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## CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE!

And here are gift suggestions. You will agree with us when we say, "Whatever you want is here." Such a choice of Christmas gifts as we show has never been offered here before. Things useful, beautiful and appropriate for every member of the family.

An appropriate gift for Father, Mother, Son or Daughter is one of our reliable watches. . . . We are showing an exceedingly well selected line in the various sizes and qualities, ranging in price from the \$1.00 boys watch to finest qualities for men and women. . . . All our watches are sold under a written guarantee.



### UNUSUAL VALUES

Our buying of dependable Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at prices less than usual began last June in one of the dullest months. . . . Special lots and quantity orders have brought us extra values. . . . Plain figure prices and our cash system save you 10 to 20 per cent.

Jewelry of the right kind at right prices for quality. An extra well assorted line of Ladies' and Gents' watch chain neck chains cuff buttons brooches stick pins and emblem goods. . . . Something here for every member of the family or friend or sweetheart.



Our line of rings afford you ample opportunity for the selection of a pleasing gift for any one. A well selected line of set, signet, plain or engraved rings in many styles and patterns. . . . Baby rings, rings for boy or girl, young man or young lady, in fact a ring suitable and pleasing for any one. . . . ALL SOLID GOLD THROUGHOUT, no plated or filled rings. Plain figure prices.

The line of Silver goods for every use is so varied that we cannot enumerate them here. . . . It is sufficient to say that we have the most extensive line in the city. . . . Articles for Table use, Decorative purposes, or fancy pieces for the Toilet are all here in great variety. Solid Sterling Silver or Silver plated of the better qualities, give choice for an appropriate gift.

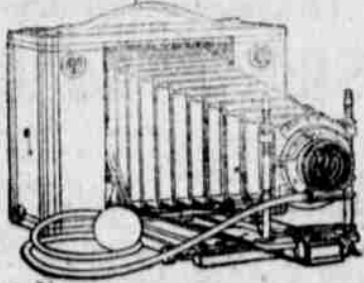


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An easy solution of the gift question for boy or girl is the purchase of a Kodak. They furnish amusement and pleasure the year round. The expense need not be great as prices range from \$1.00 up. Picture making with a Kodak is daylight all the way, no stuffy dark room, and the processes easily learned. The KODAK BOX, \$4.00 furnishes a start.



We cannot in the space at our command give you a fair idea of our line, only a personal visit of inspection can do that. We will be pleased to show or to sell. You are welcome to look and price or to buy. Come early, make your selections while stocks are fresh. We will lay aside for you anything you wish. Pay for it when you take it. Everything sold under our guarantee of

**SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK**

## NEWHOUSE BROTHERS

## PIANO CONTEST

OPEN TO ANY LADY IN WEBSTER OR ADJOINING COUNTIES.

### \$550 in Valuable Prizes

Following are the names of the contestants and their standing this week:

Miss Frankie Ward, Red Cloud	25,175
Mrs. Miles Doyle, Red Cloud	24,100
Miss Ruth Warren, Red Cloud	18,800
Miss Vera Crabill, Red Cloud	15,500
Miss Bernice Potter, Red Cloud	12,850
Miss Mary Francis, Cowles	10,300
Miss Edna Watt, Guide Rock	10,600

Remember that with every dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to 300 votes in the contest. If you wish anyone entered in the contest just send in their name. Voting and subscription blanks will be furnished anyone making application.

### A Letter From J. J. Kindscher

Redland, Cal Nov. 27, 1908  
Editor Of Chief.

Dear Sir:

In reply to a statement I got on taxes due by me to Webster county and State, that prosperity has come immediately after election, but it seems to be "grafters prosperity" When everyone knows that Webster county has the least worked roads ever since the five commissioner system came into vogue of any county in Nebraska that no bonds have been voted of late, that the old supervisors had refunded the old railroad bonds of \$47,500.00 into four different payments of \$10,000 for \$30,000, \$10,000 to be paid each fifth year, and the last bond five years after of \$17,500, of which \$30,00 ought to be paid up this coming New Year. But we find that this was not complied with in the last payment. Only \$7,000 was paid, and on my questioning several of the old board of a year ago and several of the present board why it was not paid in full, the \$10,000 bond, one gave me any other answer (but) "God Knows"

It is always supposed that if the valuation is doubled in assessing that the per centum is reduced, but behold we find the per cent is also doubled and nothing whatever to show for it. I hope the commissioners will build us a \$50,000 court house, also street car lines on every township line and range line so the public can go to the county seat on cars to pay taxes, as there seems to be no roads worked. I presume that is the idea. The schemers succeeded in fooling the farmers to take the power out of the public's hand and centralize it into a few hands. The seventeen members under the supervisory system cost the county \$950 per year except the two years when the Inavale and Guide Rock bridges were put in. Since the five commissioners are on it has cost the county \$1800 a year.

We also received from interest on county funds \$950 a year. Did anyone ever see a report of county interest since? Perhaps there might be the last year or so, but I have never saw any account in commissioners proceedings. We can realize the saying of Barnum and Puck much better after we are "Humbugged".

Yours very Respectfully,  
J. J. Kindscher.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Miss Helen Pool has resigned her school.

Ira Sides has been quite severely ill but is reported better.

G. M. Albin and family are entertaining his brother and wife from Iowa

The Revival Services at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. C. H. Hill evangelist, are still in progress.

The Martha Band assisted by major Pemberton and daughter of York gave a second concert Saturday evening.

Rev. J. W. Pool preached the sermon Thursday morning at the Union Thanksgiving Service. There were several family dinners served.

The temperance rally at the church last Sunday afternoon was well attended the program consisted of music, recitations reading and talks etc.

Mrs. Palmer, mother of Mrs. Cassell is here visiting. She is keeping house for her daughter while that lady takes a little visit with relatives at Ong,

### Nelson, and Palmyra.

The old time literary given by the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening Nov 24 was well attended, ten cents was charged at the door which paid for the entertainment and lunch of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee. The program consisted of music, songs, readings, recitations, a debate, a dialogue and a paper. \$12.70 were received.

### Excursion to Corn Exposition.

One of the largest excursion trains that will come to Omaha for the National Corn Exposition will be that bearing 400 Indiana farmers. It will reach the exposition on the second day Agriculture Day. These farmers will be gathered from various portions of Hoosier State and will meet at Indianapolis from which the special train will start for Omaha.

It is not at all improbable that many of these prosperous Indiana farmers will take side excursions out into Nebraska with a view of investigating conditions in this state, and it would not surprise the corn show management if many of them invested in Nebraska farm land. Though they have farms in the highest state of cultivation in their home state a number of farmers of those states east of the Mississippi are waiting for better opportunities out west. They have accumulated much money in a series of prosperous years and are looking for maiden land of less cost, though equal fertility.

Exactly such lands available in Nebraska, and while it is by no means the special function of the National Corn Exposition to advertise land or superinduce immigration, the management would be highly gratified if such result would flow from this great enterprise for after all the upbuildings of Nebraska is, of course one of the chief objects sought. In all probability favorable plans will be offered these Indiana farmers and any others seeking such opportunities, to look over the farming interests of Nebraska.

### The Ideal Christmas Gift For Men or Boy.

There is no more suitable or appropriate present than a famous Stevens rifle, shotgun or pistol. These well-known arms have been on the market since 1864 are guaranteed in every way and universally conceded to be absolutely the best at popular prices.

Out-of-doors with a Stevens is the finest developer for a growing boy.

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Send five cents in stamp to the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., for 160 page, illustrated catalog, embodies detailed description and furnishes the most complete number of Xmas suggestions in the firearms line.

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