

Buying Choice Presents the Week Before Xmas

Clinton's is a wonderful help to persons who have not bought all their Christmas presents. The imprint on the box gives just as much prestige to the gift as if it were purchased earlier. Our preparedness in securing extra large stocks brings us to the few remaining days for shopping with splendid selections in nearly every line. You can finish your Christmas purchasing with intense satisfaction at Clinton's.

Gifts for Women

Cameo Brooches, stone, shell and coral cameos in solid gold mountings.
Pin Sets, Beauty Pins, Lingerie Pins.
Set Rings.
LaVallieres, gold and gold filled.
Bracelets, flexible links and bangles.
Silver Plated Knife and Fork Set, 1 doz. each, in handsome case.
Enameled Dorian Boxes.
Bracelet Watches, all sizes and shapes, gold and ribbon bracelets.
Sheffield Silver Tea Sets.
Handsome Toilet Articles in Ivory.

Gifts for Men

Set Rings, precious and semi-precious stones in solid gold mountings.
Emblem Charms, Buttons and Pins.
Waldemar Sets, Chain and Knife, in filled gold.
Diamond Rings.
Cuff Buttons, solid posts and loose links, sterling, enamel, filled and solid gold.
Alarm Clocks.
Fountain Pens.
Watches.
Boys' Watches.
Wrist Watches. Toilet Sets.

C. S. CLINTON,

Jeweler and Optician,
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Baker went to Omaha Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson spent yesterday in Keystone.

Let your Christmas gift be music in some form. W. R. Maloney Co.

Mrs. J. H. Day will leave Thursday for a visit with friends in Denver.

For rent—Furnished room in modern home. 305 W. 3rd Street. Phone Black 171.

Saturday night there were twelve hundred east and west bound freight cars in the local yards.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If John Rohren has sold to William Gregg lots 3 and 4, section 33-13-28 for a consideration of \$3,700.

Andrew Lymber and Matilda Lunkwitz, both of this city, were married by Rev. Franklin Koch Sunday at the parsonage.

Music expresses the joyous spirit of Christmas. Pathe, Columbia and Aeolian talking machines. W. R. Maloney Co.

Miss Frances Halligan entertained the N. N. N. Club at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. The guests report a delightful evening.

The Leader Co.'s store is open every evening until 9:30 p. m. This gives the people from the country a chance to do their shopping evenings.

Pat McHugh, who has been on detailed duty as a recruiting officer for some time, came down from Ft. Logan Saturday to visit relatives for a short time.

Frank Hatch left Sunday for Green River, Wyo., where he went to look up a position which he has been offered, and which if satisfactory he will accept.

There will be a called meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the K. P. hall. All members are expected to be present.

For the boys buy useful gifts—shoes, suits, cap or mittens, mackinaws, overcoats, sweaters, all can be found that a boy or girl wears at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Miss Flo Stamp returned Sunday from a visit in Kansas City and Omaha, and resumed work yesterday as long distance phone operator in the Union Pacific office.

Nothing will be appreciated more and will be more useful and lasting than a set of furs or separate muff or scarf, which you can find especially priced for the holiday trade at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

Clarence Day, who has been at Harvard University taking instruction in the radio service, writes that he has returned from Washington where he took his final examination. He will probably be transferred to France in a short time.

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.

Saturday was one of the busiest days the North Platte merchants have ever known. Two business houses report a greater volume of business than ever before. It was Union Pacific payday and the farmer element was in town in full force.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars start easy in cold weather—just another characteristic of this all around good car. J. V. Romigh, dealer.

In all the local churches Sunday the pastors boosted the Red Cross Campaign by telling of the Red Cross needs and the good work the Red Cross is doing. It goes without saying that the good words of the ministers will prove a big help in the campaign.

We express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and assistance given during the illness and following the passing away of our daughter and sister, Elda Soderman, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

The Christmas edition of the Telegraph issued under the auspices of the Sammy Girls appeared Friday. Much of the copy was prepared by the girls, they solicited the advertising and sold copies of the paper. They received forty per cent of the gross receipts and their treasury will be enriched by several hundred dollars.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The Red Cross spirit spoke in the remark of a man on the street yesterday. The talk was of taxes and food conservation and coal shortage and expenses. "I don't care what they do to us here," he said; "they can't begin to make it as hard for us as it is for the chaps who have gone over there to fight for us." How true.

C. F. Spencer, room 6, Reynolds building, real estate, farm loans, and Phonographs. W. R. Maloney Co. all kinds of insurance and bonds. Agent for the old line Bankers' Automobile Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb. They insure you against loss by fire, theft, tornado, liability and property damage and collision. In fact a complete coverage. A special policy for farmers. See me for rates. Phone office Black 394, residence Black 580.

Sammy Girls' Supper.

The Sammy Girls will give a supper at the Masonic hall next Saturday evening commencing at five o'clock. There will be a special table for busy business men and clerks where the service will be as rapid as the firing of a machine gun—seat yourself and your supper will be in front of you in nineteen seconds later.

The menu the girls will serve reads this way:

Creamed Chicken,
Hot Biscuits, Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes,
Cabbage Salad,
Celery,
Coffee.

Forty cents per plate—worth more money. The girls are prepared to take care of all who come—any less than 40¢ will be disappointing. Here's an easy way to get in with the "40¢."

Small-Pox Cases Decrease.

Small-pox in North Platte is gradually but surely being stamped out. At present there are but twenty cases under quarantine, and during the past two weeks there have been but seven new cases. Vaccination is having a salutary effect in preventing a further spreading of the disease and it is believed that within a month it will have run its course.

Patriotism! Pork! Profit!

Meeting of hog raisers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, under the direction of District Committeeman W. P. Snyder. This meeting is for the purpose of interesting farmers and hog raisers in increased production and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of farmers from the section tributary to North Platte.

Although the first of the questionnaires were not mailed to registrants until Saturday evening, two of them presented themselves to Judge French yesterday for advice as to the proper method of filling out the blanks. Beginning today the advisory board of attorneys will be found on the second floor of the federal building ready to give free advice to all those registered men who apply.

DRAFTED FARMERS SHOULD NOT SELL TOO QUICKLY.

Unmarried farmers of draft age are advised by the district exemption board officials not to be in too much of a hurry to sell their stock and farm implements upon receipt of a notice from their local boards that they have been placed in the first class.

"Failure to understand operation of the draft system has lead many young unmarried farmers to dispose of their effects prematurely," said R. J. Sutton of the office of the district exemption board. "If a single man, a farmer, has made no exemption claim except on agricultural grounds he is automatically placed in Class 1 by the local exemption boards in spite of his exemption claim. They send him a notice that he is in Class 1 and he immediately infers that he is to be drafted and begins disposing of his property. But the fact is he may not be drafted at all but may be ordered to remain upon his farm, by the draft authorities.

"When the local board places him in Class 1 his case automatically goes up to the district exemption board at Omaha without any move on his part. The district exemption board investigates the claim for exemption on agricultural grounds and gives the final order whether he shall be drafted or remain upon his farm.

"A number of young farmers in the first draft closed up their farms and were afterward exempted by the district board on agricultural grounds."

Furs! Furs!

In Mink, Red Fox, Black Fox, Wolf, Marmot, Beaver, Lynx, French Coney, etc., in the new mink shaped muffs and the flat scarf sets. Especially low priced from \$1.98 to \$75, at BLOCK'S, the store of the town.

Miss Soderman Passes Away.

Miss Elda Soderman, aged twenty-eight, died Saturday night in this city from sarcoma, with which she had been afflicted for a number of months and for which an operation was performed in Denver last summer. Following the operation she was brought to this city and her mother came from Texas and took care of her in the Forstest house in the south part of the city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Soderman who lived for a number of years near Bignell, but for seven years past have resided in Texas.

The funeral services were held at the late residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Lindenmeyer, and the remains taken this morning to Bertrand for interment.

Missouri Land For Sale.

150 acre farm, located 4 miles from Dixon, 1½ miles from Helm Station, on the Frisco; 4-room frame house needs repair, orchard and timber, 85 acres cultivated. Price \$2,500; terms \$100 cash, \$100 one, two and three years, \$1200, seven years at 7½%.

CHRIS VEASMAN,
Dixon, Mo.

References: Alvin E. Davis and M. L. Mishler, North Platte, Neb. 9678

A service flag has been presented to the Presbyterian church by Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger and will be displayed in the church auditorium. On it are sixteen stars, representing the number of young men members of the congregation who have enlisted in the service of their country.

The Union Pacific has recently imported quite a bunch of Japs who are engaged in track work in the west end of the yards.

For boys wear, for girls wear, you will find the most complete line at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, all at money saving prices.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Christmas business started in with a rush at the postoffice yesterday, hundreds of parcels, large and small, being mailed.

Leave your orders early at Mart's Meat Market for Buffalo meat from Pawnee Bill's Buffalo Ranch, Pawnee, Oklahoma.

The Red Cross campaign was carried on as vigorously yesterday as Saturday, though the number of members secured was not so large.

This is the last week before Christmas; why not make the family a present of one of those fine pianos at Walker Music Co.'s?

District court has been grinding along since the jury was dismissed, Judge Grimes hearing such cases as the attorneys have ready for trial.

At last season's prices you can fit your whole family in winter overcoats. The purchase of these goods last January enables us to undersell, at the Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and daughter returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday allowing claims and transacting other routine business. All members of the board were present.

For man or woman, bath robes make good gifts. Bath robe blankets or bath robes on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at \$3.94, \$4.35, \$4.90 and upwards.

Miner Hinman, who was transferred to the balloon section of the aviation corps the early part of this month, is now awaiting orders to proceed to some point for service.

In the women's ready to wear department of The Leader Mercantile Co. new coats, new waists, new skirts, new tailored suits, all on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

W. R. Harcourt returned Saturday from Omaha where he had gone to complete his examination for the aviation corps. He has been O. K'd in all respects and now awaits a call to service.

EVERYBODY SHOULD JOIN The Christmas "Thrift Club"

There are plans for saving offered in this Club which are suited to the needs and desires of everybody—young and old, rich and poor, city people and country folks.

Any amount can be accumulated on these plans for Christmas next year, or for any other purpose, by depositing small sums in the Club fund with weekly or monthly regularity.

We pay 4% interest on Thrift Club deposits

The Club is now open for members.
Come in today and join.

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Clara Kimball Young

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