

Christmas Gift.

Holiday buying is now at its height at our establishment. NOWHERE can goods be purchased to better advantage than here. Our stock of Books is larger and more complete than ever before. A beautiful Cut Glass at moderate prices. Toys, Perfumery, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Beautiful Dishes, Vases, Pictures and Picture Frames, Jewelry, Watches, etc. Come in and see for yourself.

C. L. COTTING The Druggist.

See J. O. Butler.
Wanted—Corn, by W. B. Roby.
Adair Galasha spent Sunday with Superior friends.
Get prices on furs before you sell—J. O. CALDWELL.
On Montgomery of Guide Rock wife in Red Cloud Wednesday.
Jesse Baker and lady of Guide Rock were in Red Cloud Wednesday.
Oscar Potter arrived in Red Cloud Monday for a visit with relatives.
Ans on Garber, of Guide Rock, spent Sunday with his parents in Red Cloud.
F. V. Taylor, undertaker and embalmer, Opposite Cotting's drug store.
Hervey Conover of McCook visited friends in Red Cloud the first of the week.
There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings, Tuesday, a baby girl.
Just unloading another car of the very best quality of Midland coal at W. B. Roby's.
Get your horse blankets, lap robes and harness of Fogel; he sells the best for the least money.
Preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning 10:30 and evening 7:30. Came one and all and let reason together. Rev. G. L. Applegate, Pastor.
On December 5, 1876, just 26 years ago last Saturday, Governor Garber issued a proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session, to canvass the electoral vote of this state.
I will open my dental office for a short time in the Danerell block, December 22, and at Cowles the 29th and 30th. Call early to arrange for appointment.—E. A. THOMAS, Dentist.
The clock in Newhouse Bros' guessing contest ran thirteen days four hours and thirty-two minutes. Mr. Wm. Beiler of Cowles guessed thirteen days four hours and forty minutes; this being nearest. Mr. Beiler gets the watch.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper in connection with their handkerchief sale on Saturday, December 20th, in the building formerly used as a bank, north of Miner's store. Every body is invited to come.
At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Isaac Ludlow M. W.; Oliver Hedge, Foreman; Frank Huffer, Overseer; Paul Storey, Financier; Chas. Reigle, Receiver; C. B. Crone, Recorder; Wm. McKimley, Guide.
The city dads were petitioned at their last meeting to buy five arc lamps to be placed on the principal streets. Just why only five lamps were asked for we do not understand, as this would hardly be sufficient to light up the business portion of the city and were they placed elsewhere it would be necessary on a dark night to take a lantern to go from one to the other. There was also a proposition from a gentleman in Louisville read in which he asks permission to put in an acetylene gas plant. Of course what we want is light, any old kind of light will do in the absence of electric lights. But just at this time with the city some \$600 or \$700 in debt we should hardly feel like buying very many extras.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

For a nice warm lap robe go to Joe Fogel.
A. Cook is sick at his home on Cedar street.
Geo. W. Hummel of Blue Hill was in town Thursday.
The wife of Charlie Milligan is reported quite ill.
Milt Crow of Guide Rock was in town Wednesday.
Del Turnure has been slightly under the weather this week.
Mark Parkes was visiting relatives here the first of the week.
Another new stock of turnover collars for ladies, just received.—F. Newhouse.
James Moranville of McCook is visiting relatives in Red Cloud this week.
Chas. Fort visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fort, the first of the week.
J. Lee Bayer, representing the Western Paper Co., Omaha, was here last Wednesday.
Do you need a nice light harness? Get it at Fogel's; he handles the best for the least money.
Mrs. Alden Ely returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with her sisters and friends at Lincoln.
Mrs. Roy Zint of McCook arrived in the city Monday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.
Mrs. L. H. Fort returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Willes, in Orleans.
Mrs. W. S. Bense returned Saturday evening from a month's pleasant visit with her parents and friends at Tecumseh.
Tom Auld, who now has banks in Lincoln, Wynmore and Red Cloud is preparing to open another one, this one at Kearney, Nebraska.
With but one exception, last month was the warmest November in seventy years, and the precipitation was one-third more than the average.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dabins of Mankato, Kansas, arrived in Red Cloud Tuesday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Griffeth.
Mrs. Waideman left Sunday evening for California, where she has been called by the sickness of her daughter's husband, Oscar Patmore.
Mrs. Nellie McClure and son of Elk Creek, arrived in Red Cloud last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaley.
Landlord Marsh is giving away to those stopping at the Royal a very neat advertisement consisting of a map of Nebraska with a large red circle printed around Webster county.

The subject of Rev. Hauptmann's discourse for Sunday morning will be: "If not to Christ, to whom?" He hopes to make it of special interest to agnostics and those not specially interested in christian work.
Services at the Baptist church each alternate Sunday morning and evening. Next service Sunday morning December 21st 1902. Evangelist services will commence Thursday evening, January 1st, 1903, and continue indefinitely. Rev. Sherman, Pastor.
Last Tuesday, Saml Heaton, Sr., had Wm. Hick of Kansas arrested on the charge of taking a sum of money from his pocket some time during Monday night. Trial was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, but was dismissed as the case was settled out of court and the county attorney notified the judge that there would be no prosecution.
The Oris Ober Stock Co., which has been holding forth at the opera house this week deserve much better patronage than they have been receiving. They are the best company of actors who have visited this city for some time and they are giving the people good clean plays. They will give a matinee tomorrow afternoon and will also show this evening and tomorrow evening. Go if you can.

Skating is the popular amusement of the young people of Red Cloud, just at present and in order that they might indulge in the sport without the necessity of suffering from the cold, Chas. Kaley has fitted up a building by the side of his pond where a good warm fire is kept. There is now plenty of ice on the pond for skaters and as Charlie takes care of the ice his charge of ten cents each to skaters is very reasonable.
The Baptist church of Red Cloud have been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Sherman, late of Ohio, for the pastorate. His work in his home state has secured the hearty endorsement of all Christian people with whom he labored and his present pastorate at Guide Rock has proven him to be "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed." The musical ability of himself and wife especially his gift as a soloist renders them peculiarly adapted to evangelistic work and when once heard creates a desire to be heard again. With the broadest charity for all "seeking peace with all men" not given to contention yet firm to proclaim the truth as he sees it and courageous to denounce the wrong, helpful in all united Christian work yet devoted to Baptist interests and the New Testament doctrine. Thrice welcome such a worker.

J. O. Butler will sell you a good warm lap robe for a very small price. Alfred Hadell went to McCook Thursday evening.
B. Auld of Iowa arrived in Red Cloud Monday, for a visit with his son Will. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipman this (Friday) morning, a boy; weight ten pounds.
Mrs. C. C. Brown has returned to her home in Indiana, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lew Clapp.
Mrs. H. H. Igon left for her home in Ludlow, Missouri, Wednesday, after an extended visit with Miss Josie Igon.
Frank Cowden and wife were down from Red Cloud visiting C. E. Stine and family over Sunday.—Superior Express.

L. H. Blackledge left for Omaha Tuesday evening, to be in attendance at the session of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which convened Wednesday.
After you read the tales of want, destitution and starvation told before the arbitration commission, just stop a moment and remember that in a great many counties in Nebraska the wages paid to school teachers are not as great as the average amount paid to the unfortunate miners.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending December 11, 1902.
Buckner, Maggie Gates, Mary Kellar, Nellie Johnson, Annie Ferry, M. W.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 25, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Obituary.
John P. Peterson died Friday, December 4, 1902, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the home of his son, E. J. Peterson, where he spent the last week of his life surrounded by his children and grandchildren who did all in their power to make his last hours peaceful. Mr. Peterson was born in Nerke, Sweden, July 13, 1827. He came to America in the spring of 1870, leaving his family in Sweden not being able to bring them with him. He first stopped in Boone, Iowa, where he found work and in the spring of 1871 sent for his sons, Chas. G. and Louis, and in the fall for his wife and the remaining four children. In the summer of 1876, he and his son Charles came to Nebraska and settled on a homestead in Catherton township, his family coming the following spring, bringing with them the stock which he had left behind. He has spent most of his time since living in Nebraska in cattle raising, and has raised some very fine ones. July 7, 1899, his wife died after but a brief illness, since which time he and his son Louis have lived by themselves. His death was due to old age. He has been quite feeble for the last few years but was only confined to his bed for a few days. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son, E. J. Peterson, Sunday afternoon, December 7th, conducted by the Reverends Berg and Wolf, the former speaking in the Scandinavian tongue and the latter in the English, and interment was made in the Payne cemetery. There was present at the services a large number of the friends and neighbors of the deceased. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Charles G., E. John and Louis, and two daughters, Mrs. Olat Benson and Mrs. Peter C. Oberg, and twenty-four grandchildren. He leaves an estate worth fully \$8000, which he accumulated after having spent his best days in a land where only by the hardest toil could he make a living for his family.

Erick A. Olson died December 4th 1902 at his home in Catherton township. He was born in Sweden, July 2, 1874 and came to America in 1882. He leaves a mother and three brothers; Wm. Person, Carl J. Olson and Gust A. Olson. Erick was an unusually good boy and was very kind to his old crippled mother. He had been a christian about four years and was resigned to death. He was buried December 6th in the Catherton cemetery.

and we feel sure will save you money.
TAKE A LOOK AT THE GOODS WE GUARANTEE EVERY PIECE.....

.....Read the list and see.....
2 boxes 22 Cartridges \$.25
Steel wheel, bolted, Wheelbarrow 1.90
6-foot cross-cut Saw, with handles 1.40
17-inch Coal Hod, large size25
22 calibre Rifle, guaranteed85
6-inch Elbows10
6-inch Stove Pipe, 3 1/2 pounds to joint15
Genuine tubular Lanterns55
4-tine Manure Fork45

And this, to finish—How is this?
8 pounds of Nails,
25c.

We make prices that cannot help but get your trade if you want to save money.....
MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.

A Twenty Year Life Policy
In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.
The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.
Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance, in the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.
O. C. Teel, Agt.,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

MORHART BROS. HARDWARE Co.

We Cannot Complain of Dull Trade.

OUR NOVEMBER business was the largest in our business history. December has started in cold and stormy, and there are lots of people in the county who need good, warm Winter Clothing, Shoes, Caps, Underwear and Mittens. We believe that we are better prepared to furnish your wants than any other store in this county.



The man who sells soap and advertises that all the good housewife has to do is to buy the soap and sit down—the soap will do the rest, is no more of a—well, we'll put it plainly—liar than the clothier who advertises: "All our \$18 and \$20 suits reduced to \$4.98." The sensible man who reads such an ad. does not believe it and will keep away from the store that advertises such reductions.
A \$10.00 suit is a \$10.00 suit here and a good one, too.
We are selling Overcoats. Lots of them. The prices and qualities are doing the business.

For Instance

...Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co...

The Store that Never Disappoints.

Turnure - Bros.

Headquarters for Christmas goods of all kinds. Our stock has never been so full of Christmas Bargains.

Handkerchiefs.

Call and see our immense line of Ladies Handkerchiefs.

Holiday Goods.

Albums, Toilet Cases of all kinds, Toys, etc. Our stock was never so large and prices so cheap. We will save you money on your Christmas purchases.

Shoes.

We will make a great reduction in Shoes from now until Christmas. If you need shoes it will pay you to visit this sale.

Candy and Nuts.

Our Candy stock was never so complete as this year. Prices are from 5 cts up. Get our prices before buying candy for Christmas trees.

Ladies Cloaks.

All our Ladies Coats and Jackets at just half price. We mean

\$5.00 Coats for \$2.50
10.00 Coats for 5.00
15.00 Coats for 7.50

Every Ladies Coat in the store goes at one-half price. All coats marked in plain figures. Come in and get a bargain.

Furs. Furs.

We can and will save you money on Furs. The largest stock to select from, bought for cash, all new. We will save you 25 to 50 per cent on them.

Table Linens.

Napkins, Towels, Doilies, Lunch Cloths, etc. The greatest values ever offered to the trade. Table Linens at 35c, 45, 50, 60, 65 up to \$1.25. Special values in Napkins and Towels.

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