

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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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 Mills 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/  <b>GENTS' FURNISHINGS.</b> Gloves Mittens Sweaters Shirts Underwear Fancy Socks Neckties Umbrellas Suspenders Hats Caps	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  <b>TOYS.</b> Dolls Teddy Dolls Taft Possoms Monkeys Games Books Toy Dishes Horns Drums Doll Buggies Blocks Trains Tool Chests Grocery Stores Air Ships Drawing Slates
	<b>SHOES.</b> Baby Shoes Girl's Shoes Boys' Shoes Ladies' Shoes Ladies' Oxfords Men's Shoes Over shoes High Cut Shoes Leggings Overgaiters	<b>HOUSE FURNISHINGS.</b> 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 Tray Cloths Linen Towels Turkish Towels Napkins		

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**

Miss Anna Kramp returned yesterday from Lancaster, Penna.

Horton Munger will spend Christmas with his parents in Omaha.

Dr. Twinem was called to Ogalala on professional service Sunday night, leaving for that place on No. 7.

Miss Opal Deering who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Green for a few days, returned to Grand Island last night.

Principal Paul Stone, of the high school, left Saturday for Northfield, Minn., to spend Christmas with his parents.

The remains of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were brought down from Sutherland yesterday morning and interred in the cemetery.

"The Girl from the U. S. A." was presented to a small audience at the Keith Saturday evening. The play is said to have been fairly well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch left Sunday night for Willow Springs, Mo., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hatch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis.

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

Mrs. R. P. Basta went to Columbus yesterday and Mr. Basta will follow in a day or two. They will spend Christmas and several days following with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand and two sons will spend the holidays with Mr. Weingand's mother at Rosville, Ill., leaving for that place on Christmas Day.

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.

O. M. NEWTON.

Miss Emma Smith left Saturday for Farley, Iowa, where she will visit friends for a fortnight.

Miss Kate Cricler left Sunday night for Salt Lake City to visit her sister Mrs. John Ottenstein.

T. T. Kelih r, of Cheyenne, was in town Sunday, coming here to attend the funeral of the late, D. A. Baker.

Miss Anna Churchill, who had been the guest of Miss Hannah Keliher for several weeks, returned to her home in Ashland Sunday.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church will hold a social on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Julius Hahler. The customary lunch will be served, to which the public is invited.

Chas. C. Hupfer and Joseph Hupfer arrived from Ogden Sunday night, having been called here by the death of their father, Mrs. Mollie Herson, of Oakland, Cal., the only daughter of the deceased, arrived Sunday night.

Sunshine Society will meet with Mrs. J. Bayer's next Wednesday afternoon to distribute Sunshine packages. If you have anything in that line leave at Mrs. J. Baker or donations can be sent at any time to Mrs. Perkins, 515 East 9th St., or phone 550 and we will call for same.

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

Something's wrong—it has been more than a week since Judge Elder has issued a marriage license. This is unusual for this season of the year. But perhaps all the marriageable girls in Lincoln county have embraced matrimony. This, if true, is bad for the boys, not only bad but sad.

Secretary McAbee, of the Y. M. C. A., returned Saturday night from Omaha with a bride, having been married in that city on Wednesday last week. To Mr. McAbee and the lady of his choice, The Tribune extends congratulations and best wishes; may their life and work among us be ever happy and pleasant.

Mrs. S. H. Grace will return tonight from a visit with friends in Cheyenne and Kansas City.

Miss Marie Von Goetz, a student at the state university, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Edith Patterson, teaching school at Adams, Neb., came home Sunday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and Miss Anna VonGoetz will arrive from Omaha Thursday and remain over Christmas.

Miss Burt left for Lincoln Saturday, Miss Sullivan went to Broken Bow and Miss Campbell to Garfield, where they will visit during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer, of Denver, were in town Sunday, having accompanied the Baker funeral party. Mr. Shaffer is now employed as car checker for the D. & R. G. road.

P. H. Sullivan received a letter yesterday announcing the death of the wife of State Auditor Barton, formerly grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. The funeral will be held at Aurora.

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.

The Brady Vindicator issued a twenty page holiday number last week, an edition that would be creditable to a town several times the size of Brady. The edition contained eight or ten pages of ads of Brady and Maxwell business men, evidence that they are wide-awake merchants.

At the opera house this evening Frank DuCray, of Lincoln, and Fred Onimette, of this city, will contest for points in a fifteen round boxing contest. This promises to be the best exhibition of the manly sport ever presented in North Platte, and will undoubtedly be witnessed by a large crowd. The preliminary set-to will be between a Sidney boy and Morgan, the Wellfleet colored boxer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Matson will spend Christmas in Lincoln, leaving for that city Thursday.

Charley Dixon, a student at the Kearney Military Academy, it home to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Alice Birge, Homer Reator and Rolf Halligau are home from the state university for the holiday vacation.

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

The breakage which occurred in the ice lake Thursday night was repaired Saturday and water again turned in Sunday.

Found—The lady who bought a pair of cuff links at Clinton's and dropped them in the post office can have the same by calling at Clinton's.

Miss Clara Boal arrived from Chicago Sunday night and will visit her grandmother and aunt for several days, returning to Chicago Thursday night.

Xmas packages of perfume. The Best of Odors. At Schiller & Co's.

Judge Grimes has adjourned the December term of district court until January 3rd. By the end of this adjourned term the old business on the docket will have been pretty well cleaned up.

County Clerk Elliott and County Commissioner Kocken returned Saturday from Fremont, where they attended the state convention of county commissioners and county clerks. Mr. Kocken took an active part in the discussions of the convention.

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

The Pacific Hotel is in the hands of the painters and paper hangers, and each room in the house will be freshened up. New hall carpets will be laid, a number of new beds supplied and everything put in first class shape. A new chef has been employed in the culinary department, and under his direction patrons are being served with meals that are exceptionally good. As might be expected, Manager Sitton is well pleased with these all-around improvements.

**What to Get For Mother.**  
What shall I get for mother, There's nothing too good for her; A house and lot? She has them, And a hundred dollar fur, She has railroad stock And a fertile farm It's really a matter for alarm What to get for mother.

I have it! now, and, I know well, I'll go to Clinton's where they sell Trays for bread, and veil-pins fine, And candle-sticks that keep their shine, Belt-pins, too, and writing sets, All kinds of silver cabinets, Fine cut-glass that sparkles bright, Oh, yes, I'll go and get some light On what to buy for mother.

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


**Your Christmas Present.**

Make your family a Christmas present by starting a bank account in the **MCDONALD STATE BANK**, the oldest banking institution in Western Nebraska.

**Just Think!**

A deposit of \$5.00 each week for only five years with this bank will give your family nearly \$1,500.00, enough to buy a nice little home. Can you think of any easier way of buying a home? Come in and let us explain our method to you.

**McDonald State Bank**  
North Platte, Neb.



**Economical and Satisfactory Answers to the Gift Giving Problem.**

**FOR WOMEN**

Fur trimmed, fine felt Romeo style house slippers... 1.25 to 1.75

Fine shoes, any leather, button, blucher and lace... 2.00 to 5.00

Overgaiters, in black and colors... 75c

**FOR MEN:**

Splendid variety of fine leather house slippers in Romeo, Everett and Opera styles... 85c to 2.50

Fine shoes all styles and leathers... 2.50 to 5.50

**FOR BOYS**

High top lace boots tan or black water proof leather... 2.50 to 3.50

Boys' shoes in various leathers... 1.35 to 3.50

**Graham & Co.**