



## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

### A NICE CARVING SET

is one of the useful presents for a Wedding or Christmas gift. We have a good assortment to choose from.

### WHEN SELECTING A PRESENT

for a Gentleman you would like something useful—a good Fountain Pen is just the article. We have the celebrated Parta (Lucky Curve) pen guaranteed satisfaction or your money back. Call and see our big line of Holiday Goods

**CLINTON,  
The Jeweler.**

Scott, the sheep man, returned the early part of the week from a visit in Chicago.

Charley Lawrence was down from Sutherland yesterday transacting business.

Supt. Barber reports a slight decrease in the school attendance, the greatest falling off being in the Third ward.

Colonel Cody will leave in a few days for the Big Horn basin where he will transact business for a few days.

The Art Novelties, Busts, Statuettes, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Art Reliefs and Medallions at Doolittle's are exquisite.

The inspector general of the Knights Templar is expected in this city on the 20th inst., and arrangements are being made to tender him a banquet.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings received a telegram this week announcing the death of her brother Horace Cleland, who was well known to a number of our people.

Miss Wilcox, who has been visiting her uncle W. T. Wilcox for several weeks, expects to leave next week for a visit with friends in South Dakota.

Ed Loveland left this morning for Deuel county to look after a hundred head of steers which he and Max Beer have been pasturing in the Clear creek section.

V. M. Loker, of Hershey, who has been shifting around considerably of late is now located at Callaway and is in the employ of the Omaha elevator company.

Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, etc. in greatest variety at Doolittle's.

C. E. Norton went to Omaha last night for the purpose of being initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine. O. K. Peck will also ride the camel across the burning sands.

Representative-elect Evans does not expect to go to Lincoln until a day or two before the opening of the legislature. As he is not booming any senatorial candidate, he does not consider it necessary to be on the ground early.

Colder weather has prevailed in the north and west for a few days past and Observer Percy rather expects a touch of winter in this section in the near future. Yesterday morning at some of the northern weather stations it was twenty-four below zero.

Fresh importation of the "Buffalo Bill" Souvenir China, very artistic, at Doolittle's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. on Wednesday last elected the following officers: President, Mrs. R. R. Hine; V. P., Mrs. J. G. Anderson; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. J. B. Jeter; S. S., Mrs. Jas. Cunningham; J. S., Mrs. Jas. Dorram; Guard, Mrs. H. B. Bowlby; Ex. Com., Mrs. E. Kiser, Mrs. A. W. McKeown and Mrs. H. Gilfoxy; Cor., Mrs. S. C. Mecomber; Ins. Agt., Mrs. R. E. Hine; Musician, Mrs. C. A. Weir.

FANCY SHIRTS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, SWEATERS—  
Do these suggest a need? All wool fleeced Shirts or Drawers at 40c a Garment, 75c a Suit.  
**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Peter Mylander went to Omaha this week with two carloads of steers which he sold at a satisfactory price.

C. M. Fisher was down from Logan county yesterday transacting business and visiting the Breternitz boys.

Mrs. Decker was discharged from the fair grounds hospital yesterday. This leaves but one inmate there.

Fred Letts has been spending the past few days in Omaha, having accompanied his wife and daughter that far on their trip to Iowa.

Considerable real estate in the city was transferred yesterday, but no consideration named or instruments filed. It was a windy, disagreeable afternoon.

The latest books for the babies and "grown-ups," the girls and boys, the student or the lover, the refined, the artistic, the humorous and grotesque, all can be found at Doolittle's.

Doolittle's book store is one of the most attractive places in town. It is not flattery to say that Mr. Doolittle has used excellent taste in the selection of his stock.

Merchants in Hershey and Brady say business in those villages this fall is better than ever before. They are evidently capturing considerable trade that has heretofore come to North Platte.

Ed Ericsson was rounded up and placed in jail Wednesday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Later he was put on a train and sent to Grand Island where it is said he will take the Keely cure.

It is very difficult to realize, after seeing Charles H. Hoyt's revival of his funny farce, "A Brass Monkey," the attraction at the opera house Saturday evening, that he is one of the most superstitious of men. In this play he has constructed a most laughable story about common superstitions with which everyone is familiar. The principal characters are "Jonah," who shies at a black cat and crosses his fingers every time he sees a cross-eyed man, and "Baggage," his daughter. These parts are played by Mazie Trimbull and Chas. A. Morgan, a soubrette and comedian who have few equals on the American stage.



### Held In High Esteem.

People who know, consider our selections of staple and fancy groceries second to none. People who don't know us are more than welcome to look at our wares and into our methods. Groceries for Christmas receive our special attention, to the great delectation of Grandfather Santa Claus. Whisper: Get your orders in ahead of time—you'll fare no worse, better possibly. We have received a complete line of Richelieu goods, which are by far the finest goods ever sold in North Platte. We have under this brand, canned asparagus, spinach, squash, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, corn, string and wax beans succatash, Christmas plum pudding and every thing in the fruit line such as sliced peaches, peeled apricots, pears, red raspberries, black berries, straw berries, sliced and grated pine apple, olives and numerous other things.

**RUSH & MURRAY.**

Colonel Cody entertained a small party of gentlemen friends at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number of contests have been lately filed against claims taken on the old McPherson military reservation. Much of this land is valuable for farming purposes and there is naturally a strong desire to obtain possession of it.

Frank Toillion, who formerly resided near Spuds but now living at Hagare, Oklahoma, writes that he is well pleased with that country. He raised five bales of cotton on seven acres of land which he sold for \$250.

Sheriff Keliher has a gang of prisoners in jail who are inclined to be mutinous, and he finds it necessary to punish them by limiting their bill of fare to bread and water. This usually has a quieting effect upon them.

The following L. O. T. M. officers were elected Saturday afternoon for the coming year. Agnes Boyer, Com; Mary Elder, Lieut Com; Nellie Warner, R. K.; Mary Perritt, F. C.; Mary Scharmann, Chap; Ollie Duke, Serg; Inda Baker, M. at A; Amy Langford, Sent; Nellie Dick, Picket.

Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

The Small and Early Hi-5 club met Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of John Keliher and wife. The summary of games won developed the fact that H. L. Walsh was entitled to the gentleman's first prize, and Mrs. Jos. Schatz the lady's first prize. Joe Ottman captured the gentleman's booby, while Mrs. Emma Walsh secured the lady's booby. It is said at the next regular club meeting formal charges will be preferred against Mr. and Mrs. Keliher for exposing the members of the club to a visitation from the banshee, occasioned by an attack of indigestion due to the sumptuous collation served. George Austin will sit in judgment upon the case.

# Some Christmas Suggestions.

Below we present some suggestions for Christmas presents and submit prices. From these you cannot fail to select suitable and durable presents.

Rocking Chairs ranging in price from 75c to \$25; very handsome ones at the latter price.

\$12.75 buys a fine oak Combination Book Case and Desk with glass doors, French plate mirror, easily worth \$18.00.

In Dining Room Furniture we have extension tables from \$4.75 to \$30; Sideboards from \$14 to \$45; a good oak dining room chair, cane seat, at 90 cents each. China Cabinets at very reasonable prices.

Center Tables from 75c to \$12, embracing several kinds of wood.

A fine display of odd pieces in upholstered goods. A nice line of ladies Dressing Tables and Chiffoneers. Fine 3-piece bed room suit, bevel glass on dresser, \$17.50. 100 Iron Bedsteads ranging in price from \$3 to \$25.

Our line of couches is complete.

A nice variety of Screens. Easels at 75c, and up. Music racks and Cabinets.

Our line of Pictures is conceded by all to be the finest ever seen in this city. These pictures were personally selected by us and are all up-to-date. We have them at all prices.

An elegant line of Rugs in Axminster, Smyrna, Moquette, Jute, etc. Tabourettes in several designs, and at different prices.

We are still selling Sewing Machines, and nothing makes a more appropriate present than one of our machines.

A fine oak case six-foot Organ for \$45.00. Special prices on Pianos in stock.

We make a specialty of Picture Framing, and carry the largest line of Moulding between Omaha and Denver.

**E. B. WARNER.**  
**The Big Store.**

## A Great December Sale!

On account of this mild winter weather we find our selves over-stocked and in order to turn these goods into money we have inaugurated this December Sale.

### A SPECIAL VALUE IN MEN'S SACK SUITS.

We have placed on sale this month 200 Suits in black and fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres in square and round cut. These are well made, perfect fitting suits gotten up with the idea of excelling any Suits made by the cheap tailors to sell for \$15.00. Choice of this lot for December

**\$7.50.**



We have Men's Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, and \$20.00 in many nice patterns equal to Tailor Made Suits for twice the money.

### In Overcoats and Ulsters

We are the king of the North Platte valley. We have them for \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$22.00. 25 per cent less than any other store dare sell them.

Big cut in Boys' and Childrens' Clothing, come and attend this great December Sale and you will find it pays to trade at the

## THE MODEL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

MAX KIRSCHBAUM, Prop.

The largest exclusive Clothing House in North Platte.

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Room Palace Sleepers, broad vestibuled Cars throughout, Buffet Smoking and Library Cars with Barber Shops and Pleasant Reading-Rooms, Dining Cars, meals being served a la carte, and every delicacy is provided. The cars are illuminated with the famous Pintch Light and heated with steam. A notable feature is that safty, perfect comfort and speed are all included.

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