



Do your Christmas shopping in Plattsmouth this season, if you have not been doing so before, and don't forget the Bates Book and Stationery Store, on the corner of Fifth and Main streets, where gifts that please will be found for every member of the family, and best of all, the prices are right.

Everybody's Books for Gift Giving!

We've got 'em all. Books for Dad and Mother—serious books for Brother at College, novels for Sister—picture books for Baby. Books are always acceptable—and accessible at such low prices as we are quoting on our entire stock of books now.

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We have a beautiful line of Gift Mottoes this season—the finest we have ever carried. In Box Stationery we have the popular Whiting, Montag, and Eaton, Crane & Pike lines, at a range of prices from 25c to \$3. Oriental gifts of all kinds, such as Incense Burners, Fine Pottery, Vases and Oriental Novelties of all kinds. Valentine's Incense, Bath Salts in Sets, Perfumes and Toilet Waters, all make appropriate gifts. In the leather goods line we have a fine assortment of hand

tooled goods, Hand Bags and Purses for the ladies; Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases and Key Cases for the gentlemen. See our extra large line of Fancy Baskets, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags, Sewing Baskets and Waste Baskets in prices from 35c to \$3 each. Candle Sticks, Flower Bowls, Jardinieres and Hanging Flower Vases. Cigars in small and large boxes. Smokers' goods of all kinds—Pipes, Cigarette and Cigar Holders and all brands of Cigarettes.

Christmas Cards and Gift Mottoes

In this department our line never was greater. Thousands of Christmas cards to choose from, and hundreds of mottoes. All make an appropriate gift. There is still time to have your name printed on your Christmas cards and folders.

Bargains Galore in Our Toy Annex

We are making great reductions in many lines we will cease handling after the close of this season and wish to clean up on. All our dolls included at one-half price. This department located on Fifth street, 3d door north of Main street store.

Bates Book and Stationery Store

5th and Main Streets

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Christmas Message at the M. E. Church

Beautiful Observance of the Nativity Shown in Pageant at Methodist Church Last Evening.

The beautiful and worshipful pageant entitled "The Message of the Manger," was presented at the First Methodist church of our city last evening. At this time of the year, with the Christmas spirit permeating every activity, this was a most fitting religious service. As is always the case in these pageants the unique drapery effects, together with the lighting, the story of the scripture was forcibly told. Every one who had a part felt keenly the importance of the position and excited poises and positions with more than usual sincerity. Mr. Werner of the studio here arranged the lighting effects which brought out the meaning of the pageant in a wonderful way. The scenes as they were presented were as follows:

- The Prophecy of Isaiah. The Annunciation. The Shepherds in the Fields. The Manger. The Shepherds at the Manger. The Wise Men at the Manger. The Spirit of Christianity.

In the last scene "The Spirit of Christianity" comes to the manger and lights her candle. Calls for the church and education to come and light their candles from her. The church calls forth the Red Cross and the Missionary; Education calls the Teacher and the Patriot. While these all gather round the manger with the angel shepherds and wisemen in the background, Christianity calls the Evangelist who extends the invitation for others to join the ranks of those who believe in the "Message of the Manger."

Prominent Young Couple are Married

Quiet Wedding Takes Place Sunday at the Old Farm Home Southeast of Louisville.

The marriage of Miss Edith Claire Mayfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mayfield, and Harold A. Koop, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koop, and representatives of two of Louisville's best-known families. The wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at the farm home of the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Mayfield, who reside on the old home place where last August the golden wedding of the bride's parents was celebrated.

The old farm home, where the bride and her brothers and sisters were born, and from which the two sisters were married, was selected as the most fitting place to the wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Goines, of Plattsmouth, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Louisville, and a friend of the family. There were no attendants, but the impressive ring ceremony was used. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Edna Koop, sister of the groom. Just before the strains of the wedding march were played, Miss Doris Noyes, niece of the bride, sang, "I Love You True," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Nola Noyes.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of rose colored georgette with velvet brocade. She wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament besides was a string of amber beads, the gift of the groom.

The services were witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting pair. Immediately after the ceremony and the offering of felicitations and congratulations, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, cakes, coffee and ice cream were served. A large and delicious wedding cake which was much admired and greatly enjoyed, was the work of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Mayfield. A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were received and were on display in one of the rooms of the home.

After the serving of the refreshments, the bride and groom left for Omaha, driving up with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grotte, consists of the bride, and from that point they left for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago. Upon their return, they will go to housekeeping in the home of the groom on North hill.—Louisville Courier.

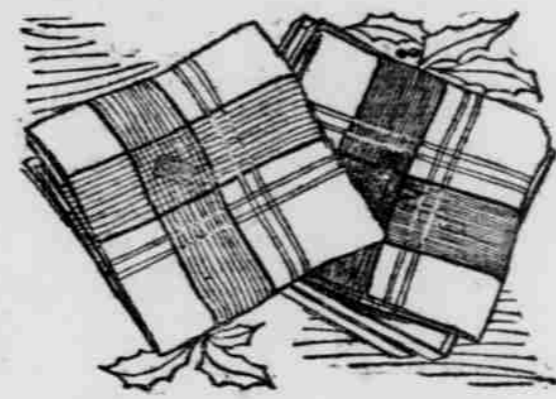
HAVE OPEN MIND. MASONS ARE TOLD

"One of the great essentials of today is to have an open mind," declared Judge James T. Begley, Plattsmouth, addressing neophytes of Royal Arch Masons assembled to take the degree of the order of high priesthood at Masonic Temple Wednesday night. "And you and I are too narrow in some things."

His address, the principal one of the evening, preceded by a banquet of the grand chapter tendered by the Omaha chapter of Royal Arch Masons, was strictly to those assembled, he declared, and was not applicable to outsiders except in a general way. A class of 43 took the initiation into high priesthood. Guests of honor were George W. Traut, grand king of Grand Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, and Bert S. Lee, Spingfield, Mo., Most puissant grand master of the Grand Council of the United States.—Omaha Bee.

The H. M. Soennichsen Company The Store of Big Values

Perhaps you have delayed in selecting that Gift for "Him." If so, it will be made an easy task, and at the lowest price, at this store of Quality. Courteous clerks to render you good service!



MEN'S GIFT KERCHIEFS

Plain white all linen and fast color border and hemstitched handkerchiefs.

48c - 25c - 15c



BEAU BRUMMEL SHIRTS

Sparkling new patterns. Fast color materials of Broadcloths, Madras and Percales. A gift "he" will be proud to wear.

\$2.25 - \$1.83 - \$1.39

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Men's fine imported English Broadcloth shirts. White, tan, blue and gray. Sizes range from 14 to 16.

\$1.69 each

SWEATER COATS

Men's fine wool knit Sweater Coats in brown, gray, Autumn and heather mixtures. These make fine gifts and are medium priced.



MEN'S SILK TIES

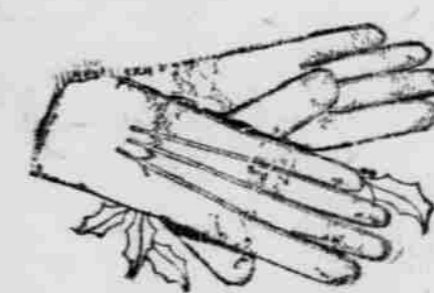
All the very latest styles and patterns in the newest color combinations. \$1 and \$1.50 values, only

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Imported Scotch plaids in beautiful color combinations, at

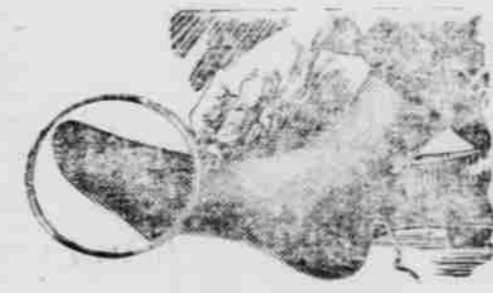
\$2.45 each



BOYS' KID GLOVES

Warm lined kid gloves with a snap fastener at wrists. Best brown kid leather. Only

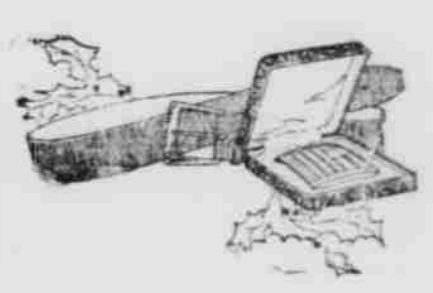
\$1.45 pair



MEN'S SILK HOSE

Pure thread silks, and silk and wool mixtures in plain and fancy colors at—

98c - 69c - 48c



MEN'S-BOYS' BELTS

Genuine cow hide belts. Black, brown and gray. Plain and embossed patterns.

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MEN'S KID SLIPPERS

A gift any man will be proud to receive. Brown kid, Romeo style house slippers. \$2.75 value. Sizes 6 to 10.

\$2.39 per pair

CHILDREN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

Felt, knitted and leather slippers for children. Red, blue and old rose colors. Keep the young feet warm and comfortable.

98c and 69c pair

WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

Beautiful two tone color combinations. Ribbon and Pom Pom trim. Felt and brocaded leathers. Here is a gift any woman would like.

\$1.95 - \$1 - 89c

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Farmers Union Meetings.

The local of Alvo held their annual meeting, elected officers and served an oyster supper. The entire family of each member came. There were about 200 in all. Music was furnished by members of the Keckler, Fisher, Cole and Colberg families who live between Weeping Water and Elmwood.

After supper young and old couples danced and enjoyed themselves. The Eagle local met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard in Eagle and elected officers. Again the entire family was present. Pop corn balls and home made candy were served; Then Santa Claus came with a grab bag for both old and young.

The two locals are alive and have good social times. Why cannot all locals do this? They can.

Fyrotol—Explosives.

Another car will be ordered in a short time. Place your order now.

A Good Scald.

Water hotter than 160 degrees Fahrenheit will set the hair on the hog instead of scalding it so it can be scraped off easily. A good thermometer is almost as good a tool to have around on butchering days as a sharp knife says extension circular 228, farm slaughter of hogs, available at offices of county extension agents and at the Agricultural College, Lincoln. Water as low as 140 degrees will scald the hog but more time is required than if the water is near 160 degrees.

Scalding the head end first is the recommended practice, then when the hog is reversed a hook may be used in the mouth and the men need not try to hang onto slippery legs. A hoist over an upright barrel makes the scalding an easy job compared with pulling the hog in a slanting barrel. A little more water is needed in the upright barrel, however. Just a little lye, soap, wood ashes,

or lime added to the water will help cut the scurf and clean the skin. Too much of these agents will make the skin yellow.

WOULD ESTABLISH FISH HATCHERIES IN STATE

Washington D. C. Dec. 17.—The establishing of two fish hatcheries in Nebraska is sought in identical bill submitted to congress by Representatives Simmons and Senator Norris. The bills carry an appropriation of 100 thousand dollars and provision that the secretary of commerce shall designate sites for the proposed hatcheries. Propagation will include trout and black bass. The personnel of the hatcheries, if created, will consist of two superintendents at two thousand dollars for year, two fish culturists at 15 hundred dollars each, and four apprentices at nine hundred dollars each.

SEARS GETS SEAT ON FIVE COMMITTEES

Washington, Dec. 17.—Congressman Willis G. Sears was named on the expenditures in the Department of Justice, elections, number three claims, revision of the laws and food control committees in the house, Wednesday.

Assignment of other Nebraska solons, as confirmed, is: M. O. McLaughlin, agriculture; Edgar Howard, Indian affairs, coinage, weights and measures, public lands; Robert G. Simmons, appropriations; John H. Morshead, postoffices and post roads; A. C. Shallenbaker, interstate and foreign commerce.

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Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

MUSIC BY Dee Atherton of Beatrice, Neb.

Follow the crowd to Eagle's hall on Wednesday night, December 23rd. Listen and dance to one of the best known and best 5-piece orchestras in the state. You have heard them from Radio Station KFAB, at Lincoln.

Everybody Invited

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes ROAD FUND, BRIDGE FUND, COMMISSIONER'S FUND, and LOUISVILLE PRECINCT BOND FUND.

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes CO. HIGHWAY FUND, STATE HIGHWAY FUND, and various patrol numbers.

BOX SOCIALS

Table listing social events and amounts. Includes Tuesday, December 22nd, and Christmas Cards.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

You will find the big line of Christmas Cards this season at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you have bought for many years, and the line is bigger this year than ever. If you want your name engraved thereon let us have your order now, so we will be able to get them back for you on time. We have an exceptionally fine line this year to select from, but please let us have your order early as possible.

New stock of Christmas cards at Bates Book and Stationery Store.

Advertisement for 5% Money to loan on Farms. Several Good Cass County Farms for Sale on Very Reasonable Terms. See T. H. Pollock.