

# EARLY SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Assures you of the very largest variety to choose from and the choice of our stock to present your friends with.

## Our Holiday Stock

Is in a large measure now on display and we invite you to call and see the many varied things we are showing suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Goods Selected Now we will Lay Aside Until Christmas.

Many are now selecting their gifts. We hope to have the pleasure of showing you



# DIXON



THE JEWELER.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**  
Graduate Dentist  
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### Try a Change.

Why not, young man, instead of taking a box of candy every evening to your young lady, send her a bunch of carnations? She would appreciate the change. Pass, the Florist, has beauties at 80 and 90 cents a dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason left Tuesday night for a two weeks' visit with friends at Blue Springs, Neb.

Give a Gillette Safety Razor for Christmas. For Sale at Schiller & Co.

Agent Shuman made a sale of five blocks in the Trustee's Addition Wednesday to Hupfer & Landgraf. The blocks are located on Second street.

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

Weather forecast. Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 45; one year ago 51. Lowest temperature this morning 17; one year ago 17.

Those who desire the services of Prof. Leonhardt, the piano tuner, who is now in town, will please leave orders at Rincker's, as he does not go from house to house soliciting orders, as many piano tuners do. Orders left at Rincker's will receive prompt attention.

**Brandegan Kincaid & Co's Clothing speaks for themselves. They are stylish, well tailored and guaranteed to keep their shape. They are sold at reasonable prices at The Hub Clothing Dept.**

### For Rent.

The pretty 8 room Peniston ideal rooming house, bath, lawn, shade, close in. 200 feet deep well, purest water. BRATT & GOODMAN.

### Blankets! Blankets!

There are still a few of those durable 5A horse blankets left, which will be sold at a sacrifice. Come early and get your pick while they last. E. Blankenburg's Harness & Hardware Store.

Several shows booked at the Keith for this month have cancelled their engagements. Following "The Devil's Auction" next Monday, the only traveling company to appear this month is "Little Johnny Jones" on the evening of the 26th.

On December 11th, 1868, C. H. Stamp landed in North Platte, and is therefore a forty-year resident. Charley says he expects to be here for another forty years, through at the end of that time he may not be the manager of an opera house.

H. Otten has sold his "home farm" in Hinman precinct to a Pawnee county farmer who will take possession next spring. The consideration for the 160 acres was \$12,000. The sale was made by Mr. Stroup, of the Payne Investment Co. Mr. Otten has now disposed of all his land, and we understand he will build a residence in North Platte and make this his home.

### A New Directory.

The Hoffhine Directory Co., which published the directory for 1907-8 some fifteen months ago, are commencing work on a new directory for 1909-10.

It will be remembered that the above firm established the present numbering system along with their work in compiling the directory last year and which enabled North Platte to obtain free city mail delivery.

Mr. Hoffhine informs us that the coming directory will be much more complete and greatly enlarged over the issue of last year.

We have a large assortment of queensware which we will dispose of at greatly reduced prices. It will be to your interest to come and select your Christmas presents from this stock. Come early. BUCHANAN COMPANY.

### Union Pacific Suffers Little.

A New York dispatch dated yesterday says: The general business depression which set in during the fall of 1907 resulted in a reduction in the gross revenues of the Union Pacific railroad and its auxiliaries of only 35-100ths of 1 per cent, according to a statement in President E. H. Harriman's annual report, which was made public today. From January 1 until the close of the fiscal year of June 30, 1908, there was a decrease of \$4,125,018, but as there was an increase of \$3,855,695 in the gross revenues during the first half of the year there was a shrinkage in the year's gross revenue of only \$269,373.

### Notice.

All accounts due The Larder must be settled by the first of January, 1909, if credit for the future is desired. Statements will be sent to all debtors. THE LEADER, Julius Pizer, Prop.

### Cases in Federal Court.

The January term of the federal court will convene at North Platte on January 4, with Judge W. H. Munger presiding. The criminal cases set for trial there are: The United States against S. H. Bowers, charged with making a false pension affidavit. The United States against Timothy Murphy alias Thomas Haly, charged with postoffice robbery. The United States against Charles Brown, charged with postoffice robbery. The United States against Joseph Matieks, charged with stealing government property. The United States against William H. Herick, charged with retailing liquor without government license.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors and to the societies for the assistance given during the last illness and at the funeral of our mother Mrs. Anna Raynor. Sinned: Mrs. Martha Jacobs, Mrs. J. M. Knox, Mrs. C. L. Bowen, Mrs. C. J. Bowen and John Raynor.

### Kerson Oats for Sale.

Genuine and pure Kerson seed oats for sale. Price 50 cents per bushel. Call on or address Harry Shaner, two miles east of Bignell.

### Myrtle News.

The young people enjoyed a skating party on the lake Friday evening.

J. H. Thompson transacted business in North Platte Friday. Miss Maud accompanied him home.

A literary society has been organized at the Magason school house, which meets every Tuesday evening.

Will Lane made three trips to North Platte with hogs last week.

A. J. Neale and Cliff marketed hogs in Maxwell Tuesday.

Chas Moore has placed a new phone in his residence.

Roy Ross and Mary Ackerman were married Tuesday in North Platte.

Mrs. L. C. Mitchell has a few fine barred rock cockerels for sale.

G. A. Russell was a North Platte visitor Tuesday.

For Rent—Six room house, 105 west Second. Inquire at 109 W. Second.

### Great Music Offer.

Send us the names of three or more performers on the Piano or Organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, marches and waltzes arranged for the Piano or Organ including RUD. KNAUER's famous "Flight of the Butterflies", "March Mania" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."

POPULAR MUSIC PUBLISHING CO. Indianapolis, Ind.

### Force of Habit.

"The question of enlarging the church comes up tonight, John, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear, and we expect to have a lively time. They tell me the opposition to the pastor will be strong.

Where's my overcoat? Oh, yes! And now I want the tin horn and the cow-bell and the big rattle."

"Mercy, John, what are you going to do?"

"Do! Why, I'm going to root for the pastor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### An Estimate.

"Old man Titewad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingrowing mustache.

"Nonsense!" says the man with the dejected ears. "He hasn't over a hundred thousand to his name."

"But I was estimating it at what he would be worth if a dollar was as big as he thinks it is."—Chicago Post.

### A Human Bungalow.

Pilkson didn't impress you favorably, then?"

"No; he's just a bungalow."

"A what?"

"A bungalow. He hasn't any foundation."—Newark News.

### A Freak.

Jubb—Why, Jimmy, you look as if you'd grown four feet since I last saw you. Jimmy—Huh! I wish I had. I'd exhibit in a dime museum as the "human quadruped" and get a pile of money, I would.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.—Hare.

C. T. Whelan left Wednesday night for Omaha, to combine business with pleasure for a couple of days.

There are twelve or fifteen cases on the docket for the term of federal court which convenes in this city January 4th. A jury will be empaneled for the term, and those jurors together with the witnesses and lawyers in attendance will result in a large number of visitors being in town during the session of court.

### Are Your Valuable Papers Secure?

If not, see the facilities for safe-keeping of deeds, insurance policies, abstracts, mortgages, notes, etc., etc., in our new safe deposit vaults which rent for \$2.50 per year. BRATT & GOODMAN.

To accommodate the shipment of holiday goods, west bound trains are now carrying an extra express car.

At the meeting of the Second ward hose company Wednesday evening, officers were elected as follows: Norman Loudon, foreman; George Atchey, first assistant; George Mang, second assistant; Claude Selby, secretary and treasurer.

Harrington & Tobin have an office in the Keith Theatre. All desiring to sell Hay and Grain will find us there. Room 5, Telephone 250.

## To The Public.

Having purchased the Harrington & Tobin grocery stock we are ready to sell you good goods at lowest prices. We handle a complete line of Heinz goods. Also Richelieu brand of preserves and canned goods. Will appreciate a share of your patronage.

P. T. McGERR.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$220,000.00

(Not considering quick assets and cash resources)

### DIRECTORS:

E. F. Seeberger, C. F. McGrew, J. J. Halligan,  
F. L. Mooney, Arthur McNamara.

### CALL ON

## Workman & Derryberry

### FOR

Furniture Hardware Buggies  
Wagons Harness Windmills  
Tanks Feed Grinders Stoves  
Ranges Oil Heaters Lincoln Paint  
Varnishes Brushes Oil Glass Putty



Racking your brains for a gift for your son or husband? Just imagine how a pair of snug, warm, comfortable house slippers would please him! Just the gift for him, you say? We have 'em in all colors, shapes and styles from 65c to \$2.50. Select before the best are gone.

GRAHAM & CO.

## Christmas Hints FOR THE LADIES

It is always a perplexing question with the ladies "What to buy the men for Christmas." Men like a useful article. We submit the following list, any one of which would be a very acceptable present:

- A SUIT OF CLOTHES
  - AN OVERCOAT OR CRAVAT
  - SMOKING JACKET
  - BATH ROBE
  - TRAVELING SET (for collars, cuffs and handkerchiefs)
  - TRAVELING SET (shaving outfit and brushes)
  - COLLAR BAGS
  - SILK MUFFLERS
  - HANDKERCHIEFS
  - SOX, SHIRTS
  - HATS, CAPS
  - BOOTS and SHOES
- All the Novelties in Neckwear, Suspenders, Etc.

Come in and look over our display.

Everything New and the Latest.

**SCHATZ & CLABAUGH,**  
Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

520 Dewey Street

## 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.