

Practical Gifts for Christmas.

This is a modern, up-to-date Christmas display in an up-to-date store. The new things to give for Christmas are all shown here. They are spread attractively before you to make selections easy.



If you are looking for the best your Christmas money will buy, you should trade at this store. Your Christmas money will buy better gifts, buy more gifts and last longer than any place else. Come to our store, do your Christmas buying at your leisure, when store is not crowded.

CLOCKS.

A clock makes a very nice and acceptable Christmas gift, and we offer the greatest inducements to holiday shoppers in this line. We carry a most complete and elegant line of Clocks, which in both ornamental and time keeping qualities, cannot be excelled anywhere. We can sell you an elegant time-piece, handsome and reliable, at a price which will surprise you. Come in and see how well we can do by you.

WATCHES.

Our stock of Watches includes all the leading American makes and we have them in the cases so that they are ready for the wearer. We have a tremendous variety in styles and materials in cases and can satisfy your every want in this particular.

Rings for Everybody

We place a very attractive line of these goods at the disposal of Christmas shoppers. It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of rings at the scale of prices affording such perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. We are proud of our stock and are proud to show it.

Call and See them.

Fancy Pins.

We have a magnificent line of ladies' and gentlemen's Pins of every description. The stock includes the very latest designs and patterns in goods of superior make and finish. We guarantee to please all who desire anything in the line of Pins, both in quality and price. See our superior goods, and be satisfied as regards worth, beauty and fair prices.

Novelties.

There are scores of suitable gifts in our regular lines of novelties that you can well buy, especially for family giving. These are common-sense presents. Such items as these in abundance.

Hair Brushes, Clothes

Brushes, Hat Brush-

es, Tooth Brushes,

Nail and Hand

Brushes, Hand

Mirrors, At-

tomizers, Etc.

Libby Cut Glass.

Vases, Bowls, Sugar and Creams and Novelty Pieces.

Hand Painted and Haviland China

in Plates, Vases, Cups and Saucers and many other articles.

Silverware for the Housewife's Christmas.

We cannot begin to name the many beautiful articles shown in our line of holiday silver. We can only ask all who contemplate the purchase of gifts to come and see for themselves our splendid assortment of rich and appropriate presents. We are showing the very latest designs and most popular styles in goods of unquestioned merit and excellence. The variety shown by us affords the widest range of selection, and our prices are very low indeed.

Be sure and see the advantages we are offering this season.

Toilet Articles.

A magnificent line of Toilet Articles and Novelties in Ebony, French Staghorn, Antique Ivory, Sterling Silver, Etc. Gifts in this line for everybody. Military Brushes for men, Brushes of every kind for ladies, Toilet and Manicure Sets. Match Cases. Stamp Cases. Curling Irons. Cigar Cutters. Umbrella Tags. Satchel Tags.

Diamonds for Christmas

We have been having quite a run on Diamonds thus far for the holiday trade. We have some beautiful stones, mounted in various styles. Prices on Diamonds continue to advance all the time and a stone bought a year ago represents a nice profit today. A diamond is one thing that does not shrink in value.

You can't make a better gift or investment than in one of the stones we have in stock.

Charms and Locketts.

A suitable and pleasing gift for anybody can certainly be found among our great variety of charms and locketts of every kind and description. We have a most complete and beautiful assortment of the newest styles, with prices ranging over so wide a field that we can supply, to a certainty, the exact article to please your taste and come within your means.

Fountain Pens for the Busy Man.

A fountain Pen is the busy man's or woman's companion. We guarantee those we sell to be first class. Prices differ a little, probably more than the quality of the pens.

A Fine Line at \$1.00 to 7.50.

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Bags and Card Cases. Gentlemen's Bill Books, Photo Cases, Traveling Sets, Card Cases and Coin Purses.

CHAFING DISHES,

Chafing Dish Forks
Chafing Dish Spoons
Chafing Dish Trays
Baking Dishes

Make your selections now and have them laid aside.

Spend a few moments in our store when down town.

CLINTON,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

No. 511 Dewey Street, North Platte, Neb.

Telephone 338.

DR. BROCK, DENTIST,
Over First National Bank.
Phone 148

Oscar Munson, of Spanuth, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Cronin left Sunday night for a visit in Cheyenne and Wheatland.

Mrs. Will Jeffers went to Denver yesterday morning to visit friends for a few days.

Home made candies, on sale Thursday evening at Masonic hall by the Lutheran ladies.

L. W. Walker, who has been transacting business in Philadelphia and New York for a week past, will return home some day this week.

County Clerk Elliott and S. C. Wills, chairman of the board of county commissioners, left last night for Hastings to attend a state meeting of county clerks and county commissioners.

Judge Grimes opened the December term of court yesterday morning and after hearing cases on which there were no contests, adjourned until January 25th in order to finish the term of court in Scotts Bluff county.

For Rent—A five room house. Inquire at Peale's, 303 east Second street.

Lutheran supper at Masonic hall Thursday evening. The usual price and the usual excellent meal served at these church suppers.

See the fine line of Christmas china at Rincker's book store.

Ginn & White received a carload of heating plant apparatus today. They have contracts for placing heating plants in the G. T. Field and A. B. Hoagland residences and in the school building at Maxwell.

Gent's card cases and purses, high class goods, at Schiller & Co.

The country postoffice of Marengo, twelve miles southeast of Dickens, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after noon Saturday. The family of H. M. Gardner, the postmaster, was home at the time, but the fire had gained such headway around the flue before it was discovered that very little of the house and contents was saved.

For Sale.

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey boars. Good bone and shape. Also pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock and Buff Orpington Cockerels. Will take grain in trade. Call on or address Blankenburg Bros., North Platte, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Streitz and son Ferdinand leave tonight for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow have gone to Omaha to visit Colonel Cody for a day or two while the latter is in that city.

For Rent—My 8 room house on west Third street. Address Paul Goss, 333 No. 29th St., Lincoln, or see J. R. Ritner.

The public is invited to attend a social which the Woman's Relief Corps will hold at the home of Mrs. John E. Evans tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Judge Grimes left last night for Gering to reconvene the December term of court. When asked how long he would be gone, he replied that it might take him until nearly Christmas.

B. L. Robinson, who with Mrs. Robinson, was called to Beatrice by the illness of Mrs. Robinson's sister, writes that the latter died Saturday night after a prolonged illness.

We handle all kinds of Milwaukee Sausages, the best manufactured. Come and see what we have.

TRAMP, The Grocer.

W. V. Hoagland has tied up a hunting dog, which was caught eating chickens at his place. It is a white pointer with red spots back and red head. Mr. Hoagland says the dog will be shot as a nuisance unless the owner comes and claims him at once.

Peal desk and manicure novelties are very much in vogue this season. We have selected a superb line for the holidays.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

The school house in district No. 22, about two miles south of Wellfleet, this county, was burned to the ground a few days ago. The roof was about ready to fall in before the fire was discovered, giving the teacher, Miss Ethel Campbell of North Platte, and her pupils barely time to escape with their lives. The building and contents were a total loss.

A dainty Christmas package of perfume makes a pleasing Christmas gift. For sale at Schiller & Co.

The patrons of the church suppers served by the ladies of several denominations never get a nickle's worth of soup and twenty-five cents worth of hot air, but get an excellent meal for a quarter. Another of these suppers will be served Thursday evening at Masonic hall, this time by the Lutheran ladies. Just the thing for the busy clerks and merchants at the holiday season. Better arrange with wife and children to meet you there at your regular dinner hour.

The N. T. E. club will meet Friday evening with Miss May Hanifin.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ad Elliott, on west Fifth street.

9-15 Bale Ties at \$1.12 1/2 per bundle.

GINN & WHITE.

The Leader is making a special Christmas sale on cloaks, suits and furs. Those in need of such cannot afford to pass up this sale.

District Foreman Beery and Trainmaster Roth were in Cheyenne yesterday attending a conference of the officials of the Wyoming division.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskins came over from Gandy yesterday and will leave tonight for Omaha where they will visit for a few days.

A pearl handle pocket knife makes an ideal Christmas gift. For sale at Schiller & Co.

Cornelius Allen Cleary, of Washington, D. C., a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, will spend next Wednesday evening with the local council while enroute to Denver.

Don't overlook our line of decorated china when looking for Christmas gifts. Nothing makes a finer or more appreciative present.

RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

An official is quoted as saying that the Union Pacific moves 10,000 trains a year over the double track system between Cheyenne and Laramie, and the Borie wreck was the first serious accident of the kind in thirty years.

Lost—On Dewey street a white wool muffler or chest protector. Finder please leave at this office or at 804 west Fifth street.

The boys' basket ball team of the high school, with Principal Ringer as coach, has begun practice, and it is believed this season's team will be a very swift one. Thompson, Rincker and Baldwin, of last year's team, will play this season.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Saloons Are Liable.

In the case of Mrs. Lilly A. Potter vs. Lomax, et al, which was up for trial Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the jury handed in a decision at a late hour on Saturday afternoon giving judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the support of herself and five children. The testimony was such as to assure the jury that Potter had married the plaintiff, Lilly A. Potter, in Gandy and that after moving to Callway the man had started in the butcher and cattle business, had taken to drinking. They came to Kearney and Potter had gone to drinking hard. Later he became a drunkard and the plaintiff secured a divorce. Then this case in the district court. The court instructed that no judgment could be rendered for the widow after the time that the divorce was secured but that it could be for the children. The jury handed in judgment for \$2,500.00 and it is understood that the case will be appealed.—Kearney Hub.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fifth and Locust St. Phone 15.

Old Cowboy Style.

Last Friday, while Miss Lela Crawford was playing with her brother's twenty-two rifle, in fun, she pointed it at Bethel Harvey's feet, telling her to dance. Lela kept snapping the trigger, thinking the gun was not loaded, with the usual result. The gun was discharged sending a bullet through Bethel's foot. On the shoe being removed, the bullet dropped out. Bethel was taken to her home and is getting along nicely.—Gandy Pioneer.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m. F. L. MOONEY, North Platte, Neb., Dec. 7th, 1908. Cashier.

Bargains in City Property.

Beautifully located eight room cottage, strictly modern, shade, and only two blocks from postoffice, \$3000. One of the finest residences on Dewey street, just complete, two lots, \$3,600. Six room cottage with corner lot, \$2,800. Five room cottage, \$1,800. Good four room house with barn and two lots; snap at \$1,100. The beautiful Cryderman home on West 6th st., partly furnished, \$5000. O. H. THOELECKE.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Stone's drug store.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE.

In the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of Henry Bloom, guardian of Namie Bangston and Joseph L. Bangston, minors, for leave to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on the 7th day of December, 1908, for sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, in said county on the 11th day of January, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., central time, the following described real estate: Lots 5, 7 and 8 and the east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/4 of SW 1/4) of section 31, in township 13, north, range 28 west of the sixth principal meridian, in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated this 7th day of December, 1908. HENRY BLOOM, Guardian of the estate of Namie Bangston and Joseph L. Bangston, minors.

CHRISTMAS SILK SALE

at The Leader.

5000 Yards of Silks in fancy checks and stripes, plain, in all shades, 36-inch guaranteed Black Taffeta included, worth up to \$1.50 per yard, at

Ninety-Eight Cents per yard.

If you wish to buy a useful Christmas Gift for your wife, daughter, mother or sweetheart nothing more suitable or useful can be found, as they will appreciate a Waist or Dress made from this material.

THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.