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a slow moving vehicle adequate in its day, that has disappeared because it could not meet the modern problem of carrying many people over long distances.

Your Grandfather Had A Big Heavy Watch

—not much of a timekeeper and very expensive in upkeep. Perhaps for sentimental reasons you are wearing it today. You are wrong. You are risking the loss of a valued heirloom without any resulting advantage. On the contrary, hindered by its inaccuracy, you are handicapped in your use of many other modern facilities. Put your grandfather's watch where it belongs—in a safe place.

Buy one of our handsome \$25.00 filled gold Watches

—they are light, durable, accurate and economical in upkeep. We feature the Elgin watch

We have a large assortment of Bracelet Watches, they make an Ideal Christmas Gift.

Clinton, The Jeweler.

Look for the sign with big ring.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Omaha.

Miss Leta Atchinson came up from Kearney a few days ago to visit at the Peritt home.

George Arnold has accepted a position at the Marti meat market and began work yesterday.

For Exchange—Good section of hill land for North Platte income property. Phone Black 696. 92-2

Wm. Craig, of the Fourth ward is ill at the North Platte General hospital with typhoid fever.

Never more complete for Christmas shoppers was our store.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

James McNeel purchased a five passenger Overland Car at the Maxwell garage Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Coker returned to Sutherland Sunday evening after visiting with her sister Mrs. A. M. Lock.

The Gibson water color art cards are now on display at Rincker's. The stock is very large and very beautiful.

Architect Reynolds expects to leave tomorrow for Omaha and other eastern points on business connected with the proposed new high school building.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store. 831f

Mrs. E. W. Murphy, of Marengo, Iowa, has been visiting her daughters Mrs. Neal Turpie and Mrs. Frank Turpie at the ranch southeast of town for a week.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and be entertained by Mesdames Snyder, Iddings and Hollman.

Byron Flasher, living on the former Comb's place fourteen miles northeast of town, will sell eight head of horses, eight head of cattle, and farm machinery at public auction December 28th.

Buy useful Xmas gifts. Let me have your order for an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Mr. M. V. Mitchell, Phone Red 104. 92-2

The Junior class held an enjoyable party at the home of Miss Ruth Elder Saturday evening. Twenty-five were present and spent the evening in games and music. A delicious lunch was served.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 41f.

Master Robert Bybee entertained a score of his little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his sixth birthday. After a couple of hours spent in games the guests were served with a nice lunch.

The men writing for the Fidelity Life Association in North Platte are Dr. B. B. Baker, President of the Company, C. F. Temple, who will be secretary after the first of the year, J. H. Hegarty, Agent, and V. W. Shinkle, Agent. You can make appointments with any of these men by phoning the office of J. H. Hegarty or C. F. Temple.

Chairman Charles Bogue, of the B. of R. T. protective board of the Union Pacific, is spending a few days at home before leaving for Chicago where on December 15th, he will sit in conference with a committee that represents every mile of railroad in the United States. This committee, among other matters, will discuss the proposed eight-hour day for employes in the train and engine service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain and son Robert left this morning for Sioux City.

Mrs. Arthur McMullen will entertain the Ladies of the B. or R. T. at a Kensington Friday afternoon.

Ira Cover, of North Platte and Marie Schierbaum, of Gothenburg, were married last evening by County Judge French and left this morning for Idaho to locate.

FOR THE CAREFUL INVESTOR
We have some gift-edge, first mortgage loans, netting 7% and 8% interest, not taxable. Nothing safer or better for idle money.
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 63, a year ago 34; lowest last night 32, a year ago 29.

Mesdames J. E. House and Emily Garrison, of Chamberlain, S. D., are expected shortly to visit their brother, John Lincoln, Sr. Mrs. Garrison was formerly a resident of this city.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Church of Our Savior, held a successful entertainment in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon. The attendance was large and the characters well taken.

The supreme court of Colorado yesterday upheld the state-wide prohibition act passed by the legislature and after January 1st next Denver will be a "dry" town. The Denverites took the case to the supreme court on the contention that Denver is governed under a special charter and therefore did not come under the statutory enactment—in other words Denver had "home rule" on this as well as on other questions.

The meeting held Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school by the local teachers was a very social and successful one. The object of this meeting was to encourage the co-operation of the teachers of the high school and the grammar grades. Miss Nell Hartman read a paper on "Dramatization of the Reading Lesson;" Miss Emma Smith's subject was "Pupils of the Eighth Grade and What they are when they Finish the Grammar Grades." Miss Esther Bailey talked on "Ninth Grade Pupils." Each paper was followed by discussions.

ANOTHER FIRE
Bratt & Goodman pay the loss on the Brick Barn. Are you insured? You may be next. Secure one of their "Safety First" policies today.

Brown Memorial Hospital Notes.
Homer Gray, who has been taking medical treatment for some time, is recovering.

Mrs. Louis Hublitz, of Wellfleet, was able to leave the hospital Friday.

C. A. Carlson, of Bignell, who underwent an operation yesterday, is doing nicely.

Chas. Peck, who is suffering with pneumonia, is doing as well as can be expected.

Auction Sale of School Lands
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows:

SE¼ 36-13-33, George Lehman.
FRED BECKMAN,
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
Dated December 6, 1915. 92-3w

SUITS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Your choice of any Ladies' Suit in our stock for **\$10.00**

Your choice of a lot of Ladies' Suits for **\$5.00**

These extraordinary prices are made to close out every fall suit in our stock. Our loss will be your gain. These suits are all our regular stock, made by the best makers in this country and are the greatest bargains ever offered in this line in North Platte. Come early while we have your size.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

Inman Pleads Guilty.

Sheriff Salisbury returned Saturday night from Pocahontas, Ia., with Earl Inman, charged with stealing a Ford car belonging to Henry Clark. Inman was arraigned in the county court before Judge French yesterday forenoon and pleading guilty was bound over to the district court. The penalty for Inman's deed is from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Jailed for Breaking Parole.

Arthur McAtee who was sent to the penitentiary for forgery, and was out on parole, was arrested yesterday for breaking his promise to be good. He secured work with Frank Strolberg, living west of town, and attempted to commit a crime that was most beastly in its nature. He will be returned to the penitentiary.

Brown Buys Apperson Eight.

E. M. Smith, local agent for the Apperson car, and Engineer George E. Brown returned from Omaha Saturday evening driving an Apperson eight-cylinder, which Mr. Brown has purchased. It is "some" car—128-inch wheel base, seven passenger, and of course provided with all the latest appliances. Its gait is anywhere from two to seventy miles per hour, the motor works noiselessly and the car rides like a Pullman. It is a "thing of beauty" and we are confident George will find it "a joy forever."

TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and tenants that the practice of depositing ashes and other refuse in the streets, street ditches or in alleys must be discontinued. Those who continue this practice will be prosecuted under the city ordinance. This notice is final.

W. B. SALISBURY,
Street Commissioner.

Judge Grimes Buys Land.

While holding court in Bridgeport last week, Judge Grimes of North Platte, not only dispensed even-handed justice to all litigants who appeared in his court, but, outside of business hours, the judge quietly investigated a business proposition which was submitted to him and rendered a decision which the people of Bridgeport and Morrill county, without exception, will heartily approve, says the Bridgeport News-Blade. Through A. R. Rhine, representing the Security Investment company, and M. B. Smith as attorney for the defendant, "Mort" having previously qualified as an expert in irrigated lands, negotiations were concluded whereby Judge Grimes becomes the owner of 160 acres of land in the Bridgeport Irrigation district, and in that part of the valley known as the "Silverthorn Meadows."

Money to loan on real estate.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Congress Convenes.

The Sixty-fourth Congress convened at noon yesterday and went through the routine work. Much important legislation is proposed. Preparedness and war measures are first. There are peace resolutions and measures for government munitions plants, and many bills are already introduced. Representative Gardner proposes a congressional investigation of both the preparedness and peace propagandas. It is estimated by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury that the government will need one billion and a quarter dollars for running expenses in 1917, an increase of \$167,831,401 over 1916. Plans for military preparedness are the principal cause of the large increase in estimates.

For Rent

A 14-room rooming house with all modern conveniences; just east of the Lloyd opera house. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. R. D. Thomson, 514 west Fifth. Rent reduced.

For Sale.

Good gentle family milk cow. 504 south Willow. Phone Black 716. 911f
House and 2 lots in fruit for sale or trade for stock. Black 460. 1203 north Locust. 88-4*

Regulations of the Board of Health, Adopted Dec. 6th, 1915.

I. Where the disease of small pox shall be determined to exist in any dwelling house, apartment or establishment within the City of North Platte or within one mile of the limits thereof, such house, apartment or establishment shall be forthwith quarantined and shall be under the immediate and sole jurisdiction of the Board of Health and any and all members of said household or establishment who have had opportunity to be exposed to said disease shall be confined and held in quarantine therein until such time as the Physician of the City shall believe all danger of contracting said disease shall have passed. Provided the head of the family may be released after having been disinfecting by or under the direction of said City Physician and provided such head of the family shall provide himself with quarters and accommodations separate and apart from his establishment under quarantine.

II. Any person quarantined by the Board of Health who shall leave such quarantined establishment or violate any directions or instructions of the Health Officers shall be prosecuted under the ordinances of the City and be subject to the penalty imposed to-wit: A fine not to exceed \$100.

III. Any person not under quarantine, or any head of family or other person who shall have been released, who shall enter or frequent any establishment under quarantine or permit himself to be exposed to such disease, shall be placed under quarantine together with such other persons as such party may have exposed to such disease in the judgment of the City Physician, and shall in addition be subject to the penalty imposed by law.

Attention is called to the fact that all cases of small pox or cases of symptoms should be immediately reported. BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE.

The Common People.

Coronets, miters, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles, light as air and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions, do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottage, and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the beauty of your legislation and the excellence of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and condition of the people, rely upon it, you have yet to learn the duties of government.—John Bright.

Beating Off a Dog.

If a dog springs for a man the latter should guard his face with his arm and try to meet the animal with his forearm. With his right hand he should attempt to catch one of the animal's front paws. The paw of a bulldog is ultra sensitive. If it can be caught a vigorous squeeze will make the animal howl for mercy and retire discomfited.

Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time.

Giving Due Credit.

"Willie, I hope your teacher appreciates how much I teach you at home."
"That's what I keep tellin' her, ma. She said yesterday, 'I wonder where you learn your bad manners, Willie,' and I said right away, 'Ma teaches 'em to me.'"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Child.

"Johnny, do you know that your mother has been looking for you?" asked the neighbor next door.
"Sure I do," replied Johnny. "That's the reason she can't find me!"—Judge.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.



The always welcome gift—

A KODAK

The gift that keeps the picture story of every youthful interest—School days and sports, the winter and summer outings, the city boy's trip to the country and the country boy's trip to the city. In all these there is fun in the picture taking and afterwards both fun and satisfaction in possession.

Our Christmas Stock of Kodaks and Brownies is particularly complete. Let us show you.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

More Than One.

The clergyman of a country village, reproaching one of his parishioners for quarrelling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance to the neighborhood, in the course of his exhortation remarked that the Scriptures declared that man and wife were one.
"Aye, that may be, sir," answered Hodge, "but if you were to go by when me and my wife are at it you'd think there were twenty of us."—London Globe.

Consolation.

The mistress, not wishing to offend her cook, who had been with her but two weeks, announced in a low, well modulated voice, "I am sorry, Ellen, but the master found fault with your cooking today."

"Lor', I don't take no notice of 'im. mum. It's his blessed nature to find fault. Ain't he always finding fault with you?"—Argonaut.

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Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us.
NORTH PLATTE JUNK HOUSE.

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We are paying \$10 Per ton for Dry Bones.

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