



Christmas Greetings

We have the reputation of always having the best selected stock of Christmas Goods in the city and this year we are better prepared than ever.

Here are some suggestions. Books, Booklets, Cards, Hand Painted China, Doll Cabs, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Jardineres, Umbrella Stands, Vases, &c., Perfumes, Albums and Toys till WE can't rest.

Come and see.

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LOCALETTES

Dr. Damerell went east on 11 Tuesday.

Frank Studebaker is home from Utah.

Renew your subscription for the Chief.

Rich cut glass at Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

Don't forget Newhouse Bros'. Calendar for 1910.

Mrs. A. A. Pope came home from Lincoln Friday.

Rev. Fitzgerald was in Superior the last of the week.

Mrs. Henry Rutledge went to Otis, Colorado Sunday.

Rev. Smith and wife are home from McPherson, Kans.

The county commissioners are in session this week.

Bert Carr came down from Minden the first of the week.

The finest in table silverware at Mitchell's The Jeweler.

See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses Satisfaction guaranteed.

Fifteen inches of snow fell on the level here the past week.

WANTED—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at Newhouse Bros Store.

Mrs. C. H. Potter was in Hastings the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have returned to their home in Kansas.

Read Elmer Wilson's Public Sale add in another part of this paper.

Roy Rife and wife returned from Denver last Thursday morning.

Clarence Carpenter arrived home from Lincoln Saturday evening.

A. T. Walker returned Tuesday from the eastern part of Kansas.

Mrs. Chas. Crabill entertained the Junior Whist club Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold regular services at the Grace church next Sunday.

Buy a whip of Fogel, the harness man, and get a free chance on the \$18 harness.

John Corbett and family have moved into their new residence in the Platt addition.

With every \$1 whip bought of Joe Fogel you get a free chance on an \$18 single harness.

The Xmas line of Picture Mouldings are now in at Metcalf's Studios, Potter block, up stairs.

Jim Moranville has installed a rural phone and those needing veterinary service call on him.

Did you ever try getting your pictures framed at Metcalf's Studios, Potter block, up stairs.

Take your spectacle case to Newhouse Bros. They will put your initials on it, free of charge.

Matt Doyle had the misfortune to break his arm this week, while indulging in a wrestling contest.

Get your heating and cook stove into shape for winter. Order your stove repairs from Morhart Bros. now.

It will pay you to read the Xmas adds of our merchants in the Chief this week as they will save you money.

The play entitled the "Old Clothes Man" which was played at the Opera House Saturday evening was well liked by all present.

Morhart Bros. have their hard coal stoves on their floor. Come in and see the finest line of the best stoves you ever looked at.

The thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero Wednesday morning which was the coldest morning so far this winter.

The little two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Manly, who live on north Webster street died Wednesday evening of whooping cough.

Notice—The Miner Bros. Co.'s clock will stop Saturday at 4 p. m., and after that at 3:15 p. m., to accommodate those coming from a distance.

Mrs. Buerstetta of Tecumseh arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. S. Bense and Mrs. Bert Morhart.

Mrs. Florence Saladen and daughter, Mr. Geo. Baker and Mr. Alf Saladen departed for California Wednesday morning where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies of the Christain church will serve a chicken pie dinner and supper in the Woodman Hall Saturday December 18th in connection with their bazar.

Mrs. Jim Dewitt went to Guide Rock Wednesday morning to make a visit with her brothers and sisters before leaving for their future home in California.

Miss Ruth (Dorsey) and Mr. Alexander V. Gardner were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Gurney Tuesday evening. Rev. M. T. Stiffler performed the marriage ceremony.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Catarrhal Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns and bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

The little baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koon passed into the better land Tuesday. The immediate cause of death was whooping cough and pneumonia. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in this their hour of trial.

The work of the public schools in the Lincoln building has been very much hampered of late by the invasion of whooping cough which has very nearly depleted every room. Attendance at the Sunday schools has likewise fallen off and indications are that most of the Christmas exercises will be dispensed with this year.

Elder J. W. Strawn of St. Louis, Mo., will preach at the regular services at the Christian church next Lord's Day Dec. 12 at 11 A. M. You are cordially invited to hear this grand man of God. The Bible school meets at 10 A. M. and the C. E. work is opened to all young people at 6:30 P. M. Rev. Hussong will preach at the 7:30 P. M. service. A warm welcome awaits all attendants.

Miss Helen Yearka, the efficient viand mixer in Robinson's restaurant attended the marriage of her sister Miss Maggie to Mr. Ora Shuck at Bloomington last Tuesday. Miss Helen showed more excitement than the contracting parties owing in doubt to the fear that perhaps a like fate might be her portion in the near future.

Property owners who cleaned the snow off the side walks for the benefit of the public deserve praise for the prompt performance of their duty. Likewise those who did not should receive condemnation. It was really pitiful to see small children floundering in the deep snow on their way to school. We do not have snow enough in this country to make work and when it does come the walks should be promptly cleaned.

The Denver evangelist Mr. A. C. Root is here and began the meetings at the Brethen church on Tuesday evening. The attendance is good considering the weather and bad roads. The attention is splendid and it should not be otherwise as Mr. Root is an interesting speaker. The subjects that will be handled during these meetings are some you can not miss. Everybody is invited and urged to attend. Tell your friends about the meetings please.

The M. W. A. lodge elected the following officers at their meeting last Thursday night for the ensuing year:

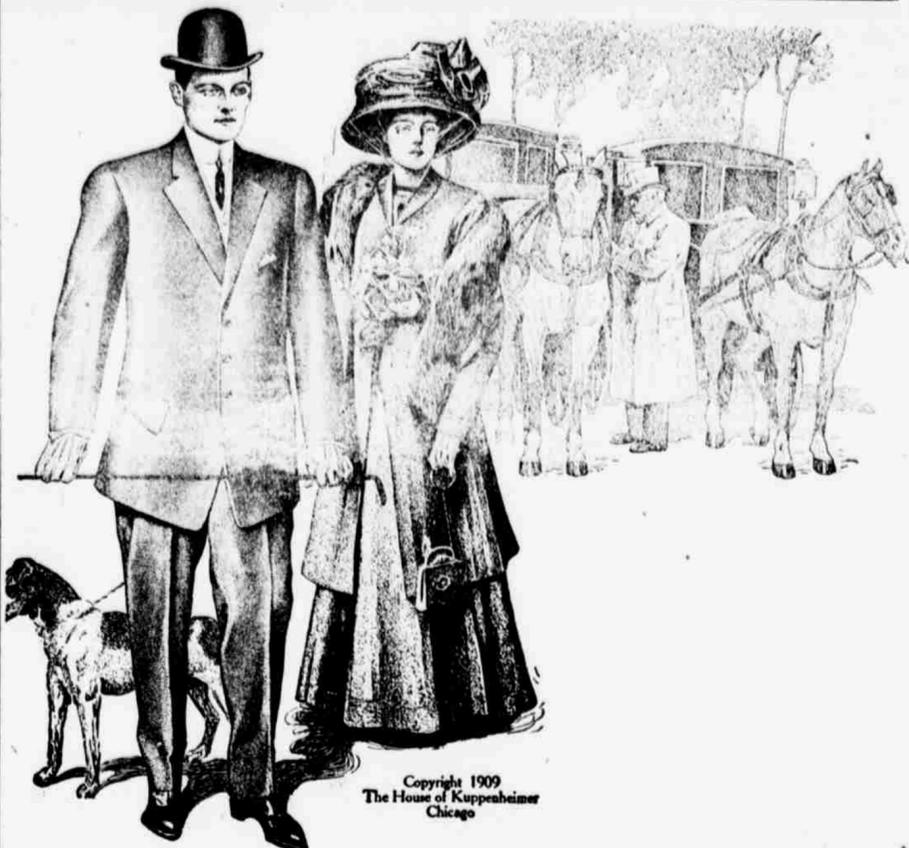
Venerable Consul, C. W. Grout.
Worthy Adviser, E. H. Newhouse.
Banker, L. H. Fort.
Clerk, Ed. Hanson.
Escort, C. B. Hale.
Watch, A. B. McArthur.
Sentry, H. J. Maurer.
Chief Forester, R. C. Runchey.
Manager, J. O. Caldwell.
Physicians, Raines, Mitchell and Creighton.

Doctor Thomas desires to inform his patients that he will be in Omaha next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 13, 14 and 15 of Dec. But will be home the 16th. He goes to attend a meeting of the Woodbury Study Club. This Club is composed of twenty five Dentists of Iowa, and Nebraska, who meet twice a year for Professional Lectures, and Clinics, employing the best instructors that can be had. He will also attend a meeting of the Executive Council, and the Educational committee of the State Dental Society. He is chairman of the Educational Committee, which is planning on starting an Educational Campaign in Nebraska on the care of the teeth, thru the co-operation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sunny Side of Life.

A plea for contentment, and an analysis of its philosophy. This is the only lecture of this character which gives reasons, arguments and illustrations for and of the true science of happiness. It is a great heart theme. During the lecture, the Doctor delivers his characterizations of the "The Texas Courtship," "The Apostrophe to the Morning Glory," "The Chosen Choir," and the tender story of "Patsy and Mike," all of which are original and unequalled.

Dr. Hodley will lecture on the above subject at the Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 13th.



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Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending Dec. 9th, 1909.
Geo. H. Isaac, J. K. Hall, J. W. Hutchins, Marion Cheeks and W. P. Anderson.

These will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 23 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present of a periodical to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to influence them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to talk to them aloud as some periodicals talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to supplant the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly distasteful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not now known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

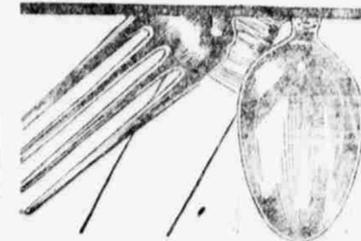
If the \$1.75 for the 1910 volume is sent now, the new subscriber will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back or send them at Christmas time, together with the Christmas number and the Companion's new "Venetian" calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

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