



Choose Your Christmas Gifts

From our Magnificent Stock

What shall I give? That's the question that has been bothering you more or less for this part few weeks. To give a satisfactory answer to that question we have spent months in selecting the finest stock of Holiday goods we have ever had the good fortune to own. Here you will find something to suit your fancy. Perhaps it will be a gem or a piece of silverware or a fine watch. The one way—the best way to settle the perplexing Christmas gift problem is to visit our store and look over the beautiful array of presents. Goods to suit all and prices to suit all. That's the keynote of the season here. Call in soon before all the choicest gifts are gone.

HERE'S A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Diamond Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Studs, Link Buttons, Scarf Pins, Etc., a large assortment of watches for ladies' men's and boy's, signet set and emblem rings, table sets, umbrellas, fancy pipes for the men. These are a few of the new goods we have. Spend a few moments with us when you are down town.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

CLINTON, The Bizzy Jeweler

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

The All Star foot ball team will meet for practice this afternoon.

Jack McGraw returned Friday afternoon from a brief visit in Grand Island.

James McNeal came up from Grand Island Sunday to attend the K. C. banquet.

C. E. Mullen, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tim Hanifin.

Miss Anna Whalen, of Wood River, is spending a week with Miss Ethel Donegan.

James Elliott, of the Rexal Store, left Sunday morning for Grand Island to visit friends.

Present the wife with a lot in "Cody's Addition" for Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Herrod, of Columbus, who had been visiting at the Murphy home, left today.

Mrs. John Ell, of Bridgeport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ell having arrived Saturday.

Frank Herrod, of Ogalalla, came down the last of last week to attend the K. C. banquet.

Miss Villa Bergman left Sunday evening for Ogden to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. George T. Field returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Omaha with friends.

Miss Fern Garrison has accepted a position as saleslady at the Wilcox Department store.

Miss Buchanan, of Ogalalla, who visited Miss Helen Hoxie last week, left Sunday evening.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just sold and delivered a big Buick touring car to D. B. McNeal.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan is expected home this week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Victor Halligan returned to the State University Sunday evening after a short visit with his parents.

Joseph Herrod, of Columbus, came up Sunday to attend the K. C. banquet and visit his mother.

Everett Fonda who came up from Lincoln to visit the home folks during the holidays left Sunday.

Miss Buckley, who recently came here from Stromsburg, left Saturday for a week's visit in Chicago.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just sold a Buick touring car at Ogalalla. The car was delivered today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, of Kearney, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reynolds.

Miss Alice Shaw, of Torrington, Wyo., arrived Sunday evening to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw.

Miss Dea Hardin, of Big Springs, who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garlich last week, left Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children returned Saturday evening from a short visit with relatives in Kearney.

Fritz Hanlon returned Saturday from Illinois where he had been employed as bill poster for several months.

John Costello and John McFadden were guests of the Messrs. Tighe Sunday and attended the K. C. banquet.

John Dohl, of Elm Creek, came up Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lonergan and attend the K. C. banquet.

John Cassell was severely burned with gasoline when a tank which was being soldered at a garage in Stapleton exploded. All the gas had not been drawn from the tank was the cause of the explosion.

The gift of today is the heirloom of tomorrow; choose such gifts as will remain in your family. Sterling silver, good jewelry, good watches, all are gifts that will be treasured. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Misses Beattie and Hazel Smith entertained a score of young friends at cards Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Mabel Knight of Cheyenne. 500 was the entertaining feature of the evening and after the card playing dainty refreshments were served.

The Indian card club were the guests of Mrs. E. J. VanDerhoof Friday afternoon. In the card games the highest score was made by Miss Ida Ottensten and second prize given to Mrs. A. B. Hoagland. A two course lunch was served. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Charles Herrod, Albert Schatz and Joseph Stone.

Five room frame house, modern except heat, nice lawn and trees. Five blocks south from central school house. New property. Price \$2400. C. F. TEMPLE.

Complimentary to Misses Alfa McKinley and Dea Hardin, Mrs. E. A. Garlich entertained a dozen young ladies and young matrons at a kensington Saturday afternoon. Each guest was presented with a card bearing a forecast of life told in verse, the outside cover being illustrated with Kewpie characters. A two course lunch closed the pleasant affair.

The precipitation last month was but one-hundredth of an inch, less rainfall or snowfall in any November since 1895 with the exception of 1902. The daily temperature for last month was six degrees warmer daily than the normal for the month, the lowest temperature being fourteen degrees. The coldest November day we have had in thirty-nine years was twenty-five below zero.

Local and Personal.

Reed Smith, of Omaha, arrived a few days ago to visit relatives.

Father Roach, of Curtis, spent the first of this week in the city.

Hugh and Simon Brogan, of Keystone, were visitors in town Sunday.

Bert Barber and Leslie Baskins returned to the state university Sunday.

Miss Josephine McGinley, of Ogalalla, is spending the day in town with local friends.

Mrs. Blanche Baker, of Kearney, is visiting her sister Mrs. William Fisher, of this city.

Rev. S. F. Carroll, of Wisner, came Sunday morning to be present at the K. C. ceremonies.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Cheyenne with her sister.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick left Sunday evening for Kearney after visiting several days with the home folks.

Miss Mayme Doyle left for Schuyler yesterday after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. James Guynan.

Mrs. Pattee is enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. George Christner, who arrived from Lincoln a few days ago.

James McIntosh and W. P. Miles of Sidney, who came down for the K. C. ceremonies, returned home yesterday morning.

There are 191 lots in Cody's Addition. Come in at the opening, and get your choice.

Mrs. A. W. Archer leaves tonight for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for a month prior to leaving for Paris with Mr. Archer.

"Your gift must give future satisfaction as well as immediate pleasure." Nothing more lasting than good jewelry. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The firm of Broadbeck & Yost, who has conducted the meat market south of the postoffice, has been dissolved, Mr. Yost retiring. The business will be continued by Brodbeck & Son.

The banana belt had a touch of winter weather Sunday—when snow, driven by strong west wind, fell for about an hour but melted nearly as fast as it fell. Sunday night the temperature dropped to fifteen degrees.

Will have on hand and will take orders for brass craft articles from now until Christmas. Any one interested in same call at the house, Mrs. I. W. Van Doran, 901 West 2nd St. tf

The General Construction Co., builders of the new postoffice, shipped out their machinery the latter part of last week and have torn down the temporary work shop buildings. An inspector examined the plumbing and electric wiring and chandeliers yesterday, and it is expected that the final inspection will be made within the next ten days and if the work is approved the building will be accepted by the government.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

W. L. Richards, J. D. Cox and several other engineers, transacted business in Grand Island Saturday.

Supt. Cary returned Saturday from Council Bluffs, where he was called the early part of last week by the death of his mother.

Firemen Buchfinch, McGrew, Greeno, Earhart, Sluder and Aldrich left Sunday for Grand Island to take examination for engineers.

Gering Courier: The Union Pacific engineers during the past week have run a line covering a distance of about four miles, from near Brockhoff to the bad lands west of Gering. The sensation which this has created arises from the fact that this line is more than half a mile north of the present line, and if built and operated would place the road a mile north of Gering, instead of as now built.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work on the new round house and the rapidity with which it is being pushed can be gained from the statement that 1200 sacks of cement are being used daily in the concrete construction of the stall pits. This is exclusive of the cement which the Union Pacific is using independently in the construction of the foundation for the power house and in encasing the upper portion of the wells.

The supreme court yesterday in an opinion announced by Justice Day held that the Union Pacific railroad company by the acquisition of stock in the Southern Pacific had effected a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Justice Day, reading the opinion, indicated that the court would enter a decree to dissolve the combination and also an injunction to prevent the Union Pacific from voting Southern Pacific stock.

A railway company has started at a point in Illinois on a breath-smelling crusade against employes. The aroma of one beer will give a man a day off while a graduated scale of whiffs will finally give him six months twice a year. The company argues that ten drinks make a man drunk, therefore one drink makes a man one-tenth drunk. And a man one-tenth drunk is only nine-tenths capable. The railroad company wants every employe all there. This may have to be a gradual reformation or the company be almost unmaned.

A bill prohibiting railroads of the state from operating freight trains containing more than sixty cars will likely be introduced at the next session of the state legislature. According to Edson Rich, a Union Pacific attorney, ninety per cent of the legislative candidates agreed to support such a measure if it came before them at the coming session. Mr. Rich says such a law would work a severe hardship on the U. P. as its money is made in the ninety to one hundred car freight trains which are hauled over the down grade route from Cheyenne to Omaha.

Mrs. Edward Weston arrived from Lewellen Saturday to visit Miss Margaret Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz returned Friday from Omaha where they visited their children.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly, of Gothenburg, who visited in town last week while enroute home from Wellfleet, left Saturday.

For Sale.

Nearly new 8-room house, water and sewerage connections. Easy payment on part of purchase price. For particulars inquire of C. P. Martin, 802 East Sixth street, North Platte. 86-4

William Boyle, of Lexington, formerly of this city, spent Sunday and Monday in town attending the K. C. banquet and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Louia Marin, of Ogalalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Sutherland, attended the K. C. ceremonies Sunday in this city.

Jack Leary and brother W. A. Leary, of Omaha, were guests of the K. C. Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Cramer was called to St. Paul the latter part of last week by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. W. S. Leon and son have returned from a short visit with relatives in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Keith Theatre Wednesday, Dec. 4
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