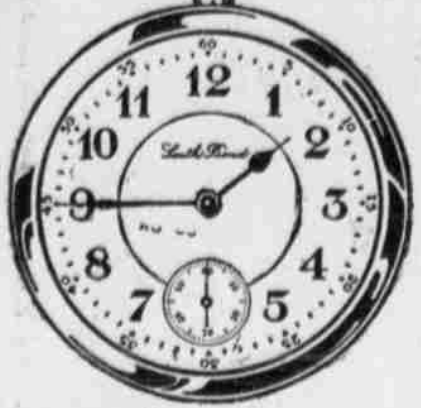


South Bend
The Master Piece



THE South Bend Watch Company might use garnet jewels in their watches instead of ruby and sapphire jewels as many other watch companies do and thus greatly reduce the cost of production. You would not notice the difference in buying.

But, if garnet jewels were used, the watch would not have any such lasting qualities—

and the South Bend Watch Company believes it is better to have smaller profits and satisfied customers than large profits and dissatisfied customers.

That's the way we feel about it, too, which accounts for our giving South Bend watches the preference.

Clinton, Jeweler and Optician

DR. O. N. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Leslie Rork returned the first of the week from a few days visit in Omaha. Will Hawley, who has been very ill for a week, is reported much improved. Mr. Grinn, of the telephone office, transacted business in Ogallala yesterday. Mrs. J. F. Rourke received word yesterday of the death of her nephew in Oregon. Mrs. Edgar Schiller entertained the Presbyterian aid society yesterday afternoon. Miss Hilma Anderson resumed work at Dr. H. C. Brock's office Wednesday after a week's illness. T. F. Watts returned yesterday morning from Denver, where he assisted as auctioneer at a big sale of thoroughbred cattle.

P. J. McFarland, of Gandy, who spent several days in town visiting friends, left yesterday for Denver to attend the stock show.

E. W. Mann has severed his connection with the Union Pacific company and affiliated himself with the old reliable New York Life Insurance Co.

Secretary Kerr, of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for Salem, where he was called by the illness of his wife's mother. Mrs. Kerr left a few days ago.

Mrs. Daniel Burke, who has been making her home with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Shuman for some time, is moving into her house on west Sixth street this week.

Nearly a score of north side residents have been in town for two days as witness in a case at the U. S. land office, wherein Mike Gleeson contests the ownership of Frank Hood.

At the Denver stock show this week John McConnel, of Somerset, took first prize on Hereford cattle one year old and under two and third prize on grade and crossed Herefords one year old and under two.

Secretary Parker, of the North Platte Valley Good Roads Association, is desirous of obtaining a list of the points of interest along the route in order that they may be published in the official automobile blue book. Along with this information a brief write-up of the towns along the route is desired.

Last Monday was the fortieth anniversary of the visit of Grand Duke Alexis to North Platte and his buffalo hunt on Red Willow creek. The hunting party outfitted here, and was in charge of Buffalo Bill, with General Sheridan and a detachment of soldiers as escort. The party was out about two weeks and killed many buffaloes. The only drawback to the pleasure of the hunt was that the champagne in the commissary froze.

At the convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis Tuesday the 1300 delegates present voted almost unanimously on a resolution favoring government ownership of all industries. The resolution was backed by the socialists. The convention also advocated the calling of a great labor convention in Indianapolis, and the breaking away of mine workers from the American Federation of Labor because it is the tool of capitalists.

January Clearance Sale Begins the 19th

and will continue until the entire stock is reduced sufficiently to make room for new goods.

Everything Must Go

This stock includes nothing but the best that the market affords, and is being offered at a price that will insure a value that cannot be duplicated in town.

Come in at once and make your selection before the lines are broken.

520 Dewey St.
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CLABAUGH, Everything for Men

Men's Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth off.
One lot Men's Hats at 33 and one-third per cent discount.
Men's Dress Hats at 20 per cent discount.
Men's Shoes at 20 per cent discount.
Men's furnishings at 10 per cent discount.

Personal

Arthur McNamara Married. Arthur McNamara and Miss Irma Clinton were married at 5:30 Wednesday morning at the Episcopal chapel. The early hour of the ceremony was due to the expectancy of taking the six o'clock train, which, however, was several hours late. Rev. C. F. Chapman officiated as clergyman, and others present in addition to the Clinton family were Mrs. Chapman, Miss Annie Kramph and Miss Aileen Gantt. The wedding trip of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will be to Honolulu and probably around the world.

Luther Ginther, of Lincoln, is visiting the Finney family this week.

Miss Lena Wangon left last night for Omaha to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Harris, of Sutherland, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stafford in this city.

John Burke left Tuesday evening for Denver to attend the stock show this week.

Mrs. Carl Lintz will leave shortly for Chicago to purchase her spring line of millinery.

Miss Lillie Bodenhamer left for Paxton Wednesday after visiting at the Schott home.

Attorney Carl Holman left Wednesday afternoon for Cedar Rapids to spend a week.

Mrs. Elmer Burke returned yesterday from Loomis, where she visited her mother for some time.

Gage Holloway left the first of the week for Denver to spend several days at the horse show.

Jake Pizer, of Hastings, is visiting his brother Julius Pizer, having arrived yesterday morning.

Charles Ross, of Omaha, came up Wednesday afternoon to visit his parents for a week or longer.

Miss Lena Baskins left last night for Gretna and Lincoln to spend week with relatives and friends.

Charles Gerkins, of Wellfleet, returned home yesterday, after spending several days in town on business.

Mrs. Edward Burke left Wednesday night for Chicago to spend several weeks purchasing spring millinery.

Attorney and Mrs. J. J. Halligan left for Lincoln Tuesday where they were called by the illness of their son Rolfe.

J. G. Baker, of Union Grove, was summoned here yesterday by the serious illness of his father B. P. Baker.

Miss Cleo Chappell, county superintendent, returned last night from the superintendents' convention at Lincoln.

Earl Brownfield, of Hershey, who has been transacting business in town for several days, left yesterday morning.

E. W. Zeibert, formerly of this city, who has resided in Sidney for some time, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. Frees left yesterday for Fremont. The former has been installing the new electric board at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nichols visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard Wednesday while enroute home from eastern points.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. Twinem for some time, expects to leave for home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnhart returned yesterday from Cedar Gap, where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer are enjoying a visit from the former's uncle, Joseph Pizer, who arrived from Alabama Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKnight were called to Fremont yesterday by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lundy, who is known to many local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of the Yellowstone Flower Co., of Livingston, Mont., left for eastern points yesterday after visiting a few days with the latter's uncle Arthur Hammond.

Miss Antoinette Landgraf, of Ogden, arrived the first of the week to spend a fortnight with her parents. Miss Landgraf was a former North Platte young lady and now holds a position in a large cement office in Ogden.

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While this marriage had been anticipated for some time, the exact date was known to but few, the groom and bride electing to keep the matter from even their most closest friends.

The groom, until six months ago was president of the First National Bank and for twenty-five years had been associated with that institution, first as clerk, then as cashier and later as president. His success as a banker gave him a state-wide reputation as a financier, and locally he is among our best known people.

The bride was born and educated in town, and since making her debut has been very popular in society. She is an accomplished vocalist, and has been closely identified with Episcopal church work.

It is probable that upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. McNamara will locate at some point on the Pacific coast.

Announcement.

Having affiliated myself with the "Old Reliable" New York Life Ins. Co., whose policies are the best on earth, (and as the best are always the cheapest) wish to say as every one needs insurance for protection to their loved ones, I would be pleased to call and show you the New York Life contract, which is the Acme of Perfection.

Just a card to 311 south Locust, St., North Platte, Neb., or Phone 409 will bring me. E. W. MANN.

Word from Chicago is to the effect that Mrs. George E. French shows little improvement, and is unable to leave the house. Mr. French is detained there longer than he expected on account of his wife's condition.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun is expected home today from Kearney where she was called by the death of a relative.

Reese Brummett, of Whittier, who is well known in town, is reported to be very ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, came up Wednesday to assist Dr. Twinem in several surgical operations.

Little Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, is very ill with pneumonia.

C. C. Neale, of Myrtle, is visiting his parents in town this week.

Twenty-One Years Ago.

January 21st, 1891. The Tribune stated that it was "exceedingly glad to announce to the destitute and famishing farmers of western Nebraska that their days of suffering are about over, and that from now on they will be supplied with the necessities of life by the state of Nebraska." For several successive years there had been complete failure of crops, and the farmers were, as stated, famishing. As soon as the legislature of 1891 met \$250,000 was appropriated to relieve the destitute. Three distributing points were selected in the county, North Platte, Brady and Wallace. The first shipment to each of these points consisted of two barrels of rice, two of hominy, twelve bushels of beans, case of coffee, fifty pounds of tea, ton of flour, ton of corn meal, 500 pounds of bacon and some dried fruit. In addition to this provender a carload of clothing and provisions had been received, the donors being people of the east part of the state.

The I. O. O. F. lodge appointed a committee to arrange for its annual masquerade, a function that attracted the attendance of from 150 to 200 maskers. It was one of the big merrier events of that period.

Skating on the North river was enjoyed by hundreds. Harry Dixon skated into slush ice, fell and was badly cut and bruised. Doc Sizemore had a similar experience and was laid up for a day or two.

Colonel Cody returned from the Rosebud agency where he had been acting as scout during the Indian outbreak.

A charity ball was given to raise funds for the poor. The receipts were \$250. Victor VonGoetz and George French were members of the committee.

Henry Rebhausen, driving a delivery wagon for Harrington & Tobin, was struck in the eye by a snowball, almost destroying the sight.

Surprise parties were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neville announced the birth of a daughter January 15th.

W. J. Crusen went to Lexington to assist Rev. Clifton in revival services. All the school rooms of the city were overcrowded and bigger buildings was the cry.

The Y. M. C. A. opened its headquarters with a library of 1,019 volumes. The county commissioners made their estimate of expenses for 1891, the total being \$64,000.

Jim Rannie had a finger cut off while at work in the shops.

For Sale.

Two lots, new seven room house with cellar, city water, electric lights. Reasonable if taken within 30 days. Inquire 1020 West Third street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Senator Hoagland has been in Sidney and Scotts Bluffs this week attending the sessions of district court.

Attorney Muldoon transacted business in Hastings yesterday, going down Wednesday night and returning today.

Gladys and Raymond Leonard returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Missouri Valley with relatives.

John Bratt left yesterday morning for Denver to visit his daughter Mrs. Charles Hendy and attend the stock show this week.

Attorney James Keefe went to Kearney yesterday to assist in boosting North Platte as the place for holding the firemen's convention next year.

The Baptist Aid Society will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's Saturday, Jan. 20th and will have for sale bread, cakes, pies, baked beans and dressed chickens.

A. F. Beeler returned to Hershey yesterday after transacting business in town for several days.

Rev. P. McDaid left yesterday morning for Wisner to attend the funeral of the late Father McNamara.

Fred Pierson, of Sutherland, put in 1600 acres of fall wheat last year, and as might be imagined, he is feeling mighty good over the prospects. These snows are certainly a big thing for the farmer.

Mr. Smith, of Gandy, has been making round trips regularly between Gandy and here during this last week in his new Reo touring car. He came down Tuesday in two hours and fifteen minutes.

The rising temperature the early part of the week brought a snow storm Wednesday about five inches falling. This means more feed for horses and cattle, but it likewise means additional moisture in the spring, and moisture is always welcomed in western Nebraska.

Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska.

January 1, 1912

Organized 1887.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans.....\$457,000.00	Capital Stock.....\$435,865.04
Due from stockholders 1,123.00	Surplus.....7,560.00
Other assets.....956.25	Undivided profits.....21,078.00
Cash.....5,423.78	
\$464,503.04	\$464,503.04

The Mutual Building and Loan Association offers, exclusively to North Platte residents opportunities for saving that are not available in any other town in Nebraska.

Stock now maturing in this Association, upon which there has been paid one dollar per month for 123 months, will gain eighty-seven dollars in that period.

At this rate of increase one dollar invested now, would become five dollars in 1932 or ten dollars in 1941.

The managing officers of this Association have always given their services free, with the sole object of building up the town by encouraging thrift among the people and offering to home builders the most liberal terms possible.

They employ no agents, and confine the privileges of the Association to residents of North Platte.

Their long experience and intimate knowledge of property, have confined the losses of the association to one-third of one per cent of its profits.

In the past eight years this Association has had no foreclosures, except cases where the owner himself has redeemed the property.

This Association has the smallest expense account of any building association in Nebraska of \$100,000.00 capital and over, viz: 38 cents per year upon one hundred dollars capital. The average expense account of Nebraska building associations being more than one dollar per year on that amount.

Borrowers have the privilege of paying as much as they please upon the principal at any time, and are paid upon all principal payments a higher rate of interest than is charged them on their loan, and can pay off a loan at any time without notice and without penalty.

One-third Off

ON

LADIES' SUITS

From January 19th to Feb. 1st, we will clean up the balance of our Fall Suits at one-third off.

Wilcox Dept. Store.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$145,000.00.

With our ample capital, long experience in banking, and assets of three quarters of a million dollars, we are in a position to give you the best possible service.

E. F. SEIBERGER, Pres. F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.