

TREAT YOURSELF TO THE BEST

Get the Joy Out of Life as You Go Along

The business man finds pleasure in good clothes, the lawyer in a big library, the doctor in his fine instruments. Every wise man takes pride in his tools—

The railroad man has no tools but his watch. You must have a watch—why not one that gives you the pride and joy of possession every time you consult it, every time you show it—that will be an accurate and reliable friend for the rest of your life—a "Safety First" appliance.

There is no extravagance in owning a Ball Watch, 16 size 23 jewel in a Permanent case. You'll spend in other things many times the \$75 this watch costs, and not get a tenth of the satisfaction and pleasure you will get out of owning this watch. You're entitled to this pleasure. You'd spend so much in a minute to make wife or children happy.

Come in and see the watch anyway. You won't be urged to buy—but if you aren't eager to own one after you've seen this new Ball Watch, 20th Century Model, we miss our guess. And you know that it's easy for a railroad man to buy a watch here.

Harry Dixon

Union Pacific Watch Inspector

North Platte,

Nebraska

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. M. E. Watts has gone to Corning, Ia., to visit her son for a month or more.

Fred Ginn returned Saturday morning from a month's visit in Denver and other western points.

Con Scharman, of Omaha, spent last week in town visiting his mother and transacting business.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick left yesterday morning for Wellen to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Ray C. Langford and sons went to Pleasantville, Ia., the latter part of last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Kerr left last week for cities of South Dakota to be the guest of relatives for a couple of weeks.

Will Diener and brother have returned from Lincoln where they were called by the death of a relative.

Miss Kate Spies has resigned her position in the telephone office and accepted one in the Newton Art Store.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan, formerly of this city, came up from Council Bluffs last week to visit the Anderson family.

Miss Victoria Gray and brother Arthur went to Hershey Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Maurice Buckley and baby left yesterday morning for Bridgeport to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Walsh for a week or more.

Mrs. Zentmeyer, of Omaha, who was the guest of her son George Zentmeyer and wife last week, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Kramph went to Kearney Saturday morning. Before returning she intends to visit in Hastings and Grand Island and will be absent a week or more.

Mrs. S. C. Miller has gone to York to visit with relatives for some time.

Miss Violet O'Neale left Saturday morning for Kearney to attend the Normal.

Mrs. Williams Jeffers, of Cheyenne, spent part of last week with her mother Mrs. Edwina Schatz.

Mrs. Addie Hall left Friday for Grand Island to make her home with her son Fred Dreibus.

Harry Cramer will return today from St. Paul where he was called recently by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and granddaughter returned last week from Cheyenne, where they visited relatives.

Will Cunningham has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Wilcox store and began work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hansen and children, of Grand Island, were called here last week by the death of William Lewis.

Mrs. Clyde Cook returned Sunday evening from Rawlins and Salt Lake, where she visited friends for three weeks.

Verne Powell, formerly of this city, will arrive in a few days from Ft. Scott, Kan., to visit his father W. R. Powell.

Robert Monroe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected the latter part of this month to visit his father J. F. Monroe and sister Mrs. Florin Muchlinski.

Good Jack for sale or trade.

M. R. Magunson.

Daniel J. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was the guest of his brother P. H. Sullivan, spent the past three days in Denver with his niece Mrs. Gus Chamberlain.

The state appropriation for school districts was received Saturday by County Supt. Chappell. The sum amounted to \$4,416.10 and will be divided between 117 districts.

For Sale.

1 second hand spring wagon, and several buggies, one 4 inch farm wagon 4 inch axle, also some farm machinery, namely harrow, disc cultivator, disc plow, forge and postdrill, all in good repair. For prices inquire of Blankenburg Bros. 1305 North Locust street, North Platte, Neb. Phone Red 443. 35-4

Elks Spend Sunday at Liston Ranch.

Forty-five members of the local lodge of B. P. O. Elks spent Sunday at the C. A. Liston ranch, thirty-eight miles south of North Platte, and had a very enjoyable outing. In transporting the party cars owned by Messrs. Salisbury, Drost, J. B. and W. H. McDonald, White, Whelan, Waltemath, Carpenter, Rush, Pielsticker and Healey were supplied, and therein was also stored sufficient provender for two meals. The party left the Elk building at seven in the morning, arriving at the destination two and a half hours later. The ride in the crisp morning air was bracing, and much enjoyed by all. Mr. Liston received the visitors with a hearty welcome, the cars were unpacked in the large and beautiful grove and an hour or so was devoted to fishing and bathing in the lake, which is one of the several attractions on the ranch. The bass, on account of the cool, cloudy weather, were not hungry and poor success resulted. Lunch was served at noon, after which there were ball games, foot races, boating and other amusements. At six o'clock the mess committee served fried bacon, boiled eggs, potatoes and coffee and other hot dishes, and golly how those Elks did eat. At six thirty the start on the return trip was made and home reached at nine. As might be expected with eleven cars on an eighty mile trip, there were several instances of tire and carburetor trouble, but nothing serious. The trip was certainly a most delightful one, and every one declared it was the best day they had for a year.

The Liston ranch is one of the best located in western Nebraska. There is a thousand or more acres of valley land surrounded on all sides by hills. There are some 6,000 acres in the ranch, and Mr. Liston is at present running 650 head of Hereford cattle of excellent grade. His herd of ten bulls cost him an average of \$400 each, which is evidence of the high grade of the cattle he raises. There are several hundred acres of good hay bottom, and in addition several large fields of alfalfa of fine stand. The residence is a most comfortable one and the barn is one of the largest in the country. On a high hill is the water plant with pipes leading to the house, barn, hog pens and corrals. The big grove furnishes a fine protection against the cold winds and snow of winter. In fact few ranches in the west are so well and modernly equipped.

Mr. Liston is a prince of a man; whole souled and most courteous, and gave evidence every minute of the day that his brother Elks were welcome to everything in sight, and he entered into the frolics of the day as heartily as any of the crowd.

Owen Simon, of Hastings, came the latter part of last week to visit his brothers, Lee and Carl Simon.

Mrs. N. B. Mathews and niece Miss Dora Sillason of Keystone who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredericksen left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Andrew Scharman and children are spending this week in Omaha visiting Mr. Scharman who is taking treatments in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baskins and daughter Lena will go to Lincoln this week to attend the graduation of Leslie Baskins at the state university.

Thos. Orton, agent for the water elevator which had been an exhibition on the McDonald lot, is putting in a plant for John Cox, who lives near Sargent.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column.

Mrs. T. J. Wurtele and daughter, of Denver, wife and daughter of Dr. Wurtele, arrived the latter part of last week to make their home during the summer.

Henry Rebhausen, Otto Thoelecke and John Den left Sunday for Enders lake, eighty miles north of town, where they will devote a couple of days to fishing for bass. They make the trip by car.

E. S. Davis went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the annual convention of Nebraska postmasters which meets today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Mr. Davis will deliver an address before the convention on "Postal Savings Banks."

The bridge and building department of the Union Pacific has been changed and now extends from Kearney to Gering and Cheyenne to O'Fallons. It now extends over two hundred and fifty-four miles, twenty-four more than formerly.

Frank Boyer, who is a very successful fisherman, went to Brady Sunday and brought home about a dozen pike weighing from one to three pounds each. The Tribune man had two of them for breakfast yesterday and they were certainly fine.

We have the following additions to North Platte, Cody's, Cody's Second, Scouts Rest, Taylor's and Dalton's and scattered lots all over the city. See us for vacant lots.

C. F. Temple.

Miss Elsie M. Johnson has resigned her position as teacher in the grammar grades at Bartley, Neb. She has been elected as principal at the Platte Valley school at a salary of \$65 per month.

Miss Catherine Johnson has also received her appointment as primary teacher in the same school.

In the district court Mrs. Rose Johnston has filed suit against the Rush Mercantile Co., for \$5,000 for injuries received last August caused by the delivery team of the Rush grocery colliding with her team. The accident occurred at the crossing on Maple and second streets, and Mrs. Johnston was thrown out and unable to work for six weeks. Her buggy was wrecked beyond repair.

Last week prior to the graduating exercises at Wolfe Hall, the fashionable school at Denver, the Seniors presented "The Hunchback" as the class play.

Miss Mayme Pizer, of this city, was assigned the role of Master Walter, the hunchback, and the Denver papers say her interpretation of the part was exceptionally good. The Times says: "Her deep contralto voice was of wide range and real power, and with a remarkable enunciation, every tone being clear and bell-like in quality, but the astonishing feature of her performance was the intelligent reading she brought to her lines, her very evident understanding of the underlying character of the hunchback."

OUT THEY GO!

We intend to sell every garment of our
LADIES' SPRING COATS

In order to move them quick we have made the following prices:

All our
\$15.00 to
\$25.00
Coats
\$10.00

All
\$8.50 to
\$12.00
Coats
\$6.00

All
\$4.00 and
\$5.00
Children's
Coats
\$3.50

This is a loss far us and a big gain for you but we do not want to carry a garment over. Come and get yours.

Wilcox Department Store.

Last Saturday the state board of irrigation decided in favor of Charles P. Ross, formerly of this city, the Ross-Coad contest for the water right on the Platte river. The claims cover the north side of the Platte river near North Bend and will develop about 10,000 horse power. Ross will have until September 1 to complete his project, although it is hardly possible that he can do so on account of the delay occasioned by the contest.

Dalson's Addition is on the market and is selling fine. Come and get your choice before all the better ones are taken.

C. F. Temple.

Three Great Programs at The Crystal

Don't Fail to See Them.

Tuesday's Program.

"A Woman Loved," an Imp drama, shows how Bob's heroism in rescuing his former sweetheart from the railroad accident results in a happy reunion.

"Black Jack's Attonement" is a Powers drama. A sailor is forced to drink by his companions and after becoming drunken he is sold to a ship captain by Black Jack. The sailor's little lame boy is forced to sell papers to support his mother. Black Jack sees the boy and learns that he is the son of the man he has sold into captivity. He reaches the ship and attempts to buy the man's release and fails but helps the sailor to fight his way to freedom.

"The Squashville Ladies Fire Brigade," with Nellie as Fire Chief is a comedy screen.

Wednesday's Special.

One comedy reel and the three part feature "The Toll of War." This feature is a Bison and is a mammoth Civil War Military Spectacle. Watch our posters for descriptions.

Thursday Night.

"The Key" a two reel Eclair with the troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Farley, who had separated. She refuses the check sent her by her husband who is repentant. Joe's sympathy is strongly with his mother. He asks for money on the stock market but he is refused by his father. Gaining possession of the key to the big vault at the office, he made up his mind to have the money. He is surprised in the act of opening the vault by his father's chief clerk, Williams. It was a question who's surprise was greatest, Williams took the key and sent Joe home.

The next day, the Farley daughter, little Clara and her friend were playing hide-and-seek at the office. Clara hid in the safe and the book-keeper not knowing it closed the door and left.

The little friend tells Mr. Farley but when he went to release her he finds his key is gone. Search at home failed to find it and a hurried order is sent to the safe manufacturers but the reply comes back that it would require two hours to furnish a duplicate key. The next appeal was to the prison officials. A safe blower was hurried from his cell, the officers taking the modern crook's outfit for opening safes. The criminal has the hole bored in the door and the explosive placed but the blast is premature and does not reach the lock but blinds the worker. An eminent physician is sent for, and oxygen is to be supplied to keep the little Clara alive until she can be released. A broken tube to the gas tank seems to mean defeat when Williams walked in and with the key he had taken from Joe, unlocks the safe none too soon to serve the child's life.

Then Williams is asked to explain how he came in possession of Farley's key. He will not implicate Joe and the officers are taking Williams when Joe explains that he took the key to obtain money to help the mother who is living in need. Farley and the children go to her apartments when a reconciliation is effected.

"Her Hero's Predicament" causes much merriment at the expense of a young man who saves a life and is invited to a leap year ball. He goes in a hired dress suit and disaster goes with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have returned from a short visit in Gothenburg with friends.

Miss Elsie Winterer left yesterday morning for Kearney.

Chris Parsons, of Gothenburg, spent the latter part of last week in town with friends.

W. P. Byron, of Gothenburg, spent the week end in town on business.

Buchanan & Patterson's ..Bargain List of Dwellings..

- 1 Five room house and barn, South Dewey street. \$1,250.
- 2 Good five room cottage, corner lot, shade trees and blue grass lawn, city water and sewer connection, five blocks from high school. Price only \$1400.00. Easy terms.
- 3 Nice six room cottage 721 West Seventh street, handy to new round house. Modern except heat. Price 2,200.
- 4 Extra nice 4 room cottage on West Tenth street, in the 600 block. Price \$1,750.
- 5 Good eight room dwelling on West Tenth street, in the 900 block. Price \$1,700.
- 6 Extra nice five room cottage, modern except heat blue grass lawn and shade trees, 3 blocks from court house. Price \$2900.00
- 7 Full two story frame dwelling of eight rooms modern except heat, full lot, shade trees and blue grass. Located on West Fourth street close to court house. This is property that will increase in value and is a big money maker at our price of \$4,700
- 8 Nice Seven Room Cottage and two Lots. out-buildings, shade trees and nice lawn. A bargain at \$2750.00.

All of these properties are choice bargains and can be bought on easy terms. Be sure and see these before you buy.

Buchanan & Patterson,
Sole Agents.

Stability, Efficiency and Service

Have been the Factors
in the growth of the

First National Bank,

—of—
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:
One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.



TAKING AN AUTO APART

is easy. Anybody can do that but putting the parts together again properly is a different proposition. So if your car gets out of order don't tinker with it yourself. Send it here, where we have the knowledge and skill required to make all repairs and to restore your car to its best efficiency.

J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Grocery News REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING

Granulated Sugar, Beet, 20 lbs for.....	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar, Cane, 18 lbs for.....	1.00
Tomatoes, large can.....	.10
Dried Pears per lb.....	.12½
Seeded Rasins, 16 oz pkg.....	.10
Alaska Red Salmon, 1 lb can.....	.15
Alaska Pink Salmon, 1 lb can.....	.10
Kraut per can.....	.10
Pumpkin per can.....	.10
Large Package Oat Meal.....	.20
Small Package Oat Meal.....	.10
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs.....	.25
Macaroni, 3 lbs.....	.25
Japan type Rice, 4 lbs.....	.25
Corn Starch per pkg.....	.05
Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.05
Kingsfords Starch per pkg.....	.08
Lewis Lye per can.....	.08
Soda Crackers, large box, per lb.....	.06½
Ginger Snaps per lb.....	.06

We pay cash for your butter and eggs.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.