



WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.



You will want to make somebody happy by giving them a nice Christmas present. Our store is full of goods that will please you. Here are a few of the things we have:

LAMP DEPT.

We are showing 25 styles of vases and banquet lamps from \$1.15 to \$8.50. This is the largest variety ever shown here.

CROCKERY DEPT.

We have 5 patterns of English Decorated ware, 1 pattern of Decorated China, 2 patterns of plain white China, Syracuse and Haviland. We have full crates of these and you can make up a set to suit yourself.

CHINA DEPT.

We have

- Chocolate Sets,
- Solitaire Sets,
- Table Sets,
- Cake Plates,
- Bread and Butter Plates,
- Chop Plates,
- Celery Dishes,
- Salad Dishes,
- Olive Dishes,
- Comb and Brush Trays,
- Mush and Milk Sets,
- Berry Sets,
- Sugars,

Creams, Cups and Saucers, and almost everything you can think of, all in a great variety of patterns.

GLASSWARE DEPT.

- 27 patterns of Water Sets,
- Wine Sets,
- Berry Sets,
- Table Sets,
- Tumblers,
- Footed Jellies, etc.

HARDWARE DEPT.

- Pocket Knives
- Shears,
- Razors,
- Carving Sets,
- Skates,
- Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots,
- Granite Ware, etc.

SILVERWARE.

- Table Sets,
- Syrup Pitchers,
- Tea Pots,
- Bread Trays,

- Castors,
- Cake Baskets,
- Pin Cushions,
- Mugs,
- Calanders,
- Thermometers,
- Ink Stands,
- Mirrors, etc.

NOTION DEPT.

- Purses from 5 cents to \$1.25,
- Cotton Handkerchiefs,
- Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
- Mufflers,
- Embroidered Pillow Shams,
- Side Combs,
- Fancy Hair Pins, etc.

GLOVE DEPT.

- Ladies' Kid Gloves,
 - Ladies' Silk Mittens,
 - Ladies' Wool Mittens,
 - Children's Mittens,
 - Men's Gloves,
 - Men's Mittens.
- The Largest Line in town.

CURTAIN DEPT.

Chenille Curtains \$3.25 and \$4.25 a pair. Lace Curtains \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair. Window Shades all prices.

Chenille Table Covers from 35 cts. to \$1.75.

KNIT GOODS DEPT.

- Ice Wool Shawls,
- Silk Fascinators,
- Wool Fascinators,
- Child's Tam O'Shanter,
- Child's Roman Toques, etc.

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

We have the best variety ever shown here.

OVERALL DEPT.

Heavy Cottonade Pants 75 cts. to \$1.00. Duck Coats all prices. The best Overall you ever saw for 65 cts.

HAT AND CAP DEPT.

- Queen City Hats \$2.00.
- Plush Caps,
- Fine Cloth Caps,
- Scotch Caps,
- Boys Scotch Caps,
- A Large Variety.

LINEN DEPT.

We have a few fine grade table cloths with napkins to match. Turkish Towels. Linen Towels, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

- Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes,
 - Celluloid Glove Boxes,
 - Celluloid Necktie Boxes,
 - Celluloid Work Boxes,
 - Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes,
 - Celluloid Toilet Cases,
 - Celluloid Photo Albums,
 - Celluloid Picture Frames,
 - Celluloid Jewel Cases,
 - Celluloid Hair Pin Boxes.
- We can't give you a full list; call and see for yourself.

Toys. Toys.

Everything to make the little ones happy.

The above only gives you a small idea of the endless variety we carry. It will pay you to come early, as we are disposing of a great many of these goods now the supply will not last. Our prices are marked with our usual narrow margin.

Yours for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

- THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE. -

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

—Red Men's Masquerade Ball January 22, 1899.

—One of the switching crews in the Union Pacific yards was pulled off yesterday.

—For want of patronage the Hardin temperance billiard hall has been closed.

—There is considerable sickness among children in the city. Few of the cases, however, are of a serious nature.

—W. H. C. Woodhurst is helping out the clerical force in the county treasurer's office, the work being greater than the regular employees can perform.

—Deputy Sheriff Keliher returned yesterday from Cheyenne where he went for the purpose of obtaining some evidence connecting John Curtin with the Einstein store robbery.

—All the school children are invited to the good lecture on the "Yosemite Valley" at the opera house this evening. They will not need any tickets, but will be admitted for a nickel.

—District court adjourned Wednesday until the 15th inst., when Judge Grimes will preside. Judge Norris left for his home in Beaver City the same night. His work on the bench has been highly complimented by the local attorneys.

—Guy Laing returned Tuesday night from a visit to his ranch in Cheyenne county. He rode his wheel from Sidney to the ranch a distance of thirty-five miles. On his return trip to Sidney he covered the distance in a little over two hours.

—J. A. Wilcox, of McCook, Neb., deputy supreme president of the fraternal order known as the Star of Jupiter, is in the city with a view of organizing a lodge. North Platte is pretty well supplied with fraternal orders, but like in the old stage coach, there is room for more.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a fair at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Quite a large amount of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale, and during the early part of each evening a fine supper will be served. After supper the Columbia Dramatic Club will produce a play on the stage.

RIBBON SALE. Mrs. G. S. Huffman will sell ribbons at and below cost during the month of December. Some rare bargains, call and see.

—E. B. Warner is having a warehouse erected in the rear of his turniture store.

—A lifeless thoroughbred pig consigned to Henry Weil was received at the express office yesterday, the animal having died in transit.

—The Eastern Star chapter met in regular session last evening and at the close of lodge exercises held a pleasant social.

—Geo. G. McKay and John Federhoof succeeded in killing a fine lot of quail Wednesday. There have been more of these birds killed this fall than ever before.

—A mask skating party was held at the opera house Wednesday evening, at which Misses Hainline and Landgraf figured as hostesses. The young folks are reported to have had a very merry time.

Christmas
Will Soon Be Here.

We have a fine assortment of pretty little gifts suitable for any one.

CLINTON,
The Jeweler.

—Con Walker returned yesterday from the McPherson national cemetery, where he had been employed for several weeks in building a brick stable for the government.

—The meeting to consider the question of issuing bonds to build a new school house will be held at the court house on Thursday evening of next week.

—Arthur McNamara has sold his property on west Second street to F. J. Clabaugh, who has occupied the house for some time past. The consideration was not learned.

—We learn that Geo. W. Dillard will make application for a position as engineer on the Union Pacific. George was for many years a faithful employe, and has never felt fully contented since leaving the road a couple of years ago.

—The jury in the case of the State against Christy and Mason found the defendants guilty of grand larceny. The defendants' attorneys made a motion for a new trial, but were overruled. The defendants were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

—The county commissioners are still in session considering road and bridge matters.

—The Methodist Sunday-school is preparing to give a Christmas entertainment which, it is said, will be especially fine.

—Several additional wells from which to pump water for Union Pacific use, are being sunk north of the round house.

—Maggie Cohn, of Cottonwood, was in town this week making proof of a claim against the government for property destroyed by the Indians many years ago.

—At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday Mr. Hollingsworth will give a report of the state convention. The convention was remarkable in several respects, and all the association men should hear the report.

—The force in the county treasurer's office is kept very busy these days making out receipts for those who have been delinquent on personal taxes and who desire to pay up in order to evade having an execution issued against them.

—It is figured that while it costs \$10,000 a year to support the churches of North Platte, \$30,000 is spent for tobacco, cigars and budge. And yet there is not a church in the city that is not having more or less difficulty in raising funds to meet the expenses. If every man in town who uses tobacco or drinks would curtail his expenditures on these articles one-tenth during 1897 and donate that tenth to the churches the latter would be in a flourishing condition financially.

—The ordination of Dr. Fisher into the ministry at the Baptist church Tuesday evening drew a crowd which more than filled the seating capacity of the church. Those who took part in the services were Rev. Dr. Culliss of Omaha, Rev. Evans of Paxton, Rev. Williams of Lincoln, Rev. Everts of Omaha, Rev. Clark of Omaha, and Rev. Foulk of this city, the latter extending a welcome to Dr. Fisher on behalf of the people of North Platte. The sermon delivered by Dr. Culliss was one of the most finished, touching and eloquent ever delivered in this city, in fact this writer has heard none delivered in North Platte that was superior. Rev. Beecher and Rev. Verner also assisted in the exercises. THE TRIBUNE extends the hand of good-will to Dr. Rev. Fisher and wishes him abundant success in his chosen work.

—The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will hold a social at the residence of Alonzo McMichael this evening.

—The forecast is for a continuation of the fine weather we have been having for several days past.

—Pay checks for the road men were received yesterday and considerable money was put in circulation.

—James Patterson marketed a number of fine hogs yesterday, receiving \$2.50 per hundred for them. This pays better than selling corn for thirteen cents.

—A government official was in town this week investigating the claims of Messrs. Baker, Hinman, Peniston and others, who suffered loss of property and stock during the Indian raids twenty-five or more years ago. These claims have been hanging fire for a number of years, but it is believed that they will eventually be paid.

—Dr. Duncan was called to Hershey Wednesday evening to attend an eight year old daughter of Henry Cook, who had a leg broken while playing during school recess.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

—Dr. Culliss will lecture at the opera house this evening on the Yosemite Valley, illustrating his talk by means of a stereopticon. This lecture will prove a treat to all who attend.

—Carl Brodbeck re-opened the City Meat Market, opposite the Hotel Neville, yesterday and is now ready to supply customers with a choice quality of meats of all kinds. Mr. Brodbeck solicits a share of your patronage.

—J. S. Hoagland has been appointed referee in the case of William Brown against John Keith, and will take evidence and make a finding. A. S. Baldwin has been appointed referee in the case of Summer vs. Holmes.

—Cecil Gates, secretary of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A., will visit this city the early part of January and will assist Secretary Hollingsworth for a week or so in working up a scheme which will mean much for the local association.

—It is rumored that Smith Clark will return to North Platte and again engage in the coal business. Mr. Clark, it is said, has been dissatisfied ever since leaving this city and has been anxious to get back. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark will certainly be glad to have them return.

—The force in the U. P. blacksmith shop is working to-day, as are also a number of employes of the machine shops.

—The water in the South Platte river, which has been creeping eastward for several weeks, reached a point opposite this city to-day.

—Sheriff Miller expected to take Christy and Mason to the pen last night, but other matters came up which would not permit him leaving. He will make the trip within the next few days.

—The Fair Store is now ready to fill the wants of all those desiring Christmas presents. This establishment has on exhibition a line of holiday goods, which for variety and splendor is unsurpassed. The toy department is especially large, and customers will find at the Fair Store everything needed in this line. Richards Bros. will be pleased to have you call and inspect their elegant stock.

—A barrel of fine flavored juicy apples is better than a medicine chest in any household and will save many a doctor bill. Buy a barrel of fine New York Baldwins or Greenings at Harrington & Tobin's for only \$2.50. These apples, if eaten just before retiring, are warranted to promote sound and healthful sleep. Scientists declare that the apple has remarkable medicinal qualities.

—"Pegleg" McDonald, who unfortunately looks too often upon the wine when it is red, imbibed freely of fighting tanglefoot yesterday afternoon and succeeded in raising considerable disturbance. He first had a set-to with one of the Jones boys, in which neither was very much disfigured. He then raised a disturbance in front of the Hotel Neville, using foul, indecent and boisterous language. Complaint was made against him and a warrant issued for his arrest. Marshal Morgan rounded up McDonald after supper and started to the jail with him. On the way officer Davis was passed and McDonald and he had some words, and McDonald becoming obstreperous, defied the officers to land him in jail. Quite a tussle ensued, in which the prisoner fought savagely and "basted" each officer, getting a clubbing in return. He was finally landed in a buggy and driven to jail. He will have a hearing this afternoon on the double charge of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

It Has Paid Others, It Will Pay You

To come and inspect our new line of goods for the Holiday trade. We will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy the same article in Omaha or Chicago. Come and be convinced by seeing the goods and getting our price. Yours for low prices and good goods, **HARRY DIXON,** Jeweler and Engraver. ALL GOODS ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

We Sell Furniture.

There is no two ways about that.

We sell it cheap too. We have all grades from the cheapest to the best. Just now our stock is very complete. You can find a good Christmas present for the young or the old. Something in the line of Fancy Rockers at very Low Prices.

Folding Beds, Chiffoners, Side Boards, Chamber Suits, Household Sewing Machines, Stands in Onyx Wood and Reed, Book Cases and Desks, Couches and Lounges, Easels, Slipper Cases, Foot-stools and many other articles at extremely Low Prices.

We have just received a new line of **Picture Moulding** and if you expect to get your pictures framed before the holidays, bring them in now. We have Feathers, Down and Hair by the pound for cushions or pillows. Call and see us in our new location.

E. B. WARNER.

Odd Fellows' Block.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Articles,
and a Store Full of . . .

Christmas Goods.

Come in and see them.

C. M. Newton.