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1909 CHRISTMAS 1909

Christmas this year finds the people of our city and surrounding country more prosperous than ever before in their history. To meet this condition we have used every endeavor to gather together a class of merchandise suitable for the wants of all the people of this community. In our stock you will find something suitable for every member of the family from baby to grandparent. Below we offer a few suggestions.

HARDWARE.	LADIES' FURNISHINGS.	DRY GOODS.	NOTIONS.	HOLIDAY GOODS.
Silver Knives and Forks Silver Table Spoons Silver Dessert Spoons Silver Tea Spoons Silver Berry Ladles Silver Meat Forks Silver Ladles Nickle Baking Dishes Nickle Pie Servers Chafing Dishes Aluminum Ware Granite Ware Carving Sets Revolvers Shot Guns Target Rifles Wash Boilers Wringers Washing Machines Boys' Wagons Irish Mails Flour Bins Crumb Trays Safety Razors Pocket Knives Scissors Carpenter Tools Serving Trays Roasting Pan Stoves Base Burners Ranges	Silk Waists Net Waists Silk Petticoats Fur Sets Fur Neck Pieces Cloaks Suits Skirts Dresses Silk Spun Scarfs Silk Spun Auto Veils Automobile Scarfs Woolen Scarfs Fascinators Silk Mufflers Umbrellas Suit Cases Kimonas	Dress Goods Silks Table Linens Toweling Heavy Skirtings Handkerchiefs Linens Curtain Nets	Turkish Jewelry Back Combs Side Combs Barrettes Hand Bags Belts Handkerchiefs Ladies' Collars Fancy Ties Infant's Hoods Infant's Saques Kid Gloves Golf Gloves Mittens Embroidered Hose Silk Hose Lisle Hose Holly Ribbons Ribbons for Kensington Bags	Toilet Cases Manicure Sets Handkerchief Boxes Glove Boxes Collar and Cuff Boxes Shaving Sets Mirrors Hat Pin Holders Baby Sets Post Card Albums Picture Frames Smoking Sets Jewel Boxes
		HOUSE FURNISHINGS.	GENTS' FURNISHINGS.	TOYS.
	SHOES.	Cotton Blankets Wool Blankets Bed Spreads Lace Curtains Portiers Couch Covers Table Spreads Bath Robe Blankets Crib Blankets Madras Curtains Table Cloths Dresser Scarfs Lunch Cloths Linen Towels Turkish Towels Napkins	Gloves Mittens Sweaters Shirts Underwear Fancy Socks Neckties Umbrellas Suspenders Hats Caps	Dolls Teddy Dolls Taft Possums Monkeys Games Books Toy Dishes Horns Drums Doll Buggies Blocks Trains Tool Chests Grocery Stores Air Ships Drawing Slates

We open evenings until after Christmas. Try and do your shopping early. Come in the mornings. If you try this you will make it much easier for yourself and the clerks will be able to give you more attention. Yours for a Merry Christmas.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Episcopal Sunday school is preparing a cantata under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Bonner.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's tomorrow.

Special prices on 5A robes and blankets from now until Jan 1st. Premium Forstet, Blankenburg's old stand.

Express Agent Hensolt returned the early part of the week from Omaha, where he transacted business for several days.

Mrs. Frank Bacon came up from Gothenburg Monday evening and left the following day for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Nick Mayhew, who returned from the east part of the state a few days ago, has accepted a position at the Bailey bowling alley and pool hall.

C. L. Patterson came down from Denver Wednesday morning and remained until last night, dividing the time between business and visiting old time friends.

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Messrs. Derryberry and Forbes returned yesterday from Omaha where they attended the meeting of the state implement dealers' association and took a look at the corn show.

Wednesday was the first pleasant afternoon we have had for a couple of weeks, and the streets presented quite a lively appearance. Christmas shoppers were out in goodly numbers and the merchants had a good trade.

Genl. Supt. Park and Supt. of Motive Power Fuller came up from Omaha Wednesday evening and remained until last night. Other Union Pacific officials in town at the same time were Supt. Ware, of Omaha, Supt. McKeown of Cheyenne and Master Mechanic Niland of Cheyenne.

P. H. Ruddy succeeds John Baggett as custodian of the Odd Fellows building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have returned from a visit with Iowa friends.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained twenty-eight ladies at high five Wednesday afternoon.

Julius Pizer is having shelving placed in the south room of the Lamb building in the Third ward preparatory to placing therein an eight or ten thousand dollar stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes.

Do not wait till the last week before Christmas to have your pictures framed. Bring them in now. We have a beautiful assortment of moulding in gilt, silver, brown, black, white, etc. C. M. NEWTON.

The jury cases in the district court were completed Wednesday and one panel of jurors discharged that evening and the other panel yesterday morning after being out part of the night on the James vs. Steel case. While the jury cases progressed rather slowly, a large amount of business was cleaned up.

For Sale—My household goods; must be sold at once. Mrs. Bertha Votaw, 1110 W. 4th St.

A man enroute from Grand Island to Sidney disappeared from train No. 3 Tuesday east of Aida. He was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time. A search has been made, but the man has not been located. The train was moving at full speed when he disappeared.

The best kind of an umbrella is the kind that have separable tops so they may be put in a suit case or trunk, the kind we sell. DIXON, The Jeweler.

North Locust street is certainly becoming a business section, two grocery stores, meat market, confectioner, hospital with two physicians, coal yard, and with a dry goods store and drug store soon to be opened. The hog buyers are also located there, and arrangements are being made to cash all hog checks so that the farmers need not come south of the track.

A Chinese official attended by a retinue of forty servants passed through Tuesday afternoon enroute to Washington.

Chas. Ottenheimer, a wholesale clothier of Salt Lake City, was the guest Wednesday of his brother-in-law Julius Pizer while enroute to Germany.

Mufflers and Reefers in wool and silk materials at The Hub.

Twelve members of the young ladies' bridge club were delightfully entertained at that popular game Wednesday evening by Miss Nell Bratt.

The water bonds have been signed and turned over to the city treasurer preparatory to delivery to the state treasurer, who was the successful bidder.

Kling Bros. & Co's fancy waistcoats and smoking jackets in silk, mixed and nice woolen materials at the Hub Clothing Dept.

Contractor Gathroe failed to get started on the Third ward sewer laterals before the advent of the cold weather. Whether he will be able to do any work this winter is problematical.

The local hive of Ladies of the Macabees elected the following officers at the last meeting: Ida Groves, commander; Lulu Trout, lieutenant-commander; Mary Elder, record keeper; Addie Breternitz finance auditor; Blanche Crane, sergeant; Clara Aldrich, mistress-at-arms; Mary Scharmann, chaplain; Phoebe Emerson, sentinel; Emory Wolback, picket.

Mott's Pure Apple Cider 50c per gallon. BRONX DRUG CO.

A. F. Fink, the Dewey street harness dealer, has recently enlarged his quarters, occupying the rear part of his room formerly under lease to the Wilcox store. He has removed his repair shop to that end of the room, using the front part exclusively to display his stock, which makes it much better and convenient all around. Mr. Fink, and his assistant, Max VonGoetz, are about the busiest fellows in town.

The traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central was in town Wednesday looking after business and distributing advertising matter for the New Orleans Mardi Gras, which will be held February 1st to 8th.

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

In talking with a Hershey beet grower yesterday he predicted that the five dollar flat rate would prove popular in his section and he was of the opinion that a large acreage would be contracted.

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In the case of James against Steel, in which the plaintiff sued to recover damages for loss of hay by a prairie fire claimed to have been set out by the defendant, the jury found for the defendant. This was the final jury case of the present session of court.

Young men's suits, a nifty line, at the Hub Clothing Dept.

There is some talk that in the near future a daily exclusive passenger service will be inaugurated on the North River branch, and that the motor cars will be used. No official confirmation of the report could be obtained.

A gift for a man, a Gillette safety razor. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Engineer Jas. Morrow was struck on the left leg by a slipping reverse lever at Kearney Wednesday evening which so crippled him that he was forced to return home. The leg is rather badly bruised and crutches are necessary for locomotion.

To appreciate Brandeges, Kincaid & Co. clothes you must see them. The Hub Clothing Dept. has them.

Christmas packages consigned to postoffices in Great Britain must be free from Christmas stamps or decorations. If such are used, the packages will be returned to the sender or to the dead letter office. Packages addressed to parties in Germany may have Christmas stamps attached to the bottom of the package.

Mrs. David Minshall had the misfortune to fall on a rear porch Tuesday and sustain a compound fracture of a limb.

Frank Ebele, the north side breeder of Angus cattle, sold two fine yearling bulls this week to L. A. Fairchild, of LaMoine.

The telephone company has completed stringing a new cable from the east end of the first ward to the central office.

Miss Laura Dowd, of Pender, Neb., is the guest of her uncle Frank Doran. It is the first time Mr. Doran has seen his niece in twenty-one years, she then being but an infant.

Tramp, the grocer, invites you to inspect his line of decorated china, which is worthy the attention of those looking for gifts.

Water was turned into the Union Pacific ice lake at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and by Thursday morning it was filled. Ice making weather is of course desired by the fruit express company.

We are showing special bargains in every department this year. Many have already taken advantage of this. You will profit by doing the same. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Part of the machinery for the Hershey alfalfa meal mill has been received and the remainder is enroute. It is hoped to have the mill in operation some time between January 1st and 15th. A mill was recently installed at Gothenburg and we understand is proving a success, and there is apparently no reason why the Hershey venture should not be successful.

Rincker's book store is headquarters for dolls, toys and games.

Robert G. Ross, of Lexington, has filed his name with the secretary of the state as the populist candidate for congressman in this district. Grant Shumway, of Scotts Bluff, has also filed as the democratic candidate. These candidates are getting into the game early and others who are hankering for office should speedily get into the game.

Supt. Cunningham, of the waterworks, is suffering from a felon on his right thumb.

A number of social functions are being planned for the young people who will be home to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Patterson, who is teaching school at Adams, will be home the latter part of next week to spend the holiday vacation.

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Officials seem to agree that the Second district is handicapped by lack of motive power, and that those engines in service would do more efficient work were the North Platte shops better equipped with machinery and a larger force of mechanics employed. The officials seem to feel favorable toward increasing the force and getting additional machinery, but their hands seem to be tied.

Modern Clothes. Let the College Chap, The Avon and The Normandie tell its own story. It's a strong story, and a convincing one—the story of fine material, good tailoring and modest prices. See for yourself.

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.
A number of Second district engineers were called before the U. P. officials yesterday and questioned what, if anything, was wrong on the Second district. Some of the men had no complaint or suggestions to make, while others related their personal experiences in matters which they thought might in some manner be remedied. The conference was only for the purpose of eliciting information that might be for the good of the service and the men.

For Sale.
About 450 bushels corn in field on Birdwood Table 9 miles North of Hershey. Will take \$150 if sold soon.
D. E. Morrill.

For Sale or Trade.
High Grade Percheron Stallion 4 years old weight 1600. Address Lucey Bros. Meru Nub.