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ADVICE



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CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS
THE MUSIC SHOP
LeRoy Music Co.
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Death of A. D. McMurry

Alexander D. McMurry was taken suddenly ill at his home in this city on last Friday. His condition was such that the physicians in charge considered that an operation was the only means of saving the gentleman's life, and even then only slight hopes were extended for his recovery. They therefore began the journey to Hastings on Saturday morning, but his death occurred before they reached Blue Hill.

Mr. McMurry was born in Pickering, Ontario, Canada, February 7, 1884. He has been a resident of Nebraska and Kansas for the past thirty-nine years, having been engaged in farming until retiring and moving to this city about seven years ago. His gentle disposition and honest and upright methods of doing business with his fellow men won for him a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to his family and relatives. He is survived by a wife, six children and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Beebe in charge. Interment was made in the Red Cloud cemetery.

The Rose Maiden

The theater goers of this city and vicinity, will have an opportunity of witnessing another home talent show, as, this evening, there will be rendered at the Orpheum, a home talent musicale, entitled "The Rose Maiden". The best musical talent obtainable, will take part in this musicale and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend it.

It is a clean, wholesome love story set to music, something aside from the usual run of home talent performances.

Prof. LeRoy and his orchestra will assist in the entire performance.

The cast of characters are as follows:
Roseblossom (Soprano).....
.....Miss Hazel Saladen
The Forester (Tenor).....
.....Mr. Glen Walker
The Gardener's Daughter (Contralto)
.....Miss Grace McKeivie
The Spring (Baritone).....
.....Mr. Curtis Friday

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr. Dec. 19th.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members present, T. J. Chaplin, Floyd McCall, Grant Shidler, James Hubatka and Paul Storey Chairman of said board.

On motion the official bonds of the various officers were approved as follows: C. D. Robinson, Co. Treasurer; Frank Huffer, Sheriff; Geo. H. Overling, Co. Surveyor; A. D. Ranney, County Judge; Gertrude L. Coon, Co. Supt; Edith L. McKeighan, Clerk of District Court; P. C. Buschow, Justice of Peace; A. W. Brown, Justice of the Peace; H. H. Holdredge, Justice of Peace; Gerhard Schroer, Road Overseer Dist. No. 3; Louis Aubushon, Road Overseer; J. M. Dean, Road Overseer; Oyno Meentz, Road Overseer; Vencie Zajic, Road Overseer; H. G. Feise, Road Overseer; S. E. Johnson, Road Overseer; F. S. Munday, County Attorney; G. B. Patterson, Justice of Peace; B. F. Perry, County Clerk.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the County Clerk was ordered to draw warrants on their respective fund in payment of same.

Poor fund warrants.	
Morhart Brothers.....	\$ 14 45
John Throckmorton.....	35 00
Jack Masters.....	5 68
R. P. Weesner & Co.....	26 28
Amack & Barnes.....	9 70
W. M. Derr.....	9 38
John Sorensen.....	18 00
General Fund.....	
Samuel Heaton.....	250 00
Frank Smith.....	2 25
O. C. Teel.....	4 60
West Throckmorton.....	200 00
Jo Law.....	9 75
Miner Bros. Co.....	1 49
Frank Bean.....	32 50

Board adjourned to December 28th, 1916.

Many Beautiful Windows

On passing up and down the streets of our city, one cannot help notice the beautiful appearance that the store windows present, each merchant having on display the various wares that he is offering to the public, in order that everyone may send to those they love, some token, whether it be elaborate or not, any Christmas shopper will see something in those windows that will appeal to his or her fancy. But while this spirit of love and cheer is being indulged in by the many shoppers, they should not forget the many who are behind the counters. By shopping early, you not only relieve the merchants and clerks of the strain which is naturally placed upon them during the rush for the satisfying of your wants in the last few days, but you also have a better chance to make your selections. The elegantly decorated windows, combined with the fall of the "beautiful" that we were favored with last Saturday night and Sunday indeed reminds us of the approach of the world's greatest day.

Bert Sherman, who has been holding down the delivery wagon in the north ward on Copley's city delivery, has resigned his position and Vernon Zeiss is now filling the same.

M. A. Mercer, Lloyd Hines, Phil Sherwood, Leland Caldwell and Clarence Baker went to Omaha, Tuesday, to play with the Orleans band at the Farmers' Equity Union state convention.

Mrs. F. H. Cassil packed her household goods and shipped them to Alma the first of the week. She and her children left Wednesday for Ness City, Kansas, where she will join her husband.

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

COME AND SEE J. C. MITCHELL THE JEWELER

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 broadcloths. 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 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

R. P. WEESNER & CO.