

## Christmas Gift.

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**C. L. COTTING**  
The  
Druggist.

See J. O. Butler.  
Wanted—Corn, by W. B. Roby.  
Wanted—200 bushels of corn—F. Newhouse.  
Charles Hogate, of Blue Hill, was in the city today.  
E. G. Bohanan of Lincoln was in Red Cloud Monday.  
Miss Daisy Hunter of Invaie was visiting Red Cloud friends Tuesday.  
F. V. Taylor, undertaker and embalmer. Opposite Cotting's drug store.  
Miss Eula Rancier, who has been visiting in Oklaboma, returned home Monday.  
Miss Blanche Gross is home from Franklin where she has been attending school.  
Just unloading another car of the very best quality of Maryland coal at W. B. Roby's.  
Got your horse blankets, lap robes and harness of Fogel; he sells the best for the least money.  
W. T. Johnson and Oliver Shouner, two Hastings citizens, were business visitors in Red Cloud, Friday.  
Walter and Emma Hauthorn of Cadams are visiting in Red Cloud the guests of their uncle, O. C. Teel.  
Will Hoeffelbower, after a short visit at home, returned to his school work in the university at Lincoln, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lulu Fuller of Bethany arrived the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Potter.  
Joe Warren, Jr., who holds a lucrative position at Telluride, Colorado, arrived home Monday to spend Christmas with the folks.  
Miss Bertha Kesselring of Montana, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, D. H. Hower, left Tuesday for visit with friends in Kansas.  
Miss Sadie Overing, who has been teaching in Clay Center schools, returned home last Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.  
J. Ed. Watkins, publisher of the Hastings Daily Republican, was in the city several hours Monday while on his way to Alma. The Chief acknowledges a fraternal call.  
William F. Johnson and Mary Armstrong were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Blue Hill last Monday, Rev. L. C. Harris of the Christian church officiating.  
Newton Thompson and George Fairfield of Guide Rock were in Red Cloud, Monday, en route home from Superior. It is a kind of round-about way to go such a short distance, but they seem to think it worth the while.  
The Red Cloud Camp No. 608 M. W. A. will have a public installation of officers in their hall Thursday evening January 1st, 1903, followed by a supper and dance. An invitation is extended to all members and their families.—I. W. Edson, Clerk.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday. This being the last meeting of the year a great deal of business will be disposed of, the approving of the bonds of the various officers over the county being no small item. This will also be the last meeting of the old board, the new commissioners taking their places the first of the year.

THE OLD RELIABLE

**ROYAL**  
BAKING  
POWDER  
Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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E. H. Cox, of near Bladen, transacted business in the county seat today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White of Grand Island are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White.  
John E. Karr and Miss Anna M. Tobin were married by the Rev. I. W. Edson, Wednesday. The happy couple are two of Blue Hill's estimable young people.  
John E. Rife of Western, Mrs. G. L. Griffin of Lincoln and Mrs. E. C. Rickard of Weeping Water were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. Rife, Christmas.  
There will be an adjourned meeting of the M. W. A. on Thursday, January 1, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. for initiation and other business. All members are desired to be present.—I. W. Edson, Clerk.  
The masquerade ball given by the fire department last evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had. Many fine costumes were in evidence and some difficulty was experienced by the judges in awarding the various prizes.  
We find, in looking over our books, that quite a number of our subscribers are in arrears on their subscription. The Chief is one dollar per year, payable in advance. Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.  
George H. Overing was in Crete this week to see to the setting up of a fine granite monument in the cemetery of that place. This speaks well indeed for the firm of Overing Bros. & Co., when location is considered, Crete being so near to Lincoln, where several large marble firms are located.  
The following couples were united in marriage by County Judge Edson, Wednesday: George W. Switzer and Miss Ruth Tevelaugh, both of Burr Oak, Kansas; John G. Reichstein and Miss Lena Reichstein; Ernest Reichstein and Miss Cora Reichstein. The contracting parties or the two last named marriages are cousins and live at Holstein, Adams county.  
Married at the Royal hotel, December 24, at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Neal Clancy of Hardy, Iowa, and Miss Maud Marsh, Rev. M. P. Dixon, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. After the ceremony and congratulations were over, the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. They left for Omaha Wednesday evening.

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### The Christmas Festivities are Over!

Something else occupies your mind. We want to give you something to think about in our line.  
We carry a complete line  
.... of ....  
**American  
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20 to 49  
inches high.

Having bought this in carload lots, we can make you prices that have never before been made on this class of goods.....  
20 inches high, 4 rods..... \$1.00  
26 inches high, 3 rods..... .90  
Other heights in proportion.

No. 8 Wash B. Tier.....	\$.80
First-class, double brace	.....
Book saw.....	.50
Good Axe and Handle....	.75
6-foot Cross-cut Saw, with handles.....	1.40
100 15-16x3/4 Carriage Bolts	1.00
8 lbs' Nails.....	.25
Good Axe Handle.....	.15
2 boxes 22 Cartridges....	.25

These are regular prices and not cut prices for one day only. Be sure and come in.  
**MORHART  
BROS.  
HARDWARE  
Co.**

## ..NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS..

### A Happy and Joyful New Year to All.

Look over your list.  
See if there not something that we are offering on it.  
If you find among the list a Tie, Muffler, Handkerchief, Slippers, Umbrella, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Hosiery, Suit or Overcoat. This is the place to buy.  
Never have we shown a finer or more complete line of durable and useful Christmas presents.  
**Men's Suits and Overcoats.**  
Men's fine black and blue worsted dress suits, Bought especially for the Holiday trade. **\$10 to \$15**  
**Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.**  
Child's suits..... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Overcoats..... 1.25 to 5.00  
Boys' suits, long pants..... 3. to 13.

We want your trade. Come in and see how we get it.

## Selz Shoes....

are the best in the world.  
**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

## ...Couden-Kaley Clothing Co...

The Store that Never Disappoints.

### A Happy New Year to All.

## TURNURE BROS. CASH STORE.

Prices so low this season that fine presents can be bought of us for very little money.  
**Half Price. LADIES' COATS. Half Price.**  
All our Ladies' Coats, Jackets, etc., will be sold at just half price. This is a great slaughter sale. Come in and get a Coat before your size is gone and save one-half your money.  
**Towels, Table Linens and Bed Spreads.**  
The above will make nice Christmas presents. We have a nice assortment of all, and we are making money-saving prices on them.  
**Blankets.**  
We secured our second lot of Blankets just before the advance, and you will get the benefit of our purchase. The blanket we are selling for 50c is worth 75c on the market today.

### CANDIES.

Mixed Candies 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 15c, up to 50c per pound.  
If you buy your Candies of us, you will get the best and save money.  
**SHOES.**  
Men's \$3.50 Shoes, new lasts, hand welts, box calf, vicel..... \$ 3.00  
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Special money-saving prices on  
**Ladies' and Children's Shoes**

## TURNURE BROS.

### A Twenty Year Life Policy

In an Old Line Company is the best kind of life insurance.  
The cash value of the policy at the end of the period is more than you have paid.  
Fire, Lightning, Tornado and Life Insurance, In the best Old Line or Mutual Companies.  
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RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.