



COMING SOON Will You Be Ready? There should be no last minute rush for Gifts this Christmas Buy EARLY Buy WISELY

Our Store offers many happy solutions to the perplexing problem of "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" Sensible Gifts that are useful and acceptable are here in abundance.

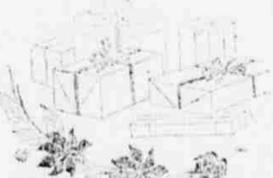
Silks a Sensible Gift You can buy a dress Pattern or Waist Pattern. We will gladly tell you how many yards will be required.

Wool Dress Goods Popular A pattern selected from the many different weaves in our stock of wool dress goods will surely please.

Hosiery, The Always Useful Present. If in Hosiery, doubt remember you can always give Hosiery. Always useful. Always welcome.

A trip to our store will suggest many things for presents that perhaps you have not thought about. Arrange to let us help you with your Christmas buying.

The R. P. WEESNER Co.



Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery. Eat and drink at Powell & Pope's Cafe. Fresh Hastings bread daily at Platt's Grocery. Modern house to rent. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Peterson. Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe. I have a customer for 100 more improved farms. See me if you wish to sell. R. E. McBaron.

You Are Losing Money If you don't sell your cream to the Farmers Union Co-operative Company and receive the dividends.

The Ellis shoe store has resumed its normal aspect, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis having returned to duties. Earl McKinney, J. H. Ellinger and Grant Turner are on the convalescent list.

Edward Florence of Chicago, president of the Webster Co. bank, who has been here looking after business matters, and visiting his brother returned to Chicago last of the week. Cashier S. R. Florence accompanied him as far as Omaha.

Of all foods, except possibly protein foods we have a sufficiency for our own people and in many of them, large surpluses. Of the world total we are estimating North America will furnish rather more than sixty per cent and that the United States, including the West Indies, will be in position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds for export against our pre-European war exports of say 6,000,000 tons.

Business education is power. It is to day the open road to success and independence. It teaches you how to MANAGE instead of BEING MANAGED. The moment an employer realizes that he does not have to look after you that moment your value to him rises immensely.

The Orpheum pictures have been unusually interesting during the past week. Mrs. Chas. Hill, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Hastings Monday.

Robert Pope came in from the S. A. P. C. at Lincoln, to attend the funeral of Winford Pope. John Rathjen visited his sister Lena at Hastings yesterday. She is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Geo. Hines, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alles, returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Our friend and fellowtownsman S. B. Kizer has gone to Lincoln where he will spend the winter with his children.

Mrs. Geo. Van Camp and daughter were Thanksgiving guests at the Dr. Damerell home, returning to Lincoln Saturday.

County Clerk B. F. Perry attended the annual state meeting of county clerks and commissioners at Hastings this week.

County Federal Food Administrator Henry Gilham announces that office hours will be from 2 to 4 p. m. until further notice.

Miss Bertha Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doyle of this city, was recently married to Lient. Leon Gillilan at San Diego, Cal.

Clare Pope is home from Camp Grant having received honorable discharge. The scenery will look more natural having Clare again with us.

It is officially announced that owing to unsatisfactory health conditions the Farmers Institute titled for Dec. 19, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Noble Robinson of St. Paul, Minn., sister-in-law of County Treasurer I. A. Blanton, suffered a prostrating stroke and may remain in a serious condition.

Dr. Stuckman was released from his service, under an armistice, and returned to his practice in Red Cloud. Dr. Colquhoun is expected home about any time. Dr. Mitchell may be held indefinitely.

The Mme. Le Fontenay recited at the Orpheum last week, drew a good attendance of music-lovers who were delighted with the program. Her only competitor was in the presence of the audience.

The folks at home for you. The folks at home for you. The folks at home for you.

At the Library. Circulation of books for November: Juvenile... 588, Adult—Fiction... 755, Non-Fiction... 50, War Books... 42, Magazines... 12. Total Circulation 1417.

"A Daughter of the Land," by Gene Stratton Porter, gives an illuminating history of the struggles of an American woman for land and the right to conduct her own life.

"Cheerful, by Request," by Edna Fether. Here you will find the "Gay old dog," the "woman who tried to be good," "Sophia, as she might have been" and many other people you know very well indeed.

"The Making of George Groton," by B. B. Barton. A young man, tired of social, town success goes to New York where he makes a fortune by doubtful means, only to find that his reputation is questioned and that he has missed the best in life.

"Making Her His Wife," by Cora Harris. A "marry in haste" story with a lively southern girl as heroine, who is determined not to conform to her husband's ideas of what a wife should be.

"My Antonia," by Willa Cather. A Bohemian girl, Antonia, stands out as a beautiful figure through the hardships of frontiers, the struggles of life and the gossip of a little town.

Keep the Laying Hens. Recent reports from the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that there are about 17 per cent fewer eggs in cold storage than at the same time last year.

Fruit Pits and Shells. The Gas Defense Division of the War Department has sent word out to discontinue the collection of fruit pits and nut shells.

Four-Minute Men Released. State Chairman of the 4-minute men has notified the local chairman, F. J. Monday, that by order of the president and National Chairman Wm. H. Ingersoll that all 4-minute men organizations will be mustered out on December 23, 1918.

How to Knit Socks. On account of the shortage of suit size yarn for socks the Red Cross is sending bottles to be used as a guide for the knitter.

Don't let him go without a Symplem National Prayer Ring. Symplem will be an excellent messenger for your prayers to heaven.

The Folks at Home for you. The folks at home for you. The folks at home for you.

Dependable GROCERIES

You always get the very best at our store because QUALITY goods are the only kind we sell. The brands we carry in stock are recognized by the housewife as the VERY BEST of their kind.

Everything Fresh and Pure

- Chase & Sanborns Coffees, Itens Crackers and Cookies, Batavia Jams and Spices, Sunflower Canned Goods

M. A. ALBRIGHT

SPECIAL

BUY A FORTUNATE PURCHASE

I Have Two Pieces of All Linen Table Damask

One Piece at \$1.25 a yd, One Piece at \$2.00 a yd

Mrs. Barbara Phares

Christian Church

Sunday Dec. 5. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

These Three Books

- "Go to Southwestern Nebraska", "There's a Farm for You in Colorado", "The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming"

Describe sections with low priced lands that grow low and high priced crops and sheep, appeal equally to investor and homemaker. If you are searching for a home where wheat and livestock farmers flourish, where their families enjoy materialized farm life and where Burlington lines afford quick service to every market center, visit SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA and NORTHEASTERN COLORADO.

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