

THE FALLS CITY TRIBUNE.

The Library Contest.

The contest seems to have settled down to three competitors, viz: Elks, Odd Fellows and the convent. This count shows the Elks to have materially increased their lead over last week, but the others are gaining votes very rapidly. A little work will change the score and some surprises are promised by next week:

Elks	24,743
I. O. O. F.	22,162
Convent	14,258
Library	5,321
High School	2,992
Central school	2,851
Presbyterian church	1,678
Highlanders	2,242
Christian church	940
Knights & Ladies	662
W. O. W.	806
A. O. U. W.	1,743
M. W. A.	1,320
Zion church	912
Brethern church	497
K. of P.	424
M. E. church	951
School district No. 23	161
School district No. 79	44
Verdon high school	110
School district No. 78	12
School district No. 30	22
School district No. 24	10
Preston church	190
Business college	90
Evangelical church	42
Redmen	60
Woodman Circle	15
School district No. 33	43
School district No. 77	97
School district No. 71	16
School district No. 2	17
School district No. 81	52
School district No. 3	21
School district No. 49	10
School district No. 4	16
School district No. 29	17
School district No. 25	26
School district No. 83	6
School district No. 74	8
School district No. 86	35
School district No. 26	25
School district No. 61	15
School district Five Points	2
School district No. 27	46
A. F. A. M.	184
Band	61
Degree of Honor	37
Epworth League	30
St. Peters church	10
Lutheran church	202
Baptist church	90
M. E. church, Baradwan	440
Royal Neighbors, Reserve, Ks.	100
Harlan school	1
Redmen, Fargo	4
School district No. 54	2
School district No. 85	25
School district No. 99	50

Drainage Meeting.

The first drainage meeting to hear protests against assessments convened in Salem last Saturday. A very large number of tax payers were present to protest against the assessment made by the engineer against their lands. Ten days were granted in which all protests might be amended. It was further agreed that the hearing of the protest could be held at any place in the county upon which the parties might agree.

Real Estate Transfers.

M. E. Kentner to Hannah C. Moran wd all of lts 21 22 23 24 blk 135 Falls city. \$2,000.
Omer A. Germain and wf to Fred W. Frey wd 24 sec 19-1-13 e of 6th P. M. con \$4,100.
Verner Shier and wf to Rob't Eter wd all l 2 sac & Fox reservation 15 1-15 e 6th P. M. con \$2,100.
Wm H. Carsh and wf to Salena J. Sanson wd all l 3 blk 29 in A.R.S. Lather Nims add to Humboldt \$1,400.
Salena J. Sanson and husband to Wm H. Carsh wd all of ne 1/4 n 28 3-13 e of 6th P. M. beginning at a point 164 ft e of sw cor of sec 28 3-13 e 6th p m thence n to a line sec n w 1/2 to 163 ft to nw cor said sec n w 1/2 thence s along w side said sec n w 1/2 to sw cor thence 164 ft to place of beginning con \$2,300.
Chas. Murchie and wf Nancy F. Murchie to Jos E. and Chas C. Kite wd sw 1/4 sec 7 3 13 e con \$7,500.
P. R. Shelly and wf to Ernestine Zoeller god lt 124 bl 4 Preston con \$100.
Clarence Wiltsie and wf to Oscar Mauser wd all sec sw 1/4 sec 7-1-13 e 6th p m Spelsier proe coe \$6,600.
Home-bred draft stallions, \$250 to \$600; imported stallions, your choice \$1,000. F. L. Stream, Creston, Ia.

Tommy Hargrave Injured.

While coasting down a hill on South Chase street last Thursday Tommy Hargrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargrave, sustained a severe and very painful injury. In some manner he was thrown from his sled while going at great speed and tore a frightful hole in his leg. It is thought that the wound was made by a sled runner. The little fellow was taken to his home and the wound dressed by Dr. Miner. He is recovering nicely but Master Tom will coast no more this winter.

Frank Gist Operated on.

Frank Gist, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gist, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday morning by Dr. Foster of Kansas City, assisted by Drs. Miner and Burchard. The little fellow had an attack of this malady some weeks ago and was thought to be entirely well of the trouble until Friday of last week when the disease recurred. He recovered from the operation nicely and is on the road to immediate health.

"The Little Prospector."

The title of this play is suggestive of its character and composition. It is essentially a Western Drama, and deals largely with the characteristic phases of cosmopolitan life in the mining camps of the great west. We use the term cosmopolitan advisedly, for practically every race of human beings is here represented, all attracted to one common, by the magnet of insatiate avarice, the great dominating passion of the human heart, and all joining with eager rivalry in the mad hunt for gold. The many varied and startling complications which unavoidably arise in such a heterogeneous community are faithfully interpreted by the fascinating little actress "Chic" Perkins and a select company of players who will be seen at The Gehling Theatre on Wednesday Feb. 13.

Give Second Degree.

The local order of I. O. O. F. put on second degree work at their hall on Friday evening last. They also initiated four candidates from this city and two from Stella. A number of visiting members were present at this very pleasant meeting, among them being Grant Helmick, Frank Helmick, Bob Cole, Will Helmick, Levi R. Cheney, Prof. Wilson, Dr. James all of Stella; William Leslie, Ross Kanton, George Leming, John Bowen, C. A. Red Firm, Paul Lyanna, Mr. Keath, Dave Clemmins, Albert Limore, Reiter Menet, Harry Hartford, James Stephenson, Frank Eichstead, R. Kenton, F. N. Kenton and W. F. Leslie, all of Shubert, and H. M. Hartfort and J. A. Stephenson of Nemaha.

A Severe Fall.

Mrs. E. I. Davies sustained a very bad fall on Main street Wednesday morning while down town. The walk was extremely slippery and Mrs. Davies sustained very severe bruises.

Farmers' Elevator Wins.

The suit for mandamus brought by the Farmers Elevator company of Strausville to compel the Missouri Pacific to put in a switch track was decided by Judge Raper in favor of the Elevator company. It is understood that the railway company has prepared an appeal and intends to carry the case to the United States supreme court at Washington in order that the constitutionality of the law may be decided.

Scip Dundy Dead.

The press dispatches announced the death of Scip Dundy of pneumonia at New York Tuesday. Mr. Dundy was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. E. S. Dundy. Many of the years of his boyhood were spent in Falls City. When his father was appointed to the United States bench Scip was made clerk of the court, in which position he served until his father's death. He was interested in many concessions at the Omaha, Buffalo and St. Louis expositions. He engaged extensively in the amusement business in Coney Island and New York City. He was joint proprietor of the Hippodrome in New York, the most gigantic theatrical enterprise in the world. Scip was a genius and a really remarkable man is taken in his death. His mother was with him at the time of his death.

The Illini.

One of our public spirited citizens has recently donated a new book to the Library. It is called the "Illini," and is the story of southern Illinois during the '60s. The author, George Carr, knew many prominent men and women of the time, and has woven his knowledge into a very readable book, neither all fancy. The volume is well illustrated with portraits of the men and places in the story. There is a fascinating plot of love and mystery and the climax in the last chapter is all that could be desired. One man who read the book said, "It is the best thing I have read for years."

Married.

A quiet church wedding occurred at the St. Francis Catholic church on Wednesday morning when Miss Mary Bigley and Mr. John Pendergast of Geneva were united in marriage. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Bex at 9 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride is an accomplished young lady and is the niece of Mrs. W. H. Putnam of this city. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living near Geneva, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast will leave Monday for their home near Geneva.

Accidently Shot.

Orville Deane while out hunting with his brother on Tuesday of this week was accidently shot in the leg. The brother's gun was using was discharged accidently, the shot striking Orville in the leg. Dr. W. Boose was called and the case has been given his attention. Under his efficient care we are glad to state that the wound is healing nicely.

Foot Crushed.

Dr. W. Boose was called to the home of A. Meitzer north of town last Friday evening where he found that the twenty three year old son of the latter had sustained a badly crushed foot in a hay baler. Dr. Boose dressed the injury and although it was a severe hurt the foot will not have to be amputated.

No Service.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next sabbath on account of the absence of the pastor, who is in Denver where one of the family is seriously ill.

Notice.

The Woodman Circle will give a box supper at the W. O. W. hall Feb. 16th. All are cordially invited.

Honor Accorded Our Falls City Artist.

Word has just reached us that Miss Alice Cleaver has had two large pictures admitted to the Chicago Art Exhibit. This Exhibit includes pictures by some of the best American Artists. When judging a picture for exhibition, its size is always a point for consideration. Small ones are often admitted to fill up, while only artistic merit can procure admission for the large canvass.

The fact that these pictures have been painted since Miss Cleaver's return from the Academy, and are wholly the expression of her own artistic conception, greatly enhances the value of her achievement.

All Falls City congratulates Miss Cleaver on her well deserved success.

The Newest Western Play.

Frank G. King presents 'Chic' Perkins in a new sensational four act western play, written expressly for her, by the well-known author Edward Locke, entitled "The Little Prospector." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The Little Prospector" will be presented at Gehling's Theatre on Wednesday February 13th.

City Council Meets.

The city council met on Monday evening with the following members present: Maust, Gehling, McKeiver and Windle. Among the first business transacted the treasurer was instructed to take up an outstanding electric light bond of \$500. A resolution was passed that the electric lights be run all night, hereafter, and that another fireman be employed at the power house. Audited claims to the amount of \$1,207.03 were allowed. The ordinances 160, 211, 212 and 213 were then introduced in order by councilmen Windle, Maust, Gehling and McKeiver and pertain to the fixing of salaries of City Officers, destruction of weeds along streets by property owners, distribution of medicine samples and to provide for work on streets in payment of taxes. Council then adjourned to meet at their regular meeting night which will be the first Monday night in March.

John W. White, who for some time has been cashier at the Burlington station in this city, resigned his position the first of this month. A. F. Kottmann of Pawnee City, is now the local cashier and will move his family here soon. Mr. White has made a very efficient cashier and his many friends in this city will be sorry of his departure, as he soon leaves for Topeka.

The family of Wm. Landrigan, east of town, are having a heavy streak of hard luck. Three of the children are sick in bed and the father is suffering from a severely sprained ankle which makes him unable to assist in the care of the sick ones or the work at the home.

Society News

The E. A. Needle club met on Tuesday evening of this week. After their usual amount of work refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. Manshardt on next Tuesday evening.

Helen Martin entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, complimentary to her friend, Mayme Eustice, of Auburn, who is visiting at her home. Miss Helen is quite a popular hostess and the evening was a very pleasant one.

About fifteen young ladies entertained their gentlemen friends at a dance at the Wahl hall on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served at the Shields Cafe during the evening.

Mesdames Simanton, Bert Simanton and Harry Pence entertained at a kensington on Thursday afternoon and at a whist party this afternoon, at the home of the former. The social events given by these ladies are always of a most enjoyable nature and these were some of the most pleasant.

Pearl Lutz gave a masquerade party for a number of her friends at her home on Wednesday eve.

The members of the Young Married ladies kensington club gave a dance, card party and supper for their husbands and friends at the Wahl hall last Saturday evening. Although the weather was very inclement a large number were in attendance and enjoyed an extremely pleasant evening.

There was a pleasant session of the Womans club held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Wilson on Tuesday afternoon. The lesson in rulers and people of Italy was very entertaining and instructive. Mrs. W. H. Crook read an excellent paper on the Italian Artist Titian. Miss Anita Wilson favored the ladies with the beautiful violin solo, Barcarolle by Kohler, which was given in her most charming manner. The club then made arrangements to turn over to Mr. Tobie the funds of the concert given for the High school band.

The Amendment Compulsory Education law was then taken up and a committee appointed to cooperate with the Friends in Council in circulating a petition asking the legislation to work for the passage of the Bill.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Miss Ethel Cade on February 19.

Mrs. Charles Hargrave and Mrs. Joseph Varner entertained their lady friends with two large parties this week, at Mrs. Hargrave's. On Tuesday the function was in the form of a kensington which with an interesting guessing contest made an enjoyable afternoon for the guests.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. enough ladies for eight tables of whist were invited. This fascinating game was waged with good humored rivalry and pleasure for a couple of hours. Elegant refreshments were served on both occasions.

The Tournament whist club held its regular meeting with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reavis on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and the occasion was one of pleasure. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Maude Wigton gave a whist party for John Dorrington at the Dorrington home on Wednesday evening. About thirty young people attended and spent a pleas-

ant evening. At the close of the contest, nice refreshments were served. On Thursday Mesdames Martin and Wigton entertained eight tables of their lady friends at whist and this afternoon about sixty guests in the form of a kensington party.

LOCAL LORE.

Maud Graham is the guest of Hebron friends this week.

Chas. Porr has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Ferd Harlow has been numbered among the sick this week.

Frank Fergus was down from Humboldt the fore part of this week.

We now have a good correspondent at Preston, and in the future our readers will have all the news that happens at that place.

Waldorff, the man who broke into a car on the tracks at Rulo some time ago, was taken to the penitentiary Monday by Sheriff Fenton.

Charles Zoeller of Preston, while up attending to business affairs during the week, called at this office Tuesday and added a dollar to our subscription fund.

We have heard of employees taking luncheon to work, but an up-to-date grown girl drinking buttermilk out of a nursing bottle during work hours is almost the limit.

There is a girl in Rickardson county who has attended school for forty months, and during that time has never been tardy, absent nor punished. This is certainly a remarkable record and if any one has a better one we would like to hear from them.

Congressman Pollard has finally gotten the co-operation of the agricultural apartment, and is now in a position to co-operate with three men of each county in the district. One taking wheat experiment, another oats, and the third in spraying apple trees. For wheat and oats, the department will derive from three to five acres. The spraying will be carried on just the same as last year. The experiment in wheat will be with "Durham," a spring variety, and also with winter wheat, that will be rust resistant. The experiment will extend over from two to five years. In the oat experiment the department desire to introduce a variety that is earlier, giving a heavier yield and rust resistant, the same to extend over for the same number of years.

Speaking of excellent work being done here, we would like to mention the fact that the people of this community, through the efficient work of Miss Nellie Gilman, get the best in the way of telegraph service, of any community in the state. No matter how inclement the weather may be, what obstacles may arise nor what extra trouble she may be put to, Miss Gilman always manages to deliver the messages. Some operators think that when they have made one effort to locate the party to whom the telegram has been sent that they have more than fulfilled their duty. We are glad to say that Western Union office has an operator in this city who is considerate, both of the company's interests and also of the people of this community, and we do not believe that her superior can be found in the state. She could have a more lucrative position at other places but sees her duty at home with her aged parent, and she has the sincere admiration of every one in Falls City.