

Everyone had to shop early this year--for the boys at the front

Folks who have soldiers in France, or in the camps found out how easy and comfortable it is to buy early for Christmas. The advantages of shopping while stocks are complete, and salespeople fresh we have pointed out in former years. But many learned it by experience for the first time this year. Gifts laid away on payment of small deposit.

GIFTS OF SILVER

It would take much time and lot of space to tell all the desirable, economically priced silver gifts to be found here.

Chests of Flatware.
Cigarette Cases.

Sheffield Plate.
Card Cases.

Sterling Hollow Ware.
Novelties.

CLOCKS

The Traveling Clock, neatly cased in leather, with its polished brass and sides of heavy, bevelled glass, is an aristocrat in the world of clocks. Very dependable, it forms a welcome present for a woman. Here are other suggestions:

Desk Clocks
Ivory Clocks

Mantel Clocks
Fancy Clocks

Chime Clocks
Alarm Clocks

FOR THE CHILDREN

For the little folks Christmas Day is the day of all the year--and how closely our happiness is bound up with theirs. We can only suggest a few of the things we have planned for "Baby's stocking.

Gold Rings
Brush and Comb

Locket and Chain
Knife, Fork and Spoon

Bracelets
Pushers

Pin Sets
Silver Cups

C. S. CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Ray Pierson of Hershey and Sarah P. Cox of Sutherland.

FLOUR PACKER WANTED
NORTH PLATTE ELECTRIC MILLS.

Otto Thoelecke, who had been transacting business in Omaha for a week, returned home Wednesday night.

For carpenter work and remodeling see I. J. Brooks. Residence phone Red 856; shop phone 428. 931f

Julius, Pizer returned Wednesday night from Omaha, where he had been transacting business for several days.

C. V. Turple returned yesterday from Kansas City where he had been transacting business for several days.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson, who had been visiting in Lincoln and Omaha for ten days, returned home Wednesday evening.

Fanny E. Cade has sold, to H. J. Effenbeck the west half of section 10-13-28. The consideration was \$3,000.

Albin Erickson and Louise Kilmer, both residents of Table precinct, were united in marriage by Judge French Wednesday.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist
C. W. McMuller returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he was called a couple of weeks ago by the illness of his mother.

Miss Edith Patterson, who is teaching school at Chateau, Mont., will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in this city.

Word from Omaha is to the effect that our former old-time resident John Kellher is in a critical condition and that death may ensue any day.

O. H. Thoelecke reports the sale of section 9-16-29 to M. J. Foley, of Buffalo county, who already owned several sections in that neighborhood.

W. V. Hoagland returned yesterday morning from a business visit in Omaha.

H. N. Hart has purchased of O. H. Thoelecke one hundred and six acres of land lying just west of the Cody addition, commonly known as the Smith place.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist
Oscar W. Neale, a former county superintendent, now residing at Stevens' Point, Wis., has purchased of C. W. Kibler the northeast quarter of section 31-16-27 for a consideration of \$2,400.

The Stiles 2500-acre tract of land nine miles northeast of town has been sold to Neale Turple who will use the same as a summer pasture for the cattle he buys and sells. The sale was made through O. H. Thoelecke.

Frank Turple recently purchased 2550 acres of grazing land in North Rosedale precinct with the intention of using it as a cattle ranch, but latter bought the Hamilton farm in the valley and will for the present abandon the ranch proposition.

County Commissioner E. H. Springer, H. W. Herminghausen and S. J. Koch have been in Omaha for several days attending the annual state convention of county clerks and county commissioners. County Clerk Allen was also in attendance.

For Rent--Furnished rooms for gentlemen in a strictly modern home. Phone The Tribune. 891f

Carl Nelson, living in Wild Horse valley, twelve miles north of Brady, who is in town serving as a juror, says much of his corn will average forty bushels to the acre, and it is not so soft but that he can find a market for all he has to sell. Moving into Wild Horse with his parents when a boy about thirty-three years ago, Carl has since then accumulated 1120 acres of land, 700 of which is good farm land.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE RED CROSS CHAPTER.

The executive committee of the Red Cross Chapter met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Dent presiding. Other members of the committee present were: Mrs. J. S. Simms, E. F. Seeberger, M. E. Scott, Mrs. E. S. Davis treasurer, and C. E. Temple secretary.

The committee discussed whether or not they should ask the war council for any further part of the war fund that was collected here for local expenses, and while the local chapter is entitled to an additional allowance, it was decided that the Chapter raise its own funds and not ask for any further part of the war fund.

Petitions for authority to organize branch chapters at Wallace and Dickens were presented and upon motion the authority was granted.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald tendered her resignation as publicity chairman, as she was too busy with other matters. Mrs. L. E. Mehlmann was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The secretary presented the plans of the Christmas campaign to be put on for new members between December 17th and Christmas Day. Upon motion it was decided that the Chapter enter the campaign to triple the present membership.

Upon motion the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the mayor of the city were made ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Bills for supplies for the work room, and for incidental expenses amounting to \$178.72 were allowed.

The auditing committee made a report showing a balance on hand November 1st of \$294.16 in the general fund and \$404.91 in the campaign fund. The committee further reported that there was received during the month of November in the general fund \$708.77 and vouchers were issued for \$638.13, leaving a balance of \$364.80 in the general fund Dec. 1st.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor,
Building & Loan Building. 501f

Just Pieces of Paper.

Aprons of a recent financial magnate's downfall, a depositor remarked to a bank official that he thought that the man in a subordinate position who handles large amounts of cash is subjected to a greater temptation than the "high financier." "Not so," was the answer; "I was a paying teller for ten years, and I can assure you that handling cash in large amounts is absolutely like handling simple pieces of paper with numbers on them. It is the mathematics of accounting that interests a cashier--the keeping of those bits of paper in perfect order. The question of what he might do with the bills never enters a busy paying teller's mind."--The Outlook.

Couldn't Treat Him.

"You'll have to get another doctor," said the one to the patient who had just called on him.

"Am I so ill as that?" gasped the sufferer.

"I don't know just how ill you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good day."

The Janitors Won't Kick.

"I am afraid of this daylight saving plan."

"Why?"

"Because they won't stop with setting the clocks ahead; they will be monkeying with the thermometers next. What will we do if they put 70 degrees down to 60 degrees in the winter time?"--The Lamb.

Many Aliens Added.

Declaration of war on Austria-Hungary will add 700,000 men over 21 years of age to the alien enemies within the borders of the United States.

Figures compiled to the census bureau showed that in 1910 there were 679,667 male subjects of the dual monarchy in this country and 186,524 former subjects who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and were becoming naturalized. The number of alien women brings the total to more than 1,000,000.

State Expenses Increase.

Lincoln, Neb.--An increase of nearly 25 per cent in the cost of running the state government, institution and state enterprises of Nebraska is indicated this year from the showing of warrants issued by the state auditor's office during the first eleven months. The total expenditures for the period are \$5,587,925. Last year the expenditures aggregated \$4,732,925 during the same period. The total disbursements for the year will probably be swelled to more than \$6,000,000.

Geo. Starr purchased a fine Jesse French piano from the Walker Music Co. Tuesday.

Striking Endorsement of Goldwyn Production as Ideal Film for Children

Keith, Dec. 12 and 13.

The Texas Congress of Mothers, and the Parent Teachers' Association, through their chairman, Mrs. B. A. Sadler, of Dallas, Texas, have endorsed "Polly of the Circus," the first of the beautiful Goldwyn productions, of which Mae Marsh is the star, as a production suitable for children to see.

The Texas Mothers' Congress is working for the betterment of motion pictures and seeking to get for that state pictures that are clean and wholesome. More than twenty thousand women are taking an active interest in this movement through the two organizations, branches of which are scattered throughout the state, and this approval of "Polly of the Circus" is a tremendously significant step.

This is a movement that is growing throughout the entire country, and one that has the heartiest support of Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, which directs its strongest efforts to the making of pictures that will possess the strongest appeal for women and children.

Mae Marsh is much interested in the

betterment of pictures for children, and in her response to Mrs. Sadler, she has offered to do all that she can to make her pictures appeal to the youngsters. In "Polly of the Circus," pictured from the famous drama by Margaret Mayo, which was an immense success in this country and Europe, she offers a story which she thinks meets with all the requirements, and, as evidenced by an indorsement, the Texas Congress of Mothers agrees with her.

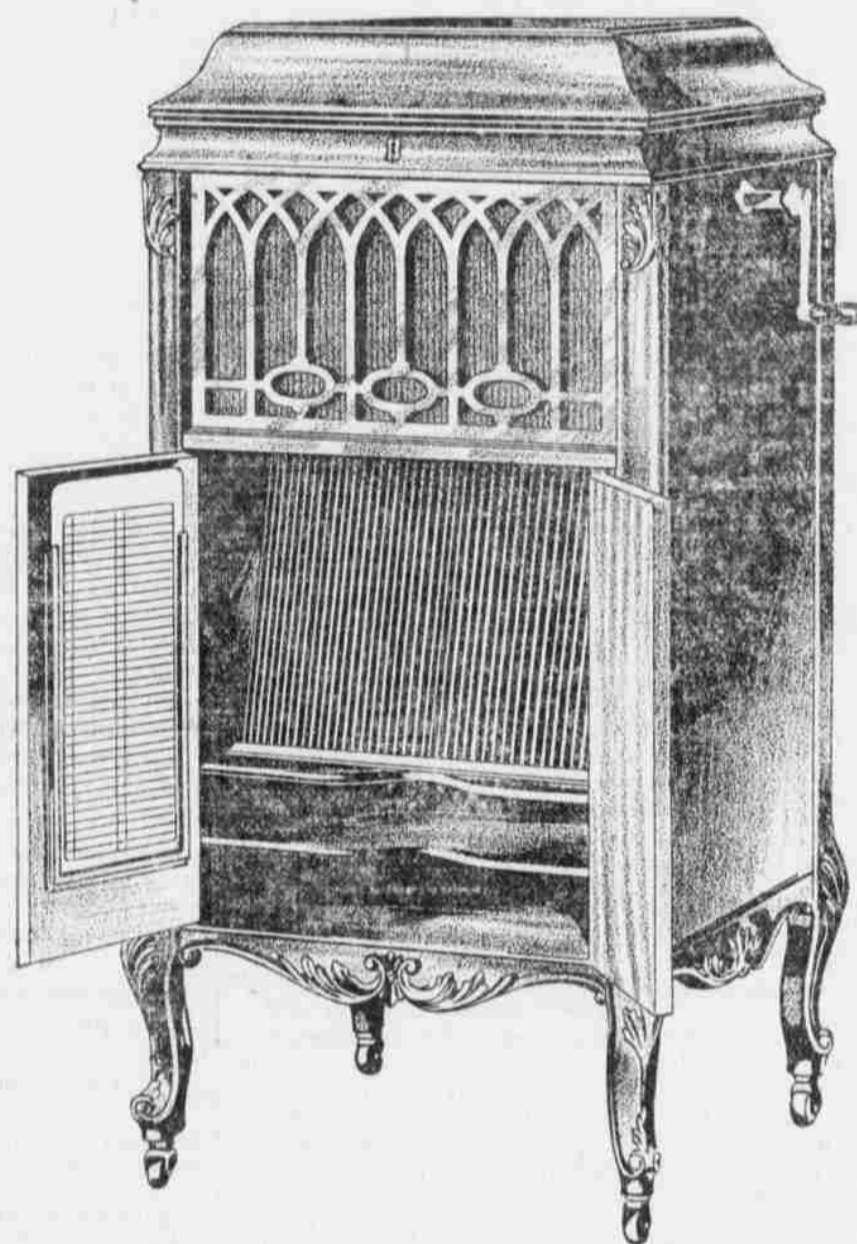
Notice.

The City of North Platte desires the names of parties who will room and care for small pox cases that must be cared for by the city. Communicate with Dr. Simms. O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

A touch of real winter weather yesterday with more than an inch of snow on the ground and the temperature a dozen degrees below the freezing point. Wednesday night at Omaha the temperature registered zero, and in the north part of the state it was still colder.

J. E. Koontz and family returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with their daughter in Sidney.

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