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### What to buy for a CHRISTMAS PRESENT.



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A Pair of Leggings.  
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30 pounds Sugar for	\$1.00
4 pound package Gold Dust	.14
6 packages Ureka Biscuit	.25
2 packages Grape Nut	.25
Splendid Vinegar, per gal	.18
1 gal. pure Syrup	.35
1 package Soda	.04
10 sticks Candy	.05
All Standard Soap, 10 bars	.25
A B C Crackers, 7 lbs. By Box	.07
Prunes, per lb.	.05
Package Coffee	.09

See Us and Save Money.

#### The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature	20
Minimum temperature	-5
Average	7
Snowfall, inches	.00
Precipitation	.00
Total precipitation for month	.70
Barometer	29.96

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

#### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. A. D. Pratt is on the sick list.  
The Tennyson club will meet tonight with Mrs. T. J. Morrow.

Robt. Ellis, the traveling man who has been sick at the Oxnard, is much better.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder gave a little dinner party for Miss Susie Thompson Tuesday evening.

Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering a minimum temperature of five degrees below zero.

The Press tells of a Nebraska City man who refused to allow his children to eat English walnuts on Christmas

because he is a sympathizer with the Boers.

C. S. Shelton, the traveling man at the Pacific, is very low. One of his daughters arrived last evening from South Dakota to attend him.

Damascus chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening to confer P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. All companions are cordially invited to be present.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a social tomorrow evening at the residence of G. M. Thompson in the Heights. There will be a program and refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

The sheet iron chimney in the Rees building occupied by True's candy kitchen, became so hot last evening that it set the woodwork on fire, but the flames were extinguished with a bucket of water before they had made any headway. An alarm was not turned in.

Stanton Register: Norfolk has a "Jack the Peeper," who makes himself obnoxious to the good people in the Sugar City by peering into the windows at night. Some of the citizens are carrying a gun for him and he may get winged.

Stanton Register: W. F. Pettee was down from Norfolk the first three days of this week and did some repair work on the Harding creamery separator station here. He fitted up the gasoline engine there in fine shape making it run as good as it did when first put in. Mr. Pettee is an excellent man for the position he holds and the Harding creamery company could not get a better man.

Chas. Kierchoff, an employee at the sugar factory, was the victim of an accident last night between 9 and 10 o'clock which resulted in a broken leg. He went to one of the pulleys and was endeavoring to throw a belt by kicking it off when he slipped and his leg was caught in the wheel with the result that the tibia or shin bone was broken. He received prompt surgical help and the bone was set.

World-Herald: The Owens brothers, railroad contractors of Norfolk, and who have been extensively engaged all fall in the west for the Union Pacific company, have shut down for the winter. D. M. Owens is at the Merchants' hotel, and he says they will resume work in Wyoming at the break of spring, as there is an enormous lot of it to be done out there. He added that the prospects never looked brighter for plenty of work in the west the coming year.

The opera house continues to assume proportions with a rapidity that is surprising to those who confidently surmised that it wouldn't be complete before next summer some time. The plasterers are putting on the walls and ceiling with wonderful swiftness, the lathing is nearly completed and the floor of the stage has been laid. Mr. Warrant has been notified that the furniture has been shipped from Chicago and will be here in a few days. The Kansas City people have also notified him that the scenery is completed and ready for shipment.

The cold storage plant at this place has, during the past season, shipped from here 30 cars of eggs of 455 cases each, for which the farmers and merchants received \$54,000. Besides this there were shipped at different times other consignments in less than carload lots which would probably bring the amount paid out for eggs up to \$70,000. The butter and other produce handled would bring the total amount of business done at this end of the line up to about \$140,000. Mr. Dexter hopes to increase this business next year and is now making improvements with that end in view.

In a letter from E. A. Burnett, of the department of animal husbandry of the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, to the president of the farmers' institute he encloses a skeleton program of the institute to be held here January 26 and 27. He recites the following as some of the features of the meeting: "Dr. Peters, our veterinarian, who has had a wide experience with hog cholera, black leg and other animal diseases, will be with you, also Mr. Henry Wallace, probably one of the best posted cattle men in the central west, is on the program. He has promised to give us one week only in January, and I have placed him upon the series which closes at Norfolk. You will find him a great attraction and I hope you will advertise him widely and secure a large audience. He is the only man who has been secured from outside the state and is very strong in institute work. Prof. T. L. Lyon has had much experience in sugar beet experiment and I have scheduled him for that subject, but he is equally conversant with the subject of forage crops and intensive cultivation to preserve moisture, and the experimental work of the experiment station work and the school of agriculture." Mr. Burnett is very anxious to make the coming institute a successful one.

The finest ladies' toilet set in the city at your own price at Marquardt's, the jeweler. For particulars see our show window.

I am now at liberty to accept a term of school and will be glad to hear from districts desiring a teacher.

H. E. AUSTIN, Norfolk, Neb.

Houses for sale. T. E. O'DIORNE.

### ELKHORN DOCTORS.

Will Hold Their Fourth Annual Session in Norfolk Next Tuesday.

The fourth annual session of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society will be held in the parlors of the Oxnard hotel, this city, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Besides the annual reports of the old officers and the election of new ones, the following program will be observed: "Whooping Cough," F. G. Salter, Norfolk.

"Diseases of Nose and Throat in Children," A. E. Scofield, Tilden.

"Antitoxin in the Early Treatment of Diphtheria; With Report of Six Cases," B. F. Gay, Pierce.

"A Simple Home-Made Sterilizer," F. A. Long Madison.

"Degenerative Lesions of the Heart and Aorta," B. F. Crummer, Omaha.

"History of a Remarkable Case of Heart Disease," F. A. Long, Madison.

"The Significance of Leucocytosis in Surgical Diagnosis," J. P. Lord, Omaha.

"Pelvic Abscess," P. H. Salter, Norfolk.

"Useful Hints to the General Practitioner from the Surgical Standpoint," J. E. Summers, jr., Omaha.

"Typhoid Fever" (Symptoms, Treatment, etc.), J. C. Hay, Laurel.

"How I Treat Certain Complaints of Typhoid Fever," Sylvanus Person, Stanton.

"Treatment of Pneumonia," R. Q. Rowe, Wakefield.

"Uric Acid: A Factor in Functional Nervosis," J. M. Aikin, Omaha.

"Pulmonary Tuberculosis," J. J. Williams, Wayne.

"Bovine Tuberculosis," C. A. McKim, D. V. S., Norfolk.

"Arterio-Capillary Fibrosis," E. Tanner, Battle Creek.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Wages \$3.00 per week.

MRS. R. A. STEWART.

Snider's catsups at Box's.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Keating, matron, is enjoying a short visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Morris of Osceola partook of Christmas turkey with Steward Rees and family.

The hospital orchestra furnished music for an elite dancing party in Madison Tuesday night.

Miss Mollie Fricke is enjoying a week's vacation. While absent she will visit friends in Lincoln and Hastings.

E. B. Kenyon, the Wide Awake clothing merchant of the city, remembered his patrons with a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimoldby were called to Plainview Monday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Boggs, mother of Mrs. Grimoldby.

Mr. J. Wiles has a gift he prizes highly (a fine clock). May it keep him posted as to the time of day the remainder of his life's journey.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. O. MOUNT.

#### Warnerville.

Frank Simson is on the sick list.

Herm Pettitt of El Paso, Texas, is here visiting his brothers.

Zell McGinnis returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio.

The younger people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of J. D. Horner Wednesday evening and passed a very pleasant evening dancing.

Charlie Gibbs has trapped three wolves recently. The third one broke the chain to which the trap was fastened and Charlie is hunting for trap and wolf.

Farm land and city property for sale by G. R. Seiler.

#### Notice to Stock Holders.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Norfolk National bank of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the election of directors.

Norfolk, December 9th, 1899.

W. H. BUCHOLZ, Cashier.

#### PERSONAL.

Kim Barnes went to Madison today to visit.

Sam Marshall of Pierce is greeting old friends.

Burt Mapes went to Basset last night on business.

Miss Mattie McNish left for Omaha this morning.

A. and C. Reynolds of Madison were visitors in the city today.

Guy Alexander took his father's run as salesman west this week.

Carl Ley and Miss Ley of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Susie Thompson is home from Omaha to spend the holidays.

Miss Winnie Gibson and Arthur Gibson are visiting with friends in Warnerville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richardson have been to Pierce to visit friends a few days.

Miss Hildreth Sisson went to Fremont Tuesday morning to visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Johnson has gone to Nickerson to visit over New Years with her parents.

Miss Luella Remy has returned from

David City, where she spent Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter, Mrs. S. Eden, are in the city from Verdigris visiting friends.

Rudolph Marquardt is home from Winona, Minn., where he has been attending a watchmakers' school.

C. W. Paulson of Armour, S. D., arrived this morning to visit his father-in-law, C. S. Shelton, at the Pacific.

Ben White and family arrived in the city today from Omaha to visit over New Years at the home of Burt Mapes.

Mrs. Waldron and daughter left for their home in Lincoln yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. D. J. Koenigstein.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of Prescott, Arizona, arrived in the city last Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at the home of Mrs. Judith Morrison on Ninth st. Mrs. Morrison will join her husband at Chicago and then go on to Lapeir, Michigan to visit her mother for a few weeks.

#### Box can suit you on coffee

Alta and Loretta Masters of South Norfolk received a new Queen City bicycle apiece as Christmas presents.

#### Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Union Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets within a radius of 200 miles at one fare on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, going, and all return tickets good on or before January 1, 1900.

F. W. JUNEAN, Agent.

#### Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

#### Farm and city loans.

#### THE DURLAND TRUST CO.

A Good Pasture Grass For Nebraska.

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 61, treating of Hungarian brome grass. It is a dry-weather grass, imported from Russia, and has been found admirably adapted to the semi-arid region of this country. The subject matter of the bulletin comprises (1) test of the grass on the station farm, (2) tests by various persons throughout the state, and (3) directions for sowing and caring for the crop. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Buy all your groceries of Box and get the best.

Telephone No. 112 will ring up Dr. F. Verges' residence and office.

Watch Marquardt's show window. It will interest you.

Sturgeon is the piano man.

#### Lost December 26th.

Package addressed to Dr. O. L. Stevenson, between U. P. depot and hospital. Believed to have been lost between Edgewater Park and M. & O., upper crossing, on the road to the hospital. Finder please leave at Christoph's drug store or at hospital and receive reward.

D. REES, Steward.

The News' job department is complete in every particular.

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20 pounds Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00

Merry War Lye, per can......05

4 pound package Gold Dust......15

Package Coffees......10

3 cans Guaranteed Tomatoes......25

3 cans Guaranteed Corn......25

10 bars White Russian Soap......25

10 bars Best 'Em All Soap......25

10 bars Santa Claus Soap......25

Sweet or Sour Pickles, per doz......05

Best Tea in town, per lb......50

As good Vinegar as anybody's,

per gal......20

10-lb. sack Wheat......25

1-lb. package Soda, guaranteed......05

Full Cream Cheese, per lb......15

No. 2 Lamp Chimney......05

3 pounds Soda or Oyster Crackers, A B C......15

3 Spools Standard Thread......10

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

My assortment of Holiday Goods is now open to inspection. The stock consists of

Albums, Plush Goods,  
Toilet Sets, Fine Stationery,  
Fine Perfumes, Books,  
Pocket Books, Calendars, etc.

We can save you money on prescriptions.

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