

Holiday Gifts

When this paper reaches you the most of our large holiday stock will be displayed. A visit to our store will offer many suggestions for Christmas Gifts. We have a large variety to select from and many novelties never before shown in this market. It is impossible to enumerate. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods, and all are welcome.

**Chas. L. Cotting,
The Druggist.**

LOCALETTES

\$5.25 coal at Caldwell's.
Light harness at Joe Fogel's.
Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's.
Del Turnure was in Chester Tuesday.
Mrs. B. Perry is reported to be very ill.
Ed Gillard was on the sick list this week.
Will Renkel was down from Inavale Monday.
Dr. Myers of Inavale was in town Monday.
Mrs. L. H. Rust was on the sick list this week.
Mrs. N. S. Rants is on the sick list this week.
George McCall was up from Guide Rock today.
Cream white Henrietta, 85c per yard, F. Newhouse.
Coal, coal! Soft coal for base burners at Caldwell's.
Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c, F. Newhouse.
E. McFarland is very ill and his condition is critical.
W. V. Beale went to Lincoln Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston are visiting in Hildrege.
John McCallum was down from Biaden Tuesday.
Mrs. H. A. Howard is home from Stromberg, Neb.
Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.
Ralph Fox was down from McCook the first of the week.
Bert Green was over from Lebanon the first of the week.
Mrs. Dwight Jones was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.
George Bense has gone to Colorado to spend the winter.
Mrs. Corwin has returned to her home in Guide Rock.
If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.
See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.
A brother of W. S. Bense of this city died in Arizona last Saturday.
Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnait's barber shop.
Jerome Vance and Albert Horn of Guide Rock were in town Tuesday.
Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnait's barber shop.
If you need a new hair cloth or shaving brush see Cotting's new stock.
Mrs. Weatherland of Hebron is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Spokesfield.
Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins are now comfortably located in the M. E. parsonage.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pegg died Saturday and was buried Sunday.
It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea does. 35 cents. C. L. Cotting.

Arthur Baum, manager of the Rose-most lumber yard, was in Red Cloud Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. C. B. Crone is in Lincoln visiting this week, and Mrs. E. mer Crone is visiting in Guide Rock.

George Overing left Tuesday morning for Wray and Akron, Col. on a two weeks' business trip.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a Christmas bazaar in the old post-office building Saturday the 19th.

Miss Florence Ogden, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross of this city, was married to a Mr. Scott of York recently.

Lucius Frisbie will entertain the members of the twelfth grade of the high school at his home in Amboy tonight.

The father and mother of W. K. Geer of this city were visiting him this week while enroute to their home in Republican City.

E. O. Scott, a new brakeman on the B & M., has arrived from McCook with his wife. They will live in the old Kenyon property.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and daughters, Miss Lulu Chamberlain and Mrs. Bruce, from Illinois, are visiting at the home of G. W. Saunders.

The ladies of the Baptist church, will give a handkerchief bazaar the 12th, in the old postoffice building. Dinner and supper will be served.

There will be preaching regularly every two weeks at the Baptist church by Rev. W. H. Willahan. Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching at eleven.

Presiding Elder Pierson will hold the quarterly conference in the M. E. church next Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and will preach morning and evening and on Sunday.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain tea. C. L. Cotting.

At the Congregational church next Sunday night I will preach on "Grinding for the Ebony." Life is a grind, a great grind-mill. Come and hear about the grinding.—Wm. Hauptmann.

Rev. Melvin Putnam is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Christian church this week. The attendance has been fair and considerable interest in the meetings is manifested.

20 Acres—One of the best farms in Webster Co., \$27 per acre, long time on part payment. Owner bankrupt; must be sold. Box 198, Red Cloud, Nebr. feb. 18.

See the window display of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., at 10 and 15 per cent discount from our regular prices during this display. See our ad elsewhere in this issue.

A faded out care-worn woman of 40 with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to lodge. 85 cents C. L. Cotting.

Have you seen the window display the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. are making at Hadell's Cash Bargain House. Now is the time to obtain an education. What is your chosen profession? See, call on, or write Homer A. Curtis, local representative, and get our prices on any course; 10 and 15 per cent discount from our regular prices during this display. Now is your opportunity, improve it.

Mrs. Juliet Jones, aged 74 years, 7 months and 10 days, died Monday at the home of her brother, G. W. Francis, in this city. Juliet Francis was born in East Durham, N. Y., April 27, 1839. She was married to Alvin Jones in October, 1851. She lost her husband about eight years ago and came to Nebraska in 1901, since which time she has lived alternately in Edgar and Red Cloud. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. Wm. Hauptmann conducting the services.

Graham Not a Wife Deserter.

Last week THE CHIEF published an article stating that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Ed Graham of this city on the charge of wife desertion, in which it was stated that Graham had deserted his wife here. The information came from a source which we considered reliable, and no further investigation of the matter was made. It appears, however, that there was another side to the story; and that an injustice was done Mr. Graham, which was wholly unintentional on our part. From the facts as told to us by a near relative of Mr. Graham, it appears that he is the deserted party, and not his wife. Graham is a stepson of C. E. Harrington of this city and was married to a Miss Williams at Tecumseh. They afterward removed here and at the time of their separation were living with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

About two months ago Mrs. Graham took it into her head to go and live with her folks in South Dakota, despite the protests of her husband. As stated by our informant, she packed up and went to live with her parents, and after arriving there wrote letters to parties in Red Cloud stating that she was having a good time and that she would never again live with Graham.

She kept writing to Graham for money, however, and upon his refusal to send it to her she decided to come back to Red Cloud, evidently with the intention of making trouble for her husband. She was accompanied by her brother, Arthur Williams. When they arrived here they made an effort to get hold of some household furniture stored at the Harrington home which Mrs. Graham claimed belonged to her. Mr. Harrington refused to turn over the goods, claiming that he himself had paid for them and would hold them until he got the money out of them.

Graham had been in the employ of his stepfather until two weeks ago, when he got a job husking corn over in Kansas. When he left town he requested his friends to inform him if his wife returned to Red Cloud, as he thought it probable that she would be accompanied by one or more of her brothers, or her father, all of whom had threatened to kill Graham on sight, and it was for this reason that Graham did not want to return to Red Cloud, and not from any fear of prosecution on the charge of wife desertion.

Graham incurred the enmity of his wife's relatives while they were residents of Nemaha county. From all information obtained, it seems that the Williams family are a bad lot, and Graham refused to join them in their cussedness. The parting of the ways came when the Williams boys planned to rob someone in Nemaha county and Graham gave them away. Trouble followed, and the affair ended in the stabbing of a man in the back. The Williamses fled, and it is said there is still a reward of \$500 hanging over their heads. It is claimed by the friends of Graham that Arthur Williams, who accompanied his sister to this city, was implicated in the stabbing affair in Nemaha county and that he was here in disguise.

Mrs. Graham and her brother left Red Cloud soon after the issuing of warrant for Graham's arrest and their present whereabouts are unknown. Arthur Williams asked Marshal Kinsel to accompany him to the depot the night he left, claiming that he feared Graham would be at the depot and that there would be trouble.

Hoover Divorce Decision Reversed.

The divorce secured by John S. Hoover of Blue Hill from his wife, Valencia Hoover, has been set aside by the supreme court. Mrs. Hoover was a cigar girl in an Omaha hotel when Hoover became acquainted with her and married her. Mr. Hoover brought his young wife to his home in Blue Hill, and, according to Hoover's story, the domestic wheels did not run

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O. C. TEEL
RED CLOUD, NEB.

Monday he hired a team from Johnston's livery barn and, accompanied by Al Scribner as driver, went up west of Inavale on business. On the return home, about 10:30 at night, the team became frightened and ran away, running into a fence post and breaking the neckyoke. Mr. Dixon was thrown from the buggy and severely injured about the head and shoulders. Medical aid from Inavale was summoned, and after his wounds had been dressed Mr. Dixon was brought to the Holland House in Red Cloud, where he is now being cared for.

Decision in Judson Case.

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the Judson case sustaining the decision of the lower court. The suit was brought by C. F. Cather as administrator of the Judson estate to recover money alleged to have been obtained from the deceased by Dr. Damsell through influences unduly exerted by him while he was acting as Judson's physician. The district court gave a verdict in favor of the defendant, and upon appeal to the supreme court this verdict has been sustained.

A Unique Address

Carl M. Person, the second hand man, who has the misfortune to be minus one hand, received a letter the other day with the following odd address:

2 HAND STORE,
1 HAND MAN,
RED CLOUD, NEB.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending December 10, 1903: Ferguson, C. F. Hobson, Claude Hallett, B. McCook, Mary Smith, Willie Waisley, Pamela. These will be sent to the dead letter office December 24, 1903, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."
T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Marriages.

Mr. Fred Kubick, aged 29, and Miss Leola Gabraith, aged 21, both of Red Cloud, were married last Saturday by Rev. T. F. Schlosser. James H. Witham of Superior, Neb., and Lydia L. Witham of Decatur, Kan., were married last Saturday by Probate Judge Edson. Mr. Frederick H. Fearn and Miss Lulu Sours, both of Red Cloud, were united in marriage Monday by Judge Edson.

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The Workmen lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Frank Huffer, P. M. W.; Ed Mackay, M. W. Cecil McCall, foreman; Wm. McKinney, overseer; C. B. Cone, recorder; Paul Storey, financier; O. E. Reigle, receiver; W. K. Geer, guide; Chas. Huffer, J. W.; R. G. Ranchoy, O. W.; Drs. Creighton, Raines and Damerell, physicians; J. P. Hale, trustee.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Burlington will sell tickets to points within 200 miles at greatly reduced rates. Return limit January 4, 1904. For particulars ask the agent.

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