

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.

Supt. Anderson, of Cheyenne, is spending today in town.

For rent—Room in modern house. Inquire at 404 west Fourth street.

Geo. C. White, a leading merchant of Sutherland, is doing business in town today.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Hoagland. Will serve from three to six o'clock.

Cigars are an acceptable present for the men. You can buy them at Schiller & Co. with an assurance of good quality. A large assortment of Christmas gift boxes.

Weather forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Maximum temperature yesterday 36, one year ago 64; minimum this morning 16, one year ago 26.

Rincker's Book Store is agent for the Victor and Edison Phonograph and records. Will duplicate any prices in the United States.

Fred Wendeborn will improve his residence property on west Second street by the addition of a kitchen, bath room and pantry, the improvements to cost about \$600. He has rented the house to Dr. H. C. Brock.

Harrington & Tobin have an office in the Keith Theatre. All desiring to sell Hay and Grain will find us there. Room 5, Telephone 250.

There will be work in the Master Degree at Masonic hall this evening.

Hear T. J. Lewis talk on "How to Obtain a Living" at the court house tomorrow evening.

Bids for the construction of the federal building at Kearney will be asked for January 10th. It is presumed that like action for the North Platte building will shortly follow.

Early buyers have the advantage of choice but seasonable articles for many will be put on sale by the Lutheran ladies at their supper Thursday evening.

A warrant has been issued for Frank Steel, living north of town, on the charge of threatening to shoot one of James boys, who also lives on the north side.

Better get busy if you are thinking of buying a lot to build on next summer, or a home before the spring rush when property is higher than in the winter, as a rule. We have something which might suit you. Call and see us. BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Lutheran ladies will offer for sale aprons of all sizes and styles at reasonable prices in connection with their supper at Masonic hall Thursday evening.

Don't overlook an Eastman kodak when looking for Christmas gifts. They will be appreciated by any one to whom they are given.

RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

FOR SALE.

At the Experimental Sub-Station. Some choice Duroc-Jersey Boars at \$15 each.

Twenty-five head of yearling steers and heifers; nearly all of these are Aberdeen-Angus grades.

Brome grass seed of the crop of 1908 at 10 cents per pound.

Kherson oats for seed at 60 cents per bushel.

There is no more winter wheat for sale. W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Work Suspended.

All construction work on the North River branch was called off last evening, and nothing further will be done until next spring. The grading outfits as well as the track layers suspended work. The track has been laid two and one-half miles west of Gowanda, a point about twenty-seven miles west of Oshkosh.

Do You Ever Stop

to consider how a vase of flowers improves the appearance of your table when entertaining at a dinner or luncheon, and how inexpensive this attractive feature is? Pass, the Florist, can supply you carnations at 80 cents to 90 cents per dozen, according to grade, until December 20th.

Special Sale of Granite Ware.

Next Saturday Tramp, the Grocer, will have another special sale of Onyx Granite Ware. In the collection are fifteen different articles, and each article will sell for thirty-five cents. With each 35 cent purchase, the purchaser will receive free a granite picnic cup. The ware is now on display in one of the windows of the Tramp store.

Mrs. Walter Conklin Dead.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Walter W. Conklin, which occurred at Minneapolis last Friday. For a number of years Mrs. Conklin was an esteemed resident of North Platte but with her husband removed to St. Louis about fifteen years ago, and later the family located in Minneapolis. The news of the death of Mrs. Conklin is received with regret by her many friends in North Platte.

Notice.

All accounts due The Lerdor must be settled by the first of January, 1908, if credit for the future is desired. Statements will be sent to all debtors.

THE LEADER,
Julius Pizer, Prop.

Yale's "Devil's Auction" Company.

Although traveling under the same name as that which it has been known for almost a generation, "The Devil's Auction", which will play an engagement at the Keith next Monday, Dec. 14th, is practically a new production, and furnishes even more fun for the crowded houses which welcome it than it did a decade ago. Of all the old reliable pieces, "The Devil's Auction" alone retains its pristine popularity. "Evangeline" is gone; "The Black Crook," has passed into the far beyond; "Eight Bells" still remain 'tis true, but "The Devil's Auction" holds its own. Provided with new scenery and accessories and equipped with a capital company, the rare old spectacular piece comes into its own again, and the lightning change scenic effects and rapid fire individual action are maintained without a falter. A comely chorus supplements the efforts of the principals, and tuneful music abounds throughout the production. Familiar by name, "The Volcano of Hades" spouts forth flames, and the transformation into the Realm of Mephisto is accomplished with a smoothness that precludes suspicion of rustiness. "The Magic Picture Gallery" keeps the audience in a gale of laughter, and "The Feast of Lanterns" introduces Fraulein Prager as premiere danseuse, with a capital corps de ballet. The plot of the piece is familiar to all, dealing with the struggle between the powers of Mephisto, the evil one, and Christine, the fair protectress, through which the love affairs of Carlos, the shepherd, and Madeline, the Flemish farmer's daughter, are intertwined. The good, of course, triumphs and Mephisto and his minions are put to confusion.

Divorces Granted.

At the session of the district court yesterday the following divorce proceedings were had:

Mattie Luthultz against Martin Luthultz; dismissed in open court at cost of plaintiff. It is supposed the parties concluded to be good and live together again.

Elsie Stoner, was granted a divorce from Guy Stoner on the grounds of abandonment.

On the ground of extreme cruelty, Mary Trusty was given a legal separation from her husband Sylvester Trusty.

The petition of Pearl LeRoy was granted on the charge that her husband C. J. LeRoy abandoned her. She was given the custody of the two children.

Vera Stevens, who sued for a divorce from her husband Martin Stevens on the grounds of extreme cruelty, was given a decree and the custody of her two children.

Have You Idle Money?

We have some good real estate mortgages to sell bearing 8 per cent interest. If you want your money earning 8 per cent, call and see us.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

New Secretary Arrives.

O. M. Brotemarkle, who has been engaged as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., arrived from Cumberland, Md., this morning and will at once take charge of the work. Mr. Brotemarkle had been connected with the Cumberland association for several years, and is therefore experienced in the work. He will be pleased to meet all our citizens, and especially the young men, and hopes that the latter will readily accept an invitation to call at the rooms and "get acquainted."

Roses in Stock.

Pass, the Florist, will keep in stock a choice assortment of roses. Orders filled promptly. Phone 274.

Instructed to Draw Juries.

Clerk of the district court Prosser was instructed by Judge Grimes yesterday to draw a jury for the adjourned December term of court which convenes January 25th. The list from which to draw the jury was selected by the county commissioners several weeks ago.

Clerk Prosser has also been instructed to draw a jury for the January term of the federal court to be held in this city beginning on the first Monday of the New Year.

Give a Gillette Safety Razor for Christmas. For Sale at Schiller & Co.

New Citizens.

At the session of the district court yesterday five residents of the county were admitted to full citizenship in the United States. They were Anna Munson of Spannuth, and Herman Schraffenvery, Edward Vriegal, Saml. Kohle and Caroline Oleson, the four latter living in the Brady section of the county.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Elder yesterday:

L. H. Hutchins aged 27, and Catherine Hartman aged 16, both of North Platte.

A. R. Ellsworth, aged 21, and Ella Evans, aged 20, both of Hershey.

Death of an Aged Lady.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Raynor were held at the M. E. church at 2:30 this afternoon. This aged lady was born at Staggborough, England, on May 20, 1821 and died Dec. 5, 1908, in North Platte at the remarkable old age of 87 years and six months. At the age of 21 years she was married to Wm. Fisher. Two daughters were born to this union, one of which still survives her, Mrs. Martha Jacobs of Vanlue, Ohio. On June 3, 1851, she was married to John Raynor. Eight children were born to this union, four of which are now living, Mrs. C. L. Bowen, of Colo., Mrs. J. M. Knox, of Wallace, Neb., and Mrs. C. J. Bowen and John Raynor of this city.

They came to America in 1852 and located in Delaware City, later moving to Ohio where they resided until 1886 when they came to Lincoln county which place has since been their home. Mr. Raynor died in June 1896 and since then the mother has made her home with her daughter Mrs. C. J. Bowen, of this city.

For eight months she had been a patient sufferer, but when the end came it was like passing into a peaceful sleep to awaken in that heavenly home, where pain and suffering are unknown.



We await your Xmas demands with one of the most complete stocks of Shoes, Slippers, etc. we have ever offered.

High cut shoes for the husky youngsters; slippers for the older members of the family; snappy distinctive styles for the young man; and everything else you'd expect at a perfect shoe store.

GRAHAM & CO.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of North Platte, Nebraska. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

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

(Not considering quick assets and cash resources)

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E. F. Seeberger, C. F. McGrew, J. J. Halligan,
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Lutheran Church Notes.

The Sunday school will meet Wednesday after school for the first rehearsal of the Christmas program.

All articles intended for the sale in connection with the supper at the Masonic hall Thursday evening should be sent to the parish house early tomorrow for marking. The sale committee will be present to receive the goods.

Following the custom of former years an early morning service will be held Christmas Day. This service is always anticipated with pleasure by the membership and received with approval by many others who invariably attend it.

While at Omaha last week the pastor had the pleasure of speaking at the Kountze Memorial church on the same evening that Rev. J. F. Kuhlman, a former pastor here, and the second Lutheran minister to cross the Missouri river permanently, delivered a reminiscent address. The jubilee of Lutheranism was a success, the banquet at the Rome hotel attracting an unlooked for attendance.

The ladies' aid society will begin serving supper at 5:30 o'clock. Plenty of good things to eat. Everybody welcome.

Are Your Valuable Papers Secure?

If not, see the facilities for safe-keeping of deeds, insurance policies, abstracts, mortgages, notes, etc., etc., in our new safe deposit vaults which rent for \$2.50 per year.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Stone's drug store.

5 and 10 Acre Tracts

at

\$100 Per Acre.

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By Wm. E. Shuman,
His Attorney.

T. F. WATTS, AUCTIONEER.

My services are worth all they cost. If you go to a cheap man you will probably fail to sell or be compelled to sell at a sacrifice. The only reason any auctioneer is cheap is because his services are not worth much. For terms and dates write or wire at my expense. Phone E504

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelnanski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 25c.

KEITH THEATRE

CHAR. A. STAMP, Manager

Monday, December 14
Evening

Chas. H. Yale Company

28th ANNUAL OBLATION

The Everlasting

Devil's Auction

Extraordinary Spectacle
Superior Scenic Investiture
4 Baby African Elephants
in Native Jungle Dance

Large Company;
Extravagantly Costumed
Grand Transformation Scene
"ARMOR"

"Best Ever"
Every Feature New this Year

Seats on Sale at Clinton's



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for any information you may require regarding real estate. If you desire to buy, sell, exchange or rent our advice will be of value to you.
REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CONDITIONS

are constantly changing. We make it a point to keep in touch with all such changes, and this being so puts us in a position where we can help our friends decidedly. Drop in and have a talk.

Right now we have some very desirable vacant lots in the west end and several modern priced dwellings close in that are bargains.

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Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Of greatest healthfulness and usefulness. No alum or phosphoric acids

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