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BRYAN'S CRY OF CORRUPTION

It has always been one of Mr. Bryan's characteristics to accuse his opponents of corruption. Those who have had the courage to stand out and oppose him or his opinions have been denounced as corrupt or disloyal. The Johnson followers have been accused by him of using money in their effort to prevent his nomination for president. As a climax to all of this we have the word of Chairman Day of the democratic state committee that the Bryan men spent \$10,000 in Hennepin county alone in the effort to prevent Mr. Johnson from securing the delegation from his home state. Mr. Day further says: "I never saw such a campaign of defamation and debauchery of votes as was carried on by this same crowd," referring to the Bryan followers. "Why, they spent \$10,000 in Hennepin county alone. What they did is without record in the history of Minnesota politics."

The injunction that those who live in glass houses should throw no stones, would be a wise one for these fellows to remember.

It is time for someone to announce that "the drouth is broken."

Humboldt should be proud of its school boy band. When we heard it on the street Saturday morning we wondered what had become of Falls City's band. We have a band stand but no one to toot the horn.

We now have a public park with plenty of nice shade trees and a large auditorium that will comfortably seat several thousand people. Why not throw it open to the public on July 4, and have a genuine celebration?

The continued improvement in ex-President Cleveland's health is the source of no little satisfaction to the public. No matter how the American people may differ politically, but few of them wish any misfortune to their president or ex-presidents. It is to be hoped that Mr. Cleveland may live many more years to enjoy the public esteem.

If present indications hold true, this city will have several blocks of paved streets before this time next year. It is hoped that the paving movement will not be permitted to take a backward step. The paving of only three blocks of the main street will be a great step forward for the town and all property owners and business men should do their part to push this movement until something is accomplished along that line.

The treatment given inebriates at the inebriate asylum at Lincoln proves to be a success in many cases. One argument made against sending inebriates to that asylum is that they are apt to again take to drink. It may be true, but there would not be one-half the trouble along that line if it were not for the villains who continually tempt them. We are told of an instance where a man returned from treatment and had not been home more than an hour or two until an old soak went to him with a bottle and tried to undo all that had been done by the state to reform the man. A prompt application of a ball club or bailiff stick to the cranium of a man of that kind would be a very efficient remedy. The public is somewhat to blame for many of these evils.

A Willing Worker

MONEY is always ready to earn you more money when given the opportunity.

We Furnish The Opportunity

IF YOU HAVE a few dollars of idle money about you, you had better ask us about the plan.

Falls City State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.00

Have you ever stopped to observe that it is the man who advertises who has a successful business? Horace Greely's advice was "go west, young man, and grow up with the country." Another bit of good advice would be, advertise, young man, if you would succeed.

By Saturday evening of this week all of the delegates to the Republican national convention, which is to be held in Chicago in June, will have been selected. Secretary Taft's political managers, who seem to understand the situation, claim more than enough votes for the secretary on the first ballot to nominate. It is not probable that there will be any change in the situation between then and the time of the convention which will in any way endanger Mr. Taft's chances of nomination. It is doubtful if any of the other candidates will receive more than a complimentary vote. The only great questions which will be left for the convention are the selection of a candidate for vice president and the drafting of a platform.

Library Notes.

Miss MacDonald, kindergarten teacher, gave a library party to thirty-seven of her little folks Thursday afternoon. They spent the time looking at the pretty picture books and inspecting the library, while our librarian told them stories.

On Monday afternoon Miss Bowers accompanied twenty-one of her pupils to the library, where she explained to them the workings of this valuable institution, and assisted them in selecting books which would be of advantage to them.

A number of new books have been ordered which the librarian hopes to have ready for circulation soon.

The tables and chairs for the little folks is a great addition to the comfort of the children, and how they do enjoy them.

Takes Johnson to Penitentiary.

Sheriff Fenton safely delivered Johnson the burglar, to the warden of the penitentiary last Thursday, which fact caused him to give a sigh of relief. Johnson was securely handcuffed before they left here, but had the same removed in a short time. He then told the sheriff that he had made several keys while in the jail here, with which he opened the locks, and while he was being searched had the same hid under his tongue. He gave Mr. Fenton a number of keys as souvenirs. Johnson is a dangerous man and all were glad to get rid of him.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Evangelist C. E. Hillis will preach upon the subject "A Tragedy in Four Acts." This he was to preach upon last Sunday evening but did not on account of the severe storm.

There will be no preaching service in the evening on account of the union commencement sermon in the Methodist church. Rev. Hillis on the same evening will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class in Salem. Revival meetings every night next week excepting Monday, to which everybody is invited. Come and bring a friend.

Society News

Mrs. George Wahl entertained a number of friends at Wahl's hall Monday evening at a social dance given in honor of her guest Miss Addison, of Kansas City. A splendid time is reported.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas Church met on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. R. R. Horrocks. A good crowd was in attendance, each member answering to roll call by quotations from Proverbs. Missionary work in the mountains of Kentucky was the lesson led by Rev. Neide and brought out an interesting discussion. During a pleasant social half hour light refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned until the second Monday in June.

Mrs. W. A. Greenwald was hostess for the M. E. Kensington on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Greenwald was assisted by Mrs. Will Schmelzel, Miss Gertrude Thacker and Miss Dora Richards. A splendid time was reported by all present.

Etta Riechers, Secy.

Sorosis met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Yutzky as hostess. Mrs. P. S. Heacock was elected as Alternate to the Ninth Biennial Convention of Women's Clubs to be held at Boston. Mrs. John Gilligan read an excellent paper on "Nebraska—Her trees and products." Mrs. Charles Banks read several poems of Willa Cather, the poetess of Nebraska. Mrs. J. B. Varner gave a reading of Whitcomb Riley's poems "Our Hired Girl." Several phonograph selections were given, which were enjoyed by the club. Mrs. Frank Uhlig was a guest of the club. During the social half hour, excellent refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Uhlig. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charles Wilson, May 27th.

Sad Accident Near Stella.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Withee of near Stella, is indeed a sad one, caused by the horrible death of their little son. The facts as we have been able to gather are these:

Mrs. Withee was doing her washing on Monday morning, and left her work for a minute to go up stairs. The little fellow was playing on the floor and in some manner pulled the stopper from the machine, and the water poured over the lower part of his body. The physicians, say, however, that the burns were not severe enough to cause his death, but that the fright produced heart failure. The accident happened at 9 a. m., and the little one seemed to be resting easy up to the end, which came at 4:30 p. m.

Don Quimby Withee was born January 18, 1907, and was an uncommonly bright child, and the pride and joy of his fond parents. He was their only child, and with him goes the prospects of a glorious future which they had mapped out for him. But through all their sorrow there is a comfort in knowing that he has been spared the many trials of a wicked world, and that his soul was taken back in all the purity in which it was given.

The funeral services were held in Stella and interment was in Prairie Union cemetery.

The many friends here extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones. Little Don was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Hossack of this city.

Eighth Grade Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth Grade will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School building, Wednesday, May 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

The following is a list of the students:

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Helen Lyford, Bessie Curran, Bessie Wilson, Helen Pecht, Leo Stumbo, Blains Evans, Ray Hanna, Pearl Sheely, Naomi Stumbo, Nora Jones, Bird McDonald, Carl Mason, Josie Birdsley, Dorothy King.

HIGH SCHOOL

Flor Parchen, Mar'le Burchard, Edna Carico, Lola Heineman, Camille Leyda, Henry Letzke, Lucille Leyda, John Schaible, Irene Wachtel, Robert Heck, James Falloon, Ruth Heineman, Roy Wahl, Otilie Herbst, Clara Stockton, Edna Schaible.

Miss Jennie Keim was hostess to the Friends in Council on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of members and also a number of visitors. A portion of the time was given to a discussion of the work for the coming year, after which Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of Jerusalem gave a most interesting talk on that country and showing beautiful pictures of many of the historical places. Another feature of the evening's program was a vocal solo by little Grace Keim. This was especially pleasing to the guests. The visitors were Mrs. Edwin Falloon, Mrs. Will Keim, Miss Anna Saylor and Miss Nellie Downs. After the program splendid refreshments were served.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that J. A. Harmon has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 10, in block 11, in the village of Stella, for the municipal year, beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909. Attest: J. A. HARMON, Village Clerk.

Patzman Sisters are offering bargains in hats, from 75c. to \$3.50

Cleveland's Department Store

SPECIALS! Friday and Saturday

WE have been most fortunate in securing a liberal supply of Women's and Children's Hose, in tan and black, which we will place on bargain tables for the benefit of our customers during this sale. Another of our specials will be a fine line of Ladies' Wrappers. Those who have attended our previous sales have learned the place to get bargains, and profit by their knowledge. Note the prices:

Women's and Children's Hose

Children's regular 15c Hose, in tan or black. Special Sale price, 2 pairs for 15c Ladies' 12 1/2c Hose, Special Sale price 8c Ladies' 15c Hose, Special Sale price 9c Ladies' 20c Hose, Special Sale price 19c

OUR BIG LEADER

50 dozen Ladies' Lace Hose just arrived, worth 20c a pair, in this sale at 9c

These are only two of our leaders, but we invite you to call and inspect our stock. You will find every item a BARGAIN.

Ladies' Wrappers

A big line of Ladies' Wrappers, in gingham and German calico. Why worry about sewing when you can get such garments as these, ready-made, at

Less Than Cost of Material?

OUR BIG LEADER

Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, 92c Saturday, while they last.

Yours for Satisfaction

F. W. CLEVELAND & SON

Falls City, Nebraska

The Court House Squirrels.

During the winter and spring a pair of the court house squirrels have been nesting in a hollow limb of an old cotton wood tree in the yard of Judge Reavis. The little lady squirrel has been staying pretty close at home for some time, but last Sunday morning she came out for an airing and brought with her four tiny baby squirrels that seemed all tail and head. She plucked a few elm buds from a neighboring tree and the little fellows pawed and clawed for a chance at the delicate morsels. After feeding them the procession returned to the hollow limb for the youngsters to get something to wash their breakfast down with, and then returned to the open air, where the children lay on a limb in the sunlight all the forenoon. This interesting family is being guarded closely and stray dogs get a warm reception from the children of the neighborhood.

Miscellaneous Ordinance.

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a public well or reservoir for the purpose of supplying the city of Falls City, Nebraska, with waterworks, and for the purchase or condemnation of the necessary land therefor. Ordinance No. 215.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Falls City, Nebraska:

SEC. 1.—WELL, ETC., FOR WATERWORKS.—That a public well or reservoir be constructed either within the limits of the city of Falls City, Nebraska, or at a convenient place as near thereto as practicable, for the purpose of supplying the city of Falls City and the inhabitants thereof with water for a system of waterworks. Said well or reservoir shall be located at such place, of such size, and the curbing and covering of such material as the Mayor and Council may deem for the best interest of the city of Falls City, for the purposes herein specified, and the purchase or condemnation of the necessary land therefor, and the necessary right of way thereto, is hereby authorized.

SEC. 2.—LAND FOR, HOW OBTAINED, ETC.—When the location of the well or reservoir shall have been established, as provided in the foregoing section, and the purchase price of the necessary land and the right of way thereof cannot be agreed upon, the Mayor and Council may elect by ballot five disinterested householders as a commission to assess all damages to property and real estate to the persons or persons whose property and real estate shall be taken or damaged by reason of the appropriation to the city of Falls City of the property and real estate herein provided for.

In case of death, absence, refusal or neglect of any of said householders to act as a commission as aforesaid, the Mayor and Council shall elect others to fill the place as provided herein.

SEC. 3.—COMMISSION TO APPRAISE, ETC.—It shall be the duty of such commissioners, after subscribing to an oath faithfully and impartially to make the assessment submitted to them, to inspect the property and real estate and assess the damages which the owner thereof will sustain by the appropriation of the same to the use of said city for the purposes herein provided, and to make report thereof in writing to the City Council of said city, which report shall be spread at length upon the records of said city.

Said commissioners shall receive Three dollars per day and 10 cents per mile mileage each for their services, which amount shall be paid by the city out of the "water fund."

SEC. 4.—APPEALS VALUATION, ETC.—Before entering upon the property and real estate approved by said commissioners, the Mayor and Council shall cause to be deposited the amount of such appraisement with the City Treasurer for the use and benefit of the persons

to whom the same is payable and when such deposit is made the Mayor and Council shall be authorized to enter and construct such well or reservoir.

SEC. 5.—CLERK TO NOTIFY.—As soon as said commissioners are elected, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify all parties interested in the proposed appropriation, of such election and the time such assessment will be made. Such notice shall be delivered to such persons or left at their usual place of residence. As soon as said commissioners make their report, and the amount thereof is ascertained as herein provided, said clerk shall cause the same to be filed and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Richardson County, Nebraska.

SEC. 6.—WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Ordinance No. 215 introduced by Hahn, read at length first time May 11, 1908, read at length second time May 12, 1908, read at length third time and passed May 13, 1908.

Approved May 13, 1908. W. W. ABBEY, Mayor. Attest:—W. A. SCHMELZEL, City Clerk. (Published May 15, 1908.)

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, and endorsed "Proposals for building foundations required at Light and Water Plant of Falls City," will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the city of Falls City, Nebr., until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, June 5th, and opened at 7:30 a. m. at the city hall, for the furnishing of all material, labor and equipment required to erect all foundations required in and at City's Power House, all in accordance with the general specifications and instructions to bidders on file at the office of the City Engineer and City Clerk, Falls City, Nebr. Work to consist of concrete foundations, up to two new generators and engines and sub-foundations for boilers, also bids will be received on either concrete or stone foundations for new power house.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the City Engineer, must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and be signed by the bidder with his address. Bids will be received at so much per cubic yard.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50.00) payable to the City of Falls City, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded him. A bond of an amount to be fixed by the Mayor and Council will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid without explanation.

W. W. ABBEY, Mayor. W. H. SCHMELZEL, City Clerk. J. A. CROOK, City Engineer. 17

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Helmick has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 15, in block 11, in the village of Stella, for the municipal year, beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909. Attest: A. J. BALDWIN, Village Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Hinkle has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot 15 in Block 11 in the village of Stella for the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909. Attest: F. M. HINKLE, Village Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that D. C. Allen has filed with the village clerk of the village of Stella, Nebraska, his petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders of the village of Stella, praying that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on Lot 15 in Block 11 in the village of Stella for the municipal year beginning June 1st, 1908, and ending May 31st, 1909. Attest: D. C. ALLEN, Village Clerk.