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## ROUNDING UP HORSE THIEVES

MUCH CREDIT DUE SHERIFF FENTON AND CHIEF MARTS.

### Jim Smith, a Suspect, Rounded Up at Mound City Tuesday—Officers Good Work.

Jim Smith, who is suspected of knowing more about the stealing of the Jones team than is good for him, was arrested at Mound City last Tuesday by Sheriff Fenton and Chief Marts, and brought back here and will be arraigned in the county court on Thursday. This, as we believe, breaks up a gang of horse thieves which has been working this county for years. Smith has a family living in Highland, Kas. Walters and McMahon, the other member of the trio, who are with us on the same charge, will have their preliminary next Monday. The evidence will surely be sufficient to convince the judge that these men should become wards of the state.

Too much credit cannot be given our sheriff and chief of police for their untiring efforts in breaking up the gang, which has worked in Richardson county successfully for so long. To know that such things are going on is one thing but to catch a fellow and prove him guilty is another and much harder.

Our officers we believe have done this and we should be, and are, very proud of them for what they have done for the city and county.

### Christian Church.

Sunday morning, June 26 at the Jennie Opera house:

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Short sermon. The subject will be "True Friends," followed by the Lord's Supper.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at Kerr's Airdrome at seven o'clock.  
At 8:00 p. m. there will be special song service. The sermon for the evening will be, "Play Ball."

The church has secured Kerr's amusement park for Sunday evening service during the warm summer months. Come and help make this a splendid service Sunday evening. All are invited to come and bring your friends.

### Must Be Decent.

A number of young girls of Falls City have been extravagantly free in their social relations. Several were taken into custody by the police court and sent home to their mothers where they belong. The moon-eyed guy from Rulo who was arrested among the weeds south of town with one of them the other night, was fined as he deserved to be. Worse things are likely to happen to the girls if they are not more maidenly and discreet in their behavior. We wish to warn all parties who may be concerned in similar improprieties in the future that names and facts will be published. Our facilities for getting hold of the facts are improving as our familiarity with local conditions increases. There is only one way to keep out of the limelight of publicity with its humiliation and shame, and that is by being decent.

### James.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. James died early Sunday morning, after a brief but very severe illness of one day. The sickness appeared to be a case of undeveloped measles resulting in convulsions.

The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock and interment in the Steele cemetery. Dr. Bailey officiated, assisted by Rev. Nanninge. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

### Voegele.

William Voegele died at his home Saturday morning. He had been ill for several weeks. The funeral was held from the Williamsville church on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.  
Mr. Voegele came to Richardson county in 1865 and has resided here ever since. He was a farmer by occupation. He leaves his widow and ten children to mourn his departure.

### Dedication.

The dedication of the Presbyterian church last Sunday was a memorable event. Large numbers attended the different services. Standing room was at a premium. The sermons were able and to the purpose. The new building was dedicated almost free of debt.

## WORD FROM GERMANY.

Mrs. Emma Boose Tucker Writes To Her Father In This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, son-in-law and daughter of Wm. Boose of this city have started home from a residence of eight years in China. They are coming overland as much as possible and, as The Tribune is read by a number of their friends, we feel that the following card received by the father, would be of interest.

"Between Berlin and Cologne, June 10, 1910. Dear Father—If ever there was a spot on earth that satisfied one's soul, it is the 'Fatherland.' Such thrift, such cleanliness, such perfect mastery of the art of farming and all applied sciences, such comfortable homes, such gardening, such a beautiful country. Even though largely level from the eastern border to here, largely through the perfect pastoral landscape a thrifty people have made and all other superlatives you may wish to use—all these belong to Germany. In a little while we will see the famed Rhine and Cologne Cathedral. Two nice days in Berlin and one in Dresden's world famed art galleries. Left Berlin at 8:52 this morning, due in London 5:48 tomorrow."

### "Stick To It, Dad."

Editor of The Falls City Tribune—Dear Sir:—Except by reputation you and I are entire strangers; but in spite of this fact, I take the liberty to send you the following:

In the Falls City News recently, I saw the statement: "Bryan is actuated in his opposition to the saloon by the fact that they defeated him in his several campaigns for president."

This reminds me of the story of the family which had a pup of the fighting breed, and having no other dog with which the pup could practice fighting with, the boys induced the father to try his ability along that line. While the pup was chewing the sire, the boys yelled, "Stick to it dad. It's hard on you, but it's the making of the pup."

Evidently the News appreciates the fact that it was hard on Bryan but was the making of the breweries and distilleries. It took Bryan and Kern a long time to find out that you couldn't "gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles."

The bravest thing I ever saw was from a penitent at the altar. He said, "Thank God I have the courage to give up." Hoping we may yet be able to clear the saloon from the reform track, I am

Yours Respectfully,  
GEO. WATKINS.

### Nitzsche.

Frederick Nitzsche was born in Germany, January 21, 1820, and died in Arago, this county, June 13, 1910.

In 1853 he came to America locating in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1858 he moved to Arago, where he has since lived.

In 1871 his wife died at the age of forty-seven years. To this union was born ten children, four of whom are still living; Fred E. who lives on the home place, Mrs. George Bickle of Goffs, Fas., Mrs. Louise Zoeller of Happy, Texas, Mrs. August Woehler of Corning, Mo. He also leaves twenty-five grand-children and fourteen great-grand children.

### For A Clean Falls City.

The police court is working for a clean, Falls City. Malfeasors need expect little consideration at the court's hands. We surmise that our doughty mayor is about ready to bag the local devil and put him in the cooler. Of course the county prosecutor will defend him and every horse thief Billy Fenton and our big chief can land. Whiskey, the devil and the prosecuting attorney are boon companions—and horse thieves(?).

### Arrived From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones arrived the latter part of the week from Colorado. They have spent the past fourteen months on a homestead at Sayre, Col. They say the climate there is fine, and their sojourn in that country was one grand, glorious vacation. Both were glad to greet their many Falls City friends again, and say the old town looks good to them.

### Dawson Up Against It.

Dawson is without hotel accommodations. Mr. Kirk recently closed shop and went to the country to work. The situation is rather embarrassing this hot, strenuous weather. In Dawson you must go hungry and thirsty.

## IN THE TOILS OF A HOODOO

OUR PEERLESS ONES TOYING WITH BR'ER BONEHEAD.

### A Record of Eight Straight Games Lost—Outclassed by Clarinda Foxes—To Strengthen.

The last series of games at this place were a nightmare. We wish they could be forgotten. We lost all of them and slid down until, if the list were turned upside down, we would be nearer the top than we are now. It wasn't all poor playing but just not playing together at critical times, and as some of our best players were on the hospital list, Clarinda just took them all.

The games however, were more interesting than the score would indicate. Clarinda has some excellent players. One of our fans said after visiting with them awhile that they would no doubt finish at the top if they stayed as clean at other towns and at home as they did while here. The time is past when professional athletes can afford to dissipate.

Our boys went to Auburn Monday and we hope to see them continue the winning streak until they are again at the top.

It is easy to find fault. Easy to sit up in the grandstand and say how this or that play should have been made, but we can do more good by getting down and taking the boys by the hand and telling them to go in and win next time.

We have a good team and this slump doesn't mean anything in particular, at least not that it is necessary to change the makeup of the team to any great extent. Where will you find another battery as good as ours? And with a little coaching, the individual stars in the infield can be developed into a team. So as the season is still young we may yet climb back to where we were in the beginning.

Boys, we want you to chase your hoodoo, forget all unjust criticisms. Get into every game with the idea you are going to win, and not say quit until the last man is out in the last inning.

Brace up. We are with you. We lost the game Tuesday, 2 to 1, but it was a case of luck for Auburn. With the new men who have been secured, we are in the race for first place once more. With McCabe back in harness, and the others all out of the hospital, we are in shape again. This is ideal base ball weather. If the boosting of loyal fans will do any good, and it will, our boys will soon be in first place again.

Falls City won from Auburn Wednesday, 7 to 1. Now three straight on the home grounds, beginning Thursday and we will breathe again.

### A Base Ball Kick.

Editor Tribune—The base ball season is one-third gone and the home team is earnestly seeking the bottom rung of the ladder. At the time of writing, we have lost nine out of the last ten games. Everybody says, strengthen the team, but the days and weeks go by and nothing is done. Why wait until we are hopelessly beaten before making the team stronger? If we are to have new and better material, why not get it now when we still have a fighting chance.

The truth of the matter is, we have a weak ball team. The team of last year, when the home boys played for the love of the game, was stronger than the present organization.

We ought to have three new outfielders. Men who can start when the ball is hit and cover more than twenty feet of space, and make a hit at least once a week. Our outfield is a joke as now constituted, both in the field and at the bat. We are weak at first, in fact Poteet is the only man on the team that is showing any special class. Our pitching staff is fair and has been doing its full share towards winning games. But the rest of it, in base ball language, is rotten.

Game after game has been lost by weak hitting and unspeakable fielding. There are many good men in the Kansas City city league that could be signed. We say we will strengthen, but nothing is done. The time to do this is while we have a fighting chance at the flag and that time is now. A Disgusted Fan.

### Business College.

The Falls City Business College will open as per schedule, Sept. 5th. It will be better equipped than ever to serve the needs of students.

## MADDOX-FORDYCE.

Very Pretty Home Wedding In This City Wednesday Evening.

Miss Dora Maude Maddox and Claude Powell Fordyce were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maddox. The beautiful ring ceremony was impressively pronounced by Rev. N. C. Brooks of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. T. L. Davies played the wedding march, while the bride and groom took their places beneath the canopy of smilax and large wedding bell prepared for that purpose. An aisle was formed by six bridesmaids, Stella Schock, Myrtle Powell, Grace Maddox, Edna Carico, Mattie Schock and Esther Daeschner carrying white tulle caught up with ping carnations. Baby Fern Maddox carried the ring in a white lily.

Miss Catherine Maddox, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. Glen Fordyce, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore white mull trimmed in Irish point lace and wore a long white veil. She carried a shower bouquet of swansonia.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Daeschner, Miss Esther Daeschner and Frank Daeschner of Hiawatha; Walter Fordyce and daughter Eva, of Baker, Kas.; Dean and Mrs. Fordyce, Glen Fordyce and Nathan O. Reynolds, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. C. Reiger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaible, Fairview, Kas.; Miss Mary Schaible, Omaha; Mrs. Sue Maddox and daughter, Grace, of Montpelier, Ind.

The bride and groom left for Lincoln on the night train where they will make their home.

### Prizes for Nebraska Flyers.

The Aero Club of Nebraska announces an amateur aviation contest in connection with the Mid-West Aviation meet to be held on a site near Omaha, July 9 to 14.

There are a good many people in Nebraska interested in aviation but it was not known anyone pretended to fly until the Aero club announced enough amateur aviators had been found in Nebraska and western Iowa to have an amateur meet in connection with a big demonstration. Nine applications are now in for entries to this contest.

Professionals who will compete include Glenn M. Curtiss, who recently made the record breaking flight from Albany to New York City. Charles K. Willard and C. J. Mars, both professionals in the heavier than air machines are under contract to come.

The Nebraska Aero club has put up \$15,000 to secure these men and they will give a five day demonstration on some site to be selected by Mr. Mars within a few days. Both Florence and Benson are bidders for the meet and it will be held some place about Omaha. Clark Powell of Omaha is secretary of the Nebraska club.

### Convention Rally.

An open air rally will be held in the grove, on the banks of Rock Creek east of Rock Creek school house and church, on Sunday afternoon, June 3. Rev. Brooks and Rev. Watson of Falls City will speak. L. L. Halls of Falls City will lead the singing. A pleasant and profitable time is assured. Everybody is welcome. The place is easily found, being on Pennsylvania Ave., one mile south of the state line and about six miles due north of Sabetha.

### A Saloon Product.

Bill Nation is languishing in the county jail, boarding off the county. Several nights ago he broke into the home of his former wife, from whom he had been divorced because of extreme abuse and cruelty, and brutally assaulted her. In police court he was fined \$100.00, in default of which he is being generously fed by our hospitable sheriff. The city gets the fun, but the farmers will furnish the grub.

### Marriage Licenses.

August Ries, Kansas City, ..26  
Maria Stotner, Kansas City, ..17  
George Rice, Falls City, ..36  
Ida Kline, Falls City, ..17  
Clara P. Fordyce, Lincoln, ..27  
Dora Maude Maddox, Falls City, ..27

### Will Buy Land in Dakota.

Dr. J. M. Greene, wife and Miss Eleanor, left Sunday for South Dakota to purchase land. The doctor will then go to Rochester, Minn., where he will attend the Dr. Mayo's surgical clinic for a week or ten days.

## Brass Band Enthusiasm.

For two months The Tribune has been trying to arouse a brass band enthusiasm. Why can't we have one. Everybody wants one. The city needs one. Whenever there is a band in town people turn out en masse to hear it. There is enough talent in Falls City to have an excellent band. If someone would but call a meeting for the purpose of organizing, we could no doubt start out with a bunch of players which would need but a little practice, to be a credit to Falls City.

That Falls City appreciates good music, and that we have an abundance of talent, we all know.

Let some one who is acquainted with the players and the situation, take the first step and we will have a band.

The following was brought in by a friend just after the Lincoln Commercial club had been in town, and shows the real situation.

"Why not, was ringing in my ears when the Lincoln Commercial Club visited our town and the gentle strains of music floated over our peaceful city; yes, why should not Falls City have a brass band of her own. To me it seems very strange that a thrifty city like ours should be without a well organized brass band of not less than fifteen or twenty men.

"Where is the Moses that will lead us out of this musical wilderness.

"That our people are music loving was evidenced by the large attendance at the organ recital at the Presbyterian church. That we have the talent, one can assure himself by visiting the various choirs of our churches. There are few cities in the state with better material than ours. Then why not. It seems to me that there are no oppositions; our business men and our churches, yea every sensible citizen would welcome and contribute their part to the bringing about of this fact.—Contributed."

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

The great day of dedication of the new Presbyterian church edifice has come and gone into history. It surely marked a great epoch in the history of the denomination in this city. On Saturday evening we faced a deficit of something over \$5,000.00, and on Sunday evening that deficit had been reduced by a little over \$4,200.00. What enthusiasm prevailed all day. The giving was superb and it is the desire of the pastor and officers alike that the public should be informed of our sincere appreciation of the help given on that day. In view of the many demands being made at this time upon the church people and general public, we are sincerely grateful to all concerned for the generous help given in our time of crucial need. If any of the friends who made pledges last Sunday find themselves able to liquidate the pledges now, it will be a great advantage to the building committee if they will call upon Fred Brecht at Mr. Hancock's uptown office where he will gladly receive any contributions offered. It is discovered that we need something over \$1,000.00 to cover our remaining indebtedness. In our extremity we confidently appeal to the public spirited of our city, who have not been able to help thus far, to assist us as soon and as much as possible. Again expressing our sincere gratitude, we are for the building committee. Respectfully,

R. Cooper Bailey, Chairman.

The Sacrament of baptism and the Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning. All the membership is urged to be present for that sacred service. In the evening the Children's Day exercises in connection with the Sabbath school will be given. Come out and hear the children sing and recite. The evening will be theirs entirely.

## Horse Show.

The Horse Show Association of Richardson County will meet at the court house, Saturday, June 25, for the purpose of electing officers, board of directors, and several committees. Everyone that is interested is invited to be present.

W. F. RIESCHICK, Secretary.

## Piano Bargain.

We have slightly used piano in the vicinity of Falls City, Neb. To save the expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5.00 per month. Write Olney Music Company, St. Joseph, Mo. 25-4t-pd.

## FALLS CITY PLUCKS A PLUM

A FEDERAL BUILDING ASSURED TO COST \$67,000.00.

### Tide in the Affairs of Falls City on the Swell—Logical Place for Educational Institution.

Late Wednesday afternoon a message was received from Senator Burket of Washington, to the effect that the senate had just passed the bill appropriating \$67,000 for a federal building at Falls City.

"It never rains, but it pours." Falls City is more fortunate than she deserves to be. Just what all that this will mean to Falls City is impossible to foretell at this early stage of the matter. This much is assured, that Falls City will have a fine government postoffice building erected in the near future. City delivery and other advantageous features are certain to follow.

The tide in the affairs of Falls City is on the swell. If just at this juncture the city could be induced to do her part, still greater things would result. Thus far our good things have come to us with little effort and practically no outlay on the part of the city. If the city took a strong hand in the present advance the otherwise impossible would easily be accomplished. Falls City is the logical place for a strong educational institution. There is absolutely nothing to prevent us having an institution of learning and culture representing the investment of hundreds of thousands in money and the bringing to the business interests of the town the trade of hundreds of new people, excepting the general indifference of a very large part of our citizens to the welfare and growth of their home town. It is difficult to understand why our people are so slow to make use of their opportunities. Is it probable there are those among us, who are deliberately withholding their support in order to discourage the growth of the city.

The bringing here of people of culture and character, will necessarily tend to strengthen the cause of decency and morality. Realizing this, is it possible that there are people in town, who would rather see the interests of Falls City decline than give up their pet ideas?

### The Lincoln Boosters.

The Lincoln Commercial Club special arrived in Falls City from Table Rock over the Burlington, Monday evening. The train reached here too late to give the club a fair chance for seeing the town and meeting with the business people, as they left again early Tuesday morning. Their advent and departure was scarcely noticed. The club stopped long enough at Dawson and Salem to go up street and serenade the town.

From items which have since appeared in the Lincoln papers, the club was favorably impressed with what they saw and heard while in Falls City. Falls City's location is far enough from Lincoln to be of some real interest to that place from a commercial and educational point of view. That the Boosters appreciated this fact there is no doubt.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort spoken, during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Minnie Long. We also extend thanks to friends for the beautiful floral offering.

HOWARD LONG,  
MRS. W. P. LONG,  
FRED LONG.

### Holiness Camp Meeting.

The National and Nebraska State Holiness Association unite this year in holding a great camp meeting on the State Fair ground, Lincoln, Neb. Dr. C. J. Fowler, Rec. C. W. Ruth, Rev. Will Huff with J. M. Harris and wife as song leaders, have been secured as workers. Excellent accommodations will be offered all who attend and the expenses will be brought to the minimum. This meeting is inter-denominational and people from all churches are invited to attend and feel at home. A great spiritual feast is expected. You can't afford to miss it. Remember the date, July 15-25. Write for circulars giving full particulars to Rev. W. H. Prescott, Secretary, 1210 O. St., Lincoln, Neb.