

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## Christmas 1911.

Only seven more days in which to buy your presents. You will find our stocks as usual full of many desirable things that will make both useful and ornamental gifts and the price governed as it always is here by the quality of goods you choose. We offer a few suggestions:

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| Nuts           | Cloaks         | Lunch Cloths   |
| Fruits         | Suits          | Dresser Scarfs |
| Candies        | Waists         | Fine Towels    |
| Ribbons        | Sweaters       | Dress Goods    |
| Silk Hose      | Petticoats     | Underwear      |
| Furs           | Silk Dresses   | Night Dresses  |
| Jewelry        | Wool Dresses   | Couch Covers   |
| Gloves         | Velvet Dresses | Belts          |
| Handkerchiefs, | Kimonas        | Hand Bags      |
| Shoes          | Silk Waists    | Fancy Combs    |
| Rugs           | Aprons         | Barrettes      |
| Carpets        | Neckwear       | Socks          |
| Portiers       | Napkins        | Shirts         |
| Curtains       | Table Cloths   | Neckties       |
| Skirts         |                | Suspenders     |

In addition to the above we have a full line of Christmas Novelties, Children's Books, Toys, Dolls, etc.

For your convenience we will keep our store open evenings until 9:30 p. m. until Christmas.

## Wilcox Department Store.

Hilmer Thompson, of Omaha, will arrive the first of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charles E. Pickering, late deputy for the A. O. U. W., but now deputy for the "Woodmen of the World" arrived in town Wednesday evening to spend a few days in the interest of the latter order.

Earl Brownfield, of the Hershey bank, who spent the past two days here on business, left this morning.

Claude Alden and wife, of Kimball, are expected tomorrow to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden and attend a family reunion which is being held.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

John Campbell has been appointed watchman for the Union Pacific to succeed Louis Rogge.

We want to show you our line of ladies' Chains, Lockets and Pendants. Clinton, The Jeweler.

James Campbell returned yesterday morning from a lengthy visit in Portland and other western points.

County Judge John Grant went to Columbus this morning to transact business for two or three days.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Hershey this morning after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, of the Birdwood, is nursing a sprained wrist which she sustained from a fall from her automobile the first of the week.

At the meeting of the county clerks at Grand Island this week, Will Yost, of this city, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

H. H. Fletcher, formerly of the Western Union office, came down from Sidney Wednesday to spend several days on business and pleasure.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey yesterday morning and left a beautiful baby girl. All concerned are doing well.

Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Porcolotus sets, Tea Kettle sets, all new. A fine line this Christmas. Clinton, The Jeweler.

Louis Rogge, for many years an employe of the Union Pacific, who has been acting as watchman for some time, was placed on the pension list Wednesday.

The Sunshine Society will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree at the court house on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at which all those in need will be remembered.

When the present sewer was laid we all tore our hair because we feared that the seepage would be so great as to interfere with the sewage from the houses. It is now known that the flow of sewage is so light that it does not keep the sewer sufficiently flushed and a good flow of seepage water through the tile joints would be a distinct advantage.

### AUCTIONEER.

E. H. FUNK,

of Cheyenne, Wyo., an auctioneer with 40 years experience, has located in North Platte, and would like to make prices and dates for your sales. Have sold stock and general merchandise all over Nebraska.

See me at F. E. Barber's Restaurant, corner of 6th and Locust St.

E. H. FUNK.

Mrs. Fred Thomas left this morning for Omaha to spend several days with relatives.

The exchange which was to have been held at Howe & Maloney's store tomorrow, has been postponed.

There have been forty-five conversions at the revival being conducted by Rev. Johann and Rishel at Sutherland.

The Catholic Girls club will entertain at cards and dancing in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Wilhelm Haspell, who spent the past six months with her son Albert Haspell, left this morning for her home in Berlin.

County Commissioner-elect White has been in Grand Island for several days attending the state convention of commissioners.

A derailment between Julesburg and Sterling yesterday delayed the Denver trains. Four cars of a freight train were off the track.

Weather forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41, a year ago 47; minimum last night 15, a year ago 20.

Misses Francis and Hazel Nichols entertained the J. D. Club last evening in a most enjoyable manner. Games and music furnished amusement for the young ladies and the lunch was delightful.

Christmas packages of Palmer's Perfume; the Best Made, at Schiller & Co.

Arch Howard returned yesterday from Hot Springs, S. D., where he went to bring home H. S. Crockett. The latter is in poor physical condition, suffering from cancer of the throat.

Congressman Kinkaid has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$130,000 for a federal building in Lexington. That's a pretty liberal sum for a town the size of Lexington, but then Lexington expects to be much larger.

The Times claims that Hershey sends out more hay than any other town of its size in the state, and the claim is undoubtedly true. Last Monday eleven cars were shipped from that station, and so far this month a total of ninety cars have been sent out.

Upon taking the cast from the fractured leg of Professor Grillich it was found that one of the broken bones had not knitted. The Professor therefore will need remain indoor for several more weeks.

A most unique and enjoyable function was held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Walte Wednesday evening, when the P. E. D. society and their husbands were her guests. Novel features of entertaining were introduced and proved very pleasing. An elaborate lunch was served.

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"The Doctor" will be the topic at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night at 7:30. Last Sunday night "The Lawyer" interested a large congregation. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sunday school and at 11 o'clock A. M. public worship. The theme will be "The Church." There will be good music and a cordial welcome.

### Program.

Of general teacher's meeting Saturday, December 16th, room "G" in High School building. The topic "Greater Efficiency of Teachers."

1. Should city teachers take the State Reading Circle work? Miss Blake and Miss Davis.  
2. All the Universities and Normal schools offer extension course. What may we get from them? Miss Murray, Miss Rudolph.

3. Is a teacher justified in spending her time taking private lessons in music, painting, dress-making and other line not included in her work? Miss Flynn, Miss Lowe.

4. The Teacher's Reference Library. What is it for? Miss Hansen, Miss Hanks.

5. The General Teacher's Meeting. How often? What? Miss Hartman, Miss Gantt, Miss Brownell, Miss Antondies.

It is recommended that those on the program use manuscript or notes so they will say what they mean without hesitation. All teachers in the city schools are expected to be present at 2 o'clock and remain until the meeting is adjourned.

### Notice.

All who are owing The Leader will please call and settle between now and January 1st, 1912. Statements will be sent to those who are indebted to us.

JULIUS PIZER.

Street Commissioner Salisbury is rather discouraged. He is very anxious to have the streets and alleys kept clean and rightly and devotes his energy in that direction, but unfortunately he is not aided and abetted by the citizens; in fact the reverse is true of the average householder. Though he has published notices, made personal pleadings and in some instances used cuss words, yet people will insist on dumping ashes in the streets and alleys, which is contrary to ordinance. Some day a number of prominent citizens will be arraigned in the police court for fracturing this city ordinance.

"The Newly-Wed" company prides itself on the handsome chorus girls it has assembled. These girls are said to be not only very pretty, but are unusually good vocalists. This company appears at the Keith next Tuesday.

Mrs. Meriam and daughter Clara, of Tipton, Ia., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hershey the fore part of the week, left Wednesday.

### Will Open Tuesday.

The stock for the new grocery store of Herrod & Son is now being placed on the shelves and the store will be formally opened next Tuesday. The room and fixtures have been repainted, and with the bright stock of new goods a very attractive store will result. The stock has been carefully selected, and the brands of goods carried are among the best known on the market.

Herrod & Son will be pleased to have you call next Tuesday, or any other day thereafter, and inspect their new store.

### At The Crystal To-Night and Saturday

Program for the Strikers Benefit: "The Moonshiner," "The Tempest," from a play by Wm. Shakespeare; "The Return," Vaudeville: Radcliffe & Hall, singing, talking and wooden shoe dancing and the "Hobby Horse." Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

### Case Dismissed.

M. H. Douglas returned last evening from Kearney, where he was summoned as a defendant, with the Union Pacific, in a damage case brought by Mrs. O. A. Blean for the death of her husband last summer. Blean and a man named Finke attempted to cross the U. P. track ahead of a train hauled by Douglas, and both were killed. The case, however, was dismissed, the evidence being such as to indicate that the accident was due to the carelessness of the men.

### For Sale.

My bungalow on North Side. Furnace, city water, electric lights. One or three acres of orchard goes with place.

E. A. CARY.

Commissioner A. F. Streitz returned today from the Convention in Grand Island.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMichael yesterday and deposited a girl baby.

Tom Branigan, a well known horse buyer of Columbus arrived this morning to spend a day or more for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yost returned to town last evening from Grand Island after spending several days in that city.

N. S. Purbough, Rob't and William Horner and H. B. Wood, of Wallace, spent the greater part of the week in the city.

Christian Science Society, Sunday 11:00 A. M. Subject "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force" R. P. hall Dewey St.



## Family Greetings

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