

# CHRISTMAS TIME

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The Hardware Man

Red Cloud, Neb.

### THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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Speaking of the young men of modern times an exchange remarks: Some sow wheat and raise corn; some sow wild oats and raise cane.

Boost the Red Cross. Don't miss the honor of having your name on the membership roll of the greatest aid society the world has ever known.

They're coming home, the soldiers in brown, and take it from us, fellows, if you're contemplating matrimony better get busy. There won't be a ghost of a chance after the soldier-boys arrive.

We note that the Standard Oil Co. is putting in a pair of 22000 gallon oil tanks at Riverton. Watch out, there, Editor Matthews. It suggests a budding scheme to crush new and promising enterprise in the oil line.

Dunn and Bradstreet report prosperous conditions on the gain. Bank clearings for the week were nearly a billion dollars above the same week of a year ago. The soldier-boys are coming home rapidly, compulsory restrictions are disappearing, the war industries board is about to dissolve, and it is evident that adjustment to comparatively normal conditions will move with surprising rapidity.

At present more than 1,000,000 farmers are members of organizations assisting the county agent in his work. Through these organizations the American farmer and his family are now in close personal touch with a large corps of well-trained men and women so linked with Federal and state institutions for the promotion of agri-

culture that farming people can readily avail themselves of the results of scientific research and practical experience the world over to aid them in their work on the farm and their life in the home.

With ex-kaiser Bill below the horizon Harry K. Thaw again appears in journalistic skies. Another evidence that the country is getting back to "business as usual."

When the writer was a youngster there were prohibitionists with whom he was personally acquainted who had a pretty hard time making people believe they had a right to live peaceably. Just now there is a limited amount of liquor in storage, no more being manufactured, and bone-dry laws all over the country. The "wet" of today is up against a harder proposition than was the "dry" of other days.

An item from Wisconsin states that a train of twelve cars loaded with wounded soldiers from France passed through Portage enroute to Ft. Snelling hospital. Among many special cases one was mentioned of a soldier who had lost both arms and legs and was "moved about in a basket." "And yet" said the report, "he was happy." Some time when you imagine you're having a lot of trouble just think of this hero, having to be carried about in a basket, and yet "he was happy!"

President Wilson departed safely, sailed safely, landed on foreign shores safely, and has been lauded to the skies as the most popular man in Europe since Napoleon. "He is loved today by those who once hated him and scoffed at him. They see in him hopes for a better world." President Wilson is reported as saying to General Pershing: "I expected a cordial welcome, but I never could have dreamed of the sincere welcome Paris gave me." Henry White, former American Ambassador, who knows Paris through long residence said that "seldom had king, emperor or foreign digni-

tary ever received such welcome."

There are some very talented men on record who made it their business to find fault with God and His methods. Some of our republican contemporaries put themselves in the same class by their carping and abusive criticism of the President and democracy.

Some men get together and with teams and tools dig a hole in the ground; masons lay walls, carpenters build a house thereon; plasterers, painters, paper-hangers do their part and the building is pronounced complete. There yet remains, however, a big task of cleaning up before the new structure can be utilized for purposes for which it was intended. Don't let the signing of the armistice and Germany's virtual surrender get on your mind as the finish of the war. There yet remains the task equivalent to cleaning up the house. And in this case it's a big job. That's what the Red Cross drive is now on for—cleaning up. The war is not really finished until the peace terms are signed, until our brave boys are safely home, until everything is restored to normal conditions! You and I are to do our bit in this work! Just now we are to help by paying membership dues to the Red Cross—by extending aid to "the greatest mother in the world!"

### America Won the War

A full history of what the Americans did at Chateau-Thierry last summer must await a competent historian. But here is the story in a nutshell:—On one day the Germans were driving headlong towards Paris, confident, strong and proud; on another day they were falling back, baffled, apprehensive—with fear in their hearts. And up and down the whole line, from Switzerland to the sea, along the German line as well as the Allied line, there leaped from mouth to mouth a hurried whisper, a wild rumor carried on the wings: "The Americans are in the line; they have met the Prussian Guard; they have beat the Prussian Guard." And it was this wild whisper

at the apex of the war-year, that reversed the intangible thing that is called morale and turned the German tide in a backward course which today has landed it behind the Rhine.—Collier.

### Farm Bureau Notes

The new books, "Record of Farm Business," are ready for distribution. These books are put out by the Farm Management Department at Lincoln. They will be sold for 15c, this is to cover the price of printing. Parties wanting one should call at the office of the County Agent or write him for one.

Farmers wanting to keep a record of their farm business should start the first of January and it will help them to figure their income tax.

They have also printed cost sheets for keeping record on producing a bushel of corn and wheat, also hogs and cattle. Farmers keeping a record book may have any one of the above named cost sheets free.

We will be glad to help any farmer to start these books. If you wish help call at the office on Saturday, as Saturday is office day. If you want help during the week it would be best to call the office and see if the Agent will be there, as he is out most of the time during the week.

The Red Cloud Farmers' Institute was postponed for good this time. We planned some on holding our pig club show and students judging contest but on account of the influenza and the strong sentiment against public meetings we will have to drop this work for this year, and commence plans for next year. We are planning on putting in a Shorthorn Calf Club in the county next year.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,  
Webster County Agricultural Agent.

### BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN RED CLOUD

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adlerika surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months.—Chas. L. Cotting.

Work has been resumed at the "Big Chief" oil well. Look out, Riverton! Dr. and Mrs. Creighton are home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell are home from Nelegh where they have been visiting Mr. Powell's parents for the past ten days.

Restrictions have been removed with certain limits at McCook where "flu" has raged so fiercely. Business places are open, and schools were resumed yesterday. Reports from over the state indicate that the epidemic is being gradually brought under control.

Paramount Pictures at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday with 2 reel comedy. Two episodes of "Hands Up," on Monday. Fox productions for mid-week program. Special for the little folks Christmas afternoon—one cent matinee. See program adv. in another column.

The State Conference on health conditions almost unanimously favored individual quarantine for influenza—same as is done with other contagious diseases. General closing was opposed. The situation locally has improved so that church services will be held next Sunday; business houses are being well patronized. The Orpheum re-opens tomorrow, Friday evening.

Private Chas. A. Shirley, who was some time ago reported missing, has been heard from, and is in position to truthfully quote the words of Mark Twain—"Am glad to state that the reports of my death were greatly exaggerated." Report was published last week of the death of Lieut. Raymond Saunders, well-known in Red Cloud. This has been contradicted by the statement that letters have been received from him since the date of his alleged death.

A recent issue of the Chief contained one hundred and twenty news items, in addition to editorial comment, interesting selected matter and two good continued stories either of which would cost you \$1.50 at the bookstores. Less than three cents a hundred for news items with the selected material thrown in free. It's your money's worth. But the \$1.50 rate is based upon the assumption that subscribers keep paid up. Those that run behind must pay the \$2.00 rate. Moral—Pay now and save money.

### Somewhat Roomy

Mrs. J. F. Griffin and youngest son went out to Flagler, Colorado, Monday for a few days visit with her husband who has rented a big feed barn and may decide to make that their permanent home.—Lebanon Times.

Everybody to their taste, but really we would prefer a more modern residence for a permanent home.

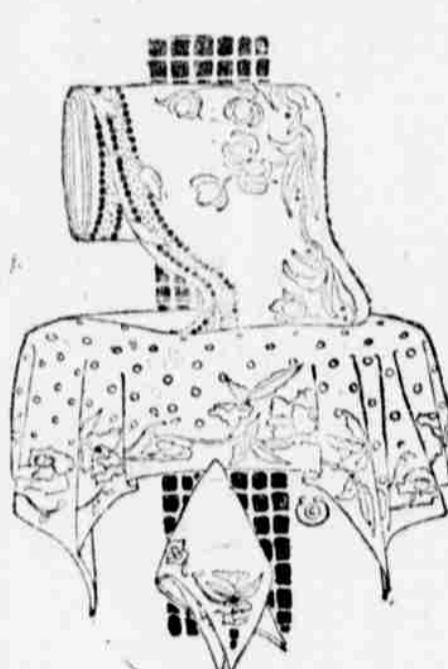
### Farm Loans

I am ready to make farm loans in any amount at lowest rates, best terms and option. Absolutely no delay and no inspection expense. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis and Baker. Some private money.

J. H. BAILEY.

Marriage license has been issued to John Skupa, Riverton, and Miss Julia I. Pavelka, Bladen. County Judge A. D. Ranney's name attests that the happy couple are properly started on the road to married bliss.

# A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE



### LINENS MAKE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

Good Linens, as you know are almost unobtainable and to be able to buy all Pure Linen sheetings at these prices should be as satisfactory to many and besides there is nothing more acceptable than good linens. All Pure Linen Sheeting full 9-4 sheeting. Our regular price was \$2.00 per yd. although now it is worth much more than that. Our Special Christmas sale price

**\$1.45 per yd.**

All Pure Linen Sheeting, 48 inches wide. Regular price \$1.25 per yd. Our Special Christmas sale price

**85c per yd.**

One Piece All Pure Linen, 18 inch Scarfing. Regular price 85c per yd. Our Special Christmas sale price

**58c per yd.**

### TABLE LINENS

They are useful as well as handsome. They are always attractive. Our stock is complete and selections can be made easily. We offer the following damasks at SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES:

One piece Extra Heavy all Pure Linen Damask, Beautiful Floral Pattern. Reg. Price \$3.75. Special Christmas Sale

**\$2.98 per yd.**

One Piece All Pure Linen Damask, full width, good pattern Regular price \$2.25 per yd. Special Christmas Sale Price

**\$1.69 per yd.**

One Piece All Pure Linen Damask, Regular Price \$2.00 yd. Our Special Christmas Sale Price

**\$1.48 per yd.**

Three Pieces Union Linen Damask, Regular Price \$1.50 yd. Our Special Christmas Sale Price

**\$1.15 per yd.**

One Piece Imported Cotton Damask, Linen Finish, a beautiful cotton cloth, Reg. Price \$1.25. Christmas Sale Price

**98c per yd.**

Ladies' Wool Silk and Wool Jersey Dresses 20 per cent Discount.  
One lot of finished BLANKETS. Regular prices \$7.00 to \$7.75. Go at \$5.85. All other blankets 10 per cent off.  
\$6.75 and \$7.50 COMFORTS at \$5.85. \$4.85 Comforts at \$4.15.  
All CHILDREN'S COATS at half price. An assortment of \$2 to \$3 wool dress goods at \$1.35.



### CHRISTMAS SALE SPECIALS

**30-Inch Fancy Outings**  
One full case outings, 30 pieces, that retails in most stores at 35c per yd. Our Christmas Special

**26c per yd.**

**26 Inch Percalé**  
50 pieces standard percale, 25 inches wide. Lights and darks in a variety of patterns. Our Christmas Special.

**16c per yd.**

**Ladies Aprons**  
Dozens of pretty patterns lights, mediums and darks in a variety of the most desirable styles. Values from \$1.25 to \$1.75 Our Christmas Special.

**\$1.19**

**Ginghams**  
20 pieces Ginghams, not the very prettiest patterns but are good staple dress Ginghams and you will want them at this price. Our Christmas Special.

**26c per yd.**

**Londale Muslins**  
36 inches wide, finished soft, worth 40c per yd. Our Special Christmas sale Price.

**30c per yd.**

**Indian Head Sheeting**  
For uniforms, aprons, etc. Regular price 45c per yd. Our Christmas Special

**33c per yd.**

**Ladies, Misses & Children's Sweaters**  
A variety of pretty styles. Our Christmas Special.

**20% discount**

**All Lady Ruth and R. G. Corsets**  
All new models. Our Christmas Special

**10% discount**

**Men's Heavy All Wool Sox**  
Just the thing for a Christmas present. Regular price \$1.00 Our Christmas Special.

**79c per pair**

**Holiday Knit Goods**  
For Children's Christmas, including caps and scarfs, Our Christmas Special.

**20% discount**

**Ladies Furs**  
One of the most appreciative gifts for Christmas. Scarfs and Muffs, all new fresh stock. This season's purchase. Our Christmas Special.

**10% discount**

**All Wool Flannel Shirts**  
Formerly sold at 85c. Our Christmas Special.

**69c per yd.**

STORE OPEN MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENINGS **R. P. Weesner Co.** SEE LARGE SALE BILLS FOR OTHER ARTICLES.