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OUR CITY ADMINISTRATION

One is so prone to take the good things for granted and to kick at things unsatisfactory that public officials receive but indifferent and insufficient praise for the labor performed or the results accomplished.

Mayor Barrett makes a financial statement in this week's issue that speaks volumes for himself and the city council and to kick at things unsatisfactory that public officials receive but indifferent and insufficient praise for the labor performed or the results accomplished.

The finances of the city are in most excellent shape; the mayor and the council have made good. The same carefulness and industry that have made their personal affairs successful have evidently been given to your interest and mine by these poorly paid officials. The Tribune has no kick on the light question that would in any wise reflect on any member of the city administration or the employees at the power house. It has however, a sense of gratitude for the efficient manner in which our city affairs have been conducted, and having such desires to compliment the mayor and council on the report lately submitted to the public.

If we couldn't have a white Christmas the June weather was a very satisfactory substitute.

Did you really have a merry Christmas? You didn't if you gave no thought to those who are less fortunate than you.

Secretary Taft is right when he says, "Let's pass a law excluding the Japs from America and if they don't like it let them exclude us."

It is a matter universally understood in Falls City why the Journal is fighting the bridge company. There are two reasons: First, the Martins have never been able to control the men behind this company though they have often tried. Second, the county voted by a vote of five to two, to give the Gilligan company this year's contract. The contract was executed by both the county and bridge company and was signed, sealed and delivered. To ignore this contract now is to have a lawsuit and the Journal is exerting every effort to bring about this law suit in the hopes of bolstering up a waning law practice. Eight out of every ten of our citizens will verify this statement as it has been verified on our streets a great many times.

Some of our readers do not understand how the taxing of the Rulo bridge in this county would help us. Say for instance the Burlington railroad between Rulo and Lincoln was worth ten thousand dollars a mile but with the bridge added it would be worth twenty thousand per mile. That would give Johnson, Pawnee and Lancaster county a right to add to their taxable property when the road is assessed as it now is ten thousand dollars for every mile of road because of the bridge. If the bridge was taxed in this county the other counties would get the taxes only for the real value of the road in their county, to-wit, ten thousand dollars per mile, which we would have the right to get not only the taxes for the road as it runs through this county but the value of the bridge as well. As it is now all of these counties get their share of the taxes from the bridge in this county.

GOES EASILY

How easily goes the money when you have it about you. But there's Economy, Safety and Satisfaction in putting it away in the Falls City State Bank. This bank pays interest on Children's Accounts and Time Deposits.

Falls City State Bank

PASS AN ORDINANCE.

There is a crying need for an ordinance in this city to prohibit the general distribution of patent medicine samples about town. A few days ago some firm with headquarters in a little Iowa town, flooded this community with sample boxes of what is called "a red hot salve" guaranteed to cure everything from frezied finance to profanity. These samples were thrown in yards and on porches. A little child on south Chase street playing about the yard found a box of the stuff and from curiosity opened it and eventually got some in his eyes. The result was he suffered the most excruciating pain and for a time was nearly blinded. A few months ago a child in Omaha was killed by eating a sample of patent medicine that was thrown into her yard. Omaha immediately passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor heavily punishable to throw such samples about. Falls City should have a like ordinance. The mayor should call upon the city attorney to draft such a law. The health and lives of little children are far too valuable to be jeopardized by such means. To neglect this is to court calamity.

It's all a matter of taste—One rich farmer living close to Falls City fared sumptuously Christmas noon on a cheese sandwich and a mug of beer.

Start the new year right by having your name written on our subscription list. Fifty-two newspapers a year for a dollar. Can you beat that for a bargain?

The Elks lodge in appointing a committee of young men to look into the condition of our poor and in expending fifty dollars to see that no Falls City home was without its Christmas dinner and no poor children missed out on some little present for the day, fully justified its organization and exemplified in a convincing way the cardinal principle of the order.

The lower house of congress voted to increase the salaries of the members of the cabinet, the vice president and the speaker of the house, but voted against an increase of their own salaries. The reason given for the latter vote is that their constituents would misunderstand their action and accuse them of a salary grab. This is absurd. The truth of the matter is that while five thousand a year is a good income in Falls City, it is totally inadequate for a city like Washington. Our national legislators are poorer paid than any similar offices in the world and no man can do more than live on the salary paid. With one possible exception, no congressman from Nebraska ever saved a dollar from his salary. The rule has been to leave the office with less money than was owned at the beginning of the term. The laborer is worthy of his hire, no matter what the employment, and a reasonable hire is enough to live comfortably and decently and to have a little left for a rainy day.

And the days are growing longer.

Miss Thomas is visiting with Lincoln friends.

Fred Cain is home for the holidays from Billings, Mont.

Howard Long marketed his cattle in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Charles Hasness of Humboldt, was a Wednesday visitor at this place.

Donald McCoy was here from Kansas City, the first of the week.

Fred Graham is home for a week or so from Madison, Wisconsin.

Minna and Angelina Tiehen of Dawson, are visiting friends in this city.

A. N. Stafford of Reserve, was the guest of Falls City friends on Sunday.

M. G. Wilson came down with the Humboldt delegation Friday evening.

Fred Miller, deputy state auditor, was here from Lincoln on Christmas.

Miss Beck is spending the vacation weeks with her parents in Kansas City.

Fay Spees and Roscoe Greene of Pawnee City, were guests of Willard Sears on Wednesday last.

J. A. Mitchell, Chas. McCoy and C. W. McCoy came down from Humboldt, the past Saturday.

Miss Lois Spencer, city librarian, is attending the State Library association at Lincoln. Miss Edna Brown has charge of the library during her absence.

We invite all the members and friends of the Methodist church to be present next Sunday. It will be the aim to make these services appropriate for the last Sabbath of the year.

Basil Boyle and wife of St. Louis, spent Christmas day with Dr. J. C. Yutzky and wife. Mrs. Boyle remained for a more lengthy visit, but Mr. Boyle was compelled to resume his duties on the road.

A six hundred and fifty dollar library will be given away by several of the leading merchants of this city and advertising relative to the same will appear in the next issue of The Tribune.

Sidney Spence is considering the feasibility of putting a new attraction on the road next season consisting of curios. He has started his collection with a pair of sleeping beauties and has his eagle eye on several other up-to-date attractions.

Frank Uhlig has a three year old boy who delights in using big words, tho' his meaning is not always clear. Not long since, as the family was seated in their sitting room, the three year-old heard a noise on the porch. Soon afterwards, the noise was repeated. "Mother," he exclaimed, "I have a foundation I shall go out and see what that noise is."



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IT BEATS THE BAND

WHY DOES ONE PLACE BECOME THE RIGHT PLACE? THAT IS SIMPLE: BECAUSE AT THAT PLACE THEY TREAT PEOPLE RIGHT. HOW? BY GIVING GOOD GOODS FOR THE MONEY THEY GET. THE GOODS WE SELL ARE GOOD, BETTER, BEST--NEVER TRASH. WHATEVER PRICE WE MAY CHARGE YOU, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT THAT YOU WILL AT LEAST GET SOMETHING GOOD. YOU CAN NO MORE AFFORD TO WEAR POOR APPAREL THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEM. IF WE SELL POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT OUR REPUTATION. IF YOU WEAR POOR GOODS IT WILL HURT YOUR REPUTATION. DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE VALUE OF WHAT OTHERS THINK OF YOU?

RESPECTFULLY,

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA **SAMUEL WAHL**

STELLA.

Ralph Clark and family and Lucile Harris were the guests of friends at Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs. Kittie Wilsey, a nurse in a sanitarium in Lincoln, is spending the holidays at her home here.

About twenty young married men were entertained at a stag supper in the Utes club rooms one evening last week. From what can be learned the affair was a very successful one.

Sam Wilson and wife of Geneva are guests at the home of J. W. Wilson.

Frank Timmerman and wife have been visiting their children in the Indian Territory for the past two weeks.

Gene Helmick left for Missouri last week to join the Curtis Dramatic company. The company is making the small towns in that state.

Jacob Hinkle and family are now living in the rear room in the Sarvis building, having gone to housekeeping again.

Myrtle Clements of this place and James Edmonds of Illinois were married at her home north of town last Thursday evening. Lulu Fankell playing the wedding march. They will live on a farm near this place.

Herbert Hayes is home from Omaha to spend the holidays. A number of young people are expected here from that place soon to have a house party at the Hayes home.

Captain Evans and wife are spending the week in Omaha with their daughter.

Mrs. Demaree of Lincoln and Carrie Young of Holdrege are visiting at the home of their mother south of town.

Sam and Oscar Creed expects to move to Chase county soon. Will Noa will live on the Hayes farm this year.

A large number of young people were down from Auburn Tuesday night to a masquerade skate in the Lowe hall.

J. R. Cain, jr., attended the laying of a corner stone for a military academy at Kearney one day last week.

I. W. Harris and family are now living in their new house, having eaten their first meal there Christmas noon. This is one of the finest and largest houses in town.

Charley Thomas and family spent Christmas in St. Joe with the Wheeler family.

Vesta Williams and Fred Snyder, two wellknown and popular young people of the Prairie Union neighborhood

were married at her home Monday morning by Rev. Lusk. They went to Western for a short trip.

Mrs. Howard Young went to Lincoln Tuesday morning to spend the week with her brother, Roy Edwards.

John and Harve Shrader, former residents of Stella, but who have been living in the Indian Territory for the past few years, were called here this week by the sickness of their father, who is at present at the home of a daughter near Humboldt.

John Kee has purchased a farm near Table Rock and expects to move there soon. Sperm Sayers will live where Mr. Kee has been living.

Emmons Bateanan, an employee of a wholesale harness house in Lincoln, has been spending the holiday vacation at home.

Harper Winfrey and family of Carroll are spending the week at the home of his parents north of town. John Winfrey of Hobart, Oklahoma, also spent Christmas at the Winfrey home.

Nellie Frider is spending the week in Auburn with her grandmother.

Sam Chism was down from Omaha the past week, clerking for McBelde during the holiday rush.

Reprint, News Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protest itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by all dealers.

The family of Samuel Marts and wife of this city enjoyed a very merry Christmas at the home place in this city. Those present were Earl Marts, wife and son, C. L. Marts, wife and son, all of Wymore, Mrs. G. C. Hornbuckle, of Weston, Mo., she being an aunt of Mrs. C. L. Marts. All of the children of Samuel Marts and wife were present except S. E. Marts and family of Goodland, Kansas.

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Samuel Lichty, The Mutual Insurance Man.

John Brown and J. W. Rader were among the Hiawatha visitors here Monday.