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## ADVICE



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## A Free Lecture

on

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will be given at the

**ORPHEUM TUESDAY DECEMBER 19**

By **EZRA W. PALMER**

Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## All Are Welcome

No collection will be taken

## Christmas Is Here!

### 10% Reduction Cash

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER ONLY

ON ALL PURCHASES OF \$1.00 AND UP

This applies to everything in the store except Talking Machines and Records. All goods are marked in plain figures. Also during the month WE SHALL GIVE

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with each Lagonda Piano purchase (either cash or easy payments) a **three years insurance against fire** besides our regular guarantee.

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Headquarters for Music, Musical Instruments, Art Goods.  
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### Citizens Held Meeting In Regard To Library

A large and enthusiastic crowd responded to Mayor Damerell's call for a mass meeting at the court house Monday night. The call was made to see if the people of the city really desired a public library.

Mayor Damerell called the meeting to order and stated that he had been in correspondence with the Carnegie Library Corporation for the past two years and that he now had a definite proposal from them. They were willing to give an eight thousand dollar building provided the city would furnish a suitable site and vote eight hundred dollars a year for maintenance. The Mayor stated also that he had a man who would purchase a site selected by a committee and present it to the city.

After a little discussion, a motion was made and unanimously carried that those present were heartily in favor of accepting the proposals and the city council be so notified. The best of feeling prevailed and there was ample evidence that this city greatly needs a building of this character.

Considerable praise is due the Mayor for his untiring efforts for the general good of the city. He looms up as Red Cloud's biggest booster.

### School Board To Secure Another Architect

Red Cloud, Nebr., Dec. 8, 1916. Board met with all members present. The object of the meeting being to select an Architect for the new high school building. With this purpose in view, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Bankers Realty Investment Co., of Omaha.

On motion the Committee on Grounds and Buildings was instructed to let contract with the Elkhorn Construction Co., to connect sewer pipe line with the Lincoln Building. Motion made and carried to close school for the holiday vacation from Friday, Dec. 22nd to Tuesday, Jan. 2nd. Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, January 1st.

### Popular Young Couple Weds

At 7:30 Sunday evening, at the home of Rev. G. W. Hummel, occurred the marriage of two of Red Cloud's popular young people, Miss Mary Hoffman and Mr. Clarence Baker. The bride's maid and the groom's man were Miss Osa Baker and Mr. Will Hoffman.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Hoffman. She possesses all the qualities requisite for the establishing and maintaining of a cozy home and the groom is indeed to be envied such a congenial and affectionate helpmate. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Herb Ludlow. He is very popular among all who know him.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends in the Shute residence in this city. May their joys be many and their sorrows few.

### Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge on Thursday evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

Mrs. Anna Clark—Past Noble Grand.  
Mrs. Cora Amack—Noble Grand.  
Mrs. Mary Huffer—Vice Grand.  
Miss Clara McMillan—Secretary.  
Mrs. Lottie Smith—Treasurer.  
Joe Fogel—Trustee.

### Notice to Automobile Owners

All licenses due January 1, 1917. The law does not permit operating on Dealers' card numbers. If doing so, to save costs of prosecution call at County Treasurer's office at once and secure receipt for number. After this date the law is to be rigidly enforced.  
C. D. ROBINSON,  
County Treasurer.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Compiled by B. W. Stewart, Attorney and Bonded Abstractor.  
E O Bergman to Henry J Rehn, wd, e½ ne¼ 18-3-12.....\$ 4500  
Rachel C Barber to C N Lovecheck, wd, lots 1 to 4, Blk. 9, Railroad add Red Cloud..... 1300  
C N Lovecheck to Henrietta Hummel, wd, lots 1 to 4, Blk. 9, Railroad add Red Cloud.... 1500  
Bert Brauer to William Goll, wd, ne¼ nw¼ 29-4-9..... 3100  
Henry Buescher to W D Moore, wd, se¼ 10-4-9..... 10000  
Josephine Mizer to Beatrix E Florence, wd, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 1, Radcliff add..... 1  
Clara Nelson to Clara J. Large, wd, lots 2, 3, 4, Blk. 12, Guide Rock..... 350  
Della E McCallum to Mary S Minard, wd, lot 6, Blk. 1, Blad-  
well..... 850  
Walter L Rhea to O D Smsel, wd, lot 9, Blk. 1, Spence & Bennetts Add Bladen..... 3500  
Orville Prentice et al to Fannie Chaffin, wd, lot 10, w½ 11, Blk. 16, Blue Hill.....  
J Raymond Hogate to C E Martin, wd, lot 9, w 2 feet 10, Blk. 3, Rohrer's Add Blue Hill..... 3000  
Sam Lindsey to O D Hedge, wd, pt Blk. — Smith & Moores Add Red Cloud.....  
Frank E McIntosh to John Pennington, wd, lots 3 to 24, Blk. 1, Railroad Add Red Cloud..... 1600  
Mortgages filed \$25,740  
Mortgages released \$34,155.

Mary Pickford in her own production "Less Than the Dust" at the Orpheum, Friday evening, Dec. 15th. This is a seven act picture and is in a class by itself.

## IT IS TIME YOU WERE AT Your Christmas Shopping



## MITCHELL'S JEWELRY STORE

Is offering splendid values in Diamonds Diamond Jewelry, Gold and Gold filled LaValliers, Beautiful Wrist Watches large assortment of Gold Rings, Silverware, Cut Glass and many other useful and beautiful Gift Goods

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MAKE OUR STORE YOUR JEWELRY STORE

## Chief Ads are 'Business Getters'

## Our Wish

THAT the happy spirit of the holidays fill your heart and that the prosperity of the year has filled your purse.

### SOME THINGS

that may help you in the problem of 'What to Give'

Ladies All Leather Handbags Different styles at 75c to \$5

### Ladies Collars

Fancy crepe de chine with the colored borders, fancy organdies, the new patterns, the new broad-cloths. Prices 35c to \$1.50

### Ladies Handkerchiefs

The plain linen, fancy crepe de chine, the hand embroidered and a large assortment of plain and fancy embroidered, in the holiday boxes.

### Knit Bedroom Slippers

for ladies. Limited sales. 75c

### Ladies Hose

Ladies all silk hose guaranteed to be the the very best quality. Per pair - - - \$1.25  
Ladies thread silk hose, 2 pairs in a box. Per box - \$1.00

### Gifts for Children

Childrens Bathrobes—A good assortment of colors. Size six to eighteen. Cuddledown Sets for little tots, consist of robe, blanket and slippers, sizes two to four years. Per set \$2.50

### Pretty Knit Doll Sets

for the children: sweater, cap, leggins and mittens. Set 50c

### Fancy Handkerchiefs

of all kinds, in the Christmas boxes, for the children.

### Presents Suitable for the Men and Boys

### Bath Robes and Bath Robe Blankets

for men and boys. Good patterns; make excellent presents.

### Mens Hose

Mens silk half hose, 2 pairs in holly boxes. Per box \$1.00

Mens lisle hose four pairs in the Christmas boxes. Box \$1.00

### Handkerchiefs

for men and boys in plain linen good quality. Each - - 25c

Mens initial handkerchiefs, the long English letter, all the different initials. Each - - 10c

Mens fine cambric handkerchiefs three in Christmas boxes 30c

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