

2 Shopping Days
To Christmas
Morning Hours are best if you would shop in comfort.

Holiday Offerings



EARLY TO SHOP EARLY TO BUY Saves You Money Just Try

SILKS SILKS
What is more pleasing to a woman than to receive a new silk waist or dress for Christmas when she was not expecting it? Have a good line of **Belding Silks** in the plain and stripes and the prices are right. Come in and let me show them to you before buying.
Silks 36 inches wide at **\$1.50**
Belding guarant'd silk, 36 in wide \$2-\$2.25

HOSE
In silk at **\$1 and 75c**
In lisle thread at **30c-50c**

SILK PETTICOATS
Silk petticoats made from **Belding's and Skinner's**, none better made than the above goods. Prices from **\$4.25 to \$6.00**

Holiday Handkerchiefs
Ladies all linen emb handkerchiefs **\$1.75c-50c**
Ladies emb. handkerchiefs **25c**
Ladies emb. hdkfs, in colors **25c-15c-12 1/2c**
Ladies hemmed handkerchiefs with emb. corners in colors at **5c-8 1/2c-10c-12 1/2c-25c**

Ready Made Waists
A full line of sizes from thirty-six to forty-four

Have good lines of the following useful gifts: **Bath Towels, Hair Ribbons, Gloves in kid chamisette in the silk lining, Table Linen, Napkins and Wool Dress Goods**

Mrs. Barbara Phares



Auto Hearse - Horse Hearse
ED. AMACK
UNDERTAKING
(LADY ASSISTANT)
ALL THE PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB.

Roy Sattler, undertaker-auto hearse in connection.

F. C. and Wm. Delay of Guide Rock, were in the city the first of the week.

Will Hunt and Warren Nelson spent Thursday in Blue Hill.

Kenneth Wilson has accepted a position in the Webster County Bank.

Minnie Trout came home from Naperville, Indiana, Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. B. W. Stewart went to Lincoln this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Stella McKelvie of Lincoln arrived in the city Tuesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ege.

Ten percent off on Christmas goods and decorations. Special price on candy for churches and schools. No premiums or raffle.—Rust's Variety Store.

Why not buy a bath robe for one of your Christmas presents the prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.—Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co.

Mr. Paul Polinsky, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Wanted For Christmas by everybody, a season ticket to the Hillman Co. Shows at the Orpheum, Dec. 25, 26, 27th.

A Board record will be paid by E. P. Hillman to anyone having seen a better place than "The Original" in Red Cloud. This is the opening play of the Hillman Co. at the Orpheum, Dec. 25th.

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE" THE Gayety VISIT IT
Exhilarating Burlesque; Vaudeville
Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equipped, Brilliant Scenic Environment
LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY
Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody
ALWAYS THE LIGHTEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

Order to Show Cause
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county December 20th, A. D. 1916.

In the matter of the estate of A. D. McMurray Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Helen M. McMurray praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as Executrix.

Ordered, that Friday the 12th day of January A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to the day hearing.
(SEAL) A. D. BANNEY, County Judge.

Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska. In The County Court Webster County.
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county December 20th, 1916.

In the matter of the estate of Luther Martin, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lizzie Martin, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as Administratrix.

ORDERED, That Friday the 29th day of December A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
(SEAL) A. D. BANNEY, County Judge.
Geo. J. Marshall, Attorney.

INVALE

Will Walters of Powell, Wyoming, is here visiting relatives and friends. Ollie Kigore and family are visiting at Geo. Hastings.

Mrs. Grishan, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better.

Joe Reed of Guide Rock, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Smith.

I. E. Hunter and family autoed to Red Cloud, Thursday.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the M. E. church was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Albert Ruby and bride arrived Thursday night to spend the winter with Mr. Ruby and sons.

Bro. Bailey of Lincoln, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

A program will be given at the Christian church, Monday night, and they will also have a Christmas tree.

Miss Pearl Wolcott of Hebron, is spending a few days with Miss Hazel Vesbitt, also relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sadie Holdredge spent Thursday in the country with her daughter, Mrs. Will Topham and family.

Mr. Roy Matkins returned to his home Saturday morning at Wautago, South Dakota.

Mrs. Roseoe Birch and Mr. A. B. Myers received word of their father's death last week. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Wannie Chase and daughter, Juliet, of Braden, came Thursday night for an extended visit among relatives and friends.

Farm Loans

I can make you a farm loan at lowest interest and best terms to be had in the state. Please write me, or call for me at State Bank Red Cloud.—C. F. Cather.

Orpheum Program

for the week ending Dec. 23rd.

Thursday, December 21
at the Teepee, a star production—Helen Holmes in

'Judith of the Cumberland'
in five acts. Admission 10 and 15c

Friday, December 22
Blue Bird special feature in five acts

'Behind the Lines'
Admission 10 and 15c

Saturday, December 23
at the Orpheum

'The Eternal City'
in eight acts, an elaborate photo production of Hall Caine's immortal novel and play with Pauline Frederic (This is a Paramount production. Don't fail to see it.)

Special prices for matinee at 2:30, 5 and 15c. Nights at 7:15, 10 and 20c.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE

THE ILLINOY HEATER

ABOUT January 1, 1917, we will move into our new quarters. This building contains a greater amount of floor space and storage room and will enable us to carry a more complete line of hardware, etc. We will then be in a position to supply your every need in the line of hardware, heaters, ranges, etc.

GEO. W. TRINE

BLADEN

Frank Hatter left Friday for Denver for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. James Anderson was in Hastings, Thursday.

Mrs. Oley Iverson was a passenger to Hastings, Thursday.

Claude Cramer was a passenger to Red Cloud, Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Bennett and Mrs. Jones Williams were in Blue Hill, Friday.

Ed Doyle and family of Herrick, S. D., have been visiting at the home of J. R. Horn the past week.

Mrs. Stanley Hall and daughter, Irene, left Saturday for Beatrice where they will join Stanley.

Mrs. Melvin Saylor and children of Roseland, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. P. H. Saylor this week.

Mrs. C. A. Welan and mother, Mrs. Swigart, returned from Hastings on Thursday after an extended visit at the home of some of their friends.

The Bladen High School basket ball team defeated the Roseland team to the score of 27 to 11 Monday evening on the Bladen floor. Both teams showed fine form and played a clean game. Bladen will play at Roseland, Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. Leroy C. Spence and Miss Fern Whelan were united in marriage at Bloomington, Dec. 20th, and Mr. Ralph A. Spence and Miss Beula Whelan, brother and sister of the former, were married at Hastings, Dec. 12, 1916.

In the wrestling match at the opera house Saturday night, Earl Schumaker of Bladen, threw Jack Ramey of Beatrice, in two straight falls; the first in 25 minutes and the second in 9 minutes. Gaby of Blue Hill threw Howard Graham of Lincoln, in 12 minutes in the primaries.

XMAS WEEK

I am prepared to furnish you with the following:

- Large Leaf Lettuce, bunch 5c
- Cauliflower, lb. 13 1/2c
- Parsley, bunch 10c
- Bunch Turnips 10c
- Bunch Beets 10c
- Young Onions, bunch 10c
- Celery, bunch 10c
- Fancy Jonathan Apples, 1 csk. 60c
- Oranges, doz. 15, 35, 45c
- Candies, Figs and Apricots, pkg. 10c
- Extra Large Size Bananas, doz. 25c
- Sweet Spuds, lb. 5c
- Rutabagas, lb. 4c
- Cluster Raisins, lb. 30c
- Cranberries 2 qts. for 25c
- Grape Fruit, Extra Large 10c
- Nuts, Meats, Almonds, English Walnuts, and Pecans

Xmas Candles, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Etc.

Special for Saturday

- Large Can Pumpkin 10c
- Large Can Salmon 2 for 25c
- 30c Grade Coffee 25c

Agent for Lowney's Chocolates and Folger's Coffees and Teas
FRESH HASTINGS BREAD

Remember—practically all of my stock has been purchased recently and is strictly fresh. Let me supply your needs in groceries.

N. A. Platt

Only 2 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Take advantage of these 2 days—Come in and we will sell you a gift that will gladden the heart of both the giver and the receiver.
Hamilton-Cather Clo'g Co.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

Notice to Automobile Owners

All licenses due January 1, 1917. The law does not permit operating on Dealers' card numbers. If doing so to save costs of prosecution call at County Treasurer's office at once and secure receipt for number. After this date the law is to be rigidly enforced.
C. D. ROBINSON,
County Treasurer
C. W. Kaley returned home from Lincoln, Saturday.

Farm Loans

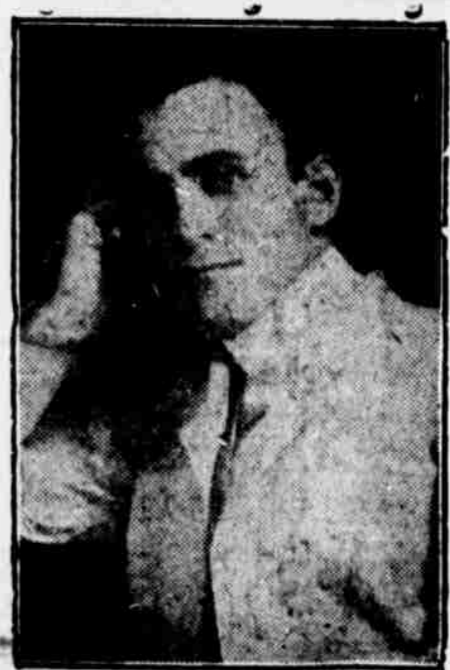
I have the cheapest rates and best option in the state, with several plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker. J. H. BAILEY
I. W. Edson of Minden, spent the last of the week in the city with his son, W. D. Edson and family.
Miss Mable Hoffman returned to Blue Hill, Saturday, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Red Cloud, Orpheum Theatre, Nebraska

THREE NIGHTS STARTING **Monday, Dec. 25**

HILLMAN'S Ideal Stock Co. Headed With Hillman in Person

- New Plays.
- People,
- Scenery,
- Specialties,
- Electrical Effects,
- Etc.



MR. F. P. HILLMAN

- The Latest Broadway Successes.
- Something Doing All The Time.
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Don't Fail To See The Opening Play A Beautiful Society Drama
"The Criminal"

Tickets Now On Sale At Cook's Drug Store
Reserved Seats 50c Season Tickets \$1.25