

# "NEW XMAS GIFTS" JUST ARRIVED AT DIXON'S.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Five hundred Xmas suggestions free, see Dixon's four large windows. Miss Flossie Reed of Britle shopped in the city Saturday.

Gifts that last, Dixon, the Jeweler. Miss Frances Dolph spent the week end in Paxton with her sister.

Say it with flowers Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist. Phone 374.

C. V. Turpie of Denver is transacting business in the city this week.

Eversharp pencils. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Dr. and Mrs. Carr of Stapleton transacted business in the city Saturday.

Rev. G. A. Stansbury of Maxwell was among the out of town visitors Saturday.

If you are worried about Xmas gifts see Dixon's four large windows.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lumb of Wellfleet transacted business in the city yesterday.

The largest stock of ladies hand bags and beauty cases is at Wilcox Department store.

George Young will leave this week for Hastings to spend Christmas with his parents.

Roses express more than other gifts for Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist.

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain of Denver is visiting at the home of her father, P. H. Sullivan.

Miss Edna Jensen will leave Friday for Omaha to spend Christmas with her parents.

Men's ruby rings, solid gold, best stones, \$8.00 to \$15.00. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Katherine Woodhurst will spend Christmas in Kearney with her son, Sherwood.

Gloves make a good present for men. You will find a full stock at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Mable Krabb of Paxton came Sunday to spend a few days in the city doing shopping.

Clarence Moore will return today from Omaha where he spent the past few days transacting business.

Five hundred Xmas suggestions in our four large Xmas windows. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huntington will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal. to spend two weeks with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Willerton left the first of the week for Mitchell, S. D. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Don't let "The Rest of the World Go Buy"; take a few bargains yourself at Clintons' Jewelry store.

Miss Bess Boyles will leave tomorrow for Cedar Rapids to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchfisch and children will spend Christmas in Grand Island with Mrs. Buchfisch's mother, Mrs. Gorham.

## \$5 Portrait Free

In order to be doing something during these dull times, we will make you a 14x20 oval convex \$5.00 portrait FREE. We want you to show it to your friends and advertise our work. All we ask of you—send us 95c to pay for postage and boxing and we will send the portrait prepaid, free. Mail your photos, with 95c Give us a trial. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

PALM ART CO.

Hastings, Neb.

## WESTERN IDEA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN EARLY DAYS

Back in the early 50's there occurred in a western mining town an incident recorded in the 1884 issue of the "Pacific Tourist" which illustrates the workings of lynch law.

A miner one summer afternoon coming out of a popular saloon discovered that his horse and two pack mules had been removed from the hitching rack. Taking it for granted that they had been stolen he set out in search, following a fresh trail made by a horse and two donkeys for some distance before abandoning it.

He noted, however, that a man's spur marked tracks accompanied those of the animals and this he related to "the boys" back at the saloon. After several drinks and much speculative theory regarding the theft it was definitely decided that some "greaser" had purloined the stock and should be apprehended. "But," said the man assuming leadership, "It ain't the best way to jest naturally shoot these greasers. Give 'em a fair trial and rope 'em up with the majesty of the law. That's the cure." This bit of philosophy was followed by another round of "hooh," drank to "Here's hopin' we ketch that greaser," but with the general feeling existing that if caught the offender should be dealt with leniently.

As the assemblage loafed back to the veranda, a Mexican appeared on the brow of a near by hill and headed toward the group, with spurs jingling merrily. Taking in the situation at a glance the advocate for the law announced, "That's the cuss!" His statement was accepted instantly and the "lubricator," protesting vainly, was immediately bound hand and foot. A jury, likewise protesting, was quickly hustled into the poker room to render a verdict. After several minutes had passed their opinion was demanded and the foreman promptly gave it as, "Not guilty."

This announcement was met with violent oaths and threatening gestures in the direction of ever ready revolver butts. The door was again closed and locked. Then followed another interval, this time marked by an unusual hush from the bar room. Voices quieted and shuffling footsteps ceased—only to burst forth again shortly with renewed vigor. The jury feeling themselves forgotten clamored for the opportunity to give a second and more favorable verdict in order to gain freedom. This opportunity granted it was announced unanimously that the Mexican was guilty "Correct, gentlemen," said the leader heartily. "You can come out now. We hung him an hour ago."

UNION PACIFIC REDUCES FARES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Round trip holiday excursion ticket between all points on the Union Pacific system where the one way fare is not over \$25.00, will be sold December 22, 23, and 24 at one and one-half of the regular one way fare. Minimum round trip fare for adults \$2.50; for children of half fare age \$1.25. Good to return until January 4, 1922. For full particulars ask the nearest Union Pacific agent.

High Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church on Christmas Eve at midnight. The other masses will be at 8:30 and 10:30 on Christmas day.

Dixon, Christmas headquarters.

F. C. Pielsticker left Sunday for Denver to transact business.

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

### COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY

**EASTERN STAR**  
Regular meeting will be held Thursday, December 22, at 7:30. There will be initiation.

**SOCIAL**  
The Catholic Ladies will hold an apron sale and social at the home of Mrs. J. L. Murphy, 116 West 4th St., on Thursday afternoon.

**METHODIST**  
The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. The entertaining committee is Mesdames Porter, Cruzen, Rector, Norell, Selby and Conrad.

**AUXILIARY**  
Bradford division G. A. R. will hold a short business meeting Friday at 2:30 p. m., after which the social committee will serve the Christmas lunch, the last for 1921. Members are requested to come out and enjoy this meeting.

### UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Westbound	
No. 1	4:45 p. m.
No. 3	1:45 a. m.
No. 7	4:25 p. m.
No. 13	8:10 a. m.
No. 15	12:40 a. m.
No. 17	6:25 p. m.
No. 19	9:10 a. m.
No. 25	7:00 p. m.
No. 53	8:50 a. m.

Eastbound	
No. 2	12:20 p. m.
No. 4	11:00 p. m.
No. 8	12:05 p. m.
No. 10	2:25 p. m.
No. 12	11:30 p. m.
No. 18	1:15 p. m.
No. 20	7:20 p. m.
No. 26	5:40 a. m.
No. 54	10:10 p. m.
No. 16	8:55 a. m.

Charles Yost is expected to arrive home tomorrow from Fremont where he attends Midland College to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Cletus Walters left Sunday for Kearney to visit.



Make your Christmas days complete With pretty blossoms rare and sweet.

Decorate the home during the holiday season. Mirth and laughter reign in the home where flowers make the home folks and their guests feel happy.

THE NORTH PLATTE FLORAL CO. FLOWERS AND PLANTS "WE ARE AS NEAR TO YOU AS YOUR PHONE" PHONE 1023

"Say it with flowers"

## WARNING AGAINST OVER FILLING BEFORE SHIPPING

Reports to the effect that excessive shrinkage on live stock at central markets is frequently experienced are sometimes received from members and managers of co-operative live stock associations by the United States department of agriculture. In some cases these reports take the form of complaints, and at times the shrinkage feature is pointed to as a weakness in the whole system of co-operative shipping.

While many things can, and frequently do, result in excessive shrinkage in live stock, investigations have shown that at times it is at least partly due to a disposition on the part of some shippers to overfill their stock before loading. This custom seems to be relic from the days before co-operative shipping came into vogue and when most small producers sold their stock to country buyers. Under the system of marketing where in live stock was usually sold on the basis of home weights, or at most, shipping point weight, it was usually to the producer's advantage to obtain a generous "fill" on his stock before turning it over to the country drover.

The co-operative system of shipping live stock, however, practically eliminates the incentive to excessive home or shipping point fills. Stock that is fed heavily just before loading is not only quite likely to sicken and sometimes die while in transit, but seldom takes a good fill when it arrives at market. Furthermore, where co-operative shipments are graded at the shipping point the man whose stock has been given a heavy fill receives more than his just proportion of the net returns. Home grading of co-operative shipments is, in most instances, highly desirable, but it can be successful only where the individual members "play fair" with each other or, in other words, where they really co-operate.

Curious Japanese toys for wide awake girls and boys. At the Hotel Palace Bazaar.

## CEDAR CHESTS PROTECT CLOTHING FROM MOTHS

Chests made of red cedar heartwood are effective, if in good condition and thoroughly tight, in protecting clothing from clothes moths. It has been found by the United States department of agriculture. That is, provided proper precautions are taken first to beat, brush, and, if possible, sun all articles before they are placed in chests.

Since it is the odor of red cedar that kills young moth worms, special care should be taken to prevent undue escape of the aroma from the chests. Chests at all times should remain tightly closed except when clothing is being removed or placed in them, and this procedure should be accomplished quickly. Clothes moths during their growth pass through different stages known as the adult or moth miller, the worm or larva, and the pupa stages. It is only the larva or worm that damages fabrics. The moth miller merely lays the eggs from which the worms hatch. Cedar chests do not kill the moth miller, its eggs, or pupae. Neither do they kill the larvae or worms after they have become one-half to full grown.

Cedar chests, it has been found, do kill young worms. Practically all moth worms hatching within the chests die within one or two weeks after hatching, and a surprisingly large number die within two to three days. Of the worms hatching within cedar chests, from the 2,074 eggs recorded in experimental work, none were found alive one month from the date the eggs were placed in the chests.

Since cedar chests kill only the very young worms, it is of great importance that clothing be brushed and beaten before it is placed in them. If this is thoroughly done the older resistant worms are removed and many of the eggs and young worms are killed.

The Roberts Music Co. will be open until 9:30 every evening until after Christmas. Buy your records early.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PHYSICAL PLANT IS GROWING

The Extension News says the grounds and buildings of the University of Nebraska are distributed as follows:

- (1) the original campus, situated in the capital city of Lincoln, with its main entrance at Eleventh and R streets, four blocks of ground, 11.9 acres, set aside by the "New Capital location commission" in 1867, expanded since 1914 to include practically seven and one-half blocks of ground to the east mainly and to the north an area known as the "Campus Extension" tract—in all approximately forty-five acres. On this enlarged campus are eighteen buildings devoted to Academic, Law, Pharmaceutical, and Engineering instruction. Also, the Administration building, Ellen Smith hall, woman's building the residence of the chancellor and student dormitories for women which together with minor buildings make a total of thirty buildings on what is termed the "City Campus";
- (2) the University Farm of 320 acres, two and one-half miles northeast of the original campus, on which are twelve buildings devoted to instruction in Agriculture and Home Economics, having also fifteen or more minor buildings used for various purposes;
- (3) the College of Medicine building in Omaha at Forty-second and Dewey avenue. Adjacent to this campus and on land belonging to the state is the Child Saving Institute the clinical facilities in which are under the control of the university;
- (4) the School of Agriculture at Curtis;
- (5) the Agronomy Farm of 100 acres east of Havelock and University Place;
- (6) the Fruit Farm of eighty acres at Union;
- (7) the Irrigation School at Scottsbluff;
- (8) the Substation at North Platte;
- (9) the Substation at Scottsbluff and
- (10) the Substation at Valentine.

The Specialty Shop specials for this week only, flower baskets fitted with flowers at \$1.25. Bronze ink wells with gold gull pens \$2.00. Polly-cronne candle sticks \$5.00 pair. Arvilla Whittaker, 506 Locust St.

## THE HIRSCHFELD CO. A man's Gift for a man THE HIRSCHFELD CO. NORTH PLATTE'S SHOPPING CENTER



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Made of genuine Beacon blanket cloth in extremely pretty combination colorings, a dandy value, all sizes. . . . \$7.45

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A Box of 6 Pairs  
**MEN'S FINE HOSE**  
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They come in black, brown, navy and grey, put up in a beautiful holiday box.



**Mens Wool Angora Mufflers** made of finest quality all wool in brown heather mixtures; a very useful present, regular \$2.50 value **\$1.65**

The Genuine **TOM WYE** all wool sweaters, special price each . . . . . \$6.90



Practical Xmas Gifts

50c for Van Heusen Collars, which are now all the rage; all the new shapes are in. Buy him a box of six.