

Christmas Gifts

We are on hand, as usual, with a beautiful line of presents of all kinds for the holiday trade. We invite you to come in and see our display, consisting of

BOOKS

of all kinds, Stag Toilet Goods in great variety, Cut Glass and fine China, Lamps, Picture Games, Toys in great abundance. Come in.

CHAS. L. COTTING, THE DRUGGIST

LOCALETTES

Hay and feed at Plumb's.
5A horse blankets at Fogel's.
Richard Turner is on the sick list.
Go to Fred Plumb's for flour or feed.
Dr. Beck was up from Superior Monday.
Ross Pyle was up from Wymore Sunday.
Dr. J. T. Bamford is in Omaha this week.
Dr. E. A. Thomas, dentist, Damerell block.
George Hollister was in Bladen yesterday.
Mrs. Miles Doyle is suffering with pleurisy.
Ed Harman went to Hastings Tuesday noon.
Miss Alvira Means is under the doctor's care.
James Peterson was in Guide Rock Wednesday.
E. McAlister went to Franklin Tuesday evening.
J. R. Mercer is in Lincoln this week on legal business.
Miss Agnes Leonard was down from Riverton Monday.
Bernard McNeny went to Lincoln Tuesday morning.
Dr. Gardner came up from Wymore Saturday evening.
Mr. Campbell, living south of the river, is quite sick.
Joe Fogel sells the 5A horse blankets, best on the market.
Charles Crabill returned from Lincoln Monday night.
John Galbreth returned from Lincoln Tuesday night.
Everything in the harness and saddlery line at Fogel's.
Mrs. E. W. Copen departed Tuesday morning for Lincoln.
Fred Eddy has resigned his position at the street car barn.
Harvey Ross' were down from Inavale Tuesday morning.
Charles Platt has closed his cement factory for this winter.
R. B. Fulton went to Hastings Tuesday on a business trip.
Mrs. Lulu Matthews was down from Inavale yesterday.
Mark Crays of Tobias was in Red Cloud Tuesday evening.
Take your poultry and hides to Plumb. Top prices paid.
J. D. Crans is having a new barn built at the B & M. hotel.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

Mrs. C. J. Schick of Denver is in Red Cloud visiting friends.
Miss Mary Peterson returned from Guide Rock Monday night.
Jennie Cotting returned to her studies in Lincoln on Sunday.
Mrs. Wesley Wilson and baby were down from Inavale Wednesday.
Miss Grace McClelland returned to her home in Hastings Saturday.
Miss Lizzie Smith went to Guide Rock Thursday to visit relatives.
John Bentley returned to his home in Hot Springs, S. D., Friday noon.
Will West came down from Napoleon Sunday for a visit with his parents.
The four-days-old babe of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Harvey died last Saturday.
Miss Clara Martindale returned to her school duties at Blue Hill Sunday.
Not a rich corporation—but just plain J. O. Caldwell, for hard and soft coal.
M. A. Mercer went to Superior Wednesday morning to play in the Superior band.
Ernest Moranville is able to be out again, after a severe siege with typhoid fever.
Plumb the feed man will pay you the highest price for poultry, eggs and hides.
Be sure to hear Miss Beulah Logan at the Congregational church next Sunday.
Mrs. A. E. Wolcott and Miss Elma Holdrege were down from Inavale Tuesday.
Mrs. J. P. Snyder and son returned to their home in Arapahoe Sunday morning.
Mrs. Herigstad and children returned home from Denver Wednesday morning.
Miss Ethel Whitaker, accompanied by her brother Clyde, was in Hastings this week.
J. Nustein returned Monday from a week's visit in St. Joseph, Mo., with his family.
Mrs. A. J. Ray is quite sick at her home in the north part of the city, with lung fever.
Sherwood Albright has left Salt Lake City and is now sojourning in Sheridan, Wyoming.
Mrs. Joseph Kubick and children returned to their home in McCook Wednesday morning.
Eza Hollingsworth of Herington, Kansas, was in Red Cloud the guest of Miss Delia Reid.
Mrs. Pegg returned from Hastings Wednesday, where she has been visiting for a few days.
Mrs. Sarah Orndoff has been granted a widow's pension of \$8 per month and over \$270 back pay.
A slight change in time took place Sunday. No. 16 arrives at 10 a. m. and No. 15 at 7:40 p. m.
A. A. Burdick of Alma was shaking hands with old friends in Red Cloud the first of the week.
Mrs. S. Beckwith returned from Lincoln Tuesday evening, where she has been taking treatment.
Don't forget that your personal taxes will begin to draw interest after the 15th of this month.
T. C. Kmsey of Benkleman was in Red Cloud Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bohrer.
Mrs. Nell Saunders of Reamsville, Kan., was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Saunders Saturday.
Miss Mildred Thompson spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Stamford, Harlan county.
Dr. Damerell is moving into the Galusha residence lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCarl.
Miss Lizzie Roats returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Stigl, at Wilber.
Mrs. Bert Hatfield and daughter

Vera returned to their home in James-town, Kansas, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Diner, of Syracuse, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boggess, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buckles are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived at their home December 1.

When you get a hair cut, shave and bath at Manspiker's barber shop you will feel like a new man. Try it.

Mrs. Price of Orleans was in the city Wednesday, the guest of her cousin, Strickland W. Gillilan, the humorist.

Come and get a glimpse of the great island world of the Pacific ocean at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Wm. Saunders and daughter Myrtle of Colorado were in Red Cloud Saturday attending Mrs. Saunders' funeral.

Don't rent—buy a farm. Write for list. I have 62 farms for sale. D W GRANT, Norton county, Kan. Dec 14

Joe Eggheffer of Lawrence was in Red Cloud Wednesday and Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Bradbrook.

Mr. Smith of Imperial was in Red Cloud the first of the week visiting friends and looking after his interests here.

Miss Ione Patterson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Kinsel, returned to her home in Campbell Tuesday.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and L. Saunders of New Boston, Ill., were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Saunders.

Charley Willis of Parma, Idaho, formerly of this city, visited at the home of George Hollister the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Miller of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is in Red Cloud visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Camp of Lebanon, Kansas, were in Red Cloud Wednesday on their way to Superior to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe Fogel, Mrs. Ward Hayes and Mrs. E. Welsh went to Superior Thursday to attend a meeting of the Rebekah lodge.

Lyman Soule, who has been receiving treatment at Cook & Townsend's hospital, returned to his home in Blue Hill Wednesday.

Heating Stoves

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Reduced Prices

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS

To Close Them Out

MORHART BROS. Hardware Co.

Special Overcoat Bargains

For December Buyers

\$6.50 7.50 8.50 10.00

Come and see them. They are real bargains.

The Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.,

ALWAYS RELIABLE,

First Door North of Postoffice, - Red Cloud, Neb.

Next Tuesday night the Degree of Honor will elect officers for the ensuing term. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Christmas is only two weeks from next Monday. You would hardly realize it from the Christmas advertising in the Red Cloud papers.

Mrs. Josie Murphy and Miss Katie Earner departed Tuesday evening for Denver for a short visit before returning to their home in Wyoming.

W. E. Douglas resigned his position as dining car conductor, and left Tuesday morning for Chicago. He has been succeeded by C. T. O'Connor.

Mrs. Thos. Clark died at her home in Riverton and was buried at that place Wednesday. Father Longnot of this city conducted the services.

We will give away two handsome dolls December 23. One chance on these dolls given with every purchase amounting to 50 cents. F. Newhouse.

Another enjoyable club dance was given in the Masonic hall Thursday evening. Mercer's orchestra furnished the music, assisted by Alvin Snapp of Webber.

Sheriff-elect O. D. Hedge returned Saturday from a visit with his brother Porter at Cripple Creek, Col. While there he was initiated into the "Lobster" fraternity.

Mrs. R. A. Batton, living about nine miles northwest of Red Cloud, was operated on at the home of L. P. Albright Monday, and at present is getting along nicely.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. C. L. Cotting.

Victor 7 inch disc records, 35 cents; 10 inch disc records, 60 cent.; 12 inch disc records, \$1. Let us supply your wants in Graphophones and records. Prices always right.—NEWHOUSE BROS.

Roy Dickey, who has been ill at his home in this city for the past eight weeks with an attack of typhoid fever, left today for Hastings, to resume work where he had been employed before taking sick.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well—35 cents. C. L. Cotting.

Prospects for the success of the new Red Cloud Business College seem bright, and already quite a number of young people have announced their intention of taking at least one of the five courses offered.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Chas. L. Cotting.

Mrs. T. A. Wilburn and family departed this week for the farm, just a short distance east of Wilsonville in Furnas county. McCook friends all

wish them contentment and prosperity on the farm.—McCook Tribune.

Don't forget that the editor would appreciate a little Christmas present in the way of the balance on that subscription account you have been owing so long. We would like to receive it in time to buy—presents for the babies.

C. E. Shippin, the well known horse man, is in Red Cloud with three car loads of horses which he will sell at public sale on the Moon ranch, Thursday, December 14. Two cars of these horses are of Mr. Shippin's own raising and the quality of his horses is well known in this locality. Parties wanting good horses can not afford to miss this sale. Terms reasonable. See bill.

Notwithstanding the hard fight which is being made on the mail order houses, the business seems to be on the increase. The secret of their success lies in the fact that they advertise liberally and offer inducements that are attractive to the buyers. There is hardly an article offered for sale by the mail order houses which the home merchant can not supply at the same price, if given an opportunity. Probably the worst feature of the mail order business is when a buyer orders something from one of the big houses and is dissatisfied with the article which he receives. He then takes it to the home merchant and wants to trade it for something that suits him better, and gets mad if the merchant refuses. We know of several instances of this kind in Red Cloud, and have no sympathy for the one who gets "stuck," yet we believe the home merchants themselves are more or less to blame for their failure to check the mail order traffic.

Burlington Bulletin.

Special homeseekers' rates:—greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin. November 21, December 5 and 13. This is an unusually good chance for you to look at lands in these new regions, which offer a big profit to those who secure them early.

Home visitors' excursion:—visit the old home when you have cleared up the season's work. Cheap excursion rates to various sections of the east. The only excursion, November 27, limit twenty-one days.

Winter sunshine in the mountains:—daily low excursion rates to Colorado.

To the sunny south:—winter tourist rates daily until April 30. Return limit June 1, 1906.

Cheap homeseekers' rates to the west, southwest and south the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Write me just what trip you have in mind and let me advise you the least cost and the best way to make it.

J. T. EDWARDS, agent.

Notice.

Everybody invited to come to the sale of Large English Berkshires to be held Dec. 20 in Guide Rock, Nebr. Write me for catalog.

THOS. POLHEMUS.