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That's Right, Keep Us Busy. We Like It!

You people do, too, we guess--judging from the good feeling and enthusiasm you show while shopping here. The Holiday spirit is abroad in the land, all right, and gift giving is the one thought of all. Jewelry stands ahead of everything in the hearts of those who have friends to remember. Just as it is appreciated above anything else by those who receive it. Here are just a few suggestions for your consideration. A visit of inspection will show the many suggestions each line affords, and you must acknowledge that here you can find something for any one. Remember we lay aside any article you may select and hold it until you are ready.

Business Men Banquet Again on Tuesday

The business men's dinner given at the Royal hotel on Tuesday was one of the best yet held. The spirit of good fellowship, as the business men got acquainted with each other in a social way, is becoming very noticeable. These gatherings are doing more towards drawing our business and professional men into closer relations than anything else that has been undertaken in years.

There was but one subject under discussion at this meeting and that was the proposed Creamery and Ice Plant. Mr. Adams, the superintendent of the Franklin plant was present, and after giving a short history of the creamery business, stated the proposition he had to make fairly and squarely. He stated that their company desired to move to a larger city where it would have better facilities for handling its increasing production of butter. He believed that this territory was one of the best in the state for dairy purposes and that a creamery here properly managed would be a paying institution not only for the stock holders but also for the sellers of cream. On account of the cream being brought to the door without any expense the company would be able and willing to pay two cents above the state price and this would bring in the cream.

As to the ice plant he stated that this could be operated at a profit in connection with the creamery and that the two worked together very successfully where ever it has been tried.

After Mr. Adams concluded a number of questions were asked him, to all of which he answered without hesitation. A number of those present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the proposition, and at this time it looks as though the creamery and ice plant is an assured thing. Unquestionably it will be of considerable advantage to the farmers and others who have cream to sell and that will mean that it will be of advantage to all.

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

December 7, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board held in the office of Dr. Creighton, President Henry Gilman presiding. Members present, Creighton, Weesner and Overing.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved as read.

Superintendent presented monthly report and report of meeting of Nebraska State Teachers' Association.

Moved and seconded that the athletic finances be placed in charge of Mr. Boehr. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that no pupil receive a letter sweater except a senior. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Junior and Senior banquets dancing will be permitted during the hours of 11:30 and 12:30 provide that notice is given of such amusement in the invitation. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that grades in school below primary shall be known as sub-primary. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that secretary be instructed to deduct one week's salary from Janitor Wolfe's check. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to make a bid on court house not to exceed \$500 or \$600. Ayes, Creighton, Gilman, Overing, Nays, Weesner.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Dutton & Co.	\$ 5 22
Nebr School Supply House	48
Ginn & Co.	3 07
American Book Co.	1 78
Muncie Normal Institute	19 95
Silver, Brudett & Co.	79
Thomas Charles Co.	11 23
H. E. Grier Drug Co.	1 20
O. C. Teel	38 25
Red Cloud Auto Co.	75
S. R. Florence	30 95
Miner Bros. Co.	4 16
R. D. Moritz	16 86

Pre-eminent For Gift Purposes
Is a Good Watch—Our Kind—the
Kind You Like

Nothing will give more lasting pleasure or be longer treasured. The line includes the beautiful, dainty, thin models from \$125 down to the \$1.00 watch.

Ladies' watches, girl's watches, men's watches and boy's watches, something in the line at a price to suit.

The now popular bracelet watches

\$25 down to \$2.50

A Gift Every One Will Appreciate and Enjoy
Is One of Our Phonographs or Talking Machines

We have the three best—the Edison Disc, the Edison Cylinder and the Victor Victrola—and offer you the opportunity of making full comparative tests, so you will get the instrument that suits you.

We shall be glad to demonstrate these, or to send you price lists.

\$250 to \$15 for the Instruments
\$7 to 50c for the Records

A FOUNTAIN PEN

Provides a most desirable gift and the Parker is the most desirable of all fountain pens.

The only pen with the factory guarantee, the new self fillers are the neatest and easiest working of all self fillers. A varied assortment from which to select, plain black, mottled or the new Bakelite transparent barrel, some with gold or silver trimmings and all have the famous Lucky Curve Feed, Spear Head Ink Retainer.

Prices Are \$10 to \$2 00

The Silver Novelty Line

Provides for simple, inexpensive remembrances. Something good and useful and at our low prices, something you will enjoy giving.

In Silver the number of gift suggestions is also almost endless. Silver for the table in endless variety, fancy dishes, serving and spoon trays, bread plates, casseroles, baking dishes and others.

Table Flat Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons and an almost limitless variety of fancy pieces—both solid sterling and plate.

Silver, Parisian Ivory, Ebony and Pearl Toilet and Manicure articles, in single pieces and in sets. Something here right for most anyone.

Of all the gifts that fit the Christmas day, none so timely as the one that provides the picture story of the day

A KODAK

All the up-to-date goods from the Kodak factory are in our stock.

Brownies \$12 to \$1.00
Kodaks \$65 to \$6.00

Call and see, or send for catalogue.

The Jewelry line includes something for every one. Brooches, Pins, Chains and dozens of other articles for women and girls.

Cuff Links, Tie Pins and Clasps, Fobs, Chains and many other pieces suitable and useful for men's wear. Call in and look our jewelry line over, before buying.

The New Parisian Ivory Ware

Provides many suggestions and articles sure to please the recipient. Not expensive, durable and with a neat monogram or initial engraved in color is sure to please.

One of the gifts that most every one would like is one of our rings. Solid gold, all of them—set rings for women or men, girls or boys, signet rings, plain and engraved band.

A special price of 75c for any baby ring in the stock, worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, plain and engraved bands, set and signet rings.

DIAMONDS

A Diamond makes a gift that not only has a gift value, but also an investment value. Set in a ring or otherwise the one article that remains always the same and day by day grows in value.

Our selling plan on diamonds assures you the fullest value for your dollar, and makes easy the purchase.

The above only suggests in a general way the multitude of Christmas gifts to be found here. A personal visit of inspection will show that you can find here something for every one.

Everybody Loves Us

While strolling along the bank of the river last Sunday on the farm of his grandfather, Mr. J. C. Nash, Al Sisco of Pawnee City, picked up an olive bottle containing the following message written plainly on a piece of white note paper:

Florence Johnston
Hazel Overleese
Hazel Robinson
Wilma White
Mary Wright
Irene Reeves
Esther Storey
Lucile Stroupe
Maurine Caldwell
Grace Keagle
Camp Fire Girls, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Answer as soon as this is found will bring good luck to finder. We are all blondes, brunettes or something else. Everybody loves us! — Guide Rock Signal.

Christmas Opening

We wish to announce that we are opening an entirely new stock of Holiday Goods, Drugs and Sundries Books, Stationery, Dolls, etc., in our present quarters in the Lindsey building. We invite you to come in and see what we have. We can surely interest you.

CHAS. L. COTTING,
The Druggist.

J. L. Beebe Accepts Call

J. L. Beebe has accepted a unanimous call from the Christian and Congregational churches which have consolidated at Red Cloud, for the coming year. Mr. Beebe will move his family to that place after the first of the year. The people of Red Cloud should be congratulated upon their choice of a pastor.—Alma Journal.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Elects New Officers

The A. O. U. W. lodge met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. P. Weesner, P. M. Workman.
Jno Throckmorton, Master; Workman
Earnest Davis, Foreman.
Simon Huffer, Overseer.
George Smelser, Guide.
Curt Hasselbacher, Inside Watch.
H. J. Maurer, Outside Watch.
W. G. Hamilton, Recorder.
Paul Storey, Financier.
Frank Huffer, Treasurer.

After lodge the members and their wives did justice to an oyster supper and the Bailey orchestra rendered some musical selections.

The Royal Neighbors Elect New Officers

On Wednesday evening of last week the Royal Neighbor lodge met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Mrs. J. M. Burgess.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Geo. Hall.
Chancellor—Mrs. Ed. Pulsipher.
Recorder—Mrs. F. L. Hines.
Receiver—Mrs. H. C. Cutter.
Marshal—Mrs. Glen Walker.
Managers—Mrs. J. E. Ryan and Miss Gertrude Wulbrandt.

G. A. R. Met Saturday And Elects Officers

The G. A. R. met Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. C.—C. C. McConkey.
S. V. C.—D. L. Groat.
J. V. C.—A. S. Campbell.
O. D.—J. D. Crans.
Chaplain—S. R. Boyce.
G. M.—N. L. D. Smith.
O. G.—J. W. McCracken.
Patriotic Instructor—R. B. Fulton.
Delegate—D. L. Groat.
Alternate—N. L. D. Smith.
Adjutant—S. B. Kizer.
Installing Officer—S. B. Kizer.

E. H. NEWHOUSE