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Christmas Greetings

We have the reputation of always having the best selected stock of Christmas Goods in the city and this year we are better prepared than ever.

Here are some suggestions. **Books, Booklets, Cards, Hand Painted China, Doll Cabs, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Jardineres, Umbrella Stands, Vases, &c., Perfumes, Albums and Toys till WE can't rest.**

Come and see.

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LOCALETTES

Alfred Hadell was in St. Joe Monday.
Mark Warner of Wyoming is in the city.
Miss Pearl Mitchel is visiting in the city.
Elder J. A. Strawn has returned home.
Renew your subscription for the Chief.
Rich cut glass at Mitchell's Jewelry Store.
Will West spent Sunday in Red Cloud.
C. H. Miner went to Colorado Monday night.
Don't forget Newhouse Bros' Calendar for 1910.
Wm. Irons of Inavale was in town Wednesday.
All kinds of Shoe Repairing at JOE FOGEL'S.
Ralph Hunter was down from Inavale Wednesday.
Mark McConkey and family have gone to Kansas.
Coal Oil 10c a gallon at—THE MIXER BROS. CO. STORE.
Miss Maud Wilson went to Denver Tuesday evening.
Eleven carloads of stock were shipped out of here Sunday.
Mrs. Geo Warren entertained the 500 Tuesday evening.
Mr. Buckanau, son of Mrs. T. C. Hacker is in the city.
Clyde Bowen came home from Beatrice Saturday night.
Something nice one of those Salad bowls at Wullbrandt's.
The finest in table silverware at Mitchell's The Jeweler.
Billy Upright fell off a chair Friday night and broke his leg.
See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses Satisfaction guaranteed.
WANTED—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at Newhouse Bros Store.
One of the finest lines of Lamps in the city at Wullbrandt's, from 40c to \$3.50.

Warren Longtin has been on the sick list during the past week.
Bert Grice of Boulder, Colo., is visiting his mother this week.
Vaner Maginness was down from Republican City Saturday.
FARM FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT THE RED CLOUD INVESTMENT CO.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackledge departed for Kansas City Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Platt entertained the Junior Whist Club Tuesday evening.
Chas. Bushee of Elm Creek, Nebr., was in town the first of the week.
Miss Irene Miner is visiting her sister Mrs. Gund in Blue Hill this week.
Oscar Hughes and wife are moving into their new residence this week.
Chas. Garber, who has been visiting his brother John has returned home.
Buy a whip of Fogel, the harness man, and get a free chance on the \$18 harness.
One of those 100 piece dinner sets at Wullbrandt's would make a nice Xmas present.
For Sale—Two thoroughbred Short-horn Bulls.—JOHN OHMSTEDE, Guide Rock, Neb.
When in need of Queensware take a look at Wullbrandt's at the Home Grocery store.
With every \$1 whip bought of Joe Fogel you get a free chance on an \$18 single harness.
The Xmas line of Picture Mouldings are now in at Metcalf's Studios, Potter block, up stairs.
Did you ever try getting your pictures framed at Metcalf's Studios, Potter block, up stairs.
Jim Moranville has installed a rural phone and those needing veterinary service call on him.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morhart are the proud parents of a ten pound boy born Tuesday night.
Mrs. B. M. Grice went to Boulder, Colo., Wednesday morning to visit her son Bert and family.
Take your spectacle case to Newhouse Bros. They will put your initials on it, free of charge.
Rev. D. D. Proper will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday Dec. 19th at the usual hour.

Mrs. Clarence Steward leaves Thursday for Ft. Worth, Texas to spend Xmas with her mother.

Frank Hutchison came in from Lebanon, Kas., Saturday for a visit with Geo. Hutchison and family.

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

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Grace have returned home after a 7 months visit in Winchester, Virginia.

Owing to the increase in space of our advertisers in the Chief this week we are compelled to run 4 extra pages.

Mr. Ed Henderson of Rosemont and Miss Hilda A. Nelson of Cowles were married by Judge Edson Wednesday afternoon.

Have you heard the Denver Evangelist, Mr. A. C. Root? If not hear him tonight at the Brethren church. All are invited.

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.

Mens' Meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Brethren church. Every man in Red Cloud is urged to attend.

Do you want a farm loan if so you should see E. U. Overman, who is prepared to furnish you a loan at lowest rates and without delay.

Notice—The Miner Bros. Co.'s clock will stop Saturday at 4 p. m., and after that at 8:15 p. m., to accommodate those coming from a distance.

The Ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner and supper in the Woodman Hall Saturday December 18th in connection with their bazar.

We are informed by Judge Edson that all precinct Assessors elected Nov. 2nd, are required to have their bonds filed and approved by the first Thursday in January.

While making sausage in Yost & Butler's butcher shop last Friday, Meredith Butler had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the sausage grinder and had his fingers badly lacerated.

Services at the Brethren church next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m.—The Work in Denver by Rev. Root, and sermon at 11: Mens' meeting at 3 p. m.; Song and praise service 7:30 p. m., Sermon at 8:00 p. m.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns and bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

The lecture delivered at the Opera House Monday night by Dr. Hedley was a number one in every respect. His subject "The Sunny Side of Life" was eloquent, interesting and instructive. He would be given a cordial reception should he appear in Red Cloud again.

We are more than pleased with our subscribers for their promptness in paying up the subscriptions into the future. Many have taken advantage of the old rate and have paid several years in advance, some have paid to Jan. 1 1915. Those who desire to save money on subscription have but two more weeks in which to do so. The \$1.50 rate goes into effect Jan. First.

A christian life is worth more than many sermons but minister Hussong has two of the latter to offer to his hearers at the Christian church, next Lord's day Dec. 19th, which are filled with great elements of meaty truth, affording much food for thought. Morning theme: "Peace, and Its Attainment." Evening discourse on "When God Works." Those who can do so will be cordially welcomed to hear these sermons.

The county commissioners seeing that the maps and surveys of the county are becoming dimmer with age have wisely determined that accurate copies of them be made before it is too late. The work is in the hands of Co. Surveyor, G. H. Overing, and his copies will bear the scrutiny of the most critical. These copies of important maps will save hundreds of dollars and a great deal of grief.

The Christmas window displays in the city are the most attractive ever shown in Red Cloud. Especially noticeable are the windows of Paul Storey, the Clothier, The Cowden-Kaley Clothing Company, Newhouse Bros., Jewelers, and the Mitchell Jewelry Company. These enterprising merchants have so arranged their articles, offered for sale as to attract the attention of the most indifferent. So tempting are these goods that one can hardly resist the desire to buy.

Monday afternoon Mr. Les Chaney thought he would take advantage of the snow and enjoy a sleighride but unfortunately he decided with out asking his horse and the result may be better imagined than related.

It may be sufficient to say that the gentle bay made kindling wood of the sleigh, badly bruised up Mr. Chaney, ran into Mr. Crabill's team causing it to run away and smash a wheel from a by standing buggy.

All are doing as well as could be expected except the sleigh which is not on the mend.

CHRISTMAS BUYING IS NOW ON IN FULL BLAST!

See our list of beautiful and useful presents

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| House Coats | Caps |
| Underwear | Gloves |
| Collar & Cuff Buttons | Mittens |
| Trunks | Rain Coats |
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| Fur Gloves & Mittens | Handkerchiefs |

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Large and attentive crowds are listening to Rev. A. C. Root of Denver at the Brethren church each evening. The meetings are proving a success in spite of the condition of the weather and much sickness.

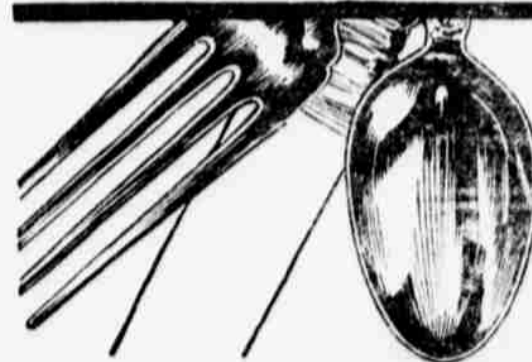
Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, December 15 1909.
Joseph Hidy et al to Anna McPartland, nw 30-3-10, wd. 7000.00
John Ericson to Anna McPartland, and 1/4 w 1/2 nw 30-3-10, wd. 608.12
Susan F. Ryan to Anna McPartland, nw 30-3-10, qcd. 400.00
William H. Taber to J. M. Burgess, lots 3, 4, 5, Blk. 7, Red Cloud, wd. 2800.00
Mary H. Benson to David M. Francis, lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 13, Smith & Moores add to Red Cloud, wd. 750.00
David M. Francis to Gilbert A. Person, lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 13, Smith & Moores add to Red Cloud, wd. 750.00
State of Nebraska to Andrew Schultz, s 1/2 ne 23-2-10, deed 500.00
Andrew Schultz to Lewis W. Ely, s 1/2 ne 23-2-10, wd. 3300.00
John V. Voborel to John W. Most, s 1/2 19-1-10, wd. 11000.00
Ellis U. Gulliford to W. B. Saunders, lots 16 to 19, Blk. 3, Garbers 2nd add to Red Cloud, wd. 320.00
Eugene F. Burton to Mrs. Charles S. Watson, lot 14, Blk. 18, Cowles, wd. 1.00
Jennie Bushee to Rosanna Jones, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 10 LeDues add to Red Cloud wd 2500.00
G. M. Garner to W. R. Furwell, part e 1/2 se 34-2-12, wd. 2000.00
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Mortgages filed, \$9991.50
Mortgages released, \$80.00

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