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"A Pointer to Advertisers."

Under the above heading the Falls City Journal has distributed a little pamphlet relative to the circulation of the three local newspapers. The admonition "don't show this to anyone" is given to each advertiser who receives the pamphlet. The statement is made in this remarkable document that will not or cannot endure publicity that the Journal circulates 356 papers in Falls City, the News 308 and The Tribune 155. The information contained was obtained by a member of the Journal family in a house to house canvass. Mrs. Thomas Martin who made the canvass has evidently made several minor mistakes so far as The Tribune is concerned.

The Tribune has a bona fide circulation in Falls City of more than one-third in excess of the figures given in the pamphlet.

The editor of The Tribune will contribute \$50 to the commercial club if he cannot prove that The Tribune has more than 200 Falls City subscribers.

In one neighborhood we know of six families, five of whom take The Tribune, four the News and not one of these families was canvassed by the young lady before mentioned.

The Tribune has not the largest circulation of any Falls City paper—neither has the Journal, and its editors know it.

The Tribune has more subscribers on Falls City rural routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, than the Journal and will undertake to prove it, not by a canvass by a Tribune employee, but by permitting any advertiser to inspect our list at any time and at any place the Journal will agree to have its lists for a like inspection.

The Tribune is but little more than a year old, yet it has a bona fide circulation of more than 1200 copies.

There is not a subscriber on our list who has asked to have his paper discontinued and had the reply made to him "we are going to send it a year for nothing." The Journal cannot truthfully say the same.

There is not a post office in this county where The Tribune circulates, that has had to notify The Tribune the second time that a subscriber would not receive his paper, and finally despairing of getting the editors to stop the paper throws several copies in the waste basket

each week. The Journal cannot truthfully say the same.

Our subscription list is not composed of such material.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Roosevelt Club Will Meet.

The Roosevelt republican club of Falls City will meet in the court house Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the congressional convention to be held in this city on June 1, 1905.

All citizens regardless of politics are most earnestly invited to be present.

W. E. DORRINGTON, Pres.
T. J. WHITAKER, Sec.

Family Reunion

Grandma Powell having decided to break up house keeping the children gathered at the home of John Powell last Sunday. In the form of a family reunion, where an elegant dinner was served. Those present were; Mrs. Frank McDermid and son Teddy of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Metz and son Roy of Sebetha Kans; Mrs. Tom Ramsey, Sterling, Ellis Powell and family of Preston and James and John Powell of this city. A good time was enjoyed by all in social conversation.

Friends in Council.

Miss Dora Richards entertained the members of the Friends in Council last Friday night. May Crawford of Dawson and Winifred Wertz of St. Joe were guests of the club. It being the time to elect officers the following were elected; president, Miss Keim; vice president, Miss Graves; secretary, Zola Jones; treasurer, Miss Richards. The following were the numbers on the program. Roll call, current events; Late Discoveries and Inventions; Dora Richards; music; quartette; Magazine Review Scientific American, Gertrude Lum. A most pleasant evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

Sorosis Meeting

Mrs. Ed Steele royally entertained Sorosis on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies chartered a hack and drove out to the Steele home. After the transaction of the business of the club and their literary program the afternoon was most pleasantly spent on the lawns and porches in a general social way. The ladies who were present spent a most pleasant afternoon.

An Unfortunate Mistake.

In our last issue we related the fact of a criminal case having been brought against a prominent Rulo citizen, and in the account we stated that the charge was preferred by a gentleman named McClellan. This is an error which we sincerely regret. The charge was in fact preferred by one Charles McMahan for assaulting a young woman whose name is Flora McMahan. The mistake was occasioned because of the fact that the case was filed so near the hour of going to press that we were unable to look at the papers, but received our information in a conversation with one in authority and misunderstood the name.

The Tribune regrets the matter keenly, and hastens to put the matter right.

Barada Troubles

The village of Barada has had all kinds of trouble lately. The newly elected town board did not meet and organize as required by law. The old board failed to canvass the votes of the last municipal election and it began to look as though the village was to have no government. The old board met for this purpose a few evenings ago and proceeded to canvass the votes by opening the ballot box. They found all the ballots invalid because the judges of election did not sign their names on the back. This made it necessary for the old board to hold over. To cap the climax the village got into a saloon fight which terminated in a law suit lasting all day Wednesday and until midnight Wednesday night.

A saloon license was granted to Mat Schulenberg by a vote of 3 to 2.

The Embankment.

The case of Brinegar vs. Copass relative to the right of a property owner to embank his land against flood water from the Nemaha, was tried before Judge Kelligar Tuesday. The court held that no such right existed and decided in favor of the plaintiff and issued an injunction restraining the defendant from building the embankment. The case was immediately taken to the supreme court.

Schiller Entertainment.

The anniversary of the death of the German poet Schiller was observed by the Germans of this city at their hall on Wednesday evening.

One hundred year ago their great German poet died. A program consisting of the history of Schellers life, songs, recitations, reading was enjoyed by a very large crowd. The company spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and at a late hour they departed for their several homes.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT.

Friday, May 19, 1905, at 7:45 p. m., at the Gehling Theatre.

Chorus.....Girls 8th grade high school
Invocation.....
Instrumental solo—At the Spinning Wheel.....Rill Houston
Lecture.....E. Combie Smith
Vocal duet—Selected.....
.....Nellie Hossack and Reavis Gist
Presentation of diplomas—To graduates of city school.....
.....Pres. Geo. C. Jennings
Presentation of diplomas—To the graduates of the district schools.....Co. Supt. Crocker
Class Song—District 94.....
Helen McMahan, Francis Powell, Alice Murphy, Milton Zoeller
To be filed by district schools
Recitation—One Rainy Day.....
.....Nellie Hossack
Instrumental solo—Selected.....
.....Ruth Lewis
Recitation—Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight.....Lettie Stewart, Dist. 58
Japanese Fantasy Drill.....
.....Girls eighth grade Central
Instrumental duet.....
.....Wherry Lowe and Maude Davis
To be filed by district school
Pantomime.....
.....Boys eighth grade high school
Clown's Horn drill.....
.....Boys eighth grade Central

Died.

John Koso died on Wednesday about noon, he having been ill only a short time. About a week ago Mr. Koso's condition became such that an operation was deemed necessary. He recovered from the operation and hopes were entertained of his recovery, until Monday and from that time he gradually grew worse.

Mr. Koso was married to Miss Gerdes, daughter of Wm. Gerdes and wife. To this union five children were born all of whom survive him.

The deceased was well known to our citizens, having been identified with the business interests of this city at one time. The Tribune together with his many friends extend sympathy to his loved ones.

Talk about fishing, Mrs. John Oswald can certainly beat Cleveland Bros., with her hands tied behind her. Wednesday while a crowd were out fishing Mrs. Oswald had the good luck to land two of the finest large cats that have been caught by any one this season.