

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.

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.

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 purchases. 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 Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail and Hand Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Atomizers, 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.

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

Miss Lottie Fuller expects to leave next Sunday for Pasadena, Cal.

Seats for "Little Johnny Jones" will go on sale at Clinton's tomorrow morning.

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

Dick Baker, of the C. F. Iddings Co., will spend Christmas with relatives in Omaha.

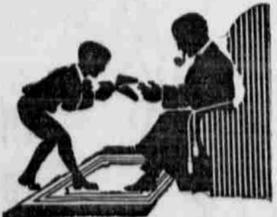
Miss Alta Hoy has gone to Garfield to spend the school vacation with her parents.

A Christmas dinner table without a few flowers is a Christmas table that could be made considerably more attractive.

A few days ago while walking a distance of two blocks Manager Stamp was accosted by individuals who asked for the reservation of forty-seven seats for "Little Johnny Jones," one individual alone reserving twenty-seven seats for a theatre party.

Parties Having Idle Money

should invest it in our 8 per cent semi-annual interest loans. No safer or better paying investment. BRATT & GOODMAN.



WE OFFER

For your selection one of the most complete showings of easy slippers, etc., we have ever made.

The approach of the long winter evenings means the enjoyment of a good pipe, book and easy chair—and a pair of our house slippers.

Prices—they speak for themselves—it'll pay you to call and look them over.

GRAHAM & CO.

Miss Fenna Beeler is home from the state university.

If needing nice millet hay for your milk cow at \$6.00 per ton, see Bratt & Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ogier leave Saturday night for a month's visit with a daughter at Harrisburg, Oregon.

Firemen James was severely burned on the face Friday night at Sterling, Col., by the explosion of the acetylene head light.

Miss Elizabeth Bonner, who is attending a musical conservatory at Lincoln, arrived home last evening to spend vacation with her parents.

For Sale—A high grade piano, gasoline stove and other household goods. Also hand-painted china. MRS. G. W. McDOWALL.

Fire last night destroyed the barn of Cyrus Askwig, of Myrtle precinct, together with two horses, several sets of harness and considerable hay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Insurance—fire, lightning, cyclone, windstorm and hail. Every policy written by Bratt & Goodman is written right and good as a government bond. See them.

The Payne Company will bring in a party of thirty-four German farmers from eastern Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri tomorrow morning and take them up the North Platte valley on a special train. The Payne Co. says these farmers want land, have plenty money, and it is believed they will be favorably impressed with the North Platte valley.

If making a Christmas gift to wife or mother nothing will be more appreciated than a rocker, sideboard, china closet, chiffonier or brass bed. See our line of these goods. Ginn & White.

The entertainment given Friday evening at the high school auditorium by pupils of the First and Second grades of the city schools, was largely attended and proved very pleasing. Especially attractive were the eighteen boys dressed as brownies, the eighteen girls representing Indians and the ten appearing in character dress in Mother Goose melodies. There were also other songs and choruses. The little folks acquitted themselves creditably throughout the program. Credit is due Prof. Garlich in promoting the entertainment and drilling the children.

For Sale.

One of the coziest homes on West Fourth street. Cheap at \$3000, but cut for quick sale to \$2850.

Other nice homes and vacant lots real bargains, one-third cash, balance easy. See Bratt & Goodman.

The Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Mr. Cosper, having in charge the tuberculosis exhibit sent out by the national association for the prevention of the "white plague," is now in the city, and the exhibit will arrive in a day or two. It is expected that Mr. Cosper will be ready to open the exhibit next Saturday and remain one week.

To assist in this important work Mayor McCabe and President Evans, of the Commercial Club, has appointed a temporary local committee of fifty residents. This committee will meet at the court room this evening at which time Mr. Cosper will be present and details will be arranged for the exhibit.

Out of Money.

The general fund of the city has been depleted, the amount of warrants issued having reached the sum raised by the seven mill levy, and this condition occurs when but one-half of the municipal year has passed. This means that the salaried officers of the city, including the marshal and policemen, must wait six months for their money, or sell the orders for their pay at a discount, or else borrow money and pay interest; and the same will apply to those who work on the streets or do hauling for the city. This is not a good condition for the city to be in; in fact it is an unfortunate condition, for no one will care to give their services to the city and wait six months for their pay or discount the amounts due them in order to get the cash. This condition has not been brought about by extravagant expenditures, but rather that the levy made by the council was too low. Instead of reducing the levy to seven mills it should have been retained at ten mills.

North Platte is a growing city, and although the valuation has increased, the needed improvements in the way of street work, crosswalks and like necessities have increased in greater proportion than the valuation, hence the exhausted general fund at the end of the first six months of the fiscal year. This condition is likely to prove embarrassing to the administration, as needed improvements will probably be deferred until next July.

Christmas Exercises.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will hold Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations and a tree well filled with gifts for the children will be in evidence.

For Sale.

One New Holland Feed Grinder for power, 1 double set Driving Harness. Inquire of Dickey Bros.

Geise and Clark Plead not Guilty.

Henry Geise, against whom there were filed two complaints for petit larceny, one complaint for burglary and three complaints for cattle stealing, and Cyrus Clark against whom three complaints for cattle stealing were filed, were arraigned in the county court yesterday forenoon and pleaded not guilty to any and all complaints.

Geise and Clark were placed under combined bonds of \$3,100 for their appearance in court on the 18th of January, when the case will come up for hearing. Not being able to furnish the required bond they were remanded to jail. With a view of securing their release from jail, the two men have been attempting for several days to secure bondsmen, but up to date have been unsuccessful. They still have hopes, however, of securing bonds.

John Grant and Hoagland & Hoagland have been employed as attorneys by the defendants.

Y. M. C. A.

Great changes have been made in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. They have all been newly papered and painted, two new sky lights have been put in, a new room added and a general cleaning has been done. The new furniture has been shipped from Chicago and is expected to arrive here at an early date. We feel sure that the installing of this will be a great drawing feature for men. The new secretary has been so busy since his coming that he has not had the time to get out among the city and railroad men but has secured twenty-eight members by speaking to them as they came into the building. Some of these have not been members for years. They lost interest in the work because the association was not properly cared for. There are about 125 more whose tickets have expired in the past few months. The renewing of these will be greatly appreciated by the secretary and board of directors, also those who have never been members before. Every railroad man and every citizen of North Platte ought to be a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is a good work and must be supported by the people. Thousands of men are being benefited, made morally and intellectually more valuable as citizens through this work in other parts of the country, and it can be done in North Platte. Our association can be made the best association in the state. All that we need is the support and co-operation of the people.

A membership ticket will make a nice Christmas present.

The Swellest Line of

Fancy Box Candy

Ever received in the city

IS ON SALE AT

DICKEY BROS. CONFECTIONERY.

We also carry a complete line of Nuts and Candies of all kinds and Home Made Candies at POPULAR PRICES.

Try our Fruit Cakes. They will please you.

F. H. Stroup says that since last July he has sold \$570,000 of real estate at the local office, this not including the deals made by the Omaha office.

Large, almost new Acorn Hard Coal stove worth \$65.00, cut to \$30.00. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Edward Decker age 29, and Miss Lola Mitchell aged 18, both of Overton precinct, Dawson county, were united in marriage by Judge Elder this morning.

Harrington & Tobin,

Wholesale Hay and Grain. . . .

Parties desiring to settle their accounts may do so by calling at our office. Room 5, Keith Theatre building.

The Best Christmas Gift Would be a DEED

For a Lot in the Trustee's Addition, a City Block or a 5-acre tract. Deeds Furnished by WM. E. SHUMAN.