

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

J. P. Hale is in Omaha.
\$5.25 coal at Caldwell's.
Light harness at Joe Fogel's.
Stock saddles at Joe Fogel's.
Charley Fort is in town this week.
Midnight Concert Co. Monday night.
Mrs. C. B. Crone is home from Lincoln.
H. E. Grice went to Lincoln this week.
See the I. C. S. advertisement in this issue.
C. W. Kaley was in Lincoln this week.
R. B. Payne was down from Biaden Sunday.
Mrs. Rich returned from Guide Rock Monday.
Sherwood Albright is on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Joseph Graves is reported to be quite sick.
A. H. Keeney was down from Cowles Wednesday.
G. R. Chaney has gone to Siloam Springs, Ark.
G. M. Castor was from down River-ton this week.
Cream white Henrietta, 55c per yard.
F. Newhouse.
Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hansen, a girl.
Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c.
F. Newhouse.
Coal, coal! Soft coal for base burners at Caldwell's.
J. F. Winters was down from Lincoln this week.
H. A. Howard is critically ill at his home in this city.
Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.
Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Cowles were in the city Thursday.
Mrs. Busic of Cowles was in the city the first of the week.
Mrs. Gould of Alma was in the city the first of the week.
Don't miss the concert at the opera house Monday night.
Frank Nelson and Will Bohrer are home from Colorado.
A. A. Swartz of Alma visited with Dr. Damerell Monday.
Mrs. George Newhouse is home from a short visit in Biaden.
There will be a dance at Fireman's hall Christmas night.
If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.
Fred Bortfeld is in the western part of the state on business.
See Joe Fogel for anything in the harness or saddlery line.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black of Alma were in the city Monday.
Sam Temple has sold his farm north of town to Frank L. Smith.
A. M. Walters was down from Blue Hill attending court this week.
F. A. Sweezy was down from Hastings Tuesday attending court.
Mrs. Thomas Enigh and Mrs. Will West are visiting in Aurora, Ill.
Fred Winton of Webster, Ia., was visiting relatives here this week.
The A. O. U. W. lodge will give a dance at their hall Tuesday night.
Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.
Ben McFarland came home from Utah to attend his father's funeral.
Quick service and first class work is the motto at Schaffnit's barber shop.
Duke Tompkins and Lawrence Sabin were up from Guide Rock yesterday.
Miss Charlotte Worley has gone to Crawford, Neb., to spend the holidays.
Education by mail through the I. C. S. See our advertisement in this issue.
Ed Metcalf, who has been quite ill, is reported to be on the road to recovery.
Ed Waite, who pulled up and went to Phillips county, Kansas, early this

fall, has already had enough of it and is back again.

Fred Hedge is home from Grand Island, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Grace Wiles of Orleans is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fort.

Ed Gillard's father came down from Napoleon Sunday for a short visit with his son.

Prof. H. L. Sams, formerly superintendent of the Red Cloud schools, is in the city.

Mrs. Ward Hayes has gone to West-ern, Neb., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mabel Howard is home from Stromberg, where she has been teaching school.

There will be a dance at Peter's hall tonight, given by the younger society folks.

The new lumber yard is rapidly assuming shape and will soon be ready for business.

Carl Warren sprained his wrist and dislocated his thumb while playing football Monday.

J. Doyle lost a pocketbook in Red Cloud last Saturday which contained about \$9 in money.

Leopold Herburger has gone to Hastings, where he expects to follow his trade as a printer.

Miss Florence Cotting has tendered her resignation as a teacher in the First Ward school.

See the International Correspondence Schools' advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Turner of Alma visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stout, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McNeer of Blue Hill, the Grand Associate Matron of the Eastern Star, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Hatchison is down from Cowles this week, posting up on his duties as clerk of the district court.

J. S. White, commander of the G. A. R. post, is seriously ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

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

The Red Cloud football team has arranged for a game with the McCook high school team, to be played in Red Cloud Christmas day.

I would like your subscriptions for papers and magazines. Will meet any prices offered by other agencies. Call or send for my catalog. C. L. Cotting, the druggist.

\$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. 13.

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.

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.

Please bear in mind that the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., are making 10 and 15 percent discount from their regular prices during December. Enroll today.

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. 35 cents C. L. Cotting.

Lucius Frisbie entertained the senior class of the high school at his home in Amboy Friday night. An accident to one buggy load of young folks somewhat marred the pleasure of the evening, but aside from that all enjoyed a good time.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday December 20, both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Standing By of the Divine Presence." Evening subject: "Crises in the History of a Soul." Rev. Wil-lahan, pastor.

Have you seen the I. C. S. advertisement in this issue? They are making 10 and 15 per cent discount from their regular prices during December. Don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity to obtain a better education, and qualify yourself to earn more money.

James K. Harroyton, who was arrested a few weeks ago for stealing a grip from a traveling man named Keller, was discharged Tuesday by Judge Adams. Marshal Kinsel had another warrant for his arrest, issued from Nuckolls county, but Harroyton was too fast for the marshal and made his "get-away."

Monday night the Eastern Star conferred degrees on a number of candidates, several of whom were from out of town, among them being Mrs. R. S. Prouditt, Mrs. A. J. Hayes, Mrs. J. H. Crady, Mrs. E. E. Burr and Mrs. N. M. Doudry of Guide Rock. After the initiation a banquet was served which was enjoyed by those present.

Well, now! this is just what I have been looking for. A chance to get an education at home during my spare

time. I'll do it. I'll enroll today, while the International Correspondence Schools are making their special 10 and 15 per cent discount from their regular price. Yes sir, I'll see Homer A. Curtis, their local representative, and enroll this month sure. Mandy! Where's my hat? I'm going to see Curtis.

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., can teach you any trade or profession you wish to learn, with a loss of time from your present position. Earn while you learn. Now is the time to prepare yourself for your chosen profession, while we are making special discount of 10 and 15 per cent from our regular prices. See our advertisement in another part of this issue. Homer A. Curtis, local representative.

The ladies of the Christian church have received from the Curtis Publishing company all the materials necessary for the erection of one of their artistic "Home Journal Booths." The booth is a beautiful conception of red and black crepe paper; when put up it stands eleven feet high and eight feet square and produces one of the most striking effects imaginable. They also sent twenty reproductions of some of the best Journal pictures for decorating the booth and for sale. Subscriptions will be received here for the Journal and Saturday Evening Post. This will be one of the attractions of the bazaar to be held in the old postoffice building Saturday, December 19.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, December 16, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Victor DeTour and wife to Leander DeTour nw4 2-19 wd.....	5000
Cass E. Vaughn and wife to Leonard I. Tompkins lot 18 blk 2 Talbots add to G R wd.....	275
Thomas T. Tobin and wife to Casper Wegman pt 12 Buschows add to Blue Hill wd.....	600
L. M. Tock and wife to Lester W. Squire sw4 2-2-10 wd.....	8000
Hannah Current and husband to Fred Delebohy lot 3 blk 18 Blue Hill wd.....	175
Trustees M. E. church G R to Harriet Shuman lot 15 blk 1 Vances add to G R wd.....	675
Grant Usher to Maria Comerton lots 18-19 and pt 20 blk 25 Red Cloud wd.....	1200
Stephen A. Redden to Mary F. Redden lot 16 blk 1 Vances add G R wd.....	600
Joseph Hunter and wife to W. Richard et al lot 15 blk 1 Vances add to G R wd.....	700
Geo W. Scott and wife to Lizzie E. Rownds e2 ne4 28-2-11 wd	1200
Total	\$13425
Mortgages filed \$3075.	
Mortgages released \$500.	

Death of E. M. McFarland.

Last Saturday morning occurred the death of Edward Marshall McFarland, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Red Cloud. Mr. McFarland had been in ill health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. McFarland was born in New York state April 25, 1836, and was 67 years, 7 months and 17 days of age at the time of his death. He came to Red Cloud in 1878, and has been engaged in business here since that time. Mr. McFarland was married a short time prior to his removal to this city from New York, and his wife and two children, Mr. Ben McFarland of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Ralph Foe of McCook, survive him. The funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. William Hauptmann, and burial was in the Red Cloud cemetery, where services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which order Mr. McFarland had been a lifelong member. The business houses of the city closed their doors during the time of the funeral out of respect to the deceased.

Midland Concert Company.

Next Monday night, December 21, the Midland Concert Company will appear at the opera house in this city, and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat. This is the third entertainment in the series given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, and deserves a better patronage than has been given the previous entertainments. The company is composed of Miss Rae Stimmann, violinist, and a pupil of the late Jacobsohn; Mrs. Alice Drennen Robinson, soprano and director, who has gained a high reputation; Miss Emily A. Waterman, reader and impersonator; and Miss Lu-line Logan, mezzo-soprano and accompanist. Reserved seats are on sale at Grice's, and those holding season tickets may have seats reserved there. The company is highly spoken of, and should be greeted by a crowded house next Monday night.

The Christmas Football Game.

The Red Cloud boys will play the strong McCook team on Christmas day in Red Cloud. Roy Garber will be out of the game, but the loss will be more than made up for by the presence of Fred Hedge at center, who has returned home from Grand Island and will be in

A Boy's Christmas

Did you ever notice the enthusiasm with which a little fellow hunts for pockets when he puts on a new suit or overcoat? Ever notice the satisfied smile that spreads over his face when he has found them?

TAKE THE HINT.

Nothing so satisfies a boy on Christmas as to find himself the proud possessor of something new in the way of clothing. He'll play with toys awhile and then then throw them aside, but he always struts around in his new apparel. *He's going to make it easy for you to present your boy with a new suit of clothes by giving you*

20 per cent Discount

from our plain figure prices on all knee pant suits in our house. Give the boys a useful gift. Special low price for holiday buyers on Men's Suits, Overcoats and pants. Everything useful for a man or boy.

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