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 ladels, gravy ladels, berry spoons, etc., ect.

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

For Brother. At that you can give father. Nail files, letter openers, ebony military brushee, ebony, not col-ored wood made in imitation of the real goods ond that after a time turn white. And don't forget the fountain yens,

For Sister or Best Girl. Novelties too numerous to scissirs, bonnet brushes, shoe horn*, 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, euality considered. But come in and we can surely please you. Yours,

Newhouse Bros.

Roby's

Jewelers and Opticians.

Red Cloud, Nebr.

WEEK'S HAPPENENGS.

THE CRIEF Siper 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 Biankets. You can find all styles and on business Tuesday night. 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 vour appreciation of the boys who save vonr property.

This

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 60 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 isitor 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 aud Miss Florence I. Campbell were married by Judge Ed. on ou the 18th.

Christ Zeiss and family have gone to Liverton where he will assume charge of a section on the B. & M.

Principal A. C. Hart of Franklin Academy will preach at the Congrege tional church sext Sunday morning and evening.

Commence to enjoy the holidays by attending the entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evenng, December 20th.

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.



OF FREEPORT, ILL. The largest old line company in the west



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





Cools, Conforts and Heals the Skin, Enabling the Most Tender Face to Enjoy a Close Shave Without Unpleasant Results. Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hasel preparations, represented to be "the same as" POND'S EXTRACT, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Otto Pope is at home this week. John Fulton of Riverton was here

this week A. D. McNeer of Blue Hill was here

the last of the week. I. B. Colvin of Guide Rock was here the first of the week.

S. C. Smith of Beatrice was in the city the first of the week.

J. H. Gund of Grand Island was here the first of the week on business.

Walt Garner of Inavale was a pleasant caller today and helped us out fnancially.

J. P. Carle and sister of Long Island, Kansas were here Tuesday. They visned with J. A. MeArthur.

Mrs. Wm. Woeds and children of McCook arrived here Thursday for s visit with J. O. Lindley and family.

While it may be true that Ben Mo-Farland is a very "warm number" he froze an ear during the recent cold spell

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold their Christmas bazarr and dinner and supper on Saturday, December 21.

A license to wed was granted Frederick Franz Carl Hanich and Mis-Dorothy Anna Wilhelmiua Buschow by County Judge Edson on the 12th. Both of the contracting parties are from Blue

B. Kummer of the Red Cloud Mid has been distributing of late pretty calendars advertising his brands of flour, Imperial, select and Crystal. They are the best we have seen thus fai 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 at alarm was turned in. The fire boys were soon on the scene and it did not tate them long to get the fire under S control. The building is considerably O. C. Teel, Agt., strance. The origin of the blaze is nit known.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

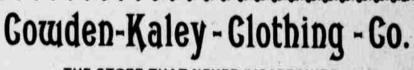
ONCE upon a time a poor woman bought a Boy's suit-guaranteed to wear-but the man who sold it didn't say how long. She paid \$4.50 for this suit. Well, it looked nice enough when she bought it. The first week every button came off, the second week the suit turned color, the third week the seams loosened,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

it a re-enforced mending, the fifth week she mended it again, the sixth week she threw it away.

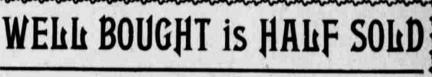
CHAPTER II. THAT Boy's Suit never came from our store.

MORAL:

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



THE STORE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.



Coal cil, 15 cents a gallen at W. B 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. 1. W. Crary of Guide Reck was here

Car of corn and oats chop feed.

100 lbs. \$1.30, at W. B. Roby's.

Attorney E. U. Overman made s ousiness 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. Butiers is the place to find them

The fire department will give a dance at their hall in this city on Christmas ve, December 24th.

Mrs. C. H. Kaley returned Saturday vening from a several weeks visit with friends at Lincoln.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL. Roasters for 50c at The Fair. The Chief and Life of McKinley \$1.50. Curn, hard and soft coal at Caldwells.

Cold Snap

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

Round Oak Stoves.

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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 vuality 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.

Pasteur's "Blacklegine" for the prevention of black-leg in cattle for sale

by Cotting the Druggist. When you want nails, screws, bolts, barb wire or enything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

The Life of Wm. McKinley, by Murat Haistead, 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, Cloud, Neb.

Owing to the bad weather of the past suspended.

Robes! Robes!! Robes!!! For the next sixty days you can buy Blankets Butlers harness shop.

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 Turnure last Monday in the nature of had to be sent to M. Cook for repairs. 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 store in preference to standing on the street corner and talking polities.

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 Thursdry evening. The usual merry t'me was had.

nounce a new tirm to our readers, that principal in our public schools and 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 the Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co's, up-to- of all the deliencies of the season was they can toward good cheer. other.

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 office over Cotting's drug store, Red Juniors want to be Santa Claus. Send tokens of peace and good will, flowers, food and clothing to the Methodist

week the work of putting in stone church on Mondey. By order of the cross walks on Webster street has been superintendent.- NELLIE HAMILTON, Secretary.

Sheriff Wells accompanied by his brother J. W. Wells, took to the state and Robes at a sacrifice price at J. O. penitentiary at Lincoln Thursday morn- was your guess. ing, the two prisoners, Theodore a os-

Mr. Edward Lewis and Miss Florence convicted of burglary at the late term teller and Roy Thornton who were of district court. They received sentences of fourteen months each.

> A very pleasant event was given al number of his young friends were pres- about the feet. ent to assist him ;in commemorating the event and it is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Turnure saw that the young toiks erjoyed themselves.

The Bachelor Club is called to meet and barquet another one of their members on Saturday evening, this time the departing member being Mr. E. J.

This week we are pleased to an- Pilsum, who was formerly assistant who is well known in our community. O. Butler. Success to both is our best wish.

One of the very unique window dis-

Christmas day, the day of good cheer date store. The representation is given by the hostess. The company conand "peace on earth and good will to- that of Oid Santa Claus sitting all sisted of their eight children and their ward ali mankind." We since rely hope stone in his den, meditating on his families, also Mi-s Ward of Red Cloud, that this will be true with our subscrit- Christmas eve trip and it is needless to Miss Carpenter and Mr. Sapp. The ers this year. There is no time better say the design has caused the eyes of evening was passed in a way mos or more appropriate to gladden the many to wander that way. When it agreeable to father and mother. Sa mearts of mankind. Let sit do what comes to uniqueness and attractiveness ored music, ooh vocat and instrumenmaking the day one of this firm takes no back sent for any (a) was rendered. Mr. Mountford w:

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 ac ual amount of paper consumed in printing the Sunday Inter-Ocean of December 15th was 82,835. How close

A quite erious sm sh up occurred in the B. & M. yards here on inst Saturday afternoon. Waile the switch engine was backing down with a string of cars it came into collision with the engine of freight train No. 73. The the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. switch engine was badly stamaged and a surprise on their son Floyd, who had Fireman Frank Richardson of the attained the age of nine years. A large switch engine was quite badly scalded

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 1839, and Overing, Jr. Mr. Overing will leave always kept in the bounds of one busi-Sunday for Pella, lowa, where he will ness. Thanking the community for meet his bride to be, Miss Johanna von their past patronage, and inviting them to continue with me in this additional line I remain, yours for business .-- J

December 10th being Mr. George Mountford's 58d birthday a fine supper plays noticeable on our streets this was given by his wife, Mrs. S. J. Mountweek was that in the north window of ford and the children. A fine spread

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.

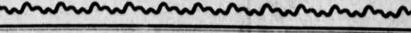
CHAS. L. COTTING, THE DRUGGIST. RED CLOUD, NEBR.

mmmmmmmmmmm 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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LUMBER AND COAL

building material, Etc.

also presented with a swinging chair. RED CLOUD.

NEBRASKA