

# EARLY SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Assures you of the very largest variety to choose from and the choice of our stock to present your friends with.

## Our Holiday Stock

Is in a large measure now on display and we invite you to call and see the many varied things we are showing suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Goods Selected Now we will Lay Aside Until Christmas.

Many are now selecting their gifts. We hope to have the pleasure of showing you



# DIXON



THE JEWELER.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**  
Graduate Dentist  
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Minor Hinman left last night on a business mission to Omaha.

Julius Hahler is transacting business in Omaha today, leaving for that city last night.

Our full line of Christmas goods are now on display, consisting of hundreds of articles suitable for gifts.

Lost—On Dewey street a white wool muffler or chest protector. Finder please leave at this office or at 804 west Fifth street.

Lyle Smith and Harry Hoy left last night for Davenport, Iowa, where the latter will take a course in osteopathy or some school of like practice.

W. C. Blackmore, the Sutherland druggist, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Blackmore and family will leave for Southern California about January 1st.

A small audience was present at "The Farmer's Daughter" last evening, but the general verdict is that the patronage was fully as great as the play deserved; in other words it was pretty tiresome.

Gentlemen's gifts are in abundance at our store this season. Don't worry over what to give him. Come and let us suggest from our varied stock.

DIXON, The Jeweler.  
The Rev. George F. Williams, of Lexington, will spend next Sabbath with the Presbyterians and will preach in the morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. He is one of the strongest preachers in the Kearney Presbytery. All members and the public are invited to be present.

Paul Arnold, who quit school several weeks ago in order to assist his father on the farm south of Maxwell, returned this week and re-entered the Senior class. Paul is one of the solid boys—both mentally and physically—of the class and the entire student body is glad to have him return.

Weather forecast: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer. Maximum temperature yesterday 46, one year ago 46; minimum this morning 16, one year ago 14.

The five-act comedy-drama "The Modern Woodman" will be presented at the Keith Theatre December 16th under the auspices of the local lodge of the M. W. A.

Arthur Yates, of Sutherland, is doing business in town today. He recently sold his hotel at that place and is now engaged in the real estate business. As Art is a hustler, he will probably make a successful land agent.

If you have a loved one or a friend that you intend to give a nice, useful Christmas present, call at our store and examine our furniture.

**WORKMAN & DEERYBERRY.**  
The average citizen who has visited our stores will conclude that the merchants have made a special effort this year to please the Christmas shopper. Not only are the stocks large but the goods displayed are as suitable for gift-giving as they are handsome.

Charley Reynolds, who is attending Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., will be home December 19th to spend the holiday vacation. Charley was a member of the college football team this season and assisted in making that team the champions of the city of Quincy.

**Get Names Mixed.**  
In an item on the first page it is stated that Roy McComber was arrested and fined for indulging in a fight and that he was the instigator. The names were mixed; a fellow named Holden being the one arrested and fined. No complaint was filed against McComber, as it was ascertained that he was not the aggressor, but simply defended himself against Holden, who attempted to slash him with a knife.

**Attractions at The Keith.**  
December 5th—Three years in Arkansas.  
December 14th—Devil's Auction.  
December 16th—A Modern Woodman.  
December 19th—A Breezy Time.  
December 23—Rocky Mountain Express.  
December 26th—Little Johnnie Jones.

### Railroad Notes.

The ice harvest at Laramie will begin in a few days and shipments to this city for passenger service will probably be made.

George Freiberg, of the car repair gang, left Wednesday night for Denver, to which place he was transferred at his request.

At the regular meeting of the Platte River Lodge No. 29, B. of R. T. yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Master, N. Christensen; Secretary, LeRoy McComber; Financier, W. H. LeDoyt; delegate to grand lodge, Chas. Bogue; alternate delegate, W. H. LeDoyt.

An accident that all railway men dread, and that fortunately is rare, occurred on the Union Pacific yesterday near Bosler when one of the big driving rods on eastbound freight engine No. 240 broke, and the ponderous bar of steel, with one end loose, hammered the cab and the side of the engine into scrap in no time. In the cab at the time of the accident was engineer John Heffron, Fireman Foster and Brake-man McMill, but all escaped injury, although the cab was demolished about their ears.—Cheyenne Tribune.

### "Three Years in Arkansas."

Three Years in Arkansas, which comes to The Keith tomorrow evening, is beyond a doubt the acme of perfection in the line of comedy drama. It has all the good points of the old plays of its kind. The author, Pecos R. Benton, has dug up in the magnificent hills and valleys of the great state of Arkansas the rarest gems of popular wit, sentiment and quaintness ever discovered and strung them in a chain of scenes, each one a peach, not a lemon in the whole string. The scenes of the play are laid in the Ozark Mountains, where the pure ozone wafts its gentlest breezes, the mountains are more rugged the glades and valleys the greenest and the slopes are hidden in bowers of vines and blooming flowers. There the girls are more buxom, the boys leaner, lankier and more awkward than their cousins elsewhere, and the sun shines brighter, the roses bloom longer, and the mountain pink views with the bloom of youth and health which mantles every cheek.

### Myrtle News.

Vance Neale spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. James Hudson and Miss Clark were North Platte visitors Saturday.

A. J. Neale and son Cliff marketed hogs in Maxwell Tuesday.

Miss Allen resumed school duties Monday after a Thanksgiving vacation which she spent at her home.

A number of farmers are through husking corn.

Agnes Bakewell and Edith Armour spent Thanksgiving at home, returning Sunday.

Communion services will be held at the Magnuson school house Sunday, December 6th. All members are urged to be present.

E. C. Allison and Travis Jensen are painting the school house in Dist. 54.

Rev. Hill and family, Geo. Ray and I. N. Reynolds and Miss Alta Reynolds Joe Bay and Leslie Hoagland ate Thanksgiving turkey with L. P. Mitchell and wife.

The ladies of the Dorp congregation met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Mitchell and organized a ladies aid society to meet at the every two weeks on Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bay. All ladies cordially invited to attend.

Those indebted desiring to settle will find us at the old stand for the next 30 days. Harrington & Tobin.

**The Russian Joke Teller.**  
Story telling and jesting have always been counted the favorite amusements of semi-barbaric people. To the first we owe the "Arabian Nights" and to the second the clowns, who were formerly the appendage of all great houses. In Russia the paid joker still flourishes, and the people pay so much an hour to listen to his jokes and witticisms. He provides himself with two or three hundred tickets, and, mounting a sort of rostrum, he announces that he is going to regale his audience with choice tidbits of mirth provoking lore. He begins selling tickets at a penny each, and when he has sold enough to warrant his beginning he turns himself loose, and the audience remains spell-bound by his humorous stories for an hour or two. A recent traveler who saw a number of these jokers in St. Petersburg says, "I listened to them several times, and, although I could not understand one word the joker said, I was sure from the way the audience greeted his stories with roars of laughter that the jokes were above the average."

**Adam, Eve and Some Apples.**  
How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10. Others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also; total, 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90. Now, if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total would be 893. Then if Eve 811 and Adam 812 the total would be 1,623. Or, again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, total 82,056. Though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181242 keep Eve company; total, 8,182,056. All wrong, Eve, when she 81812 many and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812; therefore Adam if he 818142404y Eve's depressed spirit; hence both ate 81,896,864 apples.—Kansas City Independent.

### Marriage Customs in Savage Africa.

The charge which is sometimes brought against white men of "marrying for money" cannot be used against their sex in Africa, for there it is the other way about, husbands having to purchase their wives. When a man has a wife bestowed upon him as an act of charity he feels that she is not properly his own, and she, if she will, can treat him with contempt. This custom of wife purchase, although it is to be derided as tending to lower marriage to the level of a commercial contract, is an incentive to young men to work. Lazy youths cannot compete with energetic ones in the matrimonial market, as they are despised by the young women and rejected by their parents as being unworthy of their daughters.—Wide World Magazine.

### Sea Roses.

The sea rose is a leathery looking creature which attaches itself to a stone at the bottom of the sea in its infancy and ultimately attains a size about three inches in length and an inch and a half in breadth. When quiet and feeding under water its top opens and blossoms into the semblance of a large pink rose, with petals fully an inch long, a really handsome object. As soon as it is disturbed, however, it shuts itself resolutely into its leathery pod.

### Southern Spoon Corn Bread.

Pour two cupfuls boiling water over a cupful cornmeal; cook five minutes, stirring continually; add a tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, a cupful milk, a teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.—What to Eat.

## CHILDREN'S Fur Top Slippers



### EVERY LITTLE TOT

dreads to step out of their warm nest in the morning, for their little feet get so cold on the floor. That is why we hope that Santa Claus will take each and every one of them a pair of our fine fur-topped slippers, which will keep them as

### Snug as a Bug in a Rug.

You will be greatly pleasing the children if you see that they have a pair.

Size 5 to 8, . . . . 90c  
Size 8 1/2 to 11, . . . \$1.00  
Size 12 to 2, . . . \$1.15

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Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$220,000.00

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### Best the world Affords.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Stone's drug store.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 5th.

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A Real Comedy

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## FOR Christmas Presents For Men

Go to Schatz & Clabaugh's and get the latest in our line. Stock new and up-to-date. Everything for Men.

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### MUTUAL FRIENDS

when they want to treat each other to cigars will find none finer than those we make. Our five centers are as good as the ten centers of many other makes, while our ten centers are at the head end of all cigars. And besides when you smoke North Platte made cigars you are patronizing home industries and assisting to build up a greater North Platte.

**J. F. SCHMALZRIED.**



### A SUDDEN REMINDER

of your negligence in securing a fire insurance policy may come in the shape of a fire at any time.

**THE SOONER YOU INSURE** the better for you. You know it, and this is only to remind you that the knowledge will do you no good unless you act upon it. Let us write you a policy today and have it over with. You'll feel better and sleep easier. The very best companies and lowest rates. **BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.**

# Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A grape cream of tartar powder. Makes pure, healthful, delicious food. No alum, no lime phosphate.

There is an infallible test by which every housewife may detect the unhealthy alum baking powders—

**The label will tell**

Study the label. If it does not say cream of tartar the baking powder is made from alum and must be avoided.