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There is every advantage in doing so especially the great advantage of having a full stock from which to choose. Long before Christmas many of the more desirable gifts will be gone.

Many things now here will be picked up this week by early holiday buyers.

Beautiful Gift Books, Leather Goods, Hand Painted China, Art, Pottery, Toilet Articles, Fountain Pens, Toys, Christmas Cards &c.

Come now---at least come and see what we have, then choose or not as your judgment dictates.

CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

LOGALETTES

Mr. E. Davis spent Sunday in Axtel. Mrs. Bomford was in Wilber Sunday.

Renew your subscription for the Chief.

Rich cut glass at Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

Alvin Pope left for Lincoln Sunday morning.

Willie Gilham is on the sick list this week.

Paul Pope and wife spent Sunday in Superior.

Mrs. Arneson came home from Inavale Monday.

Don Saunders went to Bruning Monday morning.

Mr. Greenhaugh spent Sunday at Frank Cowden's.

Chas. Robinson returned to Hastings Monday morning.

Grant Bailey returned to Omaha Sunday morning.

J. C. Brooks and wife were shopping in this city Saturday.

Al. Galusha and wife of Lincoln were in town Sunday.

Mr. Strong of Culbertson is visiting his brother of this city.

The finest in table silverware at Mitchell's The Jeweler.

See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses Satisfaction guaranteed.

Bruce Robinson returned to Clay Center Monday morning.

Miss Anna Richards returned from Hastings Saturday noon.

WANTED—A fresh milch cow. Inquire at Newhouse Bros. Store.

Miss Hulda Nelson of Cowles was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Whitaker came in from Denver, Colo., Sunday morning.

Weesner & Koontz shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Joe Sunday.

Oscar Hughes and wife returned home Thursday morning from Dakota.

Mrs. Carrie McKeeby entertained the five hundred club Friday evening.

Mr. Good of Cowles spent Thanksgiving with his daughter Mrs. Paul Storey.

Buy a whip of Fogel, the harness man, and get a free chance on the \$18 harness.

Kenneth Williams returned from the eastern part of the state Saturday morning.

Loyd Bradbrook of Woodruff, Kas., spent Thanksgiving in this city with his mother.

Miss Mattie Able was down from McCook to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Harry Waller and family of Cowles spent the latter part of the week at Jud Bailey's.

With every \$1 whip bought of Joe Fogel you get a free chance on an \$18 single harness.

Editor Ashby of the Wilcox Herald was a pleasant caller at the Chief office Tuesday morning.

Ray Palmer and wife of Laird, Colo., are visiting friends and relatives in this city this week.

You'll be sorry if you miss "The Old Clothes Man" at the Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Morhart Bros. have their hard coal stoves on their floor. Come in and see the finest line of the best stoves you ever looked at.

Take your spectacle case to Newhouse Bros. They will put your initials on it, free of charge.

Jim Moranville has installed a rural phone and those needing veterinary service call on him.

Bert Carr, wife and children of Minden spent Thanksgiving in this city with their parents.

C. B. Crone and wife of York, Neb., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Get your heating and cook stove into shape for winter. Order your stove repairs from Morhart Bros. now.

Just received another car of extra choice cabbage at The Miner Bros. Co. \$1.25 per hundred in quantity of a 100 pounds or over.

Roy Teel and Glenn Walker of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving in this city with their parents. They returned to Lincoln Monday.

Dr. Warrick, the specialist will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients at Dr. Damerell's office in Red Cloud, Tuesday, December 7.

Miss Elenor Gilham entertained the 8th grade at her home east of town Friday evening. All her class mates report a good time.

Mr. Murray and wife returned to Montana Wednesday morning. They were called here by the death of her father, Jacob Reigle.

Morhart Bros. carry a complete line of Electric lamps, Carbon, Tungsten and Tantalum also hi-low lamps 16-1. Get your lamps of them.

Clarence Carpenter went to Lincoln Sunday night. He will drive back his father's new White Steamer automobile which he purchased sometime ago.

Misses Zella Taylor and Vernon Storey, who are attending the state university at Lincoln spent Thanksgiving in this city with their parents. They returned to Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. Ivan Dickenson of Inavale is in Red Cloud visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown before going to Uma, Colo., their future home. Ivan having already gone with a car of stock and household goods.

Rev. J. M. Bates returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to St. Paul and northern stations and will hold services the next two Sundays at Grace church. He reports the towns north of Grand Island as having 20 inches of snow in the storm of two weeks ago.

The I.O.O.F. elected the following officers at their meeting Monday night of this week.

Ed Hanson, Noble Grand
C. B. Hale, Vice Grand
O. C. Teel, Secretary
Elmer Ross, Treasurer
M. B. Corner, Trustee

There will be services at the Brethren church each evening next week. Song service at 7:45, preaching at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Root of Denver, Colo., will have charge of the meetings. He is one who has had much experience in evangelistic work and it will pay you to attend each service.

At the Union Thanksgiving service an offering was taken for the destitute families of Cherry, Ill., amounting to \$14. The Congregational Sunday School took an offering for same purpose last Sunday amounting \$7.25. If any one wishes to contribute Rev. Cressman will receive and forward the offering.

Dainty, vivacious and piquant, Florence Thompson will be seen at the Red Cloud Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 4th, in James Kyrie MacCurdy's great play "The Old Clothes Man." The offering is a most pretentious one and the production complete in every detail, regarding costuming, scenic equipment and electrical display. The supporting company is a capable one and justly deserves the support of the theatre going public.

Summary for November 1909.

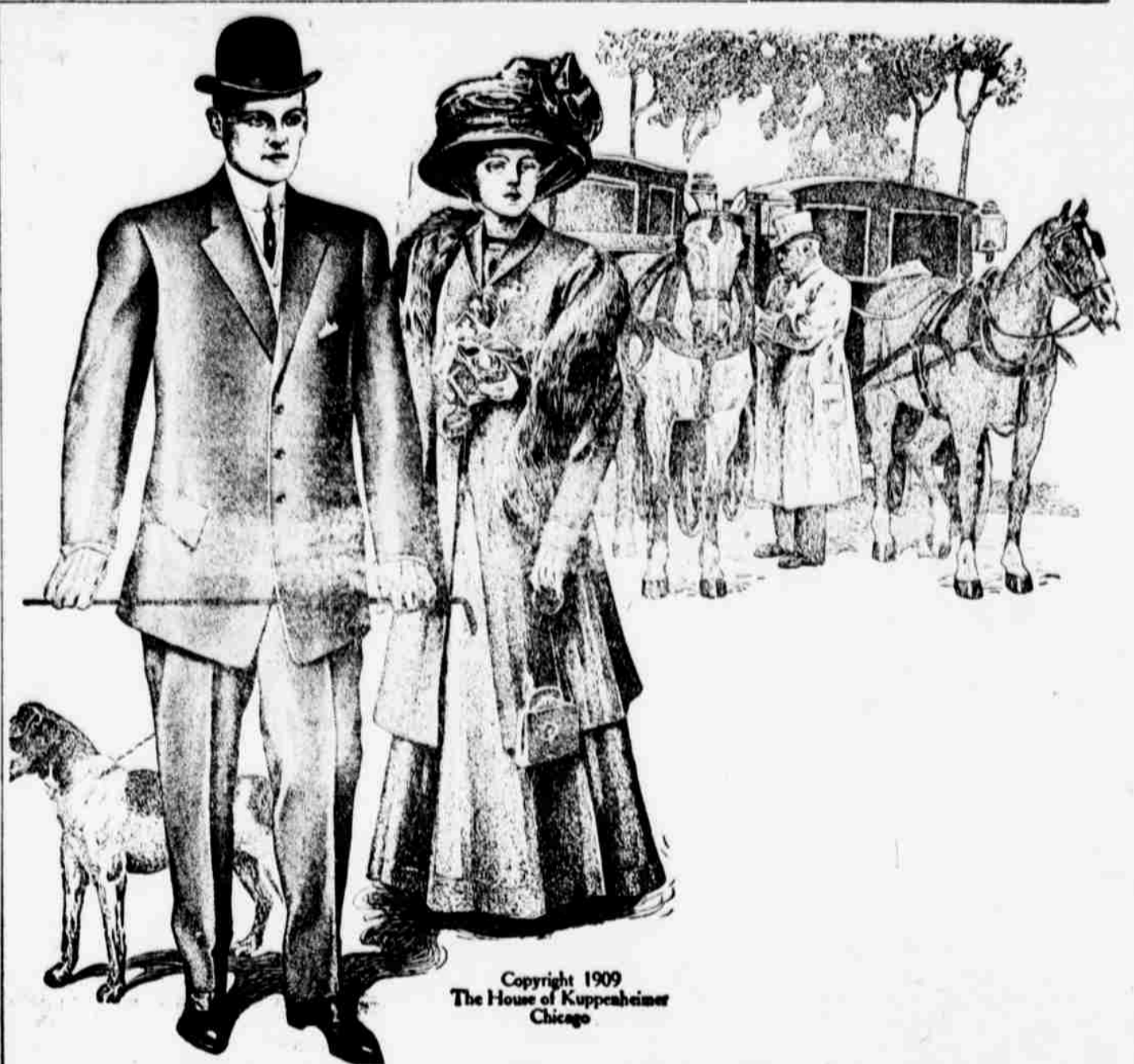
Temperate. Highest 82 on 4th, lowest 9 on 17th. Greatest daily range 48 on 4th. Precipitation total 3.28 inches. Greatest in 24 hours .95 on 12th. Snow total fall 4 1/2 inches. Days with .01 inch or more precipitation 11, clear 16, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 9. Dates of thunderstorms 1, 12, 28, sleet 13, 15, 28th.
CHAS. S. LUDLOW.

The Cherry Mine Disaster.
Rev. A. A. Cressman will preach next Sunday morning on "Incidents and Lessons from the Cherry mine disaster." He will exhibit some pictures and give some graphic scenes, given him by his son Dr. Ralph Cressman who was on the ground the second day the mine was on fire. Everyone is cordially invited.

A Few of the Good Things.

Dill Pickles.....15c per doz
Sour Pickles.....10c " "
Sweet Pickles.....10c " "
Bulk Olives.....10c " "
Horse Radish.....10c per bottle
Catsup.....10c " "
Celery Relish.....10c " "
Mustard.....10c " "
Oleomargarine Butter.....20 & 25c per lb
Oysters.....50 & 60c per qt

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A really meritorious offering to patrons of the Red Cloud Opera House is "The Old Clothes Man" a Comedy Drama by James Kyrie MacCurdy. The principal character is a Hebrew—not the base caricature to which theatre goers are accustomed, but a man of flesh and blood, one of a type common in the large cities. Mr. De Guerre presents himself as a man of strictest integrity, possessing largeness of heart and domestic virtues of the highest order. The plot revolves upon his good and bad fortune, and when the audience is almost ready to cry out for sympathy for the old clothes man, he turns tears into laughter by a sentence bubbling over with wit and humor.

Special scenery is used throughout the entire production and no expense has been spared by the management Gilson & Bradfield to make it one of the best productions that will be seen at the Red Cloud Opera House this season. It will be here Saturday, Dec. 4th.

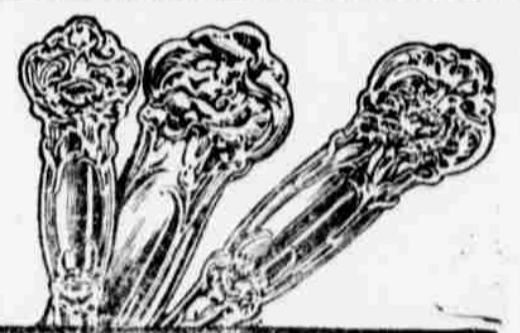
To The Public

The Merchant Delivery will commence Dec. 1st 1909. In order that your orders can be delivered promptly you must have your orders in promptly by 8 A. M., 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. L. M. Crabill.

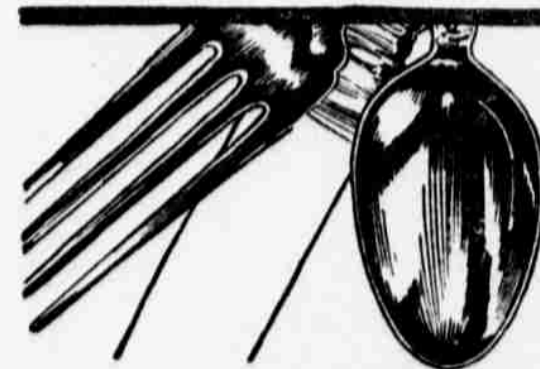
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Lecture Course.

The next number of the Lecture course will be a lecture by Dr. James Hedley, Monday Dec 13. Subject "The Sunny Side of Life." Says A. R. Taylor late President of the Kansas State Normal School "For innocent fun, for graceful tributes to make manhood and womanhood, for exquisite pathos, for sublime description, we have seldom heard him equalled, never excelled." The lecture is suited to all ages and conditions and ought to be heard by every youth of America.

Lest We Forget.

Having given our reasons for the increase in the subscription price of this paper we wish to make plain when the new rate takes effect.

On and after January first the price of this paper will be \$1.50 per year in advance. However any one subscribing before January 1st, may take advantage of the old rate of \$1.00 per year. Also renewals will be received at the rate of \$1.00 per year until Jan. 1st. You can pay as many years in advance as you please. C. B. HALE, Editor.

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