

### A Dollar For A Life.

The word from the starving millions of China is that the poor sufferers are destroying the growing crops for food. The children are dying by the thousands before the eyes of their parents. The cables tell a horrible story of suffering and destitution. The abdomens of the little ones are bloated to bursting and their limbs are but skin and bone through which the joints show like ugly knots. Not many years ago the same condition of the children of Cuba started the great American heart to throbbing and the guns to booming on the hills of Cuba and over the waters of Manilla bay. Think of it! Chinese mothers are trading their babies for food purposes. Cannabalim has set in and mothers trade babies to eat because they will not eat their own. It is hard to imagine such a condition, it is too awful. Yet, could one see it, how gladly contributions would be made to relieve the hunger and want. It is said that a dollar will save a life until harvest time. A dollar that we spend for a theater, for a dinner, for cigars. What is it to you and me that their bodies are yellow! What is it to you and me that the distance swallows the sound of moaning and the sight of tears. They have the same love of life, the same capacity for suffering as you and I. Why not invest in a human life. Why not purchase of death the right to live for a Chinese boy or girl! Our banks are receiving contributions for this purpose, why not have your name written there? We are sending money to save the souls of heathens. At this time the "heathens" is not asking for prayers. The churches should take this up at once. The community in general should assist in this charitable work.

G. W. Butler was in the city Tuesday loading a car of produce for Swift's. While here he was the guest of John Hermes.

Geo. C. Coddington and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Coddington was formerly Mamie Dixon.

Albert Watson severed his connection with Fred Schmit & Co. last Saturday and will return to St. Joe where he expects to engage in business.

Word was received Saturday that Fred Graham had been seriously ill in Louisiana, narrowly escaping typhoid fever. He is improving rapidly now, however.

### Special Series of Stamps.

Postmaster E. R. Sizer has been notified that a special series of stamps in three denominations, to commemorate the founding of Jamestown in 1607, and known as the commemorative series of 1907, will be issued, beginning April 15, for sale to the public during the term of the Jamestown exposition, from April 26 to November 30, 1907. They must not be sold to the public before or after this period. The commemorative series of 1907 stamps are rectangular in shape, 49-64 by 13-64 inches in size, and of three denominations, 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent. This series of stamps will not be issued in book form. There will be no commemorative issue of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappings, postal cards, special delivery or due stamps.—State Journal.

### An Exploded Theory.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Grouch when the argument threatened to reach a climax, "it has occurred to me that a single man is a wise man. A woman to gain knowledge must be married."

"I could readily support your theory," replied Mrs. Grouch, "but unfortunately I recall that Solomon, the wisest man, had 700 wives. And perhaps, dear, you might also have an inkling of the fact that Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, never married."—Brooklyn Life.

John Branum is seriously ill at his home in the east part of town.

James Armstrong and Mr. Watson of Auburn were down to the Elk's doings last Friday.

Go to W. H. Crook & Co. for best paint sold. Paint your house, barn, floors with B. P. S. Paint.

Isaac Butler of Barada who has been under the care of Dr. Geo. Reneker is improving rapidly.

Ed Haner returned the latter part of the past week from Seneca Kansas and is now employed at the Lyon bakery.

One more week in the Library contest and if rumors hold true there may be a surprise for the knowing ones in the final result.

J. S. Everts, formerly of Falls City and now with the John Towle lumber and bridge company of Omaha has been visiting friends here for several days this week.

Speaking of race suicide, it is about time for the President to get busy with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Longwoth. A great principle is at stake and there seems to be nothing doing.

### The Wiley Bell Boy.

A hotel man in New Hampshire was surprised to see one of his women guests come downstairs several nights running, fill her pitcher from the water cooler in the hall and return quietly to her room again. At first he thought the lady had some special reason for this queer performance. Then he thought he had better speak to her. Accordingly on the fourth or fifth night he approached her politely, took the pitcher from her hands and filled it himself.

"If you would ring, madam," he said, "this would always be done for you. There is no occasion for you ever to come down yourself for water. A ring"—

"But I have no bell," said the lady.

"Oh, madam, of course you have a bell, I'll show it to you."

And he carried the pitcher to her room for her and pointed to the bell beside her bed.

"That is the bell," he said.

The lady started in surprise.

"That the bell?" she exclaimed.

"Why, the bell boy told me that was the fire alarm and I wasn't to touch it on any account except in case of fire."—Washington Star.

George Holt left Monday night for Argesia, Mexico. George is very much enthused with the reports of the country and will visit several places during the two weeks he is to be absent.

Elizabeth Miller went to Lincoln Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. She has accepted a position as book-keeper with one of the best retail stores and will begin her work in a short time.

W. H. Putnam came in from Geneva Saturday to visit a day or so with his son and wife who are here from Wisconsin for a brief visit. Mr. Putnam returned Monday to Geneva to complete some improvements on his farm near there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fast returned from their European trip Wednesday evening. They both enjoyed the trip hugely but were very glad to get back among the home folks. The Doctor took a post graduate course in a European hospital while abroad.

Frank Neitzel has resigned his position with the Pacific Express Co. He has accepted a position as night expressman at Roland, Wyoming. He will leave soon to assume his new position and Roy Jenkins will take his place with the express company here.

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### "Dry" Town.

For the first time in its incorporated history Lincoln may become a "dry" city the coming week. Under the new charter saloon licenses expired and the new municipality will not begin until May 13. Of the forty-one saloons in the city only four were open today, made possible because their licenses were late in being granted last year. Of the four, two must close tomorrow, the third a week from today and the fourth a day or two after.

In the meantime leading prohibitionists have filed suit in the district court to enjoin the exercise board from issuing any licenses whatever the coming year.

Dr. Randall of the Soldiers home in Grand Island was transacting business here Tuesday and visiting with his many old friends. The Doctor is held in the highest regard by our people who are always glad to learn of his continued health and prosperity.

Falls City was well represented at the district convention held in Verdon last week. The following delegates were present: Mesdames O. P. Heck, F. Keim, J. E. Leyda, Perrish, Nelson, Evans, Oliver, Spencer, Paxton, Geo. Prater, C. H. Marion and Miss Dottie Sage.

Maust & Sons are erecting a large new wood yard and a splendid little office on the corner just across the street east from the Union house. The new buildings make quite a showing on the heretofore vacant corner and when completed they will have a modern office in every respect.

Sheriff Fenton took a lay off from official duties a few days last week to assist in caring for his parents, both of whom were for a while in feeble health. It will be no drawback to the manly qualities of the popular Sheriff that he permits no official honor or popular exaltation to lesson in the slightest degree the warm love of the true hearted country boy for his aged father and mother.—Dawson Newsboy.

### Marriage Record

Floyd Salisbury, Hiawatha.....32  
Mae Riley, Hiawatha.....32  
Married by Judge Gagnon April 11 th.  
Walter D. Guard, Aurora, Nebr.....21  
Cora May Waggoner, Humboldt Neb.17  
Edward Simpson, Preston.....26  
Jessie Hopper, White Cloud Kas.....22  
Married by Judge Gagnon, Apr. 15th.  
Albert Brecht, Falls City.....24  
Amelia L. Bertram, Falls City.....21  
Fred P. Smith, Omaha.....37  
Adaline Bowers, Falls City.....26  
Fred Schulzer, Verdon.....21  
Ida Fischer, Verdon.....19  
Married by Judge Gagnon April 17th.