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### THE OLD SOLDIER.

"The old soldier grows tired as the years increase, and he hears only in dreams the rolls of drums and noise of battle. He loves his ease in the quiet afternoon and feels, as he did once, how sweet are the ministrations of sleep. Death need not come to seek him, for half way up the slope the veteran is marching if not so gaily as in the old days, still resolutely and bravely as becomes one who is not afraid to meet whatever foe may come. And lo! Death carries neither lance nor spear, but only the welcoming emblem of white, which is the sign of everlasting truce. It must be sweet to know that the battle is over forever. It must be pleasant to sleep in the mercy of Him who hath made it the 'balm of hurt minds.' To them the hour will come as the repose that awaits the resurrection and the life."—George Peck.

God doubtless could have created a more beautiful view than that to be seen from the summit of the Mo. Pac. hill, but doubtless God never did.

Falls City has met every expectation in caring for the convention. The old town isn't so slow when it gets started, the only difficulty is in getting started.

Japan has demonstrated that an absolute censorship is possible. For six weeks not a word had reached the newspaper world as to the whereabouts of Admiral Togo's fleet. Nothing so rigid as the Japanese censorship has ever been known before.

If it takes a democrat but two weeks to become a republican after being turned down for U. S. District attorney by President Cleveland, how long did it take a Missouri democrat to become a republican after assuming complete control of the Miles ranch?

Considering the fact that this is the busy season of the year, and that there was so little for the convention to do, the attendance at the convention last Saturday was truly remarkable. The party in the county had some "unfinished business," and its representations in convention assembled laid it aside for all time.

The city of Philadelphia has been graft ridden for years.

Thousands and millions of dollars have been stolen by dishonest municipal officers. An attempt has just been made to deprive the city of eighty million dollars through a graft gas franchise. Great crowds of citizens have followed their alderman about, some with petitions and some with ropes. Mayor Weaver, by a courageous stand for honesty, has brought the dishonest members of the council to a point where they were compelled to be honest, and the people again have triumphed over greed and graft.

The need for a sane Fourth of July is just as apparent this year as it was when the agitation commenced several year ago. The hideous explosion of a cannon cracker is not suited to a civilized community. The toy pistol is as deadly as the gun we didn't know was loaded. Last "Fourth" there were 4800 casualties from crackers and toy pitols. This year let's "cut them out". The council should prohibit the sale of such dangerous nuisances at the earliest possible moment.

Why can't Falls City make up and have an old fashioned celebration on the Fourth? Auburn, Humboldt, Hiawatha and other neighboring towns are making big preparations for the usual celebration. If some energetic man would take the matter up we could give our friends a very pleasant day. If it is not done, those living in this vicinity will either go without the holiday or be compelled to travel a long distance to enjoy it. What's the matter with Falls City?

The republican party in this county is again united. Factionalism should not again be permitted to creep in. Those who plan defeat for us and discord among us are no longer recognized as a potent influence for evil. A republican is one who votes and works for the election of the republican ticket, and not one who votes and works for its defeat. Having patched up its differences and agreed to let the dead past bury its dead, the party faces the future with hope and assurance, proud of its history, proud of its accomplishments and certain of its future.

All over this north land Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read last Tuesday. In the opinion of the writer it is the greatest oration in all time, and is second only to the book of Job in the literature of the world. What a wonderful thing that this man, the ragged, lean, haggard son of poor white trash, who did not attend school to exceed six months in his life, should have delivered a speech that was not only the hour and its emotions set to words, but was well the creation of a new and incompar-

## Why Not Do Likewise

The writer has in mind a certain lady, a farmer's wife, who began saving money systematically, about six or eight years ago. She managed to lay aside a few dollars each month from the sale of her butter, eggs, lard, poultry and garden truck and deposited it in this bank.

When the sum reached \$25.00 we issued, in her name one of our TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, drawing three per cent interest. At the end of six months, we gave her a new certificate for the \$25.00 and interest, also her "savings" during that time. This process was kept up until she now holds a certificate of deposit from the

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## THE FALLS CITY STATE BANK

for nearly \$500, drawing three per cent interest.

It would have been quite easy for this lady to do what hundreds of people are doing today—spent all her income—but she hath chosen that better part and saved her money. Why not do like wise? A DOLLAR or even FIFTY CENTS "laid by" each week will soon mean a few hundred dollars. This bank welcomes small depositors—money savers.

able style. No rule of life known to man can account for Abraham Lincoln, we must content ourselves with the statement, that when the hour struck God sent the man and his name was Lincoln.

### MARVELOUS MEMORY FEATS

**Napoleon Able to Repeat Names of Every Soldier in Regiment—Bossuet's Gift.**

Both Napoleon I. and III. had extraordinary powers of memory. It is said of the first that he could repeat the names of his fullest regiment, having heard the list but once read. Later in life, discovering one of his old soldiers in a certain stonecutter, he was able to tell at once the rank he held in the army, the exact corps and regiment he belonged to, where he had served and the individual character he had borne for bravery.

Seneca complained of old age when he could not, as formerly, repeat 2,000 words in the order in which they were read. The Druids taught their whole circle of sciences in 20,000 verses, which students were called upon to commit to memory, a task frequently taking 20 years.

It is related of Wiegis, a German violinist, that upon the discovery that the score of a certain valuable opera had been lost he volunteered to write it from memory. This he successfully did, to the nicest details, and was paid a handsome sum of money. Upon many occasions Wiegis accurately performed his part at the opera

when he was so intoxicated as to make it necessary to provide him with his instrument and adjust it to his hands.

Racine could recite all the tragedies of Euripedes. Lord Granville repeated the New Testament, from beginning to end, in the original Greek, and Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory all the contents of a large daily newspaper.

Strazniky was said to know the name and place of every one of the 100,000 volumes of the Astor library. The same was said of the old librarian, Magliabechi, who, besides knowing the name of every book of his vast library, could repeat the contents of a great number of them, and could tell any inquirer not only what book would best satisfy his wishes, but the chapter and page where the desired data could be found.

Mirandola would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times over and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward. Thomas Crammer is said to have committed to memory in three months an entire translation of the Bible, and Leibnitz, when an old man, could recite the whole of Virgil word for word.

Lastly, Bossuet could repeat not only the whole Bible, but all of Homer, Virgil and Horace, besides many other works.

Tom—The power of the pen is great, isn't it?

Jerry—If it's a fountain pen it can certainly produce a good deal of strong language when it refuses to go.—Detroit Free Press.