

# FALLS CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

(SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING AND PENMANSHIP)

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**PARENTS, READ THIS**—Parents, do you ever stop to think that if you do not educate your sons and daughters while they are growing up, they are almost sure to go through life in ignorance? You, perhaps, expect to leave them a little property. Now, it would cost you forty-five dollars each to give them a good education in our college. Which do you think would be of the most value to them when they have grown to maturity, a few dollars more in property or the education? They can easily earn the money, but they are not likely to get the education unless they do it while under your charge. These are the days of quick-rich and quick-poor. Wealth, you know, may take wings and fly away in a single night, but if you leave your children with minds stored with useful knowledge they never can come to want. There is today, a sharp dividing line in this country between the educated and the uneducated, and it is noticeable that the last named always do the drudgery and receive the smallest pay. Your son or daughter, I am sure, would like to spend a few months in our college, and all that is needed is your encouragement and sanction. Perhaps you will say, "Wait until I am more prosperous." I reply, "By that time it may be too late." Many things happen, you know, in a very short time; but if you live and prosper, possibly by the time you are ready your son or your daughter will have passed the usual school age and will be no longer interested; then you will never forgive yourself for not educating them at the proper time.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have collected a great many testimonials from our former students who are now holding excellent positions and drawing large salaries, and these we had intended to have published in the form of catalogue. Find the cost would be too great unless we increased our tuition charges, we have abandoned this idea, and shall publish but a few of the great number of recommendations that have been so kindly furnished by our former students. Remember that we own our building, do our own teaching and owe no man a cent. This explains why our tuition is lower than that of similar institutions. Did you ever think, my dear students, that the fine catalogues sent out by some of our fine colleges, the rent for the great buildings they occupy, the interest on several hundred dollars invested in fine school furniture and the high salaries drawn by their teachers, are all paid by you.

Postmaster, Falls City, Neb.

This is to certify that two of my sons, daughter and several of my relatives have attended the Falls City Business College. I have visited the school on several occasions and believe Professor G. M. Barrett to be an excellent instructor and the training in all departments of this institution very thorough.

Very sincerely,  
G. J. CROOK.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 30, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—It always gives me great pleasure to speak a good word for the Falls City Business College and those connected with it, and any assistance my name might give you will not repay the debt of gratitude I feel I owe to you and the college. I believe that any young man or woman desirous of a business education can secure it from a course in the Falls City Business College as well as in any of the prominent colleges of the country. From what little I have seen of this world, I realize the fact more every day, that no young person should start out in this busy world, expecting to succeed in life without first securing a good business education, and I do not believe that any one with this view in mind should pass up the Falls City Business College thinking they will receive better instruction elsewhere.

Wishing you the abundance of success you so well deserve in your work, I remain,  
Respectfully,  
RALPH HEDGES.

Columbian Hog and Cattle Powder Co.  
Ralph Hedges, Secretary and assistant manager.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 30, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Friend Prof.—Yours received and in reply will say that a letter of recommendation is something new for me to write, and that I fear I have not the ability to express the high regard that I have for you and your school, but will fix up a few lines, to let you know, that the training received while in your college, has been and always will be greatly appreciated by me (if it was a letter recommending Columbian Stock Powders, I believe I could do it justice.)

I do not like to speak in a recommendation of my position and the salary that I am now drawing, as it might appear to some as though I was blowing my own horn, but if you wish to speak of it incidentally you are at liberty to do so. After graduating from your school at the age of eighteen, I worked in a real estate office for about one year, and then came to Kansas City and accepted a position as book-keeper with the above named company, and have been with them ever since, and am now secretary and assistant manager at a salary of \$1500.00 per year.

Yours respectfully,  
RALPH HEDGES.

Omaha, Neb., March 8, 1907.

Mr. Stanley B. Dixon, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th and beg to advise that we have taken the matter up with the Wells Fargo Express Company and have shown them your letter. They advise us that they will start you in at \$50.00 a month and ask that you come at once or advise.

Upon reaching the city if you will come direct to our office No. 116 S. 15th street we will take care of you.

Very truly yours,  
THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY.

Omaha, Neb., March 8, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—We thank you very much for your favor of the 7th inst. with reference to Stanley Dixon. We are referring your letter to our employment department, and if it is possible to place this young man in a lucrative position, we shall advise him at once to come to Omaha.

Thanking you again for your favor, and with best wishes, we are,  
Very truly yours,  
THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY.

Mr. Ralph Hedges the young man referred to in the above article, together with his three brothers attended our school, and have made such wonderful progress that it affords us great pleasure to publish this communication, in order that other young men may see, that they too, have a future and that they could soon have a nice position and be making easy money, if they would only spend a few months in the Falls City Business College.

Mr. Charles Hedges, the father of these four boys, formerly lived south of this city and is recognized by every one as being a good farmer and shrewd business man. When a man with such a reputation as this, sends four of his sons through our college and they step into good paying positions, we surely have many reasons to feel complimented at the work we are doing.

Pres. Richardson County Bank.

This is to certify that my daughter attended the Falls City Business College and that I am well pleased with the instruction she received while a student of that institution, and heartily recommend same to anyone desirous of a thorough business training.

J. L. SLOCUM.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—I graduated from the Shorthand Typewriting department of the Falls City Business College six years ago and accepted a position in a real estate office and worked there for ten months, and since that time I have been employed in a lawyer's office and like my work very much.

Any girl willing to work cannot do better than learn stenography, and I find great pleasure in recommending the Falls City Business College to any young person wishing to learn shorthand or take a thorough and up-to-date course in business training.

GRACE KACHELRIES.

Kansas City, Missouri.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Falls City Business College to any one desirous of a thorough and successful business education. I am now holding a fine position as book-keeper for Crider Bros. Commission Co., of this city, and I consider that my success is entirely due to the training I received under Professor Barrett while attending the F. C. B. C. I do not hesitate to recommend this school to anyone wishing to secure the "best." Wishing the old school continued success,

I am very truly,  
CHESTER S. POWER.

**A Business Proposition.**

We have all learned from experience that the business man is looking for the investment that will yield him the largest income.

We have young boys not twenty years of age, that are getting big salaries. Now how does this come about? It must be the training they receive while attending the Falls City Business College, that placed them in these paying positions.

Parents, do you want to invest a few dollars for your children that will not only prove a blessing to them, but will be a monument to your good name long after you have passed to the unknown? If so, enroll your sons and daughters with us Monday, Sept. 2nd.

**City Savings Bank.**

Omaha, Neb., August 15, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:—It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Falls City Business College to the young people of Richardson county, who are anxious to secure an education that will be worth many times the cost.

After graduating from this institution about four years ago, I accepted a position as book-keeper in this bank, and have been promoted until I am now paying teller. My ability to obtain and hold this position is due to the thorough training received under the direction of Professor Barrett.

I most earnestly advise every young person to spend a few months in some good Business College, before starting out upon life's work, and thereby avoid many mistakes and business losses that are sure to come to every one entering upon the duties of this busy world, without having a thorough knowledge of the up-to-date methods now in use.

Yours sincerely,  
W. BOYD SLAGEL.

**Bank of Salem, Salem, Neb.**

To Whom This May Concern:—Having attended the Falls City Business College for a few weeks, I feel no hesitancy in recommending this school to all. The methods employed are certainly very beneficial to those wishing business training. Prof. Barrett is certainly a competent teacher and a gentleman in every particular.

R. B. HUSTON,  
Book-keeper and Asst. Cashier.

**First National Bank, Falls City, Nebraska.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that we personally know the Falls City Business College to be a good school and that Professor Barrett will do all for his pupils that can be done, not only in school but after completing their course of study. We now have employed in this bank two of his graduates and can cheerfully say that they are in every way worthy and qualified.

JOHN W. HOLT, President.  
J. H. MOREHEAD, Cashier.

Mr. Baker, one of the young men referred to above, is now book-keeper and assistant cashier in the Richardson County Bank.

**Stenographer and Contractor, Falls City, Nebraska.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that I have completed a course in both the business and shorthand departments of the Falls City Business College, of which Professor G. M. Barrett is principal. For the past four years I have been employed by the John Gilligan Company, one of the largest bridge companies doing business in the United States. I find my work very pleasant and I shall always feel very grateful for the favors and kindness shown me by this institution. Wishing the college continued success, I remain  
Yours truly,  
I. N. LYON, Jr.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Friend and Teacher:—Your most welcome letter received this morning and it was indeed a pleasure to hear from you again. Yes, I am still with Crider Bros., and will finish my fifth year with them in about six weeks. I have a nice position and good hours, beginning about 8 a. m. and completing my day's work at about 4 p. m. I get \$1,800 this year, which is very good pay for a young fellow like me.

I certainly do not hesitate to recommend you and your school to anyone who may be interested in securing a business education, and as I have a good knowledge of the work done by other schools, I unhesitatingly place the Falls City Business College second to none. Wishing you continued success I am yours respectfully,

CHESTER S. POWER.

**Stenographer and Typewriter.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—On returning from my vacation I found your request for a recommendation, which I assure you gives me great pleasure to forward by today's mail. To say all I would like to in praise of the Falls City Business College, would require more space, I fear than you can give to any one student, when I know that many of your former pupils are holding good positions, and are only too anxious, as well as myself to speak a few good words in behalf of your institution that prepared us all for the good positions that they are now holding.

I have been stenographer for the Barrett Manufacturing Co., of this city, for the past two years, and am well pleased with my position, as it is not only pleasant but profitable to me. I often wonder why more young people that live in and about Falls City, do not avail themselves of the splendid opportunity they have of attending a first class Business College at such a small cost, and thereby prepare themselves for a useful and honorable life. Young men and young women wanting the best possible preparation for success as a book-keeper and stenographer, and the influence of Professor Barrett in helping them to a good position, should select the Falls City Business College, and if they study while in school as they should, will never have cause to regret it.

Yours very truly,  
IVA M. DOUGLAS.

**Stenographer and Typewriter.**

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 13, 1907.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—If ever I feel grateful over the result of a judicious investment, it is when I recall to memory the pleasant hours spent at the Falls City Business College in quest of that primary knowledge of business principles, so essential to the success of the youth who contemplates entering the commercial world.

As the weeks roll by I realize more and more, how beneficial the instruction received while attending the Falls City Business College has been to me, not only in securing but holding the good position I now occupy.

I believe that every person, should add to his qualifications a practical knowledge of book-keeping and the ability to write a neat, and above all, legible hand.

A good hand writing is within the reach of all, and as it is so easily acquired there can be no excuse for the badly written application, which in most cases, finds its way to the waste basket and remains unanswered, while the writer, who, as yet, has failed to realize the importance of good writing, wonders why he receives no reply.

The demand for competent book-keepers and stenographers is greater now than ever before, and these qualifications have been the stepping stones to many high positions.

Hoping that the Falls City Business College will continue to flourish until poor accounting and bad writing are things of the past, I am,

Yours very respectfully,  
J. C. LEISTER.

**Bookkeeper and Stenographer.**

Omaha, Neb., August 14, 1907.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that I have taken a complete course in the Falls City Business College. I first entered the commercial department and afterwards taking up the stenographic course, which I completed last spring. On the 11th of last March I left school to accept a position as stenographer with the Wells Fargo & Co., Express at Omaha. They started me at \$50.00 per month and during that time I have had one promotion and have the promise of another soon. All that I have accomplished along this line I owe to my taking a course under the tutelage of Prof. Barrett.

It is better than going to a college in a larger city, as more interest is taken in you and the instructor can give you more personal instruction, and at the same time it is more economical. After you have completed a course, you can secure a recommendation from Prof. Barrett which will amount to something. I received one which was a very large factor in getting a start with the Wells Fargo & Co., Express. Anybody who wishes to enter the business life will never regret taking a course under Prof. Barrett.

Yours sincerely,  
STANLEY B. DIXON.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 20, 1907.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that I attended the Falls City Business College, taking the Shorthand and Typewriting course. I am now holding a good and responsible position and cannot speak too highly of the school. The method of teaching is thorough and I earnestly recommend the institution to anyone wishing to obtain a start in the business world.

Very respectfully,  
SOPHIA C. RIEGER.

**Stenographer and Typewriter.**

Omaha, Neb., May 6, 1907.

Prof. G. M. Barrett, Falls City, Neb.  
Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in advising you that we have today placed your former pupil, Miss Marie Days in a position as stenographer and typewriter in one of the leading offices in this city.

Yours respectfully,  
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.

**Avoid Danger.**

Every time we read about the crime disease and poverty in the large cities it is a cause of thankfulness that we are unable to get into a big town. The simple life is the real thing and the simpler the better for most of us.—Falls City Journal.

Father, mother: did you ever stop to think of the danger in sending your sons and daughters to the large cities? Your son or daughter goes to college for one of two purposes—to spend your hard earned money having a good time, or to acquire knowledge that will be worth a fortune to them as they grow older. If you keep them in a small city, and a small school, they are properly cared for, and the dangers of the large city removed.

**Backward Students.**

Many young men and young women who have neglected their earlier education are too backward to mingle with the children of the public school. To this class we have to say that in our college there is nothing to embarrass you, as we give you private instruction at your desk, until you can enter classes without feeling the least embarrassment. If you are thinking of attending school, write to any first-class Business College and get their terms and you will find that we can give you the same course of study from \$20 to \$30 cheaper. For further particulars call on our address,

G. M. BARRETT, Principal,  
Falls City Business College.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON OR ADDRESS

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