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## WHAT WE NEED

A band concert every Saturday.  
A good base ball team.  
A canning factory.  
A little less of the lid.  
A little more brotherly love.  
A Fourth of July celebration.  
Good Roads.  
More good roads.  
More boosters, less knockers.  
The division.  
Pretty lawns.  
Clean alleys.  
Better sidewalks.  
An ambition to make the town a greater Falls City and a united effort to attain the ambition.

The fish are ripe.

The Tribune had a couple of columns a few week ago on the opportunity of the young man of today. We were gratified to see it reproduced in last Sunday's St. Louis Globe Democrat credited to a Springfield, Mo., paper.

The Pirate mine will soon reach the bed of coal and everybody is hoping, and believing, that the fondest hopes will be realized. A real sure enough coal mine, not a paper one, under the management of experts, will be a great thing for Falls City.

Bill McCray attended the trial of the bridge cases just long enough to hear the plaintiff's side, then, without waiting to hear what the county had to say, or listen to the arguments or the court's instructions, William left for home. If William had been as attentive or had stayed as long as he did at the trial of the divorce case of Griffith vs. Griffith he would have known more about the controversy and, knowing more, would probably not have introduced his resolution.

An anti-pass plank is sure to get into the republican state platform. The pass evil is admitted to be of great influence in corrupt legislative organizations. Our law makers should be under no greater obligation to one class of citizens than to another. The pass may not be a bribe, but if it were not considered an obligation, it would require no legislation to do away with them. The railroads are not philanthropists; when they give passes to legislators they expect value received and generally get it.

President Roosevelt is after the Chicago federal judge who decided the beef trust cases in favor of the individual members on the question of immunity. The president criticises the court for its decision and says he hopes that no other United States judge will follow the precedent set. The judiciary is one of the three branches of this government and has as great responsibilities as either the executive or legislative branch. While there is no good reason why the president should refrain from serving notice on judges how he wants cases decided in the future, an individual has as much right to attempt to influence the decision of a court as the president has to say that he hopes judges will decide cases the way he desires. This is not a one man government, it is a government of the people. The people make the laws and it is the duty of a court to determine cases in accordance with the laws as made. If the laws are bad the remedy is for the president to request the proper amendments and not to attempt to intimidate or influence the courts to decide controversies without regard to law.

## 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.

The ice cream soda is about due.

An old fashioned celebration on the Fourth would liven things up for a time. Why not get busy?

The Journal has found a Kansas City, Kansas, man who it claims is a friend of the Martins. Wonder if the Kansas man knows it?

Of course it is none of our business, but we sometimes wonder what the people of Stella wanted to impose Bill McCray on the people of this county for. Why don't they elect a real man?

There is always a market for a good thing. We invite comparison with our competitors in the newspapers field. If you are not a subscriber to The Tribune consider this an invitation to become one. All the news all the time for a dollar a year. Isn't that a good thing?

What fools some girls are. What perverted views they have of life and happiness. There is a young woman in this city whose name has been some what generally linked with certain married men and everybody thought how foolish she is. Now she seems to be spending her time chasing traveling men. If she doesn't know any better she is entitled to the advice of some friend; if she is indifferent she is entitled to your pity.

There are no more charitable people on earth than live right here in Falls City. More than five hundred dollars in money and merchandise was sent to the destitute in San Francisco. Not a poor family in the city was permitted to remain in want during the recent winter. No cry of distress ever goes unheeded by our people and we hope never will. It is worth something to live in such a city and among such people. It gives one a better impression of the world and humanity.

The republicans of Nebraska should regard their brothers in Kansas as the horrible example and take warning from the political situation in that state. The republican convention in Topeka permitted itself to be governed and controlled entirely by railroad influence. Its nominees are either men of putty or are recognized railroad tools. The platform says nothing and means less. As a consequence the state is in doubt, and this notwithstanding the republicans carried it at the last election by over one hundred thousand majority. The republicans in this state should favor absolute fairness to all interests and should nominate a ticket that will be an earnest that all promises will be performed. This is the age of the square deal and that party is alone worthy of confidence which is in harmony with the age.

Geo. Cleveland has just received a fine line of belts.

Earl Frakes, wife and family returned the first of the week from La Grand, Oregon.

## MAKING OF THE BASEBALL.

The Industry Established in 1858 Employs Hundreds of People Who Have Learned Art.

This is the story of a baseball. It begins with a rubber core. Then it extends through hundreds of yards of wool yarn to a horsehide cover. More hundreds of yards of wool yarn give the resiliency, or "bounce." Then comes cement, and an outside cover within the prescribed weight and circumference laid down by the league magnates, says the Boston Globe.

To every lover of the national game the following facts will be of interest:

Half a century ago the game of "rounders" gave a quick eye, a well-developed arm, a deep chest and a fleet foot to thousands of youngsters at "recess."

If some of the old "yarn balls" made by mothers and grandmothers had been preserved they would be priceless today as relics. Those balls were "swatted" out of shape in the twinkling of an eye.

Then a "kid" cover was sewed over the yarn ball. It was cut in eighths of a circle, just as the orange skin is divided. This was promptly knocked off in the second inning, but it gave a third inning for the yarn.

Harrison Harwood, of Natick, was a lover of the game. He had "swatted" yarn into the comelike streamers and had batted "kid" covers half way across the "lot."

In 1855 he designed a two-piece cover. It was like what is now called a "toggle" joint. In other words, there were two hemispheres of leather, connected by a narrow isthmus, into which two other hemispheres fitted snugly. This was the first step. But the construction made it a "dead" ball. There was no "life" in it. Nevertheless, Mr. Harwood started a little factory in Natick in 1858. This was the first baseball factory in the United States.

The women who had made baseballs for sons and grandsons were only too glad to earn "pin money" by sewing the covers on. To-day there is hardly a family of half a century's standing in Natick whose progenitors were not interested in Mr. Harwood's venture.

And to-day there are over 100 families who learned the secret of sewing baseballs from parents and grandparents, earning much more than a living in homes that were paid for by baseballs.

## Choate on Texas Justice.

One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories told at a gathering of lawyers on his last visit to this country related to a Texas judge before whom a prisoner was brought charged with horse stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted.

"You can't hang this prisoner according to law, your honor," he said.

"Guess you're right," said the judge. "Well, I'll discharge him and it's up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."

—N. Y. Times.  
time ago promised to send from home a stained-glass window as a memorial to Pocahontas. The window has not appeared. Grave-senders are hoping that if the American patriots send an envoy to undermine their church in search of Pocahontas' bones he will bring along that pulpit and memorial window.

## RESOLVED!

ITS A PICNIC TO BUY WHERE STYLE AND QUALITY CAN BE RELIED UPON. WELL WE ARE THE PEOPLE. EVERY THING YOU NEED. BUSTER BROWN.



STYLE, QUALITY, PRICE--THE THREE GRACES THAT SHOULD ATTACH TO EVERY GARMENT. GO TO A PARTY. LOOK AT THE BEST DRESSED WOMEN. ASK THEM WHERE THEY GET THEIR CLOTHES. WE WILL TAKE CHANCES ON THEIR SAYING: "AT SAMUEL WAHL'S. ASK A FRIEND WHOM YOU HAVE SEEN WEARING A DRESS THAT ALWAYS LOOKED WELL, A LONG TIME, WHERE SHE GOT IT. WE'LL TAKE CHANCES ON HER SAYING: "AT SAMUEL WAHL'S." TAKE ASIDE A FRIEND WHOSE ALLOWANCE IS SMALL. ASK HER WHERE SHE GOT HER PRETTY CLOTHES. WE'LL TAKE CHANCES ON HER SAYING: "AT SAMUEL WAHL'S, WHERE SHE CAN SEE WHAT SHE IS BUYING. TRY THE DAYLIGHT STORE ONCE AND CONVINCE YOURSELF. WE ALWAYS AIM TO GIVE STYLE AND QUALITY. WE SELDOM CUT THE PRICE. WE MAKE THAT RIGHT IN BEGINNING. BUT WE NOW ARE SPREADING A PRICE-PICNIC ON SOME THINGS, JUST IN SEASON FOR YOU, BUT WE WISH TO CLOSE.

RESPECTFULLY,

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA SAMUEL WAHL

## Real Estate Transfers.

Edwin S. Davies and wife to Verner H. Shies wd lt 2 Sax & Fox reservation sec 15-1-15 \$2000.

Bertha Zorn to August C. Zorn wd all st of 4-1-16 Rich co \$6400.

Emmaline Ellinger and husband and Lydia M. Porter and husband to J. J. Warfield wd lt 23 blk 2 Stella \$300.

Thos N. Hall and wife to J. A. Heinzelman wd lt 8 blk 4 Hall's add to Verdon \$50.

Eliza Jones and husband to Robt N. Huston wd lts 4, 5 blk 18 Salem \$1200.

Belle L. Dalbey and husband to John C. Schulenberg, wd s 12 ft of lt 9 blk 6 Shubert \$62.50.

Belle L. Dalbey and husband to Francis M. Oathout wd n of lt 6 blk 6 Shubert \$62.50.

Martha E. Earley and husband to Mary E. Gandy wd n of ne 8-1-13 Rich co \$1800.

Frederick Wittwer and wife to Chas J. Wittwer wd sec 13-1-14 Rich co \$6400.

Dennis McCarthy and wife to Elnora Goolsby wd lts 1-2-3-4 blk 227 Falls City \$600.

Solomon Martz and wife to Wm. Huettner wd et lying e of halfbreed line sec 15-2-16 \$6000.

Elizabeth Hoffman to Elias S. Meyers wd portion of land in 10-1-16 Rich co \$450.

Amelia J. Schock and husband to Peter Frederick wd 20 a in 15-1-16 Rich co \$150.

Patrick Casey and wife to Fred Bahr wd sw 35-3-16 \$13800.

Grace M. Martin and husband to Mary T. Clancy wd lt 9 blk 10 Stella \$400.

Mary T. Clancy and husband to Eugene Allemand wd lt 1 blk 5 Rich co \$1750.

Mat Schulenberg and wife to Wm. Raines and wife wd 2a in 23-3-16 Barada \$250.

Benj F. Revelle to Emma P. Albin et al 1-5 of 4 int to each party to sec of sec 17-2-13 Rich co \$1120.

## Cream Wanted.

Bring me your cream, both skimmed and separated cream. You do not have to have a separator to sell your cream to me. I am in the market for all kinds of cream. I will receive your cream on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week; I test the cream and pay the cash the day you bring it in. First door west of V. G. Lyford's store.

P. H. HERMES.

Clare Coleman and wife of Auburn were Friday visitors in this city.

## YOU NEED ONE

Of those Lawn Mowers. We have them from the cheapest to the very best made. The Pennsylvania, conceded by all to be the easiest running and best constructed mower on the market. Don't borrow your neighbor's machine; he would just as soon loan his razor; but come and get my prices and you will own a machine.

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