



# WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.



You will want to make somebody happy by giving them a nice Christmas present. Our store is full of goods that will please you. Here are a few of the things we have:

<p><b>LAMP DEPT.</b> We are showing 25 styles of vases and banquet lamps from \$1.15 to \$8.50. This is the largest variety ever shown here.</p>	<p>Creams, Cups and Saucers, and almost everything you can think of, all in a great variety of patterns.</p>	<p>Castors, Cake Baskets, Pin Cushions, Mugs, Calanders, Thermometers, Ink Stands, Mirrors, etc.</p>	<p><b>CURTAIN DEPT.</b> Chenille Curtains \$3.25 and \$4.25 a pair. Lace Curtains \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair. Window Shades all prices.  Chenille Table Covers from 35 cts. to \$1.75.</p>	<p><b>LINEN DEPT.</b> We have a few fine grade table cloths with napkins to match. Turkish Towels. Linen Towels, etc.</p>
<p><b>CROCKERY DEPT.</b> We have 5 patterns of English Decorated ware, 1 pattern of Decorated China, 2 patterns of plain white China, Syracuse and Haviland. We have full crates of these and you can make up a set to suit yourself.</p>	<p><b>GLASSWARE DEPT.</b> 27 patterns of Water Sets, Wine Sets, Berry Sets, Table Sets, Tumblers, Footed Jellies, etc.</p>	<p><b>NOTION DEPT.</b> Purses from 5 cents to \$1.25. Cotton Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Embroidered Pillow Shams, Side Combs, Fancy Hair Pins, etc.</p>	<p><b>KNIT GOODS DEPT.</b> Ice Wool Shawls, Silk Fascinators, Wool Fascinators, Child's Tam O'Shanter, Child's Roman Toques, etc.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS GOODS.</b> Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes, Celluloid Glove Boxes, Celluloid Necktie Boxes, Celluloid Work Boxes, Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, Celluloid Toilet Cases, Celluloid Photo Albums, Celluloid Picture Frames, Celluloid Jewel Cases, Celluloid Hair Pin Boxes. We can't give you a full list; call and see for yourself.</p>
<p><b>CHINA DEPT.</b> We have Chocolate Sets, Solitaire Sets, Table Sets, Cake Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Chop Plates, Celery Dishes, Salad Dishes, Olive Dishes, Comb and Brush Trays, Mush and Milk Sets, Berry Sets, Sugars,</p>	<p><b>HARDWARE DEPT.</b> Pocket Knives Shears, Razors, Carving Sets, Skates, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots. Granite Ware, etc.</p>	<p><b>GLOVE DEPT.</b> Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Mittens, Ladies' Wool Mittens, Children's Mittens, Men's Gloves, Men's Mittens. The Largest Line in town.</p>	<p><b>UNDERWEAR DEPT.</b> We have the best variety ever shown here.</p> <p><b>OVERALL DEPT.</b> Heavy Cottonade Pants 75 cts. to \$1.00. Duck Coats all prices. The best Overall you ever saw for 65 cts.</p> <p><b>HAT AND CAP DEPT.</b> Queen City Hats \$2.00. Plush Caps, Fine Cloth Caps, Scotch Caps, Boys Scotch Caps, A Large Variety.</p>	<p><b>Toys. Toys.</b> Everything to make the little ones happy.</p>

The above only gives you a small idea of the endless variety we carry. It will pay you to come early, as we are disposing of a great many of these goods now the supply will not last. Our prices are marked with our usual narrow margin.

Yours for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

## THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

—Attend Dr. Culliss' lecture at Keith's hall tomorrow evening.

—Commissioners Thomson and Hardin devoted yesterday to viewing bridges in the neighborhood of Hershey. They adjourned over until tomorrow, when it is expected Commissioner Hill will be present.

—Work on the several irrigation ditches in the county, which was suspended ten days ago on account of the cold weather, has been resumed. A large number of men and teams are at work at the head of the South Side ditch.

—The hay shipments have been rather light for several weeks past, the market being anything but satisfactory to shippers. Hay on the track is worth about \$3.25 at present, and it is said the prospects for an advance are not bright.

—Certain parties in town have been in the habit of inducing young boys to steal coal from the U. P. yards and then buying the coal from them at about one-half of the retail price. The practice has come to the notice of the local authorities and some trouble is likely to ensue.

—The case of Christy and Mason, charged with burglarizing the store of Max Einstein several weeks ago, was called in the district court yesterday morning. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury; the regular panel being exhausted and about twenty talesmen called before twelve properly qualified men were secured. The evidence of but one witness, Mr. Einstein, was heard yesterday afternoon, and the case is in progress to-day.

—At the session of the Board of Education it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens for some evening next week and lay before the meeting the present condition of the schools as regards accommodations. It will then and there be left with the citizens as to whether bonds shall be voted and a new building erected. The date of the mass meeting will be announced later, and we believe it the duty of every school patron and tax payer to be present. It is understood that a petition for calling a special election to vote bonds will be in readiness to receive the signatures of those who attend the meeting, if the new building is desired. We are glad that arrangements have thus been made to get the matter properly before the people.

—The president's message will be found on the second page of this issue.

—Dr. F. N. Dick is reported to be improving, but is still confined to his bed.

—A skating party was given at the opera house Saturday evening by Misses Nita Murphy and Blanche Weidmeyer.

—On Sunday last the Presbyterian Sunday school raised \$141 for the purpose of purchasing new books for the library.

—Twenty cars of ice were shipped up from Gothenburg last week, but the warm weather of the past few days caused a suspension of cutting and shipping.

—The cost of running the street lamps was ten dollars less in November than in October. The lighters now have the regulating of the lamps down fine and a saving of fuel is the result.

—The curfew bell will ring hereafter at eight o'clock in the evening and children are supposed to skeep home at that time. The police will see that the boys obey the new ruling of the council.

—Wheat has been selling in the local market for a week or so past at fifty-seven cents a bushel. Some corn sold last week at fifteen cents, but it has this week dropped to thirteen. This is from two to three cents higher than the price paid in towns east of us.

—The session of the city council last evening was a brief one, the principal business transacted being the approval of a half dozen bills, instructions to the marshal to repair a few crosswalks, and the passing of a motion to have the curfew bell ring at eight o'clock in the evening instead of nine.

—The stockholders of the Gasline ditch have held a meeting or two lately and are making arrangements for the completion of this waterway. Bonds were voted to complete the ditch but we understand many of those interested believe that the work can be completed without the issuance and sale of the bonds. Considerable work has been done on the ditch, and if all those interested would pitch into the work in earnest next spring the grading could be finished in short order.

**RIBBON SALE.**  
Mrs. G. S. Huffman will sell ribbons at and below cost during the month of December. Some rare bargains, call and see.

—I. A. Fort tells us that he has made arrangements to attend the national irrigation congress at Phoenix, Ariz., and will leave for that place on the 11th. Mr. Seeburger is also making arrangements to attend.

—The ordination of Dr. M. R. Fisher pastor of the Baptist church, will take place in the Baptist church to-night at 7:30. Rev. Dr. Culliss will preach the ordination sermon. The K. P. Quartette will render two numbers on the programme.

—Messrs. Dillon, Graves, O'Neill and a gentleman from Egbert, Wyo., succeeded in bagging 167 quail last Friday and Saturday on Brady Island. Al Wright and Geo. Schatz killed 117 of the birds in Cottonwood precinct Saturday.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday: President, Mrs. Irene Neville; senior vice president, Mrs. Francis Covell; junior vice commander, Mrs. Hattie Farrington; treasurer, Mrs. Robannah Klein; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Schmalzried; conductor, Mrs. India Baker; guard, Mrs. Mary Clark; delegate, Mrs. Mary Clark; alternate, Mrs. Lucy Miller.

—Two ministers of the Latter Day Saints church have been in town for several days attempting to secure a church in which to preach. In this, however, they have been unsuccessful, as the trustees of the several churches refuse to rent the buildings. The inability to secure a church in which to preach has made the Saints somewhat bitter against the other denominations, and one of them allowed his wrath to slightly effervesce in this office yesterday. It is likely these ministers can secure Keith's hall in which to preach if they care to pay a reasonable rent.

—A barrel of fine flavored juicy apples is better than a medicinal chest in any household and will save many a doctor bill. Buy a barrel of fine New York Baldwins or Greenings at Harrington & Tobin's for only \$2.50. These apples, if eaten just before retiring, are warranted to promote sound and healthful sleep. Scientists declare that the apple has remarkable medicinal qualities. It excites the action of the liver, purifies the blood and obviates indigestion. Be sure and accept no others but the New York Baldwins or Greenings at Harrington & Tobin's.

—The Baptist church building has been improved in appearance by the application of a coat of paint.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening, at which dancing was the principal feature of amusement.

—Rev. Beecher will join Bishop Graves at this station to-morrow and accompany him on his official visit to several points in the west part of the state.

—Manager Goodman had a Wild West exhibition on a small scale at the ranch the other day while exercising some of the horses lately with the Cody show. The animals were on their nettle and their antics furnished much amusement for the spectators.

—A special train of four palace horse cars containing horses belonging to Orrin Hickok, of San Francisco, passed west yesterday forenoon. The animals were valued at \$172,000, one stallion being rated at \$27,000. About twenty people principally darkies, accompanied the animals.

—H. B. Hollingsworth has returned from Lincoln, where he attended the state Y. M. C. A. convention. This convention was quite well attended and much enthusiasm displayed by the delegates present. The work in this state, which has lagged for a couple of years on account of the dull times, promises to be aggressively pushed during the coming year and new life infused into some of the associations.

—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a series of socials during the winter, and will meet once a month at the home of some member. These socials will take the place of those which heretofore have been held on the evening of the fifth Saturday in such months as had five Saturdays. The first of the socials will be held next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMichael.

—Hinman & Patterson have about decided to make their Birdwood irrigation ditch thirteen miles in length, instead of six, as originally contemplated. By doing this several thousand additional acres of very rich land can be irrigated. The water is taken from the Birdwood creek, and as it is a never failing stream, there will at all times be ample water to fill this ditch as well as the Bratt canal.

—M. A. Carrier is having erected on his lot in the south part of town a house which he moved over from Wallace in sections.

—The Ninth grade literary society held a pleasant session at the home of Miss Myrtle Scharmann Friday evening.

—At the Y. M. C. A. state convention at Lincoln last week, H. V. Hilliker of this city was appointed a member of the state committee.

—The ministerial association held its regular meet yesterday forenoon and discussed topics concerning the good of the churches.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual election of officers next Friday evening, the nominations having been made last week.

—Miss Edna Hine was tendered a surprise party Friday evening by a number of her young friends, all of whom passed a very pleasant evening.

—Mrs. Spurlock, superintendent of the children's home at York, was in the city Saturday, having placed a young child with a party living near Hershey.

—In the case of Hare vs Murphy, in the district court, the jury gave a verdict for the defendant. In the case of Burklund against the North Platte National Bank, in which the plaintiff sued to recover \$300, the jury found for Mr. Burklund.

—Stephen A. Douglas Post G. A. R. held its annual election of officers Saturday evening with the following result: Commander, W. T. Brown; Senior Commander, J. J. Meyers; Junior Commander, J. W. Woodry; Quarter-master Geo. Nauman; Officer of the Day, Patrick Ruddy; Officer of the Guard, Eli Ridgeley. The installation will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

—Thirty inmates of the Kearney reform school escaped from that institution Sunday evening about seven o'clock. The boys made the dash for liberty just as they emerged from the dining hall after supper and scattered in all directions. This break for liberty was so unexpected that by the time the officers collected their senses, and got ready to pursue, the fleeing boys were nearly all out of sight. At last accounts only nineteen of the thirty had been captured, although a reward of ten dollars is offered for the arrest of each. The cause of the break was due to certain punishment one of the boys had been subjected to the day previous.

—The ladies' guild will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Goozee next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Doolittle will visit friends in Omaha the latter part of this week.

—Engine 640 jumped the track in the Kearney yards Saturday while coming up on No. 28.

—George Schatz had a hand severely cut at the shops yesterday and has been forced to lay-off.

—Presiding Elder Leonard has been visiting churches along the B. & M. for several days past.

—H. Otten has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to look after his business interests to some extent.

—Dr. Culliss, of Omaha, arrived in the city last night and will officiate at the ordination services at the Baptist church this evening.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

—E. B. Warner has now on exhibition the largest and finest line of furniture ever displayed in this city, and the person who cannot find suitable articles in this line to meet his requirements is indeed hard to please. Mr. Warner's stock includes handsome sideboards, lounges, fancy tables and stands, an endless variety of rocking chairs, book cases, easy chairs and a great many other articles which are both pretty and useful. The stock has been selected with much care, and the prices at which the articles are offered are certainly very low.

—Rev. Dr. Culliss, of Omaha, will deliver his lecture on "Yellowstone Park" at Keith's hall to-morrow evening. The Doctor is a very entertaining talker.

—The Baptist church was crowded to the doors Sunday night and a hundred or more persons were turned away who could not get standing room. The service was very impressive, the music choice and well rendered and accepted. Dr. Fisher preached on the general use and abuse of money and used many vivid and beautiful illustrations. After the sermon the short dedicatory services were rendered and \$66.80 was raised in pledges toward the debt and every bill will be paid within 30 days. All bills may be rendered to Dr. Fisher as the treasurer of the building fund, and they will be settled.

**FINE CHINAWARE.**  
If you intend to make holiday presents these hard times we invite you to inspect our magnificent line of imported French and Carlsbad chinaware, Bohemian ware and fancy useful household articles. These goods were imported for us by L. Strous & Sons of New York and shipped direct to North Platte in the original package from Europe. We declare without fear of contradiction that we have the first line ever bought in a town the size of North Platte. A present of an individual plate, cup and saucer or a vase from this line of goods will be treasured in any household for years. HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

**IT HAS PAID OTHERS, IT WILL PAY YOU**  
To come and inspect our new line of goods for the holiday trade. We will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy the same article in Omaha or Chicago. Come and be convinced by seeing the goods and getting our prices. Yours for low prices and good goods  
**HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Engraver.**  
All goods engraved free of charge.

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Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles,  
and a Store Full of . . .  
**Christmas Goods.**  
Come in and see them. **C. M. Newton.**