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You can't saw wood with a hammer. Don't knock.

The case of the United States against the Standard Oil of New Jersey was finished late last week. The costs amount to over ten million dollars. The Standard Oil is surely an expensive luxury.

The burning of the Copeland hotel of Topeka at three o'clock on the morning of the first day of the Kansas legislature was a fearful tragedy. It not only cost a life but is said to have seriously interfered with fourteen poker games.

The Tribune has been unable to supply the demand for extra copies of its last two issues. To those who care preserving the history of the county now running in these columns and who desire extra copies we suggest that you notify us of your requirements in advance of press day.

Now is the time for the high school athletic association to go after the next field meet. Falls City is the most centrally located and at the meet here last spring nearly doubled the record for gate receipts. If the boys need any money to swing the project the citizens would gladly "chip in."

It must be admitted, even though Gov. Shallenbarger's Supreme court will never be inducted into office that his appointment of Judges Sullivan, Root, Fawcett and Holcomb discloses a high appreciation on his part of those essentials which make for a great judiciary.

The park board would fill a long felt want by arranging for a good ball ground and tennis courts at the park. Spring will soon be here and the park should be so-governed as to be of interest to our people during the entire summer season instead of only during Chautauqua week as has heretofore been the case.

The farmers of Richardson County would do well to mark their calendars on Prof. Coburn's date at the Chautauqua. He is a man who stands unrivaled in the field of agriculture, and while there are some men who deride scientific farming and who cry out against invasion of the customs of forty years ago, fortunately the farmers recognize the spirit of progress and are willing to concede that there are still some things concerning their business that they do not know. Prof. Coburn's day should be one of the big days. He has a message of profit to deliver and your interests suggests that you hear it.

We are always glad to give our columns to any real worthy and elevating cause, and we, therefore, want especially to call your attention to the lecture Prof. Clark of Chicago University will soon deliver here under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs. His subject will be "The Servant in the House." The book is in the library. The play bounded on this book is not only conceded to be the greatest on the stage today, but many of our best authorities contend it is the greatest production in the past half century. Prof. Clark is admittedly one of the masters in this line of work and a real treat awaits our people in his coming, for which the ladies are entitled to the gratitude of all who enjoy the best in literature.

The sensational story published in the Lincoln Journal last week to the effect that Falls City was suffering an epidemic of typhoid caused by drinking water from the new wells was more than a silly falsehood. It was and is a vicious lie. Falls City has but one case of typhoid and as yet Falls City has used no water from the new wells. We know nothing as to where this story sprung from but if rumor has it correctly, the manifest public indignation is entirely justified.

The local gun and rod club is preparing a bill to amend the present game laws. Some of the suggestions of the new bill should meet with instant favor, as for instance the season on snipe shooting has always expired before the snipe reach this locality. Snipe are a migratory fowl and if one section of the state is to be permitted to shoot them the season should be lengthened so that other sections of the state may enjoy a like privilege.

The day of the non-advertising merchant in Falls City is no more: Commercial life is a survival of the fittest. The merchant who sits supinely by waiting for trade while his competitor is using printer's ink and asking for the business is of few days and full of trouble. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door but she sweeps out mornings for the hustler who aggressively and intelligently helps himself.

Mr. Taft seems to have completely captured the South and apparently has made the possum the national bird. It is refreshing to contemplate the advent of Mr. Taft to the presidency. It is safe to assume from his past record that the unseemly rows of the past will cease and that the integrity and well being of our people will be no less enhanced because the methods are along a different line.

Everybody pull for Kotouc now in his fight on the squirrels. There is nothing like a great mission in life, and while the gentleman from Richardson may not have time for road laws or county option, or free high schools, or any other of the little perplexities of legislation he is hades on squirrels. "Raus mit 'em", or words of the same signification.

The bill to give the county court concurrent jurisdiction with the district court and to confer county court jurisdiction on justices of the peace is about the worst ever. The fool killer has evidently passed Lincoln up.

The habit of buying Texas land has become epidemic. A prominent banker estimated recently that \$250,000 of Richardson county money had found its way to the pockets of Texas land owners within the past year.

It is hoped that after the squirrels are done for that the gentleman from Richardson will give us a little legislation on flies. Spring is coming and the bald headed men look to their representative for relief.

The highest commendation is due the high school students for their splendid work in civil government. Their production of last Friday evening was a revelation to the audience assembled.

One, Kern of Indiana, was beaten for senator by the democratic caucus last week and is out in an open letter that shows he is as sore as a boil. The name sounds familiar.

Bryan's attitude on county option shows that the leader may not only be peerless but speechless as well, and a speechless Bryan is about the limit.

Kotouc means to lengthen the open season on squirrels or know why. Bully for Kotouc! Down with the squirrels! What is a squirrel—and why?

District court February 1st.

Reform means to make the other fellow be good.

Have you got typhoid from the new well yet, already?

We still insist that "The Prince of Peace" be delivered to the Eagles' lodge of Lincoln.

Senator Frank Ransom of Omaha, leader of a reform legislature and tribune of the people. It is to laugh.

Congress is laboring to increase the President's salary to \$100,000 a year. We'll take the job for less money.

At any rate if Clark was the corporation candidate for speaker, the Richardson County members, Gerdes and Kotouc, were voting the corporation ticket.

"We intend that the people shall have what's coming to them" vehemently declared Senator Ransom. If they do it's because they beat the Senator to it.

President Roosevelt rode 98 miles horseback in one day last week. If congress, which has been jolting him for the past month, can get any comfort out of that it is entitled to it.

It is said that when Kotouc was in town recently every squirrel scurried for shelter and didn't so much as show the tip of a rusty tail until they learned that the Burlington west bound had departed on time.

It is only fair to the local correspondent of the State Journal to state that he is in no wise responsible for the silly and injurious lie recently published by that paper concerning an epidemic of typhoid in this city.

The legislature will be worth all it costs if a good practical road law is enacted. The great trouble with road laws has always been that legislators have paid more attention to the question how cheap can we build roads than to the question how good can we build our roads.

The suggestion of making the position of supreme court clerk a salaried office is all right, but the legislator who introduced a bill to fix the salary at \$2000, has very little conception of the labor this office requires or the ability necessary to properly perform it.

Tillman, like Hamlet's mother, protests too much. The southern fire eater is in the down and out class and his mouthings are no longer interesting to the public. Caught with the goods describes it and a big noise will not take Ben out of the Bailey, Benton, Mitchel class.

The Tribune has sold the right to publish "The Reminiscences of a Wayfarer" to the Lincoln State Journal. The series will be run in the Sunday edition of that paper. The great demand for these articles from those interested in the early history of southeastern Nebraska, will probably result in their publication in book form.

It may be that Ralph Clark is the representative of corporate interest in the present legislature as the local democratic paper charged last week. If this be true the corporations are firmly entrenched against adverse legislation, as Mr. Clark has more important committee assignments than any other member, beating Gerdes and Kotouc about 16 to 1.

In Lawrence, Kansas, the marshal takes every horse found at the racks without a blanket and puts it in the livery stable, where it is kept warm. If the owner does not call for it before meal time the horse is fed and the entire bill charged to the owner. If the owner refuses to pay he is waltzed down to police court where he pays a fine for cruelty to animals. Now why isn't that a pretty good system during cold weather.

THE PHARISEES

The swell set of New York has pronounced the motion picture shows immoral and debasing. "These shows are the theaters of the poor," declared one fussy old girl, "and they must be elevated."

Sure! Elevate them! Bring the poor man's theater up to the standard of a Salome dance or an oriental muscle performance. Let these reformers that guzzled one million dollars in champagne in New York restaurants New Year's eve do the elevating.

A New York paper published an editorial concerning the young women of New York's sweldon who got drunk New Year's eve and did skirt dances on the tables or went wading in the fountains of the cafe. In the want columns of that same paper sixteen ads appeared offering rewards for garters lost in a single Broadway restaurant New Year's eve.

It was a bad night for garters. But the motion picture shows are immoral, debasing; the amusements of the poor must be elevated and New York's upper ten is on the job.

Now what do you know about that?

The personnel of the United States senate may not be altogether honest but it is growing discreet.

MINISTER'S FAREWELL

Nelson People Unite in The Rev. Day's Farewell Services

The union farewell services held at the Christian Church Sunday evening for the retiring Pastor, Rev. Day, were well attended by members of all the churches and the public in general. Rev. F. G. Knauer of the Presbyterian Church presided over the meeting and Rev. H. V. Price of the Methodist church and Rev. G. B. Bancroft of the Evangelical church assisted in the services. The choir had prepared special music for the service, one piece by the male quartet and a base solo by W. H. Crossley. The Nelson band also played a number of sacred pieces and all joined in "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Rev. Day delivered the principle address of the evening, prefacing his farewell remarks by thanking his church and the kindred churches and all the people of Nelson in general for the hearty co-operation in the work of the Master and expressed his sincere regret to leave this charge.

He then made a splendid talk along evangelistic lines and urged all to give more attention to spiritual matters.—Nelson Gazette.

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9:45 a. m., Bible school, Prof. Oliver, Supt. Remember our watch word "Every member in the Bible school and as many more."

11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject of the sermon, "The Reward of the Righteous"

3 p. m., Junior Endeavor.

6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p. m., preaching subject, "A Soldier of Jesus."

We extend a cordial invitation to all, come and enjoy these ser-

vices with us. You will always find a hearty welcome at the Christian church.

Fraternally,
F. ELLSWORTH DAY,
Pastor.

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No. 15—Denver Exp. (Local) 1:43 p. m.
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No. 121—Lincoln Loc. via Nebraska City 5:00 a. m.

East Bound
No. 14—St. J., K. C. & St. L. 7:41 a. m.
No. 44—St. J., K. C. & St. L. (Local) 11:02 a. m.
No. 16—St. J., K. C. & St. L. 4:30 p. m.
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