

Worthy Wedding Rings

The custom of placing the wedding ring on the fourth finger owes its origin to the pretty fancy of bygone days that a special nerve ran from this finger directly to the heart.

As the pledge and symbol of mutual affection, the plain gold band is still in greatest favor. Our wedding rings are handwrought and seamless, in either 14 or 18 kt. gold. Finer rings are not made. In the two popular styles—the wide band and the plump, narrow band—we carry all sizes in stock.

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Maud Warrington left at noon Tuesday for Cozad to visit her mother.

John Monroe, formerly of this city, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to locate.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The Elite club has decided to discontinue their meetings until September.

Louis Ormsby, of Kearney, came Tuesday evening to visit at the Hastings home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Borton left Wednesday morning for Sidney to spend a few days.

Henry Ritter will return to Fairbury tomorrow evening after visiting here for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Dentler and daughter Miss Erma Robinson, of Denver, are visiting local friends.

Frank Barber left Wednesday morning for Ruthron to spend a couple of days on business.

George Weir is expected here this week to visit local friends and attend the semi-centennial.

Henry Rehusson came down from Laramie Wednesday to spend the week with relatives and friends.

For Sale—Five room house with basement. Modern except heat. Inquire at 907 east Fifth street. 46-3

J. W. Rosencrans, of Cozad, who had been visiting his daughter Mrs. I. E. Gilbert, left a few days ago.

Robert Finney, of Evanston, who has been visiting the home folks for a week, will leave tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Catherine Cronin and son James, of Cheyenne, former residents of this city, are spending a week with friends.

For Sale—Cook shack, feed rack and six wheelers. Inquire of W. D. Waldo, North Platte. 46-4

Miss Blanche Fonda, who has been taking a two weeks' vacation, will resume work at the Leypoldt & Pennington office July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culton and daughter, of Melrose, arrived here Tuesday to visit for a week with Mrs. Culton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Brodbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, of Omaha, former residents here, are visiting this week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMichael.

Sister Mercedes and companion, of Omaha, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seoberger for several days, have gone to Denver to visit the Harrington family. 46-5

Earl Calhoun left a few days ago for Omaha to remain indefinitely.

Rev. P. H. Hartman, of Holdrege, visited here for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. A. Calling, of Gothenburg, is here this week to visit with Miss Gertrude Baker for several days.

Mrs. J. J. Horrigan and son returned Tuesday from a visit in Omaha and Grand Island with relatives.

Mrs. Homer Handley, of Chappell, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit with her mother Mrs. Ida Tarkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, of Sidney, arrived here Wednesday morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ell for ten days.

Vice-president Jeffers of the Union Pacific and Mrs. Jeffers, of Omaha, arrived yesterday to visit friends and attend the celebration.

Vernon Lunsford, formerly of this city, who has been employed in Cheyenne for several weeks, will arrive here today to visit friends.

Mrs. Vigo Christensen and son Raymond, who had been visiting in St. Paul, Nebraska, with relatives, returned home Tuesday evening.

Wanted—Housekeeper to stay at private home for a week or two. Good wages to responsible party. Phone 309. 49-2

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Eileen Keller, of Omaha, came the first of this week to attend the semi-centennial and visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schatz.

Judge Hoagland will deliver the Fourth of July address at Julesburg. He and Mrs. Hoagland will motor to that busy town next Wednesday morning.

Lieutenant Spillman, Captain Halligan and Governor Neville were among the prominent candidates who were taken into the I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Murrin and children, of Sterling, came Tuesday evening to spend a week or longer with relatives and friends. Mrs. Murrin was formerly Miss Elizabeth Packa, of this city.

Service—Dodge and Chevrolet repair parts on hand for our owners at North Platte, that's what we call service, no costly waits or delays. J. V. Romigh Garage. 47-4

R. C. Jamison and several young men friends of Waterloo, Iowa, will arrive here, shortly to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frater while enroute to Denver and other western points.

Hair Switches
I have a nice assortment of genuine human hair switches at reasonable prices. I also make switches from combings. Mrs. W. Hansen, 314 east Fifth street. 46-3

U. P. EMPLOYEES RECEIVE RAISE IN WAGES

Word has been received at the local offices that effective June 1st, all shop and round house employees on the Union Pacific will receive increased wages. The raise in all classes of this work could not be learned, but machinists will be advanced from 43½ to 48 cents an hour, helpers who now receive 27 cents will be advanced from one-half to 2½ cents per hour, common laborers will receive 25 cents an hour instead of 20 cents as at present, and car men will receive an increase of from 1½ to three cents, according to the class of work they perform.

This increase of pay is made voluntarily by the Union Pacific which realizes that increased living expenses demands larger pay.

Serious Fire Averted.

The horse barn at the city park came within an ace of going up in smoke Wednesday evening during the wind storm. Some one had evidently thrown a cigar or cigarette in a large pile of hay stacked against the barn and the wind fanned the stub so that it ignited the hay. Loren Sturges and Arthur Rush, enroute home, reached the barn just as the fire started and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. A minute later, with such a strong wind blowing, the building would have been in flames and of course total destruction would have followed.

Kearney Comes Strong.

Over one hundred business men of Kearney, headed by the Industrial School Band of forty pieces, arrived just before noon yesterday on a special train. They were met at the depot by a reception committee and the municipal band, and escorted to the Chamber of Commerce rooms where a short address of welcome was delivered by President Wilcox of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several hundred people from towns down the road came in on the special.

Auto Thieves Arrested.

Four men are under arrest, six stolen autos have been recovered and four of them identified, the result of a drive made by the sheriffs of nine counties in this part of the state, winding up in Kearney last night. The men arrested are Will Faser, of Kearney and Frank St. Clair, of Lexington, the latter being held at Grand Island. Two other men, their names unknown, are under arrest at Fremont. The stolen cars were all located at Broken Bow—Kearney Hub.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Brestol, of Moorefield, is transacting business in town and visiting friends.

Clyde McMichael, of Wellfleet, came this morning to spend a week with his parents.

Colonel Sharpe, of Omaha, has been in town for several days visiting John Keith and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Trot Roberts, of Maxwell spent several days here this week on county school matters.

Mrs. William Thompson, of Paxton, arrived this morning to be the guest of Miss Pauline Baldock.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, of Gothenburg, arrived here a few days ago to visit with Miss Hazel Smith.

Claude Frater, of Omaha, is expected here in a few days to visit his uncle George Frater and family.

James Lambert left Tuesday evening for Laramie where he has been transferred by the Union Pacific Co.

Mrs. Ray Smith, of Wellfleet, is expected here today to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael for a week.

Mrs. W. E. Booth has gone to Los Angeles, California, for her health.

Mrs. Pearl Moyer, of Perry, Iowa, accompanied her as nurse.

A few choice second-hand Fords on sale at the right price. Also one little six new Chalmers. Hendy-Ogier Auto Co., corner Fourth and Dewey.

Buchanan & Patterson will sow twelve hundred acres of wheat this fall. The firm is now breaking out a large tract of land with a tractor outfit which they recently purchased.

"An Immigrant" will be in town Wednesday July 4. Charlie Chaplin arrives at the Keith as a steerage passenger.

Buy your Alfalfa Seed of Johnson Seed Co., Grand Island, Neb. They have strictly dry land, 1916 crop cleaned and government tested seed. Write for samples and quotations. 48-8

C. L. Patterson came down from Denver yesterday morning to visit friends and attend the celebration.

U. P. Brakeman Milkerson, of the Omaha-North Platte run, was married last week to a young lady of Omaha.

The furnishings for the Frater drug store, which had been delayed for a couple of weeks, arrived the early part of this week and have been placed in position. Mr. Frater has a well appointed and attractive looking store.

Broken eye glass lenses can be replaced the same day as order is given in our lens grinding department.

HARRY DIXON & SON,
Graduate Optometrists.

N. B. Spurrier, of Nichols precinct, returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Iowa. The section of the state in which he visited was deluged with rains the early part of this month, and the corn which was drowned out is now being replanted.

At the Crystal Monday night will be shown the Triangle program. The drama will be "Back of the Man" and back of the man is a woman the kind we admire and love and fight for. She is determined that the green country boy shall make good and he does. With this will be shown the comedy "A Film Exposure."

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.

431 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DAY STARTS IN AUGUST

Under the new law passed by the last legislature all railroads must pay their employees twice a month. On the Union Pacific the new law will become effective in August, word to this effect having been received at the local offices of the company Wednesday. The pay days as now designated will be on the 10th and the 25th of each month. On the 10th employees will receive their pay for the last fifteen days of the preceding month, on the 25th they will receive the wages due them for the first fifteen days of the current month.

Apparently a large majority of the employees at North Platte care little whether they get their pay once or twice a month. Some say they would rather have one pay day than two.

Everett Burke Is to Wed.

At a dinner given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, of Omaha, there was announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Everett Hail Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke, former residents of this city. The wedding was originally set for June, but because of the war has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Burke has been appointed to the quartermaster's reserve corps and expects to be called at any time.

FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE

Call 125 for Taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral services.

MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO.,
Chandler & Elcar Agency,
Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at North Platte, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$702,019.61
Overdrafts uncured	251.17
U. S. bonds other than Liberty Bonds of 1917	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	101,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	808.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	36,877.86
Total bonds, securities, etc.	51,877.86
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	60,000.00
Equity in banking house	60,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,798.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	3,296.89
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	43,907.26
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	3,113.95
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,616.79
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	350.69
Notes of other national banks	1,465.00
Federal Reserve notes	465.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	56,153.06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	1,040,373.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,767.60
Less current expenses and taxes paid	8,670.32
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)	53,608.67
Demand Deposits subject to reserve	496,195.29
Individual deposits subject to check (other than for money borrowed)	21,069.49
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,375.22
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days of more notice)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	186,543.25
Other time deposits	10,490.60
United States deposits, not subject to Reserve	
United States deposits, including U. S. circulating officers	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	9,902.52
Total	780,276.04

Total \$1,040,373.38

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln ss. I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1917.

WESLEY T. WILCOX, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: E. F. SEEBERGER, RAY C. LANGFORD, JOHN J. HALLIGAN, Directors.

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Season Short.

Supply Limited.

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We will try and supply your wants.

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Sewerage connection on three floors.

More Sunlight—More Ventilation.

An abundance of hot and cold water.

We acknowledge having the only sanitary soaking and sterilizing machine for cleaning bottles in North Platte.

Just a little touch of more goodness in each bottle.

Our factory built to preserve your health.

Our products will help you. Ask your dealer for them.

Cleanliness and carefulness our watch-word.

Costs no more. Why trifle with yourself? You can't afford to take the chance.

We want you to be with us—We are for you.

The "STAR" on the bottle.

Yours to give satisfaction.

STAR BOTTLING WORKS

CARLOAD OF STORZ BEVERAGE

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IN BOTTLES. IN CASES.

ASK YOUR DEALER

STAR BOTTLING WORKS

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One Naturally Feels Chagrined

to see his neighbors making improvements, which are just as badly need on his own premises. The thing to do is to follow suit. You'll feel better and your property will be benefited. Keep pace with the improvement of the day and see us for

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Coates Lumber & Coal Co.
North Platte, Nebr.



THE SPIRIT OF 1917

It is the true American spirit, not a whit less ardent than that of '76.

And the McDonald State Bank, in keeping with this spirit, offers its service and its resources for the welfare of the nation and our community.

We are strong and sound. We have adequate resources—which are at the command of our farm brigade. We offer safety to the thrifty and ample facilities for checking accounts and all banking transactions.

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