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We offer you a few suggestions of what you will find in our stock that will make suitable presents:

<p>Hardware</p> <p>Carving Sets Pocket Knives Shears Safety Razors Razors Baking Dishes Flour Bins Roasters</p> <p>Chafing Dishes Wringers Washing Machines Aluminum Kettles Aluminum Coffee Pots Aluminum Tea Pots Coffee Percolators Bread Boxes Shot Guns Target Rifles Revolvers Tools</p> <hr/> <p>Silverware</p> <p>Berry Spoons Tea Spoons Dessert Spoons Table Spoons Knives and Forks Tomato Servers Carving Sets</p> <hr/> <p>Stoves and Ranges</p> <p>Steel Ranges Rase Burners Heating Stoves Cook Stoves Oil Stoves</p>	<p>Gents' Furnishings</p> <p>Dress Gloves Lined Gloves Warm Mittens Yarn Gloves Sweaters Duck Coats Dress Shirts Neckties Fancy Socks Underwear</p> <hr/> <p>Cloaks and Suits</p> <p>Ladies' Cloaks Misses' Cloaks Child's Cloaks Ladies' Suits Heatherbloom Underskirts Silk Underskirts Ladies' Skirts Silk Waists Net Waists</p> <hr/> <p>Dry Goods</p> <p>Silks Dress Goods Underwear Comforts Blankets Table Linen Lunch Cloths</p> <p>Dresser Scarfs Napkins Linen Couch Covers Madras Curtains Nets for Waists Lace Curtains Suit Cases Trunks</p>	<p>Furs</p> <p>Neck Scarfs Fur Sets Fur Jackets Fur Collars</p> <hr/> <p>Notions</p> <p>Umbrellas Ribbons Belts Bags Purses Fancy Combs Side Combs Barrettes Ruching Fancy Collars Ties Neck Girdles</p> <p>Veil Pins Cuff Pins Laundry Bags Cloth Brushes Hair Brushes Knit Caps Fascinators Kid Gloves Silk Gloves Golf Gloves Kid Mittens</p> <hr/> <p>Hosiery</p> <p>Infants' Hose Children's Hose Ladies' Lisle Hose Ladies' Embroidered Hose Ladies' Lace Hose Ladies' Wool Hose</p>	<p>Fancy Goods</p> <p>Toilet Cases Shaving Sets Smokers' Sets Hankerchief Boxes Glove Boxes Necktie Boxes Picture Frames Work Boxes Collar and Cuff Boxes</p> <p>Manicure Sets Traveling Cases Photo Albums Musical Albums Post Card Albums Vases Candle Sticks Slipper Cases Brush Sets Wisp Broom Holder</p> <hr/> <p>Toys</p> <p>Kidy Body Dolls Dressed Dolls Doll Buggies Rocking Horses Doll Chairs Toy Dishes Teddy Bears Toy Furniture Doll House</p> <p>Toy Trunks Boys' Books Girls' Books Child's Books Games Mechanical Toys Iron Toys Tin Toys Drums</p>
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Besides these we will be able to show you many fine and valuable articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Wilcox Department Store.

Beginning on December 19th our store will be open until 9:30 in the evening until Christmas.

Semi-Weekly Tribune

Ira L. Bare, Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year, cash in advance \$1.25
Months, cash in advance .25 cts

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908.

Pages Nine to Twelve.

Thomas Hanrahan Dies.
Thos. Hanrahan, of Maxwell, who was thrown from his buggy Thursday afternoon and severely injured, died the following night.
The deceased was seventy-six years of age and had lived at Maxwell for forty years.
He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Thompson.

Mrs. Letts Injured.
While out automobile riding with a party of friends at Laramie a few days ago, Mrs. F. C. Letts, formerly of this city, was thrown out and sustained the fracture of three ribs and other injuries. One of the tires was deflated causing the machine to swerve and upset, throwing out all the occupants, but Mrs. Letts was the only one seriously injured.

A Boy's Watch Free
with each pair of our boy's "Time Keeper" Shoes.
SMALL, the Big Shoe Man.

Entertains Club.
Miss Frances Nichols entertained the N. T. E. club Friday evening in a manner that reflected creditably upon her ability as a successful hostess. The lady's prize was won by Miss Kate Spies and the gentleman's prize by Harry Gutherless.
Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the card games. The club will meet with Miss Kate Spies on the evening of January 8th.

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.

Will Straighten Track.
A corps of Union Pacific engineers are camped at Brady and are running lines east and west for the purpose of securing a straight track and thus obliterating the curves east and west of that town. This work is preparatory to double-tracking the road from Watson's ranch to the bridge east of this city. It is expected that this double-tracking will be completed next summer.

County News.
Mrs. Geo. L. Swancutt, of Brady has returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin. She was accompanied by her father, who will spend the winter at Brady.

Thursday evening the Brady boys' basket ball team defeated the Overton team by a score of 23 to 19 and the Brady girls defeated the Lexington team by a score of 13 to 11.

Jerry Snyder, of Brady, is suffering from a fractured leg, the result of having a horse fall with him.

C. E. Snyder, who recently opened a store at the new town of Bignell, is reported to be doing a very satisfactory business.

The Woodmen of Maxwell will hold a dance on New Year's eve, and the receipts will form a nucleus of a fund to build a new hall.

Dr. Agnes Swetland, of Maxwell, has written a book entitled "Is Marriage a Failure." It is in the form of a novel and will be published next spring.

Sunshine Notes.
North Platte Sunshine branch No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. C. J. Perkins Dec. 17th, sixteen ladies being present. They sewed on quilt blocks and talked of sending out Christmas baskets. Refreshments were served.

The Sunshine society supplied a number of families with Thanksgiving dinner.

Articles of wearing apparel, which can be spared by anyone are passed on to be distributed.

There is every indication that the North Platte Sunshine society No. 1 will be a success, as all seem deeply interested.

Baby Sunshine was made exceeding happy this week by the arrival of a beautiful doll, given her by the ladies of the Sunshine society.

Do it now! splendid motto, isn't it? There is a spirit and vim about it we all like. But you will never guess how good and helpful it is until you put it in practice and here is a grand opportunity. Our needs are men's, woman's

and children's clothing. We need mittens, socks, mufflers, baby reins, baby shoes. What will you give?
The dreary, winter days, so much dreaded by shut-ins and farmer families will be made so much more pleasant by the generous supply of magazines given Sunshine society by Mrs. Graham.

A prominent lady physician of North Platte sent out literature, clothing and scraps for quilts as her share in spreading good cheer.

The thing that goes farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least, and does the work
Is just a pleasant smile,
It's full of mirth and gladness,
And with happiness is blent,
It's worth a million dollars
And it doesn't cost a cent.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
December 16, 1908.
Board met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.
Balance of claim of Mrs. Emma Pulver, filed September 10th, 1908, care of poor, allowed on general fund for \$500.00.
Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to the Maxwell and Brady Telephone Co. the sum of 13.83, on account of error in assessment of personal tax of said company for the year 1908.
Claim of sundry persons, reporting deaths and births, allowed on general fund for \$25.50.
Claims for road work were allowed as follows:
T. T. Padgett Dist. 42, 6.00.
T. T. Padgett Dist. 25, 3.00.
Loren Spencer Dist. 25, 6.00.
Walter Dugan Dist. 42, 6.00.
J. F. Mansell Dist. 36, 3.00.
Sundry persons Dist. 17, 19.50.
Carl Bowman Dist. 39, 3.00.
John Fickenscher Dist. 35, 2.50.
Henry Fickenscher Dist. 35, 2.50.
Theodore Anderson Dist. 35, 24.00.
Carl Farnshom Dist. 35, 12.10.
C. J. Farnshom Dist. 35, 8.90.
Nels Anderson Dist. 35, 2.50.
Albert Anderson Dist. 35, 2.50.
Henry Butterfield Dist. 35, 2.50.
Oscar Danielson Dist. 35, 2.50.
Arthur DeWolf Dist. 35, 2.50.
Nels Engman Dist. 35, 2.50.
Chas. Engman Dist. 35, 2.50.
Gus Helburg, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Dennis Freiberg, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Fritz Kratzenstein, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Fred McCaig, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Bert Newman, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Eric Nelson, Dist. 35, 2.50.
Carl Nelson, Dist. 35, 2.50.

Alex Alexander, Dist. 36, 3.00.
Ira Dailey, Dist. 36, 3.00.
W. Armstrong, Dist. 35, allowed for 19.20.
Adjourned until tomorrow.
December 17, 1908.
Board met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.
The following claims were allowed:
E. H. Springer, services 66.50.
A. O. Kocken, services 41.50.
S. C. Wills, services 56.00.
S. C. Wills, expenses 14.40.
A. J. Penna, road work Dist 15, 2.50.
Adjourned until December 23, 1908.

"Little Johnny Jones."
Our local theatre-going public will be regaled on Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest musical success "Little Johnny Jones", which will be presented, it is promised, in this city with all the beautiful and realistic scenery, lighting effects and pretty and tasteful wardrobe, which made its long runs in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia last season notable and successful. "Little Johnny Jones" is a musical melodrama in three acts written by George M. Cohan, the author of several very successful musical plays. The company that will present "Little Johnny Jones" in this city is one of unusual excellence numbering fully seventy-five people with a chorus of forty. The music of "Little Johnny Jones" is said to be catchy and attractive, and includes a number of song hits that have attained great vogue throughout the country.

Puckaroo Island.
Duke Trembley and wife departed for their new home at Syracuse Friday night where he will conduct a pool hall. His wife will visit her sister at Terilton, Okla., before setting down to house-keeping again.
August Carlson's sale was well attended and things sold well. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson departed for California Friday evening. Their daughter Mrs. Chas. Beauchamp accompanied them.
The stork was in this vicinity again last week and gladdened the homes of Scott Shaner and C. A. Feather with a son each.
Fred N. Drake says the girls are all smiling at him since he got his new buggy at the sale.
Mrs. Harve Feather's father is visiting her this week.
The husking bee at Bert Houser's proved quite successful, having husked over four hundred bushels that day. Mr. and Mrs. Houser is very thankful. There is never anything lost by a kind act.

Grocery Specials.

How much elastic is in your dollars? It's up to you to find out

Best Flour Made \$1.25 Per Sack.
Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19, to Thursday, Dec. 24

Large can tomatoes 10 cents per can..... \$1.15 per dozen.
Early June Peas 10 cents per can..... \$1.15 per dozen.
Sweet Corn 8 cents per can..... 90 cents per dozen.
Large can Pumpkin, Squash, Sauer Kraut, Hominy..... 10 cent per can.
D. C. Soap 7 bars for 25 cents..... \$3.25 per box.
Swift Pride Soap 7 bars for 25 cents..... 3.25 per box.
White Russian Soap 7 bars for 25 cents..... 3.35 per box.
25 cent can sliced Peaches 3 cans for..... 50 cents.
25 cent can Bartlett Pears 3 cans for..... 50 cents.
25 cent can Apricots 3 cans for..... 50 cents.
25 cent can Plums 3 cans for..... 50 cents.
30 cent can black Cherries 5 cans for..... 1.00.
30 cent can white Cherries 5 cans for..... 1.00.
1 gallon can Pears..... 40 cents per can.
1 gallon can Plums..... 35 cents per can.
1 gallon can Peaches..... 40 cents per can.
1 gallon can Apricots..... 40 cents per can.
1 gallon can Cherries..... 50 cents per can.
1 gallon can Raspberries..... 60 cents per can.
3 bags table Salt for..... 10 cents.
3 boxes Matches..... 10 cents.
3 boxes Yeast Foam..... 10 cents.
50 cent pound package Red Cross Tea..... 40 cent per pound.
20 cent Good Cheer Coffee, to introduce, 7 pounds for..... 1.05
25 cent Frontier Coffee, this sale 5 packages for..... 1.00.
8 pounds Snap Coffee..... 1.00.
20 pound box Soda Crackers best..... per pound 6 cents.
20 pound box Oyster Crackers best..... per pound 6 cents.
20 pound box Ginger Snaps best..... per pound 6 cents.
Smoked Bacon by the piece..... 16 cents per pound.
Picnic Hams..... 10 cents per pound.
Sand Hill Potatoes 50 cents a bushel 5 bushel lots..... 45 cents.
Red Onions..... 1.25 per bushel.

A Great Variety of Christmas Candy.
Pure sugar Christmas Candy..... 12 1/2 cents per pound.
All kinds of new Nuts mixed or straight 20 cents a pound 6 pounds 1.00.

Dried Fruit.
15 cent choice Peaches 5 pounds for..... 50 cents.
15 cent largest fancy Prunes 5 pounds for..... 50 cents.
15 cent Nectarines 5 pounds for..... 50 cents.
20 cent Bartlett Pears 4 pounds for..... 50 cents.
20 cent Apricots 4 pounds for..... 50 cents.
20 cent pitted Plums 4 pounds for..... 50 cents.
Cookies 2 pounds for..... 25 cents.
Blood Red Salmon..... 15 cents per can.
Pink Salmon..... 12 1/2 cent per can.
Light Salmon..... 10 cents per can.
A great variety of standard brands of Cigars by the box from 1.25 up to 2.25 per box. A great favorite is our Secretary Gage 25 in a box 1.00 per box.
Our last special sale was a grand success for our customers. To those who failed to take advantage last month we are going to sell our Purity brand Flour for 1.25 per sack regular price 1.45. Not more than two sacks to a customer.
What is your dollar worth, just what it will buy.

Cash Only. Horseless Delivery.

R. N. LAMB, North Side.

Christmas Turkeys at the North Platte Market.