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J. F. Gentry of Salem was in town Tuesday.

George Ocomb was up from Rulo Wednesday.

Lloyd Clark was down from Salem on Tuesday.

Mrs. Verne Sears is spending a few days in Salem this week.

Margaret Wicks was at the chautauqua Tuesday evening.

Frankie Dixon was a chautauqua visitor Sunday evening.

Elva Sears went to Salem yesterday to attend chautauqua.

F. P. Eversole and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Verdon.

R. A. Watts of Dawson was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sears were in Salem yesterday to the chautauqua.

The little child of Paul Weaver and wife is very ill at the home of G. J. Crook.

Orville Schoeheit, wife and little son are spending the week at Sycamore Springs.

Frank E. Martin and Jessie L. Barry were in Salem Wednesday evening at the chautauqua.

C. H. Marion went to Hiawatha Tuesday evening to visit his parents and attend the street fair.

Emmet Prater returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Peabody in Lincoln.

Ethel Hutchens returned the first of the week from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Esburn Wheeler in Stella.

Mrs. J. H. Jones returned to her home in Verdon Wednesday after looking after business matters here.

Fred Oswald came down from Lincoln Saturday evening. He was visiting his parents and numerous friends.

Prof. Pillsbury, wife and children are in Fullerton visiting relatives. They expect to be gone until Sept. 1st.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. George Abbott returned home Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Humphrey in Verdon.

Agnes Moran left Tuesday for Verdon and from there she will visit relatives and friends in Omaha and Lincoln.

Gertrude Gossett left Wednesday for Hiawatha to spend a few days with Nelle Lewis and to attend the street fair.

Mrs. Oscar Maddox and son Wilson left Tuesday morning for Kansas City where the latter will have his eyes treated.

Mrs. George Jennings and daughter Nellie are in Salem this week visiting relatives and attending chautauqua.

Mrs. Orren Kent and children returned to their home in this city after spending a few days with relatives in Auburn.

Florence Boose and Carrie Stettler returned Wednesday from an extended visit to the National Park and Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Morton is up from Kansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Powell. They are spending most of the week in Salem.

Belle Crichton came down from Auburn Wednesday and spent a short time with Mrs. Ed. Hayes. In the evening she left for St. Louis.

Ada Shouse returned to her home in Reserve Monday.

John Young and wife are spending this week in Salem.

Minnie Jennings was down from Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Robison left Saturday for a visit in Hiawatha.

Dr. H. E. Foster made a busi- trip to Hiawatha Wednesday.

H. S. Belden of Dawson was a business visitor here on Monday.

John O'Brien came down from Stella Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sam Turner of Lincoln is in this city this week visiting relatives.

Rev. Smith held church in the Episcopal church in Hiawatha Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Barnett came down from Omaha Wednesday to visit friends.

Rev. Cline and family are camping at the Salem chautauqua this week.

R. K. Leyda returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Weeping Water.

W. A. Hossack is visiting relatives near Salem and attending the chautauqua.

Elizabeth Sanford will leave Sunday for St. Joe to enter the whole sale house.

Minnie Jones returned to her home in Shubert after spending a week in this city.

Fred Arnold of Humboldt spent a few days last week the guest of Una Snidow.

A. F. Hutchinson of Peru was the guest of friends in this city the first of the week.

Mae Gossett is in Hiawatha this week attending the street fair and visiting friends.

Jim McKiever spent Wednesday in Hiawatha with friends and attended the street fair.

Mrs. Alida Butler, of Humboldt, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Sharts, this week.

Mrs. Evertt Scott and her cousin, Ola Ashenfelter of Beatrice are tenting at chautauqua.

Mrs. John Smith and little son of Omaha are visiting her parents Fred Miller and wife in this city.

Governor Folk drew a large crowd from this city to Salem Thursday to hear his address at the chautauqua.

Lloyd Giannini and wife are spending a week in Tarkio, Mo. During Lloyds absence Elmer De Garnett has charge of his buss line work.

George Jennings is in Shubert and has charge of the elevator. He will be there about a month during the absence of Guy Hutchens.

Mrs. Joe Schulerberg returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma. She reports her father, Patrick Sheehan much improved in health.

Anna Murphy and Laura Diamond of Omaha are guests at the home of Dennis McCarty. They expect to spend about two weeks in this city with relatives.

In the last analysis its the man behind the gun that hits the mark. The Falls City business college under Prof. Barrett was always a successful school. Now that he is again in charge, there is no doubt that it will regain its old time position. The Tribune can speak in the highest terms of the professor as an educator, and bespeaks for him a large attendance among our young people seeking a business education.

## Judge Tucker Under Fire.

During Judge Tuckers absence from Arizona, serious charges against him were filed with the department of justice in Washington alleging various things which if true were serious. An inspector is now in Arizona investigating the matter and the government promises action on the report within a few days. Judge Tucker is in Arizona and denies the charges in full. His friends here refuse to believe him guilty thinking that the investigation is inspired by his enemies. The following telegram has been received from him:

"Globe, Arizona Aug. 15—The charges are untrue. Because it was impossible to obtain room I slept in my chambers during court. During my absence in Nebraska political enemies made a vicious attack on me because of this. The charges have been refuted."—Eugene A. Tucker.

The Tribune has no doubt our former citizen will be able to satisfactorily explain his actions.

## Stepped on a Nail.

Laura Ruegge who resides in the west part of town stepped on a rusty nail Wednesday and the result was a very painful and serious wound. The injury was dressed by Dr. Reneker and it is expected that she will soon completely recover.

## Eclipse of the Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon occurred Monday evening and was watched by many Falls City people. The eclipse was first noticeable about eight o'clock and the shadow did not entirely disappear until ten o'clock. When the eclipse was at its height, only about a third of the moons surface was hidden.

## Little Boy Hurt.

Dewey Ross, the little son of T. T. Ross fell and sustained a broken arm on Wednesday afternoon. The boy and some other children were playing in the yard at the home of Jack Wilkins and had climbed to the top of a pile of boxes when a little girl accidentally pushed the Ross boy off. He was immediately brought up town where a surgeon reduced the fractures.

## A Pleasant Picnic.

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the Married Ladies Kensington club repaired to Evergreen Heights and spent the afternoon in a very jolly and pleasant picnic. In the evening they were joined by their husbands and then the numerous baskets were opened and a dainty lunch spread. All remained until darkness came and all agreed that the picnic had proven a most enjoyable occasion.

## Committed to the Asylum.

The first case in this county under the Epperson law, by the terms of which a person addicted to the immoderate use of alcoholic stimulants may be committed to the asylum for the insane, came before the county board last Friday. Michael J. Clancy who resides in Stella was examined and as a result of the inquiry was committed to the asylum until such time as he shall have been cured of the appetite for strong drink. Mr. Clancy is a man of means and a good citizen under ordinary circumstances, but at times seems to loose all control of himself and although the case presents many pathetic features, it was deemed best for himself and his family that he be placed where he would have an opportunity to overcome the appetite for liquor.

## Bond Proposition Defeated.

The proposition to bond Falls City in the sum of \$30,000 for proposed improvements in the water works and electric light plants was defeated at a special election held on last Tuesday. But very little interest was manifested in the matter and a very small vote was polled, but inasmuch as a two thirds majority is required to carry a proposition of this kind, the people have expressed their opinion on the matter very forcibly. Any attempt to analyze the cause that led to the defeat of the proposition would be useless as well as superfluous. Many men have many minds and while the great majority of people are in favor of providing for an abundance of pure water and improving the electric light service, it is plain that the majority are not in favor of doing it along the lines proposed. Doubtless time will bring a proposition that will be more acceptable to the people and then the necessary changes and improvements will be forthcoming.

## Salem Chautauqua.

The Salem chautauqua is in progress and a large crowd has been in attendance each day. The rain that fell Sunday kept many Falls City people away, although but little rain fell at Salem and the pleasure of those who did go was in no wise marred. The program is a strong one and has proven satisfactory in all respects. The usual number of campers are spending the week on the grounds among them being many Falls City people. The chautauqua will close Sunday evening.

## Caroline Hilgenfeld.

Mrs. Caroline Hilgenfeld died at her home on North Stone street in this city last Sunday at the age of 86 years and 12 days. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years and had been confined to her bed for the four weeks preceding her death. She was born in Germany August 1, 1837 and grew to womanhood in the Fatherland where she was married to Ludwig Hilgenfeld. In 1865 they came to this country and settled in Illinois, but in 1868 came west and located on a farm near Preston in this county which place remained the family home until a few years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Hilgenfeld retired from active life and removed to this city. The deceased was the mother of nine children of which seven are living these, together with the aged husband and twenty-one grandchildren, are left to mourn her death. Mrs. Hilgenfeld united with the Evangelical church in 1865 and during all the years that followed she lived a Christian life. She has left her family that blessed heritage which only a good woman can bequeath to those who survive her. The wide circle of friends and acquaintances including all her old neighbors and close associates not only mourn her loss but join in extending sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church on Tuesday and the building was not large enough to accommodate all who were present. At the close of the services a large cortege followed the remains to the grave.

## Notice.

To Teachers:—There will be a special teachers' examination held in the court room, Falls City, August 36, 1905.  
GEO. CROCKER, Co. Supt.

## Live Stock Shipments.

Richardson county stockmen have had stock on the Kansas City market this week as follows: I. W. Harris & Son, Stella a car load of Angus steers; W. G. Grush Falls City, a car load of cattle, Coupe & Thorton, Falls City, two cars of cattle; B. G. Mullen, Dawson a car of hogs; Brown & Co. Verdon, one car of hogs; C. W. Allen, Shubert, one car of cattle; O. D. Simmons, Verdon, one car of cattle and one car of hogs.

## What's Your Trump?

Life is a game, observed a lady recently, which is played in four rounds, with a different trump for each round. In the first, when the world is young and fresh and true, the trump is hearts, and hearts is the best trump in the deck. When the battles come and the game grows more serious the trump is clubs. Then, when one is growing a little weary of it all, and we are rich and cross and gouty, diamonds are trumps. And then, when the game is about out and it is time to go home, the trump spades.

## An Art Exhibit.

Upon the request of her friends, Miss Alice Cleaver, the artist, has placed a number of her pictures on exhibitions at White's art store and the collection has attracted wide spread attention, many persons having called at the store during the week to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to see and study some of Miss Cleaver's best work. The Falls City friends of Miss Cleaver are familiar with the reputation and the honors she has won, but this is the first time that her work has been placed on exhibition in this city. All the work shown is very fine and is said by competent critics to bear the unmistakable stamp of true artistic genius.

## Wrote Letter in Spanish.

Henry C. Smith, the real estate and loan broker, recently had occasion to seek information concerning lands in the Isle of Pines a small island lying off the coast of Cuba, and accordingly he wrote a letter of inquiry to a government official on the island. The answer which was received this week conveyed but slight information as it was neatly typewritten in the Spanish language. Mr. Smith boasts no knowledge of the historic tongue of the Dons. In his extremity he sought the assistance of Dave Reavis who can handle the language like a Spanish grandee. Mr. Reavis made a complete translation of the somewhat lengthy letter and Mr. Smith is now in possession of all the information he sought.

## By Way Of Suggestion.

A citizen who has a penchant for statistics has learned that on an ordinary hot summer day about two hundred barrels of city water is used in sprinkling the streets. If there is danger of a shortage in the watersupply, it might be well to arrange if possible to get this water from some other source as it makes no difference how many germs are in the water that is used to keep down the dust on the streets, and besides two hundred barrels of water would put out several small fires. Before we had a water system, the water for sprinkling the streets was taken from the big spring near the steam laundry and it is suggested that the same be done again, at least until such time as an abundant supply of city water is assured.

## Fire at Humboldt.

On Monday evening fire destroyed the beer ware house belonging to E. K. Kentner and James B. Davis, both of which buildings were located near the Burlington depot in Humboldt. The Kentner building was the first to burn, and it is supposed that the fire was started by sparks from a passing locomotive. Despite the efforts of the fire department the fire spread to the Davis warehouse and it, too was burned. Both buildings and the contents were totally destroyed, though we understand that Mr. Davis carried about \$300 insurance.

## Attempted Suicide.

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Ben Law, having become despondent as the result of domestic troubles, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. A physician was hastily summoned and succeeded in saving her life. On Monday Mrs. Law left town taking her baby with her and went to Navada, Mo., where the little one became seriously ill and she telegraphed her husband asking him to come. Mr. Law left at once for that place.

## Baptist Church.

Preaching services will be held at the usual hours Sunday both morning and evening. Prayer and business meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
GEO. L. WHITE.  
(Pastor at large.)

## Card Of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the last illness of Mrs. Caroline Hilgenfeld and for the sympathy they have given us in the bereavement occasioned by her death. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

L. HILGENFELD AND FAMILY.

## Falls City Business College.

The announcement that Prof. G. M. Barrett is to again assume charge of the Falls City business college, will be received with pleasure by the many friends of the school. The opening date is Monday, September 11, and the school will occupy the old quarters, five blocks east of the court house. The good that has been done by this college for the young people of this section cannot be overestimated. And Prof. Barrett is pre-eminently the man to have charge of it. He founded the school and from a very humble beginning he built up an institution that is a credit to the town and which enjoys a most enviable reputation as a reliable and solid institution of its kind. He has prepared many a young man or young woman for a successful or professional career and has done much to make possible for these young people a thorough education at a nominal cost. Prof. Barrett is a man of the highest personal character and it will be with a sense of pleasure that the people of Falls City will learn that he is again to take charge of the business college.

Did you pay your dog tax? It is past due.

J. J. Morris made a business trip to Humboldt the first of the week.

Erma Price is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Houtz, this week.

Burton Sperry and wife attended the Salem chautauqua on Thursday.