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WHAT! IS THE REASON FOR OUR EVER-INCREASING TRADE?

Low Prices,
Combined with quality, is the entering wedge.

Your wants, no matter how plain or luxurious, have a common meeting place here.

Ladies' Wrappers
We have about fifteen or twenty Wrappers left. To close them out, we offer them your choice
85c.
Were \$1.10 to \$1.70 each.

Handkerchiefs
A pile of fancy in handkerchiefs. Good ones of good handkerchiefs never comes amiss.
For the Holiday trade
50 doz., special lot..... 8c
50 doz., at 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 for 5c
10 doz., at..... 10c
10 doz., at..... 15c
Other values at.....

Furniture



A nice piece Furniture makes a nice Christmas Gift.
Cobler seat, solid oak Rocker..... \$2.50
Cane seat, oak Comfort. 2.75
Cane seat, solid oak Sewing Chair..... 1.35

Cloaks
All American Mills Kersey, satin, silk and Mercerized lining, were \$5.00 to \$12.00.
All \$6.00 to \$8.00, price. \$4.50
All \$8.50 to \$12.00, price. 7.00
Colors - Black, tan and blue.

Rugs
Special Christmas prices
30 x 60 Smyrna Rug..... \$1.75
36 x 72 "..... 2.75
48 x 84 "..... 5.00
Welton, Persian and Moquettes..... \$1.10 to 4.00

Art Linens
Linen Handkerchief Centers..... \$.15
Handkerchief Linen, 36 inches wide..... 1.00
Embroidery Linen, per yard..... 40c, 50c, 60c
Stamped patterns:
New line of Battenberg patterns and supplies

Table Linens
In plenty of time to have them ready for Christmas
Linen finish Damask..... 19c
45c Linens..... 31c
60c Linens..... 51c
75c Linens..... 75c
\$1.00 Linens..... 85c

Blankets
Full size double Blanket, 56 x 72, each..... \$.50
Other values at.....
75c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.50
Heaviest double Blanket, made of shoddy wool, each..... .75
Union Blankets..... 1.85
All wool, per pr. \$3 to 8.00

FAST BLACK HOSIERY

Special values in Hosiery
1 case of Children's School Hose, worth 15c, special. 12c
1 case Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 15c, special..... 10c
1 case Ladies' Fleece lined Ho-e, big bargain..... 12c

Golf Gloves
Special values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Golf Gloves..... 25c to 50c pair

Kid Gloves
We are offering the best value in Kid Gloves ever offered the buying public in Red Cloud

Groceries
6 cans Sardines..... \$.25
16-oz can Clover Leaf Baking Powder, guaranteed equal to any or money refunded..... .25
Bulk Coffee 10, 15, 20, 30, 35
16 oz Baking Soda..... .25
2 packages Force..... .25
1/2 lb box Baker's or Low-ney's Cocoa..... .20
8 bars Cudahy Diamond C Soap..... .25
All 15c bottles pickles, chow chow, etc., at..... 10
1 can Boston Baked Beans tomato sauce..... 7
Bon Bons..... 84
Fancy Holland Seed Cabbage, per lb..... 1

Mail Orders



Special attention given to Mail Orders

Dress Goods
Special selling of Worted Dress Goods, in plain colors and novelties, 38 to 44 inches wide; 20 patterns.
December price..... 21c

New Wool Suitings
38 to 44 inches wide..... 47c
Commonly sold at 50c to 65c.
Colors - Blue, red, black, grey, tan

Miner Brothers

Christmas at the Churches.

At the M. E. Church.
The program at the M. E. church was well rendered and highly appreciated by all present. The rendition of it was as follows:
Organ Voluntary.
Opening chorus by school.
Prayer by the Rev. M. P. Dixon.
Recitation, "Two Little Stockings"
— Hazel Conover.
Recitation, "December"—Ivel Ricketts.
Recitation, "Our Gifts"—Marie Ross.
Recitation, "Christmas Tree"—Grace Rife.
Exercise, The Months.
Solo—Bessie Dickinson.
Recitation, "John's Letter"—Foyde Turnure.
Exercise, "Ring Out the Christmas Bells."
Recitation, "Dobie's Turn"—Beulah Rife.
Recitation, "Christmas Has Come at Last."
Duet—Eva Mitchell, Franka Ward.
Recitation, "God Bless the Master"—Veda Ludlow.
Song by School.
Recitation, "Mother's Story of Christmas"—Lida Gilham.
Recitation, "On Christmas Morning"—Hotty Pegg.
Recitation, "Give Freely"—Marie Hatwood.
Dialogue, Christmas Puzzle.
Solo—Pearl Mitchell.
Exercise, Star and Cross.
Recitation, "A Modern Prayer"—Bessie Dickinson.
Song, "Merry Christmas Bells"
Recitation, "The Olden Story"—Hattie Fountain.
Recitation—Greda Turnure.
Recitation, "A Christmas Carol"—Pearl Beers.
Recitation, "The Boy that Laughs"—Willie Boren.
Song by School.
Exercise, "Ring Out the Christmas Bells."
Recitation—Irma Townsen.
Recitation, "Christmas Lullaby"—Bessie Pegg.

At the Congregational Church.
The following is the program given by the Congregational Sunday school last evening, which was listened to by an appreciative audience:
Organ Voluntary.
Song by the choir.
Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.
Welcome address—Allen Blackledge.
Recitation—Clare and Alba Pope and Grover Cary.
Recitation, "Christmas"—Clifford Pope.
Recitation, "Christmas Carols"—Urella Caldwell.
Recitation, "A Feel in the Air"—Bruce Beckwith.
Duet, Mrs. Lottie Morhart and Miss Beal.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Leland Caldwell.
Recitation—J. H. Kellogg.
Class Exercise—Miss Stonebraker.
Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Wagner's class sang 115 verses of the Bible which made the service famous, in five hours and it wasn't a very good day for husking either, the Ottowa Ottowan produces a man more than 75 years of age who declares that he is good for 300 bushels a day week in and week out. If Ananias ever did anything in the "husking" line it is about time for his friends to produce the record of his performance.—Lidolia Star

Recitation, "Secret to Santa Claus"—Mabel Winfrey.
Recitation, "Three Bad Boys"—George Rife.
Recitation, "A Happy Christmas"—Lily Pegg.
Song, "Clap your Hands for Joy"
Recitation—Davy Harrington.
Recitation—Nellie Gilham.
Song, "Ring, Ring the Bells."
Recitation—Roy Townsen.
Song by School.

COWLES
Jeff Turner has finished putting up ice
Homer Thomas is enjoying his holidays at home
Earl Poyer has accepted a position in the harness shop
Miss Irene Hall and Robert Hall are home for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hildreth from Iowa are visiting relatives here
Mrs. Bessie Norris has returned from a visit with friends in Hastings
Mrs. George Hoyt, who has been quite ill, is improving in health
Our teachers and pupils are enjoying a much needed rest this week.
Wilber Rippetoe is spending his holiday vacation with his parents here.
Quite a number of people from here were shopping in Red Cloud this week.
A large crowd attended Jim Emigh's sale last Tuesday, but things sold very low.
Dr. Franklin of Blue Hill was in town on professional business last week.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Morgan has been quite sick with the mumps.
Miss Mabel Latta came home from Franklin last Saturday to spend her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waller are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keeney are visiting Rev. Deakin and family at Taylor, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhalgh, Jr., gave a very pleasant party at their home last Friday evening.
A number of young people from school at Red Cloud are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the Guide Rock.

the holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents
Mr. and Mrs. E. Beiler returned last week from Iowa, where they were called to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Beiler
The farm occupied by Wm. Peak and owned by A. L. Hildreth was sold this week to W. H. Stearn. Mr. Peak expects to move to Texas.
Miss Lucile Putnam gave a basket supper and entertainment in her house last Friday night to raise funds for a library. \$7.00 was realized.
Many of our people took advantage of the recent good sleighing. Jack Waller and Fred Fox were so lost in the enjoyment of it that they lost a sleigh runner and did not miss it until told so by friends.
After a long illness, Mrs. H. L. Hopkins passed peacefully away last Friday. The funeral took place from the Congregational church Sunday, at eleven o'clock and the interment was made in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

GUIDE ROCK.
Rumors of another wedding are afloat.
Subscribe for the Chief at Colvin's office
Quite a number from here were at Pawnee City, Christmas.
J. C. Lee has his stock nicely arranged in the Racket store.
Wm. Samuels, the colored barber, moved out of town Tuesday night.
Ed Gautchy is down from Norton county, Kansas, spending the holidays with relatives and friends.
Arthur Barcus was called here from Blue Hill this week owing to the illness and death of his mother.
Relatives and friends from western Nebraska are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the Guide Rock.

Barcus died at his home at about noon Wednesday, December 23. The funeral was held today (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

Speculation.
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Russell Sage,
That great financial Gorgon,
Whose name is all the rage,
I'd cut your throat for certain,
And watch the blood spurting,
Nor mind the least the hurting,
Nor try the wound's assuage,
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Russell Sage.
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Hasty Green,
You'd have to hire an organ
To stay right in the scene,
Of your wealth I'd rob you,
And make my minions mob you,
And swindle, cheat and job you
Till you were pale and lean,
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Hasty Green.
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Johnnie Gates,
I wouldn't give a doggone
How you might tempt the fates,
For when you "hook a flyer"
I'd simply go out a night,
And set your hopes on fire
And smash your market rates,
If I were Pierpont Morgan
And you were Johnnie Gates.
—Unknown

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it is easily destroyed while young when old, sometimes impossible.


Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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