

Christmas

will soon be here. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping while the stocks are complete. We have a larger line than ever and would be pleased to have you drop in and look around.

Open evenings after Dec. 1st.

CLINTON,

Jeweler and Optician.

Phone 338.

We want Your Repair Work

DRS. BROCK & CROOK,

DENTISTS.

Over First National. Phone 148

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dickerson, of Hershey, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Lost—A bunch of keys on a ring. Finder please return to Model Clothing House and receive reward.

The Haskell Indian foot ball team scalped the Nebraska University team yesterday by a score of sixteen to five.

For Sale—A coming two-year-old Coach colt. Inquire at 1011 W. Sixth.

Tom Green went to Grand Island to see his wife and daughter, who have been visiting there for a week or two.

Buy Douglas Cushion Shoes at The Star.

In a wrestling match at the opera house last night Fred Kubik took two straight falls out of a Dane from the sandhills.

Your furniture needs varnishing and repairing before house cleaning. See P. M. Sorenson, shop 07 E. 5th street.

Five passenger trains were in the yards at the same time last evening. Four were belated trains from the west and the other No. 1. This congested the yards and delays resulted.

Smoke "U. P. Specials"—made in North Platte.

Joseph Hershey has received a draft from the Woodman Accident Association, of Lincoln, Neb., in payment of claim for partial disability on account of the accident which befell him October 7th.

Sale—One lot of 27-inch Silks, worth \$1.25, at 79 cents per yard at The Leader.

We wish to thank the many friends for the many acts of sympathy shown us in our late bereavement and to the B. of L. F. and O. R. C. for the kindness shown, also for the beautiful floral emblems sent by the different orders.

MRS. THOS. HUGHES, FAMILY AND RELATIVES.

New Moyanage one piece dresses at Wilcox Department store.

Every time a big theatrical company comes to town the female members spend the first hour tramping from one lodging house to another in an attempt to secure rooms. Sometimes they fail to secure them and hang around the restaurants or hotel offices. All of which remind us that the crying need of the town is a hotel.

Leave your Thanksgiving order for fresh oysters at Greeson's Grocery.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a series of Continental studies under the general title of "Conquests of the Cross." Among the topics to be presented are the following: The Mission of the Kingdom, Asia; A Study in Yellow Africa; A Study in Black. These are great subjects and should command the interest of men. At the evening hour the pastor will speak on "Liberty and Love." Good music and a cordial welcome.

Last Saturday night, a white satin-lined Electric seal skin fur. Return to this office and receive reward.

Conductor Foy was killed and Engineer Noah and Brakeman Spray injured in a rear end collision at Wolcott early Wednesday morning. Both trains had a meeting order at Wolcott and as the first section was pulling into the switch the train broke in two. The second section which had "closed up" on the first section, supposing that it would be in the clear, could not stop in time to avoid the collision. Conductor Foy and Brakeman Spray were in the caboose. After the track had been cleared of this wreck, two engines were derailed in the Laramie yards, thus further delaying traffic. Trains No. 4 and 6, due Wednesday night did not reach here till last evening.

Sale—Dr. Denton Sleeping Gowns will be found at The Leader.

For Rent—Nine room house and barn on west Front street. Will place the same in good repair. Apply to W. V. Hwangland.

INDEPENDENCE GOLD.

Riches of Independence Mountain Located by Geologist Thos. M. Akers, Who With Prominent Associates, Have Organized a Big Company to Develop the Same.

NORTH PLATTE CITIZENS ARE INTERESTED.

Success is Assured the New Enterprise IT'S A MILLION MAKER.

Mr. Thos. M. Akers, a prominent mining man of Colorado, arrived in the city Wednesday from Denver, to remain for some time. He is secretary and superintendent of the Northern Colorado Mining and Milling company, owning valuable gold property in the new county of Jackson, northwest of Fort Collins. Mr. Akers has spent years of diligent prospecting in the vicinity of the mining camp at Pearl and has been successful in locating the source of much of the high grade placer gold found on and near Independence mountain. This mountain stands almost alone in the north edge of North Park and has been noted for a half century for its place gold. For fifty years miners have been placering on and around this famous mountain with profitable results. They were contented with the returns of placering and failed to trace the gold to its original source.

About thirteen years ago Mr. Akers, a student at Cornell college and a successful geologist, after having spent several years in the various Colorado mining camps, decided to undertake the location of the mother vein at Independence mountain which gave off such great quantities of the precious yellow metal. A systematic search was inaugurated. For years he prospected and studied the geological condition of the Pearl district. His determination, grit and endurance, backed up by his thorough knowledge of mining, brought success to his efforts and he is confident that he has the key which unlocks the vaults of the golden treasury of Independence mountain. No one can doubt the honesty and conscientiousness of Mr. Akers as he is a man of integrity and is known as such by his many friends in this city and other towns of Nebraska. To substantiate this he has associated with him in his enterprise some of the most prominent citizens and business men of North Platte. His endorsement from such men who have carefully gone into the merits of the enterprise argue in an indisputable way for its success. Besides this Mr. Akers also has the endorsement of some of Colorado's leading mining men who have given his mining property a thorough inspection. In presenting this proposition to his friends Mr. Akers does so believing that it is the best to be found and he substantiates his claim by good sound reasoning and facts. He knows many of the mining men of Colorado who have labored incessantly for the results of successful mining which have made them millionaires. His determination and knowledge of the industry has won for him results that never could have been obtained otherwise.

That the Northern Colorado mining and Milling company has a big mine, goes without saying and the stockholders here can feel sure of big returns on the money invested. Among the owners of stock in the Northern Colorado Mining & Milling Co. are such well known men as: Judge R. S. Morrison, compiler of the mining laws of the western states; Morrison on mining is authority. Hon. H. M. Grimes, Judge of this judicial district; Ray C. Langford, treasurer of Lincoln County; Ed J. Van Derhoof, merchant of North Platte; P. E. Sitton, U. P. Hotel; F. W. Geutsh, Asst. Supt. U. P. Hotel and dining car department, E. H. Springer, Commissioner of Lincoln county; E. G. West, investor and capitalist, Gothenburg; C. A. Morell, real estate and loans; Dr. J. W. Birkofer, Gothenburg; J. M. Alexander, merchant and investor Gothenburg; M. G. Aken, merchant, Gothenburg; Walter Dale, merchant, Gothenburg; H. M. Bainer, Prof. Agricultural College, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Chas. Bouvier, Chief Clerk Northern hotel, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Dr. T. C. McCleary, Exter, Neb.; F. C. Avery, Pres. First Natl. Bank, Ft. Collins, Colorado; Hon. James G. Garrigue, judge 8th judicial district of Colorado; J. B. Jeter, conductor U. P.; O. E. Thoelecke, real estate, North Platte; R. A. Carmine, Presiding Elder M. E. church, Greeley, Colo.; W. C. May, Gothenburg; Henry Rebhausen, North Platte; Geo. W. Bailey, justice supreme court of Colorado; Captain T. H. Davey, Ex. P. M., Ft. Collins, Colo.; T. C. Rainey, ex-county treasurer of Laramie County, Colo.; Robert Law, ex-auditor Colorado Midland Ry.; G. C. Wiederanders, Gothenburg; W. J. Hillreth, postmaster, Exter, Neb.; J. Guy Swope, Star Clothing House, North Platte; Newton W. Crose, Atty. for First Natl. Bank, Ft. Collins, Colo.; H. L. Dailey, prop. Northern Hotel, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Fred W. Stowe, Atty. Ft. Collins, Colo.; Judge E. A. Ballard, Atty. Ft. Collins, Colo.; Dr. W. K. Foss, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. Geo. L. Hoel, Ft. Collins, Colo., and others.

Men, we sell the best \$1.00 shirt made in this county, at Wilcox Department Store.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Report Says New Train.

A report is current in railroad circles that an additional train will be put on in the near future. It will be known as the Wabash-Portland special and will run from Kansas City to the northwest city.

Millinery Sale.

Extraordinary Sale of Millinery at Wilcox Department Store. Every trimmed hat in the department will be sold at just half price. Untrimmed shapes will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. Also a splendid assortment of fancy ribbons suitable for Xmas gifts at a discount of 25 per cent. MISS WHITTAKER.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The two teams will close their friendly contest next Monday evening at a banquet to be given by the defeated team. The banquet to be at seven P. M. east time. Every person who has contributed to the success of the campaign is invited to the feast. We would appreciate it very much if every person who anticipates going would notify us by phone or card.

GOSPEL BELLS.

Geo. F. Williams, whom all delight to hear, will speak to men Sunday at four P. M. Miss Sorenson will sing for us.

BRASS BUTTONS.

Dr. Quigley will speak to men this evening in the association rooms. His message is one that should challenge the attention of all men. Ernest Casey and David Ryan are Ryan are representing the local association at the Convention which is being held at Columbus this week.

Sunday Dinner at Enterprise Bakery.

- Oyster Soup
- Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
- Olives
- Roast Chicken Dressing
- Celery
- Roast Pork Apple Sauce
- Pickles
- Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
- Sliced Tomatoes Lima Beans
- Apple Lemon Mince Pie
- Fruit Salad Whipped Cream
- 35 cents

NOTICE.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church will receive applications for janitorship of the new church building up to December 1, 1909. All applications must be sent in writing to Mrs. Mattie Prosser, secretary and treasurer of First Presbyterian church, North Platte, Nebraska.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever. It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Stone Drug Co."

Ed Park Made Foreman.

A circular received from Denver announces the appointment by the superintendent of the Colorado division of E. A. Park, a son of General Manager W. L. Park, as district foreman at Pullman, Colo., with jurisdiction over the northern district and branches, the Julesburg district from Julesburg to Sterling, and the district between Denver and Hugo, Colo.

The Revival Services.

Meetings still continue. Splendid and attentive audiences last night. Theme tonight: "A Generation of Bible Students", tomorrow night "Where Art Thou". Sunday being temperance Sunday at ten a. m. a special program for the bible school; very interesting and instructive. Y. P. S. C. E. six forty-five and at seven thirty theme "Facts, Fads and Fancies of Temperance". Evangelistic service close with this meeting.

North Platte 8, Lexington 0.

In the game of foot ball at Lexington yesterday the North Platte high school team won by a score of eight to nothing. This score came in the last ten minutes of the game, when the visitors made a touch down and a place kick. A large crowd witnessed the game, and prior to the kick off the Lexingtonians felt confident that they would win. The result caused them much disappointment, North Platte won from Lexington early in the season by a score of seventeen to nothing.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before December 31, 1909, for records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows: Class A books. 4-8 qr. plain records. 4-8 qr. printed page records. 4-tax list 1-8 qr., 1-6 qr., 1-4 qr. and 1-3 qr. All records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, patent backs, full bound, extra ends, bands and fronts. 6,000 tax receipts in duplicate or 6,000 tax receipts in triplicate. 1 dozen chattie files of 200 each. 42 assessor's books, ledger paper, cloth bound per book. 8,000 assessor's schedules (linen paper). Poll books for 42 precincts (general election). Poll books for 42 precincts (primary election). Class B. Whole sheet blanks per 100. Half sheet blanks per 100. Quarter sheet blanks per 100. Class C. Sanford's, Carter's or Stafford writing fluid per quart. Spencerian. Glucinum or Talla pens per gross. Vanadium or Falcon pens per gross. Perfection pencils or equal, rubber tips, per gross. All of said supplies to be first class and to be furnished as requested by the county officers. Successful bidder to furnish bond to be approved by the county board. Each bidder to have printed on the envelope, "Bids for printing." The commissioners of said county reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Neb., Nov. 26, 1909. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

Bolivia. Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense. In the seventeenth century an Indian near the town of La Paz found a mass of native gold, supposed to have been detached from the neighboring mountain by lightning. Bolivia is, on the whole, in a backward condition, political changes and internal conflicts having hindered the development of its natural wealth.

Not So Very Clever. "Bilkins" wife found some poker chips in his pocket. "Yes?" "Well, Bilkins told her they were cough lozenges." "Clever of Bilkins, wasn't it?" "Very. She swallowed two and very nearly died."

He Was. "Owen Flaunagan! Are you Owen Flaunagan?" said the clerk of the court. "Yes, begorra," replied the prisoner, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "I'm owin' everybody!"—London Mail.

Hard Luck. Old Lady—Poor man! What have you done to your hand? Unemployable—Broke my knuckles, mum, knocking in at people's doors askin' for work.—London Scraps.

Keep Cool. "Why worry about the children?" "I can't help it." "But, my dear, you are hurting your game of bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

There is no prettier patterns of silver made than the Wild-Wood. See one of our \$12 chests in the show window. Teaspoons 90 cents per set. Table-spoons \$2 per set. Sugar Spoon and Butter Knife, 90 cents per pair, about half the usual price. DIXON, The Jeweler.

THAT

We call attention to the difference in our candies. Not the sickening kind of sweets that one generally buys when a low price is paid, but pure healthful confectionery that is home made—only in the cleanest of candy kitchens by experts. Let us show you what it means to develop candy making into an art. Get a pound of our Home-Made for proof. A fresh stock of Lowney's and Chases' fancy box candies just received at popular prices.

DICKEY BROS.,

Makers of Home Made Candy.

A Word with You.

You will buy a Christmas Gift for some friend or relative this year. It's time you began to look around. We have the largest floor space in town and a larger stock from which to make selections.

Some article for the

- Kitchen—Convenience
- Dining Room—Splendor
- Library—Comfort
- Parlor—Delight
- Chamber—Restfulness

Such as Kitchen Utensils, Table Cutlery, China Sets, Sectional Book Cases, Parlor Suits, Beds, Mattresses and Springs

WOULD MAKE DESIRABLE AND USEFUL GIFTS

All articles registered, cared for and delivered as requested by our patrons. We are here to show you our stock. Look it over whether you buy or not.

Ginn & White.

THE First National Bank,

of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital and Surplus \$130,000.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, President,
E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President,
F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

WALK-OVER SHOES

You Can Tell by merely looking at it whether a shoe is stylish or not but you have to try it for yourself to discover whether it feels comfortable, retains its shape or renders good service. WALK-OVER Shoes not only look well but are equally satisfactory in every particular. It isn't simply what they see but what WALK-OVER wearers find out for themselves that makes them come again.

Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Wilcox Department Store,

North Platte, Nebraska.

SACRIFICE SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Why go out into the country to buy residence lots when you can buy the following choice residence lots in the West End where they will increase in value and always be in demand.

- Three nice lots in block 17, Town Lot Co's Addition, \$350.00 for all three.
- Two handsome lots on Block 12, Town Lot Co's Addition. \$350.00 for both lots.
- Three handsome lots on west Fourth street, sewer in and paid for, \$1200.00 for the three.
- Four choice lots on west Sixth street close in for \$400.00, \$450.00, \$500.00 and \$650.00 each.

These lots are all close in, high and dry, do not require any filling and each of them is worth more money than we are asking for them.

Buchanan and Patterson.