

"What is Home Without a Clock?"

How well do we remember that familiar tick in Grandmother's sitting room, that helped her pass many a lonely hour of her declining years.

You can have this same clock ticking in your home. Why not make your sitting room just as cozy as your recollections are of hers.

We have clocks of every description.

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician,
North Platte, Nebraska.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

Little Francis Neville, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Miss Irma Frederici will leave shortly for Florida to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds will entertain at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Stafford, of Paxton, spent the week end with Miss Loretta Murphy.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan will entertain a number of ladies at a Kensington Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskins, of Stapleton, are spending this week with town friends.

Miss Annae Ruffing began work at the candy counter in the 10 cent store yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Herrod has returned from Denver where she attended the Tobin-Purcell wedding.

Mrs. Ray Snyder left the latter part of last week for Omaha to spend a short time with friends.

Bert Barber will entertain a party of friends at dancing at the Gantt home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Kenney, of Maxwell, came up Sunday night to visit her sister Miss Lillian Graham.

A. J. Neale, of Myrtle, transacted business in town the latter part of last week.

John Holcombe, of Maxwell, spent yesterday in town while enroute to Sutherland on business.

The meeting of the Indian card club which has been postponed on account of other social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood and children, of Myrtle, are visiting Miss Minnie Hood this week.

W. O. Wade, baggage man on the branch run, is laying off this week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Passmore went to Omaha last evening where the former will take medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Eckleberry returned Saturday afternoon from Ohio where he visited several weeks with relatives.

Carl Lemmer left on the branch train yesterday morning to transact business in Gering for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Neville and children will leave soon for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend several weeks.

C. F. Tracy fell from his engine Saturday and dislocated his shoulder. He will be off duty for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Hartwig and children, of Paxton, are visiting her mother Mrs. Lambert this week, having arrived Saturday.

Ira Whittaker, of Vermilion, S. D., who has been visiting his sisters Mrs. Schuller and Miss Villa Whittaker, will leave today.

Thomas Healey and son Darrell returned yesterday morning from Omaha where they were called by Mrs. Healey's operation last week.

Miss Helen Hoxie will entertain the T. M. E. club and their gentlemen friends at a dancing party at her home on West 5th street Saturday evening.

Did you know that E. T. Tramp & Son have a real sale on. They are selling real merchandise at unheard of prices. Drop in and see them.

Wilcoxson's Employment Agency furnishes all kinds of help free, phone 96. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 100-

Yesterday Roy Surber began work on the building recently vacated by the postoffice. It is being put in readiness for occupancy by the Platte Valley bank.

M. I. McCarty, proprietor of the north side drug store, who left recently for Kansas City, was married there last week to Mrs. Lydia Newlin. After spending a three weeks' honeymoon in eastern cities they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Shrake, of Kimball, has returned home after visiting her father Andrew Falk.

Mrs. George LeDoyt has gone to Omaha to spend a week or longer with friends.

H. C. and H. W. Welch spent the latter part of the week in Maxwell on business.

Just received Morning Glory flour at Greeson's grocery.

Mrs. Roy Shriner will entertain the Presbyterian aid society Thursday afternoon.

Grandma Owens came up from Grand Island yesterday afternoon to make her home with her son.

Mrs. Joe Frokly, of Gandy, who visited Mrs. A. J. Frazier last week, has returned home.

C. J. Smith, of Grand Island, arrived the latter part of last week to visit at the McGuire home.

Richard Owens returned yesterday afternoon from Grand Island where he visited relatives for a week.

After visiting her brother F. B. Nowry for some time Miss Nowry returned to Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. George Coates will be hostess to the M. M. M. club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

Leo Tobin came down from Denver yesterday morning to visit relatives and transact business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott will leave shortly for Chicago and St. Joe to purchase spring goods for the Hub department store.

Rev. C. F. Chapman will address a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

It is rumored that one of the young ladies employed at the local telephone office will become a bride the latter part of this month.

Miss Sylvia Watts entered the St. Luke hospital Saturday for treatment. She will be operated upon today by Dr. Finley, of Omaha.

The Volunteer Firemen are advertising a ball for January 22nd at the Lloyd opera house in honor of the visiting firemen, who will be here to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolson went to California yesterday where they will remain until spring in hopes that the latter's health may be benefited.

You get 10 per cent discount from now until January 18th, at Greeson's grocery.

Miss Irene VonTrot who recently went to Grand Island to play in the Green vaudeville house orchestra has resigned her position and returned home.

The M. M. M. club were pleasantly entertained last week by Mrs. Wm. Maloney, Jr. Cards furnished amusement for the guests. Lunch was served after the games.

Miss Molly Lucas who had been in charge of the suit department of the Leader for several months resigned her position Saturday evening and will leave today for Omaha.

Big 5 Cent Dance at the Lloyd Thursday evening of each week.

Miss Hazel Smith pleasantly entertained the members of the J. S. club Saturday afternoon. Games were played for a couple of hours and a delicious lunch served at five-thirty.

The Yeoman will hold a public installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. Special music drills and an entertaining program will make up part of the evening's entertainment.

Thomas Green, formerly of this city, who has been a resident of Grand Island for several months, has purchased a \$5000 home in that city, which he took possession of last week.

Now is the time to buy Groceries while you can get 10 per cent cash discount at Greeson's grocery.

Miss Blanche Cratty submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital. Miss Cratty recently came here from Portland to make her home with her aunt Mrs. Albert Steinhansen.

There's something doing all the time at Tramp's loom end sale. If you want to save considerable money drop in and see what they are really doing or trying to do for you as well as for themselves.

Don Clabaugh won a diamond ring the latter part of last week, which was valued at one hundred and fifty dollars and lost the jewel Sunday afternoon while at the Keith opera house preparing a case for his musical instruments.

Owners of city property, lots or houses, can find sale for same by listing with us. Property priced right finds ready sale. Buchanan & Patterson.

Architect Bert Reynolds has completed the plans for the new school house which will soon be erected in the First ward. The new building will contain eight rooms. It will measure 67 by 80ft and be built of pressed brick reinforced with steel, six tons of steel will be used in its construction. Each room will average 25 by 31 ft and new features will be individual cloak and toilet rooms. The interior finishings will be in stained pine wood on both floors. It is expected that it will be ready for inspection by April 1st.

Will Inspect Court House.

The county commissioners will ask the state inspector of buildings to visit the court house and make an inspection of its condition—physical, sanitary and otherwise. A report, will of course, follow the inspection, and then the taxpayers of the county will know where they "are at" so far as the court house is concerned. The Tribune would like to have an opportunity to pay its share of taxes covering the cost of a new, modern court house, one such as the people of Dawson county have let the contract to build. There are, however, a large number of taxpayers who think the present building is good enough—they are easily satisfied. In proportion to its population, Lincoln county is one of the richest counties in the state; a court house costing \$75,000 to \$100,000 would not prove a tax burden to a single taxpayer in the county.

One Lone Passenger.

A dispatch from Hutchinson, Kan., dated Saturday says: H. S. Rolliford, a Chicago grain broker, had a lonesome ride across the continent from the Pacific coast.

He was the only passenger on Santa Fe train No. 20, the de luxe, on its last weekly trip from Los Angeles. No other passenger started with the train and none was picked up along the road.

Mr. Rolliford having the train to himself, at least to the time it arrived in Hutchinson.

The train, the finest on the Santa Fe system, had a crew of sixteen, including the manicurist, and they all did their best to entertain the lonesome passenger.

Announcement.

On account of my business increasing to the extent that it keeps me busy in the office the greater part of my time, and I do not have the time to look after the outside part of my work as I should, I have employed Mr. L. P. Carpenter as a general assistant and to take charge of the Health & Accident Insurance Line. Mr. Carpenter for the past few years has been connected with the Driebus Candy Company, as salesman in this territory and has made considerable success as a salesman in this company, however, Mr. Carpenter did not particularly like being on the road, and accepted this position.

I wish to state to those that do not know Mr. Carpenter, which are few, that business entrusted to him or any promise made by him will be backed up by this office the same as if made by myself, and the business will have my general supervision the same as if it was given to me personally.

Thanking my customers for the liberal share of business the past year, and hoping to be of more service to you the coming year, I am,

C. F. TEMPLE.

Trees, Trees, Trees.

Elm, Native, Cedar, Ash. That are guaranteed to grow. Prices range from a dollar each, up, according to size. Telephone Black 627.

The interior of the Crystal theatre is being remodeled and decorated. The walls have been tinted, the woodwork freshened with bright paint and other improvements made to beautify this popular show house.

Riley Warren returned Saturday afternoon from Atwood, Kans. where he spent the holidays with relatives. He will visit friends for a few days before going to Stapleton, where he is employed as U. P. fireman.

A. Leible of Cozad was in the city and drove home in a new 25 Buick purchased at the Davis garage.

A \$15.00

Suit and Overcoat Sale

at this store means you get the Suit or Overcoat at one-half the regular price. The loss is ours--you who buy the garment gains

20 Per Cent Discount on every thing else

Come in and look them over.

Great Bargains Until February 1st.

Clabaugh, Everything for Men.

IT'S A BIG SUCCESS

Our pre-inventory sale is the most successful one we have ever held; we are unloading as we never unloaded before; and patrons are better pleased with the actual bargains they received than ever before. This is a legitimate discount sale; discounts ranging from twenty to thirty per cent are given an all classes of merchandise, in every department of the big store. The goods are going, but there are plenty left for you to make your selections, and at prices lower than you ever paid before. Reduce the high cost of living by patronizing this sale. The money you save at this store will help pay your grocery and meat bill.

The Leader,
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

Stock Reduction Sale
Before Invoicing!

In order to reduce our stock to normal before invoicing, we will give, beginning Saturday January 4th and ending Saturday January 18th one-tenth off of regular price for cash on all GROCERIES and Flour including "OCCIDENT". This discount does not apply to Sugar by the sack or butter and eggs. Here is an opportunity for you to get your winter's supply of high class groceries at a very liberal discount, and it will pay you to take advantage of this offer.

H. L. GREESON,
THE QUALITY GROCER.

1st Door South of Postoffice

Phone 32

North Platte, Nebraska.

Drowning a Fish.

"The shark is a monster justly dreaded by the swimmer or unfortunate sailor who falls overboard; yet, from the following extract from the manuscript journal of an oriental traveler, it would appear that the divers employed in the pearl fisheries have little fear of them. He says: "The ravenous nature and great strength of the shark are well known, yet the divers in the East Indian pearl fisheries think little of entering the lists against him, armed with a strong piece of wood sharpened at both ends. Awaiting the opening of his enormous mouth, they thrust in their arm, holding the wood perpendicularly, and his mouth being kept thus extended he swallows water and is drowned."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Wriggling Tongues.

Lawyers are not freer than other public speakers from slips of the tongue. Mr. Asquith of the English cabinet in a speech in parliament said: "Let it be known, gentlemen, that of these just demands we abate not one jot or tittle."

A few days later an English judge, after a policeman had testified that he had found the prisoners in bed with their clothes on, asked in amazement: "Do you mean to say that they had gone to boot with their beds on?"

Artful Ads.

Ada (pensively)—I hope you'll invite me to the wedding when you get married.

Jack (boldly)—You'll be the first person I shall invite, and if you don't accept there won't be any wedding.

Three months later she married him.—London Mail.

The Real Thing.

Express Clerk—Value of this package, please? Fair Damsel—Twenty-five thousand dollars. Express Clerk—Hub? Fair Damsel—You heard what I said. Those are love letters from old Bagnocoyne, and I'm sending 'em to my lawyer.—Cleveland Leader.

Robert Burke, of Brady, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

To-Night at the Keith

"Bizzy Izzy."

The Great Musical Success

—WITH—

George Sidney and Carrie Webber
And an Avalanche of Pretty Girls.

Forty Singers, Dancers and Comedians.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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Offers to residents of, and visitors to, North Platte, the most finely appointed service in Western Nebraska, and with this is a menu that cannot be excelled for the price. Regular means are served and short orders can be obtained any hour day or night.

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Opposite U. P. Depot.