. Why not reciprocate by passing up the catalogue house.

The Kansas legislature has adjourned after a session that may become part of a nation's history. Notwithstanding it had in its membership some of the greatest of railroad lawyers, it did more to check the evils of corporate influence and conduct than any similar legislature in the nation. Wonder if Kansas would consider a proposition to swap?"

The News speaks of The Tribune's unfairness in its comparisons. We plead not guilty. We confess to a fondness for the News and its editors, and fail utterly in our efforts to recollect an unfair statement we have ever made about that paper or its makers. The statement we made regarding the amount of pure local matter in the three newspapers was correct, and is susceptible of verification. So far as quality is concerned, and about which the News speaks in such uncomplimentary terms of us, we must

leave to the judgment of our readers. The News may derive some information as to what that judgement is, by consulting the exchanges, and from them ascertain which Falls City paper is quoted with the greatest frequency.

### Burlington Bulletin.

Cheap one way rates to California, Puget Sound and the northwest country daily until May 15th. Low homeseekers round trip rates March 21st to eastern Colorado, the Big Horn Basin and North Platte Valley where there is an excellent chance of getting in on the ground floor ahead of the crowd and pick up a bargain in irrigated lands. If you are contemplating and eastern this spring better write me for information. We will probably be able to offer your money saving suggestions. G. Stewart, L. W. Wakeley Ticket agent. G. P. Agent, Omaha, Nebr.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale at Kerrs Drug Store.

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