

# Christmas

## —AT— Clinton's.

### THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

All especially suitable for Christmas Presents and purchased by us with that end in view.

An abundant variety and at EASY PRICES. Silver Toilet Sets, Works of Art.

A unique stock of Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, Bric-a-Brac Opera Glasses, Fine Silver Mounted Leather Goods.

CLINTON'S Jewelry Store.

### The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1902.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST, Office over St. Elizabeth's Drug Store. Phone 82.

The election of officers of Tent No. 1, K. O. T. M., will be held December 10th.

W. H. McDonald is transacting business today on his farm west of Sutherland.

The ladies' guild will hold a ten cent social at the Gilman residence Friday afternoon.

The Catholic ladies will have home-made candy on sale at their supper tomorrow evening.

Frank McColl of Omaha made one of his periodical visits to North Platte last Sunday.

F. R. Ginn returned this morning from Omaha, where he transacted business for a day or two.

Geo. Carter brought in thirty chickens yesterday which he had killed in the vicinity of Hesahey.

Angel Food Taffy at Hupler's.

The annual election of officers of Mazeppa lodge will be held at the hall next Friday evening. All Knights are requested to be present.

Seeberger & Co. are moving their office today from the Foley block to the rooms lately vacated by Dr. Dennis in the First National Bank building.

Workmen are engaged in making an excavation for the new purifying water tank which the Union Pacific will erect on a site adjoining the present one.

Arrangements are being made to tender J. H. Stubbs a banquet under the auspices of the Commercial Club prior to his departure from the city.

Houses for Rent. See John Bratt & Co.

The fine fall weather which we had been baying, was interrupted this morning by a cold, strong north wind accompanied by a light rain and traces of snow.

Strayed or Stolen.—A white Scotch collie dog with sable head. Reward will be paid for its return to Clinton's store, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

When Engineer H. N. Smith came in from his run this morning he found a new baby at his home, a big boy having arrived at four o'clock a. m. It was a happy "find" for Hy. The mother is doing nicely.

Cards have been received in town announcing the coming wedding of Jesse Fleharty, formerly of this city, to Miss Duanna Elizabeth Mitchell, the ceremony to occur at the bride's home in Washington, D. C., on Thursday of next week.

A telegraph station was opened at Gannett, six miles east of town, yesterday, the operator being stationed in a box car. Gannett is an important passing point and it is believed that installing an operator there will greatly expedite the movement of trains between this city and that point.

### Your Rig

Will look better if you fit up with our

Horse Blankets, Plush Robes, Fur Robes.

Our stock is complete.

Wilcox Department Store.

### Elect a Chief.

At the general meeting of the fire department last evening, Fred Sawyer was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of N. J. Wilson from the city. Mr. Sawyer was the only candidate before the meeting. The new chief has been an active member of the department for a number of years, and we predict will acceptably fill the position.

### Big Movement of Freight Trains.

For several months past the yards of the Pennsylvania road at Pittsburg have been in a badly congested condition and last Sunday a clean-up was made. During the twenty-four hours 929 trains, composed of 46,225 cars, were moved in and out of Pittsburg carrying a tonnage of 1,756,550. As a result of these herculean efforts the yards were comparatively freed of cars.

The work which was accomplished resulted in eight men being injured and taken to the hospital before six o'clock Sunday evening.

### For Sale.

We are offering some good cheap bunches of cattle. Can sell you any number at right prices.

BRATT, BURKE & GOODMAN.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; probably colder tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49, one year ago 53. The minimum temperature this morning was 28, one year ago.

Twenty section foremen on the Third and Fourth districts arrived in town last night and this morning left in the observation car for an inspection of the track and road bed between this city and Cheyenne. The men were in charge of Roadmaster Hammer and his assistant Joe Ottman. The section foremen of the First and Second districts made the trip over those districts Saturday and yesterday, reaching this city last evening and returning home on the night trains.

Always feed a little Eureka Stock Food. The good results shown in your stock will please you.

BRATT GOODMAN, Manufacturers.

The supply of coal in town is somewhat limited but so far the dealers have been able to fill orders. Much difficulty is experienced in obtaining the Rock Springs coal, due to it is said to the inability to get cars in which to haul it. The Rock Spring mines, it is said, are being worked but two days per week.

A serious runaway occurred Friday evening in which Paul Harrington, a Schatz boy and M. C. Harrington's boy team figured. The boys were driving on Front street and at Locust one of the wires being put up by the Nebraska telephone company lay across the street. Not noticing the wire the boys drove on to it and just as the horses stepped over it the men stretched it. This threw the wire against the hind legs of the animals and they started on a dead run dragging the wire with them. Young Schatz was dropped out of the buggy at Idding's lumber yard and young Harrington a block further west. Both boys were badly stunned and somewhat bruised, but no bones broken. The team continued its wild race to the north side where it ran into a fence. The buggy was a total wreck, the harness broken, and the horses received minor cuts and bruises. The two boys made a very narrow escape, and they and their parents are to be congratulated that the result was not more disastrous.

After considerable delay, the committee has decided upon a design for the button to be worn by members of the Order of Boosters. In the center of the button is a man's arm with the hand grasping a hammer, the handle of which is broken. Underneath are the words "Don't Knock—Boost." Around the edge of the button is the title of the organization—"The Order of Modern and Optimistic Boosters"—North Platte, Nebraska.

### Beautiful Clear Skins.

Herbino exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

A girl baby was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Diener.

Sam Richards returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

S. C. Bowman, of Willard, is transacting business in town today.

Ernest Snelling, who of late has been located at Bridgeport, came down the latter part of last week to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned this morning from Omaha where they went to attend the funeral of the late C. H. Pierce.

Langford & Beyerle yesterday purchased twenty-five head of two-year-old steers of W. H. Turpie, and also a span of fine three-year-old horses.

John Neary says that we will have all our winter weather in December, and that in January the weather will be so warm that people will discard all heavy clothing. Next spring will be very dry.

John Spellman, on trial at Omaha on the charge of killing Earl Caldwell, a Union Pacific strike-breaker, was acquitted last Saturday. The charge against Spellman was murder in the second degree.

The report is current in Sidney that the Union Pacific will purchase a tract of land north of the site of old Ft. Sidney and erect a machine shop thereon, as the present small shop is inadequate to meet the requirements.

Ed G. Bixler, formerly of this city, is leading man in Sam Devere's vaudeville company which is now playing in Washington. Ed has recently put on the stage a burlesque entitled "Open All Night," which is pronounced to be one of the most clever things that has been produced in years.

The records of the local weather bureau show December to be a dry and often a cold month. The average precipitation for the month is but one-half inch, and during some of the past Decembers only a trace of moisture has been visible. The temperature usually drops down to a low point before Christmas, for instance on the 14th of last December it registered thirty degrees below zero. Weather prophets say that next month will be a cold one.

### For Sale.

Ranches, bottom and hill lands, improved farms, houses, lots and some good business chances. Call on JOHN BRATT & Co.

Kerosene oil per gallon .17

Cane Granulated Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00

Gothenburg Best Patent Flour per sack 1.00

Snow Flake Patent Flour per sack .90

Red Seal Patent Flour per sack 1.00

Jewel Patent Flour per sack .90

Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour per package .10

Grape Nuts 2 pkgs .25

Pierre Viau's Maple Syrup

1 Gallon Cans 1.25

1/2-Gallon Cans .65

Quart Cans .35

Diamond C Soap 7 Bars for .25

White Russian Soap 6 bars for .25

Store closes at 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

## BLANKETS.

Cotton Blankets, per pair . . . 37c  
Cotton Blankets, per pair . . . 50c  
Cotton Blankets, per pair . . \$1.00  
Cotton Blankets, per pair . . 1.25  
Wool Blankets, \$3.00 up to 10.00

Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hirst, formerly of this city have removed from Tucson to Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers and daughter leave the latter part of this week for a visit with friends in Kansas.

Several stockmen living in the north part of the county report small losses of cattle from feeding on corn stalks.

Frank Mooney has been in Lexington for a few days past, having been called there Saturday by the illness of his father.

Frank Murray has re-entered the service of Harrington & Tobin. Mr. Murray is one of the best salesmen this town has ever known.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Ft. Robinson, who has been visiting the family of P. H. McEvoy, will leave for her home this week, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. T. Nixon.

The railroads have withdrawn the colonist rates to western points. These rates were advertised to be in force during certain dates in December, January, February and March, but they will be void after December 1st.

Frank Tuffs has leased the separator station west of town and will remove thereto the machinery lately in use at the Nichols creamery. Mr. Tuffs will begin making butter as soon as he can make arrangements for a supply of cream or butter fat.

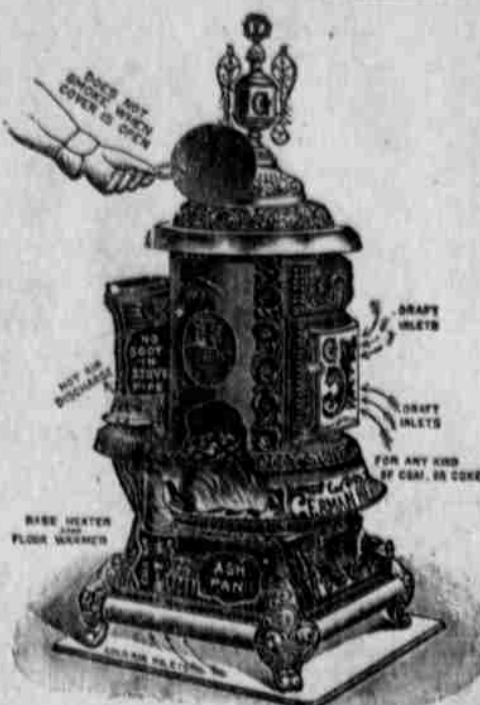
Attorneys Parsons and Beeler returned late last night from McPherson county, where they went to attend the preliminary hearing of Robinson. The county judge bound Robinson over to the district court and he will be returned to the jail in this city for safe keeping.

A friend in time of need is a friend indeed, and such has our old time friend Charley Wyman proved to be. Chances for a Thanksgiving Day dinner looked a little slender around the editor's home until yesterday when Mr. Wyman sent in a twenty pound young and plump turkey, evidently the pick of his flock. By the aid of this remembrance the editor can fare as well on that day as J. Pierpont Morgan, E. F. Seeberger and other notables in the world of finance. We assure Mr. Wyman that his thoughtfulness will be remembered long after the turkey has served its purpose.

It is now believed that the united movement which the trainmen of the western roads have been preparing for several months with the view of making a demand for increased wages has been completed, and that within a few days a formal conference with the officials of the several roads will be held. It is generally predicted that the roads will gracefully accede to the demands of the trainmen. The recent raise in freight rates from Missouri River points to the east is taken as evidence that the companies are willing to grant the increased pay but that they expect shippers to make good a large proportion of the extra pay which their trainmen will receive.

### Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.



GERMAN HEATER.

W. M. Cunningham,

HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, Etc.

I have the—

Round Oak, Rock Island, and Gem City

SOFT COAL STOVES,

all good reliable stoves. Call and see the

GERMAN HEATER

the king of all soft coal heaters.

My Prices are Right.

THE Five Cent Cigar IN BEST TOWN AT SCHMALZRIED'S.

### The Line Up.

The following is the line up in the foot ball game Thursday between the Kearney and North Platte high school teams, which will be played on the local grounds:

KEARNEY.	NO. PLATTE.
Houston . . . . . C. C.	Waldo
Snowden . . . . . R. G.	Drake
Peebles . . . . . L. G.	Carpenter
McNee . . . . . R. T.	Buchanan
Smith . . . . . L. T.	Dick
Hibberd (c) . . . . . L. E.	Otten
McNee . . . . . R. E.	Cary
Hartzell . . . . . L. H.	Bonner
Parrish . . . . . R. H.	Rannie (c)
Allen . . . . . F. B.	Congdon
Lantz . . . . . Q. B.	Grimes
Substitutes—North Platte, Fonda, Savin and Holtry.	

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

The secretaries were nearly swamped with the work last Saturday, 157 visits were made to the rooms, 70 baths given, 29 books loaned out, 150 pieces of reading matter distributed, the social room was filled with men enjoying the games and the reading room was a pleasant sight to see.

Men! Don't put it off any longer, come up tonight, see what we have to give you for less than a cent a day, you will be astonished and will likely leave a dollar in the secretaries' hand and carry away a ticket of membership.

With freedom and power, Rev. Thomas Greenlee addressed a large audience of thoughtful men at the men's meeting last Sunday. Miss Kennedy sang, "Ashamed of Jesus," in a way that touched the hearts of her audience. One splendid fellow requested prayer that he might live the life of a christian.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman kindly sent down a package of good reading matter yesterday which is appreciated.

Quite a number of young people tendered Miss Mamie Weinberger a surprise party last evening, an event that proved exceptionally pleasant to those participating.

## A CUT IN WIRE.

Baker Perfect Barb Wire, Painted, per hundred, \$3.25.

Baker Perfect Galvanized Barb Wire per hundred, \$3.55.

Wilcox Department Store.

Charley Huffer headed a party of hunters who left early this morning for the Birdwood country, where they will devote two or three days to shooting geese.

### ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Breton sheep are not much larger than a fair sized hare. The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds. The queen is always the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

A beetle one-third the size of a horse would be able to pull against more than a dozen horses.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in a minute and twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

The giraffe, armadillo and porcupine have no vocal cords and are therefore mute. Whales and serpents are also voiceless.

The glowworm lays eggs which are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

To escape from dangers which menace them starfishes commit suicide. This instinct of self destruction is found only in the highest and lowest scales of animal life.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and William L. Willard, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 15, township 10, range 23, west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and R. G. L. Bennett et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 17, township 10, range 23, west sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Albert M. Studard et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 16, township 10, range 23, west sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at A. F. Streitz Corner Drug Store.



BOOK MAILED FREE. A. A. FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever. B. B. SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, C. C. RHEUMATISM. D. D. SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Disempers. E. E. WORMS, Bots, Grubs. F. F. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleurisy, Pneumonia. G. G. COLIC, Bellyache, Wind-Blown, C. C. Diarrhea, Dysentery. H. H. Prevents MIS-CARRIAGE. I. I. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS. J. J. SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Ulcers, Itches, Grease, Farcy. K. K. BAD CONDITION, Straining Coat, C. C. Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. 60c each; Stable Case, Ten Specimens, Book, 50c. At Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphrey's Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.