

SPECIAL!

Clyde Cook
will be at the
Sun Theatre
Christmas Day
in his famous comedy
"All Wrong"
DON'T MISS IT.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fresh Oysters at McGovern and Stack Grocery. Phone 80.
A baby boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rauch.
Community and Rogers silver. W. R. Maloney Co.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey left Thursday for Baden to spend the holidays.
Granulated sugar 100 lbs \$9.90 at Johnson Dept. Store.
Mrs. Fred Schlemmer and children left Thursday for Fremont.
Baby carriages—doll buggies. W. R. Maloney Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reichstein left Thursday for Loomis.
Smoking sets of all kinds. W. R. Maloney Co.
Mrs. Jack Beal left Wednesday for Kearney to spend a week.
R. H. Weller left Thursday morning for Bartley where he will spend the holidays.
Carnival Dance at K. C. Hall tonight Prizes awarded. Music by Southern Rag-A-Jazz Band.
Miss Annie O'Connell, of Grand Island, came yesterday to visit friends for Xmas.
Mrs. Hattie Hersted left Wednesday for her home in Paxton, after visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. J. P. Roberts left Wednesday for St. Joe where she will spend the Xmas holidays.
Charles Whelan returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit in New York state.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strauss left Thursday for Kearney where they will spend the holidays.
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The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a fair, supper and dance February 2nd and 3rd.
Miss Vaunita Hayes left Thursday for Grand Island where she will visit during the holidays.
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Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gibbs left Thursday for Omaha where they will visit for a few days.
Have you made your selection? W. R. Maloney Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Waters left yesterday for Kearney to visit relatives over the week end.
When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well.
Mrs. Julia Shultz left Thursday for Cheyenne where she will visit her parents during the holidays.
John LeMaster says he can fix it—so can I if you want a diamond. Austin, the Jeweler, Keith Theatre Bldg.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, office over Venus Department Store.
Joe Pizer will leave this evening for Denver to make his home in the future.
A New Meat Market will open Dec. 21 at 702 N. Locust St. Crow & Crow.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galvin left Thursday for Kearney.

We have added a fine line of candy, fancy box and bulk. C. M. Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon of Paxton were visitors in the city this week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson went to Omaha yesterday to spend the holidays with their daughter Ruth.

Miss Anna Splinter, of Grand Island, who formerly resided here, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Jack Norris left Wednesday for Cheyenne to spend Xmas, and will return next week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schleuter and children left yesterday for Grand Island where they will visit for some time.

You will like "My Little Bimbo" Dawn on the Bamboo Isle. If you don't have one let your want be supplied at Dixon's Music Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gossard will come tomorrow from Grand Island to visit at the W. S. Dolson home.

Dr. Wurtel, office phone 27, night phone 25.

Mrs. E. E. Bradley and children left Thursday morning for Grand Island to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vosepka will leave today for Grand Island where they will visit friends over the week end.

All lovers of music in its various lines may have any talent they choose, at their own fireside. Your requests will be fulfilled at Dixon's Music Shop.

Mrs. H. W. Fredrickson returned from Laramie the first of the week where she was called by the illness of her sister Mrs. M. Sillason.

Swedish Mission will hold its next meeting Sunday evening, December 26th, at the People's Mission Church. It will begin at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Anyone who misses William Farum in "Wings of the Morning" is going to miss one of the best things of the season. It will be shown Christmas afternoon and evening at the Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergstrom left Thursday morning for Omaha to remain in the future. Mr. Bergstrom has been in charge of the Naval department in this city for some time, but word was received Wednesday to close this station for good.

Records selected from our large assortment and sent to your friends in a gift envelope at Christmas will be a happy thought through the coming days. Dixon's Music Shop.

There will be an examination in the near future for messenger boy at the Weather Bureau. This examination is given by the United States Civil Service. The age has been reduced so that the minimum is now fourteen years. Those interested should see the local Post Master for further information.

We are making a great many young ladies happy this Christmas by supplying the diamond set Tiffany, fancy green, white, yellow gold or platinum mountings. Young men get busy. The young lady wants a diamond but will not ask you to give her one. She expects it so do not disappoint her. See us for particulars and prices. We can help you. Austin, The Jeweler, Keith Theatre Building.

Morris Breen passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home in this city. He had been ill for several weeks, but death came rather suddenly. Mr. Breen had lived in North Platte for the past eighteen years. He leaves to mourn him Dennis Breen of this city, and a son John Breen of Denver. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church. Mr. Breen was eighty-one years old.

WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

Kills Two Birds With One Stone—Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

BEFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question. "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I set my mind against it, the more I struggled to control myself—to be strong—the more hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony leads to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then advancing swiftly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

"Dearest, how can I doubt you! Any man who is cute enough to kill two birds with one stone by giving a girl an engagement ring for her Christmas present cannot help but succeed!"

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a necktie, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the host of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another had of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfully constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the nearest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a watch, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwam and so on through an indeterminate list, but give him something he wants.



CHEAP ENOUGH
She: Now George, I want you to give me something cheap for Christmas.
He: I was going to offer myself.

Impossible to Resist Influence.
It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.



**We Extend
Most Cordial
Christmas Greetings**

This store thanks you for your patronage,
which, with patronage of hundreds of others,
has given us an enviable Christmas trade.

THE HIRSCHFELD CO.
North Platte's Foremost Clothiers for Men and Young Men.

Season's Greetings

297 **TO ONE AND ALL** 297
Busy Stores

FROM THE
J. C. PENNEY CO.

We have enjoyed the largest business the past year, this Company has ever enjoyed and we take this means of thanking you for your liberal patronage and assure you it is with a great deal of pleasure we extend to you our good wishes, and may the best the future has in store for you be enjoyed by you—be profitable to you and make for you the merriest Xmas and happiest New Year you have ever known.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We shall continue to give you the best merchandise that money can buy and that expert buyers can select at the lowest possible prices our buying power enables us to make you. We buy for cash direct from the mills and manufacturers and in large quantities, thus enabling us to secure the best class of clean up-to-date merchandise at a great saving to you. Make us a visit the next time you are down town and let us convince you of our tremendous saving power by our tremendous buying power.

Again we want to thank you for your liberal patronage and wish for you a Merry Xmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

297 **J. C. PENNEY CO.** 297
BUSY STORES

TWINEM BUILDING

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

In the
SPIRIT OF THE CHRIST
this Church wishes you
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS DAY

MORNING SONG 7 A. M. CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S SERVICE 7 P. M. CHRISTMAS

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

5th Street at Sycamore.

REV. C. FRANKLIN KOCH, Pastor.