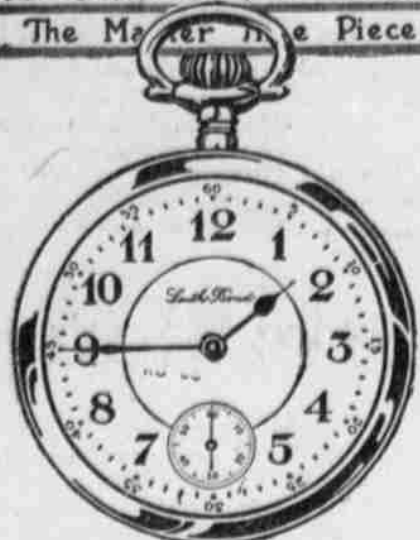


South Bend

The Mayor's 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. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Hayes has been on the sick list for several days.

J. E. Lenard went to Sutherland on business Wednesday.

Charles Empey is reported to be very ill at his home southeast of town.

Mrs. Julius Pizer went to Denver the first of the week to visit friends.

Cash Austin returned Wednesday from a short visit in Denver with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlow and daughter returned Wednesday morning from Omaha.

W. J. Tiley went to Grand Island Wednesday on business connected with the Yeomen.

W. R. Maloney will leave next week for Omaha to transact business for several days.

E. O. Haversteadt returned Wednesday from a visit with his family in Gothenburg.

Mrs. Martin Mc Lane returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Cozad.

For Rent—Good four room house and barn. 15 south willow St. Inquire John Rodden 210 E. 6th st.

Ed Walker left Wednesday for eastern points to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peale returned Wednesday from a visit in Lexington with their daughter.

Josie Gustaf, of Callaway, will leave today after visiting Mrs. Milton Doolittle for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Houser left Wednesday for Kansas City to join her husband who is employed there.

Frank C. Pielsticker will return tonight from Carroll, Ia., where he visited his sister last week.

Miss Cleo Chappell will leave tomorrow for Lincoln to attend the state meeting of county superintendents.

Miss Lillian Sturges has accepted a position as stenographer in City Clerk Temple's office and began work Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelly returned to her home in Bayard Wednesday after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Goldsmith.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just closed a contract with Sandstrom & Anderson of Gothenburg for five new 1912 model Buicks.

John Tighe returned Wednesday from Buffalo, New York, where he was called by the death of his brother last week.

T. M. Cobagen, M. J. Forbes and James McMichael left Tuesday evening for Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks.

Architect Bert Reynolds returned Wednesday from Maxwell, where he spent several days on business concerning the new school building.

The Isis theatre, with Sam Westfall, of this city as manager, opened in Kearney Monday. The Hub speaks of the new theatre as neatly furnished in mission style and the decorations planned to harmonize.

Miss Bessie Bundy of the Tribune force has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Harry Johnson entertained the Lutheran Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

Attorney Carl Holman returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Lexington.

Alex Meston left Wednesday for California where he intends to go into business.

Will Carey, of Omaha, came up Wednesday evening to visit at the Whelan home for a few days.

Miss Irene McGee returned to Brady Tuesday afternoon after visiting in town for some time.

Abe Markis, late of Omaha, left Tuesday afternoon after visiting in town for several days.

Clarence Tollisen, of Sutherland, visited relatives and transacted business in town the first of the week.

Lou Diener, brother of Will Diener, who has been visiting in the city will move to Callaway this week.

Nellie Ryley returned to Schuyler Wednesday after spending several days with Mrs. James Guinan.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, of Denver, who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Eirland has returned home.

Miss Maud Miller returned Tuesday evening from Chappell where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss MacCreedy, of Valley, formerly of St. Luke's hospital is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker.

L. L. Wernett of Kearney interested in the 10 cent store came up Tuesday afternoon to look after his interest here.

Miss Ethel Frye will entertain the Catholic Girls' Club at the home of her sister Mrs. Clyde Cook one week from Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Adams, of Denver, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Van Patten, left yesterday.

The basement of the Ottenstein building is being fitted up as a store room and will be occupied as a grocery store by W. T. Banks.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just closed a contract with the Cozad Implement Co., of Cozad, for eight new 1912 model Buicks.

Frank Tagader will leave next week for Kearney as delegate from the Hook and Ladder Co. to the State Volunteer Fireman's Convention.

Miss Etta Clark has resigned her position with the Telephone Company and will act as deputy for George Prosser, clerk of the district court.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter Janet returned a few days ago from Omaha and Chicago where they spent two weeks with friends.

F. E. Purdy who resides north of town transacted business at the county superintendents office Wednesday in regard to the school in that district.

Harry Walrath pried himself loose from his duties as Postal lineman the early part of the week and went to Omaha to devote a week or so to business and pleasure.

J. E. Weeks, who has been at the Grand Island soldiers' home for several weeks, came up Tuesday to visit for a few days. He says with nothing to do but read, eat and sleep, he is certainly having a restful time at the home.

Treasurer Durbin this week paid bond No. 6 of the high school issue of 1899. There were twenty-five of these bonds, each of \$1,000 denomination. Treasurer Durbin also paid a \$50 bond on Dist. 19 and one for \$100 on Dist. 86.

The Platte Valley Bank has asked for a lease of the room occupied by the postoffice following the removal of the postoffice to the federal building. This room would make an excellent one for banking purposes—it is exceptionally well lighted and has the depth that would provide abundant working space and vault room.

Lincoln county has a postoffice which is going begging for a postmaster. This is Arna, an office established several years ago in Well precinct, and yields a yearly stipend of \$24 to the postmaster. Congressman Kinkaid writes that unless someone volunteers to accept the postmastership in the immediate future the office will be abolished.

Patterson Hose Company met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Clark Buchanan, foreman; Richmond Birge, first assistant; Fred Walker, second assistant; Robert Sullivan, secretary; Oscar Sandall, treasurer; Christ and Johnson, nozzelman; Atchey, Sturdevand, Sullivan, police; Walker and Sullivan, pligmens. Delegates to the state convention in Kearney, Oscar Sandall and Clark Buchanan.

Theodore N. Mann, who has been running on the Northwestern in Nebraska ever since 1870, is supposed to be the oldest engineer in continual service in the state. During his labor on the rail Mr. Mann figures that he has run 1,700,000 miles during all of which he has never had an accident or injury to himself, employe or passenger. Engineer Mann was once a resident of Hastings. He has been running continuously as a passenger engineer ever since 1870.

The Lyceum.

The local manager of The Lyceum informs us that he selected "The Four Artists" as one of this year's course attractions because of the reputation of Miss Emily Waterman, the reader and entertainer with the company. She is recommended as follows: The happy, laughing selection of "The Party at the Telephone" and the sad and touching reading entitled "The Soul of the Violin" are rendered with equal ease and merit by Emily Waterman, reader. Her work is not only pleasing to the average auditor seeking for amusement only, but, as some one has truly said, appeals to the discriminating taste of ladies and gentlemen who are devotees of the arts and who regard the average reciter in the light of something to be avoided. Miss Waterman is already well known to Lyceum audiences in many parts of the country, and hundreds of press comments are valuable in heartiest commendation of her work. The Arlington, Texas, Journal says: "No better impersonator than Miss Waterman has ever appeared before our people, especially in comic recitations." The Bloomfield, Ind., News says: "Miss Waterman's readings were so true to life and nature that she quickly won the audience." "The Minneapolis Tribune comments: "Miss Emily Waterman, reader and impersonator, displayed her talents in lines that called for exceptional versatility."

Second number of the North Platte Lyceum course to be given at the Keith theatre Saturday evening, January 13th. Secure reserved seats now as over 300 have been taken to date. Bring tickets marked "C".

Take a Squint at This.

As many as will bring their orders to me for groceries, I will fill same with as fine a line of groceries as the market affords, and deliver goods anywhere in North Platte at wholesale prices, plus ten per cent and freight.

E. W. CRANE, 214 West Second St.

A Fortune in Royalties.

Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse" has received in royalties for writing this play, which took him one year, nearly one-half million dollars. As there are 70,000 words in the plays his genius as a playwright won him \$7.00 a word for this contribution. The profits of Mr. Harris the producer, have nearly reached the One Million Dollar mark.

50 Head of Horses Wanted

To feed for the spring market, ranging in age from four to ten years, and weighing from 1150 upwards, full made, good colors and serviceably sound.

MAURICE FOWLER,
North Platte, Nebr.

Isaac Selby transacted business in Sutherland yesterday.

Miss A. M. Johnson, of Ogalalla, is spending this week in town.

H. T. Crockett is critically ill at the home of his son Arthur Howard.

Ray Newman, of Tryon, spent several days in town this week on business.

Mrs. Jack Palmer entered the P. & S. hospital yesterday for treatment.

J. T. Bend of Grand Island left Wednesday after visiting with M. E. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Maxwell, are visiting friends in town this week.

C. E. Mullen of Grand Island came up Wednesday to attend the wedding of his niece Miss Mae Hanifin.

Attorney James Mothersaid returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Ogalalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Long, who live north of town, became the parents of a baby boy Tuesday morning.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just closed a contract with James Howe, of Wallace, for seven new 1912 model Buicks.

Mrs. Edith Brom and baby returned to Hershey yesterday after visiting her mother Mrs. John Cornett for several days.

The Christian Women's Board of Mission will hold a meeting at the church Sunday evening. A special program has been arranged for this meeting.

James T. Dunkle for many years sheriff of Hall county with headquarters at Grand Island was killed by No. 17 Wednesday evening while crossing the tracks at Chapman the station eleven miles east of Grand Island. His body was thrown against a truck and when found he had been dead some time.

PSYCHIC CLAIRVOYANT AND SPIRITUAL MEDIUM.

Call and be convinced of her wonderful power in reading the lives of people from infancy to old age. No matter what your trouble may be, in a word she will aid and direct you safely through. Reading daily and evening including Sundays. Price 50 cents and \$1. Riner hotel.

Notice.

Tate Lodge No. 64 A. O. U. W. offers for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lot 7, block 6 in Peniston's addition.

Sealed bids will be received until January 22, 1912. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. M. COBAGEN, Recorder.

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.

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. SEEBERGER, Pres. F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

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.



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Get a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, and you keep warm and comfortable in your home, no matter what the weather without.

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The heater that gives complete satisfaction. This year's Perfection is finished in either blue enamel or plain steel; nickel trimmings; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable as can be made. All parts easily cleaned. Automatic-locking flame spreader prevents smoking.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JACK MORROW FLATS TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation, the name of which is "Jack Morrow Flats Telephone Company," with its principal place of business at the residence of J. T. Lloy on the Jack Morrow Flats, in Lincoln county, state of Nebraska, the general nature of the business being the operation of a telephone system or telephone lines in the vicinity of Jack Morrow Flats and surrounding country and connections therewith with the power to establish and collect rentals for the use of telephones and to charge and collect tolls; to establish a messenger service and charge and collect fees for such service and to collect such other charges as may be necessary and proper in the conduct of said business; and to connect and furnish connections with other telephone lines and systems and to purchase such personal and real property as may be necessary for the transaction of said business, and also to erect and maintain such buildings and structures as may be necessary for the transaction of said business; the amount of the authorized capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in shares of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of which shall be subscribed and fully paid up before the corporation shall commence the transaction of business. The time when the corporation shall commence is the 1st day of November, 1911, and shall continue for a period of twenty years. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall be subject shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the paid up capital stock of said corporation and the affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, the five stock holders and a president, secretary and treasurer to be chosen by the Board of Directors.

JOHN V. DIENER, E. SODERMAN,
A. S. GREGG, HENRY PARKER,
WM. A. HOLDERNESS, WM. HITE,
J. T. LLOYD, P. BUCKLEY,
HERMAN JOHNSON, G. W. DIENER,
R. O. ROCKUS, A. R. LEAVITT,
J. R. WHITE, W. A. KELSO.

Notice.

Edmund B. Scott, defendant, will take notice that on the 1st day of October, 1911, Union Realty & Investment company, a corporation, plaintiff, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Peter E. Burnett, May H. Burnett and Edmund B. Scott, defendants and later, to-wit: on the 4th day of January, 1912, filed an amended petition against said defendants, the object and prayer of which petition and amended petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Peter E. Burnett and May H. Burnett, upon the following described premises: all of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north of range thirty-three (33) west of the 6th p. m., to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated October 1st, 1910, for \$1,478.00 with interest at 8 per cent, said note being due March 1st, 1912, and attached to said note being two certain interest coupon notes: one for the interest from Oct. 1st, 1910, to March 1st, 1911, being for \$49.25 and bearing interest at 10 per cent after due, and one for \$118.25 dated October 1st, 1910, for the interest from March 1st, 1911, to March 1st, 1912, which said first coupon note was due and unpaid, and by the terms of the mortgage the plaintiff has elected to declare the entire amount secured by said mortgage due. By the terms of said mortgage plaintiff has paid the taxes due on the land amounting to \$5.68, which amount is secured by said mortgage. The total amount for which the plaintiff prays judgment is the sum of \$1615.94, with interest on \$1550.53 thereof at 8 per cent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911, with interest on \$49.25 thereof at 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911, and with interest on \$8.06 thereof at 7 percent per annum from Nov. 1st, 1911.

Plaintiff further prays for decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that the premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and the defendants and each of them be barred of all rights and equity of redemption in and to said land.

You are required to answer said amended petition on or before the 15th day of February, 1912.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1912.

UNION REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
By Wilcox & Hall, its Attorneys.