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The issue appears to be "shall the News family, or the citizens of this municipality, look after the city government?" It is up to you Mr. Voter.

Schmelzel is telling prohibitionists that he is in sympathy with their cause and opposed to saloons. Why don't he retire from the saloon ticket if he does not like his company?

Take the plant from the "swamp land," cries the saloon paper. The well was sunk there upon the written recommendation of a committee of which Henry Clay Davis was a member and who signed such recommendation.

The saloon paper called for an analysis of the water on the same day the Tribune published one showing the water to be of unusual excellence. We are glad to be of prompt service in anything pertaining to news items of interest and importance.

Personal abuse never won a battle, neither has it ever defeated a question of right, in the long run. It is employed by those whose cause will not permit of a legitimate discussion and who hope to bolster up their weakness by "begging the question" or befogging the true issue.

John Lichty is one of Falls City's best citizens. He has no question of personal profit behind his candidacy. He is standing for a principle and that alone. There is quite a difference in doing something for the city and doing something to the city. This difference illustrates the position of the two candidates in the First ward.

The anti-saloon cause has the best opportunity for success in this election that it has ever had. Any man who is persuaded away from his true principles by the crude attempts of certain individuals to bring in other matters and thereby befog the issue, is making himself an instrument with which to defeat the cause he claims to favor.

CONSISTENCY (?)

The saloon paper is bitterly opposed to accepting the Carnegie pension fund for worn out teachers, because, as it contends, the money is tainted and its influence would corrupt the students.

The saloon paper is working overtime to continue educating our children with saloon money, knowing full well that the saloons cannot exist without boys, and that the youth of today is the hope of the saloon tomorrow. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

DON'T BE DECEIVED

The saloons are utilizing everything possible to befog the issue in this campaign.

The are even trying to revive old factional troubles that have been of serious injury to the town in the past. They are using party politics and have enlisted wealthy and powerful aid in this attempt.

W. W. Abbey, John Lichty, V. G. Lyford and George Jennings are their own masters. Any statement that these men will be controlled by any man or set of men, is an insult alike to these gentlemen and your intelligence.

The issue is saloons. Don't permit yourself to be deceived by designing politicians.

IN WHOSE BEHALF?

Who requested C. C. Davis to investigate the accounts of Ervin Bode?

It was not the school district. It was not the city.

At whose instance did he go to the time and trouble to go over those voluminous entries? Not the city's.

Not the school district's.

Every other person who went over the accounts found the shortage.

Many of our best citizens found it.

The city council found it.

The school district found it.

The judge who tried the case found it.

A jury of twelve men found it.

The supreme court found it.

In whose behalf did Mr. Davis file a signed report with the school board stating that he had examined the accounts and found them straight?

Certainly not the school district.

Certainly not the city's.

MAYOR ABBEY

W. W. Abbey has lived in and near Falls City since his youth.

No man can truthfully accuse him of a single dishonorable act during all of these years.

He has held many positions of trust and has fulfilled all his duties with profit to his constituents and honor to himself. He is one of the fast diminishing numbers who wore the blue in the days of the rebellion and his war record is as fine as his peace record, though he is a modest man not given to speaking of his accomplishments.

Mr. Abbey stands opposed to the saloon, he will vote against license if the mayor shall have to vote, and any man who doubts this doesn't know him.

He has given the city hours and days of his time in the past year and has begun many things that should be completed under his charge. He is progressive, honest and untiring, and has made an excellent official.

The "only paper on earth" must have neglected to search the records for an analysis of our city water before making the bold statements in its last issue. The other city papers contained a report from professors at the state university pronouncing the water good, which is splendid authority—"the only largest and best" to the contrary. But then that great moulder of public opinion is never enjoying the best of health when it is not engaged in trying to create discord in every public movement that tends toward bettering the conditions and building up the city to which it owes its existence. A worthy mission for a home paper and no doubt conducive to a great influx of good citizens to our midst.

The News, from force of habit, has become so accustomed to registering a "kick" against every public act, whether worthy or otherwise, that in its last issue in most emphatic tones, it desires to know what has been done with the public funds the past year. No doubt this public critic of this world renowned journal, forgot that his son-in-law, Willie, has been drawing salary the past year for the very purpose of being in a position to answer papa's question to his entire satisfaction. Should the present ticket he now holds up to the public and calls good, be elected, he will not be compelled to go outside of the family for anything he desires to know about this long suffering people.

The loud talk in last week's News regarding the use of money in this campaign by the temperance people, comes with very poor grace, when it is publicly known that the allied liquor interests of the state is behind the other ticket.

V. G. LYFORD

Falls City has no man whose local interest or business judgment is superior to that of V. G. Lyford.

The opportunity of securing his services should be embraced by every citizen who believes in a moral and business city government.

Mr. Lyford is always in favor of public improvement and those who feel they should have more and better water accommodations will have in Mr. Lyford, not only one who wants to help them but one who has the ability to help them.

COLONIZING VOTERS

The saloon element is colonizing voters in the two north wards, especially in the Second. A number of voters have moved from the Third ward into the Second within the past ten days undoubtedly for the purpose of voting against Mr. Lyford. By this means it is hoped to secure three wet councilmen for the next year and thereby secure to Falls City the privilege of whiskey selling for the next year.

The News appears to have no regard for a citizen that cannot be made useful to that paper. Last week in its attack upon several parties who had nothing whatever to do with the making of the ticket that neglected to mention the Davis family, and thus engendered the utter contempt of that paper, the name of John L. Cleaver was mentioned and he came in for a share of personal abuse. The fact is, Mr. Cleaver has been in ill health for a few weeks past and neither by word of mouth or act has made a move in the city campaign. Mr. Cleaver has been a clean, law-abiding and highly esteemed citizen for a great many years, one whose conduct, both private and public, is beyond comparison with that of the man who would thus thrust a dart at him. These methods have been so long used by that paper that it has become the fountain head of their argument, and a necessity in order to get out the weekly edition. There is not a family in the city where the same dart would sink deeper than in the Davis family. Because a man has charge of a newspaper, he has no moral right to willfully and maliciously say unkind things about his neighbor who does not have the same resource of defense. Mr. Cleaver, with other good men, certainly have a citizen's right to work and vote as to them appears for the best interest of the city, without the consent of the News, and should Mr. Cleaver's health permit, he will probably now take a hand on the side of his choice.

Quaker Philosophy!



Said the good old Quaker to his boy: "Nathan, it is not what thee reads that makes thee smart; it is not what thee eats that makes thee fat; it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich. BUT WHAT THEE SAVES."

Try one of our Vest Pocket Banks and watch results. It will help you save many a dollar.

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Silk Suitings

Silk Costumes are now having a vogue never equalled before. We have given this line a more than usual place in our purchases and can assure ladies that we are absolutely correct in fabrics and that our assortment of designs is from the best manufacturers. 26-Inch Messalines in all the newest colorings, Fancy Taffetas in small elegant figures, Cheney's Foulard's, presenting the acme in silk printing, all are fully shown. All strongly marked designs are in single pattern lengths so you will have the satisfaction of an exclusive style. Our \$1 Plain Black Taffeta is unsurpassed in beauty of finish and solid wearing value. Full lines of 27-inch Half Silk, Japs, Taffetas, Peau de Crepes, Peau de Soies, Etc.

High Class Wool Suitings

Very special high grade Wool Suitings have come in this week. These are in single patterns and in special colorings. Prices, per yard **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

New styles have just come in. A genuine Heatherbloom petticoat for \$2, in a well-tailored, elaborate design. Petticoats in Messaline, which removes much of the fullness about the hips, so necessary in the wearing of the new hipless models. Taffeta Petticoats **\$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and up to \$10** at

Aprons! Aprons!! Aprons!!!

20 new styles in Aprons have come in this week. We are now able to furnish all kinds and sizes for misses and women.

Children's and Misses' Dresses

All ages, white and colored, lawns, gingham and percale Dresses. This is a new line in our store. You will find the prices very reasonable and the models very handsome and practical.

Men's, Women's, Children's Shoes

As you are aware, we do not carry a stock of Shoes. In our store at Humboldt we carried a stock of medium grades. The remnant of that stock we have moved here and now offer it for sale without regard to former price or cost. There are Men's Heavy Work Shoes, Women's Medium weights in sizes up to 4 1/2, and a wide range of Children's Medium Priced Shoes in all sizes. You will be surprised at the saving we can give you. Remember that this stock is limited and will not be replaced, so only early buyers will get a choice.

V. G. LYFORD

About The Depot

A few days ago Chief of Police Martz was at the depot and found several "bums" in the yards, among them being a youngster about fourteen years old. He ordered the men to travel on and brought the boy up town. After questioning him it was learned that he had run away from his home at Omaha. His parents were immediately notified and Officer Martz sent him home on the first train.

A Small Blaze

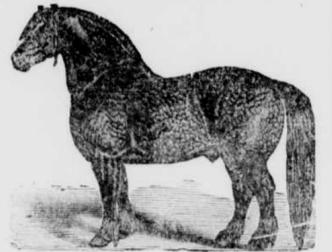
About 11:30 Tuesday morning the fire bell rang and the department was called to the home of John Blazier in the east part of town. The roof was in flames but was soon extinguished with little damage. The origin of the fire is not known.

Quarterly Meeting

Rev. Dillo, the presiding elder of this district, will hold a quarterly meeting at Maple Grove, Saturday evening and Sunday. Rev. S. M. Vike is the new pastor at that place.

TOM-FRITZ-DECK
THREE GOOD STALLIONS

TOM is a Percheron horse, 6 years old, a black, weight 4,700 pounds, and is a very well proportioned animal.



FRITZ and DECK are all-purpose horses, of good size and quality. Both are dark sorrels, weighing about 1,400 pounds each.

These horses have proven to be sure foal getters. Tom, Fritz and Deck will make the season of 1900 at my farm 8 miles north and 1 mile east of Falls City, and 3 miles south of Barada.

MAJOR Two Good JACKS NICK



MAJOR and NICK will make the season of 1900 at my farm 8 miles north and 1 mile east of Falls City, and 3 miles south of Barada.

They are both Black Jacks of good size and both have proven to be good breeders and sure foal getters. They must be seen to be appreciated to their full worth.

TERMS: \$10.00 for either horse or jack, colt to stand up and suck, or \$8 as soon as mare is known to be with foal. When mare is traded, sold or leaves vicinity, service money becomes due and payable. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur. See this stock before breeding.

Mat. Schulenberg
9 mi. n. e. of Falls City. 3 mi. so. of Barada

Wallpaper Bargains

Our new line for Spring is now in and ready for you to make your selection.

Don't fail to see our Last Year's Remnants, which are selling at a very low figure.

The PRICE sells our Wallpaper.

Our Paint stock is larger than ever before.

We carry all the best brands of Hard Oils, Varnishes, Floor and Linoleum Varnish and Varnish Stains.

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