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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,
Sheltand 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.



A New Arrival

In Novelties and Suitings and Overcoat Woolens, we are receiving every day, and you always find here a big variety of exclusive patterns to select from. We make to order in the latest styles, faultlessly fitting, perfectly tailored suits or overcoats.

F. J. 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.

Temporary Increase Probable.

The following item appeared in Wednesday's Omaha Bee: A Cheyenne correspondent has learned from "a reliable source" that the force in the Union Pacific shops at that point is to be increased to 1,000 men before spring. At present 732 men are employed. Headquarters officials refuse to discuss the matter, but it is considered probable that the shop forces at all division points, including Grand Island, North Platte and Cheyenne, will be increased to some extent during the period of construction of the new Omaha shops. When the new shops are completed, however, it will be the policy of the department of motive power and machinery to make all important repairs and do all construction work here, leaving nothing but road repairs for the other shops to do.

J. A. Kerr, living north of Brady, was a caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Kerr came to the county in 1890 and for a few years he devoted his time to "dry" farming. This he found a losing game, and moving back into the hills he engaged in stock raising, in which he is meeting with good success. The man who stays in the cattle business in Lincoln county is a sure winner.

The editor feels grateful to those who during the past month have responded to the call for the liquidation of that \$2,160 due on subscription. By their help the editor was enabled to have a very fair Thanksgiving dinner and prospects are fair for turkey and cranberry sauce for Christmas. These latter prospects, however, should not deter delinquents from responding to the original invitation to "square up."

Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Nebraska Tent No. 1. Knights of the Maccabees, Wednesday evening the following officers were elected. Past Commander L. R. Duke. Commander, N. H. McCorkle. Lieut. Com., D. Minshall. Record Keeper, E. B. Warner. Finance Keeper, H. O. Evans. Chaplain, D. M. Hogsett. Physician, Geo. B. Dent. Serg't, J. P. Norton. M. at A. Dorr Tarkington. 1st M. of G., Ray B. Snyder. 2nd M. of G. W. C. Rose. Sentinel, F. R. Ginn. Picket, F. L. Disbrow. There was a very large attendance of members, and five new members were initiated.

Jack MacColl as a Promoter.

J. H. MacColl, of Lexington, so well known in this city, has become a railroad promoter, says the Omaha Bee. He has fallen heir to the rights and grants of the surveys made for the Sioux City and Southwestern road by the Hitchcock engineering party in 1891 and is now trying to breathe life into the project. Recently he was in Sioux City interviewing bankers and capitalists and endeavoring to enlist their aid in the enterprise. The line as surveyed leaves Covington, opposite Sioux City, on the north side of the Pacific Short Line, crosses this road at Plainview and runs by way of Broken Bow to Lexington on the Union Pacific, crossing the Elkhorn at Neligh. The intention of the original promoters was to form a connection between the Great Northern and the Union Pacific. Now, instead of a Union Pacific connection, which is considered impracticable under present conditions, Mr. MacColl is seeking to interest capital in a Great Northern-Burlington connection.

We are told that the people on the island south of Maxwell who experimented with sugar beets the past season, are more than pleased with the results and next year will largely increase their acreage of this excellent paying crop. The raising of sugar beets is destined to one of the leading crops in the Platte valley section of Lincoln county.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

A committee consisting of W. T. Miller, N. B. Spurrier and J. C. Helligsworth were appointed by the citizens of Hershey and vicinity to go to the county seat on Monday of this week and interview Poor master Ray in regard to providing for the family of the late James Chambers of that village who are in needy circumstances. The committee went to the county seat on Monday and Mr. Ray sent the family some provisions.

Ranchmen are getting their cattle into winter quarters as fast as possible.

Dr. Dent of North Platte was in this locality on professional business the first of the week.

Martin Mickleson of Hershey, accompanied by a Mr. Brown of Holdrege, were at the county seat on business Wednesday.

Sam Morant brought a herd of cattle down from Squaw creek the first of this week and placed them on the Max Beer ranch for the winter. W. L. Brownfield resides on the ranch.

Postmaster Prickett of Hershey is erecting an addition to his residence in that village. F. C. Calloway is doing the work.

Three or four corn shellers have been in full blast in this locality for the past two or three weeks and still they are unable to keep up with the work.

John Steinwald on the south side has just finished putting down a new well and erecting a new windmill.

J. C. Gyger of the Nichols creamery marketed about 200 pounds of butter at North Platte the first of this week.

Charles Lawrence was at the county seat on Wednesday with a load of fine cabbage where he found a ready sale for it.

Charles Wood departed Wednesday for a visit with relatives and old time friends at Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brooks of Nichols are the proud parents of a new daughter who arrived at their home last Monday.

W. T. Miller has been delivering wheat this week at the county seat at sixty cents per bushel.

Louis Toillion has his new residence about ready for occupancy. It will be occupied by J. H. McConnell who has leased the farm for the ensuing year.

There are but very few if any towns along the line of the U. P. the size of Hershey that does as large a volume of business as that village.

Notwithstanding the fact that E. F. Seeberger has taken up a residence at the county the firm of Seeberger & Co., under the management of D. M. Leypoldt, at Hershey, is still on deck and doing a good business in stock, hay and grain.

F. C. Calloway, one of the sugar beet growers in the valley, transacted business at the county seat Wednesday.

King Cole will ship two carloads of hogs to the South Omaha market tomorrow.

The recent snow storm has caused farmers to feed their cattle hay in no small amount.

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 the office of Dr. Lucas.