

# 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:

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| <p><b>LAMP DEPT.</b><br/>We are showing 25 styles of vases and banquet lamps from \$1.15 to \$8.50. This is the largest variety ever shown here.</p> <p><b>CROCKERY DEPT.</b><br/>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.</p> <p><b>CHINA DEPT.</b><br/>We have<br/>Chocolate Sets,<br/>Solitaire Sets,<br/>Table Sets,<br/>Cake Plates,<br/>Bread and Butter Plates,<br/>Chop Plates,<br/>Celery Dishes,<br/>Salad Dishes,<br/>Olive Dishes,<br/>Comb and Brush Trays,<br/>Mush and Milk Sets,<br/>Berry Sets,<br/>Sugars.</p> | <p>Creams,<br/>Cups and Saucers,<br/>and almost everything you can think of, all in a great variety of patterns.</p> <p><b>GLASSWARE DEPT.</b><br/>27 patterns of Water Sets,<br/>Wine Sets,<br/>Berry Sets,<br/>Table Sets,<br/>Tumblers,<br/>Footed Jellies, etc.</p> <p><b>HARDWARE DEPT.</b><br/>Pocket Knives<br/>Shears,<br/>Razors,<br/>Carving Sets,<br/>Skates,<br/>Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots,<br/>Granite Ware, etc.</p> <p><b>SILVERWARE.</b><br/>Table Sets,<br/>Syrup Pitchers,<br/>Tea Pots,<br/>Bread Trays,</p> | <p>Castors,<br/>Cake Baskets,<br/>Pin Cushions,<br/>Mugs,<br/>Calanders,<br/>Thermometers,<br/>Ink Stands,<br/>Mirrors, etc.</p> <p><b>NOTION DEPT.</b><br/>Purses from 5 cents to \$1.25,<br/>Cotton Handkerchiefs,<br/>Silk Handkerchiefs,<br/>Embroidered Handkerchiefs,<br/>Mufflers,<br/>Embroidered Pillow Shams,<br/>Side Combs,<br/>Fancy Hair Pins, etc.</p> <p><b>GLOVE DEPT.</b><br/>Ladies' Kid Gloves,<br/>Ladies' Silk Mittens,<br/>Ladies' Wool Mittens,<br/>Children's Mittens,<br/>Men's Mittens,<br/>Men's Mittens.<br/>The Largest Line in town.</p> | <p><b>CURTAIN DEPT.</b><br/>Chenille Curtains \$3.25 and \$4.25 a pair.<br/>Lace Curtains \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair.<br/>Window Shades all prices.<br/>Chenille Table Covers from 35 cts. to \$1.75.</p> <p><b>KNIT GOODS DEPT.</b><br/>Ice Wool Shawls,<br/>Silk Fascinators,<br/>Wool Fascinators,<br/>Child's Tam O'Shanter,<br/>Child's Roman Toques, etc.</p> <p><b>UNDERWEAR DEPT.</b><br/>We have the best variety ever shown here.</p> <p><b>OVERALL DEPT.</b><br/>Heavy Cottonade Pants 75 cts. to \$1.00.<br/>Duck Coats all prices.<br/>The best Overall you ever saw for 65 cts.</p> <p><b>HAT AND CAP DEPT.</b><br/>Queen City Hats \$2.00.<br/>Plush Caps,<br/>Fine Cloth Caps,<br/>Scotch Caps,<br/>Boys Scotch Caps,<br/>A Large Variety.</p> | <p><b>LINEN DEPT.</b><br/>We have a few fine grade table cloths with napkins to match.<br/>Turkish Towels.<br/>Linen Towels, etc.</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS GOODS.</b><br/>Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes,<br/>Celluloid Glove Boxes,<br/>Celluloid Necktie Boxes,<br/>Celluloid Work Boxes,<br/>Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes,<br/>Celluloid Toilet Cases,<br/>Celluloid Photo Albums,<br/>Celluloid Picture Frames,<br/>Celluloid Jewel Cases,<br/>Celluloid Hair Pin Boxes.<br/>We can't give you a full list; call and see for yourself.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys. Toys.</b><br/>Everything to make the little ones happy.</p> |
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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.

—Rev. Dr. Fisher will preach in the Baptist church Wednesday night instead of the prayer meeting. Subject, The Birth of Christ.

—Judge Grimes this morning sentenced John Curtin, convicted of highway robbery and burglary, to five years in the penitentiary. This is the fellow who held up John Byrle.

—Prior to my removal to my new quarters in the Meyer building I will make a cut price on many goods in stock. If you wish to secure bargains that are bargains, call at my store before January 1st.  
Mrs. G. S. HUFFMAN.

—A team driven by Miss Nita Murphy became frightened at noon to-day and made a wild dash down Sixth street. At Patterson & Alexander's stable the team ran into the ditch dumping out the young lady very unceremoniously, but fortunately not seriously injuring her.

—Miss Cal Sullivan, of Nichols, left yesterday for a visit at her former home in Wisconsin.

—Judge Heist, of Sidney, is in town to-day. He has been appointed referee in a civil action from Logan county and is here to hear the evidence in the case.

—For the benefit of those who are suffering from disease and are unable to pay for treatment, Dr. Dennis will treat such free of charge, at his office, over the First National Bank, from 3 to 4 o'clock Thursday of each week.

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

—The mass meeting to consider the advisability of voting bonds to aid in the construction of a new school building will be held at the court house on next Friday evening instead of Thursday evening, as announced in these columns. Members of the Board of Education, as well as some of the instructors, will be present and will acquaint the audience with the present overcrowded condition of the school rooms, as well as impart other information. It is the duty of every school patron to attend this meeting.

—A new and novel idea has been inaugurated to take place in this city on January 18th and 19th next which will prove quite a card for the city and at the same time develop the talent for art which is found in North Platte and other towns in western Nebraska. The purpose is to give a gigantic oratorical and musical contest which will continue two afternoons and evenings in which forty contestants will compete for the valuable prizes which will be offered. These prizes will be valued at \$1,400, including those offered by the merchants of the city. The great event will be in oratory or elocution, in which there will be eight contestants, and the first prize will be valued at \$500, the second at \$100. In vocal music there will be eight contestants, and the prizes offered are valued at \$250 and \$100. Eight persons will compete in the piano recital for prizes valued at \$100 and \$50. There will also be prizes of the value of \$50 offered for the best selections on violin, mandolin and guitar, four contestants in each class. Full information will be furnished by Rev. M. R. Fisher, North Platte, who is president of the society. Names of contestants must be in by Dec. 27th, 1896.

—Attend the Catholic fair and supper at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

—The "Brownies" theatrical company passed west yesterday afternoon in a special train, enroute to San Francisco.

—Sheriff Miller and policeman Davis took Christy and Mason to the penitentiary at Lincoln Sunday night.

—Judge Ray yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Adam Hoatson and Miss Gay Morehouse, both of Sutherland.

—One hundred and twenty-three receipts for personal taxes were issued at the treasurer's office Saturday. This was certainly a big day's business.

—The Cody Guard will hold its monthly dancing party at Keith's hall next Friday evening. All who attend will undoubtedly have a pleasant time.

—Hans Gertler has sold his property in the south part of town to W. H. Blood, and the latter will take possession of the property as soon as Mr. Gertler removes to his farm in Gage county.

—As per order of Mayor Baker the saloons were closed Sunday and there were a number of drouth stricken sufferers. If the Slocumb law is properly enforced the saloons will be barred to all fifty-two Sundays in the year.

—Kellner & Co. who have been filling their lake by means of a large steam pump will have the job completed to-day. There will be four inches more water in the lake than at any previous time, the center having been deepened and the banks enlarged. The firm is now in position to figure with the U. P. company for the contract of filling the ice houses in this city.

—Will Ackerman a ten year old boy, was taken before Judge Ray Saturday and fined one dollar and costs for taking coal from the railroad yards. The boy's father refused to pay the fine and costs and the boy was kept in jail until yesterday, when he was discharged by the judge. As the young boys who take coal from the yards or cars do so with their parents' consent or knowledge, it would only be just if the law could be made to reach the parents. In regard to coal rustling it has been suggested that the U. P. company should either fence its yards or else employ more watchmen to keep the boys from carrying off the coal.

—District court resumed its grind this morning with Judge Grimes on the bench.

—Three Lincoln county home-steaders received patents on their land yesterday and had the instruments filed with the county clerk.

—Bishop A. R. Graves officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday and in the evening administered the rite of confirmation to a class of seven.

—McDonald, who was arrested Thursday for being drunk and disorderly, was given a chance to leave town Friday, and this he accepted. North Platte can get along very nicely without such fellows.

—Wm. Edis has seven inches of ice on his lake south of town, and is now waiting for a freeze that will increase the thickness to twelve or fourteen inches. He is well satisfied that he will have an abundance of ice next season.

—If you want to give a present that will be appreciated as a work of art as well as a token of remembrance, buy something from the magnificent line of French and Carlsbad novelties in Chinaware at Harrington & Tobin's.

—The second lecture given Friday evening by Dr. Culliss was largely attended, about 300 school children being in attendance. The views, principally those of the Yosemite Valley, were excellent, and the accompanying talks very interesting.

—Thirty or more friends of W. H. Broach gave him a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week on the occasion of his birthday. Progressive high-five proved a very pleasant recreation for the guests, followed by the serving of nicely prepared refreshments.

—The November term of court cost the county less than one thousand dollars. The plan of dividing the cases into two divisions thereby not allowing the equity cases to interfere and delay jury cases, has resulted in a saving of several hundred dollars to the county each term of county.

—Ed. Weeks attained his twenty-first birthday Saturday, and in the evening about thirty of his young friends tendered him a surprise party. Card games and other entertaining features were employed in passing several hours. Enjoyable refreshments were served during the evening, and at midnight the guests departed wishing Ed. many happy returns of the day.

—The county commissioners will meet in session to-morrow.

—A number of wagon loads of hogs were marketed in the city yesterday at \$2.50 per hundred.

—To the Members of the Home Forum: You are requested to attend the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17th, special business to come up. By order of President.

—Major Dill passed the seventy-third milestone on the journey of life a few days ago, but contends that he feels just as young as ever. The Major is certainly a well preserved man.

—U. G. Sawyer has been having renewed trouble with his right leg and now has it encased in a plaster cast. It will be several months before he will be able to resume his position as night police at the railroad yards.

—The social of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. at the McMichael residence last Friday evening was largely attended by members of those order and their friends, and as is always the case everybody had a pleasant time.

—H. B. Cragin and Miss Daisy Austin, of Blaine precinct, were granted a marriage license by Judge Ray Saturday. A license was also issued to Chas. Reed of Colorado, who will wed Miss Minnie Etchison of Sutherland.

—Arthur Hammond and Beat McMichael returned Sunday from the Birdwood, where they had been doing some repair work on a residence. While away they indulged in a little hunting and brought back with them the hide of a very large gray wolf.

—The city marshal has served notice on Manager Gates, of Keith's hall, that he will be required to pay a license or occupation tax of \$20 per year upon the hall. Mr. Gates thinks this is more than the revenue from the hall will stand, and rather than pay the tax avers that he will close the place as an amusement hall.

—O. D. Franklin, an employe of the Union Pacific, had his right foot badly crushed Sunday morning. He had attempted to unloosen the air connection on a coach with his hands, but the coupling stuck and he attempted to jar it loose by hitting it with his foot. While doing this his foot slipped in between the drawheads and just at that moment the cars were backed, catching his foot just back of the toes, mashing it so badly that amputation was necessary.

**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.**