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The influence of evil in high places is being combated with greater force at this time than ever before in the world's history. The only thing America has to fear is America. Corruption in office does more than rob the people of their rights, it contaminates the whole community and makes for the popularity of evil. Take Omaha for instance; its government has been a government of thugs ever since Frank Moores was first made mayor. Such men as Tom Dennison the notorious gambler, Vic Walker the negro politician, and Pat Crowe the kidnapper, have been the real government. The influence of such men has tended to corrupt the entire city government. Pat Crowe shot a policeman in Omaha so that for days his life hung by a thread, an Omaha jury found him not guilty. Pat Crowe stole the child of Edward Cudahy, took him at night to a lonely forest and demanded by letter \$25,000 of the frantic parents or he would destroy the sight of the child. Rather than submit his child to such a diabolical maiming the father left the money at the point designated by Crowe. Crowe admitted the commission of the horrible crime. He wrote a letter to a priest confessing his participation in the kidnapping. Thirty witnesses in the Douglas county district court last week testified against him; the letter in his own writing was admitted in evidence and shown to the jury. Crowe did not go on the stand, he did not deny the crime nor deny the authorship of the letter. The jury found him not guilty. Crowe is a hero in Omaha, according to its standard he has made good. A precedent has been set for the other thugs to steal children of wealthy parents and extort money from them. We congratulate Omaha on the result of its vicious city government. All hail Pat Crowe, the hero of the hour, one of Omaha's most distinguished citizens. If Pat Crowe had been tried in Richardson county before the jury of the last term of court he would have received a jolt that would hold him for a long time, law and order would have been vindicated and the necessity for mob law would not prevail.

The new board of regents was organized at Lincoln last week by the selection of Mr. Ernst as president. V. G. Lyford of this city and Fred Abbott of Columbus were duly qualified as members. The wisdom of local republicans in selecting Mr. Lyford for this place was demonstrated at the first meeting. Many personal matters came before the board at the instance of men with axes to grind but the Richardson county member kept clear of all such matters and voted with the single idea of the university's welfare.

In another column appears an article on the proper selection of seed corn to which we call the attention of our farmer readers. Farming on the high price land of Richardson county has become a serious problem that can be solved only by the most scientific and systematic methods. If the farm can be made to yield ten bushels of corn more to the acre by a proper rotation of crops and careful selection of seed, it seems to accomplish the result. There is land in this county that has been in corn for twenty successive years, and yet some farmers cannot understand why their neighbor is more successful than they.

Elizabeth Brecht was quite sick during the week and her place at Central Building was filled by Mrs. Harry Custer. Mrs. Miller of Beatrice arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nedrow, who has been quite sick but is slowly improving. A wedding party composed of Mrs. M. Giannini, Will Holt and wife, and A. Speer and wife left Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Mrs. Giannini's niece at Fairfax, Mo.

The Ross P. Curtice Music Co. of Lincoln and Omaha are holding an exhibition and sale of high grade pianos in the City hotel block. Prices right—terms easy. 500 copies of the latest sheet music at 3 cents per copy—call early. Mike Mahoney has purchased the Chapman barn and feed yard and took possession last Monday. Farmers and all others are requested to patronize Mr. Mahoney, as the best care and attention will be given to all horses left in his charge.

H. M. Jenne will open up a retail line of new, up-to-date shoes and foot-gear in Falls City in the near future. Harry will make good anywhere and anytime.

Mr. Scott's duties is to keep an account of all cars of rock received by Mr. Lynds for this work as all cars have to be weighed. He keeps the car numbers and the tons of rock received.

On Tuesday of this week the M. P. Ry. ran a land excursion, south to southern Kansas points. There were about thirty home seekers from this city and they expect good results from the trip.

The clerk and assistant have been kept quite busy releasing chattel mortgages of the farmers. Also issued the first fishing and hunting license to a man living in Hiawatha. Their type-writer had been pressed into hard service.

**FARMERS' SALE NOTES**

SALE NOTES may be left with us for collection or safe keeping. When properly secured will be pleased to buy them or accept them as collateral on loans. When in need of blank sale notes call on us, we will be pleased to furnish them to you free of charge.

We also grant you the free use of our vault for the safe keeping of your Leases, Deeds, Wills or other valuable papers.

**Falls City State Bank**

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For Sale at Dr. Moore's Pharmacy, Falls City, Nebr.

If the people of Falls City could only realize what the stub trains may mean to the town; if the men of Falls City could look into the future and see what the result of the proper co-operation of our people in making these trains pay, will mean to the town, they would patronize them whenever it is practicable to do so. Those who do know and understand have been at the station every morning and evening to see what it is doing and count the passengers going and coming. So far the result has been fair, every traveling man is doing his best for us. Sandusky, Kellar, Burgess, Bizzy Izzy, King and others are doing their best to show the Pacific that the committee was telling the truth in its representations. The other towns effected a re showering headquarters with protests over the change accusing the committee with dealing in hot air. If Falls City fails it will be Falls City's own fault. Use the stub trains. We have something in sight. It isn't a phantom—it's real. Help us get it.

**Missionary Rally.**  
At the missionary rally to be held on next Lord's day evening the following program will be rendered:  
Hymn.....  
Scripture Reading.....  
Prayer.....  
Opening Address.....T A Lindenmeyer  
Hymn.....  
Address—Our Lord's last command..... Stanley Dixon  
Address—A plea for our plea..... Errett Oliver  
Prayer.....  
Hymn.....  
Address—My debt to my generation..... Miss Minnie Macomber  
Address—Save the church by saving the world..... Miss Dottie Sage  
Hymn.....  
Address—How to promote the missionary spirit..... Geo R Grinstead  
Address—Do foreign missions pay?..... T J Oliver  
Duett..... Misses Sears and Culp  
Prayer.....  
Address—The cost of delay..... Mrs. Ben Nicholson  
Address—More abundant giving..... Miss Pearl Lawrence  
Address—Preparation for the offering  
Closing Address.....  
Doxology.....  
Benediction.....

**Excursion.**  
On Tuesday of this week the M. P. Ry. ran a land excursion, south to southern Kansas points. There were about thirty home seekers from this city and they expect good results from the trip.

**Artificial Ice Assured.**  
The sale of the ice plant under chattel mortgage has been held up by an injunction issued out of the district court last week. The plant will therefore remain in the hands of George Hinton until the injunction case can be tried. George is preparing to make the necessary repairs to the plant and furnish local patrons with ice frozen to order during the coming summer. Thus does the Lord temper the wind to the shorn lamb and protect Falls City from a threatened ice famine.

**Marriage Record.**  
Fred Hartmann, Blue Hill, 22  
Louisa Kopf, Rulo, 20  
Joseph Baumann, Arago, 20  
Ida Leusse, Arago, 20  
Lewis Hilt, Bern, Kansas, 23  
Rosa Porr, DuRois, 24  
Walter R. Banks, Preston, 28  
Laura J. Fields, White Cloud Kans, 20  
Mathias Huber, Vermillion, Kans., 24  
Laura B. Gehling, Falls City, 20  
G. C. Nachtrieb, Derby, Kans., 38  
Anna V. Taylor, Falls City, 37

**County Clerk's Office.**  
The clerk and assistant have been kept quite busy releasing chattel mortgages of the farmers. Also issued the first fishing and hunting license to a man living in Hiawatha. Their type-writer had been pressed into hard service.

**Music Store.**  
The Ross P. Curtice Music Co., represented by Mr. Fussell have opened up a music store in the building formerly occupied by J. Ramsey. They will handle piano's and also an extensive stock of sheet music. This same company was formerly located in this city and gave every attention to their trade and patrons.

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**Where Do You Buy YOUR COAL**

The Where May make a difference of a good many dollars in your expense account for the year—either in actual outlay for the coal in extra expense for the furnace and range repairing, or in unnecessary discomfort and housewife worry. It behooves you to think twice before placing your orders—need think but once if you order from

Phone 38 MAUST BROS.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

We handle all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Poultry, Fish and Game in season. Home made lard, pure and sweet, our long suit. Oysters, Celery, Kraut, Pickles, &c. We pay the highest market price for Poultry, Hides and Fat Stock. We kill all our own meat and handle nothing but the very best. We solicit a share of your patronage.

J. B. RAMEL, Propr.

**Cast your optics on this space next week. It will interest you.**

**Seed Talk.**

This is reasonable talk and many farmers are now looking about for clover and timothy. I have a choice supply and the PRICE IS RIGHT. I also carry lawn grasses, white clover and blue grass. Get my price before you buy. A good supply of millet, caffir corn, can and garden seeds of all kinds in bulk.

Keep your eye on this space each week and I will interest you in reasonable goods in my line. I want your trade and will try and merit the same by fair treatment and just prices.

**J. C. Tanner.**

Complete Line of Hardware. Meyer's Old Stand

**New Clothing Firm.**  
An extensive stock of clothing and Gents furnishing will be installed about March 1st, by the firm, Wahl & Parchen in the building formerly occupied by F. W. Cleveland & Son. A great amount of improvements and changes are now being made in the building making more room and light. The opening will be about March 12th. Both Harvey Wahl and Fred Parchen have been in this city a long time, being in the Samuel Wahl store for a number of years and both have ability and good business management. We bespeak for them a successful business career and we know the public will give them the patronage they so richly merit.

**Legal Notice.**  
In the Richardson county district court, State of Nebraska  
Bessie Roberts, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Jesse A. Roberts, Defendant.  
The defendant, Jesse A. Roberts, is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Bessie Roberts, did, on the 17th day of February, 1906, file her petition in the district court of Richardson county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which, is to obtain a decree by said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and her, on the grounds of non-support of her and her child, and that you are a common drunkard and gambler.  
You are further notified that unless you plead answer or demur to said petition on or before the 9th day of April, 1906, the same will be taken pro confesso, and a decree of divorce as prayed, will be entered accordingly.  
H. S. KEAVIS & REAVIS, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

**Lecture Course.**  
The pictorial story of Hiawatha as rendered Monday evening by the Bowden artists at the Gehling was replete with delightful series of vivid pictures and scenes of Longfellow's famous production. Katherine Bowden's recital was both interesting and instructive.