



What Shall I Get for the Young Lady?

A Toilet Set, Manicure Set, Opera Glasses, Jewel Cases, Shopping Bag, Cut Glass Puff Box, Hair Receiver, Bon Bon Box, Vase, Atomize, Desk Set, Writing Set, Umbrella, etc., cannot begin to tell all the beautiful gifts for the Young Lady, let us show you.



Our Rich Cut Glass, Have You Seen It?

The purity and real beauty of our stock sparkling with all the prismatic colors of the rainbow can be appreciated only on an investigation. Bowls \$3.50 and up. Sugar and Cream \$2.50 up. Water Sets \$3.50 up, etc. Exclusive agents for Libby's cut glass.



SCHILLER & CO.,
Prescription Druggists
First Door North of
First National Bank

For Rent.
900 acre hay and ranch farm only 3 miles from city. Houses and hay lands. See Bratt & Goodman.

Dick Rannie came up from Lincoln last night.

Dick Baker returned yesterday from a visit with his parents in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green have returned from a visit with Grand Island friends.

The meeting of the Wednesday Musicals has been postponed until after January 1st.

Mrs. Steitz goes to Omaha Thursday to visit her daughter Ruth, who is a student at Brownell hall.

Anton Paulson, who has charge of the water softener, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Denmark.

Master Mechanic Niland spent the latter part of last week in town in conference with District Foreman Beery.

Lost—Monday a gold watch and fob between court house and high school. Finder please return to Maurice Fowler residence and receive reward.

Miss Anna Churchill, of Ashland, Neb., at one time in charge of the Leader military department, is the guest of Miss Hannah Keliher.

The business meeting of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will be held at 7:30 this evening at the home of Miss Mary Strahman.

The cold weather has seriously affected the movement of trains. Passenger train No. 6 was annulled last night, and trains from the east this morning were several hours late.

Henry Westensfield, clerk in Tramp's grocery store, is recovering from a ten weeks' siege of inflammatory rheumatism. He is still compelled to perambulate on crutches.

Notice.
All accounts due The Leader for 1909 must be paid before January 1st, 1910, in order to balance our books for the year. Statements will be sent debtors. JULIUS PIZER.

CLINTON'S



See Our Beautiful Christmas Display.

Full of New Ideas, Cunning Surprises, Happy Hits, Novel and Desirable Features. You cannot find a better place to get the right thing for everyone.

Watches, Gold Broaches, Rings, Braclets, Locket and Chains, Fobs, Silver Toilet Articles, Silver for the Table, Hand Painted China, Haviland China, Candle Sticks, Gold Plated Clocks,

Umberalls with the detachable handle \$3.00 and up. A big assortment. Be sure and drop in when down town and let us show you.

Silverware for the Home.

In Sterling Silver and the best plate Tea Spoons, Desert Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Sandwich Tougs, Salts and Peppers, in fact every thing that you can use on the table. Any one of the above articles would make a fine Christmas gift. Also Carving Sets in Sterling Silver, Silver Plate and Stag Handles.

....Clinton's....



What Shall I Get for that Young Man?

A Suit Case Umbrella, Traveling Set, Military Brushes, Meerschum Pipe, Cigar Case, Cigarette Case, Match Box, Smoking Set, Card Case, Photo Case, Bill Book, Desk Set, Gillette Safety Razor, Fob, Signet Ring, Emblem Button, Link Buttons, Stick Pin, etc. Haven't space enough to tell all we have suitable for Young Men. Come in and look around.



The Best is What We Carry and at the lowest possible price. We have a big line of every thing suitable for Christmas gifts. Will be only to pleased to show you whether you buy or not, of course we would like to sell you but if we can't, why that's part of the game.



Christmas for the Little Folks.

We have gifts for them all. Baby Rings, Baby Chains, Spoons, Food Pushers, Rattle, little Toilet Set, Bib Holders, etc.

K. C. Class Initiation.

St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Columbus, held its fourth class initiation Sunday, and the three sections, or degrees, were conferred on thirty-eight candidates. Sixty-six candidates had made application and were received, but on account of the storm, only a few more than half were able to reach here, ten from Gandy alone failing to arrive.

The day opened with the assembling of the candidates and members at the Odd Fellows hall from whence they proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where high mass was said and a strong sermon delivered by Rev. Father Carol. The choir rendered excellent music, and solos were sung by Miss Irene Neville and Miss Hilda Goodin, the latter the vocal teacher at the convent.

The initiation began shortly after noon, the local council conferring the first and second sections, and the third section by Arthur Mullen and staff of Omaha. The work was well put on and the initiation as a whole was the most successful of any held.

Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Masonic hall, covers being laid for 200 and each seat was occupied. The menu, prepared and served by the ladies of St. Patrick's church was such as to receive much praise from the banqueters. When all had done justice to this splendid spread, which was made more enjoyable by selections from Hart's orchestra, cigars were lighted, and Leo Tobin as coastmaster, proposed a number of informal toasts which were responded to by Arthur Mullen of O'Neill, John and Ed Leary of Omaha, Rev. T. P. Haley of Lexington, Rev. Sullivan of Elm Creek, Rev. Feeney, of Sidney, Rev. Carroll of this city and others. The responses were interesting and well delivered, notwithstanding they had not previously been assigned to the speakers. It was nearly midnight when the banqueters dispersed, each having a good word to say of the success and general sociability of the function, and the nicety with which it had been arranged by the general committee consisting of Chas. Ell, W. J. Landgraf, J. J. DeRolf, Chas. Pass and Chas. Martini.

The candidates were well pleased with the reception accorded them, and expressed themselves as being glad that they had applied for and received membership into an order that did so much toward propagating a closer and more friendly relationship between the men of the great church organization to which they belong.

Rev. Geo. F. Williams went to Kearney this morning to attend an adjourned meeting of the Nebraska Synod, called for the purpose of hearing a report from a commission appointed to consider the consolidation of two church schools of the state.

For Sale—Six room house on west Ninth street, electric lights, cement walks, fine shade and lawn. For price inquire at house. M. HAYES.

Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, was again the best batter in the American League according to official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson yesterday. The hard hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with the phenomenal figures of .377. Cobb participated in 156 games and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outclassed all the others in base stealing with a total of 76 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker, of Boston, tied for the honors in hitting home runs with seven each.

For Sale.

The Hall farm of 733 acres, within two miles of North Platte. All good alfalfa, farm and hay land, well watered with a spring creek and the Platte river. Good farm improvements. Three nice groves, all fenced and cross-fenced.

Will sell half cash, balance on easy terms. For price and terms call on E. H. EVANS, ATTY.

Keith Theatre, North Platte, Neb.



For That Tete-A-Tete

There is nothing like a box of Good Home Made Candies. Take along a pound of our Bitter Sweets and you'll find the way to her heart paved already for you. 75 cents.

DICKEY BROTHERS. Bakery and Confectionery.

Serial No. 9533. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Dec. 6th 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Turpin of North Platte, Neb., who on July 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 2041, Serial No. 6934 for north half southwest quarter north half northwest quarter north half north east quarter section 25 township 22 north range 21 west of the sixth principal meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish his claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska on the 25th day of January, 1910. Claim of same as set out as: Carl Bröder, Hugh S. Baker, J. M. Schramm and Curtis Hittman, all of North Platte, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE. The unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased will take notice that on the 15th day of June, 1909, Isaac Dillon, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs of John Hardan, deceased, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the north 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 and the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, north of range 21, township 11, north of range 21, west of the 6th P. M. Meridian in said section, be of the same force and effect and take the place of a certain deed of conveyance from the said John Hardan, deceased, to F. H. Longley, of said lands and which said deed has been lost and destroyed and has not been placed on record in the records of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of January, 1910. Dated December 6th, 1909. ISAAC DILLON.

By Wilcox & Hurlingham, Attorneys.

NEWTON'S CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

Our stock is the largest and most complete of any former year. Here are a few suggestions to help you select your presents:

FOR THE BABY
Baby Record Books, Baby Rattles, Blocks, Linen Picture Books, Baby Plates, Baby Bowls, Baby Dolls, Balls.

FOR THE GIRLS
All kinds of Dolls, Books, Dishes, Toy Stoves and Ranges, Toy Sweepers, Toy Wash Tub Outfits, Go-Carts Work Boxes, Drawing Books, Little Red Chairs, and many other nice presents.

FOR THE BOYS
Tool Chests, Engines and Trains: Automobiles, Boxing Gloves, Toy Air Guns, Banjos, Tops, Horses, Black Boards, Foot Balls, Shooting Galleries. Come in boys and see what a lot of nice things we have.

FOR EVERY ONE
China Cups and Saucers, Trays Salad Dishes, Smoking Sets, Hair Receivers, Steins and Tankards, Fountain Pens, Hand Bags, Pocket Books and Purses, Pictures, framed and unframed, and almost anything you could want in the gift line will be found at our store.

WE FRAME PICTURES.

C. M. NEWTON.

Mrs. Geo. E. French returned last night from a visit in Omaha.

E. W. Crane is transacting business in Omaha, having left last night for that city.

Sam Grace, of Omaha, is in town today transacting business and visiting relatives.

Effective January 1st there will be a general shifting of gang foremen at the Union Pacific shops and round house.

We can loan you 8 per cent money to improve, build or buy property. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Neville left last night on their trip to Virginia. Miss Irene Neville accompanied them as far as Omaha.

The holiday vacation of the city schools will begin with the close of school on Friday, Dec. 17th, and continue until the opening of school on Monday, Jan. 3d.

It is said that a meeting of the motive power officials of the Nebraska and Wyoming divisions will be held at this terminal in the near future. Supt. of Motive Power Fuller will attend.

Weather forecast: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Maximum temperature yesterday 10; a year ago 23. Minimum temperature this morning 14 below; a year ago 4 below.

Bratt & Goodman can make your idle money earn you 8 per cent in safe real estate mortgages. Semi-annual interest.

G. W. White, an evangelist of Hastings, delivered a free lecture on spiritualism at the Keith Sunday evening to a large audience. The speaker made a very interesting address.

The Social Dancing Club will give the next dance on Friday evening, December 10th. The committee have engaged Miss Anna O'Hara to teach the new dances to members of the club.

"He who hath not known the works of the silversmith has lived without knowing what beauty is." Our silversware excels all other in beauty. Let us show you. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Insurance.
If your property is not insured with Bratt & Goodman, phone them to insure it; afterwards always safe and happy.

For Sale or Trade.
High Grade Perchon Stallion 4 years old weight 1800. Address Lucy Bros. Merna Neb.

The minimum temperature Sunday morning was eleven below zero, yesterday morning it was zero, and this morning fourteen below zero. This is pretty stiff weather for the banana belt, but the crop is still safe in this immediate section.

You will need "Never-Slip" shoes for this ice. Get them at Van Cleave's.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter Thursday evening at which seven candidates will be initiated. The floral work will be put on and lunch served. All members are urged to be present. By order of Worthy Matron.

Two or three cases of diphtheria having developed among children attending the Third ward school, school was dismissed in order that City Physician Quigley might thoroughly fumigate the rooms. This work was performed this forenoon.

Diamonds are still on the advance but we have some very fine stones that we bought early and are still offering at the old prices. They will go higher. DIXON, The Jeweler.

In his weekly address to teachers, Supt. Tott says: "Evelyn Murphy had the best collection of U. S. postage stamps but she wishes to keep the stamps so I will award the first prize to Helen Gleason and the second prize to Evangeline Gough. The girls will call at the office for the books. Others will call and get their stamps if they want them."

For Sale—Rose Combed Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Inquire of C. T. Tracy.

A shortage of office help coupled with a press break down, has caused considerable grief in The Tribune office, and has resulted in the forcible rejection of considerable advertising matter and paucity of local news. Newspaper men have, as a rule, more grief than other business men, and just at present it is coming in big jobs to this writer.

Hugh L. Adams and Miss Elsie Cohagen were united in marriage last evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Harmon of the Lutheran church officiating. Only relatives were present. The groom is employed as a passenger brakeman between this city and Cheyenne, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cohagen, a young lady well and favorably known. Congratulations are extended.

For Sale.
Good, cheap building lots. Nice homes, improved farms and unimproved lands. See us before you buy. BRATT & GOODMAN.

DRS. BROCK & CROOK,
DENTISTS.
Over First National. Phone 148.

In the case of Hoagland & Hoagland against Henry Geise, in which the plaintiffs sought to recover attorneys fees for \$750, was compromised in the county court of Lancaster county last week for \$400. Geise has engaged Hoagland & Hoagland as assistant counsel to defend him on the charge of cattle stealing, and which charge resulted in getting him a seven years sentence in the penitentiary. Geise appeared in the Lancaster county court accompanied by a guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell of North Platte and Mrs. Roney of Salda, Colorado, helped Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary Friday and Saturday of last week. They were young people together that many years ago but not younger than they were at this jolly reunion. Mack was just eighteen the other day and the rest were not far behind him. Mr. and Mrs. Ell returned to their home Sunday.—Sidney Telegraph.

The Tribune office has received from the Harrington-Plummer Mercantile Co., of Denver, a 1910 calendar that is certainly a work of art. It is much larger than the ordinary calendar, and is embellished with a reproduction of Leon DeJonghe's famous painting "A Honeymoon in Venice," which was exhibited at the Paris salon in 1907. Our former townsmen, Messrs. Harrington and Plummer, certainly displayed taste in making the selection.

Judge Elder last Thursday gave a decision in the case of Mrs. Fredrickson against the George estate, finding in favor of the estate. This is a case in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$2,100 for hay which she claimed had been sold from land deeded to her by her father, but for which the deed was not delivered until a short time ago. The judge held that until Mrs. Fredrickson became the possessor of the deed she was not entitled to the proceeds of the land.

90 cents for half dozen silver plated tea spoons. Guaranteed 10 years. DIXON, The Jeweler.



SHOE SENSE

Do your arches ache? Are your arches broken down? Does "the hollow of your foot make a hole in the ground? Are you suffering with rheumatism in your feet? Are you flat footed?

We have shoes made expressly for such feet—shoes designed to cure such troubles by scientific specialists.

The name of the shoe is Our Founder and they cost per pair \$5.00.

THE SHOERY, SOL HODES.



Our Silent Oyster Salesman

This is the cleanly white and blue porcelain Sealship case from which we sell SEALSHIP OYSTERS at our store. No ice or water ever touches the oysters.

It is the final step in the Sealship System which makes it possible for us to furnish our customers with oysters which taste exactly the same here as when eaten at the shore. They are firm, tempting and delicious morsels of sea food.

Sealship Oysters

Have the Tang of the Sea. You will be surprised when you see Sealship oysters. More surprised—and delighted—when you taste them.

In buying Sealship oysters, remember that there is no "liquor"—nothing but solid meat. The "liquor" is what spoils common oysters. It is melted railroad ice.

If you ordinarily buy oysters by the quart, get only a pint of Sealship.

Come into our store and see our silent salesman. When here ask for a copy of our book "Seaside Oyster Dishes." It gives many short receipts.

Rush Mercantile Co. Dickey Brothers.