

Christmas Suggestions

Dont Waste money on Holiday Gifts, it is not necessary. Useful gifts are as welcome as any, and they are practical. We advocate a Sensible Christmas and supply Seasonable and Fashionable goods for gifts.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE BIG FEAST.

APPLES—For baking, for roasting, for pies, or for eating out of hand, we have the best of the popular varieties, such as Jonathans, Genitans, Ben Davis and Grimes Golden. They are all well selected and clean stock. 20, 25 and 35c a peck.

CRANBERRIES—Good berries for the sauce or jelly are just as important as a good turkey. We have just received a barrel of the large late keepers. They are big, ripe and full of good, rich, tart pulp and juice. 10c per quart.

CURRENTS—Nothing short of the best is good enough for Christmas cakes and puddings. Our currants are good sized and well cleaned. 10c per package.

CELERY—Of course you want perfect celery. We have it. Nice, large stalks, and every piece good to eat from leaf to root. Very crisp, white and juicy. 5 and 10c per stalk.

CRACKERS—Oyster crackers, fresh, clean and crisp, in bulk per pound 10c. Salted wafers for serving with salads or coffee, fresh and crisp, 15c bulk or package. Our cracker stock will all be new and fresh for Christmas.

DATES—Big, fat new dates, right out of the box in which they were packed at the date orchard. Fards, 10c per pound. Dates this year are very fine.

FIGS—Your choice of the big, fancy imported washed figs at 20c per pound, or 12 oz. package domestic figs for 10c.

FRESH GRAPES—The new sweet and luscious imported Malaga grapes are the big favorites at Christmas. Every one good. Per Pound 20c.

MINCE MEAT—The celebrated New England "None Such" mince meat for pies like mother used to make. 10c per package.

NUTS—The new crop is very uniform and very good. There are few poor ones among them. Large, soft shelled English walnuts, almonds and mixed nuts, 20 pound. Large Missouri hickory nuts, 6 1-4 cents per pound. Black walnuts, 25c per peck.

OLIVES—There is a certain tone and quality that a dish of selected olives will give your dinner which cannot be gotten any other way. Don't forget them. Bottled olives of various kinds from 10 to 35c per bottle.

OLIVE OIL—If you serve a salad of any kind you will of course want some of that best olive oil. Our French or Italian oil will fill the requirements perfectly. 25c per bottle.

PICKLES—Dills, sweet and sour, all the new crop. Brittle and appetizing in flavor. 10 and 15c per dozen.

PUMPKIN—Canned pumpkin ready for putting into the crust after seasoning and adding milk. Put up from the finest custard pumpkin grown—grown for the purpose. 10 and 15c per can.

RAISINS—For all purposes. Our best seeded raisins are 10 and 15c per package. Seedless raisins 10 and 15c per pound. Cluster raisins for table eating 20c per pound, put up in fancy table boxes. All our raisins are selected stock.

SWEET POTATOES—Nice, fat, Kansas yellow potatoes, just right for baking. 4c per pound.

CANNED VEGETABLES—You will probably want some tomatoes, corn, peas, succotash or string beans. We know you will want the best, and by the best we mean the kind that will please Christmas appetites. Let us supply you with our well known high grade brands.

FRUIT—Fancy ripe golden yellow bananas, 20c per dozen. Navel oranges, sweet and juicy, 15 to 40c per dozen. Florida pineapples, 15c.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS—Holly, Magnolia, Evergreen and Holly Wreaths.

HOLIDAY HOSIERY

Because of their utility no less than the spirit which prompts the giving of such a desirable gift hosiery occupies a prominent place on the holiday list just now. Get the good kind by supplying your needs here, 15c-25c-35c.

COAT SWEATERS FOR WOMEN AND MEN

In casting about for an appropriate gift for a lady or man don't overlook coat sweaters. They are very popular this season and useful as well. We have a line of coat sweaters made of all wool, finely knitted and come in grey. These sweaters are 30 inches long, single breasted. They come in all sizes and sell for \$2.50.

EMBROIDERY HOLIDAY GIFTS

No form of a gift gives greater pleasure to an appreciative recipient than something the donor has made with her own hands. For this and other obvious reasons, embroidered pieces are very popular as gifts. Those of you who have something of the sort in mind still have time to take the matter up and finish some dainty article that will bring joy to a loved one. We are showing many new and effective ideas not likely to be duplicated later on.

GIVE MOTHER A NICE LUNCHEON CLOTH

Many a good housekeeper would appreciate a linen luncheon cloth from a son or daughter or any other friend or relative for that matter. At the linen counter we are showing beautiful luncheon cloths in drawn work at 35c to \$3.00 and the embroidered ones at \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

HOLIDAY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Choice of literally thousands of handkerchiefs for holiday selling—a bigger, better and broader line than ever before, and you know we have been handkerchief headquarters in Plattsmouth for many years. Extra good values from 12c dozen to 50c each.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS

Are worn by most every lady and we have failed to hear the lady yet who says she has too many. Why not look at the line we are showing. We are sure the values will surprise you. 69c to \$3.00.

LADIES HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Many a lady friend would appreciate a gift of one of our new collars or bows. Our assortment is complete now and we are sure you can get just what you want 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS AND SOX

Why not give "That Man" a pair of our suspenders or sox or several pair for that matter! It's a safe bet you would rather have one than almost anything you'll get, so would he.

FOR THE MAN WHO SMOKES

Most folks have on their list a man who smokes for most men smoke and enjoy it too.

Our collection of "Smokes" afford a wide range of selection, making it possible to choose just the right size box at the right price—something that will give pleasure alike to giver and receiver. Here you will find boxes of 12 cigars at 50c, boxes of 25 at \$1.00, boxes of 50 at \$2.00, and the best 10c cigar in boxes of 25 at \$2.00. Come early.

DON'T DELAY ABOUT BUYING FOR CHILDREN

Less than two weeks till Christmas and what a lot of things to be bought yet in that time! Let our store be your source of inspiration in buying presents for the youngsters. Gloves, mittens, stockinette caps, handkerchiefs, sweaters; these are all useful and practical holiday gifts.

MAKE QUICK PAYMENT.

Popular Beneficiary Society Executes Check Promptly.

MRS. O'NEAL DIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Local Secretary Concludes Transaction this Morning.

W. W. Windham reports this morning of receiving a draft for one thousand dollars for the payment of the insurance on the life of Mrs. Lafayette O'Neal, formerly of this place and a member of the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

Mrs. O'Neal died some two months since at her later home in O'Neal, S. D. But for the distance and the time consumed in making the proof of death the payment would have been made sooner. The Knights and Ladies of Security are thriving in this place as well as elsewhere the country over. This progress and growth is the result of the admirable system of insurance, and the fair treatment which they pursue.

Holidays in Council Bluffs.

Emanuel Cline of Cedar Creek came in this morning on the Burlington and visited with friends during the morning and then departed for Omaha and Council Bluffs where he will visit over the holidays at the home of his daughter.

Forgot His Suit Case.

Frank McHouck of Mynard came in this morning and took the early train for Pacific Junction where he will visit for some time and hunt the festive rabbit. In his hurry to get there he forgot his suit case and was compelled to return for it and go on another train.

W. H. Heil, the fine stock man who has such a fine herd of noted cattle, was a business visitor in the city today.

Abundance of Nice Things.

No one would think for a moment that there was any dearth of things to select from were he to take a glance in the spacious windows of M. Hild, where he has displayed for the inspection of the beholder an almost endless assortment of goods suitable for the giving of Christmas presents.

Everything Useful and Pretty.

At the furniture store of Streight & Streight one gets an almost endless variety of those useful as well as ornamental things which are needed in every household and which make the most desirable things for Christmas giving, as they last throughout the entire year, and are well worth the price.

Will Spend Holiday at Havelock.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and son and daughter, Glenn and Ethel, departed this morning for Havelock where they will visit with friends and relatives for some time, and will be guests at the home of Thomas R. Stanforth and wife, the parents of Mrs. Jones.

Had a Run For It.

The Misses Jessie and Marie Robertson and Myrtle Leyda were passengers to Omaha this morning, and judging from the fact that the train has recently been late, they were in no hurry to get to the station. The train arrived nearly on time and caused them to make a spirited sprint in order not to get left. They won out and we judge will have a nice visit in the metropolis.

Sunday School Announcement.

The Christmas Carol service of St. Luke's Sunday school will be held at the church at 7 o'clock sharp Friday evening. The Christmas entertainment will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall immediately following the service. By order of the Superintendent.

Mrs. Harriet Dakin Dies.

Mrs. Harriet Dakin, mother of Mrs. J. A. McMurphy, food commissioner for the state of Nebraska, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McMurphy, at Omaha this morning. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and interment will be made at Oak Hill cemetery. There will be no services except at the grave, which will be short, as the funeral will be at Omaha.

At this time nothing is known as to the cause of her death, and a more detailed account will be given in another issue.

Mrs. Columbus Neff was a guest with friends in Omaha today, going up this morning.

THIS CITY HAS STRIKE

Ice Workmen Demand More Money for Work on River

IT IS A PRETTY COLD PROPOSITION

McMacken & Sons Up Against the Real Thing.

This morning a number of the teams of the ice haulers who have been doing the ice harvesting at the river in front of the Burlington station, stopped work in an endeavor to force the request for an additional nickel per load for the ice that is being hauled from the river.

The price which has been paid so far is 35 cents per load, and those who have been doing the work thought they should have 40 cents and so made demand of McMacken & Sons, which was refused. Thereupon they stopped to the number of about ten, leaving some five or six teams still hauling.

What the outcome of the trouble will be we do not know at this time. A number of people are hauling ice for themselves and for neighbors who are storing ice for private purposes. We hope that the disagreement may be amicably adjusted in the near future, and that the harvesting of the crystal coolness may continue.

The ice which is being obtained at the present is of a very fine quality, and of good thickness.

Killed Many Rabbits.

Sam Henderson for a number of years a resident of this place but now living at South Omaha, accompanied by a cousin, Harley Henderson, were visiting in the city and hunting rabbits for a few days past, a goodly number of which they bagged, returned to their home Monday via the Burlington.

Purchases Another Home.

County Judge A. J. Beeson who some time since sold this home in the northwestern part of the city, has purchased the home of our former citizen, H. J. Helps, who now resides at Los Angeles, Calif., for a consideration of \$1,500. This will make a very comfortable home for Mr. Beeson and family.

Arrived From Oklahoma.

Miss Lizzie Kuhney arrived Sunday evening from Enid, Oklahoma, where her parents have lived for some time past. Her father, John P. Kuhney, some weeks since, came to Nebraska, where he established himself in the barber business, and where the family will reside as soon as a house can be obtained to live in.

Miss Lizzie is visiting at the home of H. H. Kuhney, and with friends in the city at present.

Couldn't Get Ice.

Charles H. Warner was in the city yesterday morning, coming with the expectation of hauling ice home, but was unable to get any on account of the rise of the water in the river.

Makes a Fine Display.

The windows at the Herold Stationery Store are a wonder for the amount of goods which they contain, and the attractiveness with which the goods are displayed. The suggestion of the windows is "come in and see something better." When the invitation is accepted one is not disappointed, for the display on the inside is even greater than on the outside. Go around and take a look at the nice and useful things which his stock suggests for Christmas presents.

The Whole Stock a Display.

The smallness of the window at the jewelry store of B. A. McElwain precludes the placing of a great amount of goods therein for display, but the manner and the kinds which he has there is such as to wholly make up for the quantity. On the inside, though, you will find a very attractive and useful list of the nicest Christmas presents imaginable. One does not need to go to Omaha or in fact anywhere else to purchase something for his sweetheart, or her lover, for Bert has the goods and he knows how to show them, and what is of greater note, the prices are right. Take a peep before going to Omaha and the trip will be abandoned.

Breaks Sled and Stays all Night

Mr. Charles Christweiser from south of Murray was a visitor in the city yesterday, and suffering an accident to his sled was compelled to stay in town over night, until he could have the needed repairs made.

Mr. Christweiser visited while here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Christweiser.

E. A. WURL PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

G. W. Lincoln and wife from near Cedar Creek, who last year farmed the Dovey section, were Plattsmouth visitors today.

James Chalfant from south of Rock Bluffs was a business visitor in this city this morning.

A. A. Shoeman and wife of Louisville were visitors with friends in this city this morning and also looked after some Christmas shopping.

Frank Kalacek departed for Omaha on the morning Burlington train where he will visit friends for the next few days and will be a guest at the

home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Prof. S. Aesch of near Murray was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he is looking after some business matters.

Prof. J. W. Gamble is again at the musty records in the archives of the library at Omaha where he is after the knowledge which is to materially forward the good of the schools.

Miss Pauline Burris departed for Omaha this morning where she will visit for some time with friends.

Mrs. Ed Martin, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Catherine Wadlock, are visiting with friends in Omaha today, and the little lady said she was going to see Santa Claus and extend an invitation to spend Christmas in Plattsmouth.

D. A. Young from near Murray

was in the city last evening and transacted business with our merchants as well as looking after some real estate matters.

Walter Street came in last evening from his home at Hastings to attend the funeral of his father, which occurred this morning.

Albert Young of Murray was a visitor in the city this morning, being intensely interested in the welfare of some of our young ladies, enough so that his footsteps are attracted this way quite often.

Robert Rehal is not enjoying a sty which is making one of his optics unfit for general use, but which he hopes with careful nursing to be able to get in shape soon for regular order of business.

L. M. McVey and wife were vis-

itors in Plattsmouth this morning from Murray and were doing some Christmas shopping.

L. C. Todd from near Nehawka was a business visitor in the city last evening, being accompanied by his wife.

County Clerk W. E. Rosenerans was a business visitor in Omaha this morning where he is looking after some business matters.

Mrs. H. L. Asemussen and daughter Leona, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Asemussen and little daughter Margaret were visitors in Omaha this morning where they will visit with friends and see the sights for the day.

George Kaffenberger was in the city today transacting business with a number of Plattsmouth's progressive merchants.