

# 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.	Dry Goods Dept.	Toys.	Holiday Novelties.	Crockery 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 Ladies, 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,	Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Leather Mittens, Dress Goods, Waist Patterns, Ribbons, Yarns, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckties, Hosiery, Night Robes, Underwear, Sheltand Shawls, Clocks.	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,	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.	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
	<b>Grocery Dept.</b> Chocolate Candies, Cream Candies, Fine Mixed Candies, Medium Mixed Candies, Cheap Mixed Candies, Figs, Dates, Salted Peanuts, Pop Corn, Oranges, Layr Raisins, Christmas Trees and Churches should figure their Candy bill with us.		<b>Books.</b> Five Cent Linen Books, Ten Cent Linen Books, Picture Books, Fairy Tales, Children's Story Books, Oliver Optic Boys' Books, Boys' Story Books, Girls' Story Books, Natural Histories, Father Goose, Mother Goose, Cook Books,	<b>Glassware.</b> Glass Berry Bowls, Glass Berry Sets, Glass Table Sets, Glass Water Sets, Glass Wine Sets, Glass Water Bottles, Glass Water Pitchers, Glass Tumblers.
				<b>Lamps.</b> 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.

### 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.

REGISTERED



Poll Angus Bulls,  
Poland China Hogs,

THOS. DOOLITTLE.

### City and County News.

Frank Brooks visited friends at Hershey yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Seibert returned from Cheyenne yesterday morning.

Don't fail to call and see the fine line of Dolls at Kempton's Jewelry Store.

Prof. Leonhardt went to Gibbon today. He will return Sunday and remain until after the choral class concert.

Robert H. Dixon, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Jas. Wilson, returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

A letter received in town Wednesday announced the birth of a girl baby to Mrs. W. F. Black of Sycamore, Ill., nee Pearl Cotton.

Have your clothes made by Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor, Chicago, through local agent, A. P. Carlson, North Platte, Neb.

The several North Platte young men who are attending the state university are expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Gandy Pioneer says Pete Brosius has purchased F. P. Hoy's interest in the firm of Hoy & Brosius. The firm had 350 head of cattle, a number of horses and one of the best located ranches in this section.

The very latest thing are the beautifully colored Fire or Light Screens at Doolittle's. Do you want to be up to date? Buy one.

Webster & Co. shoe dealers of Kearney, who for a time had a branch house here, were closed Wednesday on a chattel mortgage given to C. M. Henderson & Co. and others in the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on the first Sabbath of the new year.

Dr. Ramsey, a government stock inspector, spent part of this week in this section investigating the condition of cattle.

Bill Tibbs is a prime favorite.

Colonel Jack McColl came up from Lexington Tuesday and remained over until the following morning. The Colonel says the Omaha Bee gave him undue publicity as a railroad promoter.

The newspaper man strives to help all the people in the town—and does it—but some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness, they want the cream. They get it at Tekulve's shoe and repair shop at the Yellow Front.

Nebraska is well covered with a mantle of snow, ranging in depth from two inches in some sections to six and eight inches in other sections, the depth in the eastern part being the greatest. Considerable snow fell in Omaha yesterday, and the local forecaster predicts more.

You hear a great deal nowadays about Santa Claus' headquarters. His OFFICIAL headquarters are at Doolittle's. There he has taken possession of an entire room with his display of Toys. When you come in to Doolittle's ask for the Toy Room.

In Judge Baldwin's court Wednesday John Streyey paid a fine and costs amounting to seven dollars and thirty cents for stealing coal from the U. P. railroad company. As John probably stole less than a ton of coal, it is probable that he has concluded that in the future it will be cheaper to buy the coal he may need.

### Choral Class Concert.

The concert to be given by the members of the choral class, assisted by others, will be held at the opera house on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 27th. The program which is published below, is evidence that the entertainment will be well rendered and ought to prove satisfactory to all who attend. The general admission is 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

Introduction.....Rev. Wimberly  
Chorus.....C. F. Scharmann  
Baritone Solo.....N. H. McCorkle  
Vocal Duo.....

Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Redmond  
Chorus.....  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Irma Clinton  
Bass Solo.....C. F. Scharmann  
Piano Solo.....Miss Hasse  
Selection.....Mixed Quartette  
Chorus.....Class  
Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Hershey  
Vocal Duo.....

Mrs. Dill, Prof. Leonhardt  
Selection.....Male Octette  
Recitation.....Abbie Patterson  
Solo.....Miss Grace Leonhardt  
Piano Solo.....Miss Hasse  
Solo.....I. L. Bare  
Chorus.....Class  
Chorus Accompanist.....Miss  
Lulu Salisbury.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at three o'clock p. m. North Platte, Nebr., Dec. 19, 1901.

ARTHUR McNAMARA,  
Cashier.

Business around the depot was quite animated yesterday forenoon, six passenger trains arriving and departing between the hours, 11:05 and 1:25. It hustled the motive power department to furnish engines for the rush.

Why is it our store is crowded every day—we think it because of our immense stock and prices that are right. Dixon, The Jeweler.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

We are looking forward to a good time next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. C. P. Wimberly will speak to men, and members of the M. E. choir will sing.

We note with pleasure and thankfulness the efforts being put forth by some of our members to secure new members just at this trying time. Their labor has not been in vain. Let the good work go on.

This week the following gentlemen have contributed to the Mexico Y. M. C. A. fund: Frank Broach, C. Austin, R. W. Perkins, Charles Temple, Fred Tobias and P. M. Sorenson. Total amount to date \$8.00. We want at least eight more men to give 25c apiece.

All men are cordially invited to the bible study tonight in the parlor at eight o'clock.

Are there not twenty young men in this city needing a good place to spend their evenings? Books, baths, writing material, shoe blacking and many other privileges that we have to offer for less than a cent a day. Come join today and get twelve months and eleven days for \$3.00.

There are a few families in town that are in destitute circumstances and help is needed. In one instance that we have heard of two little children had their feet badly frosted while in the house by lack of clothing and fuel to create the necessary warmth. The true Christmas and christian giving is to those who are in need, and if you can cheer the heart of some destitute family on Christmas day, you will do a good work.

Have you a boy or a girl with a taste for music? Make them a present of a Violin, Banjo, Guitar or Mandolin. Doolittle has a complete line.

Christmas trade has been fairly good among the merchants the past few days and a heavy business is anticipated Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

New goods arrive each day at Dixon's. See our window displays.

E. A. Cary, who was indisposed for a few days, is attending to his duties as court reporter.

### Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.



**MOTHER'S FRIEND** prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.  
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.