

## The Store Brim Full of The Christmas Spirit.

For whom do you wish a gift—for mother, wife, sweetheart, father, son or friend? Selection is a happy undertaking here. One chooses from innumerable appropriate articles.

The quality is established—it is known by everyone to be good, the best of its kind. This reputation for fine quality is why everyone feels especially complimented with a gift from Clinton's.

We are prepared with help and with merchandise to serve you most satisfactorily this Christmas.

### BRACELET WATCHES

Many different designs in bracelet watches. Swiss and American movements, filled and solid gold cases.

### DIAMONDS

A large stock of carefully selected stones. The display of rings is especially attractive.

### GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Set Rings Pearl Necklaces Veil Pins  
Manicure Sets Sterling Toilet Sets  
Electric Lamps Chests of Silver Flatware  
Cut Glass Candy Jars Silver Pitchers  
Vanities and Mesh Bags Mantel Clocks

### GIFTS FOR MEN

Waldemar Chains Knives for Waldemars  
Gold and Silver Pencils Cigarette Cases  
Strap Watches Cuff Links Scarf Pins  
Emblem Folds Bill Folds Card Cases

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets Silver Cups  
Porringers Food Pushers Hair Brushes  
Locketts and Chains Baby Rings  
Pin Sets Gold Bracelets Bib Holders

**C. S. CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**  
At the Sign of the Big Ring

### NORTH PLATTE BOY DIES OF WOUNDS RECEIVED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donegan received a message Wednesday stating that their son Noel had passed away November 16th of wounds received in action.

Noel, who was the youngest of four sons to enter the service of their country, volunteered one year ago last month, sent to Ft. Leavenworth, and was assigned to Co. B, Seventh Engineers. His company was among the first to be sent overseas and up to the signing of the armistice had been in almost constant service on the front lines. As we remember the accounts, the Seventh Engineers were at one time thrown into a break in the French line and though rather poorly armed, stopped the onrush of outnumbering Huns. This was among first fighting in which the Americans were engaged, and the Seventh seems to have figured in almost constant action afterward. As a result this unit suffered severely in the loss of men.

The details of the wounding and death of Noel are at this time lacking. He was wounded in October but this fact became known to the parents only through a letter Clarence McCabe had written on October 24th to his parents in which he stated that Noel had been sent to a hospital.

Born and reared in North Platte, well known and universally liked by all acquaintances, the unexpected news of Noel's death came as a prostrating shock to members of the family and was received by the deepest regret by citizens generally.

Noel saw his duty to his country; he did not hesitate to offer his all, and he became a sacrifice. He died not in vain, for by his sacrifice and the sacrifice of others, the victory of what is believed to be everlasting peace has been won and the whole world will be benefitted. To the parents, who gave four sons to the service, the condolences of the community is extended.

### Plans Welcome Arch.

C. C. Hupfer a member of the decorative committee of the Welcome Home organization, whose decorative ideas are always good, suggests that a welcome arch be erected at the head of Dewey street. As outlined Mr. Hupfer would erect an arch that would stand the weather for at least a year, or until all the boys who are in service reach home. One feature of this arch would be that on the base and column would appear the name of every Lincoln county boy who entered the service. As a boy returned a blue star would be placed in front of his name, thus designating those returned as well as showing those still in service. A gold star would be placed in front of those who died while in the service.

Mr. Hupfer's suggestion we believe should receive the hearty support of our people.

### Methodist Church Notes.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Kearney District Ministerial Association met at North Platte in the interests of the Centenary. About thirty ministers and several laymen were present. Dr. Fulkerson spoke Tuesday evening on the home and foreign survey illustrating his lecture with 100 valuable slides.

Wednesday evening was a fitting climax in the splendid address of Bishop O. S. Lewis, who spoke on the "Yellow Man from His Own Standpoint." The high regard that the yellow man has for the Americans, he pointed out, gives this great republic the most unique influence with them of any nation in the world.

Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Christmas sermon. Subject, "The Guiding Star." Evening at 7:30, children's Christmas program. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 3:30 p. m.

### Six Per Cent Interest.

In order to supply funds to cover approved loan applications the Mutual Building and Loan Association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock pays six per cent dividends, payable March 1st and September 1st.

Money invested in this stock, together with accrued dividends may be withdrawn on thirty days notice.

Mutual Building and Loan Association.

### SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Subject for 11 a. m.: "The New Civilization." Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Gilfoyl and Miss McKay will render the following musical programme. If you love the best, don't miss it.

Allegro—Mendelssohn.  
Alto Aria from "Isaiah"—Patten.  
The Holy Night—Dudley Buck.  
Ave Maria—Mascagni.  
The Virgin's Prayer—Massenet.  
Fear not ye, O Israel—Dudley Buck.  
Ave Maria—Schubert.  
Silent Night—Guber.  
Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Offeratory.  
Sermon.  
Benediction.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

That there is not a nicer or better CHRISTMAS present to give that wife or mother, FOR it carries with it human interest. IT shows the real love and respect that you hold for them, IT also deepens the love and respect they have for you.

IT protects them, creates a savings and old age comfort for the giver. It is a real present in cash to that loved one when your maker has taken from you that which he gave you. You can buy this present for Xmas on payments to suit you, providing the influenza or its effects don't keep you from going shopping. We shall be glad to show you our complete stock. Please phone us for an appointment.

J. E. SEBASTIAN, State Manager.  
C. F. TEMPLE, Asst. State Mgr.  
The Old Line Life Men.  
Broadbeck Bldg. Phone Red or Black 612.



## Merry Christmas



To the North Platte Cook

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Attorney W. E. Flynn returned yesterday from Lincoln where he transacted legal business for several days.

For Sale—A Ford coupe. Inquire of Dr. Walter Crook.

Frank Barber went to Lewellen yesterday to look after business connected with the farm he owns near that town.

Judge Grimes has been suffering from a bad attack of the flu this week, and Mrs. Grimes has also been severely indisposed.

Household goods for sale, 504 south Willow. Phone black 944.

A. P. Hochman, employed at the Davis garage, pleaded guilty in the county court Tuesday to assaulting York Hinman and was fined \$5.00 and costs.

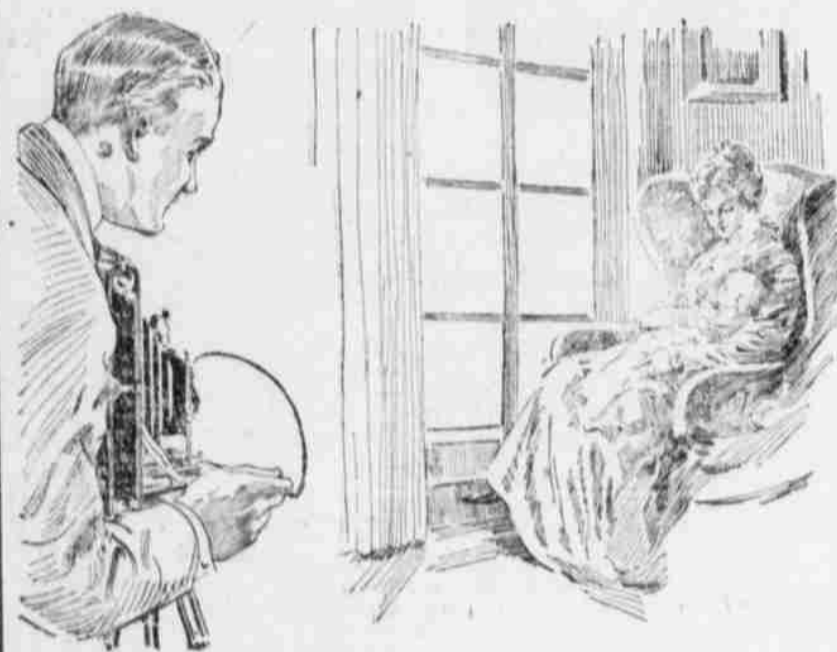
Elsie Ferguson at the Crystal tonight in "The Heart of the Wilds." Miss Ferguson is supported in this play by Matt More and Thomas Meighan.

Raymond Ogier, who has been attending school in Lincoln, is expected home today. He will drive up from Omaha a Ford car for the Hendy-Ogier Co.

Eggine, 25 cents per package. McMichael's Grocery 408 So. Dewey. 2

Demobilized soldiers are passing through the city by scores every day. Yesterday morning two carloads passed west on train No. 19 and two carloads east on train No. 6.

Clarence Day, in the naval radio service on the Atlantic Coast, and Ted Bogue, in the service at the Mare Island navy yard, are expected home in a few days to spend the holiday season with the home folks.



## Your obligations have not ceased

**YOUR** obligations have not ceased with the cessation of hostilities. Many a long, weary, lonesome day must pass before our boys can be brought back home. And they depend on you to keep up their courage with letters—but what they want most of all is, Kodak pictures from home—pictures that will keep the home fires kindled.

What more fitting gift could be given than a Kodak? Select one today from our large stock.

**The Rexall Store**

Everything for the Amateur Photographer.

### WELCOME HOME COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

A meeting was held at the federal building Wednesday evening, the object of which was to receive a report of the committee appointed for the organization of the Lincoln County Welcome Home committee. This committee reported the selection of L. C. Carroll chairman, Mrs. Frank Buchanan secretary and Frank Barber treasurer. These officers with two more of their own choosing will constitute the executive committee.

Chairman Carroll presented a plan for permanent organization which provides for the following branches or departments, namely, financial, statistical, employment and aid, decoration and entertainment.

The committees named to constitute each department are as follows: Statistical—Representing the Red Cross, Mesdames Rincker, Stuart, Prosser and Field; representing the Canteen, Mesdames Bogue, McGovern, Cook and Bonner. Also one representative from each Red Cross branch in the county, this member to be chosen by the above committee.

Permanent Record Department—Home service of the Red Cross, Miss Annie Kramph chairman.

Employment and Aid—Messrs. Buckley, Gearard and Beeler, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Miss Jessie Baker; Council of Defense representatives, Mrs. Cotterell and Messrs. Patterson-Hogland and McEvoy; Civilian Relief representatives, Miss Kramph, Messrs. Evans and Elder.

Decorations—Messrs. Morey, Gummere and Will Waltemath representing Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Waltemath and Messrs. Barber, Hupfer and Mehlmann representing the city council.

Entertainment—Mrs. John McGraw and Misses Florence Stamp, Hazel Smith and Florence Stack representing the Sammy Girls, and Capt. Shilling and Lieuts. Brown and Hoga representing the Home Guards.

Financial—to be appointed later by the executive committee.

Temporary chairmen were appointed over each department and these chairmen instructed to call their members together to perfect a permanent organization. Each department was instructed to make an estimate of money needed (if any) and to report to the executive committee together with the name of their permanent chairman.

The decorations and statistical committees were urged to rush their work. The labor committee already has its work under way.

### BIG DISCOUNT SALE for Ten Days at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Twenty per cent off on all Suits and Overcoats.  
Twenty per cent off on all Sweaters, Wool Shirts, Wool Underwear and Wool Hosiery.  
Twenty per cent off on Mackinaws and Leather Lined Vests.  
Twenty per cent off on Hats.  
Ten per cent off on all Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases.  
This is a Special Inducement for your Christmas buying, and as we have the largest stock of Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel in North Platte you cannot go wrong by coming here.

### Two Weeks' Vacation.

The customary two weeks' holiday vacation will be given this year. There was some talk of having but one week vacation and having school the other week but if this were done it would only give four days of school on account of taking out New Year's day. The attendance promised to be poor on account of holiday trips, work in stores, etc. Plans are being made for making up the time lost in October and these will be worked out at the opening of school in January.

For quick action on this matter, call 98-12.

### School Attendance Good.

Principals reported to Superintendent Tout on Tuesday that the attendance in the schools was better that day than on any day since school began last September. One room with an enrollment of 65 had 63 in attendance.

### Stray Notice.

Blocky, red, horned steer, weight 1,000, metal tag in ear, between July 15th and November 1st from experimental sub-station. Suitable reward for recovery.

W. P. SNYDER, Supt.



### Mildred Harris

Now Mrs. Chas. Chaplin

IN

"The Price of a Good Time"

### CRYSTAL

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
DEC. 24 and 25

Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing.

### GERLE'S TAILOR SHOP

We Take Orders for the

Standard Custom Garment Co., of Chicago.

Will Make Garments in Our Shop if Desired.

218 East 6th Street

Over Keen's Gun Shop

### "GOSH ALL FISH HOOKS, AS THE FELLOW SAYS"

We have more salt and more kinds of salt than all the dealers of North Platte put together. Better call and get your supply. Our sales of CARNATION FLOUR is constantly increasing.

### Leyoldt & Pennington

PHONE 206.

Lamb Building; North Locust Street