

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

When Christmas comes there are many of your friends you wish to remember in some manner without incurring the obligation a gift implies.

We have engraved greeting cards with appropriate holiday greeting and your name all in copper plate (same as calling cards). These also have decorations in Holly and etc. with envelopes to match.

As these are made to your order we can accept orders for only a few days more. See our window display of these articles.

**DIXON, The Jeweler.**

Always something new for you

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Ruby Manuel, teacher in the local schools, left yesterday morning for Kearney to spend the week end with her parents.

Glenn Lorrimer and his new bride arrived in the city Thursday morning from the west where they have been on a trip for the past week. They will make their home here.

Christian Science society Sunday 11 a. m. Subject "Ancient and Modern Necromancy. Alias Necromerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Building & Loan building, room 25.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 55c, at Stone's Drug Store.

P. W. Stiton of Omaha, general repair manager for the Union Pacific company, arrived in the city Thursday morning and spent Thanksgiving at the home of Butler Buchanan. He also visited with J. H. Posey and family.

Local billiard hall owners are now remitting to the internal revenue collector at Omaha the five-dollar war tax assessed on each billiard or pool table. Cigar dealers are also required to pay a tax according to the number of cigars sold, and the saloons must place a tax stamp on each bottle of wine sold. One saloon man in town estimated that the new tax will cost him one hundred dollars a year.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club observed guest day at the home of Mrs. J. W. Payne Tuesday afternoon. A dozen or more guests were present. Roll call was answered by stating reasons for being thankful. Mrs. W. W. Cummings had charge of the Magazine study, a review of "Janice Meredith" was given by Mrs. C. E. McLain, and Mrs. W. T. Crook contributed a vocal solo. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Payne was assisted by Mrs. C. E. McLain and Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Mrs. Betsy Spafford, for thirty years a resident of the Garfield table, leaves today for southern California to make her home with her daughter.

The ever-optimistic W. J. Tiley announces that he has located his goat which was advertised as lost some time ago. The quadruped is in quarantine for epizootic, he states, and will probably be there for several months.

Just received! 100 new children's dresses, latest styles, all sizes, values up to \$6.00, special this week 98c, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98. Come in and see them at BLOCK'S.

Valley roads traversed by beet haulers and others with heavy loads have become unusually "chucky" since the hauling season has been on. As an example of the kind of loads being yanked along, Earl White the other day casually mentioned having pulled over 8,100 pounds of beets to the O'Fallons dump in one load.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Members of the Rebekah degree held a kensington and towel shower at the home of Mrs. Alex. Fenwick Monday afternoon, the shower being for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' home at York. Many towels were showered, and the afternoon was pleasant socially. Assisting Mrs. Fenwick, were Mesdames Fred Ginn, W. V. Hoagland, Gus Norton, A. J. Salisbury, E. J. Van Derhoof and Ora DeFord.

Beautiful new silk crepe waists in all the leading shades; regular values up to \$4.50. Special this week only \$2.48. BLOCK'S

Clarence Shaul, Claude Wilson and Misses Ruth and Irene VanCleave left yesterday morning for the Big-nell vicinity to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Banks on the Banks ranch. Mrs. Banks is a sister to the Van Cleave girls.

Miss Esther Antoides, who teaches in the Brady high school, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Antoides.

### Yeomen Visit in Sutherland.

A number of members of the local homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen went to Sutherland in cars Wednesday evening where they initiated a large class into the homestead at that place. A class of ten candidates was initiated and after the initiation the visitors from here were served with a fine supper. During the evening a nice program of musical numbers and readings was given and the jolly occasion ended with a general jollification and with the Virginia reel and other relics of Yellie Tyne merry-making. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Durbin, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. P. J. Diener and daughter Miss Lucetia, S. M. Souder, Mrs. Lige Smith, Fred Peterson and Misses Margaret Craigie, Maude Owens, Esther Hummel, Helen Minshall, Mrs. T. J. Kerr and James W. Elliott.

### Across Continent in Twelve Hours

Tomorrow a trip across the continent will be made in twelve hours by automobiles. In some respects it will be a relay race, and yet an outgoing car will not wait for an incoming car, but some time during the day cars will cover the entire distance from New York to San Francisco. A car will run from Lexington to Gothenburg, a Gothenburg car will cover the distance from that place to North Platte, Hendy & Ogier will send a car from here to Sutherland, a Sutherland car will go to Paxton, and so on over the entire 3400 miles of road some car will cover its particular stretch of road.

The trip will be made over the designated Lincoln Highway and the object is to advertise and create additional interest in this transcontinental roadway.

### Burglars Busy Tuesday Night

Several cases of attempted burglary were reported on the North Side Tuesday night. The North Side barber shop was entered some time during the night and the thief got away with several bottles of tonic and made a raid on the cash drawer, but found nothing. The North Side pharmacy reports that some one tried to get into the store that night and battered up the key hole to such an extent that Mr. Baker could scarcely get the door open Wednesday morning.

Several people also reported the loss of their Thanksgiving fowls in some unknown manner. Thieves got eight geese from Lew Treaster and several others reported the loss of turkeys.

### For Rent

640 acres at 65c per acre; all good farming and hay land; 150 acres in cultivation; good four room house; barn for 8 head horses, grainery 24x40 good well, 10 foot Sampson mill, cement cave 12x18, chicken house 12x15, 6 miles north of Wallace on C. B. & Q. 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. Ry. Address W. R. HARDING, 8822 North Platte, Neb.

### Create New Precinct.

Upon petition of the residents of the northwest portion of the county, the county commissioners have divided Birdwood precinct and created a new precinct. All that portion of the former Birdwood precinct lying west of the range line of range thirty-three and north of the North Platte river to the county line will be known as Sprindale precinct and as road district No. 29, and the territory east of range thirty-three and west of the west line of Rosedale precinct will constitute Birdwood precinct and road district No. 25.

### Furs! Furs!

Largest assortment of Furs in western Nebraska, now on sale at BLOCK'S. Sets \$2.98 to \$7.50.

### Petition for Bridge Election

Leo Lucey is now circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to call an election in the voting precinct of Platte, recently formed, for the purpose of allowing the taxpayers to decide for or against a bridge of cement and steel across the south river just south of town on the half-section line. The estimated cost of the bridge is placed at \$28,999 with the usual state-aid features. Something over 1,600 feet of river is to be bridged.—Sutherland Free Lance.

### Money to LOAN

I am now prepared to loan you money on both farm and grazing lands. 8912 D. E. MORRILL.

All Ladies' Suits at Half Price at BLOCK'S.

Railroads and shippers are preparing to meet the requirements of the war tax which will go into effect December 1. The law provides that every railroad and steamship or other carrying company must issue to shippers, bills of lading manifests, or other evidence of receipt and forwarding of each shipment. The shipper or his agent must attach to each bill of lading or manifest a one cent stamp and must cancel the stamp. This provision applies to shipments when boxed, crated, baled or unwrapped.

## OUT THEY GO!

ANY LADIES' SUIT IN THE STORE AT . . . . .

# One-Half Price.

We are determined not to carry over one single suit, we therefore place on sale our entire stock of high class tailored suits consisting of the very newest FALL, 1914, MODELS made of Broadcloths, Poplins, Gaberdine and Serges in all the leading shades as plum, Russian green, navy, copen and black. Sizes from 16 to 49. Do not overlook this opportunity to obtain the suit you want right now in the heart of the season at January prices. Only 69 suits left in stock. The earlier you come the better selections you will get.

### Read These Prices:

\$15.00 SUITS FOR	\$7.50	\$27.50 SUITS FOR	\$13.75
\$18.00 SUITS FOR	\$9.00	\$30.00 SUITS FOR	\$15.00
\$20.00 SUITS FOR	\$10.00	\$35.00 SUITS FOR	\$17.50
\$25.00 SUITS FOR	\$12.50	\$40.00 SUITS FOR	\$20.00

Remember this is no Fake Sale, no Lucky Buy nor Consignment Sale, it is a real Bona Fide Sale with the only honest intention to clean up our entire Stock of Suits, which as usual are marked in Plain figures. Just deduct One-Half off the Regular Price and the Suit is Yours. Yours For Honest Values Always.

# BLOCK'S

North Platte's only exclusive store specializing in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

### MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Over three hundred people were in attendance at the union Thanksgiving services held yesterday morning at the Baptist church. The church was comfortably filled and the services were beautiful and impressive. The services started at ten o'clock and lasted until after the hour of eleven. Rev. J. C. Christie, of the Presbyterian church gave the address and took as his subject "The Beauty, Benefits and Object of Being Thankful." He spoke for nearly three-quarters of an hour and brought out some very important facts. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Baptist choir under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Leininger. The feature of the music was the anthem "Jubilate Deo," by Dudley Buck.

A voluntary offering was taken up at the services for the benefit of the Associated Charities and resulted very satisfactorily. A generous offering was received, many apparently forgetting to bring their nickels and dimes and substituting for them quarters, half dollars and dollars.

### Public Please Take Notice.

We, the undersigned, have decided to place our respective LAUNDRIES on a CASH BASIS. As most of our accounts are small we find it impossible to succeed and continue the credit system. Therefore on and after December 1st 1914, ALL LAUNDRY MUST BE CASH DELIVERY.

Signed: EDMUND DICKEY, Sanitary Laundry. Wm. Adair, Owner, W. A. SKINNER, Mgr. North Platte Laundry.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at Reduced Prices at BLOCK'S.

Dr. Richardson, of North Platte, was in Hershey Tuesday looking for a residence in which to move his family. He intends to locate here as soon as he finds a place in which to live. \* \* \* J. W. Abbot returned from Omaha Monday where he went last week with his wife who was operated upon at the M. E. hospital. He reports Mrs. Abbot as gaining faster and feeling better than she has for years, even though she had been operated upon for a few days.—Hershey Times.

### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life." writes Mrs. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Florence Buck, of Gibbon, and Charles Adams, of Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit for a few days with Irene Westfall at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Crook.

### Notice.

I am here prepared to give lessons in elocution, in connection will teach English and Physical Culture. Will coach plays on reasonable terms. ALMA SHOUP. Phone Black 422.



**WELLS ABBOTT-NIEMAN CO. PURITAN FLOUR**

**UNLESS YOU ALSO FIND COMPLETE SATISFACTION IN EVERY SACK OF PURITAN FLOUR YOUR DEALER WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY WILLINGLY**

Sold by Rush Mercantile Co, North Platte Also by E. & W. Coker, Sutherland; Ganson & Ganson, Hershey; Jens Sommers, Maxwell; Jno. Fredrickson, Brady



### NEW ERA OF EARNINGS

The Platte Valley State Bank, while interested in the OUTCOME of the war, is far more interested in the INCOME of our farmers.

For our farmers' opportunity is here. Foodstuffs we raise will be in demand by nine fighting nations.

So the Platte Valley State Bank and its friends are going through the unusual fall conditions with thorough confidence that as business is sound in our land, opportunity will open up a "New Era of Earnings."

**Platte Valley State Bank,**

"Home of Checking Accounts"

North Platte - - - Nebraska.