

—Call on Dr. Morrill for crown bridge and gold work.

—The gun club is making arrangements for a live pigeon shoot to-morrow afternoon.

—County clerk-elect Holtry and family are now comfortably quartered in the Hinman house on west Third street.

—Dr. Morrill uses the Hollingsworth system for crown and bridge work, which is conceded by all to be the best system in use.

—Baskin's meat market presents a very handsome appearance to-day and gives evidence of the proprietor's enterprise and progressiveness.

—Save money by procuring your Christmas candies at McDonald's grocery.

Miss Louise Seeberger, who is attending school in Denver, came down this morning to spend the holidays. She was met at Julesburg and accompanied here by her father.

—Young man, your girl would highly appreciate a few pieces of that magnificent line of French, German and Japanese chinaware now on exhibition at Harrington & Tobin's.

Slippers and Christmas go hand in hand, and the men's slippers are going from hand to foot here. \$1.40 and \$1.70. See them. Star Clothing House.

—The saloon keepers have complied with the instructions of the city council and have taken down the screens from in front of their bars. The man who takes a drink these days does so in plain view of passers-by.

—The Union Pacific has made special holiday rates of one fare for the round trip to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, limited to continuous passage, expiration limit January 4th.

—Wanted, a good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Rennie.

—The Misses Edna and Gertie Hine and Edina Franzen came down this morning from Sutherland the former having closed her school last night for the holidays with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The exercises were taken part in by three schools.

—Log Cabin package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Dr. Morrill wishes to say that he is in no way connected or related to the former Dr. Morrill who was in North Platte.

—This morning while looking for a pinch bar to pinch an engine on the turn-table, Mr. Ericsson had his foot squeezed quite seriously by having it caught under the pilot while the engine was in motion. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the injury will necessitate his laying off for several days.

A MONEY-SAVING STORY RUNS THROUGHOUT OUR ADVERTISEMENTS. SEE OUR LINE OF CHILDREN'S SUITS, ALL AGES—3 TO 16. SEE SHOW WINDOW. PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—On Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. while running to catch the caboose leaving the Sidney yards after closing the switch brakeman O. K. Peck stepped through a culvert, striking his right knee on one of the cross ties and injured his knee quite seriously. He will be obliged to lay off a week or two in consequence.

—Miss Lena Schatz, who is teaching the Chapin school, held appropriate Christmas exercises at the school house last evening, which were attended by quite a number of young people from the city. A tree well stocked with candies and nuts and a present for each of the pupils, delighted the little ones, and a good program of songs and recitations afforded pleasing entertainment for all.

One more day and Christmas will be here.

Have you made all your Christmas selections?

If not we have a great many pretty presents which we are still selling at very reasonable figures.

Would be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock. We are sure we can please you.

HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optician.

Engraving Free

The Great Run

on the Union Pacific is no comparison to the great run we are having on our

New and artistic Furniture for Christmas Presents.

We have a large stock of neat and tasty novelties which must be seen to be appreciated. You cannot make a present which will be appreciated more than an elegant piece of furniture or a fine picture. We have both. Picture framing a specialty.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

Ladies...

Allow Us To Say

a few words to you to-day. We spend the greater portion of the year to men folks, but to-day and for the next ten days we want to talk to you—to have a personal visit from you. We therefore extend a

SPECIAL INVITATION

to visit our store to-day or during the coming ten days.

A SUPERB COLLECTION

of rich and handsome merchandise, among which are many Novelties, especially suitable for Holiday Presents, now ready for your inspection.

In addition to a suit, overcoat, or a great warm Ulster, which are always acceptable, we append a short list of articles of which we have a large and choice selection, and from which many presents suitable for gentlemen may be selected.

- Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Cloves, Cloth Caps, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lined Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Cane attachments, Mackintoshes, Underwear, Fancy Shirts, Dress Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Smoking Jackets, Club Bags, Cuff Buttons, Trunks, Collars and Cuffs, Shoes, Slippers, Puff Ties

SILK NECKWEAR from one of America's foremost makers—swell creations of the tie-makers—at...

SILK MUFFLERS, a new assortment of newest patterns, at...

All Presents bought now, kept and delivered when desired.

A Special Department where goods to go by mail or express can be addressed. Goods will be sent any desired date.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.

Opposite Postoffice—Across the street from old location.

Notice Show Windows

—Misses Irene and Jessie Byrne, of Omaha, are visiting the family of their uncle, P. A. Norton.

—Robert B. Smith, of Cheyenne, manager of the Wyoming Cycle company, was in the city two days this week, taking orders for the "Wyoming special" bicycle.

—Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—T. C. Patterson returned the early part of the week from St. Louis, where he had been for several days conducting a case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

—The six year old son of Jake Pizer, of the Eagle Clothing store, fell on the ice yesterday at noon and sustained a sprained shoulder. The little fellow was taken to McCabe's pharmacy where soothing lotions were applied and he will be able to resume his studies at school in a few days.

—The apple social announced for next Tuesday evening has again been postponed on account of Christmas exercises at the Episcopal church that evening and will be held on Thursday evening. Remember the date and place, Thursday evening, December 30, at the residence of H. C. Langdon.

—Col. Cody and daughter Irma, returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Cheyenne and Denver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doran went to Gretna, this state, Wednesday morning, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Misses Hulda and Alma Nelson left Wednesday morning for Spannum where they will visit during the holidays with their parents.

—Miss Ella Jeffers, who has been in the employ of H. C. Rennie for the past seven or eight years, severed connections with that establishment Wednesday.

—Save your teeth by calling on Dr. Morrill. Office, first stairway north of Dr. McCabe's drug store.

—Miss Mary Robson started Wednesday morning for her home in Deer Creek after a brief visit with her friend, Miss Edith Newhall. She will stop with friends in Maxwell a few days.

—As one lady expresses it "This is a splendid exhibition of fine art" a fitting Christmas present for any lady or gentleman—see the Japanese novelties early imported. For sale by Harrington & Tobin.

—The monthly meeting of the building and loan association will be held Monday evening, Dec. 27th. This change is made by reason of Christmas falling on the regular meeting evening.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50 per sack at Harrington & Tobin's.

—The wedding of Curtis Gribling to Miss Kate Adams, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Logan county on Sunday was an exceptionally smooth affair. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The couple received many presents, consisting glass and silver articles, household furniture and live stock. This office was remembered with a supply of wedding cake.

Henry Coates, of Paxton, was in the city yesterday.

Superintendent L. H. Dow, of Ft. McPherson was in the city yesterday.

Lon Graves is visiting relatives in Council Bluffs until after the holidays.

Mr. King, father of Mrs. Joseph Morsch, went to Kearney this morning.

Chas. Hendy, Alfred Gilman and Arthur Strahorn are expected home for the holidays.

—The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be led by Rev. C. Snavely.

—Buy your Christmas candies and nuts at Armstrong's restaurant.

Harry E. Worrell, of Brady, is visiting friends in the city during the holiday vacation.

Barton Lambert is assisting time keeper Hendy in Barnum's office for a few days.

Miss Bertha VonGoetz arrived Monday night from Kansas and will stay at home until spring.

—Joseph Schatz, who is in the company blacksmith shop at Cheyenne, is down for a visit with his family.

—A boy baby was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand. The little one died last evening at 8 o'clock.

—The different schools, from the seventh grade down, held appropriate Christmas exercises before dismissing at noon.

—Ed Weston shipped his household goods to Denver yesterday, where he has secured a job bracking on the Colorado Midland road.

—Ten pounds package coffee \$1.00 at The Wilcox Department Store.

—Sheriff Miller went to Lincoln yesterday morning with Jimmy Hick's, who will serve out a year's sentence in the pen for horse-stealing.

—Miss May Dolan, who has been attending school in Greeley, Colorado, returned to her home in Maxwell this week.

—A. L. Davis has the finest line of Christmas presents to be found anywhere in the city. Silver tea sets, carvers, skates for boys and girls, etc. and he still has a few stoves left.

—The finest line of choice mixed candies and nuts in the city at Brazelton's, Williams' old stand.

—Miss Bertha Ross has been engaged to teach the Spannum school, in district 34, commencing January 4, in place of Miss Gertrude DeWolf, who resigned to teach in district 32, her home school.

—Your Christmas dinner will taste much better if you use White House Mocha and Java coffee. McDonald sell it.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, who have been in Omaha several days will return to-night. A letter received by Mr. Hoagland from them states that his son Arthur is about the same.

Business Suits at business prices. See our \$6, \$7.50 and \$10 line.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—Mrs. Aline Clements, of New Mexico, stopped off in this city a few days to visit the family of Loren Sturges, on her way east, continuing her journey Wednesday morning. She went to Gibbon from here and will spend a few days with other relatives.

—A marriage license was Wednesday granted William C. Rose and Nellie F. McDonald of Kem precinct, and then Judge Ray made their happiness complete by pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

—Package coffee 10c at The Wilcox Department Store.

—Monday was Mrs. George Numan's fifty-fourth birth anniversary, and in honor of the event she was pleasantly surprised in the evening by a number of her friends, who visited her home unexpectedly, bringing lots of good things to eat, and making the occasion one long to be remembered.

—Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour \$1.50 per sack at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Detective Baker caught five coal rustlers up near Lodge Pole one night the early part of the week, and the fellows will have a hearing at Chappell in a few days. Mr. Baker says considerable coal has been rustled by parties living between here and Hershey and he is now woking up the clue.

—The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets next Tuesday evening for the purpose of auditing the accounts for the year. From present indications there will be a shortage of about twenty-five dollars to settle up the accounts of the association, and as there is considerable money outstanding for dues, it is hoped that the delinquent ones will settle up before the 28th.

—We guarantee all our fancy chinaware to be genuine imported goods from France, Austria, Germany and Japan.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Some People Would Rather Lose Money than Pay Cash For Their Goods.

We sell goods for cash only and our customers do not pay interest on somebody else's debts. When you trade with coupon books or with a firm that runs book accounts, that is what you do. OUR PRICES PROVE IT.

NOTION DEPT.

- Crochet Cotton, three spools for 10c, Thread, three spools for 10c, Imported Saxony 6c a skein, Spanish Yarn 12c a skein, German Knitting Yarn 16c a skein, Full Court Pins 2c a paper, Best Needles 5c a paper, Curling Irons 4c each, Lace Edge Handkerchiefs 5c each, Twin Dress Stays 5c a set, 7-inch metal back Combs 8c each, 7-inch celluloid Combs 20c each, Side Combs 5c a pair, 144 Agate Buttons for 3c, Baby Ribbon 1c a yard, Knitting Needles 3c a set, Silk Handkerchiefs 10c each

LAMP DEPT.

- No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 4c each, No. 2 " " 6c each, No. 1 " " heavy 8c each, No. 2 " " heavy 10c each, No. 2 Rochester Chimney 10c each, No. 3 " " mammoth size 15c each, Lantern Globes 7c each, Glass Lamps, Base Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Nickel Plated Rochester Lamps, Night Lamps—in fact the only complete stock of Lamps in North Platte.

CROCKERY DEPT.

- Handled Cups and Saucers 40c set, Dinner Plates 35c set

HARDWARE DEPT.

- Galvanized Sheet Iron 5c a pound

- Nails 2 1/2 cents a pound, Western Washers 3c each, Washboards 15c each, Best steel Stovepipe 15c a joint, Russia Stovepipe 40c a joint, Common Elbows 10c each, Adjustable Elbows 15c each, Russia Elbows 23c each, Maydole Hammers 55c, Liquid Stove Enamel 10c a bottle, Rope 7 cents a pound, Red West Cowboy Rope 12c pr lb, Brass Honduras 15c each, Glidden Painted Barb Wire \$2.35 per hundred, Baker Perfect Galvanized barb wire \$2.85 per hundred, 5-gallon barrel churu \$2.90

GROCERIES.

- Kerosene Oil 15c a gallon, Pearlina 4c a package, Minnesota Patent Flour \$1.25 a sack, Package Coffee 9 lbs for \$1.00, Michigan Salt \$1.80 per barrel

Wilcox Department Store.

Goods sold for cash and one price only. Goods delivered to any part of the City.

Grand Christmas Sale at RENNIE'S

From now till Christmas we will make the greatest clearing sale of the age. An elegant line of Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collarettes, Boas, Mittens and Gloves, at cost and less.

Elegant \$25.00 fur capes at \$15.00, \$15.00 10.00, Elegant \$20.00 fur capes at \$12.50, 12.50 7.50

All our Jackets and capes at cost and less.

\$25 coats and capes at \$15, \$20 coats and capes \$12.50, \$15 10, \$12.50 and \$10 Jackets and capes at \$6.50 to close.

Elegant fur collarettes, \$2.50 to \$10.00, All our \$1.50 and \$1.75 kid gloves in all colors at \$1.00, Elegant fur muffs, from \$1.00 to \$12.50, All dress goods at cost and less.

Now is the time of your life to buy goods at your own price.

AT RENNIE'S

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Leonard was in the city two days this week.

Dr. Northrup and wife are visiting relatives in Belvidere.

Frank Overturf went to Gibbon this morning to visit his parents.

M. Eisenbein left for Grand Island this morning to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Finney went to Lexington Thursday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Bresnahan went to Brady Island this morning to visit for a few days.

Miss Josie Day will be home from her school at Ogalalla during the holidays.

Miss Anna Johnson is spending the holidays with her parents in Cottonwood precinct.

Bishop Graves, of Kearney, passed through this morning on No. 2 enroute home from the west.

Willie Hawley and Dot Besack will go to Sutherland to-morrow to pass their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Coker, and sister, Miss Clara Coates, of Sutherland, were shopping here yesterday.

Will Leonard and family left last night for Lincoln to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Miss Kate Yost went to Kearney Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her sister and friends.

Miss Annie Tulley, the milliner at Rennie's, returned Thursday morning to her home at Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Marie Maher, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. Stuart, returned Thursday morning to Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. H. S. Boal started yesterday morning for home in Wyoming. Mrs. Cody having recovered from her sickness.

Floy McGinn came down from Cheyenne yesterday morning, and will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Cap. Haskell, the McPherson county ranchman, tarried in the city two days this week on his way to Omaha.

Fred Bock and family arrived in the city Wednesday night from Pine Bluff, Wyo., and will make North Platte their home.

Dr. Gardiner, of California, an old time friend of D. A. Baker, is the guest of the latter and his family, and will remain in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dillon are enjoying a visit from their son Sidney, who came Tuesday from Yale college to spend his holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Watts and daughter Miss Mayme came home Wednesday night from Corning, Iowa, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Since Monday last ice for the U. P. has been coming in from Shelton at the rate of twenty-five cars a day.

R. R. Root, of Wood River, is in the night office, while Morris Vaughn is in the dispatchers' office during J. F. Clabaugh's absence.

The new pump at the round house was treated to a coat of beautiful Indian red enamel paint this week, which very much improves its appearance.

C. A. Simon, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company, was in town Wednesday on business connected with his position.

Engine 678 is in the backshops with a burned driving box journal, which injury she received coming down on one end of the sections of No 2 Wednesday.

Tony Jeffers is coal watchman for the railroad company while Warren Lloyd is looking after his crop of ice, which promises to be larger than he anticipated.

Conductor Fred Letts was the victim of a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while coming down from Sidney on No. 18. An abrupt stop of the train caused Fred to be thrown against the stove in the caboose, which he struck on the left side of his face, cutting an ugly triangular gash about an inch each way. The wound was temporarily bandaged until he reached home, about 12 o'clock that night, when the company physician dressed it, which required five stitches.

Christmas Gifts!



Christmas gifts worth having. We have a fine assortment in cut glass, decorated goods, silver and gold, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, brush and comb sets, manicure sets, jewel cases, gold pens, link buttons, stick-pins, fancy hat pins, silver mounted suspenders, rings, watches, and so many articles that are suitable that we can not describe. Will be pleased to have you call and look them over.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician. Engraving free of charge.

\$2.00



Lace and Button

Ladies who desire a stylish, well-made fine Shoe at \$2.00 can get them from us that are the equal of many sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 at other stores.

Yellow Front Shoe Store

DECATUR & BEEGLE, Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.