

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## Christmas 1911.

Only four 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:

Nuts  
Fruits  
Candies  
Ribbons  
Silk Hose  
Furs  
Jewelry  
Gloves  
Handkerchiefs,  
Shoes  
Rugs  
Carpets  
Portiers  
Curtains  
Skirts

Cloaks  
Suits  
Waists  
Sweaters  
Petticoats  
Silk Dresses  
Wool Dresses  
Velvet Dresses  
Kimonas  
Silk Waists  
Aprons  
Neckwear  
Napkins  
Table Cloths

Lunch Cloths  
Dresser Scarfs  
Fine Towels  
Dress Goods  
Underwear  
Night Dresses  
Couch Covers  
Belts  
Hand Bags  
Fancy Combs  
Barrettes  
Socks  
Shirts  
Neckties  
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.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Frank Tagader is assisting in the Wiengand Clothing House during the holidays.

All trimmed hats at less than half price. Parlor Millinery, 300 east Fourth, Corner Pine.

Ralph Mackay left last night for Wynott, S. D., to spend a month with relatives.

Surveyors J. J. Sorenson and Fairmont left this morning for Kearney to transact business today.

Warren Doolittle came up from the State University today to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Louis Derr has been very ill for several days at the home of her mother Mrs. Johanna McGraw.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned last evening from Columbus, after spending three weeks there with relatives.

Miss Nellie Workman will go to Bayard Friday evening to visit at the parental home during the holidays.

Frank Laughlin, who has been employed at Northport for some time is spending this week with town friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler were guests at a dinner party in Cozad Sunday which was given by Dr. and Mrs. Farroll.

Miss Gertrude Hanks, of the local teachers' force, will leave Friday for her home in Peru to spend her fortnight vacation.

The Christmas tree committee and others are invited to the home of Mrs. J. Snyder next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to dress dolls, etc.

William Tanner, of Lexington, who has been ill for several days, was brought to St. Luke's hospital in this city last evening and an operation will be performed today.

Weather forecast: Snow tonight or Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature yesterday 30, year ago 44; minimum last night 28, a year ago 31.

J. H. Ross came in from the Birdwood yesterday with a load of fat turkeys, one of which weighed thirty-five pounds and was delivered to Fred Garlow.

Word was received by local relatives yesterday that George Friberg, formerly of this city, was critically ill at his home in Denver and his recovery doubtful. He is suffering with Bright's disease.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just sold a five-passenger Jackson touring car to C. A. Gill, of Myrtle precinct.

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North Platte friends will be interested in knowing that a boy baby was born on Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Genge, of Greeley, Col.

A. J. Frazier and sister Miss Margaret Frazier left last evening for Denver, where they were called by the serious illness of their brother-in-law, George Friberg.

Colonel Bixby of the State Journal says: With all these Christmas expenses staring us in the face we are inclined to feel charity for Abe Reus, who says he inaugurated his graft enterprises in San Francisco, but he needed the money.

Miss Faye Britton will leave Friday to spend two weeks at her home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher will go to Topeka this evening to visit relatives for two weeks.

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Miss Emma McVey will leave this evening for Loma, Colo., to make an extended visit with friends.

The teacher's training class, training for the service class of the Christian bible school, has been postponed by consent of the members until the first Wednesday evening in January.

Messrs. Seth Sherwood, E. Evans and Frank Tagader appeared before Judge Warren yesterday and were cleared of the charges made against them for selling groceries without a license.

### Association Contest.

The Y. M. C. A. offers a 21-jewel Hamilton watch (size 16) to the association member securing the greatest number of new paid subscribers between now and April 1, 1912. Application blanks and full particulars may be obtained of Secretary Kerr. This \$40.00 watch is on display in Dixon's window.

We earnestly request that all our customers settle their accounts by Saturday, Dec. 23rd, as we will give the Motor-Cycle away that night and we want every one to get their tickets. Yours may be the lucky number.  
Diener & Fleishman.

### Entertain Husbands.

Wednesday evening of last week a committee of seven of the P. E. O. entertained the members of Chapter AK and their husbands at the home of Mrs. H. S. White. After a musical and mirth-provoking program, in which all participated, the guests repaired to the home of Mrs. George Prosser, where a three-course luncheon was served. The house and table decorations were in yellow and white and the hand painted place-cards in marquiseettes—the colors and flower of the national sisterhood.

### Cody's Second Farewell.

"Yes, Christmas is coming on," said Colonel William F. Cody in an interview last week in the New York Sun, "and I'm going out to my ranch at North Platte, Neb., to see my wife and daughter and grandchildren. Its the old home ranch I took up thirty-five years ago, when I was in the army. I'm in New York to block out next year's tour.

For the colonel is going to have another farewell tour next year, according to the Sun, even though he advertised last season that it was his last appearance in the saddle. This is the way the colonel told the Sun reporter about it:

"I got to say farewell all over the country. When I showed in New York last fall it was positively my last appearance in New York. But I haven't said farewell in Brooklyn and a lot of other cities.

### Talking About Big Strike.

What is considered the most far-reaching railroad strike plan ever attempted in this country, involving every class of union labor on every railroad west of the Mississippi, almost 700,000 men, is now being talked of among railroad men and labor leaders.

The plan calls for a general strike of all shopmen, telegraphers, roadmen, clerks, freight handlers and switchmen, on all western railroads, and extension of the walkout to such eastern railroads as handle freight which may be moved by strikebreaker on the western carriers.

Whether such a paralyzing blow to the railroads can be dealt rests, of course, with the telegraphers, roadmen, clerks, freight handlers and switchmen themselves. The plan was reached, it is stated, after a three-day secret conference of the international presidents of the five big unions of craftsmen new concerned in the Hariman lines strike.

The plan of action is first to secure co-operation of all union men on all lines running south of St. Louis in a strike, and then to have the union employes on all connecting western lines, one by one to join the strike, until the chain of roads affected shall cover the entire western half of the nation.

The Flower Girls' Mission will hold a sale of home made candies at the Ginn, White & Schatz store on Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames Gus Huffman and J. C. Federhoof entertained a few friends at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helmond, of Oakland, Cal.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE

## To-Night

MOVING PICTURES:

Desperate Desmond.  
The Breaking of the Seventh Commandment.  
A Tale of a Cat.

VAUDEVILLE.

Hop, Handy & Co., Novelty Soap Bubble Juggling.

10 and 15 Cents.

## Christmas Goodies



O-O-O-h! — watch the youngsters eyes widen and sparkle when they see our display of Christmas Goodies— bon-bons, candies and cakes—with never a tummy-ache in a pound of them.

All these Christmas Dainties are chosen by us for their purity. They can be given in moderation to any child, or to a person with the weakest stomach, without ill after effects. They are guaranteed to be 100 per cent pure.

Santa Claus specialties in great variety. Order early to ensure delivery.

## Rush Mercantile Company.



## DR. J. S. TWINEM'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL

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Opticians agree that the light from a good oil lamp is easier on the eyes than any other artificial light.

The Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made.

It gives a strong, yet soft, white light; and it never flickers. It preserves the eyesight of the young; it helps and quickens that of the old. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for other lamps, but you cannot get better light than the low-priced Rayo gives.

Made of solid brass, nickel-plated. Easily lighted, without removing shade or chimney. Easy to clean and rewick.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular direct to any agency of the

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### Sunshine Christmas Tree.

Program for Christmas tree will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon December 23rd. The program will be as follows: Mrs. R. B. Favor-light, song; Miss Sarah Kelly, reading; Miss Marion Cross, reading; Mrs. R. B. Favor-light, song; Pearl Gergenson, recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus"; Gladys Perkins, recitation, "What Santa Claus Thinks." Mrs. Anna E. Moore, of Maxwell, one of our state presidents will be present and give a short talk on Sunshine work. Soliciting committee, Mrs. James Snyder and Mrs. Perkins; committee on Christmas tree: Mrs. John Koontz, Mrs. James McMichael, Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. John Weinberger, Mrs. A. Howard, Mrs. C. E. Gould, Miss Hazel Lesky, Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Perkins. All donations can be left at 116 W. 4th St., at any time this week. Phone 550 Mrs. M. Perkins, Sunshine Secretary.

## Greeting!

Christmas is Merry for the man who wears



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