

ARE YOU GOOD AT GUESSING?

How many persons have ever noticed how long a watch will run without re-winding? Here is a chance to find out and win a prize at the same time. In the display window at Dan Sargents there is an Elgin movement gold watch on exhibition. This watch will be wound at 8 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, August 6th, and placed in the window at noon on the same day. The question is

WHEN WILL IT STOP?

The person who guesses the nearest the moment when the watch will stop will get the watch. The conditions of the contest are very simple:

For each Twenty-five cents paid in at this office on subscription, advertising or job work, one free guess will be given. The guesses will all be registered in a book kept for that purpose, and when the watch stops the person who has guessed nearest the time indicated by the hands will get

The Watch Absolutely Free

If a gentleman wins, a gentleman's watch will be given; if a lady wins the prize will be a lady's watch of equal quality and value.

Do it Now! Send in Your Guess!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

King's for Drugs.

Fred Keller spent Sunday in this city.

E. Dowty of Preston Sundayed in this city.

Frank Norris and wife are St. Louis visitors.

H. Stoffer of Salem spent Sunday in this city.

Cribbage is becoming popular with Falls Cityites.

The Sterling base ball team put up at the Lindell.

Fred Cain is visiting for a few days with his family.

James McIninch of Auburn was in town on legal business Friday.

Carrie Greenwald is enjoying the Mountain air in Denver, Col.

Samuel Hilgenfield went to Kansas City the latter part of the week.

H. P. Marble of the Humboldt Leader was a caller at this office Saturday.

E. B. Judd of Dawson was a Falls City visitor the latter part of the week.

Eat Sowles Candy.

George Wertz of St. Joseph Sundayed in Falls City.

Morris McMahon returned from So. Dakota the first of the week.

Elizabeth McMahon, who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Dowty Watson of Reserve, Kas. was visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Sears Sunday.

Try Berry's Chick Food for little chicks — just the stuff — at Heck's Feed Store.

David Ransom of Shubert made a business trip to this city the latter part of the week.

Wm. Oswald went to Cleveland Ohio Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Wartenslaben and wife of Leavitt, Neb., are visiting at the home of Benj. Poteet and family.

Ernest Kenney of Lincoln is spending a portion of the summer with his grandfather, J. W. Holt.

Pet Maust and Bert Reavis did the exposition at St. Louis last week and attended the democratic national convention.

King's for stationery.

Harry Rice of Omaha was in Falls City the first of the week.

Joseph Glasser of Humboldt came down to attend the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

V. G. Lyford and wife entertained a few friends and neighbors on last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Luella Lawrence and Florence Lyford of Nepauset, Ill., sisters of the host. Flinch was the order of the evening followed by dainty refreshments.

People who attended the Episcopal church on Sunday were given a musical treat. Miss Galley of Columbus sang and she was very ably accompanied on the violin by Henry Hoffman of Kansas City, and on the organ by Miss Graham of this city. Mr. Hoffman is a friend of Wm. Harnack. He and his wife will remain here until after the Salem Chautauqua. His music was greatly enjoyed while in the city last year and it is of the highest order. Falls City is fortunate in having him here, for he is one of

these generous musicians who gives freely of his talent. Miss Graham has become a fine instrumentalist, as she has worked faithfully under the tutelage of the great Chicago Sherwood for several years.

Captain Webb, who was the first to introduce to the public performing seals, is exhibiting the latest results of his patient study and training of these curious beasts in a marvelous act with Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows this season. The performance requires two big stages, and the seals enter in to the spirit of the acts with obvious zest. They juggle, play musical instruments, balance balls and drum major's sticks and feathers, jump through fire hoops, toss foot-balls and comical hats to each other, drill, waltz, spar, fence and even run through the droll incidents of a broad farce. The performance presented by Captain Webb is original and is the most sensational example of animal training brought forward for public entertainment in the present generation.