



TIME IS FLEETING



Only Ten More Buying Days until Christmas.

We have Everything that Suggests Christmas

All kinds of Practical merchandise and a nice line of Novelties, too.

There are so many things it would be an utter impossibility to mention them all.

We have everything as easy as possible for the shopper arranging our merchandise so you can almost wait on yourself although we are all ready to serve you and make suggestions.

Remember time is fleeting and now is when you get the good things.

Novelties, Collars, Ties, Hankerchiefs, Belts, Caps, Mittens, Pin Cushions, Bags, Stationery, Broaches, Necktie Racks, Hosiery Sets, Boudoir caps, Sofa Cushions.

The above novelties are made up in dainty Xmas ways at price within reach of everyone.

Our line of Infants clothing is complete, Caps, Bonnets, Vest, Hose, Bootees, Coats, Caps Dresses and Petticoats so don't forget the baby.

Ladies' Dainty Gowns in Muslin and Crepes Corset Covers, Princess Slips, just the dainty garments you would want to give to your friends.

Underwear and Hosiery—Underwear in highly mercerized Cotton, Lisle and Wool, all sizes. Hosiery a brand new supply in the Lisle and silk, put up in a pretty Xmas box. What is nicer?

A Skirt for a gift would be great and we could alter it afterward.

Bath Robes and Kimonos—also the Bed Room Slipper, what sounds more comfy for a gift, a beautiful new supply to select from.

Waists for service and beauty—Creme-de-Chine and Tub Silks. We can say positively we have the best fitting waists made. If you know the size that's all that's necessary.

If your wife or mother has longed for a coat this winter perhaps only mentioned wanting one, make her happy by getting it for Xmas. Our prices are at cost now.

Blankets were never half so pretty as they are this year. How about a Blanket for the home folks.

A Comfortable wouldn't be half bad for an Xmas gift. What do you think?

A House Dress or Apron is a very practical present. Our line of Dresses and aprons are without comparison, quality and workmanship and fit are all combined in these Dresses.

Table Linens, Linen Towels, Turkish Towels, Guest Towels and Bath Room Rugs. Only good patterns shown.

Don't forget we have a wonderful Stock of Dress Good to select from and we will help you make the buying easy by the assistance of our Sales Ladies who are very competent.

We are putting forth every effort to make our store a real Holiday center. Everything suggests Xmas.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

This will be a jewelry Xmas. DIXON THE JEWELER. Rev. Maloney, of Ogalalla, was the guest of Rev. McDaid this week.

Silk Kimonos, Silk Camisoles, Silk Envelope Chemise, Silk Night Gowns, at sale prices at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortolson and son Robert, of Kearney, returned home last night, after attending a banquet given at the McGowan home.

The city schools will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation, re-convening Monday, January 2d.

Joseph Hershey has been confined to the house for a week past by an attack of pleurisy.

Christmas business with the local merchants opened up briskly yesterday. During the afternoon hours the stores were crowded with customers who made liberal purchases.

Open evenings until Christmas. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. W. L. Richards left this morning for a visit in Omaha, expecting to be absent several days.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday devoting the day to the transaction of routine business.

Miss Ruth Streitz, teacher in the Lincoln city schools, will arrive home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Loretta Murphy left last evening for Columbus, where she will be the guest of Miss Gertrude Herrod for two weeks.

We believe in our goods, their quality and value. We believe we give as good service in our line as possible. DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Mrs. Carl Hollman has issued invitations for a Kensington at her home on Friday afternoon. Fifty ladies have been invited.

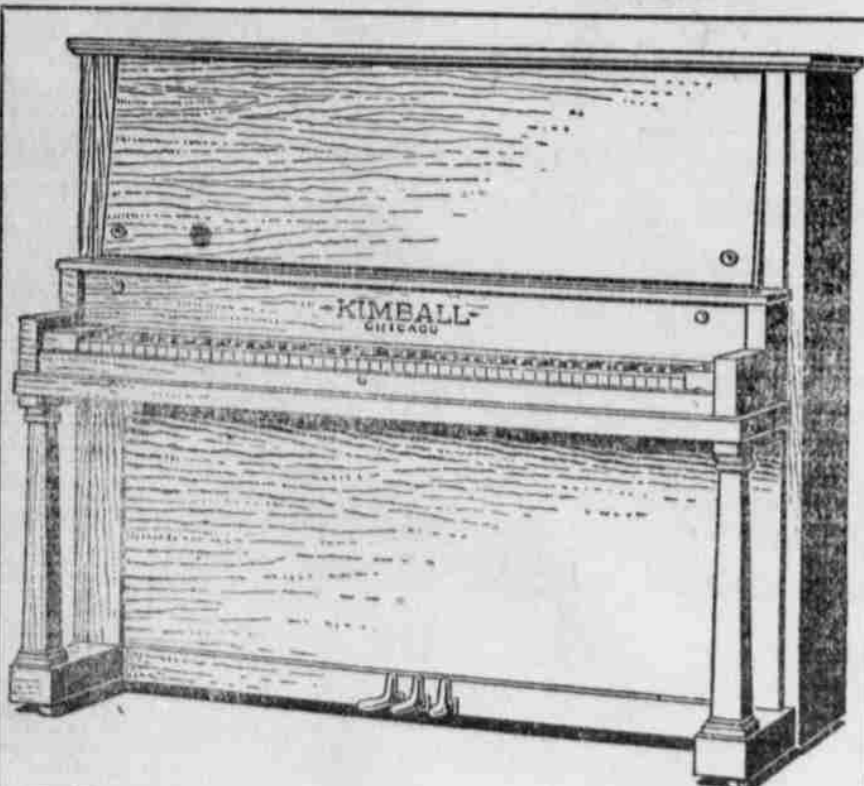
Mart Holcomb now of Laramie, was in town the latter part of last week looking after his business interests.

William Sweeny, formerly of the Wild West show band, who spent the past six months with his mother Mrs. Nichols Klein left yesterday morning for Omaha.

The Royal Neighbor Social Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Sebastian, 911 east Se cond street tomorrow afternoon. As there will be an election of officers all Royal Neighbors are asked to be present.

The members of the Methodist church are making elaborate preparations for their second annual bazaar which will be held at Howe & Maloney's store Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m. During the day all sorts of useful and dainty novelties suitable for Christmas gifts, and home made candy bread, pies, doughnuts, etc., will be offered for sale.

Married Saturday Morning. At six o'clock Saturday morning Miss Letha Atkinson and Fred Spurrier were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. C. B. Harman in the presence of the bride's grandmother Mrs. Harriet Mills, Mrs. Mac Westfall and Miss Florence McKay. The ring service was used. After the ceremony the bridal party were served with a breakfast at the Union Cafe and left on an early train for Denver and other western points to spend a couple of weeks. The bride is a well known and popular young lady who made her home with her aunt Mrs. Fred Perritt for a number of years and was one of Lincoln county's successful school teachers. The groom is an exemplary young man who is employed as rural mail-carrier. Best wishes are extended.



Have You a Piano in Your Home?

A home is not complete without a Piano. It gives the girls and boys pleasure, and keeps them at home and fits them for a better life. Don't say you can not afford to buy a Piano, but come in and talk with us, and we will make it so easy you can not afford to be without one.

We handle the best makes, Knabe, A. B. Chase, McPhail, Price & Teeple, Smith & Barnes, Kimball, R. S. Howard, and several others.

Gaston Music Co.,

511 Dewey St. L. L. WALKER, Mgr.

THE WORK OF THE CITY MAIL CARRIERS.

Postmaster Davis has just been called on for the following data, and the figures show some interesting results. For instance few people would believe that there were 981 residences served by our four city carriers and that all of them but 35 were provided with mail receptacles; few people, too would believe that but 33 out of 165 business men have provided a safe and convenient place for the deposit of mail, and thus affording ample opportunity to make complaints for the loss of a letter or other mail.

The City Carriers estimate that the houses supplied are about 70 per cent of the total homes in the city, so that with that amount added we would have about 1400 homes. With 5 occupants to each home we would number 7,000 people.

Number of business houses served by carrier 165.

Number of business houses supplied with mail receptacles 24.

Number of business houses not supplied with mail receptacles 132.

Percentage of business houses supplied 20 per cent.

Number of residences served by carrier 981.

Number of residences supplied with mail receptacles 946.

Number of residences without mail receptacles. 35.

Total number of possible stops by carrier 1135.

Sheriff Salisbury and J. C. Askwig returned this morning from Lincoln, where they conveyed McAtee and Inman to the penitentiary. The Lincoln county contingent at the penitentiary is now larger than ever before, in fact it is said that Lincoln county stands next to Douglas in the number sent up. This is not because so many of our people commit crimes, but rather non-residents come here, do some unlawful act and through the efficiency of our peace officers they are not allowed to get away. The sheriff saw Roy Roberts and says he is looking thin, evidence that his incarceration is beginning to tell on him.

The federal inspectors of safety appliances spent yesterday at this terminal. Out of 250 cars inspected they found a slight defect on one car.

Mrs. Florence Craig died Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Pickereil. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cram Sunday. The deceased came here from Iowa.

Foot Ball Team Banquet.

The annual banquet of the local high school foot ball team was held Saturday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The attendance was larger than any previous year and the menu was most enjoyable. After the inner man had been satisfied the following toasts were given, each being received with generous applause: Subject "War", toastmistress Dorothy Hinman; "Recruiting," Mr. Tout; "Preparedness," Mr. Neville; "Revenue," Mr. Redenbaugh; "The Commissary," Helen Bird; "The Defense," Willis Baker; "The Furlough," Fern Douglass; "The Victory" Cecil Cool; "Presentation," John Lincoln. Coaches Keefe, Halligan and Baskins were presented with tie pins and in well chosen words expressed their thanks. As a token of appreciation of his interest and services M. K. Neville was given a beautifully engraved silver loving cup. The team was presented with sweaters by the business men and received the white letters for them. The programs and place cards were very unique, the hand work of the high school girls who also served the banquet. Decorations were in the high school colors of red and white.

Where complete protection is sought the Fidelity Life Health and Accident Policy is bought.

Let me have your Christmas magazine orders as soon as possible. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell. Phone Red 104.

Miss A. F. Reed, who had been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerr, left for Mitchell, S. D., this morning.

Mrs. LeDoyt, of Paxton, mother of Hermon LeDoyt of this city, is critically ill and relatives have been summoned.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, with probably snow and colder Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 47, a year ago 11; lowest last night 23, a year ago -8.

F. J. DIENEK & CO. Real Estate and Insurance. Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

McDonald State Bank,

of North Platte, Neb. Charter No. 647 incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 9th, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$310,059.76
Overdrafts	390.43
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc.	16,860.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	7,609.22
Due from national and state banks	388,782.93
Checks and items of exchange	5,516.22
Currency	9,254.00
Gold Coin	175.00
Silver, nickles and cents	5,153.70
Total	\$458,706.36

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, (Net)	13,826.39
Individual deposits subject to check	\$187,104.67
Demand certificates of deposit	1,485.37
Time certificates of deposit	9,254.00
Due to national and state banks	21,727.49
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,893.61
Total	\$458,706.36

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss L. W. H. McDONALD, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. W. H. McDONALD, Cashier. Attest: CHAS. McDONALD, Director J. B. McDONALD, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1915. C. F. STRAUSS, Notary Public.

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1008 WEST 5th ST. NORTH PLATTE, NEB. PHONE 110.

Ethical. Moral. Efficient.

This hospital is open for the reception and treatment of Medical, Surgical, and Obstetrical cases.

This institution is modern, sanitary and well situated away from the noises and discomfort which are attendant on the city's center.

MRS. MARGARET HALL, Supt. J. S. TWINEM, Physician and Surgeon.

An Edison will Add to the Happiness of Christmas

Mr. Edison is a crank on perfection, and anything he produces must be much higher than ordinary standards. He experimented for quarter of a century with the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph before he said it was "good," yet musical critics throughout say that nothing like "The Edison" has ever been heard before, for Mr. Edison has at last made possible the RE-CREATION OF MUSIC.

We invite every lover of music, whether you own an "Edison Diamond Disc" or not to come in and hear this wonderful musical instrument. Notice how the "Edison" brings out all those fine shades and overtones that until now, have been lost in reproduction. Notice how the individually of the artist or musician is actually re-created without a blemish.

No Needles to Change! Unbreakable Records.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY.

We announce to the Public that we now have our large Christmas stock open for inspection. We suggest you shop early and invite you to look over our lines.

The Book Section is greatly enlarged and we have on hand the latest and best books both gift and fiction.

Our line of Gibson Art Cards, Xmas Greetings and Calendars is more beautiful than ever. We also have a fine line of Box Stationery and Correspondence Cards. Don't overlook the Manicure sets, Toilet sets, Leather Traveling sets, Desk sets, Razor sets, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, the White Ivory line, Pictures, Picture Frames, Smoking sets, Tobacco jars, Moore and Waterman Fountain Pens. Our bottle Perfumes are very attractively put up and the line of Perfumes, Toilet waters and Powders is complete.

TOYLAND with its toys, dolls of all kinds, beds, cradles, trunks, buggies, games, structo, horses wagons, tool chests, tree hangings and decorations, candles and everything that Santa Claus wants.

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