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Dixon's Christmas Sale

New Goods are Arriving Every Day.

Here are values that will please you and serve you better than any other store. Here is the greatest variety. See our show windows

Cut Glass Specials

Brilliant Cut Glass Bowls, full size, regular price \$5, special \$2.95
Cut Glass Nappies regular value \$1.50, special at this sale 95c

Ivory Specials

3 piece Toilet Sets, regular \$5 values, at this sale \$2.95
Manicure Pieces, full size, per piece only 25c
Many more which space will not permit listing.

Mantel Clocks

Values \$5.00 and \$6.00, special price at this sale \$2.95

See our Show Windows

Diamond Values 25 Per Cent

Less than others ask

for the same goods. See our diamonds before buying and save at least one-fourth your money.

To those who could not get waited on at our last weeks sale we have more addition help to serve you this week.

Silver Plated Toilet Sets.

Comb, Brush and Mirror,
\$4.00 to \$10

Chafing Dishes

Full size, \$6.00 values, now on sale for **\$4.00**
Full size, \$9.00 values, now on sale for **\$6.00**

Jewel Cases

At ONE HALF their regular value

Silver Mesh Bags

At 50 per cent discount at this sale

Sterling Silver

Tea Spoons: regular \$5.00 values, now offered at \$3.50
Single Spoons 60 cents each.

OPEN EVENINGS

DIXON'S, THE GIFT HEADQUARTERS.

PONY VOTES

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SCOTLAND HEIRS ARE GRANTED THEIR INHERITANCE

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the jury in the Lyle estate decided the case in favor of the Scotland claimants, Isabella Lyall Scott, George McRobb, Betsy McRobb Sheriff, John McRobb, Walter Bennett McRobb, Euphemia McRobb Robertson, William McRobb, Henry McRobb, Bynde Lyall Ross, Jean Lyall Cruickshank and Helen Lyall Graham. They returned a verdict that these people were the only heirs of William D. Lyle, who died in Brady in March, 1905.

This case has been in the courts for five years. Several years ago it was tried in the district court and the jury found that the claimants had not established their relationship. It was appealed to the supreme court by the claimants where it was decided in their favor and sent back to be tried again by a jury with the result above given.

The claimants are four sisters and the children of a deceased sister who established by the verdict of the jury that they were second cousins of the deceased and his only living relatives. They are all poor people and the estate will prove a God-send to them, although the amount which each of the four sisters will receive will be about \$1200 and the seven children of the deceased sister will together inherit the same amount.

The proof of relationship was somewhat difficult on account of the fact that Mr. Lyle had deserted the British army just prior to the civil war and had come to America and enlisted in army in this country in the sixties. He located at Fort McPherson, where he lived until a few years before he died, when he moved to Brady. He was a bachelor all his life and a man of many peculiarities. He always seemed to avoid any reference to his past, and this, it is claimed, is due to the fact that he had been guilty of a crime in deserting from the British army.

The case has been one of the hardest fought cases in Lincoln county for many years, it having been tried four different times in different courts ranging from the probate court to the supreme court. The Scotland claimants were represented during the litigation by Attorney Wm. E. Shuman of this city, who was assisted at the trials in the district court by Attorney J. G. Beeler. It was defended by Attorneys Wilcox & Halligan, representing Joseph J. O'Rourke, the administrator of the estate.

The Surprise Test.

Warren S. Stone, president of the B. of L. E., who is assisting in the defense of the enginemen in the wage hearing at Chicago, in speaking of the "surprise test" which the railroads submit to the enginemen, said in part:

"Imagine an engineer who already has been on duty say for sixteen hours running a passenger train at a speed of sixty miles an hour through a snowy winter's night. This engineer is ailing off tired nature, doing his utmost to perform the very serious labor which confronts him. He sees ahead through the mass of snow makes a white light which tells him the way is clear; there is a curve just beyond and the giant locomotive leaps and bounds around it at a speed which a layman would say in itself is not exactly safe.

"Through the wooly haze now the engineer sees a line of freight cars on a siding and just as he detects them, there is flashed a red light which instantaneously carries to his mind a warning of danger and possible death. He resorts to the air brakes, and he and the fireman both prepare to jump, knowing that if the heavy passenger train takes the siding and jams into the freight cars there is no chance for either of them in the locomotive cab. His heart is in his mouth—I may say here that if these surprise tests are kept up it will be no uncommon thing for engineers to be found dead in their cabs—when suddenly a white light again is flashed before him, he has the right-of-way, and he discovers that the whole event has been a stage affair. That is, some minor official of the railroad has gone to the trouble of arranging conditions with the devilish idea of giving old employees of the line a severe trial.

"What we object to, Mr. Chairman, is not a fair surprise test, or rather an efficiency test, as it should be termed, but to the test which is overdrawn, which is not a routine affair of travel, and which the engineer and fireman probably never in their careers would have to face. This condition has become so bad that we have even sought legislation on it. In Kansas, we will show, a law has been passed forbidding offensive surprise tests. However, we will show that despite this law, railroads in Kansas are still resorting to it."

T. S. COVER

Lunch Room Just Opened
Regular Meals 25 Cents. Try us.
310 Front Street.

Many Christmas Baskets Will be Given to Poor.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club are now on a campaign soliciting provisions and contributions for filling the Christmas baskets for the poor in accordance with their annual custom. Many more baskets will be needed this year than ever before and generous contributions are hoped for.

The membership of that organization this year is below that of previous years and with the increase in the need the club does not feel that it can do all the work alone and for this reason they are soliciting aid from people not members. The campaign now on will extend all over the city and everyone is asked to help the poor and needy to enjoy the annual Yuletide festival as well as those who are more fortunate.

Contributions for this worthy cause can be made to any member of the organization or any one wishing to contribute can easily find a way to do so by making their wants known. All contributions are asked to be brought to the library building on Thursday morning before Christmas. The baskets will be filled and sent out from there. Should the committee miss any who wish to make a contribution they can be taken to the library building on that date. Anything in the way of provisions or toys will be very acceptable and it is hoped the contributions will be such as to redound to the generous spirit of the citizens of North Platte.

Belgian Hares.

For the next ten days I will make a special price as I have recently bought a number of pedigree stock and am crowded for room. Those desiring to start in the business will do well to call and look over our stock as I have a number of different breeds. Two hundred to select from:

MRS. B. F. WILCOXSON,
94-1* 415 south Maple St.
Phone Red 308.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a bazaar and supper Thursday evening at the Masonic hall which is to be the best that has ever been attempted by the Methodist ladies and all are invited to attend. Much preparation has been made for the occasion and a nice menu is announced for the supper. All will be welcome.

Genuine Diamond and Pearl Solid Gold Lavaliere, \$5.50 to \$100.

Clinton, The Jeweler.

The Victrola Store.

Commissioners Will Call New Jury

The county commissioners will be in session all day today and will call a new jury for the January term of the district court. The work of the court for the December term is far more than can be done and this will necessitate a new jury term.

Of the jury cases that were set for hearing at the present term of court only about one-third of them will be disposed of. The court was busy all last week with cases that should have been tried before Thursday and the case they are working on now was set for hearing last Thursday.

The commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of transacting county business and it was then decided to call a new jury for a January term. Commissioners White of Sutherland and Springer from Brady were both present.

Xmas Suggestions.

A box of cigars from 50c and up. Briar pipes in cases, \$1.50 up. Meerschaum pipes in cases \$2.00 up. Phone orders will receive the same prompt attention as if you call in person. We will deliver Christmas day.

H. A. D. SMOKE HOUSE.

94-3 Phone Black 172.

The men's brotherhood of the Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at the home of Charles Lierk, Jr., 614 west Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Lierk will be assisted in the entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

A Guaranteed Bracelet Watch for \$1.50. Just the thing for the little girl.

Clinton, The Jeweler.

The Victrola Store.

License to wed was granted yesterday afternoon from the office of the county judge to Earl C. Waxham, 27, and Miss Hazel Huston, 19, both of Pine Bluffs, Wyo. The groom is an auctioneer at that place.

For Rent—Three room house on east Third street next to the Parlor millinery. Phone black 149.

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The civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will not meet on Thursday evening as was formerly announced. The next meeting of that department will be on January 7th.

Nice Premiums for Poultry Show.

A number of nice premiums which will be given as prizes at the poultry show to be held by the Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association on January 7th, 8th and 9th are now on display in the window of Simon Bros' tin shop. Some of these premiums are donated by the merchants of North Platte and of neighboring towns a some are furnished by the association.

Today the entire number of premiums which are to be given at the show will be placed on display. This comprises a large number as the show is to be one of the largest affairs ever held here. The premiums offered are such as would warrant many exhibitors from out of the county entering their birds for premiums.

Following are some of the premiums: Steel chicken coop and patent churn both donated by Simon Bros., six bottles of chicken remedy, donated by the North Platte produce company, a clock, a set of silverware, and an automatic chicken feeder, given by the association. In addition to these the banks of this city will each give a silver loving cup and several of the business houses will make donations of various articles.

Some of the speakers on the program for the three days are experts in the poultry line and will have something of interest for all raisers of poultry and pet stock, whether they be extensive raisers or are merely in it for pleasure.

Mrs. Tagader is reported quite ill at her home on east Eighth street.

A fine line of electric reading lamps at Dixon's the Jeweler.

The club Nevita will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Tucker.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Meter readers will start reading water meters about December 18th, in order that bills may be ready for payment by January 1st 1915.

Consumers paying bills on or before January 10th, 1915, are entitled to a discount of one cent per thousand gallons, but no discount is allowed after the 10th. No bills will be sent out except to non-residents and business houses but meter slips will be left at each house showing number of gallons of water used and rates for same from which the amount of the bill can be figured and paid at the Water Office.

If amount of water used seems excessive consumer should at once compare last reading given on meter slip with the meter to see if there has been any mistake in reading the meter; if so phone the Water Office at once so error can be corrected. Consumers who are delinquent should arrange to pay their water rents at once or make satisfactory arrangements for their payment at the Water Office as after January 1st, 1915 Water Commissioner is required to report all delinquents over 90 days to the City Council to be placed on the tax list against the property.

HERSHEY S. WELCH
Water Commissioner.

For Sale

760 acres of land in eastern part of Logan county, 4 miles to railroad station. Fenced and cross-fenced, 3 room sod house, well, wind mill with steel tower, about 100 acre level, balance rolling; 60 acres cultivated making good dairy ranch; price \$6 per acre; will take residence in North Platte as part payment.

R. N. LAMB,

The Tillikums, the young ladies' class of the Episcopal church, will be entertained this evening at the McFarland home. The young ladies will be entertained by the Misses Lucille McFarland and Hazel Barber.

Traveling Sets and Sewing Sets \$3 to \$20. Sterling Silver Cigarette cases, and the Popular Havocase case \$3 to \$12.

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Before buying all your Christmas presents be sure to visit the various booths at the Masonic hall, Dec. 17. You may find the very thing you have been looking for.

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

NOTICE.

We will keep open until 9:30 P. M. from December 16th to Christmas to allow you to do shopping in the evenings.

Wilcox Department Store.