

# His First Watch



Do you wonder that he is pleased? He knows it came from our store. Watches at all prices; but when they come from our store they are all good.

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U. P. Watch Inspector.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Huffman has accepted a position as cornetist in the Pat theatre orchestra.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hite, of the Jack Morrow Flats Tuesday.

L. W. Walker went to Omaha Wednesday evening to spend several days on business.

Mrs. Albert Durbin, who has been visiting in Wellfleet for several days, will return today.

Attorney Mack, of Albion, transacted business with Attorney James Keefe the first of the week.

Mrs. James Hudson and Miss Merritt, of Gandy, spent the fore part of the week here with friends.

Wm. Maoney, Sr., sprained his left arm and shoulder the first of the week by falling on an ice covered walk.

Judge Fred Warren left yesterday for Litchfield to begin his tour of the state giving socialist lectures.

C. A. Sibley, of Fox Creek, spent Wednesday in town visiting friends and getting a tip on local political conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tagader left the first of the week for Seneca to visit their daughter Mrs. Cunningham for days.

The Eastern Star ladies held a very successful and pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Callie Davidson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Guynan and son left Wednesday morning for Schuyler to spend some time with Mrs. Guynan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gill, of Garfield, who spent the past week with their daughter Mrs. Sam Derryberry, went home Wednesday.

Roy Doherty will leave tomorrow for Kansas City and other points east to purchase the stock of drugs for the new Rincker & Co. drug store.

Miss Minnie McDonald, one of the local teachers, left Tuesday afternoon for Omaha, where she will remain several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz were in Grand Island Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Dr. H. P. Boyden, who was a personal friend of Mr. Streitz.

The Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting at the court house on the evening of the 4th Saturday in March. An election of officers will be held.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Palace Cafe, among them a new metal ceiling and panel mirrors. Close to \$1,000 will be spent in beautifying this popular cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Lincoln, who visited the latter's uncle Will Diener and family the first of the week took up their residence on the Diener ranch southeast of town.

A number of commercial traveling men who headquarter here, are planning to attend the banquet and ball given by the U. C. T. at Grand Island tomorrow night. Their ladies will accompany them.

A draft for the policy held by the late Mrs. Ad Beyerle was received Wednesday by the L. O. T. M. and given to Mr. Beyerle. The draft came just seven days after the notice of death was sent in.

The remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Hendy, accompanied by the members of the family arrived from Highland, Ill., Tuesday evening and the funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Lutheran church.

### For Rent.

7 room modern residence in North Platte, SE 1/4, Twp. 9, Range 20, Lincoln county, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 9, Range 20, 22 acre chicken and garden farm 3 miles west of North Platte.

W. V. HOAGLAND,  
North Platte, Neb.

### For Sale.

Some second hand Spring Wagons and buggies. These rigs have been put in good repair, new axles and nicely painted, prices are right. Also some good sod plows cheap.

J. H. VAN CLEAVE,  
110 W. Sixth St.

Brick Shop

Mrs. Ralph Starkey left yesterday morning for Julesburg to spend a couple of weeks.

Arthur Howard is nursing a painful hand which he cut with a hatchet while chopping wood.

Phill Pizer, of Ogalalla, came down Wednesday night to visit the Pizer family for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Dickerson, of Hershey, is visiting Mrs. Florin Muchlinski, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children, came down Wednesday from Hershey to visit her mother Mrs. Martini for several days.

Miss Jennie Geyger, of Julesburg, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Starkey for a week, went home yesterday morning.

Miss Mammie Brady was tendered a surprise party last evening by a number of her young school mates. Enjoyable games were played until eleven o'clock when a nice lunch was served.

C. B. Schleicher, of Brady, was in town Tuesday making final proof on his homestead. Mr. Schleicher's improvements on his homestead are valued at \$5,000. With his fine buildings surrounded by trees, this homestead looks like an eastern farm.

Word was received the first of the week from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNamara, who are touring Europe, that they have started for Japan and will spend ten days there. Their trip is proving a delightful one and the weather is ideal.

The county commissioners have granted the petition asking for a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for constructing a bridge across the river north of Sutherland. The election will be held on the ninth day of April.

Wm. Griffiths was up from Dickens Wednesday to purchase an isolated tract of land at the U. S. land office. Mr. Griffiths, who formerly worked in the local shops, has made a winning at farming. He and his three sons now own about 2500 acres of land.

In the case of the State against John H. Nagle, of Dickens, in which the defendant is charged with selling property that he had mortgaged previously, Nagle waived a preliminary hearing in the county court Wednesday and was bound over to the district court, furnishing the \$800 bond required.

Next Sunday Rev. Porter will exchange pulpits with Rev. Christener of Sutherland. All the Methodist pastors in the North Platte district will exchange pulpits that day and each will have as his subject "Christian Education." This is preliminary to the campaign to raise a half million dollar endowment fund for the Wesleyan University at Lincoln.

Road Island Red eggs for setting. Mrs. J. H. Van Cleave, Cor. Elm and A. St.

M. C. Harrington, of Denver, came down Wednesday to visit friends and attend the sale of the property of the Lamplugh estate. Mr. Harrington says that business has been somewhat quiet for several months, but the prospects now look brighter. He is now not only a member of the Harrington-Plumer Mercantile Co., but is associated with a coal firm which conducts three large yards.

Manager Stamp has suggested a proposition to the theatre managers in Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings that a circuit be formed for the purpose of playing stock companies, each of the companies to play a week's stand, or perhaps two weeks, at each town. This would bring to town companies that would charge an admission of ten or twenty cents and provide a class of amusement different from the every day picture show.

### Twenty-one Years Ago.

The editor of The Tribune was nominated for city clerk by petition but declined the honor which had been thrust upon him unsolicited.

Dr. Calvert, of Somerset precinct, hauled a load of wheat to town, was offered fifty cents a bushel for it, but rather than sell at that price hauled it back home.

P. H. McEvoy, conducting a jewelry and music store, closed out his stock.

The published statement of the First National Bank gave resources of \$199,000. (The statement published February, 1912, gave resources of \$728,000.)

The local land office received notice that the timber claim and pre-emption laws had been repealed.

"Buck" Taylor, for several years one of Colonel Cody's broncho riders, organized a wild west show of his own. "Buck" had lived in North Platte for a number of years and posed as an awful example of a bad cowboy from Bitter Creek, but really he was a faint hearted individual.

Engineer Wood White secured a lengthy lay-off in order to introduce the Standard locomotive cab seat, in the manufacture of which he was financially interested.

W. P. Collins was appointed assistant-foreman of the U. P. shops. He began work in the local shops in 1875.

The relief store was bankrupt, only a barrel of hominy remaining. Word received from Lincoln stated that no more goods would be shipped in unless actual starvation ensued.

The city election campaign was waxing warm. Warner and Ormsby were candidates for mayor and Huntington and Friend were after the marshalship. The fight was more on marshalship than mayor.

Wild geese were plentiful, and there was snow on the ground. Some of the hunters went to the river at night, wrapped white sheets around themselves and in this way were enabled to get very close to the geese. One party killed ten by this method in a few minutes.

### To the Public.

I have the insurance business of Judge Grant—the British American and the German Fire of Omaha. Policies written by Judge Grant are absolutely good, notwithstanding other wise reports. Will take of all old business and want new business. Will list your property for sale, or rent it for you.

Phone me or come and see me. With Nebraska Real Estate Co., over Marti's Meat Market.

I. L. MILTONBERGER.

### Democrat Files for Representative.

C. B. Schleicher, of Brady, a farmer, real estate dealer and general all around hustler, has filed for the democratic nomination for legislative representative from Lincoln county. Thus does the great untried party show that it is alive though in a hopeless minority. Mr. Schleicher stands as much show of being elected as does a republican in Texas or a snowball withstanding the temperature of hades. And yet Schleicher is not half as bad as his name indicates.

### Farmer's Attention.

The North Platte Produce Co. will be open for business Wednesday, Mar. 14th, 1912 at 422 W. Front St. Will always pay highest cash price for all kind of poultry. When you have poultry to sell come and see us or phone.

The North Platte Produce Co.,  
North Platte, Neb.

### Plow Grasshopper Under.

Prof. Swenk, associate state entomologist, is out in warning to Nebraska farmers to look out for grasshoppers this year. He says the damage done by grasshoppers has been steadily increasing for several years and the dry season of 1911 was especially favorable for them. He recommends early and deep plowing as a means of extermination. The eggs are laid in pods near the surface and he says if the ground is plowed deeply before the insects hatch the eggs will be buried so deeply the young grasshoppers cannot make their way to the surface. He particularly warns farmers against permitting land to go with out plowing at all, as under such conditions a big crop of grasshoppers is almost certain.

### J. H. VanCleave.

My general blacksmithing at 110 W. 6th St., is the largest and most fully equipped in western Nebraska. I can handle any work coming under the head of general blacksmithing, wagon and carriage work. I have as large a stock of heavy hardware, wagon and carriage woodstock as is carried by any shop in the state. I have modern machinery, electric power and can undoubtedly serve you quicker and better than those doing it the old way.

I would call your attention especially to disc sharpening. COLD ROLLING IS THE BEST, saves all the material, makes them a little harder and absolutely keeps the shape. Give us a trial and if I can't convince you, you get the job free of cost.

I give great effort and time to horse shoeing. Have a man employed that does nothing else and has given years of study to his special line. Horses will be treated kindly and all the work guaranteed perfect.

Plow work, wagon and carriage work done the best. Come and see me. Brick Shop. J. H. VAN CLEAVE,  
110 West Sixth St.

# Announcement.

The spring season is advancing rapidly and we are receiving spring goods daily in all our lines, Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Trimmings, White Goods, Etc. In our ready-to-wear department the latest novelties in Suits, Coats, Dresses and Shirt Waists. We suggest that now is the time to call and make your selections on the above lines.

The proprietor is now in the eastern market, making purchases, and in order to make room for the later arrivals the following lines are offered at a

## Cash Discount of 20 Percent

Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear.

In our Shoe Department, we have just received an up-to-date line of the Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes. An experienced shoe man to wait on you and give you a perfect fit.

Yours for business,

# THE LEADER.

## DR. W. F. CROOK, DENTIST.

Graduate Northwestern University.  
Office over McDonald State Bank

Dr. F. H. Longley has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Fred H. Thompson has been quite ill for several days.

A. F. Beeler, of Hershey, transacted business in the city yesterday.

James Abbott, of Hershey, is spending a few days in town on business.

Albert Thompson, of Paxton, was a business caller in town the first of the week.

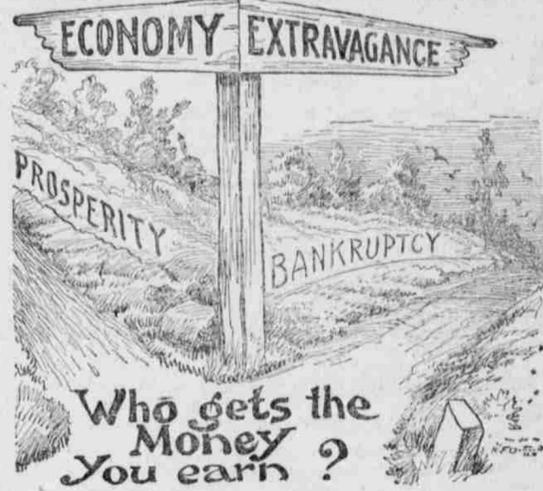
Miss Lula Adams, of Julesburg, came down Wednesday to visit town friends.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Brady, came up Wednesday to remain until after the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Hendy.

### For Sale.

A Belgian draft horse, weight 1950 pounds, excellent condition, extra gentle temper, well trained, price \$500. Inquire of J. S. Davis.

Think this over



Economy looks like an up-hill game when you first begin, and sometimes it IS an up-hill game; but it is the ROAD TO PROSPERITY, and if you can persevere in your small economies you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest. Some day you will pay interest on your present extravagance. If you put that money in the BANK NOW, you can some day afford to buy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

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