

# Merry Christmas

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From the 15-cent 12mo to the more expensive works, beautifully illustrated and bound.

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## Parker Fountain Pen.

Every pen sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded.

We have no space to enumerate the many beautiful articles in our stock, but invite you to come and examine our goods and prices.

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## Hood's Is Wonderful

"At harvesting time I took a severe cold which settled in my limbs, and in a short time developed into Rheumatism. After spending a good sum of money for different remedies and suffering all winter, I became so crippled that I had to walk with the aid of crutches. By the kind advice of a friend I was prevailed upon to buy six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took the medicine and it has fully restored me to health and I think it saved my life. I will cheerfully answer all who may wish to correspond about my affliction or statement." A. W. COOLEY, Clifford, North Dakota.

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Be Sure to Get Hood's Cures  
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### NEWSY BITS.

Carriage painting, F. P. Hadley.  
F. P. Hadley, painter and decorator.  
New pattern hats at Mrs. McBride's.  
Frank Goble has returned from Aurora.  
A good shave at Hutchison & Hiatt's barber shop.  
Read our Christmas advertisement—Deyo & Grice.  
A. G. Willis and wife have returned from Hastings.  
J. H. Neal lost a pocket book this week containing \$20.  
\*Hon. W. A. McKeighan is said to be quite sick in Hastings.  
For a fine hair tonic call on Hutchinson & Hiatt, the barbers.  
A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.  
John J. Garber has moved into the Congregational parsonage.  
Mrs. R. M. Martin contemplates a visit to California this month.  
Ex-Alderman Potter is the very happy papa of a tou-ving baby boy.  
Charley Winfrey contemplates going to the efete east on a visit this week.  
Mrs. Mabel Jones left this week for Oregon, where she will join her husband.  
Mrs. L. S. Brakefield delivered a fine W. C. T. U. lecture at Wilcox, Neb., last week.

The children of A. H. Carpenter have been very sick for the past few weeks, but are getting better.

Edith Gullifard is having a very serious attack of typhoid fever. THE CHIEF hopes she may recover.

Frank Lindsey of Riverton, the enterprising meat market man, was a pleasant caller this week.

Rev. Williams, formerly of this city but later of Lincoln, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Harvey Perry and Miss Maud Shanklin were married this week at the residence of Geo. Hummel who officiated.

Mrs. Dell Pierce, daughter of Den Lindsey, who has been visiting here for four months has returned to New York.

Dick Gray says these hard times are fearful. He now has his mustache amputated so he can smoke his cigars shorter.

Don't buy mosquito nets made into undershirts, when you can get a good heavy garment at 25, 35 or 50 cents at Wiener's.

Myron Lindsey, son of Den Lindsey left this week for New York where he has secured a remunerative position in the Eldrid salt works.

It would seem to us that the people of RedCloud would buy Anthony Schaffer's beets and feed them to hogs. It would help Anthony and be a good thing for the people to speculate upon.

The morning service at the Congregational church next Sabbath will consist of solos, duets, quartets and choruses illustrating a beautiful story entitled, "The Man Who Spoiled the Music." This is a Christian temperance service.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Webster County Agricultural society at the office of the secretary on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Also to make some changes in the by-laws and such other business as may come before it. A full attendance is desired.—R. L. ALYEA, President.

On last Friday night the man who burglarized Wright's hardware store some time ago made his escape by taking up the grates in the jail room. After being out all night he came back early in the morning and Sheriff Runchey took him back into his kind embrace. It would seem to us that the committee on public buildings would see to it that the jail is made safe in the future.

J. Porter, jr., has secured increase of pension from \$0 to \$12 for Vincent D. Vauro, act of June 2, 1890. This is exceptional as but few \$12 pensions have issued under said act by present department. On the contrary the department has been actively engaged in reducing them to \$6 and \$8, and rejecting and cancelling hundreds of righteous claims. Great reform in their last official days.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Atty. Jas. McNeny was in Alma this week.  
A. H. Kaley was in Hastings this week.  
Nato Kingsland went to Franklin this week.  
Mrs. T. W. Thornburg is home from Lincoln.  
Call and see Taylor's carpets before buying.  
Mel Sherman was in Grand Island this week.  
Roy Hunter was in Red Cloud one day this week.  
Attorney McNitt returned from Superior Saturday.  
L. E. Rust was in Furnace county this week on business.  
Bart Wright returned this morning from a sojourn in Denver.  
Go to John Wilhelmsons for your fresh and salt meats. The best in the city.

The Misses Minnie and Nellie Reed of Bladen were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Try a can of Hopkins Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Full quart, 10c.

Wright Thornburg will commence house keeping in the old Funk property in a few days.

W. B. Roby will take eggs in exchange for flour, fruit, feed, grain, etc. Bring on your eggs.

Winter is here, buy a Fur Robe of J. O. Butler and keep warm. Special sale from the 19th to 24th.

Do you know that Wiener is selling the best wearing shoes for the least money in Red Cloud?

This week Mr. W. T. Murphy and Mrs. Rebecca Boyd were united in marriage by Rev. J. K. Maxfield.

Mrs. Cora Kidd has returned to Sedalia, Mo., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in this city.

On and after Nov. 1, 1895, oil is 20 cts. per gallon or five gallons for 90 cts. from tank line.—JOHN F. JESSEN, Prop.

Don't let your team stand out in the cold. Buy a 5-A Horse Blanket of J. O. Butler. Special sale from the 19th to 24th.

Go to W. W. Wright's, the cheapest headquarters in the valley for heating cooking, and all kinds of stoves. They have them in great variety.

R. M. Martin was in Hastings this week. He accompanied his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones as far as that city on her journey to Oregon.

Wiener has been foolish enough to lay in a stock of fine overcoats this season, and in order not to carry over, is making a deep cut in prices on them.

District Clerk Elect Burden and his estimable wife were in Red Cloud this week. They will occupy the Skoen property, we understand, in January.

Oscar Teel has purchased the insurance business of Chas. Schaffnit, and will hereafter be found in that office. Mr. Teel is an accommodating gentleman and will do a nice business.

A Norton (Kansas) paper tells of a fellow in that locality that was "shot in the corn field." Just what part of the anatomy that is we are unable to state at this time. It must, however, have been a serious case.

A cold blooded murder occurred in a restaurant in Lebanon the first of the week. The fellows were discussing some subject demonstrating, when the other fellow drew a revolver and shot his victim, killing him instantly.

Nothing it seems has never been offered as cheap as it is now. Excellent suits for men's wear can be bought at Wiener's from \$5 to \$12, such as used to sell at from \$7.50 to \$16.50. Why not get yourself a suit and look half way decent.

A large number of Bonnie Emigh's young friends gave her a grand surprise party on her 12th birthday, which occurred yesterday. The evening was spent in various ways, and the young folks enjoyed it hugely. After the refreshments were served the young folks returned to their various homes, much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

It is reported that Geo. Drake has skipped the country. As near as we can learn the bond had not been duly signed, but was expected to be fixed up on Monday, and with that understanding he was allowed to go home, but he did not come back on Monday, so the bond stands unsigned, and probably of no value, and Drake being out of the jurisdiction of the officers of the state, it will virtually settle the case until he is apprehended, or the matter is otherwise adjudicated.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair  
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

# Headquarters FOR Potatoes and Apples.

We have just received a car of Apples and Potatoes of the very finest quality. They will be sold at very low figures. Come quick and get your winter's supply before they are all gone.

### Here is Something Everybody Wants.

The celebrated Borax Powdered Lye, one of the best Lyes for soap, softening water, etc., ever produced; will not have any bad effects on your hands. Painters will find it the best thing for removing old paint; printers will find it just the thing for cleaning type; dairymen will find it excellent for keeping their milk cans sweet and clean; in fact, for any kind of cleaning, the Borax Lye is one of the best purifiers known. Soap made of this Lye cannot be beat, and is much cheaper than any other in the market.

1 pound Can for 10 cents,  
1 1/2 pound Can for 15 cents.

### We want to say a word to you about our Tea and Coffee.

In Coffee we can give you all prices, from 15c per pound to 40c. Our 20 and 25c Coffee cannot be beat for quality and flavor in any market west of the Missouri river, while our better grades are equal to any Coffee that can be produced.

In tea, we have only one word to say. Our 25c Tea is as good as any thing you can get in the city for 50c a pound. Come and see us before making your purchase.

Bring your produce of all kinds with you and get the highest price for it.

Yours respectfully,

**MIZER & McARTHUR.**

## The Little Giant School Shoes

For wearers, better fitters, and more comfortable than any other children's shoes. They make no second grade, hence no substituting poor shoes for good ones. Remember the name "The Little Giant School Shoes." Remember the only place you can buy them.

Latest novelties in Women's Bright Dongola Button and Vici Kid, white stitched.

The greatest thing for school mams and school girls is our Kangaroo Calf button with patent tip, light weight, soft, pliable, warm and do not scuff. Great wearers.

### A. H. KALEY'S.

#### THE BON TON'S

#### 15c MEAL:

STEAK, EGG, BREAD, BUTER, PIE, COFFEE.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

D. M. Platt is in Minden this week.  
C. W. Kaley was in Omaha this week.  
John Tomlinson was in Omaha this week.

Rev. Geo. G. Yeiser is home from Omaha.

Charley Robinson was in Blue Hill this week.

D. L. Bishop of Franklin was in the city Monday.

J. N. Meyer of Riverton was in the city Saturday.

M. Lavalla was up from Concordia, Kansas, the first of the week.

Jones—"Is Mr. Ball working for you yet?" Binke—"No, I bounced him."

Otto Miller and William Soman of Blue Hill were doing business in Red Cloud to-day.

W. S. Bense is fast working up a large trade with fifteen cent meals. One day this week he fed over one hundred people.

Miss Grace Bodine of Auburn, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kaley. Her many friends will welcome her back.

W. B. Cramer, the celebrated kangaroo from the Cherokee strip was in the city this week. He will return in a short time.

Sneak thieves took a wagon from W. W. Wright's, a pair of oysters from Joe Herburger's, cabbage from Shea & Turner Bros., and about half a barrel of vinegar from one of the saloons, and meandered to parts unknown. Later the articles were nearly all returned.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

F. P. Hadley, paper hanger.  
Boyd Munsel started for Texas Saturday.

Seward Garber was in Lincoln this week.

J. O. Lindley, the restauranter, has fine fresh oysters at 30c. per quart.

Geo. Hutchinson and family have returned home from Furnas county.

George Drake was bound over to the district court last Saturday in the sum of \$2,000.

The mother of H. W. Gulliford and his brother have returned to their Illinois home.

J. H. Dunbar was exhibiting his dog calf in Red Cloud Saturday. It drew quite a crowd of curious people.

Mrs. Mary Brackaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Zeiss, returned to her home in Superior the first of the week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an old folks concert on the 17th at their church. It will be a splendid entertainment.

Rev. Henry Couden, a cousin of Postmaster Cowden of this city, has been appointed chaplain of the house of representatives.

James Peterson and wife departed Saturday for Pennsylvania where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Peterson's mother.

Harry Sowter, our popular merchant tailor, now wears a happy smile, because he says he's papa. He now looks upon all young men with a watchful eye.

Mrs. Quivey was in Red Cloud this week in the interest of the children's home funder. She has succeeded in placing several children in this vicinity.

The council met in session on the 4th. The city attorney was instructed to apply to the district court for permission to make an extra levy of \$1,000. T. W. Hatfield was appointed marshal at a salary of \$10 per month. Bills to the amount of \$105.34 were allowed.

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There's double service, two-fold satisfaction in a coat that fits.

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