

What will I Give for Christmas?

That's the question? Come in and let us help you decide. Our stock is full of new and up to date goods. You want a few suggestions. Here are some, we have more.

For Mother. Spectacles, gold and gold filled at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 or \$10.00. We have some cheaper ones also. Silver tableware, no ware, no woman can have too much silverware for the table, none but want more. One of our beautiful Sterling Silver Souvenir tea spoons, thimbles, etc., etc., silver cream ladles, gravy ladles, berry spoons, etc., etc.

For Father. A watch chain, charm, scarf pin, cuff buttons, all kind, gold and gold filled, a silver match box. A fountain pen, we have the best fountain pens made, a good useful and valuable present for anyone, old or young, cigar cases, etc., etc.

For Brother. Ah, that you can give father. Nail files, letter openers, ebony military brushes, ebony, not colored wood made in imitation of the real goods and that after a time turn white. And don't forget the fountain pens.

For Sister or Best Girl. Novelties too numerous to mention. Toilet sets in ebony and silver, silver mounted scissors, bonnet brushes, shoe horns, watches, chains, etc. Come in and see them. Kodaks from 80c up.

Our prices are plain figures and are always as low as the lowest, equality considered. But come in and we can surely please you. Yours,

Newhouse Bros.

Jewelers and Opticians. Red Cloud, Nebr.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Union. \$1 per year.
Stove repairs at W. W. Wright's.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
For anything in the hardware line go to Wright's.
W. O. Howard of Beatrice was here the first of the week.
The finest line of stoves in the valley can be found at Wright's.
J. S. White was a business visitor to Hastings Wednesday morning.
Now is the time to get Robes and Blankets. You can find all styles and prices at Butlers.
Mrs. D. H. Larrick and daughter Abbie of Catherton visited with L. H. Rust and wife this week.
A dance will be given by the Red Cloud Fire Department on Christmas eve at their hall. Come out and show your appreciation of the boys who save your property.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

Roasters for 50c at The Fair.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
Corn, hard and soft coal at Caldwell's.
Coal oil, 15 cents a gallon at W. B. Roby's.
F. C. Hemil of Nelson was here the first of the week.
Turkeys will be taken on subscription at this office.
THE CHIEF and the Toledo Blade one year for \$1.25.
J. W. Cray of Guide Rock was here on business Tuesday night.
Car of corn and oats chop feed, 100 lbs. \$1.30, at W. B. Roby's.
Attorney E. U. Overman made a business trip to Omaha this week.
The whist club will be entertained at the home of A. Galusha next Friday evening.
Have you seen the up to date Blankets and Robes. Butlers is the place to find them.
The fire department will give a dance at their hall in this city on Christmas eve, December 24th.
Mrs. C. H. Kaley returned Saturday evening from a several weeks visit with friends at Lincoln.
Pastor's "Blackleg" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale by Cotting the Druggist.
When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.
The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Halstead, and THE CHIEF one year for \$1.50, the price of the book alone.
Farm loans at 5 per cent interest on good improved land. C. F. Cather, office over Cotting's drug store, Red Cloud, Neb.
Owing to the bad weather of the past week the work of putting in stone cross walks on Webster street has been suspended.
Robes! Robes!! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. Butlers harness shop.
Mr. Edward Lewis and Miss Florence I. Campbell, both of this county were united in marriage by Judge Edson on Wednesday morning.
W. S. Bense has had a force of men at work this week filling his large ice house. The ice is of a fine quality and about eight inches in thickness.
The weather of the past week has been such as to induce a person to stay by a hot stove in preference to standing on the street corner and talking politics.
A very enjoyable surprise party was given to Miss Lottie Roats and her brother Harry at their home east of town, by a number of their young friends on Thursday evening. The usual merry time was had.
This week we are pleased to announce a new firm to our readers, that of Mitchell & Peterson, the latter having purchased an interest in Mr. Mitchell's hardware business. The new firm will be a strong one and THE CHIEF wishes them success.
Next Wednesday, December 25th, is Christmas day, the day of good cheer and "peace on earth and good will toward all mankind." We sincerely hope that this will be true with our subscribers this year. There is no time better or more appropriate to gladden the hearts of mankind. Let all do what they can toward making the day one of good cheer.

This Cold Snap

is a fore-runner of what we may expect after while. Don't get caught without one of our

Round Oak Stoves.

You can't afford to freeze for the price we are selling them. They are beauties and the quality is the best.

"The quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten," but quality and low prices make a great combination hard to beat. We are in it and can interest you. The line is still complete but don't delay long. Get the first selection. We save you money.

MORHART
BROS.
HARDWARE
Co.

LOCALLY

For sale bills call at this office.
The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50.
If you want seed corn see W. B. Roby.
Mrs. J. B. Stanser is quite ill with rheumatism.
Kentucky Lump coal at Roby's at \$6.00 per ton.
The trains have been considerably late this week.
The Chief and Chicago Inter Ocean one year for \$1.25.
The E. E. D. club met with Mrs. Paul Storey last Wednesday.
D. W. Pomroy of Riverton was a visitor to the city Monday.
Tad Saunders returned home Thursday morning from Alma.
W. A. Shottenkirk of Blue Hill was a visitor to the city Monday.
Discard that light summer robe and get one of Butlers Fall and Winter Robes.
The Home Art club was very sociably entertained by Mrs. W. W. Wright last Wednesday.
Edward Lewis and Miss Florence I. Campbell were married by Judge Edson on the 18th.
Christ Zeiss and family have gone to Riverton where he will assume charge of a section on the B. & M.
Principal A. C. Hart of Franklin Academy will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.
Commence to enjoy the holidays by attending the entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening, December 30th.
FOR RENT—A good new seven room house, acre and one-third of ground, stable, good cellar and water and other conveniences. Inquire at this office.

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Walt Garner of Inavale was a pleasant caller today and helped us out financially.
J. P. Carle and sister of Long Island, Kansas were here Tuesday. They visited with J. A. McArthur.
Mrs. Wm. Woods and children of McCook arrived here Thursday for a visit with J. O. Lindley and family.
While it may be true that Ben McFarland is a very "warm number" he froze an ear during the recent cold spell.
The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Christmas bazaar and dinner and supper on Saturday, December 21.
A license to wed was granted Fredrick Franz Carl Hanich and Miss Dorothy Anna Wilhelmina Buschow by County Judge Edson on the 12th. Both of the contracting parties are from Blue Hill.
A. B. Kummer of the Red Cloud Mill has been distributing of late pretty calendars advertising his brands of flour, Imperial, select and Crystal. They are the best we have seen thus far and are fine works of art.
On Tuesday morning at about 2:40 the Gulliford building on Fourth avenue was discovered to be on fire and an alarm was turned in. The fire boys were soon on the scene and it did not take them long to get the fire under control. The building is considerably damaged but the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is not known.
December is the best month in the year to pay your subscription. When you figure up your list of Christmas presents don't fail to remember that we would appreciate a Christmas present of some money on subscription. Don't think we will be offended if you come or send it in a week before time. We may then have time to make a gift to our creditors.
Quite a number around Red Cloud have taken advantage of the Chicago Inter-Ocean free gift distribution as published in THE CHIEF, but the guesses as to the number of pounds to be used were considerably off. The actual amount of paper consumed in printing the Sunday Inter-Ocean of December 15th was 82,335. How close was your guess.
A quite serious smash up occurred in the B. & M. yards here on last Saturday afternoon. While the switch engine was backing down with a string of cars it came into collision with the engine of freight train No. 73. The switch engine was badly damaged and had to be sent to McCook for repairs. Fireman Frank Richardson of the switch engine was quite badly scalded about the feet.
ANNOUNCEMENT—I wish to announce to the public that after January 15th you will find in connection with my harness business a full line of shelf hardware. This additional line is not spite work but a business proposition—especially to buyers—as I have been in the harness business since 1899, and always kept in the bounds of one business. Thanking the community for their past patronage, and inviting them to continue with me in this additional line I remain, yours for business.—J. O. Butler.
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POND'S EXTRACT
Cool, Comforts and Heals the Skin, Enabling the Most Tender Face to Enjoy a Close Shave Without Unpleasant Results.
Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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Farm Insurance!

German - Insurance - Co.,
OF FREEPORT, ILL.

The largest old line company in the west.

Farmers Mutual Ins Co.,
Of Nebraska, of Lincoln.

Largest mutual in the state with over 300 policies in Webster County.

O. C. Teel, Agt.,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

I have buyers for both farm and pasture land. If you have land for sale please list it with me at once. No charge if I do not get you a buyer. Also farm loans at lowest rate with option.—C. F. CATHER, Red Cloud, Neb.

Christmas is near, blessed and dear, Christmas the best time of all. The Juniors want to be Santa Claus. Send tokens of peace and good will, flowers, food and clothing to the Methodist church on Monday. By order of the superintendent.—NELLIE HAMILTON, Secretary.

Sheriff Wells accompanied by his brother J. W. Wells, took to the state penitentiary at Lincoln Thursday morning, the two prisoners, Theodore a teller and Roy Thornton who were convicted of burglary at the late term of district court. They received sentences of fourteen months each.

A very pleasant event was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turnure last Monday in the nature of a surprise on their son Floyd, who had attained the age of nine years. A large number of his young friends were present to assist him in commemorating the event and it is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Turnure saw that the young folks enjoyed themselves.

The Bachelor Club is called to meet and banquet another one of their members on Saturday evening, this time the departing member being Mr. E. J. Overing, Jr. Mr. Overing will leave Sunday for Pella, Iowa, where he will meet his bride to be, Miss Johanna von Pilsun, who was formerly assistant principal in our public schools and who is well known in our community. Success to both is our best wish.

One of the very unique window displays noticeable on our streets this week was that in the north window of the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.'s up-to-date store. The representation is that of Old Santa Claus sitting all alone in his den, meditating on his Christmas eve trip and it is needless to say the design has caused the eyes of many to wander that way. When it comes to uniqueness and attractiveness this firm takes no back seat for any other.

A STORY!

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.



ONCE upon a time a poor woman bought a Boy's suit—guaranteed to wear—but the man who sold it didn't say how long. She paid \$4.50 for this suit. Well, it looked nice enough when she bought it. The first week every button came off, the second week the suit turned color, the third week the seams loosened, the fourth week she gave it a re-enforced mending, the fifth week she mended it again, the sixth week she threw it away.

CHAPTER II.

THAT Boy's Suit never came from our store.



MORAL:

Always buy your Boys' and Children's Snits from us. They always give satisfaction.

Cowden-Kaley - Clothing - Co.

THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

WELL BOUGHT is HALF SOLD

Our large and varied

CHRISTMAS - STOCK

was bought for cash which brings the

LOWEST PRICES

obtainable, and we are selling on that basis. We have all the most popular copyright books—over 150 of them that we can sell you as cheap as you can send away and get them. We cannot enumerate the many articles in stock. We invite you to come in and look us over.

CHAS. L. COTTING,

THE DRUGGIST.

RED CLOUD, NEBR.

On a New Footing.

What still remains of our Summer Shoes (and there are not many) you may have at your own price. We are now in the field with nearly complete lines of new fall shoes. This is going to be our "Banner Season" if shoe wearers will buy where they can secure the best shoe values for the least money.

SCHOOL SHOES

is and always has been our hobby. We put more genuine service for the money into our school shoes than into any class of shoes we sell—that's why we shoe about half of Red Cloud's juvenile population. HENRY DEIDERICH, The Shoe Man.

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