



Christmas - - Suggestions!

Some suggestions that will aid you in solving the problem of suitable Christmas gifts to members of your own family and your friends.

Queensware.

Haviland China and Austrian China, extremely dainty and delicate.
\$35 Haviland China, 100 pc. set, \$27 50
\$22.50 Austrian " " " " 18 00
\$20.00 Semi-Porcelain, 100 piece sets, 6 patterns, \$14, \$15 and.. 16 00

Handkerchiefs.

A beautiful assortment of these useful Christmas gifts, ranging in price from dainty child's handkerchiefs at 5c to the rich embroidered all linen at \$1.50 each.
100 doz. linene and pure linen embroidered, 5c each.

Accordion Plaiting.

Accordion plaiting, sunburst, Sedl plaiting are again very much in vogue. A skirt of any material suitable for plaiting, plaited and finished ready to wear in 5 to 7 days. Price \$3 to \$4, according to material used.

Petticoat Pleasure

means dress satisfaction sure. For what is more helpful to the fit and look of a pretty gown than a well made petticoat?

That is the *Success Story* of our petticoat, a yoked petticoat that sets the skirt so gracefully in the correct lines, straight front and fashionable flare. Every seam strapped inside and out, and an elegantly trimmed flounce that will please the most fastidious woman.

10 DOZ. NEW PETTICOATS.
7 styles at \$1.50, special \$1.00 each.
10 styles at \$3.00, special \$2.50 each.
Others \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00.

Cloaks.

American Woolen Mills Kersey, full satin lined, with capes in-laid with velvet, Castor color only..... \$ 8.00
Americdn Woolen Mills Kersey, full satin lined, collarless, no capes, black only..... 7.50
42-inch Cloak, collarless, loose back, satin piping, special.... 12.50

Gloves.

We are safe in saying that you get more than 100 cents on the dollar in style, wear and satisfaction in every pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves purchased of us.

\$1.50 values for \$1.25.

All gloves guaranteed when fitted.

Golf Gloves.

Strong line of fancy colors and plain effects, 30c to 75c a pair.

Ladies' Mittens.

Kid and Mocha, wool lined, 60c, 85c and \$1.25 per pair.

Belts.

5 doz. sample Belts. We have just received two sample lines—no two alike.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacks.

All wool, plain eiderdown, applied, each.....\$1.00
All wool, ripple eiderdown, applied, each..... 1.50
All wool, ripple eiderdown, applied, frog fastening, each..... 2.25

Furniture.

Jardinieres, Desks, Fancy Rockers, Center Tables, Screens, Ladies' Desks, tend to beautify the home and cause pleasant memories of Xmas.
Screen frames, 75c to \$4.00.
Fancy stands, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Fancy Rockers, \$1.35 to \$12.50.
50 new Iron Beds, \$5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 10 patterns, in 3 shades green, red, blue, pink, white, yellow.
A good cotton felt mattress, worth \$9. Special, \$7.50.

Rugs for Christmas.

30x60 all wool reversible Smyrna \$ 2.10
36x72 " " " " 3.00
48x84 " " " " 5.00
6x9 ft. " " " " 12.00
9x12 ft. " " " " 22.50
Why pay rug peddlers \$4.00 to 5.00 for Rugs that we offer you at \$2.10?

"Satisfaction or money back."

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over

30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 124.

Say what you please about patriotism and love, the greatest thing in the world is peace.

Farm Loans.

I have just prepared myself to make farm loans at a low rate of interest either in Jewell, Smith or Wobster counties; can pay off at any time. J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

BLADEN.

The first snow of the season fell Monday. D Roulier of Cambell was doing business in this city Wednesday.

Floyd Williams has gone to Omaha to learn the barber trade.

Miss May Keeler received the prize given by the concert company for being the most popular young lady of this city. It consisted of a twenty-seven piece silver set.

Webster Woodside was a passenger for Lincoln last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waffle are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

The telephone has been removed from M. A. Reed's millinery store to Frank Waffle's place of business.

Miss Mary Soucheck has returned from Denver, where she has been visiting her parents.

There is an epidemic of hog cholera in this neighborhood.

J. A. Lockhart's son got his leg badly cut by his horse running into a wire fence with him.

Quite a number of cattle have died around here from being turned in among the corn-stalks.

GUIDE ROCK.

George Proudft returned from Denver today, where he has been the past week.

Rev. Priestly and George Simpson attended quarterly meeting at Bostwick last Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Reeves has built a fine new house on his farm near town.

J. L. Dunbar is stepping high these days. It is a boy.

Cora is worth 25 cents at Guide Rock.

Mrs. Dickerson has a foundation laid for a new house.

J. A. Brooks is shelling corn at the east elevator this week.

Bert Van Horn shelled corn last week.

Quite a number of new buildings will be erected in Guide Rock soon.

Subscribe for your paper at Colvin's office.

O. L. Dunbar and wife are visiting in eastern Kansas.

There is talk of moving the M. E. church north and building a parsonage on the south side of the lot.

WILLOW CREEK

MANITOBA.

Ben Bruner, an old pioneer of this neighborhood, is visiting friends and relatives here.

A. C. Bon and wife entertained a few of their friends on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Jesse Hayes visited in Hastings last week.

Nate Platt of Red Cloud was a pleasant caller on this creek last Sunday. Charley Brubaker has been doing some carpenter work in Blue Hill.

Perry Norris' horse took a lively spin on Thanksgiving day at Cowles, smashing the buggy top.

Mrs. Bruner and Miss Nellie Bon were shopping in Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. Childs made a business trip to Nuckolls county this week.

Charley Norris has bought the 80 acre farm north of A. C. Bon's from Mr. Saylor of Nelson. It is known as the old Henry Brubaker place.

Corn is cribbed on all sides now, and is a good yield.

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GLASSES FITTED.

NEWHOUSE BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians. RED CLOUD, NEB.

Captain Carter's Case.

Oberlin M. Carter left the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday morning after serving the sentence imposed upon him by a court martial of his former army associates.

Born and bred a gentleman, an associate of the very flower of the land by his mental brilliancy, his manners, his education and his tastes as well as by birth, Carter has suffered for four years and eight months the tortures of hell, intensified as they were by his firm declaration that he is innocent.

Every convict, it is said, believes himself unjustly convicted, but few can make such showing of justness of their sides as Carter can.

Freedom to him means not as much relief from the terrible associations behind the bars as the opportunity to prove to his fellow citizens that he was unjustly convicted.

In the federal court at Chicago Carter's fortune of \$772,000 is tied up. The government did not seize it until after Mr. Westcott, Carter's father-in-law, a millionaire, had died. Carter says Westcott gave him the fortune as the share Mrs. Carter would have received had death not taken her away.

The government claims this fund is the proceeds of fraudulent collusion between Carter, as supervising engineer, and the contractors Gaylor & Greene, on the Savannah harbor government work.

Carter says he will be able to prove the history of every bond in the fund and to show that Westcott bought many of them even before he knew Carter. Every dollar will be traced by the ex-officer to show that not a cent of it is stolen money. His statement, issued by his lawyer, reads well and promises success.

The civil trial will permit Carter to introduce testimony barred by the arbitrary manners of a military court.

"To err is human" and it is by no means improbable that Carter will win the suit and thus vindicate himself in the eyes of the people. Courts-martial are notoriously affected in their judgments by issues which have no direct bearing on the case they are trying.

It is possible that Carter was the victim of a horrible mistake?

Where Marriage is a Joke.

Why go to Dakota for quick divorces. Why spend weary weeks acquiring a residence in the jumping-off district of creation, when the home courts are obliging and families can be disrupted for next to nothing?

The Kemp case inspires sarcasm.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp is a New York society woman and a beauty. She was tired of Arthur Kemp. Under the surface there may have been more than weariness. She sued for divorce. The little matter of domestic tragedies no longer bars man or woman from New York society. If there is no scandal in the home what is the "400" to talk about?

The is no lack of money in the Kemp family. They have lived in an atmosphere of cut flowers and hothouse delicacies. The grounds of her suit were neglect and refusal to provide the necessities of life. Judge E. C. Dubois granted a decree.

Enter Hollis H. Hunnewell, who at once secured a marriage license and then hid himself to Greer cottage, where he became the husband of Mrs. Kemp, Judge Dubois performing the marriage ceremony. There were eleven guests present at the wedding, five of whom had been through the divorce court. How soon the rest will air their soiled linen the Lord only knows.

One of the most serious charges against the fashionable life is that it in no way teaches or holds that marriage is a permanent contract. In the humbler homes the separation of a man and woman is a tragedy. In "society" it is often the result of a whim. In the cottage a divorce means tears and bleeding hearts, and sometimes a deep and lasting sense of disgrace. In the palace, madam introduces her new husband to the cast-off one, and there is much merrymaking and laughter.

Do you wonder that humanity sneers at the wisdom of courts and at the integrity of some of those who wear judicial robes?

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by H. E. Grace, Druggist, Red Cloud.

Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers!

Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Picture Frames and Rugs. Special Sale on Rockers, Easels, Screens and Jardiniere Stands, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets, Hat and Plate Racks, at

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