

## Diamonds and Watches

Two things stand out from all other as Christmas gifts---a Clinton diamond and a fine watch. These presents are not beyond your means. You will be intensely interested in the moderate prices and big values here. Nor are they extravagant purchases. Their permanence and usefulness make them decidedly economical.

Wear does not detract from a diamond's beauty and brilliance. Time only adds to its value.

A good watch is used hourly through a long period. One can hardly find a more practical present.

### A Collection of fine Diamonds

Clinton diamonds are full cut, brilliant stones free from flaws which detract their luster. They are highly desirable quality in every way. Excellent selections in white and blue-white stones.

Loose Stones	Tiffany Rings	Men's Rings
Platinum Rings	Brooches	Pendants

### A superb Watch stock

We have never had a more attractive lot of watches to choose a Christmas gift from. All grades of the best movements are here in handsome solid gold and guaranteed gold filled cases. The latest thin models for men, and the fashionable odd shapes in Bracelet Watches, Strap Watches for the soldier, and watches for boys, are here at prices representing the utmost in values.

Howards	Elgins	Walthams	Hamiltons
Bracelet Watches	Strap Watches	Boys' Watches	

Early selections and mailing are extremely important this year.

A small deposit reserves any article until Christmas.

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

Monday, December 17th, will mark the formal opening of our next year's

## Christmas Thrift Club

This is the third season we have conducted this club. It will be more popular than ever this year because there are so very many good reasons for saving systematically, and the "Thrift Savings Club" plans are so well suited for accumulating any amount for any purpose in any length of time.

There are several plans offered. These plans which are styled "Progressive" call for a small deposit first, increasing each week; while in the "Reducing" plans, you start with the large deposits and decrease each week.

Plan A	1c	Progressive	pays	\$12.75	Plan E	1c	Reducing	pays	\$12.70
Plan B	2c	Progressive	pays	25.50	Plan F	2c	Reducing	pays	25.50
Plan C	5c	Progressive	pays	63.75	Plan G	5c	Reducing	pays	65.70
Plan D	10c	Progressive	pays	127.50	Plan H	10c	Reducing	pays	127.50
Plan I	10c	per week	pays	\$5.00	Plan M	\$2.00	per week	pays	\$100.00
Plan J	25c	per week	pays	12.50	Plan N	2.50	per week	pays	125.00
Plan K	50c	per week	pays	25.00	Plan O	5.00	per week	pays	250.00
Plan L	1.00	per week	pays	50.00	Plan P	10.00	per week	pays	500.00

The amounts named are for the Christmas Club period of fifty weeks. Other amounts can be accrued within a period of time suited to the needs and desire of the depositors by adopting one or more of the above plans.

We Pay 4 per cent Interest on These Accounts.

Everyone Welcome----No cost to join.

Come for your Membership Record Next Week.

**MCDONALD STATE BANK.**

### TROUT AND SHAFFER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

I. E. Trout and John Shaffer, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquors, were discharged at the preliminary hearing held in Judge French's court Wednesday forenoon.

The case grew out of the arrest of Tom McGraw for drunkenness Saturday night. When hauled before Judge Miltonberger Monday, McGraw, in order to save himself a sentence, agreed to tell where he bought the booze.

At the preliminary hearing McGraw testified that Saturday evening about nine o'clock he met Shaffer in front of the Vienna restaurant, that he asked Shaffer to buy him a quart of whisky, that the latter said he would do so, and that he handed Shaffer \$7.50 (the present selling price of a quart of whisky in North Platte). He stated that Shaffer went into Timmerman's place of business, and he followed a minute later. That Shaffer went to Trout, and spoke to him, that the latter went to the basement and returned with two pint bottles of whisky which he handed to Shaffer. McGraw said that he and Shaffer then went to the alley in the rear of the Timmerman building where Shaffer handed him the two bottles, and that they each took a drink. An hour or so later McGraw was arrested for drunkenness and on him was found one of the pint bottles with a small quantity of whisky in it. In court the bottle was introduced in evidence, and McGraw said

it was the one taken from him and that it was one of the two he had gotten from Shaffer and that had been furnished Shaffer by Trout.

The defendant Shaffer testified that he did not see McGraw Saturday evening; that he had not obtained any bottles from Trout, and his testimony throughout was a flat contradiction of the testimony given by McGraw. The defendant Trout also contradicted in every particular the statements made by McGraw.

In rendering a decision, Judge French said the case should have been tried to a jury. McGraw had been before him before and had never told him a lie; the same was true of Shaffer. It was a case of the evidence of two against one; the testimony of the witness for the state was not corroborated; that of the defendants was corroborated by each other, and though they had an interest in the case he would dismiss them.

The spectators in the court room knew that either McGraw had perjured himself or that Shaffer and Trout had, but they said not who was guilty.

Sterling Silver—the gift that becomes the heirloom to the next generation.  
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Christian Science Services Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. Building & Loan Bldg. Room 25. To these services a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### NO HOLD-UP PRICES ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.

We might HOWL our heads off to the fact that we are just giving our merchandise away, and no one would believe us, so we will stick to the truth and tell you truthfully that we are offering the greatest variety of anything and everything for men and boys wear ever shown in this town, and while prices have soared skyward, for the reason that we are in a position to take advantage of the early offering of the larger manufacturers and own our immense stock of men's and boys' wearables at the minimum (before the war prices), we can defy competition. You will find, upon investigation, that your Christmas dollar will reach about as far in our store this year as in former years. We are not holding the public up, but offer you the greatest and most complete, varied lines of merchandise to be found in any first class clothing and shoe store in western Nebraska. Our many lines of merchandise will not permit of an enumeration, but you bet your life if it is anything for a man or a boy WE HAVE IT and at a reasonable price. Whether for a soldier at the front or a stay at home, WE HAVE IT and we will not put a HOLD UP price on your purchases. Believe me now, when I tell you this is THE STORE to do your Christmas buying at. If you have any doubts as to the real virtue and truthfulness of this little statement, just come in and satisfy yourself.

Yours truly,  
THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

### L. O. F. SUPPER.

The Encampment branch of the Odd Fellows will hold their annual Baltimore oyster supper Friday night of this week. All members of the subordinate branch are invited to partake, also any transient members.

J. GUY SWOPE, Scribe.

### Library Notes.

The library was closed the first of the week while the furnace was being repaired.

Patrons are co-operating with the library, and books are being returned much more promptly.

Among the new boys' books are: Athabeller—Guns of Bull Run, A story of the Civil War; Athabeller—Young Trailers, Early Kentucky Life; Athabeller—Texan Star; Doynock—Be Prepared, Boy Scouts in Florida; Fitzhugh—Along The Mohawk Trail; Drysdale—The Fast Mail; Munroe—Dormmates, A story of the Fishing Banks; Mason—Licky and His Gang.

The wee tots will enjoy coming to the library to see Polly Plinders, Little Jack Horner, Our Children's Favorites and The Twins.

Wanted—Furnished room by gentleman, with or without meals. In private family preferred. Address P. O. Box 454.

Wanted—5 or 6 room up-to-date modern house by responsible party. Will take long term lease. Address P. O. Box 454.

Wanted—2 furnished rooms with kitchen connection for light house-keeping. Must be up-to-date. Address P. O. Box 454.

E. Soderman, of Mission, Texas, which is forty miles west of Brownsville, has been in this section for some time visiting his son and daughter. Mr. Soderman formerly lived on the land on which Sioux Lookout is located, but moved to Texas eight years ago.

### DAILY HEALTH BULLETIN ISSUED BY SUPT. TOUT.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools, is issuing a daily bulletin in which the health condition of the pupils in the several buildings is reported. If a pupil is quarantined it is so stated in the bulletin, the names of those sent home are given, and those daily vaccinated named.

Among the items in the bulletin under date of December 10th is this one:

Reports sent in from the Junior High School show that 80 pupils have had a successful vaccination, 56 have had smallpox, and 103 are prospects, that is have neither had smallpox nor been vaccinated. This is the report for 239 of the 251 pupils enrolled at this time. This means that 57% of the pupils of this school are reasonably safe from smallpox and 43% are liable to have it at any time. Of course there are some who were vaccinated a number of years ago and they may not be immune but they are probably offset by the number of prospects who have attempted vaccination one or more times and failed owing to natural immunity.

In the issue of December 11th this item appears:

The survey of conditions in the Jefferson School is completed and shows the following facts: The total enrollment of the building last Friday was 252. Only 236 of these pupils were reported, the others being absent or in some cases were vaccinated but as it had not taken they were not reported. The teachers saw the scar or the sore from a recent vaccination of 69 pupils. 36 others were reported to have had smallpox. 131 were prospects. This gives us 44% probable immunes and 56% prospects. This is for the Jefferson school only.

The instrument of incomparable tone—The Grafonola—Oak, Mahogany, Walnut—priced from \$18.00 to \$250.00.  
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

### Ready To Mail Questionnaires.

Miss Edna Sullivan, clerk of the exemption board, is now busily engaged in getting ready for mailing the sixteen hundred questionnaires that will be sent to the drafted men of Lincoln county. It is no small task to place in envelopes and address these questionnaires. Eighty will be sent out each day for a period of twenty days, the first eighty to be mailed tomorrow.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

### Rev. Hay Passes Away.

Rev. William Hay, a Baptist evangelist, passed away yesterday morning at his home at 320 south Walnut street at the age of forty-four years. He leaves a wife and two children.

The deceased came to North Platte last July to make this city his headquarters while conducting evangelistic services in adjoining counties. For the past several weeks he had been holding meetings at points in Thomas county. A short time ago he became afflicted with a badly ulcerated throat which seems to have poisoned his system, and this with a slight attack of pneumonia resulted in death.

We have just received 50 new patterns of Picture Moulding. This added to our large stock, makes the best assortment ever carried in North Platte. Bring your pictures in to be framed.  
C. M. NEWTON.

### Christian Church.

Services will begin on Lord's day, Dec. 16th., at 9:45 o'clock and will consist of Bible School, communion and sermon. The sermon will be doctrinal and devoted to a theme of vital interest to the entire membership of the congregation. At 3:00 o'clock the various Bible School classes and the chorus will assemble to have a rehearsal of the hymns to be used for the Christmas service which will be rendered December 23rd.

At 7:30 o'clock there will be a song and praise service and an evangelistic sermon. In spite of the cold weather we had all services last Lord's day. The house will be warm and comfortable even though it may be cold outside. Strangers and visitors in the city are welcome at all of these services. You are cordially invited to attend.  
T. A. Lindenmeyer, Minister.

## CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

### For "Him" For "Her"

#### Buy Her--

Liggett's Chocolates	Perfumes
Ivory Toilet Articles	Stationery

These gifts will always be acceptable to "Her," whether she be mother, sister, sweetheart, or wife.

#### Buy Him--

Cigars	A Pipe	Military Hair Brushes
Smoker Sets	Thermos Bottles	
Safety Razor	Shaving Mirror and Sets	

These things are gifts in which a real man delights—he can use, things practical.

The **Rexall** Drug Store

The Right Cigar,  
Kept Right,

At the Right Price.

Huffmans Cigar Store.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## FORD OWNERS NOTICE

We have added and installed for the convenience of Ford Owners, Machinery costing \$500.00 in the last month. The most important of which is our

### Magnet Tester and Charger.

By this we can tell you if your Crank Shaft has too much lateral, if your Coil is broke down. These things being ok. can bring your magneto up to full charge in 20 minutes without removing engine.

Making your engine

### Easy to Start and Lights Stronger.

We are equipped with genuine Ford Parts and Good Mechanics to do your work.

**HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.**

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