

# DON'T WAIT TO BUY THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Until Xmas; if you do, you won't get what you want. We have just what you want, and at prices that will let you get that other one that you intended to but thought you could not afford. It only takes a CALL AT OUR STORE TO PROVE IT.

### Notion Dept.

Handkerchiefs.....	2c
Embroidered handkerchiefs.....	5c
Silk handkerchiefs.....	10c and up
Silk mufflers.....	50c
Ice wool shawls.....	50c
Silk mittens.....	50c
Imported Saxony.....	6c a skein
Vaseline.....	5c a bottle
Good flannel shirts at.....	75c

### Jewelry Dept.

Stick pins.....	10c
14k filled gold rings, warranted for five years.....	50c and 75c
Misses Solid gold, set rings, at.....	\$1.50
Ladies' Solid gold set rings, at.....	2.00
ladies Solid gold, fancy set rings, at.....	4.00
Gold pens.....	
Sterling silver novelties.....	
Silver table sets.....	
tea pots.....	

Silver knives and forks.....	
tea spoons.....	
table spoons.....	
Child's silver mugs.....	

**We can suit you in this line at a great saving of money to you.**

### Toy Dept.

Child's A B C Books.....	
picture books.....	
Story books for older children.....	

**DOLLS!**      **DOLLS!**      **DOLLS!**

all kinds of dolls, from.....	1c to \$4.00
Doll carriages from.....	10c to \$3.00
Checkers.....	
Dominoes.....	
Tin toys.....	
Iron toys.....	
Rubber toys.....	
Magic lanterns.....	
Banks.....	

**Anything to make the little folks happy**

### Xmas Goods.

Albums.....	
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Toilet cases.....	
Work boxes.....	
Necktie boxes.....	
Glove boxes.....	
Handkerchief boxes.....	
Jewel boxes.....	
Collar and cuff boxes.....	
Trinket boxes.....	

**These goods are the latest patterns in the market and marked at our well known close profits.**

### Crockery & China Dept.

100-piece dinner sets.....	\$8 to \$27
Toilet sets from.....	\$4.75 to \$9.25
These are full 12-piece sets, in fine decorations	
White combination chamber and sloop jar.....	\$1.10
Covered chambers, large size.....	.45c
Decorated oyster bowls.....	10c

### Decorated China.

Dinner sets, tea sets, table sets.....	
Cake plates, celery trays, olive dishes.....	
Berry sets, Oat meals, cups and saucers.....	

**In fact we have the only complete stock of Lamps, Glassware, China and Crockery in North Platte.**

### Hardware Dept.

We are showing twelve or fifteen patterns of carving sets. A full line of Geo. Wostenholm and Keen Kutter pocket knives and shears.

Boy skates, Ladies' skates.....	
Boy's express wagons.....	
Revolvers.....	

**If you think of anything you want in the hardware line we have it or can get it for you.**

### Harness Dept.

Plush lap robes.....	
Horse blankets.....	
Riding bridles.....	
Saddle sinches.....	
Lines.....	
Breast straps.....	
Pole straps.....	
Hame straps.....	
Halters.....	
Whips.....	
Buggy harness.....	

### Grocery Dept.

Our grocery department is becoming more

popular with the people every day for the reason that we are saving every one of them money (even on what they buy elsewhere) through having cut prices to what is an honest profit. This line is all fresh goods and is the highest grade carried in North Platte. Our customers know this and our competitors customers are rapidly finding it out. Come in and we will prove it to you. We sell you

Fresh oysters.....	40c a quart
17 lbs. Best granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. package coffee for.....	\$1.00
25 lbs. corn meal for.....	.18c
2 boxes Mica axle grease for.....	.15c
Kerosene oil.....	.15c a gallon
Best vinegar.....	.20c a gallon
Yeast foam.....	.3c a package
Lewis lye.....	.5c cans for 25c
Merry War lye.....	.7c a can
Pearline.....	.4c a package
Mule matches.....	.1c a box
5c size Paddle blueing.....	.7c each
10c size Paddle blueing.....	.7c each
Minnesota Patent flour.....	\$1.25 a sack
Comb honey.....	.15c a pound

**We have a fine line of assorted nuts and candies for the Xmas trade at prices that will save you money.**

**GOODS SOLD FOR CASH AND ONE PRICE ONLY.**  
Goods Delivered to any part of the City.

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**The Semi-Weekly Tribune.**  
IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

—Miss Maud Purcell, of Grant, is a guest of Mrs. John Kay.

—The Epworth League reading circle will meet to-night at the home of H. C. Langdon.

—Sheriff Miller's new home in Miller's addition will be ready for occupancy by January 1.

—A number of Lincoln county teachers took examination Saturday for first grade certificates.

—S. E. Douglas is an assistant clerk in the Star clothing house during the holiday rush.

—The old company ice house on the north side is being filled with ice from Lloyd's lake, and is of good quality.

—Miss Christina Ericsson, who has been teaching the Peckham school in district 89, has resigned her school.

—It is said the Cheyenne shops will close down Thursday, the 23d, and remain closed until the 3d of January.

—The Nebraska State teachers' association, to be held in Lincoln, commences December 27, and will remain in session four days.

—If you can't think of anything else for a Christmas present, get a Kodak. Newton has them at \$5.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00.

—Special Agent T. J. Mathews, of the land office, went to Gothenburg this morning and from there will go to Farnam on business connected with the land office.

—The Union Pacific has made special Holiday rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31st 1897, and January 1st, 1898, limited to continuous passage, expiration limit Jan'y 4th.

—Judge Neville responded yesterday morning to one of his numerous business calls from Omaha. It is also rumored that the gubernatorial bee has already commenced buzzing around the Judge's thought dome for '98.

—A. L. Davis has the finest line of Christmas presents to be found anywhere in the city. Silver tea sets, carvers, skates for boys and girls, etc., and he still has a few stoves left.

—The Methodist ladies have decided to give the apple social, which was postponed on account of the death of G. W. Dillard, on Tuesday evening next at the home of H. C. Langdon. An evening of pleasure is in store for those who attend.

—A bulletin was posted in the shop yesterday afternoon notifying the employees that until further notice the shops would close down at 4 pm, except Fridays and Saturdays, when they would remain closed all day.

—Tim McCarthy, who has been in charge of the fence gang on the Third and Fourth districts, came in Sunday with his outfit cars and during the winter months will work with the bridge gang under C. E. Unaugst.

—The three large company ice houses will be filled with ice from Gothenburg and Shelton, with the exception of that supplied by Warren Lloyd. The contract for filling the ice houses was first let to Dick Kellner, but the ice from his lakes is said to be filled with moss and did not give satisfaction.

—Engineer Chas Ell made another good run yesterday morning with the 1802 and four mail coaches, second section of No. 2, having covered a distance of 123 miles in 116 minutes, from Sidney to North Platte. He made one stop on account of a hot box and set out a coach at Ogallala. It was an excellent run considering that two stops were made.

—W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, is in the city today.

—C. H. Pool returned last night from a brief visit in Omaha.

—Mrs. H. S. Slack is entertaining the Presbyterian ladies' aid society this afternoon.

—The finest line of choice mixed candies and nuts in the city at Brazelton's, Williams' old stand.

—John E. Evans returned Sunday from Sidney where he inspected the G. A. R. post the evening before. He reports a very pleasant visit.

—Harrington & Tobin yesterday ordered a carload of sugar from a New Orleans factory which is not in the trust and which sells direct to the retailer.

—Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.50 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Will Leonard, the sweet-toned lyre of the Saturday Record, expects to go Lincoln to-morrow night to spend Christmas with his parents, who have planned a family reunion.

—L. E. VanDorn, who has been suffering the past four weeks from an obstruction of the bowels, is in rather a precarious condition, and his physician says that unless the difficulty can be removed otherwise an operation will be necessary at once.

—The programme for the entertainment by the Y. M. C. A. New Year's evening is now complete and will be published in a few days. The committee has spared no pains in securing the best talent of the city and they are satisfied that the entire evening will be intensely interesting. The ladies auxiliary will serve luncheon free to all who attend. Admission will be 25 cents and the entire proceeds will go for the purchase of books for the library. The association is just closing its sixth year's work and the prospects for the future are bright indeed. Remember, all roads will lead to the entertainment New Year's evening.

—At a regular meeting of S. A. Douglass corps December 11, it was decided to have no meeting on first Saturday in January, our regular day, but have a special meeting on the second Saturday, January 8. In the evening of that day our officers will be installed jointly with the G. A. R. and S. of V's. Our officers elect are: President, Mrs. Jennie Birge; Senior Vice Pres., Mrs. Hannah Black; Junior Vice Pres., Mrs. Mary McMichael; Chaplin, Mrs. Pauline Hine; Secretary, Mrs. Sata McMichael; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Patterson; Con. Mrs. Lydia Bonner; Guard, Mrs. Etta Jeffers; Assistant Con., Mrs. Devine; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Conright; Organist, Mrs. Etta Bonner. MARK J. VODREY, Pres.

### The Great Run

on the Union Pacific is no comparison to the great run we are having on our

**New and artistic Furniture for Christmas Presents.**

We have a large stock of neat and tasty novelties which must be seen to be appreciated. You cannot make a present which will be appreciated more than an elegant piece of furniture or a fine picture. We have both. Picture framing a specialty.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.      **E. B. WARNER.**

### Grand Christmas Sale at RENNIE'S

From now till Christmas we will make the greatest clearing sale of the age. An elegant line of Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collarettes, Boas, Mittens and Gloves, at cost and less.

Elegant \$25.00 fur capes at \$15.00	Elegant \$20.00 fur capes at \$12.50
15.00	10.00

All our Jackets and capes at cost and less.

\$25 coats and capes at \$15	\$20 coats and capes \$12.50
Elegant \$12.50 and \$10 Jackets and capes at \$6.50 to close.	
Elegant fur collarettes, \$2.50 to \$10.00	All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 kid gloves
All our elegant \$12 dress patterns at \$8.50	in all colors at \$1.25
\$10 patterns at \$7.50	Elegant fur muffs, from \$1.00 to \$12.50
\$8.50 patterns at 6.00	All dress goods at cost and less.

Now is the time of your life to buy goods at your own price.

**.....AT RENNIE'S**

—Editor Ellingham spent Sunday with friends in Sutherland.

—Ed Seyferth and son Frank returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

—H. E. Worrell came up from Brady Island Saturday to take teacher's examination.

—Miss Luella Salisbury, who is teaching school at Elizabeth, spent Sunday with her parents.

—A choice line of fancy mixed candies for Christmas at Armstrong's restaurant.

—Jake Miller and wife returned from Norfolk Sunday night, where Mrs. Bertha Cassell was taken to the asylum.

—The young gentlemen admirers of a fair haired lassie of the Baptist school "chipped in" and raised quite a neat sum of money with which to procure her a Christmas present.

—Police Judge Davis had a genuine linoleum carpet put down in his office last week and hereafter he will impose on evil doers that come before him an extra tax to help pay for it.

—Will Roland is now sporting a bicycle of the Syracuse make which he won in a raffle Saturday night. Will is putting in his spare time just at present learning to take headers in a graceful manner.

Business Suits at business prices. See our \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 line.

**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

—One of the most gratifying evidences of prosperity in these parts comes from our business men, who report an excellent trade during the past few weeks. Last Saturday's sales exceeded the expectations of the most hopeful merchants and that these conditions will continue there can be no doubt.

—We guarantee all our fancy chinaware to be genuine imported goods from France, Austria, Germany and Japan.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Next Saturday will be Christmas, and not only have the little folks inalienable rights in the participation of the festivities of the occasion but older ones, as well, from tradition are bound by imperishable ties to cherish the message of "Peace on earth good will toward men." The close of the nineteenth century should witness a renewal of interest in dear old Santa Claus, and from present indications the good people of North Platte will contribute liberally to that end. At the various churches the children will be entertained with usual care in the preparation of the general feast of happiness, while at some of the churches, unusual interest is already manifested.

—A young man with a new suit of clothes seldom fails to step off the train at every station when traveling.

W. R. Akers, of Scotts Bluffs county, has been appointed register of the U. S. land office at Alliance.

The Curtis mill has been purchased by local business men and both the mill and elevator will be put in operation in a short time.

Chicago parties announce their willingness to erect a sugar factory at Gothenburg if the citizens of the latter place will give a bonus of \$150,000.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,  
December 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Shedd has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 12,390, for the southwest quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 12 north, range No. 22 west. He names as witnesses Charles Winner, John Housen, James Sites and John Waters, all of Wallace, Neb. J. O. F. HANMAN, Register.


WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO AID YOU IN SELECTING

### SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS

Either Ladies or Gentlemen.

<p><b>WE HAVE FOR LADIES</b></p> <p>Glove Buttons, Shoe Buttons, Nail Files, Book Marks, Hat Pins, Belts, Embroidery Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Letter Openers, Card Cases, Bonnet Brushes, Side Combs, Chatelaines, Belt Fasteners, Garters, Tooth Brushes and other things too numerous to mention.</p> <p><b>WE HAVE FOR GENTLEMEN</b></p> <p>Key markers, Hat markers, Coat markers Grip Tags, Silk Suspenders, Paper Knives, Silver Razors, Scarf Retainers, Match Safes, Stamp Boxes, Manicure Scissors, Etc.</p> <p>We would be pleased to have you call. No trouble to show goods.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARRY DIXON,</b> Jeweler and Optician.</p>	<p><b>WE HAVE FOR GENTLEMEN</b></p> <p>Glove Buttons, Shoe Buttons, Nail Files, Book Marks, Hat Pins, Belts, Embroidery Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Letter Openers, Card Cases, Bonnet Brushes, Side Combs, Chatelaines, Belt Fasteners, Garters, Tooth Brushes and other things too numerous to mention.</p> <p><b>WE HAVE FOR GENTLEMEN</b></p> <p>Key markers, Hat markers, Coat markers Grip Tags, Silk Suspenders, Paper Knives, Silver Razors, Scarf Retainers, Match Safes, Stamp Boxes, Manicure Scissors, Etc.</p> <p>We would be pleased to have you call. No trouble to show goods.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARRY DIXON,</b> Jeweler and Optician.</p>
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### Christmas Gifts!



Christmas gifts worth having. We have a fine assortment in cut glass, decorated goods, silver and gold, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, jewel cases, gold pens, link buttons, stick-pins, fancy hat pins, silver mounted suspenders, rings, watches, and so many articles that are suitable that we can not describe. Will be pleased to have you call and look them over.

**CLINTON,**  
Jeweler and Optician  
Engraving free of charge.

### Lace and Button

Ladies who desire a stylish, well-made fine Shoe at \$2.00 can get them from us that are the equal of many sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 at other stores.

**Yellow Front Shoe Store**

DECATUR & BEEGLE.  
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