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TELEPHONE 226.

What a great satisfaction it would be to our childish neighbor if Montgomery-Ward would put postage stamps in their catalogue.

The statement is made that George Sheldon has twenty applications for every position. How would you like to have the job of selecting the appointees?

Not in the way of an advertisement but in the interest of our subscribers we urge you to read the story of Hearts and Masks which commences in this paper next week.

Whatever you do at least buy your postage stamps at home. The most chronic catalogue man usually buys his coffins and stamps at home though there are some men who send away for the stamps.

Stand up for every local institution that is worthy of your support. We can never make Falls City what it should be by encouraging a pessimistic knocker in his attempts to injure worthy institutions.

Evidences of the Christmas spirit are on every hand. The windows of the shops are full of toys and tinsel; the arms of the ladies are full of overflowing and the pocket book of the old man commences to look like thirty cents.

A paper like an individual is usually without influence when it gains a reputation for lying. As an instance we call your attention to the bridge article on the front page wherein the truth is told about the money drawn from the county by the Journal's arch enemy.

The Elk memorial given last Sunday was one of the most impressive and beautiful ceremonies ever witnessed in Falls City. This lodge is full of zeal and enthusiasm and a few occasions like the two given last week will create a general desire to become identified with the order.

Don't think that the Falls City merchants are not prepared for the Christmas trade because they don't advertise. They are just modest, that is all. They have the goods in endless quantities and at prices that are remarkably low. The windows are prettily decorated and the Christmas spirit will be found here if you will pay us a visit and see.

The President's message was given to Congress and the public this week. It is long, unusually long, but covers all pertinent questions save those concerning Porto Rico, and the Panama canal which will be treated in special messages soon to be submitted. There are many radical departures from the usual order in the message, things which will cause comment and discussion throughout the nation, but these departures are all Rooseveltian and that is enough for the average citizen.

A six year old boy was playing house with his six year old cousin on south Chase street this week. The little girl cousin said to her playmate, "Now you go up town and buy a pound of sugar, some crackers and some eggs." "Aw, you don't know how to play this game," said the little boy. "The papa des earns the money, the mama allays spends it." Which proves that there are philosophers outside of universities and that sometimes there are sages inside of knee pants.

RICH MAN!

He usually gets his start through the habit of saving. The opportunity is also yours and we advise you to take advantage of it by opening an account with this bank.

You can start an account with ONE DOLLAR and upwards. It will surprise you how the DOLLARS grow when you save your money systematically. In any event, it's worth trying.

Falls City State Bank

It may be of some interest to our people to know that the post office under Mr. Crook has made a better showing in receipts than it ever did before. It hasn't hurt much after all.

We have not heard the Journal deny that it has drawn nearly \$900 on its \$186 printing contract. When this matter is given some attention by this paper we are going to submit another matter that will be of interest to its friends the tax-payers.

Birds of a feather flock together is a truism. We are thinking of Bill McCray and the Journal. Of course each of the above will be angry at being classed with the other and we don't blame them much. But the truth must be told if the heavens fall.

The vinegar plant has ceased operation for the year. More than fifteen thousand dollars have been paid out for cull apples that would have been a complete loss if it had not been for this enterprise. Thus the country is that much richer because a few men had the nerve and disposition to do something in and for Falls City.

Never in the history of Richardson County has the population as a whole been as prosperous as now. A ride through the country one day this week was a sight to behold. The fat stock, the bursting cribs, the splendid homes, the many, many evidences of material well being were so abundant that one was compelled to wonder how many failures would it take to place this country again where it was in 1906.

At the instance of Tom Martin Bill McCray cut the News bill for printing ballots from \$155 to \$151. The News could tell a tale about the time the Journal and the News printed the ballots together that would show certain reformers and tax-payers friends up in a startling light if it only would. A man who would cut a bill for printing 15,000 ballots down to \$151 possesses a nature so small that it would take a microscope to discover it.

Boys Burn Buildings.

Melvin Walters and Bill Foster of Rulo were arrested Monday for the charges against them of burning the barn and corn crib on the Alois Dannecker farm near Rulo Saturday evening. The boys were given a hearing Monday afternoon and were landed in the county jail to await trial at the coming term of court.

John Hershberger was up from Rulo the past Monday.

Jerry Richards spent a few days the past week at Humboldt.

Mary Wiltse came down from Humboldt Saturday afternoon.

Robert N. Huston while down from Salem Monday was a pleasant caller at these quarters.

George Jones came up from Reserve and spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place.

J. C. Walloff while up from his home near Rulo the past Monday gave this office force a pleasant call.

STELLA

Clara Goose of Falls City was a guest of friends in the Prairie Union neighborhood over Sunday.

Ralph Clark and wife and George Hansen attended an Elk's dance in Falls City Friday evening.

Frank Holstine, wife and baby, who lived east of Shubert, took the train here for Canada Tuesday where they expect to live in the future.

Mrs. Abel Baldwin and Beryl are spending the week with relatives at Salem.

Will James of Kansas, City spent Thanksgiving with his father. Will is clerk in the Union Pacific offices at that place.

Will Marts has been in Omaha for the past two weeks where he had to undergo an operation upon his left arm. The injury was caused sometime ago by a plank falling on him and is a very serious one.

Mrs. Bocock arrived from Oklahoma last week for an extended visit with her parents, S. E. Griffith and wife.

Harry Marsh of Rulo has opened a skating rink in the Low basement.

Chet Clark of Shubert has rented the Keys farm for next year and has already taken possession.

Mrs. T. R. Edwards returned Monday from a few days' visit with her son Roy and wife in Lincoln.

Alice and Geneva Raymond of Hiawatha were the guests of Stella relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Helen of St. Joseph have been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Thomas this week. A dance was given for Helen Wednesday evening. The Overland Orchestra of Nebraska City furnished the music for the affair.

Mrs. Russ Freed was the guest of friends at Auburn the first of the week.

Joe Estes, who has been living on a splvey farm, has rented the Goolsby farm near Verdon and expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Hannah Young of Oklahoma has been visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Mowery this week. She will go from here to Dawson to visit a daughter.

Jesse Brown and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Pawnee County.

We have four churches here and last Sunday there was no preaching services in any of them, neither morning or evening. This is a frequent occurrence. There is not a minister of any denomination living in Stella.

If you like Coffee and dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc, it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute. Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by Fred E. Schmitt."

Where do you buy your stamps?

Don't let a sour, grouchy, pessimistic, malicious gang vent their malice and venom to the injury of the town. Every worthy institution should be encouraged and not attacked.

The Journal says that it doesn't receive the encouragement from the town it deserves. Ye Gods! What has the Journal ever done for Falls City but vilify and abuse its citizens and business institutions? If the Journal got from the town what it deserves it wouldn't be in the newspaper field thirty days. Don't complain that you are not getting what's coming to you, get down on your knees and thank God that you are not getting it.



HAVE YOU OVERLOOKED PROVIDING FOR YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE? CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE. WE TRY TO MAKE THEM HAPPY WHEN THEY COME TO SEE US. BRING THEM ALONG AND WE SHALL TRY TO MAKE THEM HAPPY FOR A LONG TIME BY FITTING THEM OUT IN GOOD GARMENTS. WE HAVE ROUGH AND TUMBLE TOGS SUITABLE FOR SLEDDING AND WE HAVE NICE SUNDAY THINGS ALSO FOR YOUR LITTLE MARY JANES. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM: CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS AT \$3.25 TO \$5.00, WITH THE HOODS TO MATCH FOR 50C AND 75C; CHILDREN'S FUR SET FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00; THE MARY JANE CAPS FOR 50C; OVERSHOES 50C, 75C AND \$1.00; LEGGINS 50C, AND 75C; GLOVES AND MITTENS FROM 20C UP TO 50C. DON'T YOU FIND THAT LITTLE FOLKS BEHAVE BETTER WHEN THEY ARE NEATLY DRESSED?

RESPECTFULLY,

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA SAMUEL WAHL

SALEM

Ura Mobley was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Staver and daughter, Lena were passengers to Rulo Wednesday for a short visit.

Florence Wylie who is attending the Normal at Peru arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Allan May.

Alfred Corn and A. B. Cochran left Tuesday on a business trip to Thomas county.

Guy Sheely visited at the county capitol Tuesday.

Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Clinton Day visited at the home of Charlie McDowell Monday.

J. G. Ranger and wife were passengers to Pawnee City Wednesday for a short visit.

May Graham of Warren, Ill., spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Clint Baker arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Shildneck.

Nellie Stewart is visiting in town this week.

Frank Ranstma and Benson Jones spent Thanksgiving in town with relatives.

Sadie Jones visited in Salem the last of the week.

Mrs. Alex Kerr and son will arrive Sunday from Omaha for a short visit.

Mrs. Willard Davis entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Wm. Windle who is here from Oklahoma on a visit.

Mrs. Charlie Shildneck entertained on Tuesday in honor of her mother who is here from Scotts Bluff on a visit. An elaborate dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in games and various forms of entertainment.

OHIO

Elma Cook is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Stump and wife were guests of H. A. Burk and wife Sunday.

Daisy Peck and Ida Burk were visitors at Clay Peck's Sunday.

H. J. Prichard and wife entertained the former's parents of Falls City Sunday.

Ed Kimmel is able again to walk with his crutches since the last operation was performed on his foot.

Elda Brewer is sick with tonsillitis this week.

Wilma Meyers was a guest of Vera Shaffer Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartles was a visitor at Strausville, Monday the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. P. Stump.

Ed Auxier and family and Nat Auxier and family of Verdon spent Sunday with H. J. Prichard and family.

Sam'l Kimmel of Falls City was out to his son Ed's, Monday.

Ed Ruegge and wife were guests of Mr. Kuhlman's and wife, parents of the latter Sunday.

Vera Yoder and Allen Gilmore were guests at Allie Dowty's Sunday.

Minnie Allison taught school at Maple Grove Monday while Miss Laughrey went to Falls City.

The committee, Phineas Fisher, Mrs. George Sturm's and Miss Clara Laughrey, which were appointed at the Maple Grove church to purchase a new organ for the church went to Falls City, Monday to purchase one.

Lula Stump returned to Lincoln to take up her school work again after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home.

N. B. Burnworth and family spent Sunday afternoon at N. Peck's.

Francis Stump and family visited at Geo. Shouse's Sunday.

Nettie and Alice Omara returned home from Kansas City Saturday.

S. H. Knisely and wife spent Sunday with the latter's father.

The Evangelicals have bought the Maple Grove church of the Methodists of Falls City.

Edith Peck and Della Knisely spent Thanksgiving at Morrill, Kansas.

Frank Shaffer and family spent Sunday in Falls City the guest of Francis Shaffer.

Wm. Huettner and family, Andrew Ketterer and family and Herman Schriebs and family spent Sunday near Rulo the guests of Mr. Huettner, sr.

Perry Shaffer, wife and son Donald spent Sunday in Falls City with the former's father.

Martin Nolte and family were guests of Fred Finck's Sunday.

There was no school at Silver Creek the latter part of the last week owing to the teacher being sick. But there was school Monday.

Wm. Cook and family will move to Verdon, he having purchased the dray line and took possession of the same Monday morning. He will move his family soon.

Mrs. Frank Ublig who has been quite sick is improving.

Aug. Zentner is staying with his brother, Charles, and attending the German school.

Wm. Cook and wife of the county home were visitors at the home of their son, Will, Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. and Geo. Prichard were guests of Chester Stump's one day last week.

Goldie Cook was a visitor at the home of Ed Kimmel Sunday.

Mrs. John was a visitor at Wm. Cook's Sunday.

Frank Peck and Frances Knisely returned to Peru Monday after spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Harvey Peck went to Morrill, Kas., Sunday to assist his brother, Charles, this week shucking corn.

Sophia Schulenberg visited with Emma last Sunday.

A. McCann and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Burk, on Sunday.

Katie Watton entertained her friend Amelia Schulenberg Sunday.

Ralph Miller, Kate Shouse and Wm. Halderman spent Sunday with Edna Shaffer.

Jennie Burk was a guest of Ethel Peck Sunday.

Guy and John Stump visited with Ralph Nedrow Sunday.

About forty invited guests spent last Saturday evening at Wes Nedrow's, the occasion being a rag or tacky party. A present was given to the one who looked the tackiest and the booby prize to the one dressed the nicest. A fine, jolly time was had and the evening was spent in playing various games after which refreshments were served. At a late hour they all departed for their respective homes.

The Misses Cook planned and successfully carried out a surprise for their mother, Mrs. Wm. Cook, last Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. About sixty were present and were entertained by selections on the phonograph. Mrs. Cook received a nice rocking chair as a present. Refreshments were served and a good time reported by those present.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes and son Coney, of Barada were guests at Chester Stump's Monday.

Little Frankie Stump who had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week by a cow stepping on it is improving nicely.

Did you know that the Farmers Institute is to be held at Falls City in the Court room, December 18-19 and 20th.