

Shopping Days
To Christmas Morning Hours are best if you would shop in comfort.

Holiday Offerings



EARLY TO SHOP EARLY TO BUY Saves You Money Just Try

SILKS
What is more pleasing to a woman than to receive a new silk waist or dress for Christmas when she was not expecting it? Have a good line of **Belding Silks** in the plain and stripes and the prices are right. Come in and let me show them to you before buying.
Silks 36 inches wide at **\$1.50**
Belding guarant'd silk, 36 in wide **\$2-\$2.25**

HOSE
In silk at **\$1 and 75c**
In lisle thread at **30c-50c**

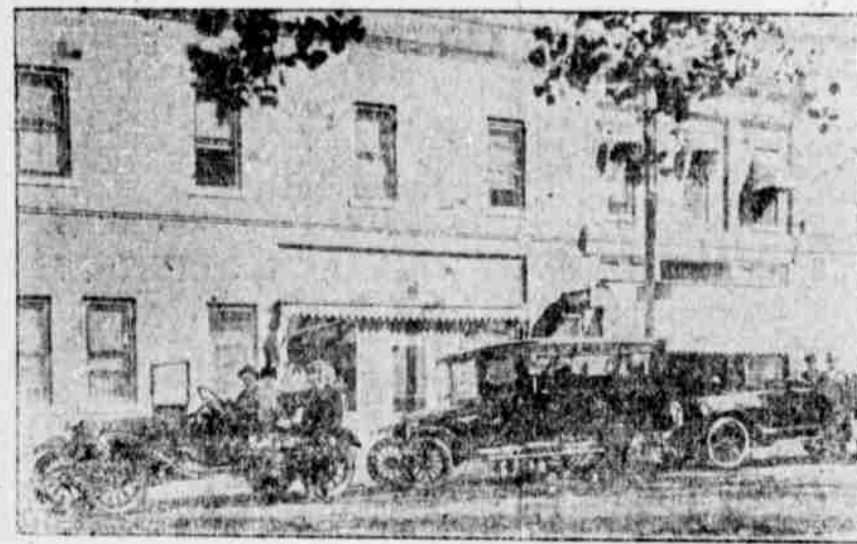
Have good lines of the following useful gifts: **Bath Towels, Hair Ribbons, Gloves in kid chamisette in the silk lining, Table Linen, Napkins and Wool Dress Goods**

SILK PETTICOATS
Silk petticoats made from **Belding's and Skinner's**, none better made than the above goods. Prices from **\$4.25 to \$6.00**

Holiday Handkerchiefs
Ladies all linen emb. handkerchiefs **\$1-75c-50c**
Ladies emb. handkerchiefs **25c**
Ladies emb. hdkfs, in colors **25c-15c-12½c**
Ladies hemmed handkerchiefs with emb. corners in colors at **5c-8½c-10c-12½c-25c**

Ready Made Waists
A full line of sizes from thirty-six to forty-four

Mrs. Barbara Phares



Auto Hearse - Horse Hearse

ED. AMACK UNDERTAKING

(LADY ASSISTANT)

ALL THE PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB.

CHRISTMAS IS DRAWING NEAR!

We Suggest the Advantage and Advisibility of Doing Your

Christmas Shopping Now

While Our Stock is at its Best. You Have Time to Look and Choose. You Will Actually **SAVE** by Getting Suitable Gifts For Less Expenditure.

This Store Never Has Been Better Prepared to Serve You. Of the Smaller Articles We Have the Following in ..

Neat Christmas Boxes

Garters Ties Suspenders
Mufflers Sleeve Holders
Initialed Handkerchiefs

We Expect You This Week

The Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co.

Sale Bills? Sure, We Print Them

Oliver Buzzard spent today in Blue Hill.

Special music for Mary Pickford's picture "Less Than The Dust" at the Orpheum, Friday, Dec. 15th.

George Harris returned home Saturday evening from Dickens, Nebraska, where he had been looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alter and Mrs. M. E. Dillner and daughter, Miss Edna of Alma, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Draliner.

Why not buy a bath robe for one of your Christmas presents the prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.—Hamilton-Cather Clothing Co.

Miss Belle Hamilton returned to Guide Rock, Wednesday, after visiting a few days with her brother, W. G. Hamilton and family.

Carl McArthur returned home Friday morning from Republican City, where he had been doing some electrical construction work.

Little Genevieve Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Stevens, entertained a number of her friends at a party Sunday afternoon.

Ten percent off on Christmas goods and decorations. Special price candy for churches and schools. No premiums or raffle.—Rust's Variety Store.

Leap year will soon be gone and we notice that there are still several of the young ladies and young men in our midst who have not taken the oath of matrimonial allegiance.

Messrs. Flave Glee, H. A. Letson, C. W. Kaley, F. E. Maurer and W. G. Hamilton attended a meeting of the Shriner's at Lincoln, Thursday. The two later named gentlemen were given the mysteries of the Shriner's degree.

WANTED: District Manager for Red Cloud. Agents for Bladen, Blue Hill, Guide Rock and Inavale. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free school of Instructions. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000.

It is reported in political circles that County Clerk (elect) B. F. Perry has appointed A. V. Ducker as his deputy. With this team of able business men in charge of this office, it is a fore-gone conclusion that matters pertaining to this branch of the county's business will receive the most careful attention. Both these gentlemen are known to the taxpayers of the county and they are assured of the best of service during the ensuing term.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster County.
At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county December 5th, 1916.

In the matter of the estate of Luther Martin, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Lizzie Martin, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as Administratrix.

ORDERED: That Friday the 29th day of December A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.
Geo. J. Marshall, Attorney.

KANSAS PICKUPS

(From Smith County)
F. M. Brown and family were Sunday visitors at Harry Brown's.

Mrs. Doll Brown has been quite sick the past week with Lagrippe, but is better at this writing.

E. E. Spurrier and family were very pleasantly entertained at the home of J. C. Peterson's, Sunday.

B. F. Payne and family and Ray Simmons and family were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Olsen home.

Mrs. Flora Blair, who has been under the doctor's care, is better at this writing but not able to attend church yet.

Revival meeting is being held at the Pawnee church but owing to the cold weather and lots of sickness there is not a very large attendance.

Miss Lucile Lane, of Smith Center, accompanied Melba Spurrier to her home Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with Melba's parents, E. E. Spurrier and wife.

The Bellaire school has been closed for the last week on account of the teacher, Miss Edith Grewell, being compelled to stay at her boarding place with the mumps. However, Miss Edith is getting along very nicely and will soon resume her duties.

BLADEN

Mrs. Wm. Johnson was in Hastings, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Peterson was in Blue Hill, Saturday.

Miss Amelia Erickell visited friends in Campbell over Sunday.

O. D. Samsell made a business trip to Denver Saturday night.

Mrs. Oley Iverson and Mrs. C. W. Cowley were in Hastings, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hogate of Blue Hill, spent several days visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and daughter, Janet, visited several days in Hastings this week.

Era Koehler was here over Sunday visiting at the home of her father, Dr. C. F. Koehler.

John Hall of Lawrence was here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hall.

John Worley, of Geneva, was here Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Worley.

Lydia and Pauline Koertner left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Throne left Tuesday to attend the Farmers' Congress and Implement Show at Omaha this week.

Howard, Ralph, and Darrel Hogate of Blue Hill, visited at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hogate, over Sunday.

INAVALE

Fred Eddy of Red Cloud spent Sunday in Inavale.

M. Faruham shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday.

C. Underwood and family left Monday morning for Missouri.

Ralph Stickney autoed to Womer, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Charley Hunter spent several days in Hastings last week.

Mr. Will Zappy and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

R. E. Hunter is now driving a Maxwell purchased from R. Renkel.

Roscoe Birch, Will Carpenter and Mr. Searcey sawed wood, Tuesday.

Miss Inez Stricklin entertained the C. W. B. M. at her home, Thursday.

Joe Topham and wife of Red Cloud, spent Sunday with Bert Leonard and family.

Mrs. Will Wonderly and daughter, May, were passengers to Hastings, Tuesday.

Mr. George Matkins was very sick Saturday and Sunday, but is considerably better.

Mr. Darlynphe has moved into Mr. Hastings' building west of the hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burwell are having some dental work done in Red Cloud this week.

Charley Olmsted left Sunday morning for Beatrice to work at carpenter work for Fred Gaveka.

Roy Matkins of Watango, South Dakota, came in Friday to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas and son spent Sunday at Riverton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter.

Charley Martin of Beatrice was called here Monday on account of the death of his brother, John Martin.

Blanch Barker came up from Red Cloud, Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leonard have gone to housekeeping in their new home recently vacated by Mr. C. Underwood. Mr. Daily purchased the property and made the bride and groom a present of it.

Dr. Camp returned home from Grand Island, Tuesday evening.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE

THE ILINOY HEATER

ABOUT January 1, 1917, we will move into our new quarters. This building contains a greater amount of floor space and storage room and will enable us to carry a more complete line of hardware, etc. We will then be in a position to supply your every need in the line of hardware, heaters, ranges, etc.

GEO. W. TRINE

SECURE the services of the Printer who will work with you—not merely for you. We are at your service—at all times.

The RED CLOUD CHIEF

PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS

"Not how cheap but how good."

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL THEM ALL ABOUT OSAMA'S FUN CENTRE "THE Gayety VISIT EXHILARATING Burlesque; Vaudeville Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Fancy Clowns, Gargantuan Equivocals, Brilliant, Scenic Environment LADIES' DINE MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody ALWAYS THE FUNNIEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

Farm Loans

I can make you a farm loan at lowest interest and best terms to be had in the state. Please write me, or call for me at State Bank Red Cloud.—C. F. Cather.



As a star away from any programme and shining all alone

MARY PICKFORD is to be seen at the

Orpheum Theater Friday, Dec. 15th

in the new seven-act picture

"Less Than The Dust"

which will be viewed with additional interest because of the fact that it is the first production made by the famous loved "Our Mary" since she headed her own company.

Show Starts at 8:15 General Admission 10c-20c Reserved Seats 25c --- On sale at Cook's Drug Store