

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Win His Admiration of Your Good Judgment

By remembering him with a practical gift that he will find of daily value—a gift purchased at the very store where he would purchase it for himself and where the know what men like best and will gladly assist you in selecting just the right thing to make the desired impression on "him."

This Store Offers an Easy and Satisfactory Solution of Your What-to-Give Problems as Far as Your Male Friends are Concerned

Bright new gift goods in every department, all excellent in quality and yet priced so reasonable that you can afford to buy just what you'd best like to give. Don't put off your visit to this store another day—you surely want to see our superb showing of desirable gift goods now before the assortments get all broken up.

Make a Mental Note of the Items in this List that Interest You Especially—Then Come and See How Big the Values Are

Overcoats \$10 to 25	Shirts \$1 to 3	Underwear \$1 to 3	Hats \$2 to 3	Umbrellas \$1 to 3.50
Suits \$10 to 25	Cravats 25c to \$1	Hosiery 25c to \$1	Caps 50c to \$1.50	Stick Pins 25c to \$1
Rain Coats \$5 to 12.50	Sweat r Coats \$1 to 7.50	Bath Robes \$5 to 7.50	House Coats \$5 to 6.50	Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1

AND MANY MORE THAT YOU SHOULD SEE

HARCOURT & JENSEN,

Make Selections Now. We'll Deliver Later. All Holiday Goods Attractively Boxed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. E. Paulson, of Overton, was visiting in the city yesterday with friends and transacting business.

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

Wm. Pittman and Mrs. Chas. Robinson left Tuesday for Roseburg, Ore. to visit their aged father, who is in very poor health.

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons for 60 cents each at Dixon's sale.

Mrs. J. N. Bonner returned last evening from Omaha where she visited for a few days and attended the theatre.

Charley Bogue had been home for a couple of days but has been called to Kansas City on B. of R. T. business. He will return in time to eat Christmas dinner with his family.

Merle Morrill, of Omaha, arrived in the city this week to visit his parents. He is employed in a garage in that city.

Albert LeDoyt, of Paxton, came down yesterday to visit old-time railroad friends. Albert still insists that farming discounts railroading.

Nice bright toys nicely finished at Wilcox Department Store.

The Union Pacific coal chutes at Pine Bluffs burned to the ground Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

We can still furnish you the initial cream and sugar sets with any initial for 95c. Dixon's Christmas sale.

Major C. F. Scharmann, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the death of his mother. Major Scharmann holds a responsible position in the offices of the Union Pacific and Harriman lines in Chicago.

M. M. Redenbaugh, principal of the high school, leaves this evening for Chicago where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

You can always find something suitable for a gift for any member of the family at Wilcox Department Store.

The past week has been of a rather wintry order, the temperature dropping to below zero each night. The lowest point reached was Tuesday night when ten degrees below was recorded at the weather bureau.

With each Xmas tree purchased at our store we will give 1000 votes for our Panama Exposition trip.

License to wed was issued this morning from the office of the county judge to Mariano Valdez, 35, and Miss Mitty Hall, 35, both of Sutherland. The groom is a laborer of that city and the bride was a domestic. They were married by Judge Grant.

We are receiving new goods every day and our store is full of holiday array. We hope to meet you many times during the holidays. Dixon, the Jeweler.

The various Sunday schools and churches are preparing Christmas programs as usual, and the celebrations and services will be interesting. We will be glad to publish the programs in the paper to be issued next Thursday if the copy is handed in not later than Wednesday noon.

A Guaranteed Bracelet Watch for \$1.50. Just the thing for the little girl. Clinton, The Jeweler.

The Victrola Store.

It is reported in local railroad circles that a new time-card will be out Sunday. Among the reported changes is that the morning Denver train will reach this terminal during the early afternoon, probably about the time of former No 11. It is also rumored that this train will stop on flag at Hershby, Sutherland and Paxton.

Make this Christmas a furniture Christmas; a varied assortment of useful articles for the home that would make appropriate Christmas gifts is displayed on our floors. North Platte Hardware & Furniture Co.

The committee having in charge the Elks' stag banquet on New Year's eve promise the banqueters not only an exceptionally fine menu but the cabaret program will be a "scream". The cabaret numbers will be contributed by local members coached by a committee that is noted for doing things that are extremely original.

Methodist Sunday School Program.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas entertainment for the members of the Sunday school and church Wednesday evening, December 23, at the Masonic Temple. There will be a Christmas tree and a program which will be followed by a social time. This is for the members of the church and Sunday school.

The program will be in the nature of representations of Christmas in different countries and a number of the boys and girls will be dressed in costumes representing different nations and will give a Christmas greeting and an idea of the way in which Christmas is celebrated in those countries. Following that Christmas games will be played and a general social time enjoyed.

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 acres level, balance rolling; 60 acres cultivated make good dairy ranch; price \$6 per acre; will take residence in North Platte as part payment.

R. N. LAMB.

Offers Baseball Team.

Word was received here yesterday by H. H. Musselman of the local baseball association from B. C. Boggs, of Lincoln, offering the services of himself and his team into North Platte for next year. Boggs managed the Ida Grove team last year and had a strong winning team. He states in his letter that he will have even a stronger team this year and offers it to North Platte, asking the support of the local fans.

The matter will be taken up with the local fans and it will then be decided whether or no North Platte will accept the offer. Boggs has "Scotty" Dye and "Dutch" Miller with him, both of whom played on the North Platte team, season before last.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Breakfast Bacon 18 cents a pound. Why Pay More? THE CASH MARKET.

Germans Attack England.

Wednesday morning a German cruiser fleet made a demonstration upon the English North Sea coast, in the course of which they shelled three towns. The bombardment created a panic and the people fled from their homes. The shelling lasted about an hour, but the damage inflicted was not very severe. Fourteen residents of the towns are reported to have been killed. The attack created great excitement in London. When sighted by the British warships the German cruisers escaped in a mist.

Reeses's Pantorium

For thirty days will dry clean Ladies Suits and one-piece Dresses for \$1.00, commencing Dec. 10th. Phone 450 we will call. 214 E. 6th.

The Christmas parcel post business started in earnest yesterday morning at the postoffice and a large shipment was received and quite a number of parcels sent out. Train No. 13 brought in a good sized tray load of parcels and the other trains did equally. All preparations have been made for giving most prompt and efficient service and by working overtime the regular force can handle the work. A big rush is expected and with the new appliances in use, first class service can be given in the biggest rush.

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

Clinton, The Jeweler, The Victrola Store.

Christmas trade so far has been fairly good among local merchants, though not so heavy, generally speaking, as was anticipated. Wednesday Union Pacific employees received their pay checks, and while some of the merchants did a big business, the general trading was light for the pay day preceding Christmas. Merchants however, are not discouraged and anticipate good business tomorrow and the early part of next week.

Mixed candy from 10c a pound up at Wilcox Department store.

At the last regular review of the L. O. T. M. the following officers were elected for the year 1915: Post Com., Clara Aldrich; lady com., Agnes T. Boyer; lieut. com., Esther Adams; chaplain, Ellen Dick; record keeper, Addie Broternitz; finance auditor, Emroy Wolback; lady at arms, Anna Muchlinski; lady sergeant, Laura McEvoy; lady sentinel, Dora Schatz; lady picket, Esther Welsh.

Party Dresses, beautiful ones from \$12.00 to \$25.00 at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. George Scott and daughter of the Maxwell vicinity were visiting friends and transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Rohren, of the Maxwell vicinity, arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend the day visiting friends and transacting business.

The Clearing Sale at THE LEADER Is Now Going On

Thousands of dollars worth of Merchandise is sold at a great sacrifice.

Ladies' Suits and Coats are now closing out at less than one-half their value. Now is the time to buy your Xmas presents when you can save from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.

We are not putting up any bluffs. The goods are here to back it up at the prices we advertise.

We are not imitators. We lead and others try to follow.

YOURS FOR GREAT VALUES,

THE LEADER

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.

Two Arrested for Stealing Coat

Two men were arrested yesterday evening by Chief of Police Frazier on the charge of stealing a coat from the Leader. One man gave his name as Walker and the other refused to give his name. They will be given hearing today in the police court. One of the men, it is alleged, went into the store an engaged Mr. Pizer in conversation on the pretext of buying something and while they were thus engaged the confederate grabbed a coat off the hook in front of the store and ran down the alley and hid it in an old ash can.

The case of William G. Beatty vs. the Union Pacific company is occupying the time of the district court today. The jury was impanelled last evening. The suit is for damage by fire. It was tried some time ago in the county court and appealed to the district court by the railroad company.

Ladies' Suits at almost any old price at BLOCK'S Clearing Sale.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie." "No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax, please." —Exchange.

At the Natural History Museum.

"Will you please direct me to the hall of invertebrates?" "Er— invertebrates— next room to your right, unless you wish to see the snakes."—Life.

Bats and Fans.

The ordinary folding fan was invented in the seventh century by a Japanese artist, who derived the idea from watching a bat closing its wings.

Almost insulted.

Amid the lace bargains in one of the larger department stores the other day a shopper engrossed in thought set her little Japanese spaniel on the counter. One of the salesgirls, not seeing the little dog, threw a remnant of reduced lace over him and entirely submerged him. When the woman went to look for her pet he was not to be found, but several shrill yelps, accompanied by an upheaval of the lace, betrayed his presence. He was quickly rescued from his predicament, and the woman, showering kisses upon his moist, up-turned nose, said, "Did they cover mamma's precious with cheap fifty cent lace?"

The salesgirl, who evidently had cultivated diplomacy, assured the dog's mistress that the lace had been reduced from \$1 to 50 cents, and the woman took her pet away mollified.—Philadelphia Record.

Ready For Any Sacrifice.

Even when the London Times was sold at a high price its agony column was entertaining. Now that a copy of the journal costs only a penny the column is still more agonizing. Witness this advertisement:

"In order to save his aged parents from distress, gentleman (foreigner) wishes to sell himself for any purpose. Willing to do right away anything. I sincerely desire an offer."

If this cry had been uttered in the old days Satan would have appeared in a pleasing form and with courteous address waited on the gentleman in despair. Only a scribbled signature, only a penful of blood, would have been necessary, and the aged parents would have rolled in luxury. This is a sadly prosaic age.—Boston Herald.

500 Sterling silver

Thumbies will be sold for 10c each

DIXON, The Jeweler



SANTA CLAUS BANKS HERE. We Pay Him 4 Per Cent Interest.

1915 Bank Service

THE TIME for resolutions, for payments of dividends and for establishing good, strong banking connections has come around again. We come to you with the simple, sincere statement that we believe we are giving our depositors as truly a helpful, personal, human Service as any bank can. Our financial strength is ample for the needs of any man in Lincoln County. Our record is one of absolute integrity. Our depositors are loyal enthusiastic advocates of our policy. Our Service includes a get-together, man-to-man policy that few other banks have developed.

The Platte Valley State Bank CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS, \$55,000.00.

Members:—Kansas City Board of Trade; National Alfalfa Meal Association; Kansas City Hay Dealers' Ass'n; National Hay Dealers' Ass'n.

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