



Christmas Suggestions

Here is a list of some useful and ornamental goods suitable for Holiday Gifts to be found in Our Stock

For Mother, Sister and Sweetheart

DIAMOND RINGS, EAR RINGS, LOCKETS, GOLD and FILLED BRACELET WATCHES, DIAMOND and PEARL LAVALLIERS, BRACELETS, OPERA GLASSES, UMBRELLAS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, STERLING SILVER and PLATED SILVER WARE, CUT GLASS, A PRETTY CAMEO RING.



THE VICTROLA STORE

For Father Brother and Him

STICK PINS, CUFF LINKS, A PRETTY THIN WATCH, FOB, SIGNET RING, FOUNTAIN PEN, MILITARY SET, ETC.

For the Boy and Girl

NOTHING FINER THAN A NICE WATCH OR RING. LET US SHOW YOU OUR PRETTY LINE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Clinton, the Jeweler



Traveling Passenger Agent Visits.
 Claud Stockham of Omaha, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific company, arrived in the city yesterday looking after the traffic of that road. While in the city he conferred for some time with President Seeberger of the Chamber of Commerce in regard to the train service through here since taking off trains Nos. 11 and 14.
 Mr. Stockham stated that a comparison of the business done between this city and Hershey for one week was made this fall since taking off the two trains and that in one week it shows a decrease of only one. However the comparison he has made is not a fair one as these trains had only started to do local work at that time and the people coming in from the west had not yet acquired the habit of coming to this city so often.
 Mr. Seeberger asked him to make a comparison of the business before taking the trains off and at the present time so that he could make a fair comparison of the business and ascertain to just what extent the business had dropped and he said that this would probably be done.

Announcement of Watch Award.
 Some contestant in the pony contest will be awarded a watch at the Crystal theatre at the Saturday matinee. This award will be made to the contestant who received the greatest number of votes up to twelve o'clock last night. The votes will be counted today and the winner announced tomorrow afternoon at the Crystal. There are about one hundred contestants.
Are After Christmas Trade.
 Local merchants are going after the Christmas trade with vigor, as is evidenced by our advertising columns. Several are having special sales, while others are offering special inducements in various ways. Our merchants have immense stocks of goods, and are prepared to meet the requirements of the most exacting customers. To accommodate the extra demand on our advertising space four extra pages are run on which will be found more or less news of a local nature.

Spanish War Veterans Elect Officers.
 Harry L. Brown Camp No. 11 United Spanish War veterans held a meeting this week and elected officers for the coming term. The following were elected: Commander, Leonard Robinson; senior vice-commander, Samuel F. Clark; junior vice-commander, W. J. House; officer of the day, Edward W. Scharman; officer of the guard, John Roland.
 In addition to the officers elected the commander elect announced the following appointments: Adjutant, A. W. Shilling; quarter master, Luther I. Tucker; chaplain, Fred G. Rector; historian, Howard McMichael; surgeon, Wesley Pressler; color sergeants, Geo. E. Moody and Julius Hoga; sergeant major, C. W. Likes; quarter master sergeant, Tim O'Keefe; musician, James I. Shaffer.
 At the meeting the camp voted to endorse the Key bill which provides for the pensioning of widows and orphans of the Spanish-American war. They also voted to endorse the resolution made by the national organization at the recent meeting held at Louisville, Ky., providing that veterans should be chosen to have charge of the old soldiers' homes in the United States. They also voted to join in the national defense league and will form a rifle club here.
 This rifle club provides that for every five members the government will provide one rifle and ample ammunition for rifle practice and is for the purpose of bettering the marksmanship of the men who, may some day be called out to service.


Superior Officers to Sell Franchise.
 Manager O. R. Robinson of the local baseball club received this week an offer from Superior offering their berth in the state league for the meagre sum of two hundred fifty dollars. Reports have it that Kearney is also seeking to get out of the state league as they do not wish to support a team next year.
 After the deal of last year the local management has decided that they will receive no more offers from state league teams whether to buy their franchise or accept them as a gift. The ruling last spring is to the effect that North Platte could not qualify if they had a dozen franchises on account of the distance out here from other towns in the state league. If Kearney should drop out there would be nothing closer than Grand Island.
 Some of the dopesters from Ogallala have suggested that both North Platte and Ogallala get into the state league and have given assurance that they are ready to take steps as soon as this city will do so. However, the local management expects to stick to the independent baseball for a few years longer at least, unless something in the nature of a Western Nebraska league could be organized.
 Your friends will take advantage of Dixon's Christmas Sale, why not you?

THE STORE WITH THE XMAS SPIRIT

Decide That Gift Problem Today

GIVE "HIM" SOMETHING TO WEAR

At this store you will find it a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping because our stock is so big and the assortment so varied that you can find just what you want at the price you want to pay.



Suits \$10 to \$25.00.	Overcoats \$10 to \$30
Hats \$2 to \$5.00	Caps 25c to \$1.50
Shirts 50c to \$3.00	Cravats 50c to \$1
Suspenders 25c to \$1.00	Sweater Coats \$1 to 7.50
Handkerchief 10c to 75c	House Coats \$5 to 6.50
Hose 15c to \$1.50	Garters 25c to 50c
Mufflers 25c to \$1.50	Umbrellas \$1 to 3.00

Harcourt & Jensen,
 NORTH PLATTES,
 MODERN CLOTHING STORE.

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Attend Dixon's Christmas Sale.
 Dr. Dent left this morning for Omaha to spend a short time on business.

Miss Carrie Frye has accepted a position in the ten cent store for the holiday rush.

M. B. Smith, of Broadwater, transacted business and visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. A. Walker, of the Sutherland vicinity, was business visitor in the county seat yesterday.

The Lady Forrester will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, December 30th, at the Lloyd opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lorrimer have rented the Post house on east Fourth street and will begin housekeeping soon.

J. T. Keefe will spend the holidays with relatives in Sioux City, leaving in time to eat Christmas turkey with his parents.

Arthur Tramp and Chas. Hupfer, who are attending Midland College, at Atchison, Kan., will arrive home the latter part of next week to spend the Christmas vacation.

Sterling Silver Picture frames 25 cents at Dixon's Christmas Sale.

A son was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEvoy, residing at 321 east Eleventh street.

R. R. DeArmond, representing the Russell Grain Co., of Kansas City, was in town yesterday looking up alfalfa shipments. This firm is in the market for all the alfalfa they can buy.

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 Clarence Ogier of the Wallace vicinity was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Alta Hoy, of Garfield, visited friends in town this week while enroute home from a trip to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden of the Wallace vicinity were visiting friends in this city the fore part of the week.

Books of every description at the Rincker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Christian Science service Sunday 11:00 a. m., subject "God the Preserver of Man" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Building and Loan building, room 25.

Charles Seaton returned Wednesday from Wellfleet where he was called the first of the week by the serious illness of his father. He reports his father's condition much improved.

Two extra Salesladies wanted at once. Apply at BLOCK'S.

A. S. Coates and son and Frank Coates of Sutherland arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day here visiting friends. Mr. Coates came over to attend the I. O. O. F. homecoming which was held last evening at the hall.

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 Dean J. J. Bowker returned last evening from Omaha where he spent the day on business matters in connection with the church. He left Wednesday evening following the brotherhood meeting.

George Melvin, of the Flatts vicinity, was visiting in the city for a short time yesterday. He was enroute home from Omaha where he shipped a carload of fat cattle this week.

Asa B. Cornwell, one of the employees at the round house, suffered a badly crushed hand yesterday when a large wrench fell on him crushing his hand against a rod. Three fingers were badly smashed and he will be laid off for several days.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Mrs. Chas. Osgood will entertain the 500 club at the home of the former Tuesday evening.

Beginning next Monday the stores, or at least a number of them, will remain open in the evenings in order to accommodate the Christmas trade.

Fancy Perfumes and Toilet Waters at Rincker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Col. Dave Love, of Sutherland, left this week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he hopes to receive treatment that will cure his physical ills. He has been sick for some time. Mrs. Love accompany him.

Signet Chapter No. 55 O. E. S. held a meeting last evening and initiated one candidate. A good attendance was present and the initiation was followed by a nice supper served by the ladies.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow; warmer tonight; highest temperature yesterday 16, a year ago 46; lowest last night -8, a year ago 18.

About a dozen ladies of the Lutheran home and foreign missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Scharman and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Scharman was presented with a nice gift in token of the esteem in which she is held by the ladies.

The Platte Valley Irrigation District have just completed two 30-foot concrete bridges over their canal, one near Jas. White's farm and one near G. M. Cary's. They are good substantial affairs and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and especially the mail carriers.—Hershey Times.

R. Connett and wife arrived from Ohio Sunday and have secured rooms in Hershey. Mr. Connett expects to remain here and endeavor to trace up the remains of his brother whom he has every reason to believe was murdered in the Birdwood vicinity the night of August 24.—Hershey Times.

Three extra alteration hands wanted in our alteration room. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Roy Hilton is reported quite ill at the A. J. Frazier home on east Third street. It is feared that she is suffering from tuberculosis.

Ideal Xmas Gift, a Victrola, \$15 and up. Rincker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller returned yesterday to their home in Hershey after visiting friends in the city for a short time.

Don't fail to attend the big clearance sale at BLOCK'S.

The Methodist Bazaar will open at 3:00 p. m. December 17th, at the Masonic hall. Be sure to visit these different booths and solve that Xmas Problem. 9312

AT THE CASH MARKET.
 Special on smoked ham by request for Saturday: Swift's Regular Skinned Ham, Whole Ham 17c per pound, one-half Ham 18c per pound. Phone 26.

Scalded in the Face.
 Alfred Crawford, dishwasher at the Union Pacific hotel, was severely scalded about the face yesterday when a hot water hose became disconnected and threw scalding water over him. He was taken to Union Pacific surgeon where it was found that his injuries are not serious, but they are very painful and are such that he will be laid up for a few days. One of his eyes was slightly scalded.

December 17th, 1914.
 On Thursday eve from five to nine be sure now folks come and dine A chicken supper rich and rare. Will be served by the Methodist Ladies Fair.
 Everyone is sure to have a fine time it will only cost you a little more than a dime.
 At the Masonic hall you will find Christmas presents of the choicest kind
 The proper thing for you to do if you want first choice, come early too.
 At any rate come out and look. And don't forget your pocket-book. 12