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Some watches run when banging up, but stop on their backs. Some watches "run" in any position, but keep time in none. Some watches are like some people—you must humor them. Such people and such watches are not desirable companions. A watch that is not reliable, consistent, faithful and timely at all times, under all conditions, in every climate and in all positions, needs treatment. Let me see the face of your watch. The hands may be on a strike because of overwork.



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From the Sanitarium.

Patients in this vicinity who have been under the care of Drs. Shepard & Headrick, of Omaha, are hereby notified that Dr. Chas. M. Headrick will be in Broken Bow, Saturday, May 18, at the Commercial Hotel for consultation. The Doctor takes this manner of notifying all who wish to consult him with reference to treatment at the Sanitarium for any stubborn diseases that are difficult of cure. There are many patients suffering from chronic ailments whose treatment can be administered successfully at their homes. Patients of this class can be examined by the Doctor on this visit, and the proper medicines prescribed and sent from Omaha. No charges made for consultation, and all callers will be granted an examination without any fee whatever.

The Doctors refer by permission to any of the best known citizens of this town and vicinity, and will be very glad to mail their new, "Modern Medical Practice," to anyone who will write for it. It contains matter that will interest any sufferer from disease.

Local Mention.

W. H. Comstock, Wescott's Nasby, was circulating in the city yesterday.

T. H. Russell of Anselmo, made the Republican office a business call Tuesday.

John Decius has been serving as night watch for the past week in the place of Rollie Towsley resigned.

Wade Lowe, son of John Lowe of this city, has accepted the position of telegraphic messenger at the depot.

Rollie Towsley went to Alliance Friday evening with a view of securing a position as brakeman with the B. & M. railroad.

Another fine rain visited this locality last Saturday night and Sunday morning. The precipitation was .91 of an inch.

D. M. Saville, one of the substantial citizens and staunch republicans of Westerville, made this office a friendly call yesterday.

Prof. Geo. D. Gunn, principal of the Mason City schools, was a friendly caller at this office Saturday. He will have charge of the summer school in this city this summer.

The Broken Bow Equality club will give an evening with the Nebraska poets, with a May pole dance in connection, on the evening of May 15th. Look for program later.

There was a light frost, both Monday and Tuesday nights here, that caught some of the earlier garden vegetables. The damage to fruit is believed to be but slight, excepting in the canyons.

John Pirnie, superintendent of the county farm was a friendly caller Saturday. He reports the soil in the best condition for working this spring that he has found it for a number of years.

Mrs. Middlesworth, wife of J. W. Middlesworth of Oconto, died Saturday and was buried Monday. The funeral was largely attended. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

Attorney J. M. Scott returned from Minden Monday evening, where he went to attend the preliminary trial of Van Every. Van Every was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

Everett Moore of Alliance, was a city visitor last Friday and Saturday visiting with friends and relatives. He returned home Saturday evening, where he has a position in the mechanical department of the B. & M. machine shops, and has charge of the band of Alliance.

Rev. L. L. Epley of York, a presiding elder in the U. B. church of this district, and A. P. Johnson, accompanied by his brother William, invaded this office Monday morning. The latter was on a visit here with his brother. Rev. Epley held quarterly meeting at the Custer Center church Sunday.

F. M. Troy of Gering, has been in the city the past week with a view of establishing a public hospital. He wants the town to aid in the enterprise to the amount of \$500. At a meeting Monday evening to consider the matter, the Commercial Club appointed G. W. Apple, Dr. C. L. Mullins and Judge Sullivan were a committee to investigate.

E. E. Daggett, who left here a year and a half ago for Missouri, returned to Broken Bow Tuesday night. Soon after leaving here he enlisted in the regular army and went to Manila and was severely wounded in an engagement with the insurgents fifteen miles out from Manila and was discharged. He was in the Philippines only 47 days.

Wilbur Barks of Ansley, was a business caller at this office Tuesday evening. He informs us that his brother A. H. Barks, who recently sold the Sargent Leader, will start a republican paper at Ansley as soon as his material arrives. The paper is to be called the Ansley Citizen. Mr. Barks is developing into an enterprising newspaper man, but it will take rustling for two republican papers to prosper in Ansley. It can be done and we do not know of two men better calculated to do it than Tom Wright and A. H. Barks.

W. W. Thornton and a son of S. L. Cannon, of Westerville, invaded this office while city visitors Monday.

Dr. Mathews of Callaway, drove 750 head of cattle through here the first of the week to a ranch on the Calamus.

T. G. Gardner, a substantial farmer and highly respected citizen of Westerville, was a city visitor yesterday.

E. R. Parrell, Jr. editor of the Chief, made a business trip to Gering and towns along the Denver line from Alliance, last week.

Four cars of hogs were shipped from Broken Bow, Berwyn and Ansley yesterday to Seattle, Washington, to supply the demand for fresh pork.

Sheriff Armstrong auctioned off a lot of threshing machine pinions and other hardware, levied on as the property of J. I. Case Co., to satisfy delinquent taxes against said firm.

Owing to a vacancy in the office of captain by the election of Capt. V. C. Talbot to Lieut. Colonel of Nebraska National Guards, the officers and members of Co. M., will hold an election to fill the vacancy in their armory of this city next Saturday night, at 7:30. An order has been issued by 1st Lieut. H. F. Kennedy for said meeting and election.

The attention of the readers of the Republican is called to the \$500 prize offered by the B. & M. railroad in this issue. As will be seen by the letter we publish in full this week, the opportunity to secure one of these prizes will end May 31. There is no doubt there are many people in Custer county could give an interesting letter of their own experience or that of one or more of their neighbors, which when published in The Corn Belt would induce some one in the east desiring a location to come to Custer county. Several have already been attracted by such letters. Then everyone that writes will stand a chance to receive one of the liberal prizes offered.

The New City Council.
Tuesday night the old city council met and transacted the necessary business to close the business of the year prior to turning over the business to the new council. After adjourning sine die J. A. Harris mayor elect took the chair; acting Mayor Morgan administered the oath of office to C. H. Holcomb clerk elect, Mr. Holcomb then swore in Mayor Harris and councilmen, Thos. Finlen, E. C. House and C. S. Marin. Mayor Harris set the mill to grinding. The first act of the new council was to elect Alpha Morgan president of the council by a unanimous vote. The Mayor announced the selection of A. R. Humphrey as city attorney. On motion of C. S. Martin seconded by Alpha Morgan the nomination of Mr. Humphrey was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the council. The bond of J. M. Kimberling, city treasurer, was approved. The Mayor then nominated P. M. Towsley for marshal and street commissioner. The ye and nay vote on the nomination of Mr. Towsley resulted as follows:
Yea: Morgan, Finlen, Reneau, Conrad and House. Nay: C. S. Martin. The appointment was declared confirmed. The Mayor announced that he desired to secure the best man possible for night police; that he would defer his appointment until next meeting. The appointment of the committees was also deferred. On motion the council adjourned to Wednesday night, regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY.
The Mayor appointed Grant Drake night watch; and Martin and Morgan on finance; Finlen, Reneau and Harris on street and bridge, and House, Conrad and Martin on water works committees.

An Evening With Nebraska Poets.
An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Equality Club next Wednesday evening, May 15th, at opera house. Some of the best talent of the city has been engaged on the program. Wit, wisdom and pathos, have been culled from the writings of our Nebraska poets, to be entertained by music from some of our sweet singers. Two of our

gifted home poets have consented to recite original poems, and those who have been fortunate enough to have heard Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Carlos in the past, will be glad to have the opportunity of again listening to those gifted ladies in recitation of their own verses. A May pole dance by 24 little boys and girls, will be one of the pleasing features of the entertainment. Come and enjoy with us an evening of poetry and song. Admission 25c. Childred 15c.

The May Party.

The May party given by the Broken Bow band last Friday night at the opera house was a great success financially, and those present report having had a fine time. The attendance was large. The cake auctioned off to the most popular young lady of the city, netted \$39.30. The competitors were Fern Wheeler, Marea Barrett, Maude Farrell, Miss Campbell, Maude Hunter and Miss Beard. Miss Fern Wheeler won the cake. Miss Barrett was her closest competitor. A box of cigars was put up at auction to the homeliest man in town. The contest was between Cornelius Tierney, A. R. Humphrey, F. M. Rublee and C. H. Jeffords. The contest was a spirited one and resulted in a net revenue of \$11.70, and Humphrey carrying off the prize by a majority of one vote over Tierney. Something over two hundred tickets were sold and some \$6.00 were taken in for lemonade. In all the receipts were about \$300.

A New Time Table.

A new time table will go into effect here Sunday. No 43 passenger that now arrives at 5:25 p. m. will be changed to 12:40 a. m., and 44 will arrive at 6:30 a. m., and 46, 6:04 a. m. Other trains remain the same as formerly.

A False Report.

To whom it may concern:—We have not raised prices. We are standing our stallions at the same prices we did last season—from \$3.00 to \$15.00. Don't be deceived by what some of our untruthful competitors say. Come and see us. We have five of the best breeding stallions in the county, weights 1,100 to 2,000 pounds; also one jack. We can pasture mares from a distance at \$1.00 per month. Accidents and escapes at owners risk. Thanking you for past favors, we are
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Church Services.

U. B. CHURCH.
Young Peoples Day will be observed at the U. B. church next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Our Possibilities." A special program will be given in the evening, consisting of short talks, recitations, readings and music, vocal and instrumental. A cordial welcome to all.

M. E. CHURCH.
Subject of morning sermon "The Gospel in all Lands." There will be a gospel sermon in the evening, with good music by male quartette and chorus. Epworth League at 7 p. m., D. W. Thompson leader. The pastor will preach at Sunny Dell in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.
E. A. Knight, Pastor.

Ryno

Ryno, May 7, 1901.
A. J. Reeves marketed a load of hogs at Callaway yesterday.
J. H. Prettyman shipped a car of cattle of his own feeding last week.
L. S. Empfield will grass his cattle at J. W. Conley's during the season.
Nashy acknowledges a pleasant visit from W. H. George on last Friday.
P. S. Province and W. F. Deal and families started overland to Wisconsin Thursday.
Early and late farmers are rushing around preparing corn ground. Many will plant this week.
No mail delivered at Ryno yesterday. Mail carriers horses got away. He had them staked out. He fears they were stolen.
Horace Donnel has bought a riding lister and disc and M. Conley has bought a riding lister to avoid ill feelings. Don't ask for the loan of them.
Mr. Griffith informs us that it is a good time to destroy young wolves as they are getting their eyes open; look up their burrow and dig them out.

Died—At Oconto, May 8, 1901, of lung fever, Mrs. John Middle-
sworth. Is survived by her husband and four children. Interment at Oconto on Monday.
B. O. Shedd has bought a new cook stove; all he needs now to get a good meal is, well if you had batched as long as he has you would know what it is.

A little rain fell on Saturday night; has been cold since; frost is feared. Jack would be an unwelcome visitor as the orchards and wild fruits are in bloom.

Nebraska is hard on the hired man; rains mostly on Sunday's; no fences or stumps to sit on to rest, no shade trees and the boss eye on him makes his task hard indeed.

Cattle are moving. M. Twist took a bunch past Ryno on the way to the sand hills Saturday and this morning five hundred head passed going south, belonging to Mr. Finlen. They are in fine shape.

Messrs. Donnel, Griffith, Empfield and Shuman have promising crops of alfalfa. It is twelve inches high and growing an inch every 24 hours. Will be ready to cut by the 20 inst. It can be cut twice in a season for hay, yielding several tons per acre each cutting worth from three to five dollars per ton. Third cutting will yield from three to five bushels of seed per acre worth four or five dollars per bushel. It makes the best of feed and anything from a hen to a male will eat it and grow fat. Why not quite trying to raise wheat and raise

alfalfa, cattle and pigs. There are hundreds of acres along the streams growing up in weeds, affording pasture for about two head of cattle per acre that would grow alfalfa, and does fairly well on the bluffs if cared for when it is small. The sooner you get it into your head that this drowthy country is not adapted to grain growing exclusively the sooner will your bank accounts expand and will bless the day you commenced to grow alfalfa and stock.

Ortello News.

Mr. Waddington and daughter Eva were doing Broken Bow, one day last week.

Mr. Strong has completed his work as Assessor and carried his books down to county clerk on Monday.

A fine rain on Saturday and Sunday put every body in fine humor, and places that much more in reserve for the crops.

A young stranger came to make her home with Mr. Mrs. F. C. Embree on the 26th of last month. Father and mother doing well.

Corn planting is the order, now, and will be pushed with vigor until all is in. There will be an unusual amount put out as a number of our farmers are sowing no wheat.

Mr. Ashbough who goes on the J. D. Strong farm, arrived at Merna last Thursday with a car of goods which were hauled over on Saturday. The mother and sister will follow later.

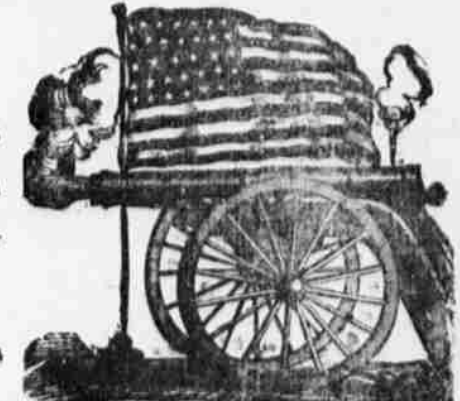
There was a terrific hail storm, to the north and west of our place, in the sand hills, on last Saturday afternoon, covering the ground and in drifts piled two and three feet deep. We have not heard of any destruction of stock or property.

An altercation, which have had a serious ending, took place last Wednesday, between John Teahon and Arthur Sweeney, an ax and a club being the weapons used. Mr. Sweeney had a cut above the ear about three inches long. The fracas was over the building of a line fence. We understand the end is not yet.



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