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The Jeweler.



**"The South Bend" Watch**

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald left yesterday morning for Grant, Nebr., to spend a few days on business and visiting friends.

The North Platte Laundry, the Laundry of Quality.

Mrs. Phil Bigger, of Omaha, arrived in the city Friday to visit her cousin, P. J. Norton and family, and to attend the May party.

Miss Esther Antonides was home from her school duties at Brady Saturday to spend the week end with her parents in this city.

Hampshire bond and Vellum stationery and correspondence cards, special gentlemen's stationery at Ricker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Superintendent Frank Smith and Principal Earle Toole of Brady were in the city Saturday visiting at the county superintendent's office.

Go to Jeffries for blacksmithing, die sharpening, plow work and horse-shoeing, new cultivator shovels and lister lays, on Vine street south of the mill.

Mrs. James Grace, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, left Sunday for Omaha where she will visit friends for a week. She visited here for a few days and will return soon for a short visit with friends before returning to her home.

## Clothing Store Changes Hands

C. O. Weingand has disposed of his clothing store to W. R. Harcourt and L. P. Jensen, of Omaha, who took possession yesterday morning. The firm name will be Harcourt & Jensen. Both men are experienced clothiers. Mr. Harcourt was for a number of years with the Nebraska Clothing Co., and Mr. Jensen was an employe of the Berg Co., and also with Swanson, and clothing business experience covering a score of years.

Messrs. Harcourt and Jensen will both make their home here, and the latter will bring his family here as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

The new firm will increase the present stock and will at all times aim to carry a line of goods that will merit the patronage and confidence of the purchasing public. Messrs. Harcourt and Jensen will be glad to have you drop in and become acquainted.

### Free Toll for Tri-County Line.

R. E. Loudon, of Stapleton, owner of the tri-county telephone line, was in the city last week looking over the telephone lines of that company into this city. Manager Brown of the local office went with him over the lines on a tour of inspection of the lines, and all lines running into this city will be overhauled and put in the best of shape. Negotiations were also completed whereby that line will be given free toll over the lines in this city. Heretofore subscribers have had to pay twenty cents for exchange over the lines and that has been great handicap to the farmers living on that line.

This leave only three lines running into this city that have to pay toll. They too will probably be connected with the local office in the near future. The rebuilding of this one line will tend to encourage improvements on the other lines that they may also be able to give the farmers and neighboring towns the better service.

### Wanted—1914 Spring Chickens.

We will pay you this week for spring chickens that will weigh from 1½ to 2 pounds, 30 cents per pound live weight. This price will not last. Bring them in while the price is high. North Platte Produce Co.

Report reached here Saturday afternoon announcing a heavy rain and a violent windstorm on Jack Morrow Flats southeast of the city. The storm came up at about 3:30 in the afternoon and lasted for several minutes. No great damage was reported but several roofs were blown off and the water ran down Moran canyon about ten feet deep.

The work on the new building and loan building is getting well under way and the rooms will be ready for occupancy by the appointed time, June 1st. The plastering is all finished and the casing and flooring are being put in in the upstairs rooms. The slate for the stairway treads and the marble for the baseboard has arrived and will be put in as soon as possible.

The city treasurer is redeeming this week all the outstanding registered warrants of the school district of the city of North Platte. A large payment of real estate tax will be made this week and that combined with the occupation tax and the saloon license will put the city treasury in good shape.

Addison DePuy, 29, of this city, and Miss May Hoover, 29, of Kearney, were married Sunday evening by County Judge Grant. The groom is a cook in this city and they will make their home here.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. have arranged a service to be held at the Washington and Jefferson schools for May 11th and at that time they will present the two schools with flags.

W. J. Tiley left today for Blair where he will organize a Yeomen homestead this evening. He will return tomorrow and go with with the local degree team to Sutherland.

Miss Charline Grace returned Sunday evening to her home in Cheyenne after a visit of a few days in this city with Mrs. W. L. Richards and other friends.

# Special Sale of

## Ladies' Suit, Coats and Silk and Wool Dresses.

Sale begins Wednesday, April the 29th, and will close Saturday, May the 9th.

### All Spring Suits 1-3 off

### All Spring Coats 1-4 off

### Silk and Wool Dresses 1-4 off

We will sell all Spring Suits at one-third off of regular price, all Spring Coats at one-fourth off of regular price and all of our Silk and Wool Dresses one-fourth off regular price. You will have to come early to get the best selections as this is a lower price than you can expect this early in the season and is the lowest price we will put on this class of garments this year. Remember you are getting the best makes of goods in these lines carried in North Platte. No job lots or off styles bought at a price because they were not made right, but good dependable goods such as you always find here.

# Wilcox Department Store.

## Are Placing Shrubs in Postoffice Park.

J. G. Horsman of Denver, landscape designer for the setting of the ornamental shrubs in the postoffice grounds, arrived in the city Sunday and began work yesterday morning putting out the ornamental shrubs. Mr. Horsman has but recently finished up setting the shrubs in the federal grounds in Kearney, Des Moines, Ia., and Ames, Ia., and his work in those places received much compliment. The shrubs will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds here and are of a kind that will bloom this year and will be a great improvement as soon as they are set out. Twenty varieties of flowering shrubs are being set out and a few ornamental trees. The shrubs are of kinds that will bloom from early spring until late fall. They are all fully matured and all bloom annually. They are being set on all sides of the post-office building and a row of them will be planted around the outer edge of the grounds. They are furnished by the Northern Nursery company of Denver, of which Mr. Horsman is representative. Mr. Horsman will return tomorrow to his home in Denver, but expects to be here much this summer doing landscape gardening for private homes.

### Hall Gives More Time.

Instructions were received here Saturday evening by Oren E. Garrison from Brigadier General Hall of Lincoln announcing that the local men would be given more time for the organization of the guard post here and still give them a place in the new Sixth regiment. The men have been working hard to get the required number of fifty-eight men and are still a little short.

The first instructions received were that they must be organized by the middle of last week, but Hall later wrote that he would give them until Saturday evening. They were still short a few men and Paul Gantt went to Lincoln Saturday to see about getting an extension of time and got another week. Hall issued permits for twenty-five towns to organize companies and there were only twelve places to be filled. Some of the towns have already dropped out, but there are still several trying to get in the new regiment.

Justice of the Peace M. J. O'Connell returned Friday evening from Scotts Bluff where spent several days transacting business. He reports a very heavy rain there.

Mrs. J. J. Meyer is reported quite ill at her home on East Sixth street.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association has plenty of money on hand to close loans promptly and are in the market for desirable City Loans. By doing business with this home association, borrowers can save \$300.00 or more in the payment of each \$1000.00 borrowed over competing Building & Loan Associations.

## Railroad Notes

Conductor Tom Gorham and Mrs. Gorham, of Grand Island, arrived Friday to attend the May Party and to visit friends.

Genl. Manager Ware, of Omaha, attended the May Party and apparently enjoyed the pleasure of dancing as much as anyone on the floor.

Theodore Tottenhoff is reported quite ill with an attack of rheumatism. He was scarcely able to be out of the house last week.

Wm. Jeffers, superintendent of the Wyoming division, and Mrs. Jeffers, came down from Cheyenne to attend the may party and have a short visit with friends.

Conductor Hamilton running between this city and Omaha, shipped three carloads of cattle last week from Omaha, and he will put them on his ranch west of the city, the old Otten place.

The branch train handled 119 passengers Saturday on its down trip. This is somewhat heavier than the average business, yet the number of passengers averages from eighty to one hundred daily each way.

R. L. Douglas recently shipped a car of horses by express to Oswego, N. Y., on which the charges were \$460, or \$16.50 per head. He left Sunday morning and arrived at Oswego Tuesday evening, laying over one train in Chicago to feed and rest. In shipping by express the horses were not jolted and bruised as they are by freight and the shrinkage was not nearly so great.

The Los Angeles Shriners passed through on a special train shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night. They had a mocking bird whistle in the baggage car which they vigorously operated while the train stopped. This whistle resembled the North Platte fire whistle and many people arose from bed to learn the whereabouts of the supposed fire.

In Italy, where the railroads are owned by the government an engineer receives—in our money—\$1.88 a day; firemen 85 cents, conductors \$1.28, head brakemen \$1.10 and ordinary brakemen 72 cents. The employes threatened to strike, but it has been averted by referring the controversy to a commission. The government says the revenues will not permit paying higher wages.

### For S.I.s

My residence at 208 West Eleventh St., rooms, bath, nice trees, lawn and outbuildings. Very reasonable. Small payments down. H. A. Lawhead.

T. P. Dickerson, manager of the Iddings lumber yard at Hershey, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

A girl was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Siefken on South Chestnut street.

A girl was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kokjohn residing on West Sixth street.

E. O. Garrison left yesterday for Kansas City to spend a week or more visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards of this city, visited friends in Grand Island over Sunday.

The Catholic Girls' club will be entertained this evening at the home of Jassamine Elynn.

C. O. Griffin, of Kearney, arrived in the city Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mrs. Bruce Brown entertained Saturday afternoon in favor of her sister-in-law, Miss Brown, of Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodgate, of the Moorefield vicinity were in the city Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of the Bignell vicinity were in the city Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Paul Gantt went to Lincoln Friday evening to consult with Brigadier General Hall in regard to the guard post in this city.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Derryberry, 1006 East Fifth street.



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