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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor  
G. M. BARRETT

For Councilmen  
FIRST WARD, J. A. HILL  
SECOND WARD, R. HORROCKS  
THIRD WARD, JAMES H. CORNELL

For City Treasurer  
IRVIN BODE

For City Clerk  
BERT BAKER

For Police Judge  
JOHN L. CLEAVER

For Members School Board  
GEORGE HOLT  
E. R. MATHERS

## A MONEY MAKING POLICY

In the last issue of The Tribune there appeared a letter from a neighboring farmer who passed several harsh criticisms on Falls City, its merchants and this newspaper. The letter was published because we thought it desirable to place before the readers of the paper the position taken by some men with reference to the question of the catalogue house against the home merchant.

Our correspondent asked us to prove the statement that merchandise could be purchased as reasonably in Falls City as in Chicago. We gladly comply. In this issue will be found the advertisement of a firm giving prices on merchandise that is less than the price asked by the mail order houses, to say nothing of the freight you pay on your foreign purchases.

There are many stores in Falls City that undersell the mail order houses and stand right behind the quality of goods sold you. If you doubt this statement, look over your pirate catalogue, get the price named therein and compare it with the advertisement of the local merchants. "But," says our correspondent, "I cannot depend on the advertisements of your merchants." In this our correspondent is mistaken. The Tribune will guarantee every local advertisement appearing in these columns. The local merchant cannot afford to offer for sale a certain commodity at a stated price and not do as he advertises. Such policy would destroy any establishment in the land. The Falls City merchant, so far as the writer knows, has never been guilty of such dishonorable conduct. It is true, as our correspondent states, that prices are made sometimes for special sales which do not endure beyond the time of such sale, but in every special sale advertisement this paper has ever printed, both the date of its commencement and its conclusion was clearly stated. If our correspondent failed to avail himself of the bargain within the time stated, it was due to his negligence and not to the dishonesty of the merchant.

This argument is beside the question, however. The real evil of catalogue houses is in imposing on men with cheap merchandise and blinding them to their real interest.

Every dollar sent to Chicago, no matter for what purpose, tends to benefit Chicago just one dollar and injure Falls City to the same extent. Every dollar spent at home makes this community just a dollar richer.

It is just as much to a farmer's interest to make Falls City a great city as it is to the interest of any citizen living within the corporate limits.

Why? We will answer by asking a few questions.

What would your farms be worth compared to their present price if Falls City were as large as Chicago, or even Kansas City?

What would it mean to you in

## SMALL SAVINGS -- WORTH LOOKING AFTER

5c a day in one year amounts to	\$18.25	in ten years	\$ 182.50
10c " " " " " " " "	36.50	" " " " " "	365.00
25c " " " " " " " "	91.50	" " " " " "	912.50
50c " " " " " " " "	182.50	" " " " " "	1,825.00
75c " " " " " " " "	273.75	" " " " " "	2,650.00
\$1 " " " " " " " "	365.00	" " " " " "	3,650.00

This does not include interest, which if added, will largely increase the results.

This Bank encourages daily savings by paying 4 per cent interest on all children accounts and receiving deposits of One Dollar and upward.

## Falls City State Bank.

dollars and cents if you had a packing house market here for your live stock, and what would such a market add to the value of your farm?

Eggs were selling in Kansas City last week for nine cents more a dozen than they were in the country towns. Why? Because there were more people to be supplied and therefore a greater demand. The farmers living around Kansas City received the benefit of that.

The same was true in a greater or less degree of every product of the farm.

If Falls City were as large as Kansas City it would mean dollars, yes, hundreds of dollars, in the pocket of every farmer in Richardson county.

Falls City will never be a greater Falls City through the influence of that man who sends his money to Montgomery Ward & Co., to help build up Chicago.

If our correspondent will be but fair with himself and consult his own interest he will at least make inquiries of the local merchant before he assumes that he can do better with a mail order house than he can at home. The local merchant is a home builder. He keeps your money in circulation at home. He buys your produce and, in many cases carries you on his book months at a time. He is entitled to your trade and is getting the trade of those men who can see far enough into the future to understand in what direction their own interest lies.

Judge Cleaver has always been fearless in the enforcement of law. He has always been a terror to the law breaker. As a result he is being fought by those men who prefer a liberal government and a police judge who will be lenient with the law violators. It is to be regretted that the present mayor has, because of animosity towards Mr. Cleaver, taken all of the police court business away from him and given it to Justice of the Peace Spragins. Under the law a convicted criminal before the police court can be compelled to work out his fine at the rate of \$1.50 a day. This can not be done with one convicted before a justice of the peace. Consequently there have been no criminals at work on the street and the city has been deprived of this labor simply because Mr. Leyda wants to get even with Judge Cleaver. If there had been a few criminals at work on the street it might not have cost the tax payers nearly five hundred dollars to cut the top off the depot hill, as report has it that it did cost. Judge Cleaver will be elected. The law and order element of Falls City will not forget his past excellent administration. If he is defeated it will be because of his fidelity to his duty as a law officer, and because he believes that one who violates the law should be punished in accordance with the character of his offense.

Bert Baker needs nothing from The Tribune to insure his election. It will serve no good purpose for the News to endeavor to create the impression that he

does not want the office. He accepted the nomination and desires to be elected, and he will be. Bert is one of Falls City's best young men. He is and has always been a credit to the town. His habits are excellent and his ability unquestioned. He has never asked for an office before and his pre-eminent fitness for the place to which he now aspires makes it an easy proposition. His position with the Richardson county bank will make his office of easy access to all who have business with the city clerk, and he will always be found on duty. By the way, if you happen to have any business with the next city clerk you will find him at the Richardson county bank. Without intending a pun, you can bank on that.

Can you give any good reason why Barrett should not be the next mayor? Is he lacking in industry, ability or integrity? Has he been a standing candidate for the office until he has almost become a public nuisance? He is not, nor has he ever been a factional man. We all agree that factions should be stamped out in Falls City. Is there a man, woman or child in Falls City who doesn't know that Leyda is the representative of a faction, has always been such and would not have been nominated unless he was a factional man. If you think factions should be destroyed this is your chance to help do it.

Rueben Horrocks has been a resident of Falls City so many years that it takes a very old timer to say when he first came to town. During all of his life here have you ever known him to do anything that was not for the best interest of Falls City? He has always been an industrious, hardworking citizen, and his election would be an honor to one who fully deserves it. Mr. Horrocks can be depended upon to be for the town's welfare at any and all times and we feel that the best interests of the city call for him to be the councilman from the second ward. Vote for Horrocks.

Jim Hill is making an excellent canvass and the odds favor his most ardent adversaries admit. The only uncertain factor in the contest is the number of votes Mr. Lichty will take from the other candidates. Mr. Lichty is an excellent man, there are none better, but he has utterly no chance for election. Every vote cast for Lichty will be a vote in favor of Leyda. Those who desire Mr. Barrett's election should vote for him and not be side-tracked from the main purpose through their personal admiration for any other candidate.

Can you ask a fairer or more manly statement than that made by Prof. Barrett in The Tribune last week? It rings true and everybody acknowledges that the professor is as good as his word. He stands for Falls City first, last and all the time. Isn't that a better platform than it would be if it read that he stood for a certain political faction?

If you want to take a shot at factional strife in Falls City, you will have a chance next Tuesday. Vote for Barrett who is the representative of progress and good government and not the representative of any faction.

My friend Leyda, would you believe that he is responsible for whatever has been done toward bringing the M. P. Division to our city. Now lets see, he made one trip to St. Louis but who would not gladly do the same, if he had a pass furnished him the same as he did. Now Mr. Taxpayer, lets be fair and place honor where it so richly belongs. Who is it you have seen wading through the muddy streets and going about the city with surveying parties? Who is it you have seen burning mid-night oil, drawing maps and writing letters to the M. P. officials? This man is responsible, more so than any other person, for what has been accomplished along this line and he is our distinguished citizen Mr. Ned Towle. If Prof. Barrett is elected, I assure you he will not stop the stub trains from running into Falls City, but will assist Mr. Towle or any other person to get the division or further any other cause that will be for the up-building of our city.

A TAXPAYER.

It looks very much like six times and out.

Fish and wild game in season at Heiser & Mossiman's.

W. A. Margrave of Reserve and James Margrave of the Margrave ranch in Sheridan county were among Wednesday's business visitors.

Mince meat, potato chips, pickles and olives at Heiser & Mossiman's.

One of the funny things of the campaign is the fact that some of the Martins are working for Lichty and the prohibitionists have their printing done by The News. Talk about the sting of ingratitude.

Now that we have been getting along so well with the old water works, does it seem the part of a conservative business man to insist and demand and implore the issuance of thousands of dollars in bonds the way Leyda did several months ago?

The taxpayers of Falls City pay the chief of police \$65 per month for his services. How many days in the past two months has he been in Falls City? How many days in the past two months has he been spending at the coal mine in which he and the mayor are financially interested?

This fighting is between Barrett and Lichty just as sure as shooting. This fact is admitted by even the Leyda men. If you want prohibition it is your duty and privilege to vote that ticket. If you don't want it then your vote must be cast for Barrett to have any effect. Leyda is so far out of it that he is no longer considered by either of the other two candidates. A vote for Lichty makes Leyda's chances just that much better.

Call up 74 for sweet, sour, sweet mixed and mustard pickles.

Thanks of Humane Society.  
Officer Hershey of the Humane Society desires to thank those who contributed so liberally to the call for clothing, for the relief of our city's needy ones. The prompt response is very gratifying, showing the true generosity and unselfishness of our citizens. The supply donated would have cost close to one hundred dollars if the cash would have been expended to procure the same.

Max Is No More.  
On Wednesday, on account of his old age, Max the beautiful pet dog, of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Maust was chloroformed. He was a beautiful specimen of a St. Bernard dog and it will seem strange not to see him keeping guard on the front veranda at the Maust residence.

## DIAMONDS FOR

they, in April born, are recorded to be the gem of that month of Sunshine and Showers. Although almost priceless, still they can't compare with our

## Gem Stock of Tinwear

for the furnishing and replenishing of the kitchen supply.

If you anticipate the addition of a BATH ROOM to the home this season, you will do well to see me for furnishings and plumbing.

Remember the Place.

J. C. Tanner.

Meysers Old Stand.

## Right Buying At The RIGHT PLACE Means Satisfaction Guaranteed



MADE FOR US BY PETERS SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS



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Ladies and Children! Buy one pair of our Peter's shoes and it will not be necessary to ask you to buy again. You will like them.

For Men we show the latest patterns in that reliable make of THE PETERS SHOE CO. Save money on the deal.

**GEO. S. CLEVELAND**

## THE NICEST WALL PAPER

We have now what we consider the most COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE line of WALL PAPER ever seen in Falls City. Then we have a big assortment of MOULDINGS to match these papers. Come and see and get our prices.

White's Wall Paper & Art Store

## City Meat Market

We handle all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Poultry, Fish and Game in season. Home made lard, pure and sweet, our long suit. Oysters, celery, Kraut, Pickles, &c. We Pay the highest market price for Poultry, Hides and Fat Stock. We kill our own meat and handle nothing but the very best. We solicit a share of your patronage.

J. B. RAMEL, Prop.

## A NORTH END HOME FOR SALE!

Dr. George H. Parsell, contemplating a removal from Falls City, will sell his home on North Stone Street, which is one of the finest homes in the city, with four beautiful east front porches with both shade and ornamental trees, good 7 room 2 story house with electric lights, city water, fine cellar and good barn. Now is the time to secure one of the best located homes in Falls City. Don't fail to investigate this proposition, as an opportunity to secure one of those North end homes may not present again soon. Call on or address,

THOS. J. WHITAKER