

# Gifts of Comfort.

"Whatever you give me," says the comfort-loving man, "let it be something that will add to my comfort if possible." So she presented him with a fine warm Overcoat, a Smoking Jacket and a pair of Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes.

The fact that we are already setting aside selections of these luxurious garments, urges us to advise others to do their choosing while the assortment is at the best. Good, comfortable, reliable merchandise is where THE STAR has always aimed to excel, and this season's patterns and coloring are exceptionally attractive.

OVERCOATS	\$10.00 to \$20.00
SUITS	8.00 to 18.00
SMOKING JACKETS	5.00 to 18.00
PANTS	2.50 to 6.00
SHOES	2.00 to 5.00
HATS	1.50 to 4.50
TIES	.25 to 1.00

We want the privilege of showing you the many other useful as well as comfortable articles of ware for men and boys. Will you grant it to us today?

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

### Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLEN, GRADUATE DENTIST, 615 over Straits' Drug Store, Phone 82.

Rev. Carroll, returned the last of the week from a brief visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney left yesterday morning on a trip to Lincoln and Kansas.

The car checkers office has been moved from the freight office to the yardmaster's office.

Charles Brooks went to Cheyenne Saturday morning where he expects to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flebarty passed through the city Saturday enroute from Washington, D. C., to Boise City.

The W. R. C. will hold a ten cent sociable at the home of Mrs. Val Scharmann December 17th, 1902. Everybody invited.

District court adjourned last Saturday until next Thursday, when several cases will be heard. This term of district court has ground along steadily and excellent progress was made in clearing the docket.

Cunningham sells Stove Boards, Linoleum, Stove Mats, Bindings, Stove Pipe, etc.

The case of L. E. Roche, trustee of the Rosenberg bankrupt stock, against the Bank of Chas. McDonald, in which about \$500 are involved, was heard in the district court the latter part of last week and taken under advisement by Judge Grimes.

While in Sidney last week President Burt and other Union Pacific officials authorized the erection of a ten stall addition to the round house, an addition to the machine shop, the erection of one of the largest sand houses on the system and the boring of a new well.

Doolittle has made some special prices on his exquisite line of Lewelsa Ware. You can afford to buy it and it makes an ideal Christmas Gift.

The Sidney Telegraph quotes Asst. Supt. Ware as saying that the Union Pacific had inaugurated the policy of having more small shops and fewer large ones and the Sidney shops are permanent. Mr. Ware stated that the force at North Platte would be reduced again and the men stationed at Sidney and Grand Island as soon as accommodations for them can be furnished at the latter places.

We don't urge you to buy expensive gifts. We have hosts of exquisite things that are all within the range of modest incomes—pins, rings, watches and pretty silver novelties by the score.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

"A Night on Broadway" was presented to a large audience at the opera house Saturday evening and proved to be a performance that excited much laughter. Murray and Mack are a good pair of Irish comedians, and they have with them a bevy of girls who execute some very pleasing drills and marches, but as vocalists they are not, as a whole, as good as one might reasonably expect.

Judge Grimes has taken under advisement the case of Wilcox & Halligan against the Valley Land & Cattle Co., which was heard in the district court Saturday. The plaintiffs seek to recover seven hundred dollars which they claim due as attorney fees.

Doolittle will close out his entire line of expensive Pocket Books at 25 per cent off the regular price. The finest line ever brought to North Platte.

The North Platte band, which had not been holding practice for some time, has been reorganized and under the direction of Earl Stamp, holds practice every Monday evening, a room having been secured in the Keith block. There are at present about seventeen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Jr., of Omaha, will spend Christmas week with relatives in town.

The West End Card Club will be entertained next Monday evening by Mrs. A. F. Streitz and Mrs. J. H. Hershey at the home of the former.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs returned Saturday night from Cheyenne accompanied by Willie Stuart, who will spend the winter with his grandparents.

Buy Angel Food Taffy at Huffer's.

No. 5 arrived in the local yards Sunday morning one hour late, but was held here nearly two hours owing to the engine that was to have taken it out getting off the rails.



**WE LEAD,**  
**Others Follow**



When anything in the Furniture line is wanted, the citizens of Western Nebraska know that they can get it at "THE BIG STORE." They also know that our goods are built upon merit, that the best materials are used in construction; that the goods are up to date in style and finish. We have for the Christmas trade this year a very complete line and at prices that defy competition. We have the Globe, Wernecke Sectional BOOK CASES. This is the case that you can buy a section at a time. The celebrated Karpen Guaranteed Upholstered Goods are the best made. We carry a line Couches and Rockers and odd pieces for the parlor.

Our line of Rockers and Morris Reclining Chairs is the best we ever carried in stock. The Estey Organ is the leader and of course we have got it. Household, Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic and other Sewing Machines.

Bed Room Suits in maple, mahogany, oak, ash and elm, all good substantial goods that will give you satisfaction.

We have Combination Book Cases and Desks, Side Boards, Center Tables, Kitchen Cabinets and Extension Tables.

Our line of Dining Chairs is very complete. We have Stoves and Ranges. One of these would make a very warm present.

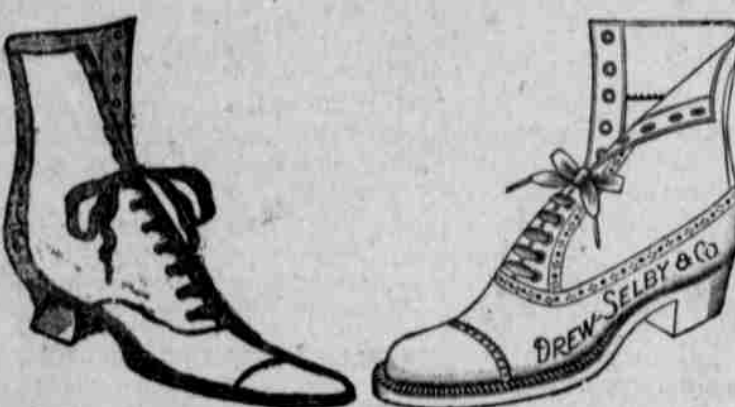
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**E. B. Warner,**  
"The Big Store"  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



### Geo. M. Graham, Mgr. YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE North Platte, Neb.



## WHAT TO GIVE.

If you're troubled over the ever perplexing question of "what to give" for Christmas remembrances, let the Shoe Store help you.

Footwear that is good, fresh, bright and new, is always appropriate, acceptable; it serves the purpose of usefulness, is a personal comfort and adornment.

- WOMEN'S SHOES—A large variety to select from, comprising all the newest last shapes, the various kinds of popular leathers, such as kid, patent kid, patent colt, enamel, in thin and extension soles, at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, and down to \$1.50 and..... **\$2.00**
- MEN'S SHOES—Any style or leather that a man would want, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, down to..... **\$1.50**
- MEN'S SLIPPERS—In extensive variety, in Opera, Everette and Romeo styles, in all good slipper leathers, at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 down to..... **75c**
- WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Any style or kind here that a woman would want. Warm felt house slippers, pretty kid or velvet slippers in strap and Colonial styles, plain, easy, soft kid slippers at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 down to..... **\$1.00**
- GIRLS' SLIPPERS—In fine wool felt, in ankle high fur trimmed Romeo's, or plain low cut styles, at \$1.00 and..... **90c**
- LEGGINGS—For boys at 50c, 75c, \$1.00. For girls 85c and 1.00
- OVERGAITERS—For men and women. Women's 50c and 75c, men's 85c.

C. P. Cox came down from Cheyenne Saturday and has been visiting friends and relatives.

Christian Johnson was granted a divorce from his wife Mary Johnson by Judge Grimes last Saturday.

R. McGraw, who has been working in Brown's gang, has been transferred to the car repair gang.

Mrs. Wm. Chambers and daughter Miss Gertrude returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Have you seen the beautiful Doll Furniture at Doolittle's?

Arrangements are being made for a joint installation of officers by the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges to be held on the evening of January 1st.

W. C. Milner returned Sunday from his eastern trip and will go to Sidney today to take his trick in the dispatchers' office opened there last week.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Nettie E. Gatherless and Loren Purdy will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents north of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marr, who had been visiting the latter's parents near Gandy, returned to their home in Cheyenne the latter part of last week.

A farewell reception will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Fenwick in honor of Mrs. H. S. Ridgley, to which members of the Rebekah lodge are invited.

The usual beautiful line of Calendars, Booklets, Christmas Cards and Novelties for the Holiday season at Doolittle's. The only place in town that carries them.

H. Bangot, formerly firing out of this station, but now acting as engineer on the Sidney switch engine, came down from that place the last of the week and moved his family to that place.

The supper to be given Thursday evening by the boilermakers and boilerworkers' helpers will be the most largely attended of the season, judging from the number of tickets which have been sold. After the supper a dance will be held.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, spent Sunday in town.

Albert Hansen, of Cheyenne, has been spending the past few days in town.

Miss Mary Flynn has been confined to the house for a week past with a lame foot.

Mrs. A. B. Yates and sister Miss Nellie Connelly went to Cheyenne yesterday to visit relatives.

It won't cost you a fortune to get your Dental Work done at Dr. Morrill's.

Mrs. Wm. Hoover left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Grand Island and Fremont.

John Holcomb came up from Maxwell Saturday and visited friends in town for a couple of days.

Our show cases glisten with hundreds of gift suggestions in the way of jewelry for man and maid. Scarf and stick pins, brooches, rings, etc., in an infinite variety of rich and beautiful designs.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

While waiting for passenger train No. 3 Sunday morning, some miscreant stole Conductor Lew Hastings' satchel which he had left on a train box while in the office for orders. The train was held twenty-five minutes while search was made for the missing article, and it was finally located under a car near the round house. Some one coming from that place reported that he had seen a man toss a satchel under a car and upon investigating it proved to be the one belonging to Mr. Hastings.

### Furs and Skirts.

We have a great line of these goods and we are selling lots of them because the price and style sell them.

A lot of Silk and Wool Waists just arrived. They are just the proper things for Christmas presents.

### THE LEADER

Mrs. Sluder and daughter Cora expect to leave the last of the week for Sedalia, Mo., where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. George Walker, living south of town, is reported to be in a very critical condition and death is expected at almost any time.

Doolittle's Holiday Line was selected with great care for this year and is unusually attractive. If you want up-to-date Christmas Gifts call and see our stock.

Several young men gave a very enjoyable bob sled party to their lady friends last evening, which proved a very jolly event. After the ride the young people adjourned to the Walker residence where a dainty lunch was served.

L7 and Duck brand tigers dehorned at the Duck brand ranch two hundred and eight calves in two hours. Hank Chestnut manipulated the saw and if he has a competitor in this business let him come to the front as this beats the record. Ten days later they went to the L7 ranch and vaccinated 208 calves and branded 98 in five hours, breaking another record.—Ogallala News.

Dr. F.H. Lougley will do a general office business. Special attention given to chronic diseases. Phone office No. 10, residence No. 41. Office hours 9 to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m. Office City Pharmacy, North Platte, Neb.

## CLOAKS.

By all means don't fail to examine our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. The styles are correct, and they are sold at prices just one-half their real value. Ladies' Jackets as low as

**\$2.29**

### THE LEADER