

Johnston's Candy

IN
CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

We are Factory Agents and buy our Candies direct. Any other dealer handling Johnston's in this city buys them from a jobber and you have no assurance that you get fresh goods.

Weyrich & Hadraba
THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

BUY YOUR STAMPS IN ADVANCE

Imposition on Carriers to Collect Coins this Weather.

The following letter to the postmaster from the fourth assistant postmaster general is self-explanatory:
Washington, Dec. 10, 1909.
The Postmaster,
Sir:

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by partons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent pieces each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. It should be fully explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carrier, for if, in collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

Respectfully,
P. V. DeGraw,
Fourth Assistant P. M. G.

James Hudson departed for Arlington this morning where he will visit with friends for the day.

SETTLER'S EXCURSIONS

At Low
Round Trip
Rates

On sale every first and third Tuesday in each month to every part of the Southwest.

MISSOURI,
ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA,
TEXAS,
OKLAHOMA,
KANSAS AND
COLORADO



Hugh Norton, Agent.

TROY WILES GETS A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Bunch of Friends Congregate and Help Him Celebrate.

Six Miles south of Cedar Creek is the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wiles and on Saturday night last a big bunch of their friends invaded their home to assist Mr. Wiles in celebrating his 22nd birthday, and they made the event one long to be remembered.

A two-course lunch was served and the evening was passed with music and games. One of Mr. Troy's surprises was a post card shower, many being sent him. We would give the names of those present, but space will not permit, there being upward of fifty guests who extended the happy host their very best wishes before leaving, which was at a late hour.

HAS A STATE WIDE REPUTATION

Made So By Character of Goods Carried in Stock.

We dropped into the store room of J. W. Crabill, the jeweler, last evening and was told by that affable gentleman that it was nearly useless to attempt an adequate display of his goods in the window, which although ample enough, is and has been so covered with frost that it was impossible to see what was on the inside of the glass. When one gets inside though, he finds that he has stepped into a fairy land of the most beautiful and useful Christmas goods imaginable. There are many who think that in order to get what one wants it is necessary to go to some larger town for them, while in truth the contrary is oftentimes the case. We have an instance in point at the present time in the case of a young lady attending the state university who is spending the holidays at the home of the writer, a guest of our daughter. The young lady wished to purchase some link cuff buttons with the initial "A," thereon for her brother. All the stores in Lincoln were canvassed without finding the desired article. The first question propounded to Mr. Crabill brought forth the goods wanted and of the finest quality as well. The price was not out of line and the young lady was extremely well pleased and repeatedly complimented our city upon the well selected stocks of jewelry and kindred lines carried by Mr. Crabill. Nor were the compliments confined to this line, for a number of other stores shared the same good words, of one not a citizen of Plattsmouth.

Now it looks to us as though some of the citizens of Plattsmouth should see and recognize this fact as in contrast with outside towns.

Returns to Home in West.

Joseph Cole after having visited in the city and neighborhood for the past two weeks with relatives and friends departed this morning for Havelock, where he will visit at the home of his brother James Cole, as well as at the home of Fontz Cole in the country, an older brother, for a few days before returning to his home at Odell this state.

Frank Jean from the state university is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jean, southwest of the city.

TONSorial ARTISTS HOLD A MEETING

Some Action as to Prices to be Taken at Next Meeting.

Pursuant to a call the barbers of the city met last evening at the tonso parlors of Rosencrans & Co., the Hotel Rilly after business for the day had been concluded, and discussed the advisability of making the price of shaving fifteen cents in the place of ten as heretofore. Some time since the practice of charging five cents for a neck shave was inaugurated, and has for some time been in vogue. The proposition now before the trade is to charge fifteen cents for the shave and allow the neck shaving free when done with some other work by the barber. The price for a shave and a neck shave, has been fifteen cents and this will be no hardship on those who wish their necks shaved, as the payment of the fifteen cents for the shave will enable them to get their necks shaved as well.

Those who have not made a practice of having the neck shaved will have their bills increased but only a trifle. But little was said in the way of the uniform charge by any in attendance and nearly all the business places were represented. All agreed that it would better be made an agreement and all stay with the matter of one charge from the shave and neck shave included. There will be another conference in the near future as it is desired to have the uniform rate apply with the beginning of the new year.

Made Merry at Friend's Birthday.

Tuesday evening a number of young folks, mostly members of the Christian church, met at the barber shop of Jesse Perry and proceeded to the home of Floyd Stone, in the southwest portion of the city, where they took general charge of things and had a good time, all on account of Floyd having been born just seventeen years ago last evening. The time was made to speed away with games, songs, laughter, and general social conversation. A number of very appropriate and beautiful presents were given as tokens of the friendship and good feelings of those present for their young friend. Supper was served at midnight and all departed wishing Floyd many more happy returns of the occasion.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Watches,

Nickel \$1 to \$10. Silver \$5 upward. Gold \$7.50 upward.

Diamonds,

Genuine, as low as \$5. Fine white and perfect ones to be had at \$25 upward.

Signet Rings,

\$1.00 to \$10.00, solid gold.

Bracelets,

The satisfactory kind. Gold filled \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Cuff Links,

With the signet tops or the large stones. Gold filled 50c upward. Solid gold \$2.50 upward.

Cloth Brushes,

Sterling silver \$2.00 upward.

Scarf Pins,

Gold filled 50c upward. Solid gold \$1.00 upward.

Napkin Rings,

50c to \$2.00.

Men's Vest Chains,

Plated 75c to \$1.50. Gold filled \$2.50 upward.

Timely Gift Suggestions

What to Give a Woman.

Diamond Jewelry,
Mesh Bags,
Neck Charms,
Locketts,
Fobs,
Shirt Waist Sets,
Veil Pins,
Jewel Cases,
Link Buttons,
Brooches,
Collar Pins,
Scarf Pins,
Belt Pins,
Signet Hat Pins,
Rings,
Bed Room Clocks,
Brushes and Combs,
Mirrors,
Coin Purses,
Brackets,
Belt Pins,
Bon Bon Dishes,
Bon Bon Spoons,
Book Marks,
Hat Pin Holders,
Jewel Cases,
Lorgnette Chains,
Signet Rings,
Stone Rings,
Scissors,
Belt Buckles.

What to Give a Man.

Ash Trays,
B. P. O. E. Card Cases,
Cloth Brushes,
Cuff Links,
Vest Chains,
Fobs,
Manicuring Article,
Military Sets, silver,
Locketts,
Charms,
Signet Rings,
Shaving Cups and Brushes,
Pocket Knives,
Scarf Pins,
Whisk Brooms,
Smoking Sets,
Combs,
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen,
Napkin Rings.

Cut Glass,
50c to \$15.00.

Fountain Pens,

Waterman's ideal. Best on earth \$2.50 upward. Best for the money.

Clocks,

Gold and silver plated. \$1.25 upward. Others from \$1.00 to \$30.00.

Tea Sets

Silverplated upward.
Sod.

Ladies' Watch Chains,
\$2.50 upward.

China,

Hand painted, 50c upward.

Locketts and Chains,

\$2.50 upward.

Mesh Bags,

\$5.00 to \$6.00.

Fobs,

For man or woman; ribbon, \$1.00 upward. Gold, \$2.50 upward.

Open Evenings
Till Christmas.

J. W. CRABILL

Main and
Sixth St.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Herold's Book and Stationery Store

This Store is a Sparkle With All Kinds of Goods Suitable for Christmas Presents and the Difference Between Our Prices and Prices Elsewhere, is Never so Pronounced as at this Season of the Year.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

The only complete line of books in the city. All the latest issues of Fiction, worth reading—"When a Man Marries," "Goose Girl," "Half a Chance," "Making of Booby Burnett," "Selina Lou," "The Cash Intrigue," "The Bill Toppers," "Little Sister Snow," "The Foreigner," and many other "This season's most popular sellers" Handsomely illustrated by Christy, Fisher, Hutt and other popular illustrators making beautiful Christmas gifts.

JUVENILE BOOKS AND TOY BOOKS.

Blest are the children who find in their Christmas stocking any of our delightful gift books. Blest because through the whole year they will find untold happiness in the pages. A full assortment of "Oz" Books "Billy Whiskers" books Alger and Henty books, Saalfelds Indestructible Muslin books for little tots, "Pickles," "Newly Weds," "Buster Brown," "Katsenjammers Kids," Paint Books "The Auto Boys," and many others. We meet Omaha competition on any and all books. Try us.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

All of "Toy lands" latest scientific and mechanical toys are found here. "American Flyer" trains from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Worden's Steam Engines (the kind that goes) from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Magic Lanterns, Prof Zimmerman's Ludoscope (moving picture toy) 50c each.

MILTON BRADLEY CO'S MAGIC DOTS.

Schoenhutts Co. Humpty Dumpty circus. All kinds of Dolls, Tea Sets, Toy Stoves, Gravity Toys, Building Blocks, Rubber Balls, Indestructible Children's Furniture, Chairs, Tables and Rockers. Guaranteed to last ten years. The price is low. "Flickable Flyer Sleds," (the kind the boys all want), Stamping Outfits, Children's Willow Rock-e

Come in and see our toy line.

Christmas Stationery, (the kind that you need not

be ashamed of) in gift boxes from 50c to \$2.50.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!!

A piano would make a very acceptable Christmas present, well I guess! We have them on easy payment plan, \$5.00 a month if you like. Steinway, Weber, Hardman, McPhale, Steiger and son, to choose from. Let us put a piano in your home for a Christmas present, and you can make 1st payment in January.

String Instruments. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, make a very nice Christmas Gift to those who are musically inclined to any of the mentioned instruments. We have them.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

The only place in town where you can buy Candies at Omaha prices. 2,000 lbs Red Band Brand just received, strictly fresh, guaranteed pure, 28 kinds, your choice 12c per lb.—other stores ask 20c to 25c.

500 lbs. Home Made Taffies (made in Plattsmouth) at 10c per lb., assorted kinds, mixed. Agents for Johnson's Milwaukee Chocolates, and Bon Bons, full assortment of gift packages from 10c up.

Agents for "Fancy Taffies Chocolates" in handsome one-half lb. and one lb. packages. Fill your Candy wants here, and you will be satisfied with the money saving.

POST CARDS! POST CARDS!

Don't forget Post Cards. When in doubt, give Post Cards. The delightful custom of sending Post Cards, especially at the holiday season has continued to prove in favor every year. We have sold twice as many this season as last. You know how it delights you to receive these tiny remembrances from absent friends delight them in the same manner. We have the latest stock of Post Cards in the town, comprising all the newest things on the market, foreign and domestic, from 1c to 75c.

We are headquarters for Christmas Tags, Holly Paper, Holly Wreaths, Christmas Candles, Tissue Paper, Holly Napkins, etc.

HEROLD'S BOOK and STATIONERY STORE.