

TIMELY TIPS

When the anniversaries approach remember that there is no more delightfully personal gift to receive than the gift of jewelry. And remember that this is the place to buy jewelry if you want the kind that is guaranteed. You will find here a big assortment comprising things combining usefulness with beauty. We invite your inspection.

DIXON,
U. P. Watch Inspector.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

Howard Dolson left Tuesday evening for Omaha to remain several weeks.
Hiney Landgraf went to Salt Lake City Tuesday evening to spend a month or more.

Jack Evans left Wednesday evening for Ogden where he has accepted a position.

Firemen Roy Lannin and Hotchkiss left Wednesday evening for Ogden to spend about two weeks.

Charles Barr left the first of the week for Ogden, Salt Lake and other points west to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, of Trumbull, arrived the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson and niece Miss Cecelia Monahan will leave shortly for Oakland, Cal., to spend several weeks.

E. J. Maupin and brother expect to leave in the near future for Kansas City to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of the Second ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Longley left at noon Wednesday for Fon Du Lac, Wis., to make an extended visit with her son Dr. Rhodes Longley.

W. P. Snyder, of the Experimental station, is enjoying a visit from his cousin Mr. Braham, of Sidney, who arrived the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. McGee, of Sutherland, spent yesterday in town while enroute home from a visit with her husband who is taking ear treaking at the Omaha hospital.

John Cole of the United States Agricultural Department spent the first of the week at the experimental station, having come down from Denver to inspect the crops.

Mrs. Fred Barracough and daughter Irma will leave Monday for Kansas City to spend several weeks after which they will visit in Denver, expecting to be absent about ninety days.

A. P. Anderson, who lives twelve miles south of Maxwell was in town Wednesday transacting business. He reports corn in that section in good condition, some fields standing waist high.

Ice For Sale.

150 tons, 18 inches thick. Write J. W. Conger, Loup City, Neb., for prices.

Walter Owens left Wednesday afternoon for Denver to spend several weeks.
Mrs. John Wolback will leave shortly for Oakland, Cal., to spend several weeks.

Miss Lenona Marevish, of Cody, Wyo., is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Frazier this week.

Wednesday the Marovich property on East 3rd street was sold to E. A. Boyd who will take possession at once.

Emil Ericsson will leave this week for Topeka, Kan., via Denver, to spend a half month with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Herrod, of Columbus, who has been visiting local friends for couple of weeks, will leave Sunday.

Lost—On July 4th, a baby's white slipper. Finder please return to this office.

Oscar Smith and Miss Isidora Fordmer, of Flats, were married in this city Wednesday evening by Rev. W. S. Porter.

Mrs. Kate Daly returned Tuesday evening from Grand Island where she visited her sister Mrs. Thomas Gorham for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and daughters returned Wednesday afternoon from a two weeks' visit in Trenton, Ill., and other points east.

Mrs. Roland Malmstein and baby who have made their home in Grand Island for several weeks, returned to this city Wednesday afternoon.

John E. Snyder, of Freeport, Ill., and Miss Margaret A. Wilson, of this city were quietly married by Rev. B. F. Favoright on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian Eaton, of Denver, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Verne Mann for two months, will return home next week.

Mr. Bacon and family of three, of Bangor, Me., passed through Wednesday in a Flanders 20 car enroute to Pacific coast points. From Maine to California in an automobile is quite a jaunt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer entertained ten friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, of Lincoln. Mr. Miller is platform manager of the Chautauqua.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Arthur Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, of Sutherland, were visitors in town Wednesday. Mr. Wood, who was one of the losers in the Sutherland fire, informed us that the insurance company adjusted his loss Monday and he is getting ready to repair the building, order a new stock and re-engage in the hardware business.

\$50 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the return of a diamond brooch lost between the Edwards home on west Fourth and the First National Bank.

MRS. CHAS. EDWARDS.

City Finances.

It will be of interest to our citizens to learn that not for a number of years has the financial condition of the city been so satisfactory. There is not only not an unpaid outstanding warrant against the city, but in the strong box of the treasury there reposes about \$30,000, representing balances in the several funds. This has been accomplished with a levy of four mills less in 1911 than in 1910. It is evident that the men who are in charge of the city's affairs—the mayor and council as well as other officials—are not lax in business methods, but rather that they are conducting the city's business with the same carefulness that they conduct their private affairs.

That the city is on a cash basis is of benefit to everyone who has claims for labor or merchandise; it means that when the claim is presented, if correct, is promptly allowed and the claimant receives a warrant which he is not compelled to discount. This is different than in former years when a cash warrant was an exception and not the rule.

This satisfactory condition of the treasury follows unusual improvements in the streets in the way of grading and crosswalks and culverts; there has been no robbing of Peter to pay Paul.

Having thus proven themselves efficient as well as painstaking servants, is not Mayor Patterson and the members of the council entitled to more confidence and commendation than we, as a people, give them? They are working for our best interests not by reason of the meagre salary they receive but because they are interested in the welfare of the town.

The New Garage.

The new auto garage erected on the corner of Fourth and Locust by A. M. Lock and leased for a period of years by the Davis Auto Co., is now completed and the Davis Co. has taken formal possession. The building is a credit to the town—in fact those who have visited the Omaha garages say there is none in that city that is so well and nicely finished. In dimensions it is 66x126 constructed of hollow tile covered with stucco. Partitioned off in the rear end is a repair shop 20x66 supplied with power drills, lathes and other machinery and on the northwest corner is an office and store room 22x40. The remainder of the floor is used for the storage of autos, there being sufficient room for fifty or sixty cars.

The interior is nicely finished; steel ceiling, cement floor throughout, and the woodwork painted a dark oak. In the basement is a large heating plant, and the radiators, which are placed on the walls, are bronzed as are all the exposed steam pipes. The system of electric lighting is very complete, including a large overhead sign on the southwest corner of the building. The room is well lighted and ventilated by windows and there are entrances on both the west front and south side. The system provided for washing cars is very complete. Toilet rooms for both men and women are provided; in fact it would appear to the casual observer that nothing that would add to the convenience of a garage has been omitted.

The building complete cost nearly eleven thousand dollars. In putting up such a modern building, Mr. Lock has done a credit to himself and the town. Had he less enterprise and pride, he might have expended five instead of eleven thousand.

Some Wheat.

C. E. Francis, who lives on the Samuels ranch south of Sutherland, completed the harvest of his wheat yesterday. Mr. Francis cut over five hundred acres, and judges who examined the wheat, say it will average better than twenty-five bushels to the acre, or a total yield of about thirteen thousand bushels. In the harvest five binders were kept running steadily.

The state county superintendents who attended the meeting of the western Nebraska superintendents on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were Mesdames Richmond, of Ogalalla, Starr of Sidney, Belian of Banner, Thompson, of Morrill and Messrs T. C. McKee of Garfield, L. A. Olinger of Dawson, J. S. Elliott of Buffalo, W. D. Paul of Logan and Miss Cleo Chappell of Lincoln. A conference was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday morning and all attended Chautauqua in the afternoon and evening and were entertained at supper Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tout at the Chautauqua grounds. Wednesday morning they were met at the high school by state superintendent J. E. Delzell, of Lincoln, who addressed them on school management and methods of advancement. A visit was made to the experimental sub station and several rural schools on Wednesday.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pough, who were married recently, Mrs. Arthur Artz entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in games. At midnight a dainty lunch was served.

For Sale.

Fremont county, Wyo., ranches with stock or not. Irrigated; good water; improved. Near Cora and Kendall. For particulars write me. Chas. I. Voller, Suite 527, Wellington Block, Omaha, Neb.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Bargains a Plenty for Everybody in Our Big JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Every department of this big store beckons to you with dozens of the MOST REMARKABLE VALUES we have ever placed at your disposal. Goods of every description—seasonable goods—dependable, fashionable goods—all offered at CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Want to SAVE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD OR EVEN ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES? Here's your chance. We've got to get ready for fall at a time when summer has just begun in earnest. You see our season and your season are very much at variance. Thus it happens that we offer these splendid goods at MUCH LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES, at a time, when from your point of view, they are at the height of their usefulness.

COME! SEE! SAVE!!! Out-of-the-ordinary values, such as the following, will richly reward your coming—

Lace Curtains.

Odd Lots at Attractive Prices.
Ecu Net Curtains, nicely made with insertion and lace border, regular—\$1.50 quality, per pair—**\$1.19**

Ecu Net Curtains, finer quality, our 2.00 Curtains, clearance price—**\$1.39**

Also several odd lots of from one to five curtains in each lot, prices cut deep for quick clearance.

Parasols.

One Lot Ladies Parasols, regular 1.25 and 1.75 goods, July price—**98c**

Rugs.

From samples of fine velvet and Axminster Carpets, 54 inches long, Choice at—**\$1.19**

Tiber Matting, the regular 40c grade we have two pieces to close out at—**29c**

Towels.

One lot heavy turkish towels good size, each—**17c**

Mens Straw Hats.

One Lot all nice fine braids, including hats up to 3.00 qualities, all at one price—**79c**

Laces and Embroideries at great savings.

Here's your chance to secure stylish pretty laces and embroideries at a small fraction of their real worth. Here's the way we will make it worth your while to buy now—

American Val Laces, the best wearing val lace made, Regular 5 and 10c laces, all at one price, per yd—**3c**

Cotton Cluny Laces, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, per yd—**3c**

Shadow Laces up to 5 inches wide, per yd—**7c**

Embroidery in regular 5c line, during sale at—**3c**

Embroideries on good cambric, medium width, regular 10c quality, per yd—**7c**

Corset Cover Embroidery, good patterns, cheap at 25c per yd—**19c**

Corset Cover Embroideries some of the best 50c goods we have had at—**39c**

Fine Swiss Bands, good width, nice patterns—**22c**

Flouncing 17 inch in beautiful patterns, our 75c line at—**47c**

Boys Wash Suits.

All nice new styles.

Lot 1 regular 1.00 grade—**79c**

Lot 2 regular 1.25 grade—**98c**

Lot 3 regular 1.50 grade—**\$1.19**

Lot 4 regular 1.75 and \$2.00 grade—**\$1.39**

Silk Petticoats.

One lot of about thirty petticoats, in all colors, regular \$2.75 quality, sale price—**\$1.98**

Aprons.

One Lot Ladies White Aprons, made from nice cloth trimmed with narrow embroidery, sale price—**19c**

Ladies Shoes.

Don't forget that lot of ladies Oxfords at—**98c** these are shoes worth 3.50 and 4.00 a pair, but in size up to 4 1/2 only. If you have small feet take advantage of it.

Ladies Skirts.

Don't forget these skirts at \$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.48 are all new goods in nice cloths every one a bargain.

Assortments.

are still good on many things and we put out new articles every day.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.



To Automobilists.

The Scarborough Co., of Indianapolis, have issued a new census map of Nebraska which shows the Omaha-Denver automobile route through Lincoln, Hastings and McCook, but does not show the Platte Valley route, and auto owners are requested to refuse to purchase the same until the Platte Valley route is placed on the map.

PLATTE VALLEY ASSN.

For Sale.

My bungalow on north Locust street with all modern conveniences; good barn and chicken house; half block of fine sandy soil free from alkali in bearing orchard. Also eight city lots south of the house in fruit and shade trees. E. A. CARY.

Plan to Uncatch Prairie Dogs.

Henry Tschudy, residing at Archer, Nebr., thinks he has a system for bringing prairie dogs out of their holes that should bring him a fortune.

While driving his automobile through the hills recently he saw a prairie dog disappear. He backed the car up to the hole and put a piece of hose on the exhaust pipe. Then he shoved the hose in the hole and started the engine. Soon out came three prairie dogs, one skunk and a screech owl. Mr. Tschudy says the poorer the lubricating oil the quicker the work is done.

Simon Brogan, of Paxton, is spending this week with town friends.

The Misses Wetzell, of Sutherland, are visiting Mrs. Fred Ouimette this week.

Mrs. Leonard Cornott and daughter Edith went to Hershey Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Will Carroll, of McCook, will arrive this evening to visit his mother Mrs. Boyle for a couple of weeks.

Miss Jessie Rouse returned to Cozad Wednesday evening after spending a week with her sister Mrs. E. A. Boyd.

Keep out the Flies—Screen doors and screen wire cloth at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust, Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young and daughter Florence left Wednesday evening for Seattle, Portland and cities of California.

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North Platte, Neb.

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THIS WEEK

Men's Princeton Suits at less than wholesale.
Men's Straw Hats one-half price.
Men's Oxford Shoes one-half price.
Everything else for men at a great reduction.
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