

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE

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It has come to us within the past few days that The Tribune and The Journal had consolidated. Just who the joker is who started the report is unknown to us but it is erroneous. So far as the Tribune is concerned there is not a particle of truth in the statement. It has always been able to paddle its own canoe and will continue to do so. If ever a change in management is made it will be given to the public in ample time through The Tribune columns and coming from any other source it may be discredited.

With the passing of the year, much of what has been of use and service in the upbuilding of The Tribune must also pass. The day has come when the situation will permit laying great emphasis than was possible heretofore upon quality. Falls City has entered upon a new era of social and industrial progress. All her institutions which cater to the public good ought to so plan for the future as to add and not detract from this general forward tendency. However, only progress based on merit is worth while and will be permanent. The Tribune is unalterably opposed to shams and pretense. The product of this office must stand or fall on its merit. The quality of our news must pass muster. Our subscription list is being brought within the requirements of the postal department at Washington as rapidly as possible. To do this is expensive, and we must urge that our subscribers come to our help and settle now and avoid the necessity and annoyance of carrying the old accounts over into the new year.

Falls City Commercial Review.

L. M. Carpenter of Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan, have been engaged for about a month in compiling and publishing a Commercial Review of Falls City. The printing contract was let to this office after careful consideration, and the work was finished Monday. The publication consists of sixteen large pages and cover, in colors, making a very neat and attractive appearance. Profusely illustrated with photographs of the interesting spots in town, views of the new Missouri Pacific buildings, portraits of some of our enterprising business men, and interspersed with choice reading matter, written in a happy style that seems characteristic of Mr. Carpenter, the work is one of interest to all. Most towns are overrun with fake advertisers—men who corner all the available cash they can lay their hands on, and depart, leaving a very bad taste in the mouth. This class of people do more harm than good, yet many times men will spend goodly sums with them, and turn down the local newspaper, which has given freely of its space for the benefit of the town. A work like the one issued by Mr. Carpenter, however, is of real and lasting service to a town. These reviews will be scattered broadcast and will advertise Falls City to a wonderful extent.

The Tribune has secured the balance of the edition, and would be pleased to have those interested call and get a copy. Send one to your friends in other parts of the state, of "back east," and in this manner advertise your home town. We make no charge for the copies, but the edition is limited, and will doubtless be completely exhausted in a few days. So call at once.

All the banks, most of the stores and the library were closed Monday to observe the one day Christmas vacation.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES OF THIS SECTION.

(Taken from the Commercial Review)

A powerful attraction to business enterprise and new commercial projects in Falls City and Richardson County consists in the fact that this section has not yet had its full development. The fact that it has still to grow offers the largest possible invitation for business to come in and grow up with it.

By its condition of vigorous development, this section presents a compelling contrast to other sections. New concerns are less drawn to other parts by reason of the fact that they are more fully developed and do not offer the advantages that this section does. New concerns entering then are necessarily limited in outlook and must compete for business now enjoyed by other concerns.

With an unlimited agricultural field behind it, Falls City looks into a future greatness. A half century's radical progress will scarcely realize or attain its logical possibilities of growth as the focus of the vast developmental forces at work; forces which naturally concentrate upon the up-building of Falls City. The section commercially tributary to this city is the principal scene of industrial advancement today and bids fair to continue so until that great territory has been brought at least to the industrial plane of New England and middle western territory, which it surpasses in natural productivity.

This section has become a wonder in the commercial world. The growth of a town is more than an incident or a condition of mercantile enterprise. It springs from vitality. The growing condition of Southeast Nebraska will carry legitimate business along with it. It may be called "A business momentum" unequalled anywhere. A business will come nearer "running itself" in this section than in any other section we know. The facts are well worth the consideration of men who contemplate the organization of new concerns or the moving of old ones.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

To buy anything you need in any line. Home Trading is the secret of the success of all communities. We have held forth upon the boundless commercial, industrial and general resources of Falls City, but in order to make your locality the busiest town in this section and the most desirable to live in, it is essential that the wealth of the entire community shall be kept circulated within its boundaries.

SHOPS AND SHOP KEEPERS.

The desirability of a locality as a home depends largely upon the character of its shop and shop-keeper. No one can find much comfort in a town, where the necessities of life are not within reach, and therefore, high-class shops and shop-keepers, do much to draw people into a locality and develop it. In many cases the merchants are pioneers, going into new districts, staking their energies and capital in building it up. Most of the wonderful development of Falls City may be credited to the business men and women of the section, who have either instigated or loyally supported every movement that would benefit the commercial or social interests of the community. The mercantile establishments conducted by these gentlemen equal and in many cases surpass those found in other handsome appointments of the stores and the artistic display of the merchandise. Attractive show windows line and beautify the principal thoroughfares and are much in evidence throughout the city. The merchants of Falls City are, as a whole, a representative body of men and women; each of whom is a master of his particular line, striving to enter in the best way to his or her trade. That they succeed is evidenced by the great volume of business done in the territory. It is to these public spirited men and women that thanks are due for making this work possible and the compiler desires to express his sincere appreciation of the courteous people who have so generously assisted him in this effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Custer and baby went to Tecumseh to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDowell. Mr. Custer returned Monday.



SCIENCE IN GROWING CORN

Requires Great Deal of Labor, but Farmer is Repaid by the Increased Crop.

(By CHAS. K. PETERSEN.)
The testing of seed corn is very important this spring. Not in many years has the question so closely appealed to the farmer as it does now.

Much of the seed corn saved in the corn belt states for this season's planting is showing low germination and better cultivation than ever will be necessary to produce a big crop.

A good seed bed is the foundation of the crop, or rather the first stone upon the real foundation, the seed. Presuming that the corn ground is in proper rotation and sufficiently manured, it should be worked up as melon as a garden bed. If stalks are on the ground they should be disked both ways, the rollers being ground sharp, then follow with a spading disk, and work the soil thoroughly four or five inches deep.

It is hardly possible to spend too much time in preparing the ground. It should be disked three times each way, making six workings before planting.

When stalks are plowed under a good plan is to harrow first then plow, then harrow again and plant.

The harrow should follow the plow closely and all plowed ground should be finished every noon and night. Another good preparation is to disk the ground four times, using a spader the first time and an ordinary disk a week later. Then harrow the land after each double disking and plant close after the harrow. Rowe the Illinois man says that after several years' experience he prefers disking to plowing. Of course sod ground must be plowed.

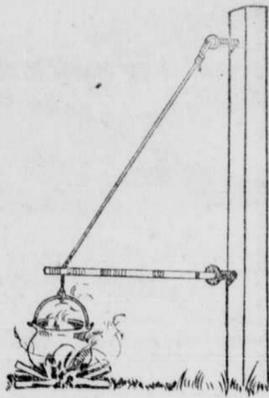
It is also important to use the right kind of a corn planter—use an edge-drop planter or one that will drop the exact number of kernels for which it is set 95 times out of 100. It should even do better than that, if the seed has been carefully sorted according to size to fit the holes in the different plates. This is the only way to get an even stand of corn. An even stand from good seed is the only way to grow a profitable crop.

Test the planter well before taking it to the field. Do not spoil a lot of ground and waste a lot of seed trying to find out whether your planter is reliable or not.

USEFUL IN HEATING WATER

In Hog-Killing Time Device Shown in Illustration is of Greatest Value on Farm.

A crane is very useful in heating water during hog-killing time, or whenever a kettle is to be suspended over a fire. Set a heavy post firmly into the ground, tamping in a shovelful of coarse gravel or stone and attach a bar of iron at the proper distance



Crane for An Open Fire.

near the bottom. To an eye-bolt near the top attach a chain, letting it pass down through the end of the rod which should be in the shape of a fork. The length of the chain will determine the distance of the kettle from the ground.

Some Fertilizers Injure Celery.

It is popularly believed that certain fertilizers influence the disease of celery known as black heart, and a series of experiments was carried on at the Florida experiment station, in which 36 formulas of fertilizers were tested. Plats receiving nitrate of soda and kainit were uniformly severely attacked by the disease, and those plats which received fertilizers consisting of bone meal, fish scrap and high grade sulphate of potash gave best results.

Care of New Lawn.

All new lawns should be covered with well rotted manure or other commercial fertilizer late in the fall. Five hundred pounds of the latter to the acre is a good proportion. Some gardeners think that the use of stable manure encourages weeds.

Fertilizers for Fruit.

Commercial fertilizers rich in potash is needed for fruit trees; it strengthens and builds up the wood and adds flavor to the fruit. When they get strong and vigorous apply nitrate of soda in the early spring.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Its superiority is unquestioned

Its fame world-wide

Its use a protection and a guarantee
against alum food

The low-grade powders are made from "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

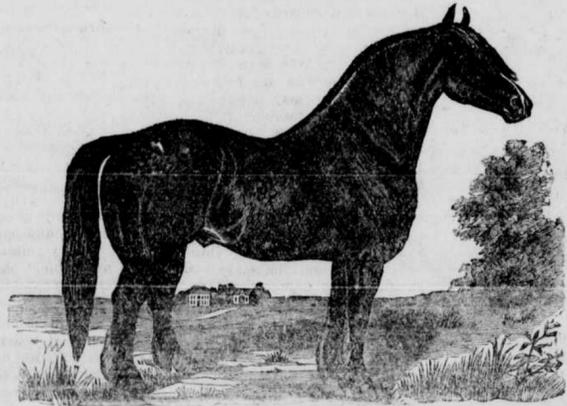
One pound of the imitation (25c.) powders contains five ounces of alum, a mineral poison.

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. The careful housewife when buying baking powder, will examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows the powder to be made from cream of tartar.

Read the Label

WANTED!!



Horses, Mares and Mules

For Eastern, Southern and Foreign Markets

As I have bought and owned more horses and mules in the last twenty years than any other one country buyer in Europe or America, and as I buy horses and mules for eight or ten different markets, I can pay you more money than any other man in America for any kind of a horse or a mule you have for sale.

Falls City, Saturday, Dec. 31

Now if you have an extra draft horse, trotter or pacer, chunk or southern horse, don't sell them until you show them to me. I want mules from fourteen hands high to as big as they grow. I want them from three to ten years old. I'm coming to buy not to look.

You'll Get the Same Square Deal that I've Given You for Years

W. J. Owens

Most Extensive Dealer in the U. S.

Wait for Me--I'm Comin

Mrs. Ephraim Withee and littel son, Gene, of Stella spent Christmas with her parents in this city.

Frank Brannigan came over from Sabetha to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Jim Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. May came down from Auburn Saturday to visit a few days with relatives.

Frank Porr was down from Humboldt to spend Christmas with the family of Dr. I. M. Houston.

Alvin Poor of Humboldt was a guest at the Rule home over Christmas, returning home Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Lyford came down from Tecumseh last Friday and will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson went to Wahoo Sunday, for a holiday visit with the former's parents.

Frank Wright came down from Auburn to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner.

Will Custer of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Christmas day for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Custer.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, who came down from Lincoln to spend Christmas with the family of her mother Mrs. Caroline Miller returned to her duties on Monday.

J. Quimby Hossack came up from Excelsior Springs last Friday and spent Christmas with his parents in this city. He left Monday morning for his duties in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sloan and two sons of Verdon spent Christmas at the home of John Hossack in this city. J. A. Hossack of Hartington, Nebraska is visiting his parents in this city, having arrived Saturday morning.

Mrs. Della Sanford and son Henry spent Christmas in Superior with the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Schaer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Hern and two sons arrived Sunday from Artesia, New Mexico and are guests of Mrs. O'Hern's mother, Mrs. Margery Grant. They have sold their farm in that section and at this time are undecided where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosiman are expected next week from their home in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rice of Lincoln have been visiting here this week with relatives.

Lloyd Shaffer arrived last Friday from college at Ames, Iowa, to spend the holidays. He has been the victim of gripp in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Julian of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. J. R. Cain and son Julian, went to Hiawatha Monday for a couple of days visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy.

Dr. Kerr came down town in a buggy for the first time last Monday. While the effects of his long illness are very evident his friends were glad to see him looking as well as he does.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jussen left Thursday morning for Kansas City on their way to visit relatives in Terra Haute, Ind.