



CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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WHEN SELECTING A PRESENT

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The Jeweler.**

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Returns With Ringler.

Sheriff Keliher returned from Ringler last night with Geo. Ringler who is wanted on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Chas. Ell nearly two years ago.

Ringler was arrested in Denver the latter part of last week, and Sheriff Keliher was notified. The latter went to Lincoln last Friday to secure a requisition from Governor Poynter, and thence to Denver to get his man. In doing this he was compelled to travel over a thousand miles, but Sheriff Keliher was bound to have Ringler.

Ringler is said to be a pretty tough man, and though he was smooth enough to once get away from Sheriff Keliher he is not likely to do so again.

The latest books for the babies and "grown-ups," the girls and boys, the student or the lover, the refined, the artistic, the humorous and grotesque, all can be found at Doolittle's.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska desire to secure permanent headquarters in some town, and it is understood will solicit bids for the location. The local lodge, with its accustomed energy, has appointed a committee of five, with Jake Wolf as chairman, to ascertain what the grand lodge expects in the way of inducements, and when such is ascertained a report will be made to the lodge. If the concessions asked are not too great and of such a nature as can be met by North Platte, an active campaign to secure the headquarters will be made. There are about fifty persons employed in the headquarter offices and such an increase of wage earners would be of advantage to any town. In addition to this the location of headquarters would mean hundreds of visitors to the town.

"A Brass Monkey," that has always been idolized by playgoers throughout the country since the farce comedy was first presented is announced at the opera house for next Saturday evening. This is one of Chas. H. Hoyt's most brilliant and successful works, and it is a typical Hoyt production—the cast, scenery and everything being on the high standard of excellence for which all of his offerings have been noted for many years. Few pieces of this class can claim the distinction of a season's run in New York that "A Brass Monkey" had. Miss Mazie Trumbull is the bright star as "Baggage," supported by a capable company.

Judge Grimes held district court in Chappell yesterday. Several local attorneys attended.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. has abandoned the idea of having a regular course of entertainments this season. This action is due to the fact that such a course as was desired could not be obtained for less than \$365. The health conditions in the city last month also had some weight in abandoning the course. It is likely, however, that one or two separate entertainments will be given during the season under the auspices of the association, the first to be given early in the new year.

The Art Novelties, Busts, Statuettes, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Art Relievs and Medallions at Doolittle's are exquisite.

The local lodge Junior Order of United American Mechanics, which has offered to furnish a flag for the new high school building—and which offer has been accepted—expect to raise the flag about January 1st. There will be quite a ceremony connected with this event, and the lodge hopes to secure Hon. H. H. Eddy, of Denver, to make an address. The matter is now in the hands of a committee and a report is expected at an early day.

Doolittle's book store is one of the most attractive places in town. It is not flattery to say that Mr. Doolittle has used excellent taste in the selection of his stock.

Show windows on Dewey street are attracting considerable attention these days from passers-by. Holiday goods are

The Fall of Conway.

P. H. Conway, formerly of this city but lately of Salt Lake City is now a fugitive from justice and is supposed to be hiding in Canada. Conway is wanted for forging mortgages and other crooked real estate transactions and it is said his peculations amount to over fifty thousand dollars. While in North Platte Conway was not considered a particularly shrewd or bright business man; in fact his business career here was more of a failure than a success. He went to Salt Lake City and by the use of his "nerve" succeeded in gaining a fair standing in real estate circles at the time that city was taking a boom. He made considerable money and soon became a "plunger and high flyer." He drove a team of horses that cost him \$2,000, maintained the most elegant bachelor apartments in the city and gave wine suppers to women of questionable repute that cost him several hundred dollars each. Real estate business, however, became slack and Conway's revenue declined, but he had become so accustomed to high living that he could not get down to that level of living commensurate with his earnings. It was then his crooked work began. He loaned considerable money for eastern capitalists and his method was to negotiate a loan five times greater than the property was worth; give the mortgagor one fifth the amount, devote the other four-fifths to his personal use and make out and send to the capitalist a fraudulent mortgage upon another property worth considerable more than the amount of the loan. If the capitalist happened to visit Salt Lake, Conway would drive him around in his two thousand dollar outfit and point out certain property which he represented was covered by the mortgage held by the eastern man. Of course these fraudulent transactions were sure to be discovered sooner or later, and as a result Conway was arrested on the charge of forgery. He induced his friends to go on his bonds for his appearance in court, and then decamped, leaving them to hold the sack.

Some Christmas Suggestions.

Below we present some suggestions for Christmas presents and submit prices. From these you cannot fail to select suitable and durable presents.

Rocking Chairs ranging in price from 75c to \$25; very handsome ones at the latter price.

\$12.75 buys a fine oak Combination Book Case and Desk with glass doors, French plate mirror, easily worth \$18.00.

In Dining Room Furniture we have extension tables from \$4.75 to \$30; Sideboards from \$14 to \$45; a good oak dining room chair, cane seat, at 90 cents each. China Cabinets at very reasonable prices.

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A fine display of odd pieces in upholstered goods. A nice line of ladies Dressing Tables and Chiffoneirs. Fine 3-piece bed room suit, bevel glass on dresser, \$17.50. 100 Iron Bedsteads ranging in price from \$3 to \$25.

Our line of couches is complete. A nice variety of Screens. Easels at 75c, and up. Music racks and Cabinets.

Our line of Pictures is conceded by all to be the finest ever seen in this city. These pictures were personally selected by us and are all up-to-date. We have them at all prices.

An elegant line of Rugs in Axminster, Smyrna, Moquette, Jute, etc. Tabourettes in several designs, and at different prices.

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