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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.

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### NEWS AND COMMENT

#### "America First"

How few that hear and use the above slogan appreciate the full significance of its meaning. With many it is but a word to use on state occasions for effect and then laid away in the attic and forgotten in the scramble of every-day life.

Not long ago, some very (?) philanthropic persons suggested that it would be a very nice thing to import some of the unfortunate Belgians to this country and colonize them; furnish lands, tools and supplies. A very charitable proposition, perhaps, but why not "America First?" There are thousands of unfortunate citizens in this country that would be glad of such an opportunity; yet it would be difficult for them to obtain supplies even though they owned the land.

Take a look at the great railroad companies and other great concerns that employ men. Do they practice "America First?" The herds of Greeks, Italians and "bohunks" that are driven like so many cattle, will dispell any such an illusion. Arizona was right in her demands that 80% of the men employed on public works should be American citizens. When a people come to a country with the same motive that a swarm of chintz bugs attack a wheat field they are deserving of about the same treatment as the bugs would receive.

How much has Falls City benefited from the employment of the Greeks and Italians on the logging roads? They add nothing to the development of the country in any way. They automatically perform the work they are set to do with about the same intelligence as a steam shovel that is forced into the bank by the man at the throttle.

"America First, last and all the time, but let it be in spirit and in truth.

"The legislative machinery of the United States is framed and operated by a combination of states having less than one-fourth of the total votes cast in 1912. The Democratic party is itself in power by a minority of over a million votes. It, in turn, is ruled by a sectional minority, through which one-fourth of the population casting one-eighth of the votes is the ruler and law-giver for 100,000,000 people and 15,000,000 votes. The Republican party will substitute national government for sectional

control." The quoted words are the concluding sentences of a speech of United States Senator Sherman of Illinois before the Home Market club of Boston. Senator Sherman showed that the thirteen solidly Democratic states have 869,583 wage earners; the thirteen solidly Republican states have 4,778,340 wage earners.—Statesman.

#### A Nose For "News"

Falls City saloonmen are putting one over on their Independence brothers by selling seven bottles of the brown beverage that smells of the hop for a dollar, while the latter cannot see their way clear to deal out more than five bottles. As a consequence there is much travel over the Falls City road, and that highway is being rocked much of the way.—Polk County Observer.

The "Sunday Closing Law" looks just like any other law to Bert Greer, sheriff of Lincoln county, and he has served notice that it will be enforced. And why not? Is there any more reason that this law should be disregarded than any other law on the statutes books?

We did apprehend that there was some danger of Woodrow Wilson being re-elected President of the United States, but since the announcement of his marriage we are perfectly easy on that point. When his friends get through with all the silly push about him and his bride-to-be, he could not be elected to any office within the gift of the people.

#### POCAHONTAS DESCENDENTS

Poor old Miss Pocahontas is afflicted with more "lineal descendants" than any other squaw of history. Race, color or previous condition of servitude appears to be no bar to claimants. To people having had the opportunity of observing the "Noble Redman" in his native lair are prone to regard the story of the "Beautiful Indian Princess" as a joke.

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### CAN RUN TRUCK FARM AND YET USE NO LAND

Says He Found Way to Grow Plants on Chemical Diet.

Cleveland, O.—J. A. Smith, manager of a drug store here, claims to have growing in his greenhouse healthy sweet corn planted in absorbent cotton which has been treated only with the proper chemical food the corn requires. In another greenhouse, he declares, he has tomatoes thriving in washed lake sand.

Mr. Smith has worked on his discovery for seven years. He believes he has learned just what food each plant requires and in just what proportions to feed it nitrogen, potash and the other necessary chemicals. He claims to have a diet formula for almost every known plant and vegetable.

Having made an analysis of the soil, he introduces the chemicals in which that soil is weak for the production of a given plant. Any kind of soil will do. Even cinders will suffice. The only use for the soil in Mr. Smith's process is to support the plant stalk just as a trellis supports the grapes or sweet peas.

This is why, Mr. Smith contends, it is possible to grow plants in absorbent cotton. He merely saturates the cotton with a solution of the natural food for the plant it is intended to grow.

Mr. Smith is negotiating with men who, he declares, are planning to commercialize his discovery. He would establish service stations in Cleveland and other cities.

Does your lawn refuse to become green in a soil of hard clay? Send for Mr. Smith and let him put the grass on a diet. Do you own a greenhouse, and is it expensive to haul fertile soil from a distance? Send for Mr. Smith. He'll show you how to raise carnations in lake sand. "It's easy," he says, with a smile, "when you know the food carnations need."

#### RATTLER'S FANGS MISS HIM.

Snake Strikes Negro's Overalls and Can't Get Loose.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A negro farm hand cutting corn felt several sharp tugs at his overalls and thought he had become caught in briars. Glancing over his shoulder, he saw a rattlesnake five feet long. Reaching around with his corn knife, he managed to sever the snake just back of the head.

The snake had buried its curved fangs, nearly an inch in length, in the slack of the negro's overalls and could not disengage them.

#### WILSON AND CABINET PRAYED

Bishop Tells of Incident at White House—Informed by Senator.

Indianapolis.—How President Wilson went down on his knees and led his cabinet in prayer at a recent meeting was told here by Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati at a session of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference.

A United States senator told the bishop of the incident. The senator had heard it from one of the cabinet members who had prayed with the president.

"When the president arrived at the cabinet meeting," said Bishop Anderson, "his face was solemn. It was evident that serious affairs of the nation were on his mind. He said to the cabinet members:

"I don't know whether you men believe in prayer or not. I do. Let us pray and ask the help of God."

"And right there the president of the United States fell upon his knees, and the members of the cabinet did the same, and the president offered a prayer to God."

#### MAKE MUDHOLES FOR LIVING.

Missourians Cultivate Traps For Automobiles, Official Charges.

Jefferson City, Mo.—That mudholes in the road are carefully nurtured in many communities in Missouri by persons who find it profitable to pull automobiles out of them when they get stuck is charged by State Highway Commissioner Buffum in a road bulletin.

The issuance of this bulletin followed the action of a Callaway county farmer, who refused to pull the automobile of Mrs. James Houchin out of a creek bed until she gave him \$25.

#### At Eighty-three Drives 400 Miles.

Glen Easton, W. Va.—George W. Grant, eighty-three years old, who drove 400 miles with a thirty-six-year-old horse from here to Wilmington, Del., has returned to this city by rail. It required sixty-one days to make the drive. Mr. Grant drove to Delaware to see his children, whom he had not seen in forty-six years.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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