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COLD WAVE COMING

A SPECIAL dispatch to L. Pfund from the weather prophet has been received and informs us of the approach of winter. This means a need of warmer clothing, and in order to supply the demands of our friends and customers we have laid in a select stock of Fur and Duck coats; blankets, quilts, underwear, caps and mittens; shoes of every kind from 98 cents up; rubber goods, felt slippers, ladies' muffs and collar-ettes, fleece-lined wrappers, capes, skirts, dress goods, etc.

WE ALSO HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

L. PFUND

Perry's Latest Railroad Rumble.

Omaha Bee, Friday, Dec 14: Mr. A. O. Perry of Atkinson, well known as a railroad promoter, is in town in the interest of his new enterprise—a railroad running from Callaway, in Custer county, to Gandy, in Logan county, a distance of thirty-five miles. About three years ago Mr. Perry conceived the idea of running a railroad from his home in Atkinson to the new town site of Perry, on the notherly bank of Niobrara river, in Boyd county. He promoted the enterprise to the point where it was ready for the ties and rails and then his Chicago contractor fell down on him and brought everything to a standstill.

The old A. & N. R. R. company was succeeded by the more pretentious enterprise—the Dakota, Nebraska & Southern Railroad company and Perry's anticipations were high for the speedy accomplishment of his scheme. He had a large interest in the enterprise, which he recently unloaded, and severed his connection with the proposed road. He has now organized the Wade Construction company and has a railroad of his own. Mr. Perry says there is a full corps of surveyors in the field and that he will have trains running over the new line in early spring.

Philip Sullivan arrived in O'Neill from Anaconda, Mont., last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents north of this city. Phil has a good position in the head office of the Anaconda Mining Co., and looks as if he was enjoying his share of McKinley's prosperous times. He says all the Holt county boys in the west are well and prosperous.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, only two months required. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation to our Colleges at Chicago or Minneapolis. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College Representative, 1633 Farnam St., Omaha. 25-2

NOTICE—I will close my meat market at 11 a. m. Sunday after December 16, 1900.—F. M. Britell.

Fine line of Balduff candies. Corrigan.

The Century's Last Christmas.

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers this Christmas—because it is the last of the century—a good time to change about and go back to simpler Christmas of earlier days. "Why not respond a little to our natural selves—the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. "In other words, why not be simpler, and be true to ourselves? Why not give a true remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives—the remembrance that comes of true giving. Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that is measured by what the gift costs. Not the giving that comes of any artificial or conventional motive. But the giving that comes of great gladness: the giving prompted by real loving kindness: the giving of sincerity: the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift: even a few written words will suffice. I believe that there are certain things needed to evoke the biggest power of Christmas: its rarest gladness. It shines brightest and best, and discloses most where material expression of it is wanted. It tells its best and sweetest secrets where love is found. It grants its highest endowments to hearts that are simple and true and gladden the lives of others. The material surroundings matter not. Upon such a Christmas the Master of the feast bestows the dearest, most abiding influences that can come into the human heart.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes. The new edition preserves the leading characteristics of its predecessors but shows marked improvement as regards presswork and binding. In a prefatory note publishers state that from time to time they have been urged to change the general character of the calendar—to make it a comic calendar, or more historical, or

PROSPERITY & CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COLE'S

GIFTS OF GOLD



We have a store full of pretty and useful things for the holidays and are making some very enticing bargains on the goods mentioned below. They are going to go fast.

LADIES' AND GENTS' WATCHES IN GOLD OR SILVER, GOLD RINGS, SILVER AND CHINA SETS, TOILET SETS, MANACURE AND DESK SETS AND SILVER NOVELTIES

All bright, new, clean and in the latest designs. Come in and get something pretty.

F. B. COLE & SON

The Big Sixth.

Yes, big in territory and with about the same number of votes as the other districts in the state, yet never able to hold together and get what she is justly entitled to, writes Editor Armstrong of the Butte Gazette.

While other districts are getting to the front in the senatorial race and pushing to the front their favorite sons, and some that are not so favorable, the Big Elephant of the northwest quietly watches the struggle, apparently never dreaming that by taking a hand in the game and bunching her strength she would be able to wield an influence, command respect and stand an equal chance with the other districts when the pie was cut.

Delegates from this district go to the annual state convention with about as much idea of what they are going for as a jack-rabbit, and like an old fashioned blunderbuss they shoot in all directions. Other districts attend with a well defined purpose, work in unison and

land man or measure. We of the Sixth can do the same by using only an ordinary amount of head-work and common sense.

In this connection the Gazette wishes to mention Hon. M. P. Kinkaid as a man who would make a firstclass United States senator, and one who would reflect credit not only upon his district but upon the whole state. And as Messrs. Rosewater, Thompson, Hinchshaw, Hainer, Richard, Meiklejohn, Crounce, et al.—all good men—have not got a copper-lined sinch on the vote of the next legislature we urge upon the republican papers of the Big Sixth to get in line for Kinkaid.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a 6 o'clock dinner at Hotel Evans, Thursday, December 27. Roast turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes with gravy, salad, jellies, pies, cake, doughnuts and coffee; 25 cents. Everybody invited.

See our new holiday goods.—Corrigan

astronomical or otherwise, different, but they have always thought it best to retain the old-time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors who sent in the material for the page heads. The calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address for five 2-cent stamps.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Granger, of Idavill, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at P. C. Corrigan's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

McKinley's official majority in Iowa was 98,352.

Gov. Roosevelt has granted five pardons this year.

Choice candies and holiday goods, at Cress. Call and see them. 21-3

The population of Oklahoma has increased 544 per cent over 1890.

Come and see our Christmas goods, the best in the city.—P. C. Corrigan.

The reassembling of the best sugar conference at Brussels has been assured.

Magic Green Salve, cures chronic, sore legs, cuts, piles, burns, and etc. Made by Mrs. Mary Golden, O'Neill Neb. 23-3m

The attempt by the government to introduce Reindeer from Lapland into Alaska has proven a failure.

Hunters are warned to keep off of my farm in the Redbird country, under penalty of law. Hunting and shooting forbidden. 23-3 E. P. Hicks.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

TOYS

Our toy department reigns supreme to anything ever before exhibited in this line. We have set apart a special room up stairs in order to display our big stock of toys which can be easily reached by a stairway in the rear end of the store, and was put in for this special purpose. You will find in this room—

Dolls, Tool Boxes, Trunks, Iron Trains, Toy Pianos, Doll Beds, Bureaus, Tea Sets, Chairs, Sawbucks and Saws, Drums, Games of all kinds

in fact, everything a child's heart desires.

Fancy Goods..... Toilet Articles, etc.

Here's where we shine. The presents were never nicer and never before so cheap. You will find in this line all sorts of comb and brush sets in Ebony with Sterling trimmings; Celluloid, Hard Wood, etc.

Our line of Dressing Cases can only be appreciated by seeing them. You will also find—

Albums, Glove and Handkerchief

Boxes

Manacure Sets, Work Boxes, Child's Sets

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Whatever your wants may be we can meet them with up-to-date and appropriate selections. Our beautiful holiday stock now on exhibition was never more complete and WE INVITE YOUR CAREFUL INVESTIGATION.

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SANTA CLAUS

Select your gifts from our complete stock and you will be sure to get the best and most appropriate present at the lowest price

Jewelry..

Everybody knows Jewelry. A new line added to our stock. Everything is new and up-to-date; no old back numbers.

Our prices can't be equaled by any other house. Our line consists of...

RINGS, CHAINS, CHARMS, LOCKETS, STICK PINS, BRACELETS, BROACHES, SLEEVE BUTTONS, ETC.

Our WATCHES will surprise you. We have a complete stock in ladies' and gent's watches from \$1 up.



Fancy China

We have a reputation for nice China, and our line this year surpasses all efforts heretofore. Our

HAVILAND WARE beats anything you ever saw for beauty

In this department you will find

CREAM AND SUGARS, MAYONNAISE CHOPS, SALIDS, BREAD, CAKE, CUPS AND SAUCERS, MUGS AND PLATES IN ALL SIZES.

We also have a few pieces in Cut Glass.

There is not a lady but what admires nice China, and you can make no mistake in buying it.

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