

# The Slaughter Continues!

## SANTA CLAUS

The King of Elfs will visit Red Cloud. The date set for his triumphal entry is not a state secret, thanks to time and tradition.

His coming is welcomed as a source of great joy to the children of men; from the little tot of 2 years to the Grandmother of 80.

Wishing as far as possible to contribute to the splendor and grandeur of the occasion, we have concluded to use the knife effectively.

Our splendid stock of Holiday Goods will not escape on account of its delicacy and worth.

Water Sets, China Tea Sets, China Fruit Dishes,

Glass fruit dishes, Cracker Jars, Cake Baskets, Rose Bowls, China and Jardiniers, Shaving mugs, Mustache cups of the most elegant designs, Chocolate sets, after dinner coffees, China bread and Fruit Plates, the very best to be had on the American market, they will all be sold at greatly reduced prices. We also carry a complete line of Children's

Toy tea sets. Don't overlook our fine stock of Glass and China Vases, they will be sold at exactly half price,

Our fine stock of Lamps are past being picked up at the cut. We have left to offer this week only

- 9 parlor lamps with shades, assorted colors, at 90c.
- 4 parlor lamps with shades, light blue \$1.15.
- 2 parlor lamps with shades, light, \$1.30.
- 4 parlor lamps with shades, No. 3 burner, \$1.45.
- 4 parlor lamps, brass fount, No. 3 burner, \$1.95.
- 2 large banquet lamps, No. 2 burner, \$2.00.
- 2 yellow parlor lamps, prettiest in America, \$3.95.
- 2 green parlor lamps, very fancy, \$3.95.
- 7 very fancy stand lamps (pink and yellow), 63c.
- Three 100 piece dinner sets, Meakin's ware, \$8.50.
- One 56 piece tea set, Meakin's ware, \$4.06.
- 2 100 piece dinner sets, white, semi-porcelain, \$5.48.
- 6 doz. 8 inch plates, white semi-porcelain, 45c.
- 7 doz. 7 inch plates, white semi-porcelain, 35c.
- 8 doz. 6 inch plates, white semi-porcelain, 28c.
- 4 doz. 5 in. plates, white semi-porcelain, 25c.
- 9 doz. 4 in. sauce plates, semi porcelain, 18c.

### Our Christmas Bill of Fare.

Black Walnuts,	English Walnuts,	Hickory Nuts,
Pecans,	Brazil Nuts,	Almonds.
Malt Grapes,	Shelled Almonds,	Bananas,
Celery,	Cream Cheese,	Cranberries.
Olives,	Chow Chow,	Sweet Mixed Pickles,
Catsup,	Prepared Mustard,	Extract of Beef,
Pepper Sauce,	Lea & Perrin's Sauce,	Celery Salt,
Plum Pudding,	Evaporated Horseradish,	Pure Vanilla Extract,
Pure Lemon Extract,	Pure Strawberry Extract,	Pure Raspberry Extract,
Pure Fruit Coloring,	Preserved Strawberries,	Preserved raspberries,
Sliced Pineapple	Sliced Peaches for Cream, fancy,	Preserved Apricots,
Egg Plums,	Green Gage Plums,	White Wax Cherries,
Black Cherries.	Fancy Columbia River Salmon,	Mackerel in Tomato Sauce.
Imported Sardines,	Domestic Sardines,	Mustard Sardines.
Kippard Herring,	Brook Trout,	Tarrapin Meat,
Green Turtle Meat,	Russian Caviar,	Lobsters,
Roast Beef,	French Peas,	Fancy Sweet Corn,
French Mushrooms,	Sifted Early June Peas.	Fancy Sultana Raisins,
Muscatel Raisins,	Fancy Cluster Raisins,	Cleaned Currants,
Evaporated Apricots,	Peeled Peaches,	Raisin Cured Prunes,
Evaporated Raspberries.	Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel,	Pure Spices.
New Moon Tea,	Mocha & Java Coffee,	Van Houten's Cocoa,
Bakers Cocoa,	Epps Cocoa,	Pure Cream Candies.

1,000 pounds of Fancy Candy at 5c per pound. Check your wants and send in your order with one of the children. We put up 16 ounces for a pound. Only 5 pounds sold to one person. Come early and secure your wants.

Yours truly,

# SHEA & TURNURE BROS,

RED CLOUD, NEB.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

E. J. Overing is in the city this week.  
Aultz & Dyer pay six cents for turkeys.  
Edwin Emigh is on the sick list this week.  
Wm. Athow was in Red Cloud this week.  
Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.  
Ed Byrer of McCook was in Red Cloud today.  
W. B. Cramer of Bladen was in the city this week.  
Buy your album at Cotting's and you will save money.  
Geo. Hoilister was in Edgar the latter part of last week.  
Cotting has the biggest bargain in dolls you ever saw.  
Geo. McCrary of Guide Rock was on our streets Saturday.  
Miss Dolly Sheperdson of Franklin was in the city Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ed Montana returned Monday from a visit in Republican City.  
Hutchinson & Hiatt have fitted up their barber shop in nice shape.  
Miss Trix Miser is able to be out again after a severe case of quinsy.  
Aultz & Dyer shipped 3000 pounds of turkeys this week. They are hustlers.  
Go to John Wilhelmsons for your fish and salt meats. The best in the city.  
Did you say toys? Well, you will smile to see how cheap they are at Cotting's.  
Joseph Laporte, an enterprising farmer of Campbell was a pleasant caller this week.  
Try a can of Harkins Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full quart, 10c.  
W. B. Roby will take eggs in exchange for flour, fruit, feed, grain, etc. Bring on your eggs.  
Do you know that Wiener is selling the best wearing shoes for the least money in Red Cloud?  
Winter is here, buy a Fur Robe of J. O. Butler and keep warm. Special sale from the 19th to 24th.  
One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. C. L. Cotting.  
The condition of our people, financially speaking, is splendid, taking into consideration the very hard times.  
Dr. Damerall and wife of Hastings were in Red Cloud this week attending the funeral of ex-Congressman McKeighan.  
Mr. A. "I would like to know how you keep your team so nice." Mr. B. "They wear 5-A blankets; J. O. Butler sells them."  
Peter Marten and Mr. Stoffregen, of Blue Hill, were in Red Cloud Saturday on business. They are rustling merchants of that place.  
Professor N. E. Robinson, the bristling brush artist on the paint staff, has been decorating the barber shop of Hutchinson & Hiatt this week.  
Ed Young and father were taken to Omaha this week on a charge of violating the revenue law, by selling playing cards without a stamp.  
Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.  
The Christmas ball, which was to have been given on the 25th, under the management of Prof. D. C. Jenkins, has been postponed until the evening of the 26th.  
Our patrons will be unable to peruse several advertisements this week, which we were forced to omit, owing to the crowded condition of the paper this week.  
L. E. Lester, formerly one of Red Cloud's popular young gentlemen, who now resides in Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.  
Gold has been found in Red Cloud. Great excitement prevails. Our reporter immediately went in search of the precious metal and found it in the banks.  
Another big reduction on my hoods, fascinators and ice wool shawls. I positively will not be undersold on this line of goods.—Mrs. F. Newhouse.  
E. A. Hall, night operator at this place for some time past, was transferred to Holdrege this week, and Purl Prewitt of Bloomington now fills the vacancy at this station.  
Wm. Young's team became scared while near the engine house today and ran away, throwing the occupant from the wagon, without much injury. The team was stopped before any damage was done.  
A genuine ghost story has yet to be attested but not so a genuine blood purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic alternative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the world's fair.  
Mr. Wayne Reed and Miss Maggie Boyd were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. G. W. Hummel, at the residence of the bride's parents in Bladen, in which place the young couple have resided for some time. They received a very handsome wedding gift.  
A. H. McKeighan of the Yates City (Ill.) Banner, his wife and sister; Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Pantic, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Fairbury, mother of Mrs. W. A. McKeighan, were in the city this week attending the funeral of ex-Congressman McKeighan. They returned home Friday.

**Every family should have them.**  
Cedy, Neb., Dec. 1, 1895.—We think every family should have Hood's Pills, especially in this country where we are so far from medical assistance.—Mrs. K. A. Smith.  
Hood's Pills cure biliousness.  
"Last night," said a traveling man, "I should have missed my train and lost an entire day but for a little information noticed in the Rand-McNally Guide. I will never be without it again."  
**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.  
**House for Rent.**  
Wanted—to rent my house. Splendid location, and known as the A. A. Pope property. Terms reasonable.  
49 ft A. H. CARPENTER.  
**For Sale or Trade.**  
A good residence property, near business portion of city, for sale or trade. A good bargain to right party. Inquire at this office.

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

### Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."  
Dr. G. C. Osmond,  
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."  
Dr. J. F. Kitchener,  
Conway, Ark.

### Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
H. A. Archer, M. D.,  
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."  
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,  
Boston, Mass.  
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

## We do not bluster

But save our Powder  
And give you a few Facts  
And Low Prices.

## Perhaps you don't know it

but there is a law against falsehood and deception in an advertisement. It is not on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of this offense, they fine him like "saxty." We are willing to accept service any time, and submit our case to the people. We DO NOT deceive you in our advertisements. For instance, note the prices on these goods,



- Fine Brush and Comb Sets, 75c
- Beautiful Celluloid Albums, \$1.25
- 12-mo Novels, only 15c
- Fine Celluloid Photo Frames, 5 & 10c
- Large Kid Dolls, 25 to 50c
- Banquet Lamps, 2.00 to 5.00
- Elegant Vase Lamps, 1.25

Beautiful Celluloid Novelties,  
Games and Toys

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
For Christmas Gifts.

C. L. COTTING.  
THE DRUGGIST.

### A Good Farm for Sale.

Any one wanting a fine farm, situated near Red Cloud, comprising mostly bottom land, will do well to call at this office for further information.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. C. L. Cotting.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to Dec. 19, 1895:

Alexander, W. B. Brall, C.  
Harlin, Mile Nye, Jacob  
Peterson, J. S. Price, Jennie

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 2, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

### SCHOOL ITEMS.

Editor, Miss Mamie Writeman.  
Reporters: Jennette Dilly,  
Mary Kames.

Misses Emelue Warren and Grace Garber were visitors the first of the week.

The girls of the Ninth grade received a "matrimonial" lecture Thursday. The boys expect their side of the question talked upon in the near future.

The examination cards were given out Friday noon. Everybody seemed well pleased.

The school board kindly granted vacation to the school Wednesday p. m.

Hurrah! Vacation is at hand! We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On account of the crowded condition of our columns this week, we were forced to abridge the school items somewhat this week.—Ed.