

**DO YOU ABUSE
YOUR WATCH?**

You guard it carefully against jars, blows and falls. But do you protect it against constant wear?

A watch can ruin itself by running too long without being cleaned and oiled.

If you can't remember how long it has been since your watch was cleaned—if you know it has been a year or longer—step into Clinton's today and have it examined. Don't wait for signs of distress—that means you have waited too long.

There is no place in North Platte where you can secure such skillful and careful watch, clock and jewelry repairing as Clinton does.

C. S. Clinton
Jeweler and Optician
At the Sign with the Big Ring.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Bratt returned Sunday from a week's visit in Denver.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

The Elders club will meet with Miss Irma Barraclough this afternoon.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms in modern home. Inquire at this office.

Julius Pizer left Sunday on a business mission to the east part of the state.

For Sale—16-stall barn with hay loft. Inquire of Robert Salcetti. 102-9*

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley have moved from west Third street to 304 east Tenth.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke, lf

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanDoran left Saturday for a visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Austin Bedell returned to Creighton College Sunday after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Anna Osterberg, of Gothenburg, was the guest last week of her sister Mrs. Henry Olson.

Mrs. C. C. Hainline has returned to Lincoln after a visit with her sister Mrs. W. W. White.

Mrs. Baldwin and children, who had been guests at the Bratt home, returned to Omaha Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin returned yesterday morning from a visit in the east part of the state.

Miss Emma B. Smith, who had been spending the holiday vacation at Farley, Ia., returned Sunday.

Miss Eunice Babbitt, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yost and daughter returned Saturday from a visit in Omaha and other points east.

Sam Poulos, one of the North Platte boys at Camp Funston, is home on a brief furlough. He is looking fine.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85ft

In order to lengthen the summer vacation the Lexington school board has decreed six school days each week.

E. R. Riley arrived from Lincoln the latter part of last week to accept a position as salesman for the Stacey-Grainger Co.

Miss Janet McDonald, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, left Sunday to resume her studies at Vassar college.

For Sale—Scotch Collie puppies. Phone Black 457 or call at E. S. Glines, Graceland addition. 102-2

Frank Turpie has been at the General hospital for several days taking treatment for an affected jaw following the extraction of an ulcerated wisdom tooth

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank was held at ten o'clock today and the former directors were re-elected and the old officers re-appointed. The directors are F. L. Mooney, E. F. Seeberger, Ray C. Langford, John J. Halligan and Keith Neville, while the officers are E. S. Seeberger president, Ray C. Langford and Keith Neville vice-presidents, F. L. Mooney cashier, and Annie C. Kramp and W. H. Munger assistant cashiers.

The statement rendered the shareholders showed that the volume of business during the year 1917 was the greatest in the history of the bank, and that the deposits the latter part of the past month exceeded nine hundred thousand dollars, which is also the heaviest in the history of the institution.

This condition is, of course, very gratifying to the shareholders.

Railroad Orders Will Entertain

To the end that the fraternal spirit existing between the four railroad brotherhoods of North Platte may be broadened and that all may unite in a feeling of pleasure, the B. of R. T. and the B. of L. F. and E. will entertain the B. of L. E. and O. R. C. members and their ladies at a dancing party at the Lloyd next Friday evening, January 11th. Included as guests will be all sailors and soldiers who may be in the city on that date.

Doucet's orchestra has been engaged and the hosts are making the necessary arrangements to have the evening prove an enjoyable one to their guests as well as one of pleasure to themselves. This evidence of the get-together spirit of the railroad orders is commendable, for the closer they are allied socially as well as brotherhoods, the more effective they become as organizations.

Guest At A New Year's Party.

A Washington dispatch in the Sunday Omaha World-Herald says:—Justice Pat Sullivan of North Platte was in Washington today on his way home from a two months' visit in the east and south. For the past ten days he has been spending the time at the homes of two sisters. At a New Year's party sixty nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews and great-grand-nieces and nephews were called together to greet him. They were all descendants of his two sisters. Sullivan is a pioneer out west and declared today that he wouldn't trade Cottonwood street in North Platte for either Penna avenue or Broadway.

During the past few days the county treasurer's office has been besieged by automobile owners desiring to pay license for the year 1918.

This license is three dollars, of which thirty-five cents goes to the secretary of state for the license plate, the remaining \$2.65 going into the county dragging fund. The statute provides that the money so obtained shall be used for dragging roads or "destroying sandy roads," and for no other purpose. This, however, will allow the hauling of gravel on to sandy roads to "destroy the sand." As there are over two thousand automobiles in Lincoln county, the license tax practically amounts to six thousand dollars a year. This seems like a big sum to expend for road dragging, but during last year the sum received for this purpose was practically absorbed.

The county commissioners convened in session yesterday and will probably have business enough to keep them engaged for two or three weeks.

This is the season of the year when the commissioners make up their estimate of the year's expense, they make semi-annual settlements with all the county officials and in general wind-up the business of the past year.

Members of the
O. R. C. and B. of L. E.
And their families, and all Soldiers and Sailors
are cordially invited to be the guests of the
B. of R. T. and B. of L. F. & E.

AT A
DANCING PARTY
TO BE HELD AT THE
Lloyd Opera House,
Friday Evening, Jan. 11th.

COMMITTEE OF B. of R. T.
COMMITTEE OF B. of L. F. & E.



W. A. CAUFFMAN,
AUCTIONEER.

Will cry the Edward P. Seller sale, 6 miles south of Tryon and 30 miles northwest of North Platte, Wednesday, January 16th.

Terms reasonable guarantee satisfaction. For dates see J. F. Clabaugh, North Platte. Phone 201.

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Soldiers and Drafted Men

GET YOURS TODAY.

J. E. SEBAS, N. State Mer.

Office: Brodbeck Bldg.
Phone Office Red 612
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DOCTOR D. T. QUIGLEY

Practice Limited to
Surgery and Radium Therapy
728 City National Bank Building.
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sheep and Cattle

FOR SALE

Farmers this is the year and the time of the year to get stock to eat up your rough feed. I have on hand and for sale 3000 feeding lambs and ewes, and 500 cattle. Come and talk to me.

C. H. WALTER,

NORTH PLATTE.

It Leaks!

Don't let a novice monkey with your radiator.
Let McGraw Fix It.

McGraw Radiator Co.

6th & Locust St.

Hospital Phone Black 633.

House Phone Black 633.

W. T. PRITCHARD,

Graduate Veterinarian

Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES,

Licensed Embalmers
Undertakers and Funeral Directors
Day Phone 234.
Night Phone Black 588.

Returns from students of Columbia university working during the summer vacation show total earnings of \$229,000. Graduate and under-graduate students filled a total of 2,299 positions, varying from soda fountain mixologists, movie actors and elevator operators to translators, violinists and magazine writers. Three students sold their blood for transfusion, 10 posed as artist models and 47 got positions as summer school instructors. Where there's a will there's a way.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1529, of Benjamin A. Dikeman, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Emery M. Dikeman as administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on January 25, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 31, 1917.

11-22. GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1523 of William M. Hay, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of O. O. Wood as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on January 25, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 29, 1917.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

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PUBLIC SALE!

At North Side Barn and Old Stockyards

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Commencing at 1 o'clock prompt, as we have lots of stuff to sell,

75 Head of Horses and Mules

6 pairs of good young mules; 40 head of broken mares and geldings, running from 1000 to 1600 pounds, good stuff; balance colts
One Pair thoroughbred Percheron Mares 4 yrs. old, weight 2800.

20 Head Holstein Springers

10 Head Jersey Springers

CAR 800 POUND STEERS

TO BE SOLD IN ONE CAR LOT.

This stuff is billed to sell and we're going to sell it, rain or shine. Everything just as represented. TERMS—6 months 8 per cent.

HAVENS BROS. & WALTERS,

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Owners and Auctioneers

WE BUY YOUR HAY, GRAIN, SEEDS AND LIVESTOCK.

We sell Coal, Flour, Graham, Whole Wheat, Corn Meal, Corn Chop, Barley, Chop, Salt, Shorts, Bran, Tankage and Cotton, Linseed and Alfalfa Meal, mixed Chicken Feed and all kinds of Grain.

Quality guaranteed and SERVICE THE BEST.

Leypoldt & Pennington,

EAST FRONT ST.

PHONE 99.

AUTO LIVERY

Since I have sold the garage am doing auto livery from the North Side Barn. Day or Night. Telephone 29. We make a specialty of drives to sales all over the county at the rate of five cents per mile per person. Those who have sales throughout the country please let me know. Also a few cars for sale.

Julius Mogensen.