



## The Wedding Gift

**I**n selecting a wedding gift your first thought must be of quality. No matter how small the article may be, if the quality is apparent the remembrance is sure to prove lasting and more appreciated.

Especially where the expenditure is a small one, discriminating judgment should be used in selecting the gift so it may not lose its identity among the many other gifts.

Few gifts carry so much of the wedding sentiment as silver and cut glass. They are most dear to the heart of the bride and remain among her most cherished possessions. The reason for this popularity lies in their ever broadening field of design, purpose and usefulness. There need never be monotony in gifts if silver and cut glass are chosen.

There are many other suggestions here that are beautiful and useful, and which hold their worth indefinitely. No matter what you buy it is wisdom to buy it here, for then you are assured that your gift will stand out among others and remain constantly in the thoughts of the happy couple.

## DIXON THE JEWELER

UNION PACIFIC WATCH INSPECTOR



## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

With flags flying over the principal buildings and the postoffice, banks and court house closed to official business and appropriate exercises in the city schools, the one hundred eighty-third birthday anniversary of the Father of His Country was yesterday observed in this city.

The three banks were closed all day and the county offices at the court house were closed to official business although they were nearly all open to visitors all day. The postoffice was open for one hour in the morning and all the city carriers made one complete delivery. In the high school and in the grades appropriate exercises were given in honor of the day and the schools were dismissed one hour earlier in celebration.

In the high school a fine address was given by Attorney M. E. Crosby on the topic "Patriotism." This was during chapel exercises in the afternoon. He gave an excellent address which was much enjoyed by both the student body and the teachers. In the chapel exercises selections were also furnished by the girls' and boys' glee clubs.

Four of the rooms in the Washington school celebrated yesterday with nice programs and two of the rooms celebrated Friday. In the seventh and eighth grades an excellent program was given by the others were also very good. Miss Warrington's, Miss Abble's, Miss Murray's and Miss Antonides' rooms all gave programs yesterday and Miss Wheeler's and Miss McCauley's rooms gave their programs Friday. The other rooms gave programs on Lincoln's birthday.

In both the Lincoln and the Jefferson schools some of the rooms gave programs yesterday which were very appropriate for the day. Altogether the day was fittingly observed in our city.

### A Peculiar Theft.

A peculiar theft occurred at the C. L. Lewis dairy farm south of town one day last week during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Some one drove up and exchanged a big bunch of mongrel bred chickens for a bunch of thorough-bred Rhode Island Reds. It is presumed that some emigrant driving through the country with a coop of chickens among his belongings camped near the Lewis place and admiring the Rhode Island Reds captured them and turned loose the ones they had been carrying with them.

### Farmers' Unions Meet.

A well attended meeting of the farmers of the county was held at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Farmers' Union. O. E. Wood a practical farmer of Lancaster county and state organizer, was present and delivered a very interesting talk on the objects of the Farmers' Union—what it has accomplished and the reforms it hopes to secure.

Another county meeting will be held at the court house on Saturday, May 27th. The forenoon session will be one of business, the afternoon session an open meeting. There are eight or nine local unions in Lincoln county, five of which are located respectively in O'Fallons, Sutherland, Miller precinct, Sunshine precinct and Nowell precinct; the others are located in the eastern and southern parts of the county.

The object of the Farmers' Union is to bring the producer and consumer closer together and to eliminate as far as possible the gambling in grain, stock and other produce of the farmers. This, all will agree, is a commendable object.

### PUBLIC SALE

Monday, March 8th, 1915, two miles west of Wellfleet, Neb.  
 Forty-four Horses and Mules.  
 Two Registered Draft Stallions, one Belgian, one Percheron.  
 Six Jacks.  
 Six Shetland Ponies.  
 One Ford Car.  
 Machinery, Harness, Etc.  
 Trains will be met  
 Twelve months on stallions. Stallions and Jacks will be sold last.  
 A. C. BURTON.

I wish to thank my many friends for helping me to win the \$5.00 this time in the pony contest and also for the beautiful gold watch from Mr. Dixon last month. I assure you all I have worked hard ever since I entered my name and I shall continue to work hard if possible to the end and hoping to win the pony I am

Gratefully yours  
 FRANCES DOLPH,  
 Pony Vote Contestant.

Mrs. S. E. Woods left Saturday for her home in St. Paul, Neb., after visiting in the city for several days at the homes of J. N. Bonner, Mrs. W. H. Cramer and other relatives and friends.

"Wet" or "dry" will be the issue in Sidney at the municipal election in April.

### Good Samaritan Hospital Notes.

Miss Whiston, the new superintendent, arrived today and will assume charge of the hospital. She was formerly superintendent of St. Luke's hospital at Kearney.

Miss Anna O'Connell, who has had charge of the hospital since the resignation of Miss Larson, leaves today and will take a private case. Miss O'Connell has been highly commended for her work while in charge as superintendent.

Charles Engman, of the Brady section, entered the hospital Saturday to receive treatment. He was at the hospital some time ago and discharged, but was again taken sick.

George Musser, of Tryon, was brought to the hospital Saturday and operated upon yesterday. He is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, residing in the country, was brought to the hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain, who was confined to the hospital for several weeks on account of paralysis, was able to leave Saturday and return to her home. Her condition is still quite serious.

A boy was born at the hospital Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schull.

Harlan Johnson, who was operated upon some time ago, was able to go to his home at Chappell Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Knox, who for several days was in a critical condition, is now convalescing.

### Horses Wanted.

Horses and mares from 4 to 15 years old weight 800 to 1400 pounds. Must be broken to work, fair flesh and sound. Will pay special prices for blocky thick made horses, weighing 1050 to 1150 pounds, from 4 to 8 years old. I have a special order for this kind and will buy all that comes. Smooth mouth horses wanted at their value; must be fat and sound. Bring them in to a man who buys them and pays the price.

Bowen's barn, Saturday, February 27th, 1915.  
 C. C. McGEE.

For Sale—First-class Driving Horse. Phone Black 229.

For Rent—2 large furnished rooms for housekeeping, 514 East 3rd St.

W. J. Hendy of the Hendy-Ogler garage, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Hershey and Sutherland.

Jack Miller, of Garfield, was in town Saturday enroute home from Grand Island where he visited friends for a day or two.

Dr. J. S. Twines was called to Ogalala Sunday evening by the serious illness of Dr. Likens, the Union Pacific surgeon of that place.

Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain is reported convalescent at her home on east Front street. She is still quite weak but is now thought she will recover.

Queen Incubators at Hershey's Hardware Store.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett is reported convalescing nicely at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital after an illness of several days. Her condition is still quite serious but she is now out of danger.

J. H. Ross, of the Birdwood vicinity, arrived home yesterday from Omaha where he spent several days attending the automobile show. He stopped off here for a short visit before returning home.

Charles Tillion and bride, who were married last week in Kearney, returned to this city yesterday after spending several days on a wedding trip. They will make their home on Mr. Tillion's farm at Nichols.

Mrs. George LeDoyt entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon at a Washington party. The decorations and pastimes were all in accordance with the day and all present report a pleasant afternoon.

George Musser, of Brighton, who was taking medical treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital, was able to leave that institution Sunday. He will remain in the city for a few days to receive treatment from a local physician.

Frank Lanchan, of Crawford, Neb., arrived in the city Sunday and yesterday accepted a position in M. S. Rehausen's barber shop. Mr. Lanchan comes well recommended and expects to make this his permanent abode.

Robert Finney, of Evanston, Wyo., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with old time friends. He was formerly a resident of this city and makes a visit here semi-annually. He announces that he is still promoting his skunk farm and expects to pay big dividends to all stockholders. He also still uses the alias of "Mike Mabry" in case of necessity.

Events at the Roller Rink This Week.  
 A big race this Tuesday evening. A 1 mile race between Carl Larson and Dwayne Smith, also the brass band.

Admission 10 cents.  
 Saturday evening Carl Larson will give an exhibition of skating on stilts and will do the slide for life down a plank a foot wide from the balcony.  
 Admission 10 cents.

Trap Shoot in May.  
 The annual tournament of the Nebraska Gun Clubs will be held in North Platte, May 18th, 19th and 20th. It is expected that about 200 trap shooters will be here, and a big time is expected. The state tournament has been held here several times, and the attendants have always been treated so nicely that they are always anxious to return.

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

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Dr. W. T. Pritchard left yesterday morning for Keystone to spend a short time looking after some veterinary work.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mann, on south Locust street.

Spencer Woods, of the Wallace vicinity, was visiting friends in this city yesterday and looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Wm. Beddell, who was brought here last week from Omega to receive medical treatment at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital was operated Saturday. She is reported getting along nicely.

C. C. McGee, the Sutherland horse buyer, was in town Saturday and bought a carload of horses brought in by farmers. He shipped them out the same night. He will be in town next Saturday for the purpose of buying whatever may be offered.

Judge Grimes was in Sidney last week and sentenced Ed Darling to the penitentiary for from one to ten years for removing mortgaged property. Chas. Henry, a colored boy, charged with burglary, was sentenced to the reform school.

A. E. Huntington was very pleasantly surprised by his nephew, Dell Huntington, foreman of the Des Moines Iron & Bridge Works, who stopped over Saturday on his way to Falls, Nev., where they are constructing a 215 foot suspension bridge for the U. S. government.

Old Trusty and Poultry Leader Incubators and Brooders at factory price.  
 SIMON BROS.

A. R. Humphreys, of Grand Island, deputy United States internal revenue collector, arrived in the city Saturday to spend the day on business. He travels out of Grand Island all over the western part of the state and incidentally looks after bootlegging and other means of evading the law.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at the library building for the purpose of looking after certain business matters. There is some business of importance to come before the meeting and it is requested that all members of the board be present. All members are also invited to attend this meeting.

The initiation of the big class of new members into the local order of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will take place Tuesday night Feb. 23. All applicants who have been examined are hereby notified to be present at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8:15 p. m. sharp. This is one of the largest class initiations ever taken into the local homestead and every member is requested to be present. Senator Will of South Dakota, president of the board of directors will be here today. Music will be furnished by members of the Starr and Stamp orchestras.

**Car of Box Apples, 5 varieties \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box**  
**Flour, best patent, per sack \$1.80**  
**Grade Flour, per sack - \$1.70**  
**Sugar, per 100-pound sack ..... \$6.50**  
**Extra Nice Potatoes, Early Ohios, per bushel. .65c**  
 (We sell potatoes by weight.)  
**Alfalfa Meal, per 100 pound sack ..... \$1.00**  
**Alfalfa Meal, 500 lb. lots, per hundred ..... 90c**  
**Baled Alfalfa, per bale ..... 55c a bale.**

**R. N. LAMB,**  
 PHONE 67 NORTH LOCUST STREET.

Mrs. Pushman of Lisco is visiting in the city this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Smith.  
 Ora Den of Brownville, Neb., is visiting in the city for a few days at the J. C. Den home.

## CATTLE SALE

We will sell at public Auction on the old Turpie Ranch, 4½ miles southeast of North Platte, on

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Sale to commence at 10 O'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

## 250 Head of Cattle

130 three and four year old heifers of good quality, mostly Short Horns, all heavy in calf.  
 60 three year old steers.  
 60 yearling steers and heifers.  
 3 milch cows to calve soon.  
 These cattle are all good native hay fed and in good condition.

Any cattle bought at this sale may be left on ranch until spring, if so desired, to be fed Hay at \$1.00 per month.  
**FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.**  
 TERMS—Six months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date.

## TURPIE BROTHERS

Dave Love, Auctioneer. W. H. McDonald, Clerk.

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HAVE BEEN THE FACTORS IN THE GROWTH OF THIS BANK, AND THE SAME CAREFUL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO SMALL ACCOUNTS AS IS GIVEN TO LARGE BALANCES.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## TIRED WOMEN

Lighten the Labor of Housekeeping with a GAS STOVE.

Think what a help a clean kitchen would be, free from coal, ashes and soot, no blackened pots and pans. It is the GAS STOVE that takes WORK out of House Work.

**North Platte Light & Power Co.,**  
 C. R. MOREY, Manager.