



E. J. VanDerhoof, of the Star Clothing House.

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The writer has written up scores of towns from coast to coast... The Star Clothing House is known far and wide; a heavy mail order business is done; trade is drawn from many miles as far as Sidney even and every effort is made to keep the Star up to date to the minute.

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MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.

T. C. Patterson, Pres.; F. E. Bullard, Treasurer; V. Von Goetz, Vice-Pres.; S. Gozee, Secretary.

This is our most important home industry and, we might add, our most beneficent and useful enterprise as well. Organized in 1887, it has enjoyed a steady, conservative growth and its assets now total no less than half a million dollars.

NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN CO.

Manufacturers High-Grade Flour, Corn Meal, Mill Feed, Buyers and Shippers All Kinds of Grain—Capacity, 150 Bbls. Wheat Flour, 50 Bbls. Rye Flour, 20 Tons Ground Feed.

EDWARD BURKE.

Agent for the Kahn Tailoring Company. While writing up the business interests of the town and county we stepped into the above mentioned establishment and made the acquaintance of Mr. Edward Burke whom we found as busy as a bee.

barked in business for himself. Mr. Burke is still a young man, on the sunny side of forty, we should guess, but he is old in experience, and you will save a tidy sum every year if your buy from him as he gets the latest styles, gets them first, and his expenses being practically nothing, it stands to reason he can do better than others in town.

PICARD BROS.

Contractors, Builders, Patentees of Metal Corners. We have some excellent contractors and builders in this part of the state but none better than Picard Bros., and they understand the trade from A to Z.

The Picard boys are worthily continuing in his footsteps and they are always fully occupied. They have taken a large number of big contracts, putting them through in a highly satisfactory, businesslike manner and they never skimped or slighted a job in their lives.

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STAR BOTTLING WORKS. Harry Porter, Prop., Manufacturer of Carbonated Beverages, Crushed Fruits and Supplies—Wholesale Only—Works at North Platte and Bridgeport.

This establishment does a large business and it deserves on its merits our hearty commendation. The plant is up to the minute, the machinery being the finest in the market, and cleanliness and neatness are the order of the day here.

The help are high grade and North Platte is glad to have such an establishment here as nothing is more wholesome than the right kind of soft drinks. Mr. Porter is a hustling gentleman, always pays the closest attention to his business, and you are sure of the squarest kind of a deal when you do business with him.

NORTH PLATTE ELECTRIC CO.

Lester W. Walker, Pres. Nothing adds more to the beauty and comfort of a town than an up-to-date electric lighting system and in this respect North Platte is well served indeed.

the better for all concerned. Powerful, successful, and progressive, it is at the same time liberal to a high degree, its officers and owners being men of broad gauge ideas and policies.

Mr. Walker, the president and manager, is eminently the right man in the right place as he has had a long and valuable experience in electrical engineering and similar enterprises and when a young man received a college training in scientific branches as well.

THE A. A. SCHATZ CO., Furniture, Hardware, Pianos, Stoves, Keen Kutter Hardware, Majestic Ranges, Up-to-Date Furniture.

A review of the business interests of North Platte and Lincoln County that would not assign a leading place to the A. A. Schatz Company would be lacking indeed as this is one of the largest and most complete furniture and hardware emporiums in this part of the State.

Here we find a full and complete stock of the most standard manufacture. The best, the most durable, the most stylish that can enter the home is carried in a variety of designs and prices.

Prices are uniform, as low as the lowest, and often lower, considering quality, and every customer large or small, is given the squarest kind of square treatment and treated with equal courtesy.

There is no business in a town more important than the druggist's for upon his skill and accuracy life or death often depends.

That they are appreciated by our people is shown by the large trade done and our physicians know when their prescriptions are put up here, the ingredients used will be pure and of full strength.



R. F. Stuart, Plumbing, Heating.

There are plumbers and plumbers but we all know Mr. Stuart to be a thorough expert and every job he does stands the severest tests. His materials and tools are the best and he never asks more than a fair price for his work.

WEINGAND—QUALITY CLOTHING.

This is one of the main mercantile establishments in this part of the state and it has always secured a generous share of the trade in its line. It has a record of which it can be justly proud and our people have always been well served at Weingand's.

When the writer entered this fine store, he found every clerk fully occupied, the hum of trading was heard, and the establishment bore every evidence of an up-to-date, well managed, metropolitan emporium.

High grade clerks are employed; the fittings and furnishings all the bill in every respect, and Mr. Weingand is untiring in his efforts to give the best return possible for every dollar spent here and to please the most critical customer.

THE STOCK is well selected, the buying is expertly done and the bargains you get here are the genuine ones. You are perfectly safe when you do your trading with Mr. Weingand and a store of this character is an important factor in the make up of a city's resources.

Miner Hinman, Garage. Chalmers cars and Harley Davidson Motor Cycles.

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With the coming of the auto as a vehicle of pleasure and finally of business its practicability was proven, there came a necessity for the care and keeping of these vehicles from which the general public could be supplied.

SCHILLER & CO.

Family Druggists, Proprietors Rexall & Nyal Drug Stores.

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These pharmacies "look good" to a stranger and in the Rexall and Nyal lines, a remedy can be found for every ill.

Mr. Schiller deals only with reliable, high class firms and a child could trade at these pharmacies as safely as a grown person could.

Dr. L. C. Drost, Osteopath.

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W. H. C. WOODHURST, Insurance of All Kinds. The insurance interests of North Platte and Lincoln county are very important, all the big companies being represented here, and in referring to the various features of our city, we desire to make special reference to the leading men in this line.

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Mr. W. H. C. Woodhurst heads the procession and is recognized as the principal operator in this field. He has made a life study of this business and as office and field man has made a reputation which extends far beyond our city.

Mr. Woodhurst was on the road twelve years for the North British Mercantile and though always willing to learn there is little or nothing about the business with which he is not familiar.

This gentleman is also an independent adjuster and his reputation for sound judgment, unbending integrity and progressive ideas is unassailable.

Mr. Woodhurst writes all kinds of insurance, lightning, fire, accident, etc., and also does a large bonding business, no man in our county being able to offer better facilities.

Mr. Woodhurst has a large personal, business and political acquaintance throughout the State and Middle West and has been a resident here for thirty-six years.

As we all know he was Receiver of the United States land office six years, making an excellent record, and has also held other important positions. His career in this community is so well and favorably known that we will not mention it in detail here.

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F. E. PAYNE.

Dairy, Breeder of Red Polled Thoroughbred Cattle.

We desire to refer especially to our leading dairies in Lincoln county as nothing is more important than our health depends largely on it, and in this establishment, we have a model indeed. It is kept spotlessly neat and clean, all pure food and sanitary laws are complied with, and we find cement floors in the cow barns.

The milk tests high in every way and our physicians recommend this milk very highly. A specialty is made of milk for infants and there is no dairyman in the state of Nebraska who is more careful than Mr. Payne in the handling of his milk.

Mr. Payne in the handling of his milk. The consequence is that our people patronize him freely and we can congratulate ourselves indeed on having such a milk supply. Deliveries are made on time and Mr. Payne knows all about this business from the ground up. He owns a hundred and forty acres of as fine land as lies out doors, located just a mile from town and also rents a hundred more.

He is well known among the breeders of the state and as he is a man of good judgment, practical experience, and honest through and through, Mr. Payne is well thought of here and his repute is unquestioned.

A dairy of this kind is quite an advantage to the town and Mr. Payne is one of our most energetic citizens. This brief sketch should also make mention of Mrs. Payne, who is a considerable factor in the success of the dairy business. She is a very capable and estimable lady and counts her friends by the score.

Mr. Payne's establishment is really one of our show places and among the many little details worth noting we observed that manure was distributed every day and we find here the best and the latest in the way of dairying. Mr. Payne is the kind of man that would get ahead anywhere with half a chance and there is no better patron of home industry as every dollar's worth of supplies he purchases is bought right here in town. If every one followed his excellent example, North Platte would be a bigger and better town than she is.