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## CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

### "GIFTY GIFTS."

What so "Gifty" as some article of Gold or Silver?—the two "precious metals." There is a comfortable certainty about giving Gold or Silver things—welcome, because always wanted. In kind with Gold and Silver, Jewelry has been a suggestive word in Gift Making. A comprehensive word it is these days, meaning not only jewels for personal adornment, but articles of necessity and usefulness as well, such as.....

### Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Gold and Silver Novelties.

But Jewelry is something you should buy of those in whom you not only have confidence, but of those who have the necessary knowledge to judge the good from the bad. Years of experience in handling, selling, selecting, making and repairing, give us this knowledge. A glance over the mentionings below, may help you to solve the question—"What Shall I Give?"

Cut Glass Water Set, Opera Glass, Jewel Case, Opal Ring, Silver Shaving Mug, Gold Band Ring, Tea Set, (Silver) Watch, Silver Knives and Forks, Cuff Buttons, Mantle Clock.	Silver Brush and Comb Set, Gold Pens and Holders, B. B. Souvenir Spoons, Sterling Tea Spoons, Silver Nut Bowl, China Ware, Cut Glass Goblets, Silver Novelties, Merscham Pipe, Watch Chain.	Silver Writing Set, Gilt Clock, Diamond Ring, 5 O'clock Tea, Silver Baking Dish, Bon Bon Spoons, Silver Thimble, Fruit Dish, Silver Soup Tureen, Silver Cake Basket, Orange Spoon, Fountain Pens.
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Broken Bow, Nebraska.



### LOCAL MENTION.

P. R. Standford and wife of Merna, were city visitors Tuesday.

Frank Miller of Merna, was a friendly caller at this office Tuesday.

G. W. Kirkpatrick of Merna, was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday.

Judge Armour went to Omaha the first of the week, returning home Monday night.

Andrew Weaver, who is teaching in the Prairie Center district, was a city visitor Saturday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

Trading in holiday goods has been brisk in this city all week. Those who patronized the advertisers in the REPUBLICAN found some good bargains.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Mayes and Rolla D. Amsberry at Milo, Iowa, December 23, 1903.

Geo. B. Mair, district clerk elect, has leased his newspaper, the Callaway Courier, to W. H. Daily of Nebraska City. The change took place last week.

R. A. Hunter has purchased 15 acres, exclusive of streets and alleys, of the Reyner addition to the city. He got the northeast portion of the tract. Consideration, \$2,200. This is fine property and it was purchased at a bargain.

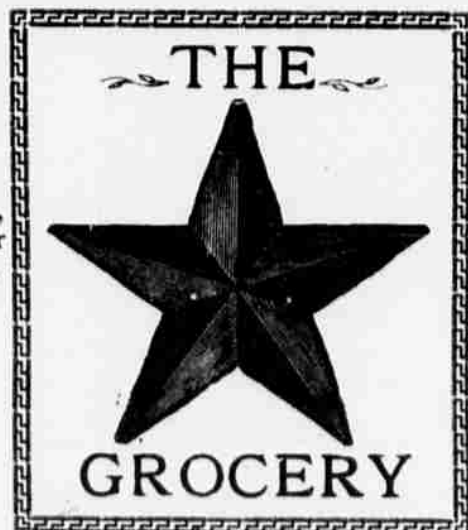
Geo. B. Mair, District Clerk, elect, has bought the Mrs. Moore property, near Bowen's residence in the north part of the city into which his family moved last week. The REPUBLICAN is pleased to welcome Mr. Mair and family to the city.

Last Sunday morning week, Dennis J. Woodford, an employee on the Spade ranch in Cherry county killed a co laborer on the ranch by striking him over the head with a heavy piece of timber. The murdered man's name is James Rinehart, but went under the name of James Cummins. It is said his relatives live in Akron, Ohio. The men were dipping cattle at the time of the trouble. The murderer was arrested and taken to Alliance.

Great crowds of people go to The Star Grocery Co., the Headquarters for.....

## Christmas Tree Supplies,

Where they keep the finest line of can and bottle goods in the market, for their good things for the holidays. We have loads of nice, fresh candies, nuts and fruits, which will be sold at prices that defy competition.....



Citron Peel, Raisins, Currants, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Apple Cider, Celery, Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes,

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Bannanas, Cookies and Crackers.

Remember we handle queensware and crockery. If Prices, Quality and Quantity counts, we are sure to sell and please you. Send your Christmas Tree committees to us as we will sure save them money. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping to secure your patronage, we are yours for good goods at right prices.....

## THE STAR GROCERY CO.

## CHRISTMAS



### SANTA CLAUS...

Makes His Headquarters At Our Store

He has left with us presents for everybody—boys and girls, men and women—everybody. Never before has such a mammoth line of Holiday Goods been shown in Broken Bow and Merna. Below we give a partial list:

### Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Superb China, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass Goods, Choice Perfumery, Atomizers, Art Vases, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Medallions, Statuary, Mirrors, Silver, Celluloid, Ebony and Staghorn Novelties, Alabaster Ware.	Gold Pens, Fine Stationery, Albums and Bibles, Gift Books in Cloth and Padded Leather, Traveling Cases, Leather Goods, Smoking Sets, Kodaks, Toy Dishes, Sleds, Pyrography Sets, Toys and Dolls, Tin and Iron Toys.	Furniture, Games and Story Books, Autograph Albums, Scrap Books, Spelling and Building Blocks, Banks and Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, Harmonicas, Horns, And Toy Pianos, Doll Furniture, Marbles, Tops, Toy Animals, etc.
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### Cut Glass and Fine Chinaware.

Space does not permit us to mention the numerous items that comprise our stock but we desire to state that we have studied the wants of the people and are prepared to supply them. As we bought heavily we secured goods at low prices and will sell them accordingly.

## Ed. McComas,

Broken Bow and Merna, Nebraska.

Callaway post office has been advanced to the presidential class.

The Annual State meeting of the members of the County Supervisors and County Commissioners was held at Grand Island last week. The members attending from Custer county were G. H. Thorpe, John Conley, T. J. Arthur, J. H. McGuire and A. Fonda. Custer county was honored with the election of G. H. Thorpe of Broken Bow as chairman of the organization for the ensuing year.

The Senior foot-ball team of which Edwin F. Myers of Broken Bow is captain won the inter-class championship of the University in a post-season game played last Wednesday. A post-season game was necessary because a former game with the Freshmen had resulted in a tie score. The winning of this game gives the Senior football players a right to wear a football embroidered on their caps and sweaters as the insignia of their prowess on the gridiron. This same team also won the championship last year and in their Freshman year.

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

Miss Fannie McEwen of Merna, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday. She subscribed for the REPUBLICAN for a Christmas present for her father. Miss McEwen is one of the successful teachers of Custer county.

### DENTIST

R. B. MULLINS, M. D.  
Makes a Specialty of Crown and Bridge Work. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Call and see me before going elsewhere. Office—in Broken Bow State Bank Building. Broken Bow, Nebraska.

## Heating Stoves

## RANGES

This fall we will have a good supply of Retort Oaks.

This is the stove we had such a great demand for last winter and could not get enough of them. This stove will burn slack coal and hold fire the same as a hard coal burner. Call and see them before they are all gone. Don't be put off by a stove called just as good as the retort. We also have a number of other makes of Heaters which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. We have the reliable Quick Meal Steel Range; also the Malleable Steel Range, the most durable range made.

## Old Hickory Wagons.

Joliet Corn Shellers, Buggies, Hardware, Harness and Saddles—the largest line in town.

## G. W. Apple

This year finds us stronger than ever on Music Goods. Come early and you will find our stock of Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins, Accordions, unusually attractive. What would be a more acceptable Xmas present in this music loving age? ? ?



With a grand variety of Bright, New Toys, and a beautiful assortment of elegant Toilet Sets, Celluloid Novelties, Gift Books, Albums, Etc., they are prepared to gratify every desire of the Christmas shopper. Be convinced by a peep into the Post Office Building at Broken Bow.....

## H. A. WATTS & CO. the CHRISTMAS STORE For Everybody.



**A Christmas Check** cheers the heart more than pretty useless things. How nice it is to have an account with the **Custer National Bank** After you commence doing business here you will wonder how you managed to get along before. Deposit your checks and money here where we guarantee safety. Pay your bills by check and always have a receipt. We keep track of every item and return your checks when you want account figured up. **H. LOMAX, Cashier.**

J. M. ASH, AUCTIONEER,

Of thirty years experience, office sales and makes a specialty of auctioneering of all classes. Call on or write me at Broken Bow, Nebraska