

CHRISTMAS SEASON

is nearly here and we ask you to come in early and select Your Holiday Presents.

Don't forget that we carry the heaviest stock of Books of all kinds. Hundreds of the standard novels at 50c per volume besides the later popular novels and the many beautiful Gift Books.

The Conklin Self Filler Fountain Pen the most satisfactory pen on the market.

We have the finest and largest stock of Pocket Knives in the city and all strictly guaranteed. These are only a few items from our Stock.

We invite you to come in and see for yourselves.

CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist.

LOCALETTES

Leather Belting at Fogel's.
Oscar Teel was in Hastings Monday.
S. S. All of Fairmont Sundayed in town.

C. H. Duncan of Peru was in town Friday.

J. W. Yarley of Hardy was in town Sunday.

G. A. Knapp of Ayre was in town Monday.

George Trine was a Hastings visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bernard McNeny was in Guide Rock Friday.

Bernard McNeny is home from Bloomington.

B. McNeny was in Blue Hill on business Monday.

Jas. McIntosh took a trip to Hastings Monday.

Mrs. John Blaine of Bladen was in town Monday.

Miss Etta Smith of Riverton was in town Monday.

All kinds of Electrical work done by Morhart Bros.

Mrs. C. F. Cather was a passenger to Lincoln Friday.

R. C. Borum is in the city this week visiting friends.

C. C. Luce of Republican City spent Tuesday in town.

A square inch of good-will for a cent—a Christmas seal.

Wm. Kirkpatrick of Guide Rock was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Arnold of Campbell was on our streets Monday.

Miss Helen Blake of Beatrice was in the city Wednesday.

Arthur McKim of Lebanon took in the Institute Tuesday.

E. V. West of Dewese was an Institute visitor this week.

F. M. Ziegler of Lincoln was a Red Cloud visitor Wednesday.

Omer Dolling of Lincoln is a guest of Boyd Smith this week.

Mrs. Grant Turner spent Sunday visiting relatives at Blue Hill.

Joseph Verbek of Superior was a Red Cloud visitor Monday.

H. C. Steffen of Scotts Bluff was in town on business Tuesday.

R. E. Boles of Eabon, Kas., was taking in the Institute Tuesday.

Christmas exercises at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Jno. Polinsky and Mrs. Jas. Ryan were in Hastings Friday.

Weesner & Koonz shipped 2 cars of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Bennett of McCook is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Smith this week.

Mrs. E. B. Smith returned from an extended visit at Lincoln Thursday.

Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Jesse Boyd of Bird City, Kas., is in this vicinity visiting friends this week. We understand that the wedding bells will ring in Amboy on Christmas. Geo. VanCamp visited his brother-in-law O. E. Hughes at Hastings Monday.

Warren Longton returned home from Hastings Monday and is on the sick list.

Mrs. Palsipher, Tony Clark and Moore were passengers to Hastings Friday.

John Yost handles the best mince meat in town. Try some and be convinced.

We had a nice fall of snow here this week which will benefit everything in general.

Leon Ryan arrived home from Omaha Wednesday evening to spend his vacation.

Will Rants returned from Juniata Thursday where he has been visiting relatives.

J. A. Miller and C. E. Bryant of Rosemont were taking in the Institute Tuesday.

I will buy your furs, hides, poultry, and sell you hard and soft coal.—J. O. CALDWELL.

Fritz Moede returned from Blue Hill Monday where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Geo. Shephardson of Riverton was in town Tuesday doing her Christmas shopping.

Will Mitchell is in the city visiting his brothers Dr. Robt. and James Mitchell this week.

Miss Vernon Storey is home from Lincoln to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Robt. Cummings of Riverton was in the city Tuesday taking in the Farmer's Institute.

W. H. Thorne and wife of Bladen were in this city Tuesday attending the Farmer's Institute.

Mrs. James McCallum left Thursday for her home in Stockton, Kas., to visit during the holidays.

Messrs. Piesiger and Buschow of Blue Hill were in the city this week attending the Institute.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Frank F. Heyen and Bertha Klatt both of Bladen.

Mrs. Noble Ball leaves Friday for Franklin where she will spend Christmas week with her mother.

M. Vavricka and sons Joe and Louie and wife have gone to Ord to visit their cousin. They went via auto.

Ben Williams arrived home from Grand Island Wednesday night to spend his Christmas holidays.

Rev. Clifford K. Titus filled the pulpit at the Christian Church last Sunday. He is a student of Cotner.

School will let out Friday so the youngsters can enjoy a short vacation after several months of hard work.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fentress came down from Superior Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Fentress' parents.

Fred Mandeville has left his farm near Blue Hill and has engaged in business in Grand Island. Success to you Fred.

Foot warmers and all kinds of Lap Robes, everything to keep you warm while you ride. JOE FOGEL the Harness Man.

There will be no services at the Brethren church next Sunday evening. Regular services in the morning by Rev. Jarboe.

Go to Sloss for wall paper, paints and varnishes. Also see Christmas line of Madonnas, Cupids, Sepias and Caribettes.

FOR SALE:—The two buildings occupied by the Chief Office and E. H. Newhouse's jewelry store. Inquire of E. H. Newhouse.

The Job Printing equipment of the Chief Office is up-to-date for all kinds of work. Quick service, neat workmanship and reasonable prices.

Don't forget we make farm loans money ready the day the title is approved.

GARBER, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Sheridan, Wyo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAllister the early part of the week departed for their home Monday.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. For sale at Dr. Cook's drug store.

Paul Johnston, Howard Poe, Floyd Turnure, Miner and Phil Sherwood, Cecil Essig, Don Fulton, Sheridan and Henry Phares and Bruce Beckwith are home from Lincoln for their holiday vacation.

See J. H. Bailey for a farm loan. He has a reduced rate of interest and is sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker who are noted for promptness and square dealing and are always ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wallace returned Sunday evening from Red Cloud where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lois Cowden. Mrs. Wallace had been down all week but Mr. Wallace did not go down until Sunday morning.—Franklin News.

Max Fentress of Red Cloud and Miss Ethel Ireland of Mt. Clare went up to Nelson this morning and were married by County Judge Peebler. They were employed at the Henry Cafe and will go to Red Cloud for a short visit.—Tuesday's Superior Journal.

Christmas services at the Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning, the subject of the sermon will be Glad Tidings. Special music by the choir. Solo by Glen Walker. In the evening a musical and literary programme by the choir and Sunday School. All made welcome.

The yule clog or log—the great stick of timber placed in olden times upon the Christmas fire—was derived from the Saxon feast of Jul or Yul, at which a similar piece of timber gave the principal fire and principal light. The yule clog and the superstitions connected with it are among the most venerable of Christmas associations.

The Woodman of the World meets every Wednesday night in the Potter hall. This order is setting the pace for all of them. There is a reason. It will be to your interest to investigate. A contract with this society brings no sorrow nor added cost to its aged members. \$14,000,000 surplus to protect 600,000 members. More surplus than 50 percent of the old line companies. A contract with them not only protects your loved ones, but protects you should you live to be old. A word to the wise is sufficient. So don't delay handing in your name.—Committee.

Yes, Christmas is drawing very near. Then let us with one hand tenderly cling to the old year while we stretch forth the other to greet the new. To some it has been a year of prosperity, to others, one of adversity and sorrow. As we look back over past events we cannot fail to note the absence of many that were with us a year ago. But now they are gone, been called home to return no more. This time last year they were planning a surprise for someone near and dear to them in the way of a Christmas present that would cause them to be remembered as the years roll on bringing the joyous Christmas time.

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THERE MAY
Be a Cloak
or Suit In
our Stock
you Might Want
25 per cent
off on whats left.
It's not Many-but whats here
are Good-Bright and Stylish.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Fresh Peanuts per lb. 10c, 3 for 25c

New fancy No. 1 mixed Nuts 20c per pound.

Candy Specials at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Special 30 boxes No. 1 Fancy Chocolate Creams at 30c each.

Christmas Committees are especially invited to get our prices. We are better prepared to serve you than ever before.

CAN GOODS

Our can Berries at 20c per can is equal to any 25c can goods sold by others. Why pay 25 percent more. Call for Turtle or J. M. Brand and get the best extra standard goods packed. If you want the best money will buy call for "White House" or Kamo."

APPLES

We have the largest and best varieties grown and quality the best.

Extra fancy Jonathan \$5.00 to 5.50

Choice, extra fancy Ben Davis 3.75

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" " " Wine Sap 3.75

Grimes Choice Golden Choice 3.75 to 4.50.

Extra fancy Jonathan apples 1 bu. box at 2.00.

The prices on these apples are less than they can be bought for today in car lots.

TURNURE BROS.

REWARD

\$50 - Fifty Dollars Reward - \$50

The undersigned agrees to pay to any one for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the liquor or gambling laws of the state of Nebraska, in the city of Red Cloud, the sum of fifty dollars.

RED CLOUD CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

GARFIELD

Gloomy weather for the Farmer's Institute, but lots of them going in.

Corn shucking is a thing of the past and they all want to shell it at once.

George Smith took his big mules in to the Farmer's Institute on Monday.

Will Fisher lost two head of cattle in the corn stalks this week and one colt that died in the barn lot from causes unknown.

Joe Mudd shelled corn on Monday.

Pete Manley assisted Smith Brothers to finish shucking their corn last Friday.

J. C. SLOSS

Wall Paper, Paint and Varnishes.

Room Mouldings, Picture Framing, Pictures and artist Material.

The Only Exclusive Store.

Mrs. Al Smith and daughters called on Mrs. Fred Harris Sunday.

The small-pox in this vicinity is about over.

BARGAIN OFFER

During the month of December the price of the NEBRASKA FARMER—Nebraska's Real Farm Paper—is but square in two. The publisher, S. R. McKelvie, agrees to send it every week until January 1, 1915, (three whole years) for \$1.50. He will also include the beautiful New Year's Number and the handsome 1915 Nebraska Farmer Boy Calendar—FREE. The regular price is \$1.00 per year in advance. If you wish to accept this offer simply cut out this announcement and send to the NEBRASKA FARMER, Lincoln, Neb., together with the money, or see or phone the local agent in this territory. If you prefer to pay some time before March 1, simply say so and the paper will be sent to you on TRIAL until that time.

The above offer is good during December only. Be sure to give your name and address.

Subscriptions sent direct will be credited to the local agent.

Don't confuse the NEBRASKA FARMER—Nebraska's Real Farm Paper—published weekly at Lincoln with a cheap mail order semi-monthly of similar name published in Kansas.

Always Friendship.

In the hour of distress and misery the eye of every mortal turns to friendship; in the hour of gladness and conviviality, what is our want? It is friendship.—Walter Savage Landor.

Life's Irony.

The tragedy of life was played again when Bernard Goennewich, a young Russian inventor, was killed by the poisonous fumes of a secret process of staining glass that was to make him millions.

Red Cross Seals

Bring a Merry Christmas



Red Cross Seals Provide

These Things

Public Education
Hospitals and Sanatoria
Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses

These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home

Last Year \$300,000 Worth Were Sold
This Year a Million is Needed from Red Cross Seals

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

Red Cross Seals Cost only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail

If you cannot buy Red Cross Seals in your vicinity, write to

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The Miner Bros. Co.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Our different lines of goods are ready for you.

Our store is open in the evenings.

J. C. MITCHELL

The Jeweler.