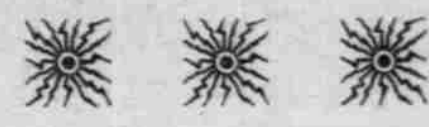




# WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.



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:

<b>LAMP DEPT.</b> We are showing 25 styles of vases and banquet lamps from \$1.15 to \$8.50. This is the largest variety ever shown here.	Creams, Cups and Saucers, and almost everything you can think of, all in a great variety of patterns.	Castors, Cake Baskets, Pin Cushions, Mugs, Calanders, Thermometers, Ink Stands, Mirrors, etc.	<b>CURTAIN DEPT.</b> Chenile Curtains \$3.25 and \$4.25 a pair. Lace Curtains \$1.00 to \$6.00 a pair. Window Shades all prices.	<b>LINEN DEPT.</b> We have a few fine grade table cloths with napkins to match. Turkish Towels. Linen Towels, etc.
<b>CROCKERY DEPT.</b> 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.	<b>GLASSWARE DEPT.</b> 27 patterns of Wa'er Sets, Wine Sets, Berry Sets, Table Sets, Tumblers, Footed Jellies, etc.	<b>NOTION DEPT.</b> Purses from 5 cents to \$1.25. Cotton Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Embroidered Pillow Shams, Side Combs, Fancy Hair Pins, etc.	<b>KNIT GOODS DEPT.</b> Ice Wool Shawls, Silk Fascinators, Wool Fascinators, Child's Tam O'Shanter, Child's Roman Toques, etc.	<b>CHRISTMAS GOODS.</b> 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.
<b>CHINA DEPT.</b> 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.	<b>HARDWARE DEPT.</b> Pocket Knives, Shears, Razors, Carving Sets, Skates, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Granite Ware, etc.	<b>GLOVE DEPT.</b> Ladies' Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Mittens, Ladies' Wool Mittens, Children's Mittens, Men's Gloves, Men's Mittens. The Largest Line in town.	<b>UNDERWEAR DEPT.</b> We have the best variety ever shown here.	<b>TOYS. Toys.</b> Everything to make the little ones happy.
<b>OVERALL DEPT.</b> Heavy Cottonade Pants 75 cts. to \$1.00. Duck Coats all prices. The best Overall you ever saw for 65 cts.	<b>SILVERWARE.</b> Table Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Tea Pots, Bread Trays.	<b>HAT AND CAP DEPT.</b> Queen City Hats \$2.00. Plush Caps, Fine Cloth Caps, Scotch Caps, Boys Scotch Caps, A Large Variety.		

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.

The commission of the present postmaster of North Platte will expire April 10th, 1898. Applicants for the position can govern themselves accordingly.

A decided drop in freight traffic on the Union Pacific has occurred within the past week. Business on the road, however, invariably drops at this season of the year.

The county commissioners have been in session since Wednesday, the greater part of their time being taken up in looking after road and bridge matters and the allowance of claims against the road and bridge funds.

John Davis, late night policeman, has accepted a position as a member of the Union Pacific detective force and entered upon his duties as such yesterday. He went west last night to look after some matters. He will be on the road the greater part of the time.

A very important meeting is to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this (Friday) evening at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are earnestly requested to be present. Come promptly in order that we may be able to attend the school meeting at the court house. C. C. SNAVELY, Pastor.

Miss Luna Eells, formerly of this city, is now one of the leading members of a high-class musical company which has been giving concerts in the principal cities of the east. Since leaving here Miss Eells has devoted nearly all her time to receiving vocal instruction in a Cincinnati musical conservatory.

The weather forecast: Fair and continued cold to-night. Saturday fair with rising temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 34 degrees, minimum in past 24 hours 12, at 7 a. m. 12, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 44 degrees, minimum 22, at 7 a. m. 24, precipitation none.

The Home Forum held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result: President, Mrs. H. L. Walsh; vice-president, J. O. Wilcox; second vice-president, A. D. Orr; secretary, D. M. Hogsett; treasurer, Mr. Day; historian, B. L. Robinson; orator, Mr. Kinkade; porter, Mrs. Chapin; guard, Ezra Simpson; trustees, J. O. Wilcox, A. D. Orr and Dr. Wm. Eves.

We are told that a supper will be served to the members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school at Keith's hall on Christmas evening.

On Saturday evening of next week Prof. Garlich will give a Christmas tree party at Keith's hall to the members of the juvenile orchestra and their friends. The affair promises to be exceptionally pleasant.

M. H. Douglas is looking for the fellow who a few days ago robbed his clothes-line of several articles of apparel. The clothes were taken between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

The Kearney Hub of last evening says: "News reaches here from North Platte that Colonel Cody will raise an army of 10,000 men to go to Cuba to fight if the government recognizes the Cubans as belligerents." How about this Colonel?

Chas. W. Brooks has been confined to the house by sickness for several weeks past.

W. F. Gates has purchased a lot in the south part of town and may decide to build thereon in the spring.

A telegram received Tuesday evening from St. Louis announced the birth of a boy baby to Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

D. M. Hogsett has accepted an agency for the sale of the Ideal windmill. One of these mills was on exhibition during the irrigation fair.

Louis Thoelecke will retire from the jewelry business as soon as he can dispose of his stock and will give his attention to his fine farm on the south side.

County attorney Beeler is making arrangements to move over from Wallace a house which he owns in that village, and by adding thereto will make a residence for himself and family.

D. P. Wilcox, late of the Gandy Pioneer, is visiting his brother J. Q. Wilcox and will remain in town for a couple of weeks. Having quit the Pioneer after a successful career of two years, Mr. Wilcox will seek a new location.

The November term of district court adjourned Wednesday evening, the docket having been pretty well cleared. Many cases of years' standing were closed up, and the clerk of the court is mighty well pleased that he will not be compelled to further look after them.

The fair and supper given at the opera house Wednesday and last evenings received a liberal patronage from the public. The supper tables were well patronized both evenings, as were also the booths at which the fancy work was offered for sale. The Columbia Dramatic Club entertained the audience by giving a play on the stage.

John Curtin will be taken to the Lincoln penitentiary to-night by Sheriff Miller.

The members of the Cody Guard and their friends will pass a few hours this evening in dancing at Keith's hall.

O. D. Franklin, who had his foot crushed by the cars Sunday, has been taken to the U. P. hospital at Omaha. Mrs. Franklin is with him.

Watches, clocks and jewelry at cost at Thoelecke's.

I. A. Fort, North Platte's representative at the national irrigation congress, received recognition by being appointed a member of one or two committees.

Mike McLaughlin, who had charge of the coal shutes in this city for a year or so, passed east yesterday morning to accept a similar position at Columbus.

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

In the district court Wednesday Margaret Dikeman was granted a divorce from W. A. Dikeman, and Nellie G. Chambers secured a legal separation from T. F. Chambers.

The members of the Baptist aid society were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Bonner, while Mrs. P. W. Sitton entertained the Presbyterian society.

Mayor Baker and a number of other citizens, burned a fire guard west of the city the early part of the week, as a precaution against a re-occurrence of the prairie fire of several years ago.

Watches, clocks and silverware at your own price at Thoelecke's.

Personalty taxes aggregating between eight and ten thousand dollars have been received at the county treasurer's office during the past two weeks. On Monday last over 160 receipts were written.

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 China-ware at Harrington & Tobin's.

According to the statement of the Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Journal, the register and receiver of the North Platte land office each received a salary of \$2,152.30 during the past fiscal year. These positions are still plums worth striving after.

C. L. Patterson will sow one hundred acres of alfalfa on his farm in Nichols precinct next spring.

Dr. Fisher is now arranging for a bicycle road race to be held about the middle of January. The course will be around "the horn." Several have volunteered to enter the race, the first prize in which will be valued at fifty dollars.

Prior to my removal to my new quarters in this 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.

Observer Piercy was directed to display the blizzard flag Wednesday evening in anticipation of a snow storm. There was a decided fall in the temperature and an accompanying high wind, but no snow. Mr. Piercy will, however, endeavor to give us a snowfall for Christmas.

For sale—Show cases and fixtures at Thoelecke's.

Several men in town claim they were approached yesterday by an agent of the Cuban insurgents, with a view of having them enlist in a regiment which is said to be forming in Omaha. This agent said he was authorized to offer men twenty-five dollars per month and expenses for their services.

Dr. Fisher informs us that he has already entered the names of seven competitors in the musical and oratorical contest to be held in January, five of whom reside in this city, one in Sidney and one in Lexington. The doctor thinks there will be little trouble in securing the required number of contestants in each event.

In reply to a telegram asking for his views on the Cuban question, Governor Holcomb on Wednesday replied as follows to the New York Journal: "The belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists should be recognized by our national government. Their valiant fight, so long continued, to free themselves from the yoke of European-oppression, entitles them to the sympathy of every American. In the event of war with a foreign nation Nebraska could furnish 1,200 well drilled, thoroughly organized and equipped soldiers, including infantry, cavalry and artillery and has 200,000 able bodied citizens ready to defend our country's honor."

**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.**