



The Gift Store ...Is Ready For You...

THE Careful Christmas Shopper appreciating that only the highest standards have prevailed at this store since its opening, naturally turns toward Clinton's Jewellery Store at this season. The spirit of the giver counts infinitely more than the gift itself, so whether your gift be large or small, the fact that you made your selection at Clinton's Jewellery Store cannot fail of appreciation. The following suggestions taken from the multitude of gift things here may be of some assistance in deciding your Gift problems:

GIFTS IN SILVER

Mesh Bags
Cologne Bottles
Shaving Brushes
Candlesticks
Atomizers
Picture Frames
Hair Receivers
Card Cases
Cigarette Cases
Pencil Holders
Spoons

Coin Holder
Bracelets
Jewel Boxes
Glove Boxes
Flasks
Letter Openers
Pen Holders
Book Marks
Table Ware
Match Boxes
Knives

GIFTS IN GOLD

Mesh Bags
Purses
Cologne Bottles
Cuff Buttons
Key Rings
Flower Holders
Umbrellas
Cigar Holders
Cigarette Holders
Knives
Pencils

Scarf Pins
Canes
Tie Clasps
Brooches
Rings
Baby Pins
Toilet Sets
Desk Clocks
Key Chains
Scissors
Vanity Cases

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

(Established 1886)

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

We Want Your Repair Work



DR. O. H. CRESSLER, Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal

Co. Supt. Cleo Chappell, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is reported better.

Earl Brownfield, cashier of the Hersey bank, came down Sunday to attend the Elks' memorial service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Toole, who were married at Stapleton ten days ago, have arrived in this city to make their home.

John McMichael, who has been staying in town for several weeks, will open a postal studio in the room in the rear of the Schatz store.

See my list of bargains in real estate. Page five of this paper. C. F. Temple.

Vance Neale, formerly of the city and late manager of the Neale-Stone drug store at Stapleton, has resigned the position and will further advance his education.

Frank Hahler, formerly of this city, has purchased an interest in the meat market conducted by his uncle Joe Hahler in Sidney. The latter passed east Saturday enroute on a visit to his former home in Bavaria. He will sail from New York Thursday.

"Wonder if we're going to have a real old-fashioned winter?" We always do! Anyway, we build our overcoats and suits to stand the severest test of the severest winter. For men and boys! It's a shame—but they all go at 20 per cent discount. Everthing this year's creation. No old stock.

C. O. Weingand, The Quality Place.

John Rodine fell down the stairway near Green's pool hall Saturday night and broke his nose. He was coming down the stairway in the dark and when about half way down he slipped on a step and fell to the bottom. He was picked up and given medical attention and it was found that he suffered no further injuries, other than being badly shaken up and bruised.

County Clerk C. W. Yost returned Saturday morning from Omaha where he attended the county clerks' convention last week.

Ray Murray, of Lincoln who has been in town for a couple of days visiting relatives and doing business with the lumber yards, returned home.

Charles Carr appeared before Justice Walker yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$1 and costs.

Don't fail to see our \$1.95 skirts. They are worth twice the price. Tramp & Son.

Dr. Drost was called yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watkins, fourteen miles southwest of the city, to attend the illness of two of their children.

The four children of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Drost are recovering nicely from their attack of typhoid fever. Two of them were able to return to school this week and the other two are nearly recovered.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social and sale of fancy work Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson, 515 West Fourth street. A large attendance is requested as this is the last social of the year.

We made a special effort this season to secure high grade ladies' handkerchiefs. Beautiful Venice lace and Embroidery edges. What would make a more appreciated gift. Tramp & Son.

Otto Thoelecke, who purchased the school building and half block of ground in the First ward, has started to tear down the building. He will use part of the material in the erection of a residence for himself and the remainder will be sold to parties who will erect new houses in the vicinity of the new round house.

Johnny Weinberger fell Saturday night at the skating rink and broke his wrist. He was skating and his feet slipped out from under him and he fell to the floor, landing with his weight on his left wrist with such force that it was broken. He was immediately given medical attention and it is getting along alright, but his wrist pained him severely Sunday.

Drugs.

For all acute or chronic diseases, the Indicator Homeopathic remedy, always the safest, quickest and best. TWINEM DRUG DEPT.

Senator and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland spent Sunday visiting friends in Gothenburg.

City Engineer McNamara left for Keith county to look after some irrigation work.

Miss Grace Martin and her brother, James, of Sutherland, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chappell of Kearney is in the city visiting her daughter, County Superintendent Cleo R. Chappell, who is on the sick list.

The Sunday School orchestra of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the Y. A. Hinman home, 515 Sixth street.

Mrs. A. E. Timmerman is recovering nicely from her operation which occurred last week at a local hospital.

The Twentieth Century club which was to have met this evening at the public library has been postponed one week.

The Literary club meeting, which was to have been held today, was postponed a week on account of the special meeting by Dr. Essert at the Presbyterian church.

District Judge Grimes returned yesterday morning to Lexington to sit in the district court there. He spent Sunday in the city to attend the B. P. O. Elks memorial service.

Christmas Delicacies.

We have assembled at our store, the finest line of Christmas fixings obtainable, such as

Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron,
Dried Currants, Seedless Raisins,
Imported Figs and Dates,
Fresh Oysters, Celery, Confectionery.

Special Prices on Candy and Nuts
to Sunday Schools and Day Schools.

We carry the most complete line of Queensware in the city. We have latest patterns in Dinner Ware, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$45.00 per 100-piece set.

Buy your Christmas goods early as it insures better selections and more efficient service.

Rush Mercantile Co.

Big Damage Suit Settled for \$2,500

After a jury had been drawn in the district court at Lincoln last Friday morning to try the case of Chirikas against the Union Pacific company for \$25,000 damages, a settlement was effected and judgment was entered for \$2,500, one-tenth the amount sued for by the administrator.

Chirikas was a boiler washer employed in the round house in this city and in July of last year while he was at work around a locomotive a blow-out plug was blown out and he was scalded to death.

The beneficiary of this judgment is father of Chirikas, who resides in Greece and is an old man.

Local and Personal.

The Girls Friendly Society will meet this evening in the parish house.

H. D. Mayfield, of Maxwell, was a visitor in North Platte over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Yost, who had been visiting Grand Island for a week, returned home Saturday.

The actual snow fall in Denver last week was forty-five and one-half inches. It was the heaviest fall of snow that city has ever known.

Our winter overcoats and suits ready-to-put-on this minute at 20 per cent discount. C. O. Weingand, The Quality Place.

The annual stag banquet of the B. P. O. Elks will be held on the evening of January 1st. As usual the affair will be an elaborate one and a large attendance of members is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Babbitt will leave in the near future for an extended trip to California. They will visit first at Riverside. Mr. Babbitt was formerly a blacksmith at the Union Pacific shops but has been put on the pension list.

Mrs. Harry Dixon returned Friday from Omaha accompanied by her daughter Miss Harriet who has been ill for some time. It is thought that a few weeks' rest from school work will result in Miss Harriet regaining her normal condition.

The rainfall last week as registered by Observer Shilling of the local weather bureau was two and nine-tenths inches. It was one the heaviest precipitations we have had in years, and as it came gently, it soaked in the ground as rapidly as it fell. The ground goes into the winter season thoroughly soaked to a depth of five or more feet, and even though little moisture falls during the winter, the spring will open with the ground in good condition for farming. It was a great rain and it made everybody feel good natured.

Attention Yeomen.

The annual election of officers of Lookout Homestead No. 3030 will be held Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. A large class will be initiated also. All members are requested to be present.

Automobile liability insurance is more than fire insurance. The most you can lose by fire is the value of the car. If you run into someone and hurt them, the judgment may be several times the value of the car. Let me explain this form of insurance to you. C. F. Temple

Grand Army Elects Officers:

At the meeting of S. A. Douglas Post, G. A. R., Saturday evening, the following officers were selected for 1914:

Commander, John F. Schmalzried; Senior Vice, George Canright; Junior Vice, Geo. W. Rose; Chaplain, J. S. Hoagland; Quartermaster, A. McMichael; Officer of the Day, Ashley Peters; Officer of the Guard, J. A. Foster; Patriotic Instructor, W. J. Crusen; Delegate, George Canright.

The Post was wise in the selection of Colonel Schmalzried as commander. He gave over three years of faithful service to his country and was in Washington at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln. As a pioneer business man in North Platte he has prospered, he is a model citizen, intensely loyal, and highly esteemed by his comrades and citizens generally.

The evening services at the Christian church Sunday were given by the ladies of the C. W. B. M. A large audience was out and enjoyed a fine program. Mr. Knowles, the pastor, who has been away conducting evangelistic services at Abilene, Kans., is expected home this week and will have charge of the services next Sunday. During his absence the services have been under the different societies of the church.

AUCTION OF SCHOOL LAND. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, 1913, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows: All 36-14-27 T. L. Carroll. Dated December 6, 1913. FRED BECKMANN, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings

How a Book Came to Be Written

By DORA L. MULFORD

One summer a young man whose appearance smacked of the "plains" stopped at a hotel in the White mountains and the regular meals of the day being over, called for a supper to be cooked for him. When it was ready he was called and ushered into the dining room, which was deserted except for himself and the waitress who attended upon him. Before he began to eat he noticed that she was comely. Having served him with what he needed, she was about to leave the room when he said to her:

"Suppose I need you after you have gone. What shall I do?"

"There was no bell at hand to call her, and she took the man's question for an order to remain. She was evidently not pleased at his action and, taking a position near him, stood first on one foot, then on the other, looking part of the time at the ceiling, the other part at the floor.

"I'm sorry to keep you," he said. "It doesn't matter, sir. It's my place to wait on you."

The young man was sorry for what he had done. He would rather not have been served than have some one looking idly on when he ate. Nevertheless there was something in the girl's appearance that interested him. He had heard of college students becoming waiters or waitresses, at hotels in vacation, and he fancied she might be one of this class.

"You're no waitress," he hazarded. "No waitress! What do you mean, sir?"

"You're a lady."

"A lady?"

She colored and showed embarrassment. He fancied that he had struck the nail on the head. Becoming bold with his first success, he pushed on:

"I've met you in society."

"Met me in society! Where?"

The young man chuckled. The question "Where?" was a dead giveaway. Had she not been "in society" she would not have asked such a question. But he did not reply to it.

"I have been looking for you," he went on, "ever since a certain ball at which I met you. I danced with you twice during the evening, and you do not remember me."

The scamp looked very much cut up at her failure to recollect him.

"Was it in New York?" she asked.

Another giveaway. She had been in society in New York. Many functions took place at S.'s, on Fifth avenue.

"Were you not at a certain dinner followed by a cotillion given by a certain lady of fashion one night?"

He figured to be trying to recall the date.

"Last winter, just before Lent?"

He broke into a laugh.

"What amuses you?" she asked, frowning.

"I am very much pleased with myself."

"Indeed! On what account?"

"My perceptive faculties. I knew you for a lady even in the garb of a waitress. I accused you, and you confessed. I have never met you before. All that I have said to you has been made up of whole cloth."

The girl now broke into a laugh.

"What amuses you?" asked the man, with a fork midway between his plate and his mouth.

"My stupidity."

"Your stupidity? What do you mean?"

"Rather, I should say confidence. You were right in saying that we met at S.'s, and the date I gave you is correct. I was your partner in the cotillion. You told me you would never forget me. And now you tell me that we have never met before. For shame, Mr. Kennerton!"

"Kennerton, by Jove!"

"Will you deny your identity?"

"No, but you! You are—I have it—you are Miss Effingham."

"I am."

"But what are you doing as a waitress in this hotel?"

"What are you doing in this western costume?"

"I've been traveling in the west studying life. To study life one must live among the class studied."

"So you told me when I met you in New York. You were very enthusiastic. I, being a society girl, tired of the shallow life I led, resolved to study life too. I have learned a lot here—more about the class into which I was born than the class into which I was not born."

"And I have just served a three months' term as a cowboy. But I've had enough of it. I'm going to be a gentleman again."

"So am I tired of being a waitress. I'm going to be a lady once more."

"When? Where?"

"I leave for New York tomorrow morning."

"So do I."

"I'm going to write a book about my experiences as a waitress in a summer hotel."

"And I'm going to write a book about my experiences as a cowboy."

"Wonder if we couldn't make a novel out of the two."

"I'm going to show up some snobs I have met."

"I have no one to show up, but I will gladly collaborate with you."

And he did. The next spring the joint efforts of their literary labors was published and produced a sensation, particularly in society.