

WATCHES.

Our stock of watches speaks eloquently of good things, and there are many people whose happy experiences confirm the reliability and worth of them.

Our success as watch sellers has not been merely fortuitous, but is the result of the unwavering integrity and knowledge gained by long years of study. Every watch we sell is a guaranteed time keeper.

Thus you have more reason to consider this store as an object worthy your seeking.

DIXON, The Jeweler

Union Pacific Watch Inspector.

SCHILLER & CO., Prescription Druggists

First Door North of
First National Bank

A large attendance of members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon for practice work.

Your furniture needs varnishing and repairing before house cleaning. See P. M. Sorenson, shop 07 E. 5th St.

Prof. Garlisch is now selecting talent for a light opera which he will produce under the auspices of the ladies' guild. The music is said to be very catchy.

Fred Garlow will accompany Colonel Cody on a hunting trip in the Big Horn basin, an event that Fred is looking forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

Get your window glass put in. Duke & Deats, Phone 534.

The remains of John Dwyer, who died at the Elk lodging house Tuesday night are being held at Gian & White's awaiting advice from the east as to the disposition of the body.

I have eight per cent money for farm loans. Come and see me when wanting a loan.

O. E. ELDER.

A blind vagrant who was jailed a week ago in order to sober up, was let out last evening and this morning proceeded to get drunk again. He will be sobered up and shipped out of town.

Lost—A weasel skin purse containing money. Finder will please return to this office and receive suitable reward.

DRS. BROCK & CROOK, DENTISTS.

Over First National. Phone 148

RAILROAD NOTES.

Charley Bogue left last night for Los Angeles and other California points on business connected with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Two freight trains on the Burlington collided at Dalton, eighteen miles north of Sidney, last evening and several cars were reduced to kindling. No one was hurt.

Genl. Supt. Park passed through on No. 9 yesterday afternoon enroute to Ogden where he will begin a tour of inspection of the Union Pacific in company with division officials. The roadbed, track, shops, stations and all property of the company will be inspected. The party is expected to reach here the latter part of next week.

Earnings of the Union Pacific for the month of August were made public in New York yesterday. The gross earnings were \$7,948,614, an increase of \$973,142 over the same month last year; net earnings, after payment of operating expenses and taxes, \$4,182,655, an increase of \$711,651.

Supt. Ware, of the Nebraska division, spent a few hours in town last evening, coming up on No. 9 and returning on No. 12. He informed us that beginning next Monday, steel will be laid on the double track grade east of the bridge for a distance of two or three miles in order to relieve congested conditions in the local yards. At Gothenburg, Lexington and Cozad the sidetracks will be considerably lengthened, and these will later form part of the second track.

Reports from the big railroad systems of the west show that the lines are overburdened with traffic and that an approach is being made in all sections to the great volume of business handled by these roads in the month before the panic in 1907. In some sections the '07 mark has been passed and in every section a demand for more cars, and an inability on the part of the railroads to move business so rapidly as is desired because of power shortage is reported. A few months ago long strings of idle cars were standing on storage tracks and at shop centers long lines of engines were stored because the roads had no use for them.—State Journal.

Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. A. Schatz and J. F. Clabaugh, known under the firm name of Schatz & Clabaugh, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Schatz retiring.

All bills due the firm must be settled at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted will call at store.

A. A. SCHATZ,
J. F. CLABAUGH.

For Rent—Eight room house 1110 west Fourth street, furnace heat and bath. Inquire at premises.

MRS. BERTHA VOTAW.

Rev. Harman Accepts.

Rev. C. B. Harman, of Oregon, Ill., to whom a call was extended by the Lutheran church of this city, has accepted and will assume his pastoral duties November 1st. Rev. Harman filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church for two Sundays and gave excellent satisfaction.

Civil Service Examination

An examination of applicants for the position of substitute carrier for the North Platte post office service, will be conducted by Mrs. Lillian Gleason at the postoffice on October 9th. The pay for substitute carrier is thirty cents an hour for time employed. Applications must be filed in St. Paul, Minn., on or before October 5th. Applicants can secure further information from Mrs. Gleason.

Sunday Menu at Enterprise Cafe.

Oyster Soup
Roast Turkey Cramberry Sauce
Roast Veal with Dressing
Creamed Potatoes
Glazed Sweet Potatoes Shrimp Salad
Celery, Pickles, Olives
Lemon Pie, Apple Pie, Peach Pie
Ice Cream
Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea, Milk.
Price 35 cents.

Schatz & Clabaugh Dissolve.

Schatz & Clabaugh, clothiers, was dissolved by mutual consent today. A. A. Schatz retiring and disposing of his interest to A. F. Drebert, who travels for the Miller-Made clothes, and to whom Mr. Schatz also sold his interest in the clothing store at McCook which had been conducted there by Messrs. Schatz and Drebert. This was made necessary by the ill-health of Mrs. Schatz, which has been of rather long standing. A change of climate has become necessary, and Colorado has been advised by the physicians. Mr. Schatz will therefore locate in that state and hopes to secure a suitable location by the first of the year. He will, however, take Mrs. Schatz to that state in the near future.

That this change of residence has become necessary is regretted by a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Schatz.

Will Continue Early Closing.

A largely attended meeting of merchants was held at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon to discuss and take further action on early closing. The early closing has now been in force for nearly two months, a time sufficiently long to determine whether the plan is satisfactory. Practically all present were of the opinion that early closing had not resulted in loss of trade, and that it has proven a good move, in that it shortened the hours of labor of the merchant and clerk alike.

The early closing will therefore be made permanent, except during the entire month of December, when each merchant will have the right to close when he pleases. On the 19th of each month—payday on the Wyoming division—an exception will also be made.

While in session the merchants discussed road conditions, and they will probably take some united action looking to a betterment of the roads leading into North Platte.

The traveling moving picture show opens at The Keith this evening for a four night stand and a matinee tomorrow afternoon. The company is said to carry an exceptionally fine line of films, and satisfaction is guaranteed spectators.

Alfalfa Seed,
Press Drills,
One Horse Disc Drills,
Hay Presses,
Detroit Vapor Stoves
AT HERSHEY'S
Locust and 5th Streets.

Sutherland News.

From the Free Lance.

A farmer whose land two years ago cost him thirteen dollars an acre was last week offered forty dollars an acre, or twenty seven dollars more than he paid. How's that?

Will Hayes' house burned Friday, the blaze starting from a defective flue. The family managed to remove about all the household effects to safety, however.

The Sutherland Telephone Company last night awarded a contract for construction of a two-story brick building to be located north of the bank. The up-stairs portion will be used for exchange and telephone purposes.

P. R. Siberts, a physician of Sedgewick, came to town the first of the week and made arrangements with Dr. Elms to succeed him in his practice here. He expects to reside here permanently and will be joined by his family in a few days.

For Sale.

Large posts suitable for hanging heavy gates and for corners. Also smaller posts. J. K. OTTENSTEIN.

Boys! Girls! Columbia Bicycle Free! Greatest offer out. Get your friends to subscribe to our magazine and we will make you a present of a \$40.00 Columbia Bicycle—the best made. Ask for particulars, free outfit, and circular telling "How to Start" Address, "The Bicycle Man," 29-31 East 22d street New York City, New York.

The Honeymoon.

The honeymoon has no definite duration, but is longer or shorter according as the temper of the high contracting parties determines, or their relatives, or the weather, or the mode or the comparative cost of traveling and staying at home. Briefly, it is that interval during which the man, going out in the morning, remembers his kisses and forgets his overshoes as distinguished from the interval during which he remembers his overshoes and forgets his kisses.—New York Life.

Pluck.

"Pluck," said the financier, "is the secret of success."
"Well," interrupted the shabby man, "I'll give you £10 if you'll teach me your method of plucking."—London Telegraph.

Slow to Laugh.

The Briton—As the old proverb says, 'you know, "He laughs best who laughs last." The Yankee—if that's so, what good laughs you English must be!—Cleveland Leader.

To deal honestly with others is not so difficult. To compel others to deal honestly with you—that is power.—Smart Set.

Walk-Over Shoes

Never Mind the Size—Get Fitted.

When WALK-OVER Shoes are fitted in the "WALK-OVER WAY", that is to exact foot measurements, the "bend" in the shoe come just where it was intended to come, thus insuring perfect comfort and the full limit of service. No fallen arches, corns, bunions, etc., trouble the wearer of a perfectly fitted pair of WALK-OVER Shoes, so



Never Mind the Size—
Get Fitted.

This cut shows a
Patent Vamp
Glove Kid Top
Fancy Blucher Boot
Fan Model
Price \$4.00.

Others at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Wilcox Department Store.

Fall Specialties.

Furniture, Hardware, Stoves, Paints,

We have just received a car of up-to-date Furniture. We have many nice articles at a bargain.

We carry a full line of Moulding and make a specialty of framing pictures.

We are headquarters for Rugs, Linoleum and Matting.

We have the largest, most complete and up-to-date Hardware Stock in the city and can fill all orders on short notice.

Our Fall stock of stoves are here ready for your inspection. We carry the Jewel and Cole's Hot Blast Steel and Cast Ranges also Cook Stoves.

We handle the JEWEL and ROUND OAK hard Coal Base Burners. For appearance and efficiency of work they are second to none.

For soft coal stoves we carry the Retort Oak Magazine Burner, the Original Cole's Hot Blast, the Round Oak and Marion Oak. These Stoves have a world wide reputation and are the best stoves on the market for the money.

We carry a complete line of LINCOLN PAINT consisting of outside and inside paints, porch and floor paints, linseed oil, varnishes, oilstain, tintolac, japalac, glasses and brushes.

We ask you to visit our stores and see if we can't supply your wants.

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Buttons
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Trousers FREE to the
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It's time to be thinking about heavier underwear—and in this regard we might say that we were fortunate in securing a new shipment of the celebrated MENTOR COMFORT UNDERWEAR.

There is such a great demand for this brand of Underwear that we can't always get the supply we want—hence we are glad to announce that we have received a good stock in all sizes and various weights.

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