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MINOR MENTION
 Phone your order to the McGinnis Cr'y Co for your Xmas dinner. You can get one qt. or more.—Phone 170
 "The Christmas gift that you alone can give." There can be nothing better than a photo. See Phelps for the special Xmas styles. 18-7

Miss Annie O'Donnell entertained the M. U. M. club at her home last evening, five hundred was the principle amusement, Miss Ruth Evans was fortunate in cutting for the prize. A very dainty lunch was served about 11:30 after which each guest contributed to the evening's pleasure.

The members of the M. U. M. card club met at the home of Miss Constance Harrington Wednesday evening of last week for their regular game of five hundred. The score favor was captured by Miss Rose Fallon. Miss Harrington served a delicious lunch, which was followed by an hour of informality and music.

A. B. Newell, for many years a resident of this city, is a candidate for mayor of Kirkland, Washington, a fair-sized town across the bay from Seattle, and as he has no opposition will undoubtedly be elected. The Kirkland News has the following comment on Mr. Newell's candidacy: "These men are all known, either personally or by reputation, to every voter on the East Side. Mr. Newell, the candidate for mayor, is not only known in Kirkland as a man of public spirit and enterprise, but is one of the leaders in the business world in Seattle, where every man who has ever transacted any business with him will testify to his fairness and ability. And there is one thing further, and it cannot be said of every successful business man nowadays, which is particularly true of Mr. Newell, and that is that he always responds instantly and heartily to every call made upon his time or purse by public or semi-public enterprise. He is one of the few men that take time, while in the midst of active business, to perform public duties and Kirkland will be lucky to have him mayor."

Children, hush! for father's resting; he is sitting, tired and sore, with his feet upon the table and his hat upon the floor. He is wearied and exhausted by the labors of the day; he has talked about the tariff since the dawn was cold and gray; he has lost eight games of checkers, for his luck today was mean, and that luck was still against him when he bucked the slot machine; so his nerves are under tension, and his brow is dark with care, and the burdens laid upon him seem to great for him to bear. Stop the clock, for it annoys him; throttle that canary bird; take the baby to the cel-

lar, where its howling won't be heard; you must speak in whispers children, for your father's tired and sore, and he seems to think the ceiling is some kind of cuspidor. Ho, he's broken down and beaten by the long and busy day; he's been sitting in the feed store on a bale of prairie hay, telling how the hungry grafters have the country by the throat, how the tariff on dried apples robs the poor man of his coat, how this nasty polar rumpus might be settled once for all—and his feet are on the table and his back's against the wall; let him find his home a quiet and a heart-consoling nest, for the father's worn and weary, and his spirit longs for rest.—Walt Mason.

Inman Items.

Mrs. George McCutchan went to Emmet for a short visit with friends of that place last week.

W. W. Watson went to Lincoln Thursday, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Hazel Bitner will leave for Dawson, Thursday, where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roe of Ainsworth who has been visiting with her son, Cleave Roe and friends, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Norwood, who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Earl Green and going to school, returned to her home at Lynch last Sunday.

Master Elwin Smith who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Winnebago, for the past month has returned home and is attending school again.

The Misses Lorena Adams and Susie Fauquier who are attending the O'Neill high school this year, came down last Sunday, for a short visit with friends of this place.

The young people are making preparations for a program to be given at the M. E. church at Christmas. Presents are already being selected, as Christmas eve is near at hand.

Jason Gifford was here last week from Thurston looking after his business affairs, and also for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Mattie Gifford. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

The school board have decided that the school will have two weeks vacation during the holidays, as most of the teachers are going home to spend Christmas. This will give the pupils a short rest from their studies.

We have been having very cold and snowy weather for the past month. It is rumored that some of the people of the community think that when Dr. Cook was up at the north pole he left a window open. Howbeit we none know. Sunshine.

Christmas Gifts

We are unquestionably the best equipped we ever have been for the holiday season. It is impossible to tell you through the newspapers all of the splendid display of Christmas goods we have this year; it is equally impossible for you to fail to find just what you want for presents if you look over our magnificent assortments, and if you don't know what you want it is our business to assist you in making selections.

We call special attention to the fact that we have the largest assortment of China and Cut Glass in the city. Silverware, fancy novelties, toys, books, post cards, etc.

The RACKET STORE

Remember we always sell at the lowest price.

F. BOWEN

A TIP TO TRAPPERS
 EVENTUALLY—
 WHY NOT NOW?
 GET ON THE RIGHT ROAD BY GETTING THE RIGHT TAGS AND PRICE LISTS. A POSTAL WILL BRING THEM.
 HE IS BOUND FOR "NET RESULTS" HE HAS "BEEN THERE" HE TAKES NO CHANCES.
 IT MEANS THE MOST MONEY FOR FURS IN
To YOU!
W.R. ADAMS
 (THE "NET RESULTS" MAN)
FREMONT NEB.
 IN ANSWERING THIS AD PLEASE MENTION THIS PAPER.

IMPORTANT!

Sweathearts and Married Ladies: Christmas is soon here, and you wonder what to buy for your husband or your best fellow. Now you can buy nothing better for them for a Christmas present than a nice box of LINCOLN or PRIDE OF O'NEILL Cigars.

For sale by all first-class cigar dealers.

SALE BILLS

THE BEST AT THE FRONTIER

XMAS CARDS IN VARIETY
 The designs this year are artistic and very beautiful. If you desire something of trifling cost, and at the same time worth giving, look over this line.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

BIBLES MAKE NICE GIFTS
 Nothing more appropriate could be offered than a copy of the Holy Scriptures. We have the Bible in various styles of binding, including beautiful Oxford editions in limp leather.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR PLANS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

Many months ago we began to plan for this year's holiday business. We were determined that our patrons should have advantages this season that they have never enjoyed before. Our stock tells the story. We realize that the demand for Holiday Goods will be very great this year, and we have arranged to meet that demand by bringing together a stock that equals anything of the kind to be found outside the larger cities. We not only have variety, but we have quality. We are proud of this display. We very cordially invite inspection of this specially selected stock of Holiday Merchandise.

IN TOYLAND

Our Store is a Veritable Paradise for the Little Folks who are Looking Forward to Christmas

In buying our stock of toys for this year we have kept in mind the fact that there is always something new being devised for the amusement and education of the little folks. Our line is complete, and the range of our prices so wide, that no matter how much or how little you have to spend for toys, we can give you entire satisfaction.

ATTRACTIVE LINE OF ART GOODS

Artistic development among all classes of people has been so great during late years that no holiday stock is complete that does not appeal largely to esthetic taste. Our stock this season has that virtue. The collection includes a variety of Decorated China, Ornamental Vases, Statuary, Bisque Ornaments, Ink Stands, and so many other articles that it would be impossible to enumerate them here.

PLEASING ART PICTURES

As a Christmas gift nothing is more acceptable to some people than a beautiful picture. We have a choice collection of Art Studies, with such a wide range of subjects, that we can please the artistic tastes of all. And the prices are as varied as the line and range, from a few cents to larger sums, in proportion to size and merits of the picture.



MANY GIFTS

Have Always Been Considered as Hard to Choose, but we Have Made Gift Selections Easy this Season

There are people who actually dread the approach of Christmas and feel that they will be glad when it is all over. This is because of the difficulties they encounter in selecting gifts. Such difficulties arise, in many cases, from the fact that merchants do not provide adequate stocks from which to make selections. You will find our stock a wholesome exception to this rule.

TOILET ARTICLES

In the line of Toilet Articles there is always something that everybody needs. This year there has been a distinct innovation in this line of goods. Besides the individual pieces, which are very numerous, there are a number of combination sets. These include Traveling Companions, Brush and Comb sets, Military Brushes, Manicure sets and Novelties. Come and examine this line before the assortment is broken.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

We have all kinds of books, from the little tales for little tots to editions of classics in prose and verse for the older lovers of literature. There are too many titles for us to enumerate any of them here. We are confident that this display will please you.

WHY NOT BUY A FOUNTAIN PEN? [It would make an ideal gift for some friend. A fountain pen is something that is useful and is not expensive. We carry the most popular makes, and the kinds that have been approved by many users.]

GILLIGAN & STOUT - - "THE DRUGGISTS"