



**P**RACTICALLY no article of jewelry can exercise a greater influence upon character than does a good watch. We see evidence of it in every walk of life.

The lad just bordering onto manhood regards a watch as indicative of his bigness, and the pride he shows in its timekeeping qualities may be the basis for a useful, ambitious future. The man who "stakes his all" upon the accuracy of his watch is another phase of the pride of possession which good time-pieces instill.

The woman, whose dainty time-piece loses none of its effectiveness by its smallness, also can have satisfaction, if the watch is a good one.

The price of a watch is no guarantee of its value. The name back of it establishes its worth.

Every watch purchased here is a good watch—an excellent gift for the boy or girl. The fact that it is here proves that the movement is worth standing back of.

**DIXON THE JEWELER**

UNION PACIFIC WATCH INSPECTOR

**COUNTY WILL PAY CLAIM FILED BY THE STATE**

The county commissioners spent Wednesday in Lincoln in conference with the state auditor relative to the claim which the state has filed with the county for the care of insane patients. This claim amounts to \$5,698.92, with interest amounting to more than that sum. The state auditor has, however, consented to throw off the interest if the amount of the principal is paid.

In this conference the commissioners agreed to pay the amount claimed due if allowed to do so in annual installments. This the auditor consented to accept.

These claims have been accumulating since 1873, and for years their validity was questioned. Finally a test case was made in the state supreme court, and the court decided that the counties were liable for the amounts claimed due.

**The Governor Will Visit Us.**  
Governor Neville, now that he has the legislature off his hands, is planning a trip to North Platte in the near future. He comes here to look after business interests, visit friends, and take a much needed rest after four months of real active work as governor.

**Lock Will Build Residence**  
A. M. Lock has accepted plans for a new house which he will build this summer on the site of his present residence, the latter to be removed. The plans call for a two story eight room house, modernly equipped in every particular with stucco exterior. It promises to be one of the handsomest homes on Fourth street.

**Place Fire Escape**  
A fire escape is being placed on the front of the Hotel McCabe this week, running from a third story window at the northeast corner of the building to the second floor veranda, with a ladder extending from the veranda to within seven feet of the sidewalk. This escape is in addition to the one placed when the building was erected.

**Hero's Preparedness.**  
The slogan of "preparedness" is not wholly applicable to war conditions. One day this week two dry loads of barrels containing bottled beer dragged through the streets and not more than one barrel was consigned to any one individual. Simply getting in "preparedness" shape for the drouth which visits Nebraska May 1st.

**New Potatoes In Market.**  
New potatoes from the south arrived in town Wednesday but they do not solve the question of the high cost of living by any means for they retail at 12½ cents a pound or at the rate of \$7.50 a bushel.

The only possible solution of the high cost of potatoes lies in the success attained by Mrs. T. F. Healey and Mrs. Jesse Edwards who, we understand, are engaging rather extensively in potato culture.

**Heavy Demand for Trucks**  
George Garman, manager of the North Platte Truck Co., tells us that he is unable to supply the demand for the Smith Form-a-Truck and that he has orders for more than half a dozen of these useful motor trucks that he cannot fill because the factory is so far behind. Mr. Garman has even gone so far as to let one urgent customer have his demonstration truck. He has, however, been promised several of the Smiths within the next week.

**Lee Newton Marries Mary Shaffer.**  
Lee Newton and Miss Mary Shaffer were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening by Rev. White in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer, and Mr. Newton is at present employed as huggageman at the Union Pacific depot. They will reside with the groom's mother Mrs. Clara Newton on west Fourth. The attendants were Miss Florence Louden and Harold Langford.

**Clean Up Days.**  
Governor Neville has set apart today and tomorrow as "clean up" days, and those of our people who have not removed the sinter's accumulation of rubbish should take advantage of the days designated by the governor. We are all interested in a clean town, and to have such we must unite in the work. Every alley and every back yard in North Platte should be kept as clean as is the paring district of the city, and to do this really does not require much work.

**"The Heel of the Law,"** showing at the Crystal Monday is a romance dealing with the fallibility of circumstantial evidence. A brilliant district attorney is about to climb to his own ambition over the wreck of his wife's happiness when in a moment of desperation her wits win, demonstrating to him the fallacy of his theory by proving him guilty of a crime that has no existence.

Will Irwin in his story "An Evening at Society" appearing in this week's Saturday Evening Post introduces as the leading character "Mrs. Lullington of North Platte with wads and wads of money and whose clothes are a scream." This is about the third time that a writer in the Post has brought into his story the name of North Platte, which is evidence that as a town we are constantly on the map.

Remember the contest for the ten prizes for then best pieces of poetry written about our Notion Sale closes Monday night, April 30th. If you haven't sent yours in, do so at once. 10 prizes will be awarded of \$1.00 each as per our big ad in the newspapers. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Rev. Robert White, who had been taking treatment for ear trouble in a local hospital for a week was able to return home yesterday.

Van E. Lawrence will leave today for Omaha to spend a few days.

**For Sale**  
Seven room house, all modern, in 600 block on east Third. Half cash, balance on time. Inquire of Isaac Deale.

**CATTLE LOANS**  
**Quickly Made**

Make your cattle loan at the McDonald State Bank.

Come in and learn the liberal proposition we can make to you. We will gladly figure it over with you without the slightest obligation.

It is certainly reasonable to expect satisfaction and fair dealing in every particular from this bank which is actively devoted to the cattle industry in this section of Nebraska.

See Us Now.

**McDONALD STATE BANK**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

**KEITH THEATRE**  
**Wednesday Evening, May 2, 1917.**  
**ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN**  
OFFERS THE BRILLIANT AND SPARKLING SUCCESS

**KATINKA**

A MUSICAL PLAY OF INFINITE CHARM  
BY HAUERBACH AND FRIML  
AUTHORS OF "HIGH JINKS" AND "THE FIREFLY"  
ONE YEAR AT THE LYRIC AND 44<sup>th</sup> ST. THEATRES, NEW YORK

"From a musical standpoint 'Katinka' scored easily the season's sensation and took its place at the head of musical comedy productions of native origin in the history of the New York stage. 'Katinka' also stands quite alone in the gorgeous elaborateness of its scenic equipment and the costuming of its principals and chorus."—New York World.

**MUSICAL GEMS OF HAUNTING SWEETNESS**  
"Racketty Coo," "In Vienna," "In a Hurry," "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "Your Photo," "I can tell by the Way You Dance Dear," "I Want All the World to Know," "Skiddispatch," "The Weekly Wedding," "Allah's Holiday," "I Want to Marry a Male Quarettie."

Prices: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, Seat Sale Saturday 2 p. m.

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(Incorporated)

**Omaha, Nebraska.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Charles Bogue returned yesterday morning from Omaha and other eastern points.

Compare prices on our shoes with what you are paying. It will pay you Wilcox Dept. Store.

Miss Irene Schott returned Wednesday evening from Kearney where she attended the marriage of her cousin.

Attorney Carl Hollman returned Wednesday evening from Kearney and left yesterday morning for Chappell on business.

Experienced man and wife can secure permanent employment on small ranch. Address F. G. Hoxie, Ogallala, Nebr. 28-5

Mrs. Frank Hoxie returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Iowa and Illinois and left Wednesday for the Hoxie ranch north of Ogallala.

Don't forget our Suits are right, our prices are right and our alterations too.

**E. T. TRAMP & SONS.**

Margaret Ruth, the eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wathan who live southeast of town, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. unloaded several cars of Mitchells and Buicks this week. The latter were covered with canvass and shipped in open cars, closing cars being unavailable.

At the state convention of insurance agents held at Kearney this week, W. H. C. Woodhurst was appointed a member of the committee on legislation and E. R. Goodman a member of the executive board.



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**The vogue in outdoor headwear—HEIDCAP.**

Far, far ahead of the ordinary cap—the HEIDCAP has style and verve. Made of exclusive English cap cloths—it is a fine cap and it makes a man look fine.

Wilcox Dept. Store.

Beular Metcalf, of Lincoln, spent a few days here this week and left yesterday morning.

E. A. Roberts left at noon yesterday for Omaha where he will transact business for several days.

C. C. Parsons, of Kearney, came here this week to look up a location and make his home in this city.

**We have maintained our old price on charging batteries.**

**WILLARD SERVICE STATION.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCoffee, of Scotts Bluff, are spending a few days here looking after their property interests.

Wanted to trade—Plano for good milk cow. Holstein preferred. Call any day but Saturday, or phone Red 951. Mrs. E. F. Sunderland. 28-4

A. L. Kanold, of Laramie, chairman of the B. of L. E. protective board, spent a day or two in town this week.

Remember we are selling our suits and coats at cost. Now is the opportunity to buy one.

**E. T. TRAMP & SONS.**

For Rent—Good dwelling house two blocks from center of town. For further particulars see Paul Harrington, 129 east Front street, Phone 912.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald, of San Antonio, Texas, left yesterday morning for Cheyenne after visiting her sister Mrs. William Hubbard for several weeks.

The Hollman & Sebastian Insurance Agency, which formerly occupied rooms over the Stamp bakery, moved a few days ago to the Brodbeck building.

Miss Lillian Atchison, of Kearney, who had frequently visited her aunt Mrs. Henry Schott in this city, was married at the Catholic church in Kearney Wednesday morning to Herman Iverson.

Thos. McDermott, of Walker precinct, was a business visitor in town yesterday and made The Tribune a call. Having to travel about sixty miles to get to North Platte, Mr. McDermott comes but once a year.

Every new spring suit, coat, dress or skirt in the store, even those we unpacked yesterday is included in the 20% discount offer during the Anniversary Sale at BLOCK'S.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Wilson were held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and conducted by Rev. Cram. Many friends attended and sent beautiful floral offerings. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Koch, E. Springer, D. B. White, Arthur Allen, George E. French, F. W. Herminghausen. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery.

**Dogs Lost—Reward**

Lost, April 9th, black and white pointer bitch and a black Shepherd dog. Finder return to Otto Mesmer and receive reward or phone 796P14-274

**INTERESTING BOYS AND GIRLS IN GARDENING**

The recently organized Red Cross Society will attempt to interest the boys and girls of North Platte in cultivating vegetable gardens this year. This is one feature of work which the federal government has suggested that the society take up the country over in order to help out on food production. It is aimed to interest a sufficient number of children so that at least 200 tracts of not less than 10x20 feet shall be intensely cultivated. Fifty dollars for prizes is available if this number of tracts are secured. This sum of money will be divided into several prizes and awarded to the boy or girl who has the best and most productive garden.

**SOCIETY AND CLUBS.**

Mrs. L. Berthe will entertain the Elite club Wednesday afternoon.

The EntreNous club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Rauske.

The Thilikum Girls will be entertained at the home of Miss Edith Patterson Monday evening.

Members of the Zeta Zeta club were the guests of Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Mrs. A. M. Seibert at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were entertained with Kensington work.

Mrs. John Voseipka pleasantly entertained the Et-A-Virp club on Wednesday afternoon. She had provided two interesting contests for her guests and the winners were Mrs. W. A. Buchsack and Mrs. L. W. Toole.

The meeting of the domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club which was to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dent has been postponed on account of the Short Course which will be held next week.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club met in the basement of the public library Tuesday afternoon and "Birds" was the topic of the day. Dr. Marie Ames acted as leader and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture.

The Nevita club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. T. V. Austin Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in Kensington and two contests were held. Mrs. Harry Samuelson and Mrs. O. H. Thoelecke winning prizes. Mrs. P. Stewart was a guest of the day.

The Indian Card club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames E. F. Seeberger, Charles Herrod, Arthur Hoagland and N. E. Buckley at the home of the former. First prize in the card games was awarded to Mrs. Allison Wilcox, second prize to Mrs. Joseph Stone and Mrs. Geo. Austin received the guest prize. Out of town guests were Misses Marie Massey of Omaha and Helen Watts of Corning, Ia.