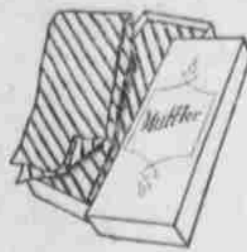


BE AN EARLY XMAS SHOPPER

STORE OPENS 10 A. M., CLOSES 5 P. M.



A Muffer is a gift any man would appreciate in our store. You will find a good assortment of fancy weaves as well as plain colors.

\$1.00 TO \$5.00.

Gloves For Dress and Driving appropriate and useful to any man. Dress and business gloves in swede, buck calf or kid. Plain or contrast stitching lined or unlined.

\$1.50 TO \$5.00.

AUTO GLOVES lined or unlined.

\$2.50 TO \$20.00.

MENS Pure Linen HANDKERCHIEFS 50c Each.

The HIRSCHFELD Co.

The Store of Practical Gifts for Men and Boys.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald

State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hirschfeld's, the store of practical gifts for men. 94-6

G. A. Zentmeyer spent Wednesday in Omaha looking after business matters. Drop into the Style Shop and see the latest creation, the 3 in 1 garment.

Miss Mary Whelpley left yesterday for her home in Fremont where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

"Billy's Place," the house of good eats. He serves merchants' lunch for 40c and 50c. He strives to please. 11

Miss Maude Rees will return Monday from Elsie, where she has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks.

Dress gloves for "him" in tans, dark browns and blacks. Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

Miss Essie Wessburg, clerk in the county judge's office, has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

At the most opportune time comes the sale of furs, women's suits and coats, at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Douglas Thornton, of Gering, was a guest at the M. McFarland home for a day or two this week while enroute to Omaha.

Wanted—Liberty bonds at market price. Louis Lipschitz.

Miss Grace Mooney will entertain Monday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Blanche Fonda.

If you are looking for a present for "him," save worry and time by trying first at Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

George Foster, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, is spending a few days at the F. E. Payne home while enroute to California to spend the winter.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 64tt

Pat Roddy returned Wednesday to his home in Sioux City, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit with his brothers James and Joseph.

Special—Kettle rendered lard. Brodbeck's Meat Market. 86tt

Miss Catherine Herrod has accepted a position for the holiday season at Clinton's jewelry store. She will begin her new duties Monday.

Full line of wheel goods for Xmas. John H. Null, 606 Locust. 89tt

As soon as the weather moderates a building will be erected on east Sixth street, between Dewy and Pine for C. O. Dedmore who will occupy it as a photograph studio.

If you are looking for a present for "him," save worry and time by trying first at Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

In order to keep all chairs working during the noon hour, the barbers have lunches sent in and eat while they work. Clerks in some of the stores are doing likewise.

A man's gift is hard to find at best. We have just what the man wants. W. R. Maloney Co.

The Hastings college having closed on account of the lack of fuel, Miss Georgina MacKay, Emil Leypoint and Harold Spencer, students at that institution, have returned home.

For Rent—2 rooms unfurnished or partly furnished. Phone Red 1243. 1*

At the county superintendent's office yesterday it was stated that so far as known practically all the schools in the county have closed and will remain closed until fuel grows more plentiful.

Nothing over \$1.00 on table No. 1 at the Style Shop.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Home making Christmas gifts—Furniture. If you give furniture there is no doubt but that the gift will please and give long continued satisfaction. It's easy to choose at Maloney's.

Cold weather seriously interferes with business in the matrimonial division of Judge Woodhurst's court. He has not issued a solitary license or officiated at a wedding since Thursday of last week.

Everything for the motorist that will make his Christmas a happy one. Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

County Treasurer Soader is now sending out final notices to those who have not paid their personal tax for the year 1919. These notices state that if the tax is not paid by February first distress warrants will be issued.

Hundreds of slippers here in every wanted style for all members of the family on sale, for little tots at 95c and \$1.25; for the adults of the family \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.25; useful every day; The Leader Mercantile Co.

Bill Landgraf, who is something of a philosopher as well as a humorist, says the redeeming feature about early closing of cigar stores and pool halls is that it gives some married men an opportunity to become acquainted with their families.

The Style Shop packs your gifts ready for shipping free of charge.

It is almost pitiful to come down town in the evening and notice the dark and deserted streets. The only place where there is any sign of life is at the Union Pacific depot where many assemble to keep warm until bed time.

High class suits for women and misses at moderate prices, saving you now during sale from \$10 to \$35 on any garment you buy at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Theatres in Grand Island were permitted to remain open for the appearance of Sousa's band Tuesday evening. Quite a number of local people had planned to attend but it was not known until too late that the concert had not been cancelled.

We do all kinds of general repair work. John H. Null, 606 Locust. 89tt

Kearney has adopted fuel rules similar to North Platte, the business houses, however, opening at eleven and closing at five, with the same hours for pool halls, cigar stores and barber shops. Picture shows, public and parochial schools are closed.

Beautiful silk pajamas would make a wonderful present. Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

The temperature Wednesday morning was nineteen degrees below zero, some little relief from twenty-five below the preceding morning. Yesterday morning was not so cold, and we are ready to believe that the backbone of the December cold weather has been fractured.

For Sale—New Oliver typewriter No. 9. A bargain. R. W. Adams at Dr. Brock's office. 90tt

Among the teachers who returned to their homes this week to spend the enforced vacation were Miss Viola Oleson, Miss Nichols and Miss Shannon, who left Wednesday for Denver. Miss Julia O'Neill left Thursday for Alliance and Miss Morrow left yesterday for Scotts Bluff.

Hirschfeld's, the store of practical gifts for men. 94-6

The cold weather and snow the early part of the week seriously affected traffic on the Union Pacific. Tuesday and Wednesday passenger trains were from four to twelve hours late, those from the west being the most belated. West of Cheyenne the snow fall was heavy and the cold intense.

Special—Home cured bacon 35c per pound. Brodbeck's Meat Market. 11

After thirteen years' service in different clerical capacity with the Union Pacific, Nels Rasmussen tendered his resignation last week to accept a clerkship in the First National Bank. As a clerk Nels is a real "old reliability," and will no doubt prove his real worth in his new position.

For Sale—Some furniture, good heater and tricycle. 320 west Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rush were given a surprise party at their home on east Sixth street Wednesday night by the bungalow bunch, and the newlyweds presented with a very handsome upholstered rocking chair—also with an article which though not particularly handsome may prove very useful in a year or two.

Fine linen handkerchiefs with a neat colored border is the correct style now. Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

W. V. Hoagland received a letter yesterday from his father and mother, who are wintering at St. Cloud, Fla. Mrs. Hoagland continues to improve in health, and the Judge is enjoying the southern climate. The Judge speaks of meeting W. S. Alyea, who located south of Sutherland more than thirty years ago.

Good old winter is with us now. Why not buy your winter blankets? Cotton blankets are selling at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.45 and up. Part wool \$5.85, \$6.95 and up, and the 100 per cent wool \$12.35, \$14.85 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.

What is more heartily appreciated by the average woman than a well-chosen piece of furniture? For what woman isn't delighted at the prospect of beautifying her home? And what man doesn't enjoy solid comfort in his "home" evenings? Maloney has it.

Mrs. John McGraw and Mrs. F. C. Pleisticker entertained Tuesday at a three course luncheon complimentary to Miss Myrtle Boeler at the home of the former. Table decorations were pink and white sweet peas and red roses, with red roses as favors for the guests. Plates were laid for twenty-six.

WHAT WOULD SHE LIKE BEST FOR XMAS?

ASK

The Style Shop

Watch our Xmas windows and see what we have for her, also come in and inspect our wonderful line of useful gifts. Leave your orders for gifts made of ribbons. Here are a few suggestions.

Silk teddies ----\$2.95 to \$17.00
Camisoles ----\$1.50 to \$5.50
Silk gowns ----\$6.00 to \$19.50
Silk petticoats ----\$8.50 to \$16.00
Washable satin petticoats ----\$7.50 to \$15.00
Vanity Fair vests \$2.50 to \$3.50
Vanity Fair Pettibockers ----\$9.50 to \$10.50
Step ins ----\$6.00 to \$9.50
Nainsook gowns \$2.25 to \$6.00
Japanese house robes ----\$15.00
Negligees ----\$25.00 to \$32.50
Crepe de chine combing jackets ----\$8.50
BLOUSES ----\$4.75 to \$47.50
Silk pajama suits, the latest creations ----\$25.00 to \$45.00

TOILET ARTICLES

TOILET ARTICLES—Marinello preparations, toilet waters, Mary Garden perfumes, sanitary hair brushes, imported powder puffs, manicure tools, cosmetic containers.

HANDKERCHIEFS

HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain or fancy with embroidery or dainty lace edging at ----10c to 75c

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 1 to 6 in a box at .50c to \$1.50
Crepe de chine handkerchiefs in plain or fancy colors at 25c and up.

CAPS AND SETS

CAPS AND SETS—Children's knitted caps and cap and scarf sets, assorted colors 75c to \$2

GLOVES

GLOVES—Kid gloves in the best shades at \$2.25 to \$4.75
Imported French kid gloves. Winter silk gloves, pair \$1.95.
MIDDIES, all wool, red or white trimmed at ----\$8.50

HOSIERY

HOSIERY—Silk hosiery in all the new and popular shades at per pair ----\$1.50 to \$3.50
Lisle hosiery, very good quality at a pair ----65c to 75c

BEADS

BEADS—Of all kinds, colors and combinations at per string ----\$1.25 to \$6.00

RIBBONS

RIBBONS—Shower bows ----75c to \$1.50
RIBBON GARMENT HANGERS, assorted colors at ----\$1.00 to \$1.50
FANCY RIBBON GARTERS—assorted colors and patterns at ----\$2.50 to \$4.50
Ribbon rose buds, violet bouquets of ribbons, small flowers and buds made of ribbon, Xmas ribbons.

We will help you select your Xmas Gifts. Plenty of sales people to take care of you. Special arranged tables full of beautiful gifts to help you.

Table No. 1
Nothing over \$1.00.

Table No. 2
Nothing over \$2.00.

Table No. 3
Gifts over \$2.00.

Announces Engagement

Miss Baluche Fonda entertained thirty-four young lady friends at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday. At this function Miss Fonda announced her coming marriage to D. H. Tarkington, a druggist whose home is in Hot Springs, Ark., which will take place December 26th. The announcement was made known as the guests were seated at the table, following the bridge games by cards of cupid and ring design. The decorations were carried out in red and green, the center table decoration consisting of red roses, with red shaded candles forming the end decorations. Favours to the guests were red roses. The function as a whole was as prettily appointed as it was enjoyable.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

"Merry Christmas, Health and a Happy New Year" is the greeting from the American Red Cross to each and every one of us and a strong appeal for aid in their battle with the dread enemy tuberculosis which claims 150,000 victims each year in the United States alone. The Twentieth Century Club, through its president, Mrs. Geo. Frater, has again accepted the responsibility of disposing of 100,000 Christmas seals in North Platte and the success of the drive depends upon the generosity of its ten thousand citizens. The Club members can be depended upon to do their share in distribution of literature and seals, which present weather conditions render no mean task, and the small sum asked per capita should meet with universal response. Mrs. C. M. Trotter, Mrs. Ray Langford, Mrs. H. B. Blalock and Mrs. Charles Bogue are acting as chairmen with a large and enthusiastic corps of club members as assistants. MRS. STANLEY ORR.

The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Tuesday evening, December 16th at eight o'clock, with Mrs. C. S. Clinton, 204 west Fourth street, Mrs. Guy Swope and Mrs. Stanley Orr acting as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Frater earnestly requests that members send in their war records not later than the Tuesday meeting. MRS. STANLEY ORR, Press Correspondent.

Temporary Building for Bank.

Yesterday morning carpenters began the construction of a temporary building on Fifth street which will be occupied by the Platte Valley Bank while its banking room is remodeled. Work on the remodeling will begin as soon as the bank is moved into the temporary building.

Episcopal Church.

Divine services for Sunday, December 14. Holy communion at rectory 8 a. m. Church school and bible class at church at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Church school North side 3 p. m.

Methodist Church Announcement.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Lord's Holy Day." No evening services. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. at the parsonage. H. E. HESS, Pastor.

For Sale—A bargain: 8 room house, modern except heat; has garage, barn and coal shed. Phone black 1132, 408 east Eleventh street. 86tt

"Billy's Place," opposite the depot, makes a specialty of steaks and chops. Also serve 35c and 40c merchants' lunch. Try us. 88tt

We deliver fresh meat with grocery orders. Dick Stegmann, phone 212, 11

WATCHED HER SMALL CHANGE

Extravagance a Fault That Could Not Be Truthfully Ascribed to Hetty Green.

Some years ago Hetty Green paid a visit, with her daughter Sylvia, to the Connecticut village of Pomfret. They stayed at an inn conducted by Miss Vinton. On the evening of her arrival Mrs. Green sent Sylvia to the attic for a packet of love letters which Sylvia had that day received from various admirers who had never seen her and who "loved her for herself alone." The room they had taken was on the top floor, because Mrs. Green believed that a syndicate had been formed to kidnap her daughter and herself for the sake of their wealth. The letters she read aloud for the diversion of the other feminine guests assembled before the fireplace.

When the day came to depart it was rainy.

"How much will it cost if Sylvia and I use your carriage to the station?" Mrs. Green said to Miss Vinton.

"Twenty-five cents. But it's an open buckboard and you'd get wet."

"How much would it cost if we used the station wagon?"

"Fifty cents."

Mrs. Green looked at Sylvia's bedraggled bonnet and dress and then at her own clothing.

"Well, Sylvia, I guess we haven't got anything on that the rain would hurt. I guess we'll take your buckboard, Miss Vinton."

"What's going on in the parlor?" asked the old friend who had come in the back way.

"Meeting of our own foreign relations committee," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls are talking over the family affairs of my oldest daughter, who married one of those overseas noblemen."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

December 8, 1919.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.
Wm. Lundquist, road work, \$20.30.
Sundry persons, work on Brady bridge, \$68.26.
W. H. Watson, misc. county poor, \$7.30.
Holt Mfg. Co., repairs on tractor, \$11.50.
Emma Pulver, care of poor, \$695.40.
Bert Leach, gas and oil, \$4.80.
Institute Feeble Minded, \$135.22.
The Hub, misc. county poor, \$24.35.
Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, rent, \$10.00.
E. F. Cuklin, road work, \$24.50.
Alva Baker, fuel for jail, \$40.00.
Geo. E. Prosser, fees and services, \$567.80.
Adjourned to December 15, 1919.

Nothing will give your friends more pleasure than to see you in a becoming new hat. The Leader Mercantile Co. offers their whole stock of millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Johansen's Sale Dates

January—
20th, Geo. Snyder's general farm sale 3 miles east of Maxwell.
February—
4th, Lee Mustard, general farm sale, southeast of North Platte.
18th, A. H. Turpen general farm sale 10 miles northwest of North Platte.

FOR SALE.

New modern house, oak finish, corner location, with very little expense could be made into a double house. Rent from half would make goodly payments on property. Priced at cost of construction. Phone Red 834

Fur Coats and Robes.

We take orders for tanning furs and hides for coats and robes and for the making of coats and robes from furs and hides. Coats relined and repaired.

L. LIPSHITZ.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Director General of Railroads

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Emergency Train Changes.

The coal shortage makes it necessary to temporarily discontinue, effective at once, trains Nos. 3 and 10 between North Platte and Green River, leaving North Platte 2:25 a. m. arriving North Platte 2:15 p. m.

Other Union Pacific branch and main line trains will also be discontinued and a general change made in schedules, concerning which Union Pacific Agent will gladly furnish information.