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TELEPHONE 226.

Good morning.—where do you buy your "dope?"

There are two unpardonable sins, viz: success and failure. Which one are you committing.

Falls City will be the Mecca of patriotism the 4th. No other celebration in the county and no excuse for not coming here.

We hate to speak of it, but we need the money. We have a good many dollars due us on subscription.—have you got any of them?

Secretary Taft has indigestion; from his appearance that must be an awful complaint for him to have, it covers so much territory.

It isn't a question as to whose administration is the better. Both of you did and are doing your best and that's enough, so let it go at that.

Talk bonds, vote bonds, help your town, knock the knocker, count one in all that makes for a better town. Let's cultivate a Falls City spirit. Come in, the water's fine.

If you haven't received a chautauqua program let the Secretary know. You will miss a great treat if you miss the magnificent opportunity to hear the world's greatest teachers and lecturers.

There are a few of the brown little runts of the orient that seem spoiling for a fight with your Uncle Sam. There isn't much chance for a scrap and the Japs are reasonably safe in shooting off their mouths, but one gets a little weary of their ever lasting bragging about what they can do.

Sometime ago the enterprising citizens of Hiawatha secured a great band to play an engagement in that city. Every newspaper in Falls City helped advertise the concert without price and as a result a great crowd of our people was in attendance. We wonder if our brethren across the line have enough of the spirit of reciprocity to announce that the Kilties band, one of the greatest musical organizations in America and pronounced second only to the Sousa band at the St. Louis exposition, will play two concerts at the Falls City chautauqua, July 22nd? The Tribune is going to have plenty of tickets, paid for in hard cash, to take care of the newspaper boys whether they help or not, but if you can boost a little we would like it mighty well.

It is reasonably certain that the next two judges from the 1st District will be republicans, and it is equally certain that one of them will be Judge Raper. The question is as to the second man. The Tribune believes that it would be a good idea for the republican lawyers of the district to meet at some convenient point and make selection from the district as a sort of recommendation to the voters. This has been tried with excellent results in Lincoln, Omaha and elsewhere. The lawyers know more of the qualifications of the various candidates and are in a better position to judge than the average citizen. Besides this fact, the average lawyer has more interest in selecting honorable, able candidates than any other class of citizens. It isn't a matter of sentiment or politics so much as it is a matter of business with them. Let some lawyer take this up and try it as an experiment if for no other reason.

The Farmer and Feeder!

Frequently finds it both profitable and necessary to secure accommodations from the bank. This Bank is prepared to grant its customers every accommodation in keeping with good banking. Open an account with us NOW and when you wish the accommodation don't hesitate to ask for it.

FALLS CITY STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$65,000.00.

Vincent Arnold of Liberty has announced himself a candidate for assessor to succeed George Jern. Mr. Arnold is one of our most substantial citizen and a republican of unquestioned loyalty. His many friends throughout the county are taking up his candidacy with an earnestness that will prove of great assistance when the primaries are held.

The appointment of a new Internal Revenue collector still hangs fire. The appointment of Ross Hamond to this position will satisfy the republicans of south eastern Nebraska and no other appointment will. Ross has been an earnest, energetic and unselfish party man all the days of his past life and the party will not feel very kindly towards the powers that be if his claims are now ignored.

James Bacakos of Chicago is visiting his brother, P. G. Bacakos, having arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Pickett left Monday for Portland, Ore., where she will make an extended visit with her sons.

Mrs. George Lippold and daughter, Beatrice, will go to Chicago next week for a visit with relatives before going to their new home in Portland, Oregon.

Ed Nolte and wife left for Salt Lake City Sunday. They will visit Denver and other Colorado points enroute. In Salt Lake they will attend the National Assembly of Magnetic Healers. Their trip will last several months.

STELLA.

Mrs. E. W. Lawson and daughter, Ruth, of Kansas City spent a few days last week with Stella relatives.

Selma Bilson of Lincoln arrived Tuesday evening to be the guest of Addie Fankell until after the Fourth.

Mrs. Don Demaree of Council Bluffs is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Young south of town.

Roy Edwards and wife of Lincoln are spending the week with his relatives in the Prairie Union neighborhood.

H. C. Fankell and daughter Florence, spent last week in Council Bluffs, where the little girl's eyes were operated upon.

Stella beat Dawson in the ball game here Sunday, and as Dawson has already won a game the tie will be played here next Sunday.

Rev. Horace Martin spent a few days in town last week. He was on his way from Muscatine, Iowa, to Seattle to visit his parents.

At the school meeting Monday evening J. R. Bateman and J. G. McBride were elected as directors to take the place of C. H. Thomas and Dick Curtis.

Alexander Fergus, one of the early settlers of this neighborhood but now of Hastings, has been here the past week visiting the Hayes and Mullen families.

Joe Wagoner and Will Higgins returned Tuesday from McCook where they had been for the past two weeks buying cattle and shipping them to Kansas City.

Ella Lowe is home from Velva, N.D., where she had been living on a claim for the past eight months. She now has a clear title to the land and can sell the same if she desires.

A family reunion was held at the home of Frank Mullen southwest of town last Sunday. There were thirty-two in attendance, a number also being present from Humboldt.

FLAG ON NEW BUILDING'S TOP.

Custom May Come from Admiral Von Tromp's Masthead Broom.

"Why is it customary to place an American flag on the highest point of the ironwork of a new skyscraper as soon as it is finished?" said an architect, after watching the dizzy feat of climbing necessary for this accomplishment on the monster new office building of the Trust Company of America, in Wall street.

"Well, I don't know," said his companion. "I've often wondered at it myself, but I've never been able to find out. It's just a custom, and where it started no one seems to know."

The practice isn't due to any particular ebullition of patriotism on the part of the workmen, and yet it is a feature that is never omitted. Carpenters do the same thing when they place a brush or sprig of green on the highest point of a frame building. It may be, too, that it is the modern equivalent of a crown of bays. It's just a custom, like naming ships.

Occasionally a broom is used, instead of a flag, and in this substitute one gets a hint of the possible origin of the custom, by going back to the days of Admiral Tromp of the Dutch navy. This redoubtable seaman so harried British shipping in the time of Charles II, that his name became a terror throughout England and to signify his intention of sweeping the sea clean of all opposing forces or, in other words, of making a success of his undertaking, he fixed a broom to the masthead of his flagship. Nowadays a broom is sometimes affixed to the masthead by Uncle Sam's tars, but the significance of the act is different. It merely indicates that a long, wearisome trick of sea duty has been accomplished. The ship starts for home and shore duty with a broomstick pointing skyward from the masthead. It is likely that the idea was adopted by the carpenters in bygone days, and by them passed on to the iron workers who take the steel of the modern office building to such dizzy heights.

FIRST AID.

Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted.

Papa—Here, put this ten-dollar bill in her hand.

Johnnie (a moment later)—She says she wants ten more.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR EGGS.

"Gimme 18 soft-boiled eggs," said a customer in a restaurant at 2915 Guinotte avenue.

Frank Medes, the proprietor, filled the order and the customer ate the eggs.

"How much?" he inquired.

"One dollar."

"Too much; I won't pay."

Medes then attacked the customer with a razor. A policeman happened in at that moment and arrested both men. The customer failed to appear in police court. Medes was fined five dollars, which he paid. —Kansas City Star.

BOONE AND THE BIBLE.

Daniel Boone was never without his trusty rifle. A missionary who preached peace on earth, good will to men, took him to task after a long harangue. "Why not leave your rifle behind, Col. Boone, when you come to church?" he said. "Don't you believe the Holy Book of God is a sufficient protection?" Boone patted and kissed the gun as he answered: "Preacher, the Bible's all right, and has my good will and respect; but it don't kill wild Indians."

A FEW GENUINE BARGAINS IN FARM LANDS!

RICHARDSON COUNTY LAND.

For the man that wants to buy land in a county that has been tested and not found wanting in any particular and is willing to give a fair price, the following descriptions cannot be equaled. Some of these are only listed for a very short time as they must be sold and are listed at the price that they will be sold for soon.

No. 54 Is a good 40 acre tract, somewhat rolling, 30 acres in cultivation, all fenced, 8 acres pasture, 2 acres in house lots, 2 or 3 acres of timber, 3 room house, stable, corn crib, hog house, watered by well and spring branch, on R. F. D., 1/2 mile to school 10 miles to railroad, price \$60 per acre.

No. 124 140 acres of good, smooth land, all fenced, all in cultivation, all kinds of fruit, a fine chance for anyone that wants a home, here is one. Worth \$12,000.

No. 125 57 acres of good rolling land, all fenced and cross fenced, 50 acres under cultivation, 6 acres timber land, 1 acre in house and barn lot, 10 acres of orchard, all kinds of fruit, good new dwelling, 7 miles to railroad town, 1 mile to school, 3 miles to church, on R. F. D. and telephone line. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 126 Is a fine 160 acre farm, all under cultivation, 57 acres seeded to grass, all fenced and cross fenced, a good 7 room 2 story house, barn 40x60 new chicken house, all kinds of fruit, all kinds of outbuildings in first-class condition. 6 miles from railroad, 1 1/4 miles to school, 2 3/4 miles to Lutheran church, M. E. church on land adjoining farm, on R. F. D. and telephone. If you want one of the best homes in the county and willing to pay something near what it is worth, this is what you are looking for. All you have to do is to live on and to go right to living instead of living on and going right to hard work to fix up your place.

No. 127 265 acres rolling land, 135 acres under plough, 8 acres hay land, balance in pasture, all fenced and cross fenced, watered by hydraulic ram from a never failing spring, finest water you ever drank, 10 acres apple trees, 5 acres peach trees, 3 acres pear trees, all in bearing condition, 2 story 9 room house, barn 25x42 16 feet high, chicken house, plenty of outbuildings all in good condition, land less rolling, all upland, no timber, 6 miles to railroad town, 2 miles to church, 1 mile to school, on R. F. D. and telephone. Telephone stock goes with property. Price \$10,865. This is a good one.

For further particulars, of any of the above descriptions, call on or address,

G. H. FALLSTEAD

FALLS CITY,

NEBRASKA

Loren C. Corn was down from Verdon on business Tuesday.

John Crook went to Denver, Colo., Thursday on business.

Jack Glines is home for a short visit, having come in off the road Wednesday night.

In the last week we have had three of the most severe storms of the season. Heavy rains accompanied by high winds. The storm of Monday night which came from the northwest was probably the most severe. Those who watched the clouds and the approach of the storm say a sudden lifting of the clouds barely saved us from a tornado. Quite a little damage was done to trees and out buildings in the northwest part of town.

Miss Davies, of Tecumseh, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Davies this week.

Miss Ida Witt is critically ill at her home in the east part of town. Her recovery is doubtful.

Fred Mosiman is filling Jack Higgins place at the meat market during his absence in Clay Center, Neb.

Mrs. F. W. Miller returned on Sunday from Omaha where she went to attend the marriage of her daughter, Ella, and John Ward which occurred last Saturday.

A large crowd assembled to hear the band concert last Thursday evening. The program was a fine one but owing to the severe storm that came up had to be cut short.

Summer coughs and colds yield a once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by A. G. Wanner.

Christian Church.

Services next Sunday as follows:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Preaching.

Bro. T. J. Oliver will preach at both morning and evening services.

You are invited to attend.

Pineules for the kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poison from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney, bladder trouble, for lumbago and tired worn out feeling. They bring quick relief, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sold by A. G. Wanner.