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Senator Lorimer may be innocent of evil intent in the matter of his election. But this much is certain the "interests" that got him his bitterly contested seat, and are now moving heaven and earth to keep him in it, are not innocent. A man who has such a pull on the moneyed interests of the country may well be regarded as, a questionable proposition. The interests of the common people certainly demand his recall. Money and innocence, like oil and water, do not mix.

We are kinder than we once were. There is less cruelty towards the dumb and helpless things about us. The efforts of the organizations for the prevention of unnecessary cruelty are having their effect. Man's most willing slave, the horse is enjoying a respite. The birds are not so generally abused as they once were. Even the cat and the dog are accorded certain privileges because it is becoming recognized more and more that these humble creatures actually have feelings. And creatures with feeling claim our consideration.

Nebraska City let the contract for their new high school building to an Omaha concern, yesterday for \$44,750. The cost of the heating plant and the furnishing which was given to other contractors will bring the price of the new building well up in \$50,000. This will not be without interest to Falls City as we also have a serious school building problem before us. There is no more important work before the people at any time, than the task of providing adequately for the education of the youth of the community. Before this other business can afford to wait. Our boys and girls grow up to manhood and womanhood whether taught or not. It is for us to see that they get every inducement to grow wisely and well.

Falls City has, for some time been pressed for school accommodations. The high school building is already crowded. The situation one year hence when the children of the shops and railroad people apply cannot well be described in advance. The necessity is upon us to do something before that time comes, that will provide needed relief. Why not use the Central building as a ward school and build a new high school in a more central location. With the center of population moving rapidly toward the south, the present location of the high school is anything but central. The present experience which we are having because of lack of houses, should teach us to prepare against the future.

Not much light has as yet been thrown about the dark subject of the coming spring election. There is a very general plea for the divorcing of the saloon issue from the election. The efforts to decide this troublesome issue heretofore have been anything but gratifying to both factions. That the administration of the city's affairs has suffered seriously as a consequence of the divided state of affairs is evident to every one. There is a growing sentiment in favor of calling a truce, and by common consent tabling this issue until such future time as the people may elect for its further consideration. In the mean time with the saloon question out of the way, it is believed that the people of Falls City can be united upon a strong and thoroughly progressive platform, and in support of an administration made up of Falls City's liveliest and most aggressive citizens. No reasonable person can find serious fault with a plan like this. And Every fair minded voter in town can throw his support to it. All that remains to be done is for the leaders of both factions to get together in a spirit of fairness and real magnanimity and select a ticket that will fairly represent both sides. This should not appear unreasonable and ought not present any serious difficulties.

CATTLE AND LUMBER

Concerning grains in general, Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, declares that the United States with profit could take all the grains Canada has to sell, and devote its own lands to less exhaustive crops. But whether we realize it or not, grow-

ing wheat for sale from our farms can be only temporary. After a few years the land refuses to yield profitable crops. Recuperative farming must be resorted to in order to build up a soil robbed by grain growing. For this reason the older prairie state farmers turned to grass, corn, and domestic animals as soon as they could bring about the change. They buy their flour, and thereby keep up the fertility of the soil. The new departure has been so profitable that lands have risen in value from \$100 to \$200 an acre. But how, then, by admitting cattle free, does the agreement help our farmers? In this way: Canada cannot turn to the production of beef and pork as we can, because the more northerly climate prevents a large corn crop from being grown there. But, with cattle entering the United States duty free, the American farmer will be able to fatten them on his corn and sell them at a profit. At present, owing to the tendency to split the ranches into homesteads, there is a dearth of such cattle in this country. The rumor that our meat trust has had anything to do with the framing of the Canadian tariff may be dismissed. The very thing it wishes would be the reciprocal admission of free fresh and cured meats. This, with its resultant domination of the Canadian market by our packing interests, the Dominion government would not permit. The agreement further affects the farmer favorably by securing as the president points out, the free listing of such important agricultural products as cotton seed oil, all kinds of fruit and vegetables, seeds, butter, and numerous other items, in which the movement to Canada from the United States is much greater than from Canada to the United States. Finally, as to lumber, the agreement is also in the interest of the farmer—that is to say, the remission of \$1,300,000 in duties on rough lumber imported into the United States by free-listing it along with pickets and palings, and a heavy reduction on dressed lumber, laths, and shingles. Briefly stated, the economic advantages proposed by the agreement are: first, a regulation of the prices of very many necessary articles generally consumed by our people; second, in times of scarcity, a tendency to keep prices down on particular articles; third, by augmenting prosperity, an increase of purchasing power, and hence an increase of trade.

DAWSON

John Smith was in St. Joe last week buying his spring stock. Mrs. Steve Fair was down from Pawnee visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fair a few days last week. John O'Grady and Bryan O'Connell shipped out stock last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter Daisy of Pawnee are visiting at Charles Coopers before they move to Abilene, Kansas. Andrew Sippley is serving on the jury this week. Wm. Alexander and wife visited a few days the first of the week with relatives in Humboldt. Fay and Grace Price were Humboldt visitors, Friday. Mrs. Dr. Burgher entertained Vesta Lively, Violet Smith and Nina Snow at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Florence Judd returned from Lincoln, last week. Kate O'Donnell was up from Falls City last Saturday and Sunday returning on Monday. Mr. Bartholomew is moving into the Sam Wagner house that Mrs. Foster moved from. Joe and Alexander Tichen Jr. were in Falls City, Friday. Violet Smith, and Nina Snow visited with Vesta Lively in Falls City last Saturday. Dr. Burgher was a Humboldt visitor Saturday. Dr. Foutz recently purchased the office of Dr. Hays. Ola Eckard was very busy painting Dr. Foutz's new office last week. Dr. Foutz our new physician wants everybody to call at his new office. Morgan, Paul, and Pat Walsh and Minnie Murphy were down from Humboldt, Sunday. Ruth Watson and Daisy Cooper were Falls City visitors, Monday. Walter Johnson was down from Pawnee visiting friends, Sunday. Mame and Nell Riley were to Omaha on Thursday. Josephine O'Donnell went to Falls City last Monday morning to learn the milliner trade under the Patzmann Sisters. Concordia Tichen was home from Falls City Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Marts, who is traveling for the Little - Spencer Company was on our streets, Monday. Frank O'Grady put in a large window in his house last week. It makes a big improvement. After finishing that he was busy fixing a hot bed to plant his garden this spring.

SHUBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shulenberg of Barada were guests of the former's parents at dinner, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dalby one evening quite recently. Mrs. Roy Edwards left on Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Falls City and Lincoln. Little Mildred Travis entertained Blanch Shurtlett at her home here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karsten are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy. Mr. Thomas Moore of Brownsville now has a position in the barber shop with Mr. Boaman. Grandma Evans spent last week with her daughter Mrs. McDowel at Stella. Peter Frederick of Falls City was a visitor here Monday. Mr. McDaniels and family left the latter part of the week for their new home in Kansas. Jacob Motsinger and wife returned from Illinois last week, they expect to make this their future home. Grandma Shaffer who has been quite ill for some time is still in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Curly, are here visiting home folks. Grant Shubert was an Omaha visitor for a few days last week. Judge Shurtlett took possession of his new residence the first of the week. Miss Bessie Surnam returned to her home at Barada on Saturday after a few days visit here with her brother and family. Misses Nellie Harmon and Jennie Brown and Church Smiley were taking teachers examination at Falls City last week.

HUMBOLDT

Miss Minnie Murphy and Patrick Walsh were in Dawson Sunday. Wm. Norton and son Harry are on the sick list this week. The household goods of George Jones and Thomas Maxwell were shipped to Morrowville, Kas., the first of the week, where the families expect to reside in the future. Robert Travers and little son Frank of Lincoln are visiting relatives here this week. Rev. Charles A. Spaulding of Syracuse, N. Y. has been called to perform the work of pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Mrs. O. L. Euntz is visiting with relatives in Howe this week. Miss Jessie Draper visited with friends in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday. Dwight Watts left Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in Omaha. Miss Eleanor Williamson was a guest of friends in Falls City over Sunday. Joe Morris left this week for Harve, Mont., where he has a claim. Tom Mann of Table Rock spent a short time with relatives here this week. Fred Barclay of Pawnee City was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. Frank Boss left this week for Canada, where he has arranged to make his home. His wife will follow in a few weeks. Mrs. Charles Mann left this week for Wolbach, Neb., where she will join her husband who has employment in that place. Dr. Elliott left Sunday for Seward where he has decided to locate. His wife will join him later. Misses Rose Hnizda and Olga Holeczek were guests of friends in Table Rock Sunday. Sheriff Fenton was in Humboldt on official business the latter part of the week. Miss McCready spent Sunday in Pawnee City. L. J. Segrist and Ralph Hummel returned Sunday from Omaha where they had been attending the automobile show. D. M. Goddard and family of Lincoln were guests of Chas. Goddard and family in this city the first of the week. Mrs. A. Taylor returned to her home in Pawnee City Wednesday afternoon after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hunzeker. Miss Della Patton left Wednesday for Lincoln after a visit with relatives in this city. F. J. Monasmith and wife returned to their home in Diller, Wednesday after a visit with the family of Homer Monasmith. Mrs. B. Shue of Maryville, Kas., visited friends here this week.

OHIO

H. Meinhart and wife and twin girls visited at the home of J. Bauer's one day last week. John Yocamb spent part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. N. Peck. F. M. Shaffer and family spent last Sunday with P. E. Shaffer and family. H. J. Prichard and L. S. Nedrov and their families were guests at

the home of Mrs. N. Peck Sunday. John Reischick and family were guests of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. H. Fehr had invited several ladies to her home to a carpet rag sewing but owing to the bad weather not many were able to attend. Mrs. L. Lutz has returned home after a few weeks spent with relatives. Fred Wittrock visited in Falls City Sunday with relatives. Frank Houtz and wife and Ellis Houtz and family were guests at the home of E. Higgins and wife on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Sturms received the sad news Monday evening of the instant death of Mrs. P. B. Hinthorn of Hiawatha, Kansas. She fell from an upstairs porch and was killed instantly. Mrs. Hinthorn is a cousin of Mrs. Sturms. E. Durfee and family spent one day last week with Charles McMan and wife. H. Beachy and wife visited with Guy Lichty and wife Sunday. Elizabeth Mosiman of Falls City was a guest of Ethel Peck, Friday night and Saturday. George Sturms wife and daughter visited with E. Higgins and wife Sunday afternoon. Earl Sturms was the guest of Sam Fisher Sunday. Clarence McWain was a guest of his brother Charles one day last week.

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