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Write it 1909 to-day and hereafter. Put off the old. Put on the new.

It is estimated that \$1,000,000 in champagne will be drunk in New York city on New Year's eve. But, oh, what a difference in the morning!

The Burlington railway is now following the lead of the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe in refusing to employ any man who uses liquor in any form.

The Standard oil company received from the supreme court of Missouri a Christmas present of a \$150,000 fine and a hurry up order to get out of the state.

President Roosevelt is going to find two white rhinoceroses in Africa if he can. Senator Foraker will now make another speech on drawing the color line.

New Year resolutions are in order today. Broken resolutions will follow tomorrow. Yet it is better to have resolved and partly won than to not have resolved at all.

As the belt so long held by John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett and Jeffries is now held by a colored man, some of the "tony" set may lose their interest in the game of prize fighting.

Kansas City has more murders, suicides and hold-ups than any other city of its size in the world. There were two murders and fifty cutting and shooting scrapes in that peaceable and moral city on Christmas.

It is said that President Castro of Venezuela, took with him \$50,000,000 when he fled to Europe. No doubt many of us would feel like running also, if we suddenly came into possession of such a sum of money.

Falls City merchants got more trade from territory not adjacent to the city during the holiday season than ever before. Many things contributed to this, among which were the fine weather, good roads and extensive advertising.

Support your town newspapers, all of them. Ten thousand Richardson county people read our local papers every week. These readers become acquainted with and interested in our affairs through the columns of the local press. The best thing that could happen to Falls City would be to get one or all of the local papers in every house in the county.

Falls City is a good town but it should be better. If every citizen would realize that he is under some obligation to promote the general welfare of the community our civic dreams would all come true. Too much selfishness and not enough public spirit among our men of capacity and wealth has done much towards retarding the growth of this beautiful little municipality.

The Oklahoma plan of guaranteeing bank deposits is far less popular with our democratic friends than it was when an election was to be won. Not a flaw could be found in it then by them. Now so many flaws are seen that it is safe to predict that the coming session of our legislature will refuse to follow the Oklahoma plan. Many of the members, no doubt, wish they were free from their pledge to pass such a law. Some guarantee law, no doubt, will be passed, but we wager our friends are guessing how it should be drawn.

The Missouri Agricultural college claims to have discovered a new remedy for hog cholera. With an appropriation of \$15,000 by the Missouri legislature, it claims it will be able to save the farmers of that state from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. It is to be hoped that its remedy will "vanquish" hog cholera, but if this remedy proves as ineffective as most of such remedies, a "new remedy" will be needed. As to the hog cholera cure, "we are from Missouri. Show us."

The secretary of agriculture is about to issue a warning to the people against the buying of land in the arid regions. The statement will be made that the rainfall in these places has been far beyond normal for the past four years and that it is only a question of time when the abnormal rainfall will cease and the lands again become practically worthless.

Large deposits of coal have been discovered underlying portions of Yellowstone Park. Alaska also has immense quantities of it which only awaits the miner's pick and shovel. These facts may be comforting to those pessimistic souls who are continually tormented with the fear that we will freeze to death before many years for want of fuel.

With the advent of the new year comes a complete change in the political aspect of our state legislature. With a Democratic governor, a Democratic legislature, and absolute control of all the county offices and the county board, Richardson county is in "clover."

It is to be hoped that the Pittsburg grafters will be prosecuted. Graft in and out of office is too common. There is no better time than now to press home to the grafters the fact, that the opportunity to steal is no justification of the crime.

President-elect Taft will call a special session of congress immediately after his inauguration to complete the revision of the tariff upon which the lower house has been working for the past two months.

Grant Windle's old nag acted rather pert on Christmas day as it hauled flour, and meal and coffee, etc., from the Elks club rooms to the homes of our poor people.

Bryan says that he expects to be in politics for twenty years yet. No doubt he will, and he will be the Democratic party also.

If Falls City could just have gotten the division in her stocking, how merry the Christmas would have been?

The engineer from Sandusky, Ohio, seems to be bringing the new light plant out of the kinks.

A Good Father

STARTS HIS CHILDREN ON THE RIGHT ROAD



by opening a bank account for them. It's a little thing to do.

DEPOSIT ONE DOLLAR for your child today. Ask for one of our pocket banks, give it to your child and

WATCH THE RESULTS Do something definite. A little start is all they will ever need. Give them a chance—they will do the rest.

THE Falls City State Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.00

CLARK FOR SPEAKER.

Surface indications point to the election of Ralph Clark of Richardson as speaker of the house. This is an honor that Richardson county will appreciate and a position that Mr. Clark is able to fill with credit.

However, if newspaper reports are to be credited, there is a fly in the ointment, an African in the cord wood.

Lee Herdman of Omaha seems to be the manager of Mr. Clark's candidacy. Herdman is one who makes politics a business, a lobbyist in other words. He is recognized as the representative of the brewing interest of the state. The Omaha members of the legislature were all elected by the liquor interest organized by Jim Dahlman. These members are likewise reputed to be working for Clark. One of the Omaha members had ambitions to be speaker and announced his candidacy. Suddenly a change came over the spirit of his dreams and he withdrew. Rumor has it that the powers that be made him begood. The Omaha and Lincoln papers publicly charge that the brewers of the state intend to control the next legislature.

Many democrats are protesting under the leadership of Richard Metcalf of Bryan's Commoner.

The Tribunelikes Ralph Clark and believes that if he takes the right road he will go far. However, Richardson county cannot afford to accept the honor of the speakership if by so doing the law making power is to be used in the interest of the liquor traffic and against the interest of the people.

No legislature can serve two masters, the brewers and the people.

The republican party can afford to sit by and watch the democratic legislature make republican votes. The men who are now busy organizing the next legislature are in the employ of the brewers and corporations of the state. Behind the candidacy of Chas. Pool of Tecumseh for speaker is the great influence of the railroads. The state papers publicly charge that Ralph Clark's boom is managed by the brewing interest.

At the last legislature, which was republican, old Dan Nettleton, who is equally noted for his integrity, his courage and his ugliness, made his campaign for speaker upon the platform of the people's interest. He utterly repudiated all corporate suggestion. He was elected and he kept the faith. When his weather beaten old hand brought down the gavel for final adjournment every promise of the republican platform had been kept. During his administration was enacted the railway commission law that saved Nebraska shippers thousands of dollars, that reduced telephone rates, express charges and improved railroad equipment. The pure food law was passed and under Gov. Sheldon has been enforced. In fact the interest of the people was the sole consideration of that legislature.

But every dollar saved for the people cost the corporations one hundred cents.

Consequently these corporations are busy organizing the next legislature. One session of the rule of the people is a great sufficiency for them.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHY

Italy Devasted By Earthquake and Floods

One of the most appalling catastrophes in history was visited upon Italy the first of the week. An earthquake of frightful proportions, a tidal wave forty feet high that swept 2500 feet inland and an eruption of the volcano Vesuvius combined cost more than 70,000 lives. The wildest disorder prevails and martial law has been declared throughout the stricken district.

Turks as Beggars.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. An American lady by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—Charities and The Commons.

Noise.

Noise, at first cultivated in this land by the Indians, has reached its climax in the college yell. It is used at political conventions, at christenings and at women's clubs. No monument was necessary for the man who first invented noise. His work lives after him.

Noise is used by cities, which have the first call for it. They split it up into as many sounds as possible and divide it among all.

Noise varies in its volume and intensity, from embryonic and immature sawmill to a baby crying in the night.—Life.

Every Man's Influence.

No man ever talks freely about anything without contributing something, let it be ever so little, to the unforeseen forces which carry the race on to its final destiny. Even if he does not make a positive impression, he counteracts or modifies some other impression, or sets in motion some train of ideas in some one else, which helps to change the face of the world.—E. L. Godkin.

Look Upward.

Browning: The blue in the heavens is larger than the cloud.

And Is Ever a Factor in Life.

Latin proverb: Malice supplies the want of age.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Kerr's Pharmacy.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals shall be received at the office of the City Clerk of the city of Falls City, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, January 22nd, 1909, and opened at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall, for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment necessary to install complete and put in successful operation in the City's water and light plant in Falls City, Nebraska, 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, Nebraska. Bidders to furnish their own plans and specifications conforming to the general specifications on file. The proposals are to be made on bidding form attached to specification on file to cover the following items:

One new 200 to 210 horse power water tube or internally fired double-drum boiler.

One new 300 horse power open feed water heater equal to Cochran make.

All steam piping and other piping necessary to install this pump and boiler complete and connect it with the present system.

Prospective bidders are requested to confer with the Engineer, visit the present plant and make themselves familiar with the requirements of the work. Time is the essence of this contract, and the shortest time possible in which the contractor can install this machinery complete will be given due consideration by the council. A certified check of 5 per cent of amount of each bid, payable to the City Clerk, must accompany each proposal. Successful bidder must give bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid without explanation.

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

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Saturday Eve., Jan. 2

THE Independent Amusement Co. OFFERS

The Eminent Character Singing Comedian

Mr. William C. Cushman

and a company of twenty selected artists, including a Prize Beauty Chorus in the semi-operatic musical production

"The Toymaker's Dream"

A Guaranteed Attraction Secure Seats Early

PRICES:
First 5 Rows of Parquet \$1.00
Rest of Parquet and 1st row of Dress Circle 75c
Rest of Dress Circle 50c
Balcony 35c

WE thank our patrons for the liberal patronage, we have enjoyed during the past year.

We purpose to maintain throughout the coming year, the same high standard of quality and workmanship that has brought satisfaction to our patrons in the past.

A. E. JAQUET

"The Old Reliable"

Ghas. M. Wilson

Thanks you for your 1908 patronage and assures you that the stock of Cut Glass, China, Dinnerware and Glassware

For 1909

will be the equal of, or better than, 1908. Our stock of Groceries and Fruits will always be complete, and we've the best line of Coffees on the market.

Ghas. M. Wilson

Winter Excursions Low Rates

TO THE SOUTH OR CALIFORNIA:—How long has it been since you and your family have taken a winter vacation tour?

Put your thoughts on a change from snow and blizzards to the soft southern sunshine of California, the Carolinas, Cuba and Gulf resorts. Such a trip is worth while once in a lifetime anyway.

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Personally conducted through tourist sleeper excursions to California frequently, each week; daily through tourist sleepers to Southern California via Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

Ask for free descriptive literature. Consult me as to the lowest prevailing rates with all kinds of variable routes.

E. G. WHITFORD, Ticket Agent,
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.



The Woolensock Family Bank

If you have one of these in your house we are sure a little sensible reflection will prompt you to put it out of business. Stuffing money away in old stockings is a detriment to the stuffer. Such money earns no interest for its owner, and is not where it can help to carry its part of the financial burdens of the community. Did you ever stop to think that if everybody would deposit their money in the banks where it belongs, that there would be no trouble about hard times. What a "bug-a-boo" those two words are. People get scared, fearing what they call "hard times" is coming, and then they at once proceed to realize on their fears by hoarding every dollar they can lay their hands on, with the result that the thing dreaded they have brought about. Foolish people! Let us be sensible. Bring your money to this bank, and you can then sleep in perfect peace, knowing that it cannot get away, and that when you want it you only need sign your name to a check and it is yours.

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SUNFLOWER MAGNOLIA CROWN

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