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## PETITION FOR A CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS

The following petition addressed to Mayor Streitz was circulated among the merchants yesterday afternoon and signed by all:

"The business men of North Platte have all bought heavily for Xmas business, and this unexpected condition coming on them like a thunderbolt from a clear sky is the worst thing they can conceive. We are practically out of business to the men purchasers and as a former business man you can readily see our position. The farm trade has fallen off at least 50 per cent because of roads and bad weather, and the stocks that are on hand if not disposed of before Xmas are dead and this means too much to not make an effort to avoid. The following business men therefore petition you to take it up with the proper authorities to allow them to keep business open Saturday nights till 9 o'clock and Monday, 22d, Tuesday, 23d, Wednesday 24th until 9 o'clock.

Upon receiving the above Mayor Streitz at once wired the substance of the petition to Regional Fuel Director Bennowitz at Omaha, but up to press time no reply had been received. Mayor Streitz also asked for information relative to opening picture shows.

Have a Columbia in your home this Xmas. Dixon, the jeweler.

Complimentary to Miss Blanche Fonda the Catholic choir will entertain at the home of Miss Loretta Murphy Monday evening.

A Dixon diamond this Xmas.

For Sale—Ten room house and lot on west Second street. Can be divided into double house. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley. 96-2

For Dad, fountain pen, belt buckle, shaving set, smoking set, cuff links, scarf pin. Clinton, the jeweler.

John Poulos returned Wednesday from the hot springs where he spent several weeks convalescing from his prolonged illness.

He would like one of those fine silver belt buckles mounted on a real leather belt, at Dixon's.

A civil service examination will be held at Wellfleet January 7th to fill the position of motor rural carrier at that village.

An Ingersol for the boy, Dixon, the jeweler.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion this evening at eight o'clock in the library. All members are asked to attend. R. O. Mackintosh, president.

Cut glass sugar and creamer, marmalade jar, berry dishes, vases, trays, etc. Clinton, the jeweler.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Shop this Xmas at Dixon's.

Mrs. A. L. Lane and Mrs. L. E. Mehlmann will give a breakfast at the Oasis for Miss Beeler Monday.

Order your Columbia now, as our stock is low. Dixon, the jeweler.

Miss Nina Elder returned this week from Torrington, Wyo. The school which she was teaching closed on account of lack of fuel.

Shop at Dixon's jewelry store.

Mrs. Ed. Burke and Mrs. Will Burke have issued invitations for a china shower complimentary to Miss Grace Burke Friday afternoon.

For Mother, diamonds in bar pin, lavallier, ring, Clinton, the jeweler.

Saturday afternoon of next week Miss Myrtle Beeler will entertain at a trousseau tea. The hours will be from two until six.

Your mother, father, brother and sister will enjoy an Edison this Xmas. Dixon, the jeweler.

Judge Grimes this week granted a divorce to Sadie Talbot from her husband John Talbot, and Reake Harris was granted a legal separation from Joseph B. Harris.

For the Christmas stocking for baby, necklaces, pearls, ring, Clinton, the jeweler.

It was reported in town yesterday that the loss of cattle in Thomas and Hooker counties, which are situated about sixty miles north of this city, has already been very heavy, and that many cattle that have been frozen will need be killed. Even horses, which are very hardy, are dying of exposure.

A Ferrostat bottle won't break, give one for Xmas. Dixon, the jeweler.

In remitting a year's subscription to The Tribune, T. T. Marcot, of Brady, says: "This winter up to date reminds me of the winter of 1889-91 when so many cattle perished on the river bottom, and three feet of snow up to April. That sure was a hard one with no coal to burn."

Wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Sallsbury.

Miss Mamie Pizer entertained thirty ladies at a thimble bee for Miss Myrtle Beeler yesterday. The afternoon was devoted to hemming towels for the bride and at the close a two course luncheon was served. The guests were seated at two long tables which were beautifully decorated with silver baskets of long stemmed violets and pink sweetheart roses and silver candlesticks holding tall violet candles. The place cards and nut cups were in violet designs.

A locket at the end of a silk cord makes a good Xmas gift. See our complete stock. Dixon, the jeweler.

## Frank Lawrence Dies

Frank L. Lawrence, well known Union Pacific passenger conductor, passed away at 9:30 last evening at his home in the 1000 block on east Fifth street. Death was due to a complication of diseases and followed an illness of several weeks. The deceased had been a resident of the city for twenty-five or more years.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1002 east Fifth street Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

We have a new assortment of soft cuff links, Dixon, the jeweler.

## Library Notes

Boy Scout leaders and Boy Scouts will find the book "Richardson's Boy Scout Movement" interesting reading. The Burton Holmes Travelogues are now ready for circulation. Besides the descriptions of travel these books contain illustrations from the photographs by the author.

Helen Schwaier and Francis Witt are assisting in the library during the rush hours.

The library is open every afternoon except Sunday, from 1 to 5:30 o'clock.

Ruby, signet, emblem and band rings, Dixon, the jeweler.

## Methodist Bazaar

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas bazaar at the Maloney store Thursday, December 18th. There will be on sale fancy work, aprons, rugs, etc. Those having donations will please see that the articles reach Mrs. Hartman or the Maloney store not later than one o'clock.

## Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists

## Baptist Church

Sunday, December 14, at 10:30. Enrollment week closes with Dedication Sunday. Every family is requested to be present to turn in their enrollment cards. Sermon, "The Principle of the Cross in the Life of the Disciple." Special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Nine group prayer meetings were held this week with an attendance of sixty-five. Prayer meetings this week by groups.

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Shop this Xmas at Dixon's.

E. H. Springer, of Brady, was in town yesterday on business connected with the Lund estate, of which he is the administrator.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad Wednesday, Carl Gray was elected to succeed Judge Lovett, who is now chief of the executive board.

Orders taken for Old English Xmas Pudding. Phone Red 1173.

An Edison for Xmas, Dixon, the jeweler.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A Dixon diamond this Xmas.

John O'Neill, of Marysville, Kansas, has accepted a position as switchman in the local yards.

B. T. Price, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. A. Carroll, left yesterday for Omaha.

The Style Shop puts your Xmas presents in holly boxes if you wish.

Miss Alice Loan arrived this morning from Denver for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Brooks.

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

Mrs. R. E. Woods returned yesterday to her home in Overton after a week's visit at the C. E. Souser home.

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

Dr. H. C. Brock will return this morning from Omaha where he has been spending several days looking after business matters.

Full display of Xmas gifts to select from now at the Style Shop.

Miss Doris Trott returned yesterday to her home in Bridgeport after a few days' visit with her aunt Miss Viasta Vosejka.

A Dixon diamond this Xmas.

Misses Hazel Simpson, Ruby McMichael and Helen Sandall have accepted positions as multiplex students at the Western Union office.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeter left this morning for Eagle Rock, Cal., for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Cordova leather for Xmas, Dixon, the jeweler.

Frank Tracy of Kearney, was the guest of friends in town this week. He will be remembered at Lt. Tracy who had charge of Company L which was stationed here two years ago to guard the railroad bridge.

Choose Christmas gifts early, our displays have been prepared that you might do this at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Miss Helen Smith is expected to arrive the first of the week from Dubuque, Iowa, where she is attending the Mount St. Joseph's academy, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, until the close of the Christmas vacation.

Pickard China for Xmas, Dixon, the jeweler.

Eben Warner, formerly connected with the North Platte telephone exchange as manager and part owner, recently sold his holdings in the Chadron exchange and has personally purchased the exchange at Scotts Bluff together with outlying lines which cover about five hundred miles.

Here's a suggestion, an alarm clock for his Xmas that he can see in the dark. Dixon, the jeweler.

## COAL STRIKE SETTLED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled at Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

The miners in a statement, given out by Acting President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, declared that the president's proposal was agreed to because it contains a definite, concrete and practical method for adjustment of the miners' claim for increased wages. It also states that the United Mine Workers have full confidence in the president of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

After reviewing the terms of the plan for ending the strike the statement says that "neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted." It was these specific propositions, it was said, which made the proposal acceptable to the miners.

It was stated after the meeting that an extra session of the general convention of the miners probably would be held later, but that nothing definite was decided upon.

## Announcement

The new Twinnem hospital in course of erection for the treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases, will be open to the medical profession.

DR. J. S. TWINNEM.

Merchants report that Christmas buying has started in very fair shape and anticipate heavy business beginning next week. We question if there has ever been a year when North Platte merchants were so well prepared to meet the demands of Christmas buyers.

Furs! Furs! No more delightful gift, none more appreciated, buy now during the manufacturer's sample fur sale, saving you from 20 to 40 per cent at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Much to the regret of his friends, the condition of Postmaster McEvoy does not improve, he seems to be gradually growing weaker. He has wisely refrained from coming down town during the cold and stormy weather of the past week. Mr. McEvoy's present condition is traceable to the hardships he endured in Indian campaigning as a member of the Fifth Cavalry in the early days.

Fresh cut flowers and nice potted plants shipped or delivered anywhere. North Platte Floral Co., Phone No. 1923. 95-2

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Emily Coates expects to leave the first of the year for Portland, where she will make her future home.

Libby cut glass for Xmas, Dixon, the jeweler.

Miss Josephine Robb will entertain Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Margaret Gleason.

You Can't beat a bicycle for Xmas. John H. Null, 606 Locust.

Edward Hansen is expected to arrive the first of the week from San Francisco to spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver.

"Handsome Handwear" is what one shopper said of our glove assortment. Edwards-Reynolds Co. 96-4

Miss Cora Seney, superintendent from the Western Union office at Sioux City, Iowa, is giving a course of instruction at the local office for the operators of the automatic printer which will be put in service here.

Dutch silver for Xmas, Dixon, the jeweler.

Fred Marti tells us that he has ordered buffalo meat from Pawnee Bill's ranch in Oklahoma, which will be on sale for Christmas trade. There are a lot of fellows in North Platte to whom buffalo meat at one time was a regular daily diet, but to most of us it is a novelty and will buy it just to see how it tastes.

Furs! Furs! No more delightful gift, none more appreciated. Buy now during the manufacturer's sample fur sale, saving you from 20 to 40 per cent at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Arthur Plumer, who recently went to California, writes a friend that he is enjoying life to the fullest extent in and around Los Angeles. He is congratulating himself that for once in his life he is escaping the rigorous storms of western Nebraska and is not required to look after a herd of cattle that needed hay.

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

We trust that the people of North Platte and the section tributary will heed the advice of the merchants to do their shopping in the forenoon and early in the afternoon. The merchants ask this in order that they may give you better service. If everybody waits until three o'clock in the afternoon the crowds in the stores become so great that the desired service to each individual cannot be given.

R. L. Graves returned Tuesday morning from Denver where he transacted business for a week. While Mr. Graves is still with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. for the reason that the company is not inclined to accept his resignation after so many years of service. It is his intention to make North Platte his home, and pay more or less attention to conducting a ranch having recently purchased 1200 or 1500 acres southwest of town which he will stock with cattle next spring.

## Give Him Something To Wear Christmas

A Man's Clothes are talking all the time--and it makes a lot of difference what they say about him.

You, of course, are interested in the kind of clothes "HE" wears, so why not make "HIS" Christmas one long to be remembered? We could not suggest a more useful present or one that would be more appreciated than a good warm, stylish overcoat modeled after the latest fashion.

Many other suggestions in our store in the way of useful gifts. Come in and we will offer suggestions that will save you a lot of worry and unnecessary shopping.

**Edwards-Reynolds Co.**  
For Men and Boys.

## HELP SAVE COAL

The Merchants of North Platte are doing their bit toward saving coal by cutting down the hours that stores are open. You can help also by doing your shopping in the morning and early in the afternoons. The undersigned firms ask for your co-operation from now until Christmas as every day the crowds in the stores will grow larger and it is impossible to give you the service you are entitled to and that we desire to give if all the business is crowded into about two hours in the afternoon.

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| Leader Mercantile Co.         | Cash Austin.          |
| Wilcox Department Store.      | Harry Dixon & Son.    |
| Edwards-Reynolds Clothing Co. | C. S. Clinton & Son.  |
| The Hirschfeld Co.            | Shoe Market.          |
| E. T. Tramp & Sons.           | Derryberry & Forbes.  |
| H. I. Block.                  | Stone Pharmacy.       |
| The Style Shop.               | McCracken Drug Co.    |
| W. J. O'Connor.               | C. M. Newton.         |
| The Hub.                      | Gummere-Dent Drug Co. |
| The Star Clothing Co.         | The Rexal.            |
| The J. C. Penny Co.           |                       |

