

A COMPARISON

Compare your watch to a steam engine. The strain and friction on the delicate wheels and pieces of the watch is just as great by comparison as on the cogs and heavy shafts of the engine.

The engine receives constant attention, daily oiling and adjusting. It is only natural that a watch should receive this attention at least once every few years. We have heard people say that their watch is an exceptionally good one; has not been touched by a watchmaker for years. Maybe when they are forced to consult a watchmaker the watch will be past repairing.

To get good service out of a watch it should be cleaned and oiled at least every twelve or fifteen months. Let us examine your watch and we will tell you the real condition.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

DR. BROCK, DENTIST,
Over First National Bank.
Phone 148

All Summer Goods to be closed out regardless of cost at THE LEADER.

Henry Neary, who is now located at Sturges, S. D., has been visiting in town for a few days.

For Sale—Choice celery plants. FRED ELLIOTT, 422 East Second St.

The Epworth League will hold a leap year social at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly this evening.

Paymaster Cullen went up the branch yesterday to pay off section men and those employed in construction work.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. John Vernon will entertain the resident members of the high school class of 1901 in favor of Miss Mabel Orr.

Ladies' Shirt Waists to be closed out at less than cost at THE LEADER.

Claude Delaney spent yesterday in Omaha consulting a physician relative to his injured back, which continues to give him considerable trouble.

The B. K. & W. clothes for comfort style and quality at The Hub.

Mrs. C. F. Tracy and daughter Mrs. DeFord went to Sterling, Col., to attend the wedding of Miss Stella Snyder, a former North Platte young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow will entertain at cards Thursday evening in favor of Mrs. Walliker, of Omaha, a sister of Mr. Garlow, who has been their guest for several days.

We make buttons oval, flat or ivory rim. All sizes.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Rev. Longacre, who will supply the Methodist pulpit until the end of the conference year, arrived Saturday evening and held services Sunday. His sermons were complimented by those of the congregation with whom we have talked.

Shoes repaired with neatness and dispatch. TEKULVE AND THE BOY.

Trainmaster Roth left Saturday night for a trip of inspection over several eastern railroads. At Omaha he was joined by Supt. Telegraph Sheldon and Asst. Supt. Cahill. The object of the trip is to secure such pointers on railroading as might improve the service on the Union Pacific.

Swell line of up-to-date Silks for fall just arrived at THE LEADER.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette were arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of having disturbed the peace Sunday and were fined ten dollars and costs. Not being able to liquidate Gillette was sent to jail, while his wife was released. It is said both looked upon the wine when it was red.

Special sale on Union flour, in towel sack \$1.25 from July 18th to 26th. The best flour sold in North Platte.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The four homing pigeons sent here from Youngstown, Ohio, by J. P. McDonough, were turned loose Sunday morning about 8:40 by Express Agent Hensolt. The birds took wing as soon as released, made a circle over the Vienna restaurant, then flew a little north, thence directly east, taking their course apparently from the sun, which at that moment emerged from a cloud. Mr. McDonough will notify Mr. Hensolt by wire upon the arrival of the birds at Youngstown.

Men's Underwear at 25 cents a garment, worth double the price, at THE LEADER.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hirst, of Douglas, Ariz., entertained in honor of their sister, Blanche McNamara, formerly of North Platte, when they made the informal announcement of her engagement to James A. Bickel. Miss McNamara will leave Douglas this week for her home in Peoria, Ill., where the wedding will take place early this fall. Enroute she will visit relatives and friends in Pueblo, Denver, North Platte and Omaha. She will be accompanied as far as this city by her sister, Mrs. L. H. Daingerfield, of Pueblo.

Mrs. N. E. Workman left for Indiana this morning.

Dr. Park is transacting business in Gothenburg today.

Arthur Cryderman leaves tomorrow for a visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warnock, of Maxwell, were visitors in town yesterday.

Misses Lela and Lucy Dunn went to Grand Island this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Jas. A. McMichael left this morning for a visit in California, stopping enroute at Denver and other points.

We offer fresh home grown vegetables every day. Tramp, the Grocer.

Mrs. E. R. Hall and Miss Clara Hall, who had been guests at the Mason home, returned to Boone, Iowa, last night.

Mrs. A. S. Coates left this morning for Grand Island to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hansen.

Wanted—A man to plow two lots. Inquire Room 2 Bratt Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan leave the early part of next week on a vacation trip to the lake region of Minnesota.

Searle Baldwin stopped over in town Saturday to visit "Jack" Austin while enroute to Denver to claim the legacy left him.

Frank Cryderman, who went to Denver last week, has accepted a position in the check stand in the Union Pacific depot.

Twenty-five per cent off on Trimmed Hats at The Hub.

M. E. Scott, who had been visiting in town for ten days, left this morning for his home in Cuba, Ill. Mrs. Scott will continue her visit here.

R. L. Douglas, who had been transacting business in this vicinity for a week or more, left last night for his home at Edmond, Okl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langdon and daughter Grace passed through this morning enroute to Paonia, where the two ladies will remain until fall.

No order too large or too small for us to fill. Prompt delivery.

TRAMP, THE GROCER.

Mrs. Thomas F. Healy and son Darrel, who had been visiting relatives in Denver for a couple of months, returned home Saturday night.

Leo Hart, Jr., who is working in the Burlington shops at Sheridan, Wyo., arrived in town this morning and will visit here and at his home south of Maxwell.

Rolf Halligan, who has been at Salina, Kan., taking treatment for rheumatism, will return home in a few days. His condition is very much improved.

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A green parrot and a grey squirrel have taken up a temporary residence in the trees at the W. T. Wilcox residence. Anyone short on pets of this kind will know their whereabouts.

Lost—Last night between the show tent and the north side a pocket book containing two ten dollar bills, three fives and a ten cent piece. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Latest Novelty Overlaces just received and on sale at very low prices.

BURKE & CO.

For Sale Cheap—A fresh milch cow. Inquire at Landgraf's barber shop.

Miss Agnes O'Neil arrived from Lincoln last night and will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. Upon her return home her mother, Mrs. Thos. O'Neil will come her for a visit.

Tan shoes dyed to look like Patent leather, 25 cents, at the Yellow Front.

Thos. O'Neil, traveling boiler inspector for the Burlington and a former North Platte citizen spent last night in town, leaving for Sterling, Col., this morning. Mr. O'Neil says the Burlington has the finest motive power of any road in the country. In proof of this he cites the fact that so far this month on 526 engines scattered over 5,000 miles of track there have been but two failures due to leaky flues.

Centers in Lincoln.

The great national battle between Taft and Bryan centers at Lincoln. The state fight between Sheldon and Berge-Dahlman-Shallenberger centers at Lincoln. The anti-saloon fight for county option centers at Lincoln. The fight for guarantee of bank deposits centers in Lincoln. The fight for direct primary centers in Lincoln. The fight for lower freight rates centers in Lincoln. The fight for anything that promises good to the masses of the state centers in Lincoln. Read your state paper, Nebraska State Journal, at the cut price of One Dollar until after election, without Sunday. Including Sunday \$1.50. If you are interested in the state university, state agricultural college, state fair, state institutions of any kind, you should be a reader of The Journal. It's a state newspaper. It's a long time until after election but One Dollar pays for it all. We stop the paper when your time is up. It's not forced on anyone. Send your dollar direct to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

Files Information.

Sam Murphy, living south of Wallace, arrived in town last evening and filed an information against Pat Cruse charging him with assault and intent to do great bodily harm. The assault occurred on the 25th day of June and Murphy still wears bandages around his head and jaw, the latter having been fractured. Both parties live south of Wallace near the Hayes county line.

Polled Angus Bulls for sale. THOMAS E. DOOLITTLE.

Warnock-Hogg

Arthur Warnock, of Kimball, and Miss Nettie V. Hogg, of this city, were united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the Rev. John F. Seibert performing the ceremony. The wedding, which was a very quiet affair, was celebrated at the residence of the groom's parents on Second and Cottonwood streets with whom Miss Hogg has lived for several years while pursuing the occupation of a dressmaker. Both young people are well thought of and the marriage will no doubt be a happy one. After spending a few days visiting relatives in this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Warnock will be at home to their friends on a farm south of Kimball.

TORNADO INSURANCE.

Wise people are taking out Tornado Insurance on their property before the storm comes. Let us write you a policy in one of our old line companies. The best costs no more than the poorest. Buchanan & Patterson.



TRUE watch fineness is a matter of workmanship and material—not of price, or of jewels, or of a gold case.

The fineness of the HOWARD watch is the fineness of intelligent design, of workmanship with a conscience behind it, of exquisite adjustment.

Every HOWARD is adjusted in its case, to heat, cold, vibration, change of position.

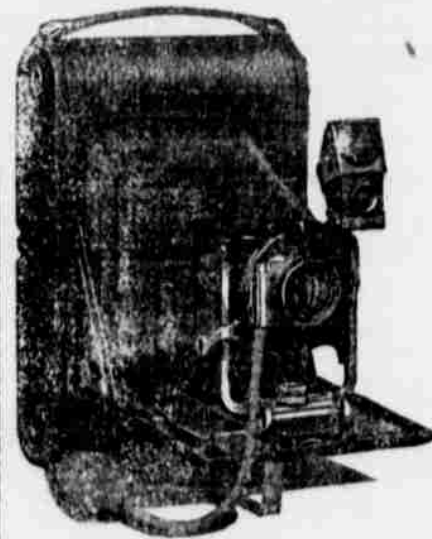
The price is fixed by the printed ticket attached at the factory—\$35.00 to \$150.00—and it never cuts.

"When you buy a HOWARD you get something."

We are distributors for this distinctive watch.

Clinton, The Jeweler.

It's an Eastman.



Call and see it at Rincker's Book Store.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Directions with each Vial in Five Languages: English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

No.	FOR	Price
1.	Fever, Congestions, Inflammations	25
2.	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease	25
3.	Colic, Cramping and Wakefulness of Infants	25
4.	Diarrhea, of Children and Adults	25
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic	25
6.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
7.	Toothache, Faciache, Neuralgia	25
8.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
9.	Dracopis, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
10.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
11.	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
12.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	25
13.	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
14.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
15.	Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes	25
16.	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	25
17.	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	25
18.	Asiatic Cholera, Difficult Breathing	25
19.	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Catarrh	25
20.	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness	1.00
21.	Sore Mouth, Fever Sore or Canker	25
22.	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed	25
23.	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria	25
24.	Chronic Congestions, Headaches	25
25.	Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds	25

A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets, fits the rest of the family, sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Medical book sent free. HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO., Corner Fifth and John Streets, New York.

July Clearance Sale of Shoes and Oxfords.

We are clearing our shelves of Oxfords and broken lines of Shoes and we are offering bargains that you cannot afford to miss. The hot days have just begun and a good serviceable Oxford, such as we are offering, can be worn until late in the fall. A great many people can get more real comfort out of an Oxford than out of a Shoe. If this is the case with you now is the time to buy an Oxford. In placing our Men's Women's and Children's Shoes on sale we have not taken the cost into consideration, but we are offering these lines at prices you cannot afford to miss. We do not want to carry any of this stock over and that is why WE OFFER YOU A REAL BARGAIN IN SHOES.

We are offering you just a little more than your money's worth in the following bargains:

FOR MEN AND BOYS		FOR WOMEN AND MISSES	
Men's Patent Colt Oxfords lace and button, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60	Ladies' Russia calf, suede top, Lace Oxfords, regular price \$3.50, for.....	\$3.00
Men's Patent Colt Harlow Shoes, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60	Ladies' golden brown Pumps Colonial style with buckle, regular price \$3.50 for.....	\$3.00
Men's Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$4.00, for.....	\$3.48	Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, welt sole, regular price \$3.50, for.....	\$2.88
Men's Velour Calf and Gun Metal Oxfords, lace and button, regular price \$4.00, for.....	\$3.12	Ladies' two button golden brown Pumps, made on "Tredstrate" last, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.70
Boys' Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22	Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords turn sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.40
Men's Tan Shoes, regular price \$4.50 and 5.00 for	\$2.00	Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords welt sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22
Men's Black Shoes, regular price 3.00 and 4.00, for	\$2.00	Children's and Misses' Tan Oxfords, regular price 1.25 to 2.25	\$1.08 to \$1.86
Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, made for solid comfort, regular price \$2.00, for	\$1.74	Patent Leather Oxfords, ankle straps, regular price \$1 to 1.75,	90c to \$1.38
Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, regular price 2.25 & 2.50	\$1.68	Children's and Misses' Shoes, regular price 1.25 to 1.50, for	95c to \$1.00
Boys' Black Shoes, regular price 1.75 and 2.00, for	\$1.48	Babies' Soft Soles, regular price 50 cents, for.....	25c

521 Dewey Street.

SMALL,

The Big Shoe Man.

Check Your Passion.

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to his youthful companion:

"Pull up the least one."
He obeyed with ease.
"Now the next."
He obeyed, but it did not come so easily.

"And the third."
It took all his strength to move its roots, but he succeeded.

"Now the fourth."
In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:
"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movements of your soul and study by acts of virtue to keep your passions well in check."

Reading in Bed.

Reading in bed, like most luxuries, can be overdone. In fact, there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime. Their nerves are at high tension, and their minds are actively at work trying to solve problems that should have been left behind in the city.

Going to bed with the brain in such a state means that with nothing to distract the thoughts, hearing nothing and seeing nothing in the darkness, imagination has full sway and hours of wakefulness may be the result. Such a man, we think, will find half an hour's reading in bed a great help. With careful attention paid to the quality and position of the light so that without flickering it shines over the shoulder and directly on to the page the much maligned habit of reading in bed has sometimes a very beneficial effect on a tired and overworked brain.—Family Doctor.

Enough to Keep Him Waiting.

"I hate to have my husband find a horseshoe."
"Why?"
"He always brings it home, nails it up and then waits around for luck to strike him."
"Well?"
"And there never was such a man for finding horseshoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Persian Romance.

A Persian plaque in the South Kensington museum, London, bears by means of clever relief and brilliant color a romantic tale, part legend and part history. Nobody knows the proportion of each.

At all events it is declared to be an incident in the life of Baharam V. of the Sassanian dynasty. Baharam, according to legend and plaque, was a wonderful archer. During one of his hunting expeditions, on which his favorite wife had accompanied him, he shot a sleeping antelope with such precision as to graze the animal's ear. The antelope awoke and, believing himself annoyed by a fly, put his hind hoof to his ear to strike off the fly. A second arrow sent by the royal hand fixed the antelope's hoof to his horn.

The king's wife merely said, "Practice makes perfect," which touched the pride of her royal spouse. Indeed, as the penalty for her plain speaking she was sent out into the mountains to perish, but instead found shelter in a village. Here she lodged in an upper room ascended by twenty steps and, having bought a calf, carried it up and down every day. The king, passing by four years later, was amazed at seeing a young woman carrying a cow up a flight of twenty steps. The lady again took occasion to remark, "Practice makes perfect," whereupon she unveiled, was recognized and restored to favor.

A Lost Dime.

A man one day called upon the first John Jacob Astor with a business proposition which demanded an investment of \$100,000 on his part. While listening to the plan he kept groping and feeling about on the floor for something he seemed to have dropped. When the plan had been explained he said readily: "All right. I'll furnish the money." At that instant a man entered to tell him that one of his buildings had burned down.

"That happens nearly every day," he said, with the utmost unconcern, and went on feeling about with great care for that something on the carpet. Finally the visitor was curious enough to inquire what he had dropped.

"I dropped a dime here a moment ago," he replied, "and I can't find it. If a man's buildings burn down they are gone, and he can't help it, but a man who deliberately throws away 10 cents because he won't take the trouble to look for it is not to be forgiven." The more you think over it the more you will see the good sense in that piece of philosophy.

For Sale—Vacant lots close in; cement sidewalks and sewer already laid, only three blocks from Central School building. Price \$550 each. Better see these before you buy. O. E. ELDER.

Special Sale ON FLOUR.

In order to get more people to use our UNION FLOUR

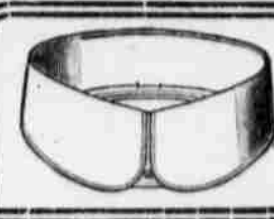
Put up in heavy Towel Sacks we will make a

Special Price of \$1.25 Per Sack

From July 18th to July 26th.

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Wilcox Department Store



A jaunty fold collar of distinctive style and surpassing finish. It's of Linen, and therefore feels and looks better than flimsy cotton. Why wear cotton collars, when Linen collars—"H & I"—cost no more? Always buy "H & I"—They're Linen.

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THE HUB Clothing Dept.