

Holiday Gifts

When this paper reaches you the most of our large holiday stock will be displayed. A visit to our store will offer many suggestions for Christmas Gifts. We have a large variety to select from and many novelties never before shown in this market. It is impossible to enumerate. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods, and all are welcome.

Chas. L. Cotting,
The Druggist.

LOCALETTES

Light harness at Joe Fogel's.
Rob McBride was in town this week.
Miss Nelle Nesbitt is home from Iowa.
Mr. Corwin was up from Guide Rock Sunday.
The first snow of the season fell Monday.
Gus Clack of Edgar was in town this week.
Coal, coal! Soft coal for base burners at Caldwell's.
Mr. McElroy of Naponee was in town Wednesday.
Cream white Henrietta, 55c per yard. F. Newhouse.
Ed Bohannon of Lincoln was in the city Thursday.
Ed Doyle of Guide Rock was in town Tuesday.
Elmes Hines was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.
A. J. Means has purchased the Mrs. E. Rife property.
Herbert Conover was down from McCook Sunday.
Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.
W. G. Black of Alma was in town the first of the week.
G. B. Throne is in southern Kansas looking for a location.
See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddle line.
Rev. Coons of Edgar preached at the Christian church Sunday.
George Smith came up from Guide Rock the first of the week.
C. W. Fuller of Bethany Heights was in Red Cloud Wednesday.
Mrs. G. G. Holt and Mrs. Bustek were down from Cowles Thursday.
C. B. Crone is able to be around again after his recent severe illness.
M. Reynolds of H-broon visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rist this week.
Bernard McNeny and R. T. Potter were in Lincoln the first of the week.
Joe Blair was in town Thursday. He has been suffering from a sprained ankle for several weeks.
Dr. J. C. Mosshart of Lincoln, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, and throat, will be at Dr. Raines' office on Thursday, December 10.
Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain tea. C. L. Cotting.

MAIDS AND MATRONS

Find the watch for the vogue. The fashion papers proclaim its wear and in fashionable centers it is universally worn.

The dainty beauty of **Simmons Watch Fobs** appeals to the eye and their moderate prices to the purse.

Cut glass—Art and beauty are prominent in every bit of cut glass we have. The price is moderate enough so that it is not prominent. Come in and look over our assortment.

NEWHOUSE BROS.,
Jewelers and Opticians
Red Cloud, Neb.

\$5.25 coal at Caldwell's.
Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's.
Miss Nelle Fort is visiting in Orleans.
Alfred Hadell was in St. Joe this week.
L. H. Blackledge was in McCook Saturday.
Miss Mabel Graves has returned from York, Neb.
The I. O. O. F. elected officers Monday night.
Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse.
C. S. Hobson of Hardy was in town Wednesday.
Leon Marsh has returned to school at Kearney.
Mrs. Chas. McKeighan has returned from Lincoln.
Mrs. L. H. Blackledge visited in McCook this week.
W. Brethart was up from Guide Rock Wednesday.
Gus Pandt of Guide Rock was in town Wednesday.
J. W. Tuileys and E. S. Garber were in Cowles Monday.
The purest spices and flavoring extracts at Cotting's.
Mrs. Kubick of McCook is visiting Mrs. Jas. Moranville.
If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.
Will Greenlee of Guide Rock was in town the first of the week.
Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.
Misses Edith Eyre and Grace Anderson were up from Superior Sunday.
Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.
If you need a new hair cloth or shaving brush see Cotting's new stock.
Ralph Fox and wife of McCook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. McFarland.
Mrs. Bert Lindley and children were down from Riverton the first of the week.
D. J. Myers and family left Monday night for Boulder, Col., to spend the winter.
Mr. Geo. F. Bense, father of our genial restaurant man, is home from Denver.
Rev. Melvin Putnam will hold a series of meetings at the Christian church soon.
Ernest Welsh will open his new restaurant at the B. & M. depot some time next week.
Mrs. I. B. Hinpton has returned from Oklahoma and is much pleased with that country.
Ernest Graves has removed from McCook to Red Cloud and will make this his home in future.
Garfield Ludlow and Mrs. Pearl Ludlow left Sunday night for California to join their parents.
Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witwer, a boy. Grandpa Beard-slee is feeling rather jubilant.
R. D. Swain, who has been visiting at the home of J. D. Crans, has returned to his home in Kansas City.
A full grown, long-legged boy wearing a "stocking cap" is about as ridiculous a sight as one would care to see.
The Red Cloud boys are endeavoring to arrange a football game with the strong Superior team for Christmas day.
William Sullivan of Orleans was in the city the first of the week making arrangements to start a new lumber yard here.
The K. of P's. held their semi-annual election Wednesday night and conferred the Page rank on a candidate from Riverton.
The ladies of the Baptist church, will give a handkerchief bazaar the 12th, in the old postoffice building. Dinner and supper will be served.
"Elijah" Dowie's Zion City was placed in the hands of receivers by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States court at Chicago Tuesday.
It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea does. 35 cents. C. L. Cotting.
Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salden of Amboy entertained a large number of guests in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant time was had.
\$20 Acres—One of the best farms in Webster Co., \$27 per acre, long time on part payment. Owner bankrupt; must be sold. Box 198, Red Cloud, Nebr. feb. 13.
W. J. Howard, representing the Western Mutual Life and Accident Association of Lincoln, was in town this week in the interests of his company. L. H. Fort was made the local agent.
"Challenger," a grade Hereford steer from the State Agricultural college farm, captured first prize in the grand championship steer contest at the International Live Stock exhibition at Chicago Tuesday.
A faded out care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from go-

ing to the lodge 35 cents. C. L. Cotting.
Monday evening Governor Mickey honored the requisition of the governor of Kansas for the five men in jail at Bloomington charged with the bank robbery at Agra. They were turned over to the Kansas authorities Wednesday.
Prof. Steidley and Miss Haines, the Sunday school workers who held meetings in this city Monday and Tuesday, left Wednesday morning to continue their work elsewhere. The meetings were very interesting, though not well attended.
The young ladies' basket ball team has died from lack of energy on the part of its members. The little town of Franklin has two or three basket ball teams, and it is surprising that the Red Cloud girls cannot "get together" on the question.
A "bent" switch caused the derailment of three freight cars in the B. & M. yards early Monday morning, and the yard and trackmen were called from their beds before daylight in order to clear away the wreck and allow the early morning passenger to pass.
The Mesdames Dave and Bert Kaley entertained Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Whist was the amusement, and refreshments were served. Tuesday evening Mrs. C. J. Platt won the ladies' prize and Mr. Dave Kaley won the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Paul Storey and Mr. Sam Temple were the lucky ones Wednesday evening.
The changes in time on the B. & M. are very slight. A rumor had been current that the evening train would arrive about two and a half hours earlier, but this was an error and the train arrives at the same old time, 8:05. The morning train from the west arrives at 10:30, or about 40 minutes later, which is the only material change.
Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, near Amboy, occurred the marriage of their daughter Ora to Mr. Rolla Ackerson. The bride and groom are well known young people of that neighborhood, and Mr. Ackerson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served in the Philippines.
Tuesday afternoon a son of Wm. Roher, who lives south of the river in Line township, narrowly escaped serious accident in a runaway. Just before starting home from town his team became frightened and he stepped in front of them to quiet them. He took hold of the bridles, and the horses made a lunge and started to run. It was too late to let go, and he held on to the bridles and was dragged for nearly a block in front of the team. The team was stopped by Charley Winfrey within less than ten feet of a telephone pole. As Mr. Roher was on the telephone pole, Colonel Winfrey's prompt action probably saved the young man's life.
Steak Thief Arrested.
A young man giving the name of James K. Harroyton and claiming to be a miner, out of work owing to the Colorado coal strike, was arrested yesterday morning at the Holland House by Marshal Kinsel. Harroyton was arrested upon the complaint of Fred A. Kellar, traveling salesman for a chemical company. It seems that Harroyton, who got on the train at Superior Wednesday evening at the same time as Mr. Kellar, sat his grip down beside that of the traveling man, and when he got off the train at Red Cloud he took the traveling man's grip. He hired a room at the Holland House, where he stayed over night. When arrested he had on a suit of undereclothing and some other articles of wearing apparel belonging to Kellar. Harroyton was given a preliminary hearing before Judge West yesterday afternoon, and admitted having exchanged grips with Kellar, but claimed that he was intoxicated at the time and did not notice the difference until he went to open the grip at the hotel. The grip left in place of the one taken from Kellar was turned over to Sheriff McArthur. It contained a complete set of dental tools—rather a queer outfit for a coal miner to be totting around over the country. It will be held by the sheriff in hope of finding its owner, as Harroyton disclaims its ownership, and says his own grip has entirely disappeared.
Kellar's grip and contents were valued at about \$85, and although the charge placed against Harroyton was burglary, it is doubtful if he can be convicted on that charge. He offered to plead guilty to petit larceny, but was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of burglary. Being unable to give bond, he was taken back to jail, and will probably be tried at the December term of court, which sets on the 14 h.
Narrow Escape.
Will Parker and Charles Potter narrowly escaped being blown out of existence Monday afternoon. Parker and Potter were in the basement of the Potter building examining the pipes running into the cess-pool. Parker opened the trap to the cess-pool to see if the waste-pipe from the boiler was working all right. Mr. Potter struck a match and held it in front of Mr. Parker to enable him to see better. There was a blinding flash and a heavy explosion, both men were thrown from their feet and severely burned. Mr. Parker says it was the narrowest escape he ever had since he has been in the plumbing business.
The accident was caused by an accumulation of gas in the cess-pool. The employes in Schaffnit's barber shop had been in the habit of pouring waste gasoline in the pipe leading to the cess-pool from the barber shop, and this formed a large amount of gas, which exploded when the trap was opened and a match applied to it.
After Recreant Husband.
Mrs. Ed Graham arrived in Red

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THE COWDEN-KALEY CLOTHING CO.,
YOUR CLOTHIERS.
First Door North of Postoffice. Red Cloud, Neb.

Cloud from Burbanks, South Dakota, the first of the week in search of her absconding husband. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married in Red Cloud a few years ago, but Graham deserted his wife and she went to live with her parents in South Dakota. Hearing that her husband was living in or near Red Cloud, she came here and swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of desertion, which in Nebraska is a penitentiary offense.

Sheriff McArthur ascertained that Graham was working on a farm over in Smith county, Kansas, and started out to arrest him. Some friend of Graham's in Red Cloud got on to the fact that a warrant had been issued for his arrest and informed him of it, and when the sheriff arrived at the place where he had been working Graham had made good his escape, and the officers are still looking for him.

Obituary.
Died, November 26, 1903, Georgie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vavaricka. He was born May 25, 1903. He has been suffering constantly for past three weeks of stomach trouble. He was a pretty, intelligent child and will be sadly missed by his loving parents and friends.

Arrested for Anshutz Murder.
Dispatches from Smith Center, Kan., to the daily papers state that a son of John Anshutz, the Smith county farmer who was robbed and murdered several weeks ago, has been arrested for the murder of his father. Anshutz was conscious for several days after having been shot, but could give no adequate description of his assailant. There is no information to be obtained here as to the causes which led up to the arrest of young Anshutz, though it is supposed that his being a beneficiary in the will of his father, who carried about \$12,000 life insurance, may have had some connection with his arrest for the crime.

Advertised Letter List.
List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending December 3, 1903:
Mrs. John Andrews, W. G. Finney, Geo. Grisson, W. H. Morris, pastor Presbyterian church 2, pastor Lutheran church 2, F. D. Wood 2.
These will be sent to the dead letter office December 17, 1903, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

L. O. O. F. Election.
Ben Adhem lodge 186, L. O. O. F. elected officers Monday night as follows:
Noble grand—E. H. Newhouse.
Vice grand—N. H. Morrison.
Treasurer—Joseph Fogel.
Secretary—O. C. Teel.
Trustee—F. W. Cowden.

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