

## 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.

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## DIXON, The Jeweler.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow entertained thirty friends at high five last evening at their home at the Cody ranch, a function that proved delightfully pleasant. Punch and confections were served during the games, and ice cream and cake at the close. House decorations were sweet peas. For the ladies' prize Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Lowell were a tie, and in cutting cards to decide Mrs. Langford won the cut glass dish. Louis Tobin won the gentleman's prize, cutting cards with J. B. McDonald to determine a tie. The assembled crowd was a lively one, and the host and hostess were lavish in their efforts to make the evening a pleasant one for each guest. Mrs. Walliker, of Omaha, a sister of Mr. Garlow, was the guest of honor.

Lost on the streets, a battenburg handkerchief. Finder please return to this office.

Judge Grimes was here yesterday and held a special term of court to try the saloon license appeal case. After viewing the case and hearing the arguments the Judge reversed the action of the board in the matter, upon the ground, principally, that the question has been submitted to the voters of the village at the last municipal election and they had by a majority voted for no license and that the board was bound to carry out the wishes of the majority. We have not learned whether Mr. Menter will appeal the case or not.—Ogalala News.

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

The committee in charge of the firemen's tournament to be held in September has issued its list of cash prizes. These prizes are very liberal and it is believed will attract the attendance of those companies and hook and ladder companies from many of the larger towns of the state.

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

Increasing business has made necessary the placing in service of an additional switch engine in the Cheyenne yards. At the present rate of increase in another month the Union Pacific will be doing a business that will compare favorably with the rush of a year ago.

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

Nat'l Bank Examiner Cline spent the early part of the week in town checking up the securities of the First National. He likes North Platte and its people so well that he visited a day after completing his work.

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

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On August 10th Gothenburg will vote on a proposition to issue \$25,000 bonds for a waterworks plant and \$7,000 for a sewer system. Both are badly needed in that enterprising town.

## Mutual Building & Loan Association.

In order to supply the cash for loans allowed and approved by the directors, this association will issue a limited amount of their paid up stock. This stock pays dividends of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the money invested thereon may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice. Applications for stock should be made to the secretary.

Mutual Building & Loan Association,  
By T. C. Patterson, President,  
Samuel Goozee, Secretary.

## Tennis Tournament.

The North Platte Club has made arrangements for a tournament on August 6th, the competing players to be members of the Lexington Club. Arrangements will be made for twelve games, eight singles and four doubles. Local players will at once begin to get in playing shape for the tournament.

## Farm House Burns.

The house on the farm of George Garman, eleven miles south of Hershey, was burned to the ground this morning, together with all the contents.

The news of the loss was telephoned to Mrs. Garman, who is visiting in town, by Mr. Garman but he did not state how the fire originated.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

## Pass Appropriation Ordinance.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last evening, and after a lively discussion, which emitted sulphurous fumes, the appropriation ordinance was passed. The total levy carried by the ordinance is 16½ mills as compared with a total of 28 mills last year. It was on this reduction that the discussion resulted, some insisting that the levy for the general fund should be ten mills in order to place the city on a cash paying basis.

Notwithstanding this reduction of eleven and one-half mills on the total levy, the taxes, on account of increased valuation, will be about as high as last year.

## Burlington Exchanges Land.

Civil Engineer Hamilton, who had charge of the Burlington surveys made up the Platte valley, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Hamilton's visit to North Platte was for two purposes, one to verify the survey of the 106 acres of land purchased of Roy B. Tabor, Trustee; and the other for the purpose of obtaining from Trustee Tabor a strip of land one mile long and seven and one-half feet wide, this acquisition being made by exchange of other land. This makes the Burlington tract 857½ feet wide instead of 850 feet, as formerly. Just why this additional 7½ feet was desired was not stated. Mr. Hamilton said in his opinion there was no question but the Burlington would build the Platte valley line. The only question is: when.

## Ten Dollars Reward

For information leading to the recovery of a female pointer, white with small livered colored spots, very small head and scar on foreleg near shoulder. Carries dog tag No. 124. M. K. NEVILLE.

Will McGrath, a cook in the dining car service of the Union Pacific, was killed at Ogden a few days ago by a chunk of ice falling from the top of the diner and striking him on the head. The deceased was known by many in town, having cooked at the Pacific Hotel during rush occasions.

We buy old gold and silver—haven't you some old pieces of jewelry that you will not use again. We will pay you handsomely for it.

## DIXON, The Jeweler.

A serious breakdown of THE TRIBUNE'S press occurred Tuesday, but thanks to the courtesy of Editor Kelly of the Telegraph who kindly permitted us to use his press, the paper was gotten out on time. The broken parts were turned over to "He-can-fix-it" LeMasters who made the necessary repairs and we hope to get along until new castings can be received from the factory in Massachusetts.

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.

The second Annual Farmers' Picnic will be held at Herstedt's grove, near Paxton, on Wednesday, July 29, 1908. W. W. Burr, government expert and W. P. Snyder, superintendent of the North Platte experiment station will speak on "Growing Alfalfa and Bromo Grass on the Upland." Base ball and many other amusements will be on the program. Everybody invited to attend.

## To the Public.

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## Distressing Accident.

A distressing accident occurred Wednesday morning at the LeDoyt ranch five miles south of Paxton, when Mrs. Mary Thayer lost her life through the accidental discharge of a ten-gauge Winchester pump gun. Mrs. Thayer, whose home is at Vale, Ore., had been visiting her brothers Herman and Albert LeDoyt, of this city, and two weeks ago went to the ranch to visit her mother and another brother. Wednesday morning she was engaged in sweeping and with the broom in her hand she stepped into a shed room along the rafters of which the gun was suspended at a height that could be reached only by a tall man. The supposition is that Mrs. Thayer raised the broom to pick something from the whip and in doing so the upper end of the handle loosened the gun from the spikes on which it rested. In falling the weapon was discharged and the load of No. 2 shot struck the unfortunate woman a little to the left of the center of the back, making a gaping wound that extended to the shoulder, tearing away the ribs and exposing the lungs. A physician was at once dispatched for and upon arrival did what he could to relieve the intense suffering, which death ended at 3:30 yesterday morning.

The brothers in this city were notified and went to the ranch Wednesday afternoon. The husband at Vale, Ore., was also wired and he was expected to arrive at Paxton on No. 6 this morning. The deceased leaves three children.

The funeral will be held at Paxton tomorrow. A number of the friends of the family will go up on No. 11 in the morning.

This awful death is a prostrating shock to the mother, who is past seventy years of age, and to the bereaved husband and brothers.

## Experiment Station for Sand Hills.

The Lincoln correspondent in today's Bee says: George Coupland, C. B. Anderson and Fred Abbott, constituting a committee from the Board of Regents, which is looking into the advisability of establishing an experiment station in the sand hills called on Governor Sheldon today and discussed the project with him.

It is proposed to model the new station after the one at North Platte, excepting that it will be located in the sand hills and will make a specialty of forestry and products suitable to sand hill culture. Governor Sheldon was much impressed by the plan. The regents are enthusiastic over the proposition declaring the North Platte station has been such a success that a sand hill project would undoubtedly be just as beneficial.

The Board of Regents will ask the legislature for an appropriation for the new station.

Mr. Coupland is very enthusiastic over the results secured at the North Platte station. Sixty bushels of corn to the acre has been raised and he declares the possibilities in development shown at the station are remarkable.

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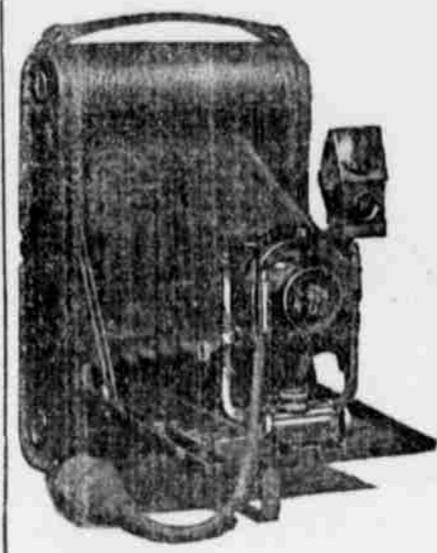
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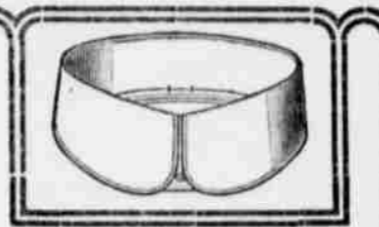
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