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TELEPHONE 226.

Some men do their best, even their best friends.

The premiums on dishonesty are money and sorrow.

Falls City is to have a glove and mitten factory, maybe.

The real philosopher is the man who realizes without swearing that he is burning more coal this winter than last.

On another page of this issue will be found a fac-simile of a letter Abraham Lincoln wrote to our townsman, Isham Reavis.

The imprint of honesty and right living is almost always to be read in a man's face. Occasionally, of course, a typographical error is made, but not often.

A jury of twelve men were asked Tuesday where they had read about the Drainage case and nine out of the twelve said that they had seen it in The Tribune. Very large percent, eh!

The State Historical Society appreciates the articles we are printing under the head of "Reminiscences of a Wayfarer" to the extent that they are using an extra copy for scrap book purposes each week.

KNOCK OR BOOST?

Every citizen of Falls City and vicinity will soon be confronted with an opportunity to either knock or boost.

There is a move under way whereby with the proper effort on the part of the boosters they can land a glove and mitten factory here. The chronic knockers can do their part by keeping still.

There's a gentleman from Nelson, Neb., figuring with the Commercial Club, and we understand that all he asks on the part of the Club is the co-operation along the line of labor. If they can contract enough employees the gentleman from Nelson will do the rest.

Come on now! Get busy! It's not necessary to point out the whys or wherefores. That it would be a good thing for Falls City goes without saying.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Worthily have the American people joined in an appropriate celebration of the Lincoln centenary, and extended it to the remotest corners of the land.

It is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. This date is observed with solemn and yet grateful ceremony by the whole American people, who owe more to Lincoln than to any other citizen of the republic, save only Washington.

Lincoln is, after Washington, the greatest figure in our national history. No other man performed services so great as his, or was so high a character. His conduct during the trying days of the civil war, when the union that had been founded with high hopes for human liberty seemed destined to be destroyed, was such as to appear inspired by a power greater than human, and many an American has thanked God in his nightly prayers that so wise, gentle, forbearing a leader had been raised up by divine direction to guide the country to safety. His death was a great calamity, not less to the south than to the north; for, if Lincoln had been spared, his qualities of heart and mind would have made the task of reconstruction much easier than it proved and would

have healed the wounds of war much sooner.

The south will join with the north in observing Lincoln's one hundredth birthday, for now, in these latter days his memory is as deeply beloved south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it. The celebration is worthy to be remembered as an expression of the gratitude and affection of a great people.

When we once resolve to lay aside desire to make of Lincoln's life and words an arsenal from which to draw weapons with which to fight for special causes, and consider with quiet thought Abraham Lincoln as all Americans know he was, we find the materials ample.

We see Abraham Lincoln as a homely, kindly, patient man, who loved his country as men love their mothers. We see him seeking the welfare of all that mother's sons because he was one of them. We see him working humbly and patiently under burdens such as no American before, save Washington, and none since, has been called upon to bear.

We see him always charitable, realizing that in this human world men are moved by all sorts of motives, and appealing to all motives that in honesty and honor he could, asking only that the results of the appeals be acts helping to save and restore to peace the nation mother.

And so Abraham Lincoln wrought with the tools at hand, never complaining of their human imperfections, using to his great end not only the noblest aspirations of the best but every force of human desire, and thus delivering a race from bondage and saving a nation because he ever wrought "with malice toward none and with charity for all."

THE TASK THAT NEEDED GOD

In the February Circle Magazine this is the way James Oppenheimer pictures Lincoln the night before the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation:

"He knew—how well he knew—at that moment how little a part he was playing. Something behind all things—something beneath all things—the vast Power and Love—were working out in America the liberation of the toilers of humanity. And he? He, the common man—the boy born of "white trash," poor whites in Kentucky—the boy inured to hard farm-hand labor—the poor country lawyer—Old Abe—the rail splitter—yes—he smiled grimly to himself though on a throne, he was still a common man—same old stuff—same old Abe—same old loafer and joker and comrade. He had a Napoleon's position and power. He laughed at himself. How poorly Napoleon's shoes fitted his big feet.

And then he thought again of his Proclamation. It was safely waiting in some desk drawer. Which? He forgot which. He was pretty shiftless about things and the old Proclamation might be in his hat band for all he knew. For a moment it flashed across his mind that this Proclamation might lead to his own downfall, his disgrace. Was the country ready for it? It was a daring act, and he had to do it alone. No one else could share the responsibility. At one stroke of the hand of one man—and that man himself—the slaves of two centuries, the millions of black animals, would be promised their freedom if the Confederacy did not surrender by the first of the year. And it he made the promise he would keep it. A terrible power was in his hands. That stroke of his pen might ruin these United States with all the future millions on millions of human souls!

He lay for some time staring into the darkness. But up and up he looked, as if he saw God. And then into his breaking heart, his shattered soul, a flood of light seemed to be poured; it

streamed into him; it swept through him; the room seemed charged with spirit. Making him tingle, came the divine glory. He felt strong; he felt buoyant; he felt sure. It was the sacred moment. He knew now he would go on with the task until it was ended. He knew now that God was with him. He knew now that he was the tool which God's great hand was using in the Nineteenth Century. He determined, once and for all, that come death or defeat, he would go forth on the morrow and issue his Proclamation. The slaves would be free!"

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CHURCH NEWS

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

These Notices are Prepared and Handed in By the Local Ministers

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. and Mission Sabbath school—2:30 p. m.
Y. P. A. meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The response of the people to the exhortation to be present at the communion service last Sabbath at the Presbyterian church was gratifying. Two excellent audiences greeted the pastor. Four persons were received into fellowship, two of them receiving the rite of Christian baptism. Next Sunday morning the pastor will appeal to the patriotism of the people with a sermon on "Lessons the life of Lincoln should teach." In the evening the topic will be "Whose son art thou?" In the absence through sickness of our regular choir leader, Miss Agnew, we were favored with a solo by Miss Mabel Poteet in her usually pleasing manner. REV. R. COOPER BAILEY, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Public worship 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held Monday, 9 a. m. All the officers are requested to arrange to be present.
REV. C. A. MASTIN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at the Baptist church next Sunday by a memorial service at night. An address on Lincoln will be given by the pastor and special music has been prepared. A very interesting and helpful program has been arranged. Every one is welcome.
REV. GEO. H. REICHEL, Pastor.

BRETHREN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
REV. R. R. TRETER, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
10:45 a. m. Sermon.
7 p. m. Young People Alliance
7:30 p. m. Sermon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Friday choir practice 8 p. m.
PETER SCHUMANN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11 a. m., Preaching service.
3 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m., Preaching Service.
Last Sunday's services were the best yet. Five additions at the morning service and six baptised at the evening service. Audience wonderful. Church packed and scores turned away at the evening service. The morning subject will be "The tree of Life." In the evening the pastor will preach on "The cost of a Christian Life."

F. ELLSWORTH DAY, Pastor.

Public Sale
Having decided to move to Nebraska City, Chas. P. Stump will sell at his home in this city, Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, his household goods, and many articles to numerous to mention. Remember the date.

John R. Jones is a new subscriber this week.

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1 pair roan horses, coming 4 and 5 year olds, wt. 2600. 2 brood mares, coming 12-yr olds, wt. 2500.
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1 bay mare, coming 2 yrs. old. wt. 1200.
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