

Now And Then.

The Supreme court of Nebraska handed down an opinion last week that saves the lives of a number of Falls City's young men. The anti-cigarette law was before the court on a question involving its constitutionality. A Lincoln boy had been arrested and convicted for rolling a cigarette, the claim being made that such act constituted him a manufacturer of cigarettes. The court held the law constitutional but turned the boy loose. Under this ruling the young man about town can buy the "makings" and manufacture the little coffin nails to his heart's content.

Manager Watkins of the Indianapolis ball team said in an interview in the Kansas City Star last week that he thought John Holland who will play first base for the Indianapolis ball team this year, would be the find of the season. This opinion is concurred in by every baseball authority that has seen Holland play. John wants to get into the big league and his many friends here are hoping that he will realize his ambition. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the Elks to get up a Kansas City excursion some day when Indianapolis plays in Kansas City and a crowd go down for a days outing? The trip could be made on the stub and the return on the night train. Those who do not care for baseball could spend the day at the parks or in any other amusement they desired.

A reporter saw a lump of coal in the Governor's office in Lincoln last Saturday that came from the Peru mine recently opened up. The coal is said to be of very superior quality by coal experts and it certainly looks it. The vein is 44 inches thick. Leavenworth has made a mint of money from its coal mine and the vein is only 18 inches thick.

Atchison spent thousands of dollars and went hundreds of feet in the ground to develop a twenty-two inch vein. We have what will probably prove to be a much thicker vein and a superior quality of coal within a few miles of Falls City. The Pirate mining company composed of Falls City men is sinking a shaft as rapidly as possible and within a few weeks will have reached the vein disclosed by the core drill. The development of this mine will mean much to Falls City in the way of cheaper fuel and as offering inducements to manufacturers. If the boys want you to buy a little stock it would be a patriotic thing to invest, and at the same time it may be the means of making you some money. This is not an advertisement; it is prompted only by a desire to assist in the development of anything looking to Falls City's welfare.

It is quite probable that the stub trains will shortly be run by electric motors instead of locomotives. The railroads have been experimenting with motors for several years and their use is becoming more general all the time. Motors can be used with much less expense on short runs than locomotives, both in the consumption of fuel and in operating expense. They are now used between Kansas City and Leavenworth and will shortly be in use between Kansas City and Topeka. Vice President Clark of the Mo. Pacific suggested this when the committee was in St. Louis and said that such service might be tried by the road in the near future. The Kansas City papers published pictures of the motors now in use and stated in an issue last week that the Missouri Pacific was contemplating their use on the Falls City local.

The death of General John H. Thayer recalls one of the most dramatic incidents in the history of Nebraska politics, followed by a reconciliation between the two men who figured in it most prominently. Because of doubt concerning the citizenship of the governor-elect, James E. Boyd, in 1891, Governor Thayer refused to turn the office over to his successor until the supreme court had passed upon the question of Boyd's eligibility. The feud became very bitter, and when a supreme court decision was rendered Boyd and Thayer had become almost irreconcilable enemies. They refused to speak to each other, and the common courtesies were not observed between them. In 1901, when Charles H. Dietrich was governor, he gave a dinner at the mansion for all of the living ex-governors of Nebraska. There were present Boyd, Poynter, Holcomb, Furnas, Crouse and Thayer. General Thayer was the last to arrive at the mansion, and as he removed his coat in the hall he anxiously asked Governor Dietrich if Governor Boyd was there.

"He is," said Dietrich, "and I believe he will be glad to see you. I hope that you and Governor Boyd will forget the past unpleasantness."

"I hope so, too," replied General Thayer. They entered the parlor and Governor Boyd was the first to arise and greet Governor Thayer. The two stood in the center of the room, their hands in a firm grasp, tears running down their cheeks. Ever after that time the two ex-governors were good friends.

The Elk lodge divided into sides for the purpose of a new members contest, the losing side to provide a supper for the winners. The side known as the Odds had all the best of it until last week when George Schmelzel of the Evens showed up with a grip full of new applications and put the Odds all to the bad. There are now some twenty candidates awaiting initiation and more are to follow. This will make the local lodge one of the strongest organizations in the state, and one of which all the members are entitled to be proud. The Evens say that the next contest all life insurance agents will be barred.

Falls City is picking up and has fully regained the slight depression it has suffered for the past year. The wife of a member of a stub train crew was up from Hiawatha last week looking for a house. She said that she had been told in Hiawatha that there were 150 empty houses in Falls City, but that she had walked all day and found but two. While things looked a little discouraging for awhile it was a matter of a very short time before things picked up and the future looked more hopeful. New business firms are starting until all the business houses are occupied. It will now be but a short time before the spring work begins and the building boom will be on. If we could only settle this wretched telephone fight and regain the trade of the farmers who have been alienated from us the old town would be quite herself again.

It is almost a waste of effort for a newspaper to fight the catalogue house evil without the co-operation of the merchants who are most interested. The newspaper can go on indefinitely telling the farmer of the goods sold here and of the very low price asked for them and still accomplish but little unless the merchant will advertise what he has for sale. A good advertisement stating the quality of goods for sale and the price for

them is the best and only real effective way to fight foreign competition. The catalogue man has his catalogue in every home that will receive it. He is forever advertising among the very people whose trade belongs to Falls City. The local merchant must do likewise or the trade will continue to go to the other fellow.

OHIO

Mrs. Azza Omara and family went to Rulo Friday for a visit with relatives.

Guy and Albart Burk entertained their friends, Wm. and Clarence Peck and John and Wm. Hutchison Sunday afternoon.

John Happenagger did chores for Lou Fiddler while he was at Kansas City with his hogs last week.

Ida Burk visited with her brother, Herbert Sunday.

Daisy Peck entertained her cousins Edith Peck and Lloyd Knisely Sunday.

Guy Gould was a visitor at O. Burk's Sunday.

Clay Peck and wife were visitors at the former's parents Friday.

N. B. Burnworth and wife attended an oyster supper at Verdon Friday evening.

Edna and Myrtle Doldis entertained their friends Zona and Ruby Burnworth Sunday.

Ed Zorn and wife spent Sunday with Martin Nolte and wife.

Mrs. Chris Zorn visited with her son August, Saturday.

Wm. Huettner and wife entertained N. B. Burnworth, wife and sons Sunday.

Frances Knisely has returned home from Peru where he has been attending school this winter.

Frank Peck attended the teachers association in Falls City last week.

Lou Fiddler shipped 61 head of hogs to Kansas City Thursday.

Cooney Gerdes was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cleon Peck Sunday.

Frank Peck was a guest of Ivan Kelker.

John Lichy and son, F. S. shipped some cattle to Kansas City last week.

Chester Stump and family were visitors at Perry Shaffer's Sunday.

Eph Peck is on the sick list.

Wm. Cook and family attended an oyster supper at Verdon last Friday night.

The train ran over a cow for Aug. Zorn and cut her foot off which makes a bad loss for Mr. Zorn.

Edith Peck spent Saturday night with Nellie Knisely.

Henry Zorn returned home from Excelsior Springs last Thursday, very much improved in health.

Noah Peck spent Saturday with his father Elias Peck.

Dr. Maust of Barada was a guest of his brother, Joe at Strausville.

VERDON.

Sol. Bloom made a trip to Long Island, Kas., last week.

Mr. Dragoo has rented the Deitrich hotel and will soon be ready to receive guests.

Dr. Griffith is making preparations to move from Preston back to his home in Verdon.

Mrs. Robertson visited her daughter Mrs. Stowell of Auburn last week.

Dr. Kent of Falls City visited J. H. Cornell several times this week. Mr. Cornell is improving.

Mrs. O. A. Brown visited her sister Mrs. A. N. Cook last week.

C. A. Jorn has gone to Long Island to do carpenter work there.

E. E. Bolejack and John Kelly were in Falls City last week.

C. G. Humphrey and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goosby Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Griffith visited in Falls City last week.

Miss Pearl Cunningham spent the last of the week in Falls City.

N. Shrader was in Long Island, Kas., last week.

An oyster supper was given by the W. O. W. Lodge Friday evening to about one hundred people.

A. Stevens went to Chicago Friday night.

Carl and Hemer Watkins who bought a farm south of town have moved on to it.

N. Cox and family visited relatives here last week.

Geo. Hall was a Verdon visitor Sunday and Monday.

Edna Parsons is entertaining her friend Vera Lord of Falls City.

John Evans of Omaha is visiting relatives and friends in Verdon.

A vote for Barrett is a vote for a successful business man. A property owner a clean and moral man whose language at all times is decent and not shockingly foul and profane.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and lung trouble.
Foley's Kidney Cure removes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale at Moore's Pharmacy.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nasbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me. Refuse substitutes. For sale at Moore's Pharmacy."

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale at Kerr's Drug Store.

Dr. R. P. Roberts, dentist over King's Pharmacy.**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.****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.

REAVIS & REAVIS,
Atty's for Plaintiff.

STEERS WANTED—300 head to pasture for season 1906.

Section 15-3-10, Pawnee county. Address H. C. VanHorne, Pawnee City, Neb.

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Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the coughs, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale at Moore's Pharmacy.

Why did the Leyda's encourage a Prohibition ticket and are now patting it on the back if not to weaken the Barrett vote which they hope will go to Lichy. A very gauzy trick.

Leyda is patting Lichy on the back. Watch him and his crowd stab him on election day.

Barrett is not a profane foul mouthed man but a gentleman and a business man in every sense.

A vote for Leyda is a vote for a continuation of the farmers boycott and a vote to intensify the partisan and bitter feeling between the citizens of Falls City.

A vote for Barrett is a vote for Roosevelt's idea of "Publicity" of the public business. Where every tax payer can see and read for himself where the money of the city treasury goes.

Barrett's platform means a "square deal" to rich and poor. A published report of the city's financial doings. A report that our present Mayor dares not show up and ask to be elected on.

Grand stand play has cost Falls City several lawsuits. A costly boycott and a bitter factional feeling. Down the "boss."

A Good Watch!

Is a necessity to every man who would succeed in life. The kinds we sell are guaranteed to give you one of man's strongest assets—punctuality—if you will obey them.

Only standard and reliable movements find place here and we willingly guarantee them to be accurate time keepers. Cases plain, simple and ornate in either Gold, Silver or Gun-metal.

Velvete and complicated re-pairs are a specialty here.

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TIME TABLE
Falls City, Neb.

Lincoln	Denver
Omaha	Helena
Chicago	Butte
St. Joseph	Salt Lake City
Kansas City	Portland
St. Louis and all points east and south	San Francisco and all points west

TRAIN LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
No. 42. Portland St. Louis
Special, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south..... 7:17 p m

No. 13. Vestibuled express, daily, Denver and all points west and northwest..... 1:33 a m

No. 44. Vestibuled Express daily, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and points East and South..... 7:22 a m

No. 14. Vestibuled express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east and south..... 7:47 a m

No. 17. Local express daily except Sunday, Concordia, and points north and west..... 12:10 p m

No. 15. Local express daily, Denver, and all points west and northwest..... 1:23 p m

No. 43. Vestibuled Express daily, Lincoln and the Northwest..... 1:44 p m

No. 16. Vestibuled express daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis Chicago and points east and south..... 4:35 p m

No. 18. Local express daily except Sunday, St. Joe and points south and east..... 4:05 p m

No. 41. St. Louis-Portland Special, Lincoln, Helena, Tacoma and Portland without change..... 10:07 p m

No. 115. Local accommodations daily except Sunday, Salem, Nemaha and Nebraska City..... 11:15 p m