

Nineteen acres per second

In a western land rush the ownership of seventy-seven acres, thrown open to settlement, lay between three prospective locaters.

The courts upheld the title of the man whose watch was right. He was on time. Of his rivals, one crossed the line four minutes too soon and the other four seconds late.

There is just one way to keep a watch dependable---keep it in good repair.

Because it is still running, do not neglect it. It should be brought to Clinton's for cleaning and oiling at least every eighteen months.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

P. A. White has returned from Omaha, where he spent several days with friends.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land, Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

W. H. C. Woodhurst left yesterday morning for points in the west part of the state to adjust insurance losses.

Mrs. Norris and daughter left the early part of the week for Excelsior Springs, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green have been in Omaha for several days, having gone there the early part of the week to visit friends and attend the auto races.

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

431f BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

The water in the North Platte river receded somewhat yesterday and it is hoped that the highest stage has been reached, though the fall will probably be slow.

Peter Peterson returned Tuesday from Dalton, where he spent several days visiting friends. He saw some fine winter and fall wheat while in that section.

Miss Schwaiger and the Misses Hubbard, who are attending the Kearney normal, returned to that institution yesterday after visiting the home folks for several days.

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

A telegram received by W. B. Salisbury Wednesday announced the birth of an eight-pound boy Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Joder, of Haig, formerly of this city.

Asst. State Engineer Roy Cochran came up from Lincoln yesterday to confer with the county commissioners relative to the condition of the fill at the Lincoln Highway bridge.

Sheriff Salisbury was summoned to Hershey Wednesday to place under arrest George Wilson, who was intoxicated and inclined to raise a disturbance. He was brought to town and placed in jail.

Hog Millet Seed for sale. Inquire of Thomas Orton, 209 south Maple street, North Platte. 47f

Miss Myra Swartzlander, of Sidney, who was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Borton, returned home Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Borton, who is visiting Sidney friends this week.

Vic Halligan, at the Ft. Snelling training camp, has been transferred from the 11th Company to the Third battery. Vic desired to enlist in the aviation corps, but his 215 pounds of avoirdupois ruled him out of that branch of the service. He will now be with the field artillery---with the big guns that carry the shells six to ten miles.

DUTIES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF EXEMPTION

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then after having been advised of the method by which the order of liability for service shall be determined and of the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the national guard or regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear, the board first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully, then comes the question of exemption.

Persons who must be exempted, or discharged by the local board include:

Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia, ministers of religion, students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany, all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in federal armories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years of age.) Those found morally deficient and any member of any well recognized sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

Fire Damages Residence

One of the houses owned by John States in the 800 block on west Sixth street and occupied by A. E. Timmerman was damaged to the extent of \$1,500 by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in the attic during the absence of the family and the cause of its origin is unknown. Neighbors discovered the flames and smoke and sent in an alarm, and by the time the fire company arrived the assembled crowd had carried out most of the furnishings except the rugs. The house as well as the furniture was insured, and the loss on the house will probably equal the total of the policy.

Methodist Church

There will be a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The theme will be "And Peter." More than thirty very fine slides will be thrown on the canvas illustrating this lecture. The orchestra and choir will render special numbers.

"When the People Learn Righteousness" will be the theme at 11 a. m. This will be a mobilization service, and every member is asked to be present.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.

Pumping Lots of Water

The city water plant is now pumping between one and a half and two million gallons of water each day, 300,000 gallons of which go to supply the needs of the Union Pacific. The needs of the Union Pacific come so gradual during the twenty-four hours of the day that the effect on the pressure is not keenly felt. The water supply in the wells seems ample to meet all demands.

Seeks to Release Her Son

Mrs. Eggers, of Chicago, mother of Will Markle, who is held in the county jail on the charge of failure to register, arrived yesterday and will make an effort to secure the release of her son by putting up a bond. Markle is a prisoner at Sidney and placed under \$500 bond, and later brought to this city to await a hearing before the federal court.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor,
Building & Loan Building, 501f

Ray C. Langford and son Russell left for Boston Wednesday. Enroute they will stop over in Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York and attend major league ball games.

A Colonial Furnace will Save its Cost to You in Fuel and Repairs

If you don't own a furnace that gives you greatest economy, you are always adding to the original purchase price.

On a business basis, that is poor practice.

Don't argue that you must have heat anyway, "without respect to cost."

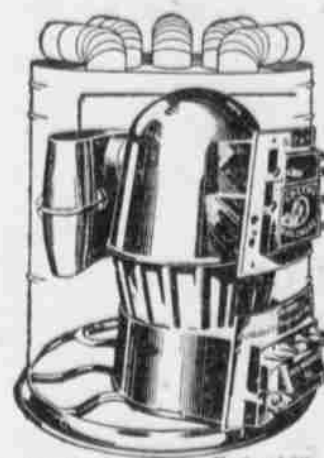
The furnace that eats the most fuel, is least dependable in heat.

The more extravagant the upkeep, the less the satisfaction.

Keep these points in mind when you investigate the

Green COLONIAL Furnace

Has Green's Dome Heat Intensifier



GREEN COLONIAL FURNACE

Stoking in fuel and shoveling out ashes, is a thankless, costly job.

Green's COLONIAL Furnace overcomes all these wastes, because every part of it is the result of long experience—a real refinement in furnace design, materials, workmanship.

How the fuel is consumed, the way the draft operates, the method in which the heat is extracted—the certainty that you are not heating all out-doors—cleanliness, convenience, warmth in every room, comfort and health for the family—security against the coldest days, and the damp days, too. All these things certainly should enter into your consideration of a furnace!

You wouldn't buy a gold bond or a first mortgage on a printed announcement, and we don't expect you to buy a Green COLONIAL Furnace on what we say in this advertisement.

But we do believe that you will investigate the Green COLONIAL Furnace.

Study its many merit-points; it has no other!

Get acquainted with its five-year guarantee!

Figure on its low upkeep cost.

Make a start in the right direction, by asking for a copy of the latest illustrated, descriptive catalogue. It is free!

We Sell and Install the "Colonial".

SIMON BROS.,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

INCREASED COST IN RUNNING THE TRAINS

To show that the business of the company has been hard hit by reason of the war, Union Pacific officials have caused to be compiled figures for the first five months of 1917, showing the increased expenses as compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

In order to keep locomotives moving during the first five months of this year the Union Pacific burned 811,964 tons of coal in the handling of its freight and 308,901 tons in the handling of its passenger trains. This coal cost on an average of \$2.09 a ton this year, as against \$1.74 during the same months of last year.

In the matter of coal alone it is figured that the war has added to the cost of operation \$722,799.38 up to June 1 this year.

Taking the cost of coal, repairs on locomotives, lubricating oil and locomotive supplies and the pay of engine and trainmen, it is figured that the war forces the Union Pacific to a war increase of approximately 9 cents a mile in freight and 7 1/2 cents a mile increase in the passenger service. During the period referred to the freight locomotives registered 5,833,407 miles and the passenger, 4,639,816 miles.

To take care of the expenses outlined the total cost during the first five months of this year aggregated \$4,239,136.86, as against \$3,190,378.94 during the corresponding period of last year.

"Moral Courage," the Brady-made feature with Muriel Ostriche and Arthur Ashley, will be shown at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening. Atmosphere, life, love, romance—all combine to make it memorably entertaining, and the climax is so wholly different that you will pronounce the attraction adorable.

J. C. Askwig and son Lloyd have been spending the past week with relatives at Elk City, Neb.



DUTY CALLS THE FARMER

The appeal for food comes loud from the nation and the world.

Give the farmer such assistance as he needs and he will do his part as a loyal American citizen.

The McDonald State Bank offers the farmer of this community a service that is keenly adopted to his needs during the stress of the growing and harvesting season.

Bring your money here for safety and an assured earning in interest.

Come here when you need money for farm development.

McDONALD STATE BANK
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR 1917.

Fostering and Promoting Patriotism, Progress and Happiness
FEATURING LITTLE WOMEN AND PINAFORE

LITTLE WOMEN

That sweet, simple story, loved and cherished by its countless readers, produced on the Chautauqua platform in faultless manner. Many lives have been helped and strengthened by the book. The wonderful simplicity and appealing charm are even magnified by the stage production. If the Chautauqua brought nothing more than this one beautiful play to our city it would have been worth its total cost.

100 FOLKS IN 14 BIG PROGRAMS

100 Folks in 14 Big Programs. Bringing, in addition, to these two elaborate productions of the drama and opera, either one of which is worth the price of the season ticket, men who are acknowledged to be the greatest among the nation's orators; musical companies of great ability; entertainers who delight, and a magician who will astonish and astound you. The morning Chautauqua will again delight, amuse and instruct the children.

PINAFORE

Pinafore will be presented by nearly forty people, including a fine orchestra, a competent director, a chorus of fine, clean, talented young ladies and gentlemen and principals of national reputation. The scenery and lighting effects are marvelous, the massive ship itself being shown on the stage. Among the principals are Marie Horgan, the most successful "Buttercup" in the history of Pinafore; William Sellery who takes the part of Dick Deadeye; J. Humbird Duffey in the part of Ralph Rackstraw, and Arthur Pacie Ripple as Admiral.



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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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