

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## 1901. CHRISTMAS 1901.

The reason we always have such a large Christmas trade is that we sell holiday articles for ordinary profits, enabling you to buy several presents more for the same money than you would if bought elsewhere. Buy early, as the assortment will be broken in a short time. Here are a few articles we have suitable for presents:

### Hardware Dept.

Pocket Knives,  
Table Knives and Forks,  
Butcher Knives,  
Carving Sets,  
Razors,  
Scissors,  
Silver Knives and Forks,  
Silver Table Spoons,  
Silver Dessert Spoons,  
Silver Tea Spoons,  
Silver Butter Knives,  
Silver Sugar Shells,  
Silver Ladles,  
Children's Knives and Forks,  
Skates,  
Express Wagons,  
Air Rifles,  
Shot Guns,  
Granite Ware,  
Flour Bins,  
Bread Boxes,  
Bread Raisers,  
Galvanized Wash Boilers,  
Tin Wash Boilers,  
Copper Wash Boilers,  
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles,  
Nickel Plated Coffee Pots,  
Washing Machines,  
Wringers,  
Mrs. Potts' Irons,  
Fur Lap Robes,  
Plush Lap Robes,

### Dry Goods Dept.

Kid Gloves,  
Silk Mittens,  
Leather Mittens,  
Dress Goods,  
Waist Patterns,  
Ribbons,  
Yarns,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Mufflers,  
Neckties,  
Hosiery,  
Night Robes,  
Underwear,  
Shelton Shawls,  
Clocks.

### Grocery Dept.

Chocolate Candies,  
Cream Candies,  
Fine Mixed Candies,  
Medium Mixed Candies,  
Cheap Mixed Candies,  
Figs,  
Dates,  
Salted Peanuts,  
Pop Corn,  
Oranges,  
Layer Raisins,  
Christmas Trees and Churches  
should figure their Candy bill with us.

### Toys.

Rocking Horses,  
Crokonole Boards,  
Archarena Boards,  
Combinola Boards,  
Crolard Boards,  
Ten Pins,  
Logomachy,  
Spelling Boards,  
Dominoes,  
Ten Cent Games,  
Five Cent Games,  
Five Cent Iron Toys,  
Ten Cent Iron Toys,  
Twenty-Five Cent Iron Toys,  
Fifty Cent Iron Toys,  
Toy Trunks,  
Toy Drums,  
Toy Furniture,  
Toy Steel Beds,  
Toy Cradles,  
Building Blocks,  
Alphabet Blocks,  
Drums,  
Steam Engines,  
Toy Pianos,  
Toy Stoves,  
Toy Windmills,  
Banks,  
Kid Body Dolls,  
Dressed Dolls,  
Rubber Dolls,  
Doll Heads,

### Holiday Novelties.

Albums,  
Toilet Cases,  
Infants Sets,  
Smoking Sets,  
Writing Tablets,  
Glove Boxes,  
Handkerchief Boxes,  
Necktie Boxes,  
Jewel Boxes,  
Picture Frames,  
Shell Boxes,  
Christmas Cards,  
Photo Holders,  
Trinket Boxes,  
Music Rolls,  
Pocket Books,  
Jewelry Novelties,

### Books.

Five Cent Linen Books,  
Ten Cent Linen Books,  
Picture Books,  
Fairy Tales,  
Children's Story Books,  
Oliver Optic Boys' Books,  
Capt. Mayne Reid's Works,  
Boys' Story Books,  
Girls' Story Books,  
Natural Histories,  
Father Goose,  
Mother Goose,  
Cook Books,

### Crockery Dept.

China Bread Plates,  
China Sugars and Creams,  
China Bread and Butter Plates,  
China Mush and Milk Sets,  
China Syrup Pitchers,  
China Salad Dishes,  
China Cups and Saucers,  
Fancy Jardinieres,  
Toy Dishes,  
Dinner Sets English Ware  
100-pieces ..... \$ 8.50  
Dinner Sets 100-pieces ..... 10.00  
Dinner Sets 100-pieces ..... 12.00  
Dinner Sets 100-pieces ..... 15.00

### Glassware.

Glass Berry Bowls,  
Glass Berry Sets,  
Glass Table Sets,  
Glass Water Sets,  
Glass Wine Sets,  
Glass Water Bottles,  
Glass Water Pitchers,  
Glass Tumblers,

### Lamps.

We have the largest and best assortment of Lamps ever brought to North Platte for the Holidays. Center Draft Lamps from \$1.50 to \$15.00 each.

Store open Evenings until 9 o'clock Beginning December 11th.

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.



### CHRISTMAS ORDERS.

For fine suitings and overcoats will receive especial attention, and should be given as early as possible to insure prompt delivery. Our line of fabrics was never better than now, and our patrons can depend upon receiving garments that for fit, style, durability and fine finish will be unsurpassed in elegance and beauty.

J. F. BROEKER.

### THERE ARE OTHERS

who can make and repair shoes, but there are few who can equal and none that can surpass us

C. NEWMAN.

### NOTICE.

Some of our cattle are drifting southeast from our ranch near Lena, Neb., and persons who take up cattle branded Bar Four T anywhere on left side or with O below and above crooked bar on left hip, and holding them for us will be paid for their trouble. Send word at once to

HUFFMAN BROS.  
LENA, NEB.

### LITTLE LOCALS.

The work of placing lights in the court house was completed Saturday.

The "King Dodo" theatrical company passed through Saturday en route to Cheyenne.

Chas. Parnell, editor of the Sutherland Free Lance, transacted business in the city Saturday.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. P. Buchanan.

Col. W. F. Cody, who has been in the Big Horn basin for some time, will return to this city about Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Broach and family expect to depart shortly before Christmas for their new home in Trinidad, Col.

The board of education has granted a week's vacation for the city schools during the Christmas holidays.

Wray Stuart went to Madison, Neb., Sunday to accept a position in a newspaper office of which Fred Wright is foreman.

Alice Chamberlain, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain, will return this week from Omaha, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Twenty-three head of lumpy-jaw cattle which had been shipped from Ogalala were condemned at the Denver stockyards Saturday. The name of the shipper was not stated in the telegram.

Two furnished rooms for rent by Mesdames Thompson and Swarthout.

Capt. B. F. Baker, who spent the summer and fall on his farm in Cottonwood precinct, is now located at Jefferson City, Mo., as superintendent of a national cemetery, having assumed charge December 1st.

The Lutheran social held at the residence of Mrs. Frederickson last Friday evening was attended by a large crowd and a neat sum was realized.

Chas. Toillion, living between the rivers, transacted business in town Saturday. Mr. Toillion reports the loss of several head of cattle from the corn stalk disease.

Albert Brown, who had been working in a boiler shop in Denver for several weeks has returned to this city. Mr. Brown has resumed his occupation of fireman and expects to remain permanently.

Co. Supt. Thoelecke has issued circulars to teachers in regard to the state teachers' association which meets at Lincoln January 1, 2 and 3. All teachers who can conveniently do so are urged to attend.

William Sweeney, who had been spending several weeks in the Big Horn basin with Col. Cody, returned Saturday and after visiting with relatives, left today for New York City, where he will remain until the Wild West show opens next spring.

### A Farewell Reception.

The Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting last Friday evening and after the regular business of the lodge was concluded, the remainder of the evening was devoted to an informal reception in honor of Mrs. W. H. Broach, who leaves soon for Trinidad, Col., and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who will make her home in Clovis, Calif. Shortly after the lodge meeting adjourned the members were called to order and E. S. Davis, on behalf of the lodge delivered a short address, at the conclusion of which he presented to Mrs. Broach, who is a past grand of the lodge, a hand-painted china tray, appropriately decorated with emblems of the or-

der and to Mrs. Hamilton, who has also been a faithful member, a Rebekah pin. Although both ladies were taken by surprise, they managed to express their thanks in a way that proved their sincerity. Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which the members departed, having spent a very pleasant evening although many regrets were expressed at the loss of two good members.

### Gives a Reception to Mrs. Hamilton.

The Degree of Honor held a reception in honor of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, chief of honor of that lodge, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and those present report a very enjoyable evening, although all regret that Mrs. Hamilton leaves the city so soon. As a token of the esteem in which she is held by all members and in evidence of the faithful worker she has been, the members of the order presented her with a D. of H. pin.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Eugene Liles, of Kansas, shipped a corn sheller from there up to his brother J. W. Liles' farm near Nichols last week, where it will be used in shelling for the public in the valley. Mr. Liles expects to remain with it this week when he will leave it in charge of his brother and return home.

A. F. Parsons of North Platte who met W. J. Crusen's regular appointments in the M. E. church at Hershey last Sunday was greeted by large audiences who speak well of his discourses.

A crew of men is at this time cleaning out and repairing the O'Fallon lateral which is a branch of the old canal running east via Hershey and Nichols.

The citizens of Hershey have decided to have a Christmas tree at that place on Christmas eve.

M. B. Criderman, of North Platte, who recently passed up and down the valley, said that it looked fine to see the large piles of corn stacked up in this country.

J. M. Hogg and Ed Gentry have returned from the county seat where they had been as jurors for the past week.

The dance that was announced to take place in the hall at Hershey last Friday night failed to materialize for some reason unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin were at the county seat the last of last week.

Mrs. R. W. Calhoun has been somewhat indisposed for the past week.

L. F. Vaughn has been selling and delivering alfalfa hay to different parties at the county capital for \$7.00 per ton.

We are told that the sugar beet contracts for the coming year will give the growers more expansion than those of the past.

Fall grain of all kinds in the valley is reported in good condition for this season of the year.

Al. Hoover and family departed the latter part of last week for Fort Bridger, Wyo., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Carrie Park, who is attending school at the county seat, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Park on the Dillon farm.

Tom and Albert McConnell were at North Platte on business one day last week for the first time in several months.

A large acreage of fine corn stalks are still standing untouched in this locality for fear of the disease which stock contract from them.

## PATRONS Are Pleased

With the fresh quality of the groceries with which they found us stocked, on the opening day, and we desire to thank the many who have given us their orders. The quality of the goods will at all times be maintained, and as we sell strictly for cash our prices are guaranteed to be fully as low as any firm in town.

### We Are Here

to do business and respectfully solicit a share of your trade. Come in and see us whether you buy or not.

## TRAMP

The Grocer.  
Good Things to Eat.  
Front Street.

## MARY SWING,

Professional Nurse.

Offers her services to all desiring such. Call at rooms over Western Stove Repair Works.