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RELATING TO TELEPHONES

There isn't much editorial matter in the editor's head this week but telephone matter. We have labored so long for the admission of the rural companies, and have suffered so much of abuse and boycotting that we feel that we are entitled to say as much on the subject as we please.

It was more than 18 months ago that this paper first took a stand for the rural companies. We determined then that it was right and that we would never let up until the desires of the rural companies had been gratified. Of course we could have done a good deal better financially if we had taken the other side of the controversy, but some way it didn't seem quite right, and therefore we didn't take it. We have been accused by time serving newspapers, of insincerity and of trying to keep the rural companies from accepting the several propositions offered, that this accusation is untrue is known to every rural telephone man that has ever discussed the matter with The Tribune. We did everything in our power to get the warring factions together, and that, notwithstanding the constant and bitter opposition of the local people.

This paper, though it needs every dollar that it can earn, has chosen to do what is right. It has never made a dollar out of the telephone fight, but it has advanced its own opinion always. Can those personal organs that have accused The Tribune of insincerity truthfully say as much? We have opposed men in this controversy that are not only friends of this paper but are among the strongest personal friends of the writer, we have regretted more than we can say that this course has been necessary, but we have an old fashioned notion that the difference between expediency and right is not a fanciful difference, and though it has cost us dearly, we have followed what we thought was right, in which the action of the council on Monday night has vindicated us.

Falls City is over run with red bugs. Please notice we said red bugs.

Saturday was a real old time Saturday. The streets were crowded all day and the merchants who advertise were kept busy from early morning till late at night.

The state committee met in Lincoln Wednesday night, too late for us to present to our readers its action. The railroad element of the party seeks to keep the question of the selection of a United States senator out of the state convention, thereby hoping to dispose of Norris Brown. Mr. Brown is a poor man who has no means of making a fight before a legislature, and it is considered quite doubtful whether or not he would continue in the contest if the committee determined to go back to the old method of selecting a senator. The Richardson county member of the state committee worked earnestly to have the committee leave the selection of a senator to the state convention where the people can have the opportunity of making their own selection, and not pass it up to a legislature that is susceptible to so many influences that make for the supremacy of special interest to the manifest and enduring injury of the people's rights.

IDLE MONEY!

Money often lies idle awaiting opportunities for investment; but these opportunities do not come every week, month, or even year. In the meantime, this money should be earning something, and it can, if you place it in this Bank.

Come in and let us talk this matter over with you.

Falls City State Bank.

Capital and undivided profits \$60,000.00.

WOMAN A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

Pessimist When Talking of Alabama Must Speak in Soft Tones—Female Secretary There.

The pessimist who protests against woman's progression, not to mention digression, in new lines of work must admit there is recognition of her ability abroad in the land when a woman is chosen as recording secretary of one of the southern states, says the Pilgrim. When the man who held that position with Gov. Cunningham, of Alabama, resigned recently, Miss Mamie Offutt, who was confidential stenographer to the governor, was appointed in his place. It was a great compliment, for the office demands the exercise of much tact and diplomacy. By virtue of her position Miss Offutt is also secretary of the state board of pardons, and keeps a record of everything in connection with the thousand and one applications for pardon from inmates of Alabama mines and prisons. She must have a familiarity with the statutes of the state which relate to the office of governor, since questions bearing upon state laws and statutes are consequently coming in, and many novel points raised. She must also indorse the action of the governor upon such applications, as well as conduct much of the correspondence of the executive department. Graciousness and gentleness are qualities are no less characteristic of Miss Offutt than the knowledge of her duties or the efficiency with which those duties are performed, and her appointment to such responsibilities is not only a tribute to her exceptional ability, but incidentally recognizes the fact that there are women who can keep a secret.

MOBS ATTACK MONUMENTS

When Riot in Russia Breaks Loose Big Shafts Are Made the First Object of Attack.

That the disturbances in Russia are not marked by the overthrow of memorials is due to the care exercised by the police in guarding the column of Alexander I. and other historic monuments.

The police have learned through experience that these public memorials are the first objects of a mob's attack, and they profited by the happenings in other lands.

When the Commune gained control in Paris its first action was the overthrow of the Vendome column, while even the historic Nelson column, in London, has been mined, though in that instance the detonator failed to explode.

The statue of William III. in Dublin has withstood many an attack, the recurrent anniversaries of the battle of the Boyne stirring hatred afresh. The old statue is battered and time worn, but no serious harm has yet been done.

America has few memorials to attract or invite mob violence. Possibly the Haymarket memorial, in Chicago, may some day be blown up by those who regard the anarchists executed for the crime as martyrs, but the only recent attempt to blow up a statue was the unsuccessful effort to destroy the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington.

European memorials incur the dislike of the lawless because of their associations rather than because of their lack of artistic value. Were the latter defect an incentive to crime the park police would be kept busy here.

SALVATION IN ADVERTISING

Brightly-Colored Insects Are a Danger Signal to Their Known Enemies.

Every meadow on a summer day swarms with a winged host blatantly heralding its existence by colors that must seem cordial invitations to its enemies. Why is it that they are not attacked? asks Waldemar B. Kaempfert, in Booklovers Magazine. For a long time that question puzzled Darwin. After much futile speculation it was finally ascertained that many of these gayly tinted denizens of the air are horribly distasteful to insect-eating epicureans and frequently endowed with the most nauseous qualities. They find their salvation by advertising themselves—boldly and flamboyantly. Their colors are danger signals not to be disregarded. The light yellow body of the caterpillar that develops into the magpie moth is gaudily spotted with orange and black. A little experimental tasting has taught every bird, lizard and frog to avoid the creature that wears these colors. The caterpillar that strips the foliage of our oaks and elms toward the close of summer is likewise a squirming cylinder of black, yellow and orange. Insect eaters reject it often with signs of intense disgust. And thus red and black ladybirds, yellow striped hornets, wasps and bees, black and red beetles, and a host of insects preserve themselves by brazenly proclaiming their offensive tastes or odors or dangerous stings to all the animal world.

Other insects that would prove delicious morsels to greedy foes have not been slow to profit by the immunity that is granted by a warning garb. They have actually mimicked obnoxious species protected by garish hues in order to escape death themselves, and this with such amazing accuracy that not only is the enemy but even the collector completely tricked. In the jungles of the Amazon species of butterflies are found that mimic the species Heliconidae. Entomologically they are all as distinct as horses and cows, and yet the one species is a photographically exact counterfeit of the other. The Heliconidae possess an atrocious odor and taste, and accordingly are as brilliantly conspicuous as oxeye daisies in a green field. So free are they from attack that they flap lazily along, utterly indifferent to danger and perfectly secure in their sickening attributes. The mimickers so cleverly copy the markings, form of wings, and heavy flight of the Heliconidae that spiders drop them from their webs and small monkeys reject them despite their palatability.

Not Quite the Same.

First Politician—I thought you said that man was such a good friend of yours. Why, in the last election he didn't plug for you at all!

Second Politician—I know it; I've discovered that after all he was only a near-friend.—Detroit Free Press.

Thieves' Slang.

"Hist!" observed the first burglar.

"What is it?" queried the second burglar.

"Where's the Osler bottle?" And his pal handed over the chloroform.—Chicago Sun.



EASTER NOW IS NEAR. THE LILLIES ARE BURSTING FORTH IN BEAUTY. ARE YOU? MAYBE YOU HAVE CHUCKED ASIDE YOUR OLD DUDS AND BLOOMED OUT IN A NEW SUIT (IF NOT COME TO U.S.), BUT WITHOUT THE ACCESSORIES—TIES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR AND HOSE—CAN YOU BE READY FOR EASTER. WE CAN FIT YOU OUT IN THE NEW THINGS IN COLLARS AND SHIRTS; OUR UNDERWEAR WILL FEEL GOOD ON YOU, AND WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH HOSE SO SWELL THAT YOU WILL ROLL UP YOUR TROUSERS AT THE BOTTOM. BEFORE YOU BUY LOOK AT OUR NEW LINE OF SPRING SHIRTS FOR \$1.00. FANCY MOHAIR SHIRTS FOR \$2.00 AND \$2.50. SWELL LINE OF NEW TIES IN GRAY AND THE NEW BLUE AT 50 CENTS. OUR NEW TOP COAT WOULD MAKE YOU LOOK SWELL FOR EASTER.

RESPECTFULLY,  
SAMUEL WAHL,

FALLS CITY, NEBR.

St. Thomas Church.

Easter services.  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Matins, 9:30 a. m.  
Choral Eucharist and Te Deum, 10:30 a. m.  
Good Friday services as follows:  
Matins, 10 a. m.  
"Three Hours Devotion", 12 to 3 p. m.  
Litany and address, 7:30 p. m.  
The following musical numbers will be rendered by the Vested choir at the St. Thomas church Easter day:  
Processional—"Jesus Christ is risen today".....Le Jenne  
Introit—"Christ is risen".....Gregorian  
Kyrie Eleison.....Hall  
Sursum Corda and Sanctus.....Gregorian  
Benedictus Qui Venit.....Merbecke  
Agnus Dei.....Merbecke  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant  
Te Deum Laudamus.....Van Boskerck  
Full Choral Vespers at 7:30 p. m. H. B. SMITH, Rector.

Brethren Church.

Easter Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. F. B. Yoder, a son of Elder E. L. Yoder of Falls City. Mr. Yoder is a young man of great promise and all are cordially invited to hear his sermons.  
E. E. HASKINS, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

The subject of sermon at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning will be, "Immortality." Evening subject "The resurrection of Christ." Special music at both services.

All are cordially invited  
S. W. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church

Services Friday morning at 10:30 a. m. Early prayer meeting Sunday at 5:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. Evening Young Peoples Alliance, 7 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m.

DIAMONDS FOR

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