

THE HOME MERCHANTS AND HOW THEY ARE PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS

They Have Beautifully Decorated Their Show Windows and Are Well Prepared for Christmas Shoppers.

In passing up Main street last evening our attention was drawn to several of the window displays, besides those mentioned yesterday. The window of the jewelry establishment of John W. Crabill beams forth with a fine display of silverware, jewelry, watches and many such articles as will make a fine Christmas present for rich or poor, and we will guarantee that any of these articles can be bought at a less price than the same can be bought for in Omaha.

E. A. Wurl has a fine display of goods of all grades, including fine dress patterns that would make your wife or daughter a handsome and suitable Christmas present. Mr. Wurl has other suitable Christmas gifts and invites all to call and inspect his large variety today and tomorrow.

E. G. Dovey & Son have also laid in a supply of holiday goods that will prove most appropriate for Christmas presents. Dress goods and wearing apparel of all the latest styles and of the most excellent qualities. It will pay all seeking Christmas presents to call and see what they have in store for both old and young.

If you want a new bonnet or hat Miss Meyer's can suit your taste in this line. Sometimes a young lady would be delighted in having a stylish hat or bonnet for Christmas, and Miss Meyer's has just what you want.

Kunsman & Range, at the meat market have lots of good things in store for your Christmas dinner. They always provide for such occasions, and if it is in the country, they have the best. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens of which they have plenty to supply the demand.

Weyrich & Hadraba have a handsome display of suitable presents in their handsomely decorated show windows. Here you will find just such things as will make your sweet heart a most appreciable gift, and she can also find here something that will please you, in return.

In looking for something of the nature of a household necessity and will please your wife just as well as something ornamental, visit Bauer's hardware store and buy her a carving outfit. They have some fine ones, and a host of other useful household necessities.

In viewing the handsome show windows of Wescott's Sons, you cannot help but behold a fine display of everything, any one of which articles will make the "old man" or the boys a fine Christmas present. At this well-known establishment you can find anything in the clothing line from a handsome necktie to the very finest suit of clothes.

At Herold's book store you will find many very useful articles, for old and young, male or female. Among these are some of the finest books to be found anywhere. There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas present for a boy or girl than a handsome book, and Mr. Herold has exactly what you want. He has also a fine line of candies on display of the pure and finest grades.

While M. Fanger is closing out everything at his store at less than cost, you no doubt can find here just what would suit the mother, father, son or daughter for a Christmas present. Go and see what he has anyway.

Hatt & Son are not behind the balance of the merchants in laying in supplies of the many good things for Christmas. Of course everybody wants a good dinner on Christmas, and Hatt & Son is one of the places to get what you desire in this line. Turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks or a good choice beef or pork roast.

J. E. Mason is also in line with a choice line of the finest confectionaries, nuts, etc., for Christmas. A box of candy for your lady friend or a box of nicely flavored cigars for your gentlemen friend are in line as suitable Christmas presents. Mr. Mason has prepared for the annual Christmas giving, and you don't want to pass him by in looking for the articles named.

H. M. Soennichsen has in store useful household articles that would make your wife smile to have them presented to her on Christmas morn. Here you will find a fine line of tableware, in all grades and at all prices. Present your better-half with a set of dishes, and call at Soennichsen's and see his fine line.

William Holly has purchased for Christmas presents a nice line of neckties, handkerchiefs and such articles for the men and boys, any

of which they would gladly receive from pa or ma or sister for a Christmas gift. If you want something more expensive, Mr. Holly has very fine suits that would please them better.

Jackson, the lower Main street furniture man, can supply you with numerous articles that would please the good wife of your household, and it will pay you to call and see what he has in store.

Johnson, the lower Main street meat market man, has made preparations for his patrons, and he is determined to furnish them with all that is necessary to appease their appetites at a Christmas dinner.

Louis Egenberger has in store for the Christmas shoppers many articles that will make the little folks hop-skip-and-jump for their stockings Christmas morning. He has a fine line of candies and many little trinkets that are in store for Christmas.

A. G. Bach, the groceryman at the extreme lower end of Main street, has also prepared to meet the wants of all his patrons in their demands for Christmas supplies. Here can be had many articles for the children and presents for the head of the household. Drop in and see what he has in store for the Christmas stocking. He has also a fine line of candies.

Don't you want to present some of your friends with a graphophone? Van Horn has some of the finest in the land and he is selling them cheap. Drop in and see him.

Mr. Waintraub at the racket store has many useful as well as ornamental articles that will please the little folks and also many household necessities that would delight the good housewife, and no doubt please her as well as something more expensive.

B. A. McElwain, while his show window is not so large as some of the others, his assortment displayed shows that he has the goods. Gold watches, silverware, diamond rings and all such articles that are just the things your lady loves would appreciate for a Christmas present.

Then don't forget that Golding has prepared for the little ones as well as the old ones. Here you will find all sorts of Christmas presents, such as toys, for the boys, dolls for the girls and useful articles for the older heads of the family. Santa Claus is surely in evidence at Golding's.

Gering & Co. have a fine display of Christmas goods. Here is headquarters for toilet articles of all description. Toilet sets that are fitted to a queen's taste, and other articles for Christmas presents. Combs, brushes and in fact the finest articles for a gift to the young man or young lady. They have the stock to select from and the prices that will suit you.

The beautiful windows at Falter & Theilroff are attracting the attention of all who expect to make their boys a present of a new suit of clothes, hat, cap or necktie. They have such articles on display, and such are always useful as well as ornamental.

John Schippacasse has arranged to supply his many patrons with all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies, and you can get anything you desire in this line for Christmas.

Aemissen & Klinger have also decorated their windows with a fine line of cutlery and articles suitable for household use. There are many articles in store there that will make the good wife a handsome present, and at the same time aid her in her household duties.

Larkins has two handsome windows, which are beautifully decorated with all kinds of toys for the children. From the looks of things thereabout, Old Santa has certainly made his headquarters there for the little girls and boys. It is interesting to watch the expressions of the little girls and boys as they view the great display of dolls, wagons, and other articles in store for them.

The show windows of Kroehler Bros. presents a fine appearance with a handsome display of cutlery, and such other articles in their line as will make a suitable present to the housewife or father and son.

At Hall's store you will find a nice line of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts, and many articles for the children, which have been purchased expressly for the holidays.

Zuckweiler & Lutz are not behind the times in Christmas preparation, and here you will find also

many articles for the little folks as well as the larger ones.

Mike Hill, the furniture man, has a very fine display of carpets, rugs, bed room suits, and the like, which would please the good housewife amazingly.

They has also in store a full line of Christmas goods in the way of candies, nuts and other articles for the little ones.

At the Fricke drug store you will find a display of toilet and fancy articles such as brushes, combs, perfumery, etc., which all young ladies delight in possessing. Drop in and see the many fancy articles they have in store for Christmas.

Nemetz & Co. have many suitable Christmas presents, and their stock of candies and nuts and fruits is simply immense. So you don't have to pay railroad fare to Omaha to purchase such articles as you need in the confectionery line.

Lorenz Bros. are abundantly prepared for the Christmas shoppers. Those who want the best in the land for their Christmas dinner can find just exactly what they want at this well-known establishment. They also have a fine display of other Christmas goods.

If you are looking for something that will really please your good wife for a Christmas present, call on Straight & Straight and buy her one of those handsome bedroom suits, or some other household necessity they have on display.

Can anyone who reads over the above find wherein they can be benefited in the least by going to Omaha to secure Christmas presents? It is a little late to make any more suggestions in this matter, but we hope we can prevent some from spending their money at Omaha when they know as well as we do that they should buy their supplies of the home merchants.

Go to Cedar Creek.

The M. W. A orchestra went out to Cedar Creek this afternoon to furnish the music for the wedding ball to be given in Sayles' Hall tonight. The orchestra is composed of Roy Holly, manager, violin; Anton Bejeck drum; Stuart Janda, cornet; Miss Pearl Mumm, piano. It is needless for us to say that the music will be first-class in every particular, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Miss Loretta Scotten went to Omaha this morning.

For Christmas Week!



Our store has been rearranged to accommodate Christmas shoppers. Everything displayed so as to make choosing easy. All goods marked in plain figures. Mr. Earl Hassler has been added to our force of salesmen and you will find us ready and willing to show goods and assist you intelligently in selecting gifts for men. Our Christmas stocks are complete and comprise everything that a man wears from a 5c handkerchief to a \$40 overcoat. The price you pay here represents the maximum of quality and style. We call your special attention to "Nebraska," "P. H. S." and Plattsmouth pennants, 35 and 50c. These are made of the best German felt, blue ground with white letters and scarlet with white. They are full size and make a nice Christmas remembrance. Also Bath Robes, full length with slippers to match \$7.50. House coats, sack style, elegant designs, \$5 and \$5.50. Initial kerchiefs for men, three prices, 15, 25 and 65c. Men's reversible 4-in-hands, in all shades, a special line at the very small price of 22c, sold for 35 and 50c in many stores. The new crocheted ties in Xmas boxes 50 75c. Holeproof hose, in beautiful holly boxes \$1.50.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

C. E. Wescott's Sons

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

Handsome Souvenir.

The First National Bank of this city are presenting their friends with a nice souvenir in the shape of a plate with a picture of the bank there-

in remembering their friends during the Christmas time, which is very much appreciated by all who are fortunate enough to receive one.

CHRISTMAS MONEY

Spent at this shoe store is money not foolishly squandered, for there is nothing so suitable for Christmas Gifts as

Christmas Slippers and Footwear

For they're practical, useful and always appreciated.

Men's Slippers

In Opera or Everett Styles, in Black, Chocolate, Ox-Blood and Wine Color

65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Men's Felt Slippers..... 65c to \$1.50

Men's Romeo Slippers, side rubber..... \$1.75

Ladies' felt lap Slippers, 3 colors..... \$1.10

Infant's red felt Romeos..... 50c

Should Slippers not appeal to you let us suggest a pair of Dr. Reed Cushion Insole Shoes for Men and Women. Acknowledged the easiest shoe on earth, and recommended by all the doctors.

Ladies' Felt, Fur Trim Romeos

Are one of our most appreciative gifts of the celebrated Daniel Green make.

Green, Wine, Black and Brown Colors

\$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Ladies' Felt Slippers..... 50c to \$1.50

Children's and Misses' Red Romeos.... 85c and 95c

Comfy Slippers..... \$1.00

Like Walking on Feathers

Indian Moccasins the kind that wears and holds their shape..... \$2.00 to \$2.50

Something New. See 'Em.

Spend Your Xmas Money at Home For we Make Competitive Prices on Quality Shoes And we Invite a Visit to Our XMAS SLIPPER SPREAD.

We Have an Article to Fit Every Purse From 25c up.

Infants Leggings..... 50c
 Misses "..... 75c
 Ladies "..... 75c
 " "..... \$1.00
 " Gaiters..... 50c
 Boys' Leggings..... 60c
 Men's "..... 75c

Infants Bootees, Soft Soles and Moccasins in nearly all color of the Rainbow

25c to 50c.

Sherwood & Son