



### 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.

CHAS. L. COTTING The Druggist.

Every Xmas I have given John and the boys fancy things that they never use. This year I am going to give them something useful.

Here is a gift that will prove useful every day for years to come. A veritable marvel of convenience.

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embraces distinct advantages not found in any other fountain pen. A great favorite with writers the world over and a most acceptable gift. Make your selection now. Gift pens in Christmas boxes.

### LOCALETTES

Keller Coplen came home Friday.  
C. W. Kaley came home Friday night.  
Rev. Hummel went to Blue Hill today.  
Renew your subscription for the Chief.  
Rich cut glass at Mitchell's Jewelry Store.  
Lucius Frisbie came home Saturday morning.  
Miss Gertrude Coon is home for the holidays.  
Cliff Pope arrived home the last of the week.  
Miss Zella Taylor is home from the University.  
All kinds of Shoe Repairing at JOE FOGEL'S.  
Don't forget Newhouse Bros' Calendar for 1910.  
Coal Oil 10c a gallon at—THE MINER BROS. CO. STORE.  
Something nice one of those Salad bowls at Wallbrandt's.  
The finest in table silverware at Mitchell's The Jeweler.  
Bring in your furs while market is high.—J. O. CALDWELL.  
See Dr. Stockman for eye glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
WANTED—A fresh milk cow. Inquire at Newhouse Bros. Store.  
FARM FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT THE RED CLOUD INVESTMENT CO.  
Oliver Wright and wife have gone to Lexington, Neb., to spend Christmas.  
The young folks enjoyed a dance in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening.  
Ivans Amack of Guide Rock was visiting at W. A. Holmgren's Tuesday.  
One of the finest lines of Lamps in the city at Wallbrandt's, from 40c to \$3.50.  
Geo. Heffelbower is home from Lincoln to spend the holidays with his parents.  
One of those 100 piece dinner sets at Wallbrandt's would make a nice Xmas present.  
Buy a whip of Fogel, the harness man, and get a free chance on the \$18 harness.

For Sale:—Two thoroughbred Short-horn Bulls.—JOHN OMSBIRE, Guide Rock, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heffelbower was called to Michigan by the illness of her sister.

Grandma Hale is spending her Christmas with her son A. C. Hale and family.

Mrs. Geo. Dawson and daughter Mrs. Ida Bean of Guide Rock are in the city today.

When in need of Queensware take a look at Wallbrandt's at the Home Grocery store.

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.

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

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

Mr. F. L. Smith living north of town leaves tonight for Denver to bring his wife home.

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

Mrs. Myra Jones of Clay Center is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith this week.

Silver Longtin is home for the Christmas holidays. He has been attending college at St. Marys, Kas.

Mrs. Moritz and Miss Anna Richards are enjoying a visit with their sister Miss Richards from Chicago.

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

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

Mrs. Samuel Young living near North Branch died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Stone cemetery.

Misses Vera Crabill and Bernice Potter arrived home Wednesday night from Chicago to spend the holidays.

FOR RENT—I have 1/2 sec. Grain and Stock farm for rent. Fort terms address R. J. BENTLY, Bloomington Neb.

The W. C. F. U. will meet with Grandma Sherwood at the home of L. P. Albright's next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The little five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton near Guide Rock, died Sunday of whooping cough.

Lost—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between Dick Runchey's and F. M. Barlow's farm. Finder leave at this OFFICE.

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.

Misses Grace Frisbie, Mabel Pope and Vernon Storey returned home Saturday from Lincoln to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Adelaide Williams who has been attending school returned to her home in Denmore, Kas. Thursday morning to spend the holidays.

Do you want a farm loan if so you should see E. F. Overman, who is prepared to furnish you a loan at lowest rates and without delay.

Morhart Bros. carry a complete line of Electric lamps, Carbon, Tungsten and Tantalum also hi-low lamps 16-1 Get your lamps of them.

The Christian church is planning for a protracted meeting during the nice weather looked for in the latter part of the winter or early spring.

Sheridan and Henry Phares, Roy Teel, Miner Sherwood, Bruce Beckwith and Glen Walker returned Saturday from Lincoln to spend their Christmas vacation.

James Doyle, his wife and two children left Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Doyle's parents in Champaign, Ill. Jim says he has not seen the old home place for 21 years.

J. C. Sloss and son Donald left Thursday morning for Penn., to spend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents and will also visit some of the eastern wall paper houses for styles of interior decorating.

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

Attention is again called to the fact that only one more week remains in which to take advantage of the \$1 per year subscription rate. If you have forgotten or neglected to see us it will be your interest to do so within the next eight days. On and after Jan. 1st, the subscription rate will be \$1.50 to one and all.

Mr. Noah McDowell received the sad news of his mother's death Wednesday, which occurred in Chicago. The remains will be brought back to Stella, Neb., for burial. Mr. McDowell departed for that place this morning to attend the funeral. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence, who expects to remain a while to visit relatives and friends.

Elder L. A. Hussong will preach at the Christian church as usual next Lord's day Dec. 26 at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The morning sermon will discuss "The Nativity and Its Sequences." The evening theme is "Closing the Books." Thoughts and teachings appropriate to the season will be vividly presented and forcibly and impressively.

Interesting services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning a responsive service of song and Bible verses suitable for Christmas tide has been arranged in which all can join. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject—"The Prince of Peace." In the evening a Christmas program consisting of music, recitations and addresses will be given. All members of the Sunday school if not sick are expected to be present and all others are cordially invited to come and enjoy the services both morning and evening.

Marian, the five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crabill died at the Moon Ranch last Sunday evening. The funeral rites were conducted by Elder Hussong, their pastor, from the home at 1 P. M. Tuesday. The intense cold did not prevent a large company of sympathetic friends from gathering to express their condolences in tributes of loving words of hope and garlands of green and bouquets of choice flowers. The baby girl had been with these young parents but a short time, and much of that was physical distress to her, yet the home can never forget the sunshine which she brought to it. Her little spirit has flown to a fairer clime, only to leave a bright benediction to earth and time. Our sympathies go out to the empty cradle and hearts which mourn her early departure.

### They Injure Children.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints. You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nau-

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See our list of beautiful and useful presents

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Neckties	Overcoats
Dress Shirts	Pants
Suspenders	Shoes
Hosiery	Slippers
Bath Robes	Hats
House Coats	Caps
Underwear	Gloves
Collar & Cuff Buttons	Mittens
Trunks	Rain Coats
Suit Cases	Mufflers
Fur Gloves & Mittens	Handkerchiefs

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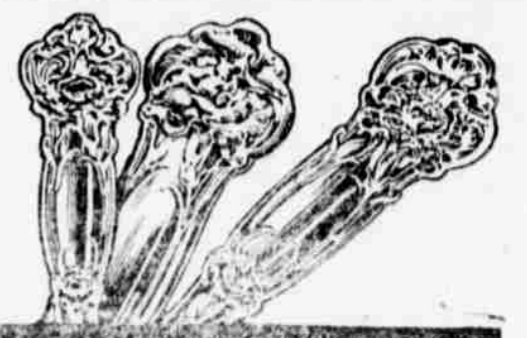
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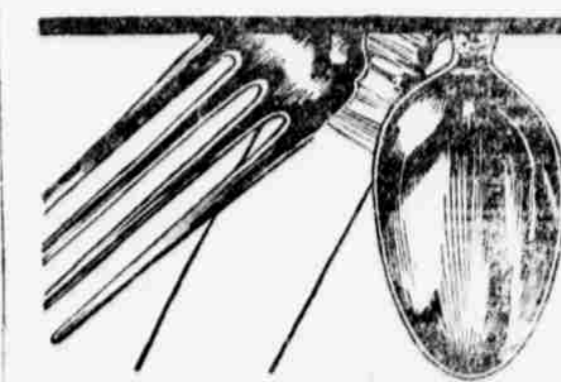
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