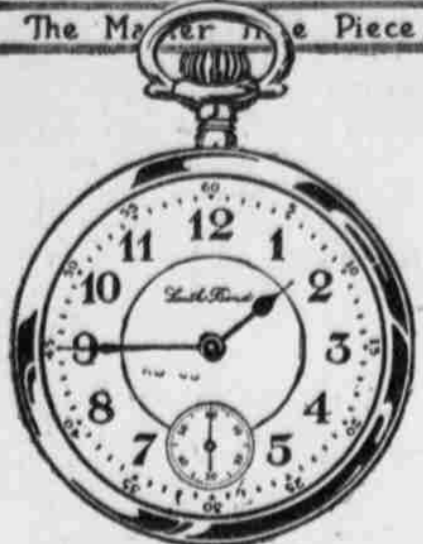


# South Bend

The Master Piece



**T**HE 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. H. CRESSLER,**  
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L. G. Diener, of Wellfleet, is visiting his brother Will Diener and family this week.

E. O. Halverstead returned yesterday morning from Gothenburg where he spent Sunday with his family.

County Supt. Cleo Chappell returned yesterday morning from Brady where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Terrence McGovern, who has visited relatives in town for several weeks, left Friday evening for Hebron.

Mrs. Davis and son of Fort Collins who have been at the Clough home for several days will leave tonight for Denver.

Mrs. B. A. Richards returned to her home in Keystone yesterday morning after spending several days in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, of Lexington, came up last week to visit their daughter Mrs. Jack Palmer, who is a patient at the Physician & Surgeon's hospital.

Clark Buchanan returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Aurora, York and Kearney. In York he attended the State Poultry show and in Kearney the Volunteer Fireman's Convention.

There is nothing more changeable than the temperature of western Nebraska. Take for instance January 13th, when within twelve hours the jump was from twenty-three below zero to forty-eight above, a change of seventy-four degrees.

Dan McKee, known to practically everybody in North Platte, is now doing service for his country in the capacity of county treasurer of Dawson county, having been elected to that office last November. It is probable that Dan will see that the taxes are promptly paid—if they don't "pony up" he will go after them with a legal club.

Wanted—Persons having iron to sell bring in at once to load a car.

Echelberg's Second Hand Store.

Reverends Fred Johnson, of Horshey, Christian, of Sutherland, Fowler, of Ogallala, Paxton, of Big Springs, Taylor, of Chappell, Hayes, of Sidney, Murless, of Porter, and Marley, of Kimball, were in town yesterday enroute to the Methodist convention in Lincoln.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain and Rev. William S. Porter left yesterday afternoon for Lincoln to attend the state meeting and banquet of the Methodist ministers tomorrow evening. Five hundred clergymen are expected to be present and work for the interests of the Nebraska Wesleyan university.

"The Order of National Indian Veterans (Incorporated) with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, call the attention of all U. S. Ex-Soldiers to the fact that the bill pensioning the men who fought against hostile Indians on the frontiers between the years 1855 to 1890, has been reintroduced in Congress, and the prospects of its passage at this session is more than favorable. All men eligible to this order are requested to at once communicate with the National Secretary of the order, C. R. Hauser, 2722 1/2 Gilpin Street, Denver, Colorado.

# 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

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.

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

## Personal

J. E. Sebastian left yesterday for Ogallala on business.

Harry Mahan left for Cozad this morning on business.

Fred VanPatten returned from a short visit in Denver yesterday.

Miss Hattie Martin is visiting relatives in Sutherland this week.

Attorney Albert Muldoon went Ogallala yesterday morning on business.

Miss Laura White went to Sutherland Saturday morning to visit relatives.

Glen Ferguson went to Paxton Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Gage Hallway returned the last of week from a week's stay in Denver.

William R. Maloney left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walrath will leave shortly for Kansas City to make their home.

Sol Hodes left for Cincinnati after spending his vacation of several weeks in this city.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Francis Bailey formerly of this city is visiting Miss Marie Salisbury, having arrived last week.

Mrs. M. E. Bentley, of Grand Island, spent the past week with town friends, and went to Oshkosh yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Napersteek expects to leave the first of February for California to spend several months.

Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain left yesterday afternoon for Atwood, Colo., to visit her daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Laughlin, of Hastings, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Owen Simon for some time.

Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Columbus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carson, left the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Sutherland, came down Saturday to transact business and visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Plumer.

Mr. Daugherty visited his daughter Mrs. Dorr Tarkington Saturday while enroute from Lincoln to his home in Sidney.

Mrs. George Schatz will go to California shortly to spend several weeks with her mother and sister who are visiting there.

John Bratt returned yesterday morning from Denver, where he attended the stock show and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoady.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskew, of Riverton, La., left yesterday morning for Promont after visiting their daughter their daughter Mrs. Edward Davis.

Miss Hazel Keaton, of Alliance, who was the guest of her sister Mrs. Glen Miller, was called home by the death of her sister Saturday.

Mrs. Mesdames Davis and Metcalf, of Idaho, who have been the guests of their brother Dave Scott for two months, left Saturday for home.

Mrs. L. G. Haase and son left for their home in Denver Sunday evening after an extended visit at the Bundy home and with relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller were called to Alliance Saturday by the death of the latter's sister little Lenora Keaton, who spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Mary Scherman, who has spent the past three months here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jeffers, left last night for her home in Victor, Colo.

Mrs. H. S. Pilghey and children, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Perry, left this morning for Cheyenne, where they will reside in future.

### Jay Halligan Killed.

Jay Halligan, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Halligan, who live west of town, was instantly killed by a switch engine at the Locust street crossing shortly before six o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Halligan brought a load of hay to town, and Jay, who attends the local school, was returning home with him on the wagon. Receiving no warning from the watchman on the south side of the track, they drove on the crossing, and when nearing the north side observed a switch engine coming down the track north of the sand house. Mr. Halligan urged on his horses, but the engine was too close for him to clear the track and the rear end of the wagon was struck and thrown around. The collision threw him from the wagon and one of its wheels passed over him. Jay was standing to the rear of his father and either jumped or fell from the wagon directly in front of the switch engine, which was running backward. The engine was stopped as quickly as possible and the mangled remains of the boy taken from beneath the front of the engine.

The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Maloney and conveyed to the Howe & Maloney undertaking rooms. Saturday a coroner's jury was empaneled and after hearing the evidence of a dozen witnesses and also viewing the scene of the accident, rendered a verdict that "death was due to the gross negligence on the part of the Union Pacific railroad company in not providing sufficient crossing protection and permitting an unqualified helper to receive and transmit signals."

The evidence before the coroner's jury was somewhat contradictory as to speed of the moving engine, and also as to whether the whistle was blown or bell rung when approaching the crossing.

A carload of oranges came in from Granger yesterday morning for the local merchants.

The ice now being harvested by Harry Lamplugh on the lake northwest of town measures twenty-four inches in thickness and each cake weighs about 400 pounds. Because of this thickness the ice is hard to handle. Mr. Lamplugh will put up 4,000 tons. Of this amount over 2,000 tons are now in the house.

### An "Eligible" Speaks.

Editor of the Tribune:  
Can it be possible that every thing in this world is to be made light of even the subject of matrimony? Here the most prominent young men of the town have devoted the best part of their lives trying to find some one who will cook, mend and look pleasant for them and then the first of the leap year you come out in your paper and twit them of their unsuccessful efforts. Unless you use more care, one of the matrimonial eligibles will be forced, in self defense, to spend the rest of her life with one of those bachelors and you will be held responsible.

But put me down as number 195 if you can get a list of bachelors differing from the one given in a recent issue.

A MATRIMONIAL ELIGIBLE.

### Lincoln County Corporations Threatened.

United States Attorney Howell and Collector of Internal Revenue Ross Hammond have begun a campaign against the corporations in the Omaha district of Nebraska who have not made their 1910 report upon the amount of business transacted by them, as required by the recent act of congress, which provides for a corporation tax law. There are fifty-eight of these and suits to recover the \$10,000 penalty provided for in each case will be started as soon as the attorney and his assistant can draw them up, unless the cases are settled before they get into court.

Lincoln county corporations that have failed to make reports are the North Platte Electric Light Co., the C. B. S. Pole and Neck Yoke Mfg. Co., of Brady, the Kinkaiders Telephone Co., of Sutherland, and the Birdwood Telephone Co., of Sutherland.

### Lincoln County News.

Major Lorenzo Dow, a former superintendent of the McPherson national cemetery, has been transferred from Fayetteville, Ark., to Culpepper, Va.

Harry Stevens, living south of Maxwell, shipped three cars of cattle to the South Omaha market Thursday.

Miss Effie Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty, of Brady, returned home from Omaha last week after submitting to an operation for appendicitis.

N. R. Smith, of Gaslin precinct, became the father of twins last week—a boy and a girl. Thus does the population of that precinct increase.

The young ladies of Brady will entertain the young men at a leap year dance this week. The Brady girls do not propose to allow the eligible young men to pass through 1912 without receiving proposals of marriage.

# FINAL CLEAN UP.

From Friday, January 19th  
To Thursday, February 1st,

We will sell the remainder of our  
**Ladies' Cloth Coats**  
AT  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**

We will also sell all Ladies' Piush Coats at one-third off. We do this to give us an absolutely clean stock next fall.

# Wilcox Dept. Store.

## Union Realty and Investment Company.

Paid up Capital \$50,000. Surplus 50,000.00.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

T. C. PATTERSON, President, B. BUCHANAN, Sec'y and Treas.

First Mortgages on Real Estate Bought, Sold and Negotiated.

This company is prepared to loan money of investors on first mortgages on real estate, amply secured and drawing eight per cent semi-annual interest. Money so invested will be exempt from taxation.

## 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 1,133.00	Surplus.....7,500.00
Other assets.....956.25	Undivided profits.....21,073.00
Cash.....5,123.75	
\$464,013.04	\$464,538.04

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 1944.

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, via 25 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 with 10 days notice and without penalty.



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