

Some Useful and Attractive Christmas Gifts

Seen at Our Store

Men's Combination Tie and Scarf Pin Sets..... \$1.00
 Men's Combination Tie and Hose Sets..... \$1.00
 Men's Combination Suspender Sets..... 75c
 Men's Gloves, in Kid, Pearl Gray, Reindeer Buck and Saranac Driving Gloves... \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00
 Men's Shoes, button and lace, in Gun Metal and Patent Leather... \$4.00
 Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats—all sizes
 Men's fancy and plain Silk Handkerchiefs..... 50c
 Men's Military Brushes, in Leather Case..... \$1.50
 Our line of Men's and Boys' Duck, Corduroy and Sheep Lined Coats is complete.
 Ladies' Corsets, the famous La Grecque \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Ladies Dutch Lace Collars..... 75c and \$1.00
 Ladies' Back Combs and Barrettes—very latest in Jet..... 25c 50c
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs..... 10c 15c 25c 35c 50c
 Ladies Silk Scarfs..... 75c
 Ladies' Elastic Belts—with Jet Clasps..... 50c
 Sofa Pillows, in several very attractive patterns.

DISHES

We have a complete line of FANCY DISHES
 Chocolate Sets Berry Sets
 Cracker Jars Tea Pot, Creamer, Pie Plates Sugar, Spoon Holder
 Bread and butter Cups and Saucers Plates Etc., Etc.
 Children's Silver Sets... \$1 and \$2.25
 Also an assortment of Silver Spoons.

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SENATOR BURKETT

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Shall Senator Burkett be returned to his seat in the upper branch of Congress?

Next year the voters of Nebraska will answer this question and for the first time they and not the legislature will say whom the senator shall be, for the Oregon plan of making popular choice will then be invoked, under the new law.

Mr Burkett will at that time have finished a service of twelve years in Washington, six years in the lower house and six years in the Senate. During this time the people of this state have had an opportunity to take his measure. It is not forgotten that in 1904, when a senator was to be chosen the republicans of Nebraska turned with practical unanimity to Mr Burkett. He was then completing his third term in the House. In that body he had gained a position of prominence and power. He had advanced to membership of the Committee on Appropriations. He had demonstrated a genius for hard and systematic work. He was a digger and delver and this propensity counted greatly in his favor as a really useful member. The people of this state saw this.

They saw in him the elements they thought would be even more useful in the upper house. To make sure of his selection they inaugurated a new method of selecting the nominee for senator. They declared in favor of a convention nomination, so that the choice might be brought as nearly as possible to the people. At the caucuses and in county conventions the issue was made with the result that Mr Burkett was nominated in the state convention on the first ballot by a four-fifths majority in this and in the convention of the following year when political passes were declared against for the first time in a republican platform and when railroad domination was ended by the defeat of their preferred candidates for judges of the supreme court, Mr Burkett played a strong and conspicuous part. He was one of the first "progressives" in Nebraska and has been identified with the movement since it began. While he hasn't always pleased all who call themselves "progressives" he has won the approval of the leader of the move-

ment, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who says he is "a progressive progressive."

In the senate Mr Burkett has as faithfully and intelligently represented his constituency as he did in the House. He has been responsive to the needs and wishes of the people, though taking no narrow or restricted view of national interests. No constituent has appealed to him in vain. He has been active in promoting better postal facilities. He has never overlooked the claims or the deserts of the old soldier and no senator has been more efficient or prompt than he in serving his constituents in pension matters. On public lands and irrigation, in revision of the tariff as well as all other interests peculiar to the welfare of a western state, he has taken practical ground.

His work in the extra session of Congress to compel the redemption of platform pledges was arduous and effective. He was one of the force of insurgents in the senate who succeeded in bringing that body to a stricter compliance with party obligations. He stood for tariff revision downward, and what he and his associates failed to get incorporated into law was in part obtained by the President in conference on the bill, after which Senator Burkett voted for its passage. He stands shoulder to shoulder with the President in favor of the demands of the west and of the masses with respect to tariff legislation.

During his ten years in Washington there has been no breath of suspicion concerning a single act of Mr Burkett, and there never will be. He is absolutely clean in his public and private life. He is morally what the most exacting could wish him to be. He measures up in his standard of manhood to what an enlightened, God-fearing citizenship of a great state may expect of its representatives in high places. Notwithstanding his long service he is still young, energetic and ambitious. He is growing every day and is more capable of rendering better service in the future than he has given in the past.

Influence comes with knowledge and experience. This is especially true in the United States senate, where seniority gives prestige. There are many good reasons why Mr Burkett should be retained in his present position, and the indications are that a majority of the people of Nebraska are so minded.

EXCHANGE ITEMS.

Hornick items in the Sloan, Io, Star; E O Sheppard and wife visited Sunday and Monday in the home of the latter's parents in South Sioux City, Neb.

Lions Mirror: Mrs M M Warner received a letter from her father, Wm

Taylor in Idaho, in which he said he was still plowing for the spring crop.

Bertha items in Oakland Independent: Christ Kohmeier and his brother Henry, of Wakefield, left Monday last for Missouri, to be at the bedside of their father, who is ill at this writing.

Hartington News: Mrs G E Von Hagen went to Crofton Saturday to take the place of her husband in the pulpit at the Methodist church. Rev Von Hagen was busy in this city addressing the various meetings of the union revival services.

Pender Times: Miss Mabel Niebuhr is over from Winnebago... While in Sioux City the first of the week Deputy County Clerk, Miss Lou Hirsch became the owner of a beaver cap which she placed in the window of the district court room to dry—and somebody stole it—that's all.

Ponca Leader: C F Kirk was at Vista on business Saturday afternoon. Gene Cornell, from Coburn, visited in Ponca with friends this week. Anna Sheibley was transacting business at Dakota City this afternoon. Rev Bray, Ralph Bray and Vern Cook were passengers to South Sioux City Saturday, for over Sunday.

Winnebago Chief: Geo Ashford was down from Homer Tuesday... W E Buckland was a Sioux City visitor on Wednesday... Just as we go to press we learn that S Linkswiler died this morning at Salix, Io... M J Herman and wife were visitors on Tuesday at the home of their son, Louis Herman... Miss Mabel Niebuhr was a passenger on Wednesday to Pender for a few days' visit with friends... Henry Niebuhr was a business caller in Lyons on Monday, going from there to Pender returning to Winnebago Tuesday.

Emerson Enterprise: R B Hatcher is enjoying a visit from his mother of Mexico, Mo... R A Campbell received word from his wife at Blairtown, Pa, that their son Johnny has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria but is much better at present... The funeral of the baby of Mr and Mrs Amel DeSimple occurred on Wednesday, Dec 8, at the house. Only for a few short days was this flower of God's field permitted to brighten this home. Death came on Monday evening. The sympathy of the whole community go out to these bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in the Emerson cemetery. Services conducted by W O Romick pastor M E church.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.
 M C Green was a business caller at the county seat Saturday.
 Dan Hartnett was down to Dakota City Saturday attending a meeting of the supervisors of the drainage district.

An elegant stock of candies, nuts, etc, for the holidays at Carl Anderson's.

Barney Stoffle was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs Phil Reiss, a few days last week.

Fr English and Carl Anderson were passengers to the city Tuesday.

The rural carriers are having a hard time making their round trips these stormy days.

A rug from our Holiday Assortment will make a useful, as well as beautiful Christmas present. Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Lynn Sholes, division freight agent for the Omaha road, was here Wednesday on business connected with the Farmers' Elevator company, in reference to giving the company a site for their new elevator.

W W Rensiger and wife, Bert Francisco and wife, August Andresen and wife and Henry Johnson were among the passengers to Sioux City Wednesday to see Santa Claus.

Chas Dodge and Max Nelson were county seat visitors Tuesday.

F W Swingle was a visitor here Wednesday.

Annie Anderson has been spending the past week at the P R Dyer home in Morningside.

What would make a more acceptable Xmas present than a fine pair of shoes? See Carl Anderson's assortment. He has everything in shoes.

Mr Vough arrived last week to take possession of the saloon business.

John Hogan is talking somewhat of moving to Emerson.

Mrs Frank Sawyer was taken very ill Monday, but it is hoped that it will not prove serious.

The wrestling bouts held Saturday resulted in favor of Andrew Anderson.

Mrs Carl Fredericksen has been somewhat under the weather of late.

Just received, a shipment of rugs containing a good range of designs and sizes. Get one before they're all gone. Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co.

The Mrs Maloney sale proved a very successful one, everything bringing its full value.

Mrs Bert Francisco visited relatives Emerson Tuesday.

Peter Lauritsen shipped a car of fat cattle Monday morning.

Mrs John Green and Mrs Hoyer spent Monday afternoon at the Mike Farrell home.

Mary Timlin was in the city Saturday.

A lamp would make an appropriate Xmas gift for some friend. Carl Anderson has lots of them.

D C Heffernan was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J Jensen and daughter were Sioux City shoppers Tuesday.

Post Office Inspector Thompson was here Friday looking after matters pertaining to the office.

Mrs L J Wilsey, Robert Duggan and Joe Hartnett was at the Hub Saturday taking their examination for F D service. Mrs Wilsey and Joe Hartnett went on to the city.

Johnnie Fredericksen will go to Blair after the holidays to attend school.

Dolls for Christmas, a large selection, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr and Mrs Wilsey Sundayed at the Bert Francisco home.

The new dwelling house on the John Duggan place has been plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs Tom Heffernan went to Sioux City last week, she will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs Huggenberger was a Sioux City shopper last week.

Mrs Peter Sorenson and daughter were in the city last week to see Santa Claus.

Andrew Pedersen had their sale Thursday. They will soon be starting for their future home in Oregon.

See our display of china, glassware, etc, all appropriate for Christmas gifts, and cheap too. Carl Anderson.

Herman Nelson expects to leave right after New Years for Oregon.

Another dance is promised at the L J Wilsey home. The doings is said to come off next Saturday night.

Deila Timlin expects to spend the holidays with her mother in Hubbard.

A Christmas program is being prepared by the school.

Christmas is almost here, and if you have not made all your selections yet you should drop in to Carl Anderson's store, where you can find anything you want in the line of useful for Xmas gifts.

The Lutheran church society will have Christmas exercises.

Andrew Anderson says no more prize fighting for him its worse than duck hunting.

HOMER.

Tuesday evening while Rasmus Nelson was driving through town with a own sheller the front axle broke and the sheller had to stand in the middle of the street all night.

Mrs Julia Pitts has moved into one of the cottages lately built from a part of the old school house.

Chas Jordan has moved into his own house on Front street, lately vacated by the Pitts family.

The Spalding family have gone to Walthill.

Wellington Smith was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Nels Smith, John Braunt, George Davis and Mrs O'Chander, were Sioux City passengers Thursday of last week.

Mr Queen and daughter, Golda, were visitors at the John McKinley home Friday. Mr Queen came to see the new grand daughter.

Mrs Chas Holworth and children, and the Misses Grace and Mary Lake were Sioux City passengers Friday night, returning Sunday.

Off Harris has just completed a large stock shed.

Nadine Sheppardson went to Winnebago Saturday to visit Gerlie Ohmit, returning Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith was presented with a fine new upright piano as a Christmas present from her father, Walter Smith.

Chas Davis and Ed Musger were Sioux City passengers Sunday night. The melting snow Sunday leaked

Awful Rapidity!

Christmas is here again and we must buy Presents

Choose your Present and be satisfied, from the following list:

- OAK and MAHOGANY ROCKERS.
- MUSIC CABINETS
- CHAIRS.
- LADIES' DESKS.
- MORRIS CHAIRS.
- CENTER TABLES.
- LEATHER ROCKERS.
- BOOK CASES.
- ROCKERS.
- CARPET SWEEPERS
- FOOT STOOLS.
- RUGS.
- MAGAZINE RACKS.
- PICTURES.
- PLATE RACKS.
- PARLOR SUITES.
- HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS.
- BRASS BEDS.

It will pay you to visit our city and make your purchases from US. Freight prepaid

The Anderson Furniture Co.

606-608 Fourth Street. Sioux City, Iowa.

When You See a Man Smile

these cold days it means that he is happy because his home is well heated with

a Garland Base Burner

We have a few left. Better get one now and be happy, too.

Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co.

Hubbard Nebraska

Winter Days

Will soon be here. Be prepared with a nice warm Lap Robe. We have a good assortment in various designs of pleasing colors ranging in price as follows: \$2.80 - \$4.20 - \$5.30, all of Good Heavy Plush, fast colors, and very durable. Come early and get the best selections.

We will sell all last year's patterns of Plush and Wool Lap Robes at one-fourth off the price

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It's Summertime All the Time

In California Old Mexico and Southern and Cuban Resorts.

Cold, biting winds, snow, sleet and zero weather are unknown. You can purchase winter tourist tickets, with long limit, at low cost, and escape all the discomforts of a northern winter.

Better write or talk to me about trains and fares.

W. E. Sneathen, Ticket Agt, Dakota City, Neb
 L. W. WARELEY, G P A, Omaha, Neb
 P. S. There will also be some special round trip rates to Denver, January 8, 9, and 10.



A Christmas Gift

For the Whole Family FATHER--

This year, present your wife with a Life Insurance Policy. You will feel better and happier as long as you live, because you will know then, that whatever happens to you, your wife and children will be provided for as long as they live.

Why not sit right down now, write me a letter asking me to tell you more about a plan by which you can thus provide for YOUR family. Let me tell you about a policy in

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that will not cost you as much as you spend every year for your tobacco. Write me today for full particulars. By doing so you place yourself under no obligations whatsoever. So do it now.

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Ready for Christmas

Will H. Beck Co.

The Sioux City Jewelers, and Diamond Merchants.

ANOTHER Gift-Giving Season is upon us. What to buy and where to buy are all important questions. We want to tell our friend in Dakota County that we are Better Prepared than ever to give them what they want.

We Certainly Are Headquarters for Watches, for Diamonds, for Jewelry, for Silverware, for Cut Glass, for Clocks, in fact for everything to be found in an Up-To-Date Jewelry Store.

To the Forehanded we would suggest that selections may now be made and Reserved till X-mas.

Our New Catalogue is now ready and will be mailed upon application.

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The Old Reliabilities

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Sioux City, Iowa