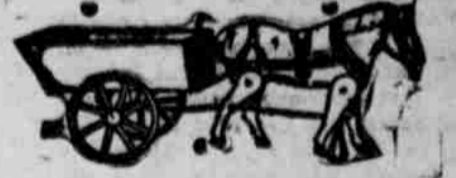


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1,000 POUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CANDY

We have one thousand pounds, half a ton, of Christmas candy for our customers. Plenty of good candy for fifteen cents per pound. Also a nice line of chocolates and bon bons in bulk and in boxes.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Get your Christmas decorations at this store. Trees, from thirty-five cents up. Fancy decorations and trimmings. Garlands, wreaths, bells, candles and other trimmings. Plenty of decorations of all kinds at reasonable prices.

CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE AND CUT GLASS

A big selection of Chinaware, Glassware and Cut Glass. This department has been given special attention and you will find good selections. Full sets of various kinds. Fancy hand painted china.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

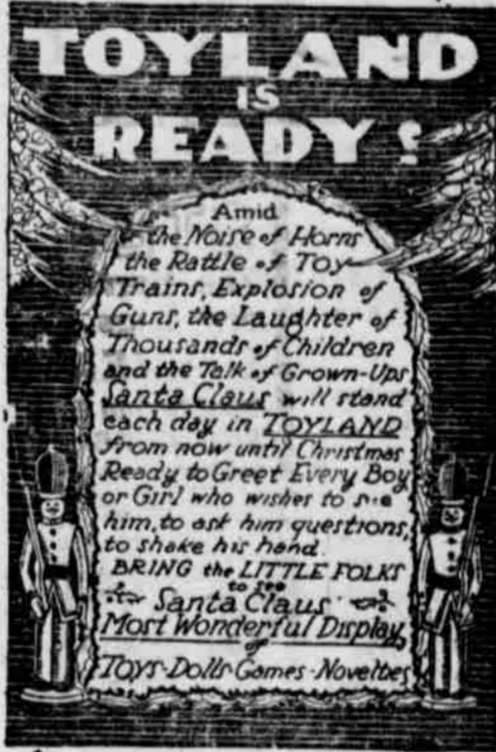
and get your pick. Early shopping means satisfied customers and the knowledge that you have saved yourself much work and worry. When the stores are crowded to the limit you will have a much harder time in selecting what you want. COME EARLY.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find manicure sets, pin cushions, cushion tops, ribbon, toilet sets, combs and brushes in sets and single articles, embroidery scissors, thimbles, stick pins, hand bags, purses and fancy stationery.

USEFUL TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Toy wagons from fifteen cents up to \$3.25.
Sleds of all kinds and sizes at different prices.
Pocket knives, from ten cents to two dollars.
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Biggest assortment in town. Dolls of every kind, for the little girl and for the older ones. Large, jointed baby dolls, dolls which close their eyes, and say "Mama." Teddy bears, cats, dogs and other kinds of interesting creatures for the little ones.

OTHER ARTICLES TOO

NUMEROUS TO MENTION
It would take a whole page to mention the many useful articles to be found at this store. Call early and see for yourself. You will find many useful suggestions here for your Christmas shopping.

ALUMINUM WARE
Many useful things in Aluminum Ware. Prices are extremely low, considering quality. We guarantee this ware for twenty years. Come and look over this assortment.

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In the book department you will find plenty of picture books for the children, from picture books for the little tots up to books for the older ones. Also a fine line of popular priced books at forty-seven cents.

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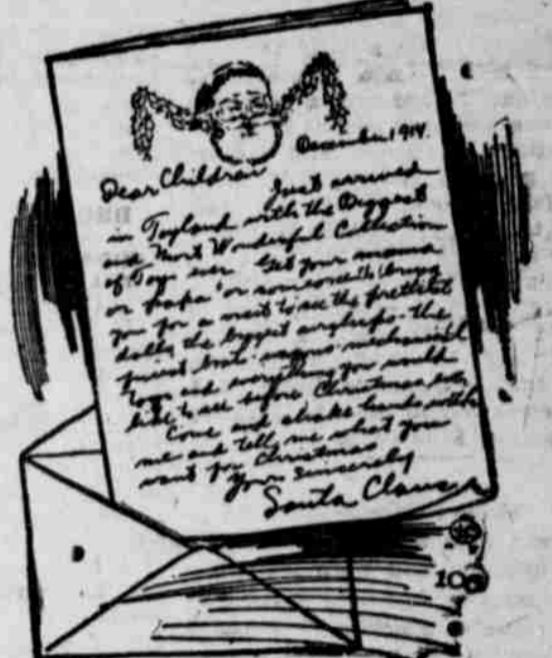
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STATE SCHOOL STATISTICS

Extract from Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Page one of section two of this paper contains a lot of information that will be of particular interest to Box Butte county people who are connected with the public schools of the county, either as officers, teachers or patrons. Following is some school information, taken from the biennial report of State Superintendent Dezell, that will interest Nebraska readers generally.

The resources of school districts in Nebraska increased from \$11,925,171 to \$11,830,570 during the year ending July 7, 1914, including the amount on hand at the beginning of each year. During the same period expenditures increased from \$9,220,977 to \$10,095,680.

The total value of all school district property increased from \$20,623,819 to \$22,089,501. The bonded and other debts of districts increased from \$6,276,784 to \$7,298,109. The number of teachers increased from 111,757 to 12,018.

The amount of wages paid increased from \$5,609,317 to \$5,975,659. The average wages paid to women teachers was \$58.70. The general average paid teachers was \$61.72. The number of school houses increased from 7,455 to 7,545.

There are 283,882 children in the

state between the ages of five and twenty-one, 195,300 boys and 188,582 girls. Children between the ages of seven and fifteen number 216,662. Of that number 188,120 attended school the time required by law.

Number of teachers employed: Men, 1,449; women, 10,569; total, 12,018.

Number of school districts in state, 7,185.

Number of graded schools, 576.

Number of school houses and material: Frame, 6,716; brick, 484; stone, 83; log, 45; sod, 217; total, 7,545.

Average number days school in all districts, 156.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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What the Farmer Did

A city man recently visited his country cousin. The man from the

city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we ained to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stumped in the least, so began telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we bugied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballled all that afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up into the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the corn field, and gee-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until 9 o'clock, after which I bedsteaded until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go mulling again."

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