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The Council meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915

The United States has issued another "final" warning to Mexico to be good.

Friend Walter Tooze, Jr. does not relish a joke when he happens to be the butt—but he is growing older every day.

President Cleveland did not levy a "war tax" in times of peace, but he did cause to be issued $250,000,000 gold bonds to meet expenses.

Mr. Dooley, who gained considerable notoriety in trying to start an "infant's" club here has closed up shop and gone back to Salem. It sometimes happens that public opinion is stronger than the "law".

The "sufferers" of drouth stricken portions of the State, such as Salem and Dallas, are flocking to Falls City to allay their thirst. Like Joseph's brethren going down into Egypt for corn, they too are after "corn"

"Prosperity is knocking at our door," says President Wilson. Probably so, but since the door is barred, nailed, locked and chained by Democratic Free-Trade, how in the devil is it going to get in?—Hopkinsville (Ky.) News.

The cotton growers of the south have about all lost faith in the great benefits of Free Trade, and if the politicians could be restrained from getting out the band and playing "Dixie" the "Solid South" would be broken at next election.

The democratic newspapers are still heralding the approach of the great wave of prosperity that is threatening to engulf the whole country; in the meantime the special revenue tax to make up the deficiency is being collected with painful regularity.

There is much being said of the great benefits the farmers are deriving from the high price of wheat. The fact is that the majority of the farmers sold their wheat for less than a dollar and are now buying their flour at the advanced price.

Candidates for the various city offices are springing up like grasshoppers on a sunny day in Kansas. The office of Mayor seems to be the choicest morsel with that of city marshal and water superintendent a close second. It is said that there are three out for mayor with a possible fourth to be held in reserve. Politics are thrown to the winds, but the question of "wet" and "dry" will figure largely in the coming fray.

So long as the farmer sells his wheat and buys his flour, sells his hogs and buys meat, sells his cream and buys butter the cost of living will be high. Rig up your old churn, bacon your hogs and combine and put in a custom grist mill. Grind your own flour. It may not be so white, but it will contain less alum and the housewife will be able to bake some good wholesome bread, like "mother used to bake". Bacon your hogs and then instead of a sobby chunk of fancied "rubberoid" that increases in size the longer you chew it, you can have a nice savory piece of bacon to grace your table fit for a king (farmer). Churn your own cream and no more hoary-haired creamery to offend your olfactory nerves. Produce as nearly as possible all that you consume and the high cost of living is solved.

DISTRUSTING JAPAN

When the present European war shall have died of exhaustion the world's attention will next be called to the eastern coast of Asia. Since before her war with Russia, Japan has been dreaming of being to Asia what Great Britain was so long to Europe—the dominant power. Indeed she has not stopped at that. Her ambition has marked out for her, not only the trade of the Pacific, but the virtual sovereignity of China. Her war with Russia taught her a few things, and her present idea is to give Mongolia to Russia, the great central valley to Great Britian, leave France in possession of her portion of the great empire, and take for herself the rest of the vast country.

With the settlement of the European, war she will not be slow to announce her intentions.

She will know that Great Britain and Russia, while not openly endorsing her program, will not oppose it, and her attitude toward the United States will be in all outward ways most friendly. She will say: "Why certainly, we acknowledge our promise that the open door to China must never be closed." but she will by that time, by her demands on China, hold that she has concessions from China which will in effect give her the industrial and commercial control there which of course she cannot be expected to surrender.

Then some real statesmanship, some real courage and sagacity will be needed in Washington. It will be a case where "watchful waiting" will not do.

It will have to be decided then whether the United States is to be a world power or a country like Switzerland, only not surrounded by mountains, but crouching behind her own oceans and begging to be let alone.

That is, unless the belligerents n Europe finally succeed in involving our country in their war. —Goodwin's Weekly.

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