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The Prince of Christmas Presents



is still The Gold Watch

We are showing beautiful selections of **Solid Gold** and **High-Grade Gold Filled Cases** in all sizes. Not a stale pattern among them—every one the special product of the manufacturer for the Holiday season of 1907.

Our Filled cases are as beautiful as solid gold, and are guaranteed to wear for 25 years. Any Movement you please.

Lowest Price for Reliable Goods.



Noted Chemist Condemns Bleached Flour.

It is interesting to note at this time that as long as May, 1903, Dr. Edward Gudeman, of Chicago, a chemist of recognized ability and standing, and not employed by any food department, but a commercial chemist working for the interest of manufacturers in general, stated in an article in the Modern Miller, his views with regard to the bleaching of flour by means of the peroxide of nitrogen. Gudeman's conclusion is of particular interest at this time and reads as follows:

"The fact that such reagents as per oxides of nitrogen or nitric acid should not in any form or quantity be brought into the human system, except in medicines, is enough to absolutely condemn this process. In my estimation no miller can afford to dare to use the chemicals necessary for this process any more than he could use arsenic acid, which will bleach the flour fully as well as the per oxide of nitrogen. As to the merits of the process, the miller would quickly find out that the handling of nitric acid is not as simple or as free from danger as the description of the process would indicate."

Custer County Boys and Girls Contests.

By special request of the officers of the Farmers' Institute the time for enrollment in the girls contest is again extended. Any girl who will yet enter the cooking or needle-work competition are requested to send their names to the county superintendent. They will be listed and furnished with the material for the needle-work, the same as those previously enrolled. Remember the date for the county meeting, December 21. Deputy State Supt. Bishop will be present, with other interesting speakers especially for the boys and girls.

Particular attention is directed to the special prizes offered by Mr. Alpha Morgan, a first prize of three dollars and a second prize of two dollars, to be awarded to the girls under 15 years of age who receive the highest awards in the cooking contest. This will be an inducement for each girl to supply specimens of both kinds of breads, as the standing will be reckoned by the joint awards in the two classes. H. M. PINCKNEY.

Zumbrot Zephyrs.

The Cole young people attended a party last Thursday evening given at their uncle's home in the "Snake Run" neighborhood.

W. W. Bishop and family took "Thanksgiving dinner" with their old friend, "Grandma" Metcalf, near West Union.

Corn husking will soon be a thing of the past in this locality.

Miss Glen Rector closed her school Tuesday evening to attend her sisters wedding and have the usual holiday. School was resumed on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillings of the "Bow" were entertained at the home of Mr. Nine McComas last Sunday.

J. L. Koozer left Monday for Dunning and Brewster, Neb., on a business trip.

Frank Callen of Spring Creek spent a day last week with his brother M. D.

Mr. Koozer's enjoyed a visit from Friday until Monday with the r friends, Mr. and Mrs. Empah, who were enroute from Kenesaw Neb., to their home in Brown Co.

Dry Valley Doings.

Charley Melham informs us there is no money made in growing of hogs and cattle and he intends going out of it instanter, also intends abandoning the growing of small grain and will here after put all his farm into corn.

Ben Manning has had charge of the road work in the northern part of the district. The part of the work we saw was alright.

That fellow having charge of the road work west of the bridge at Comstock has started in to do the work alright, but he must have gotten tired before the work was completed. He ought to fill in and get the road in good shape before it freezes up. This is very important as all the travel

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We call special attention to our 1907 stock of Christmas Goods being strictly High Grade, Best Quality and sold at a Fair Price.

Buy here and you can know your gift will be the best of its kind and absolutely sure of its being appreciated.

Don't Let Another Day

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The month is well started. A few more weeks to Christmas and how the weeks will fly. But we are prepared more largely than ever before with such a stock of goods that it would take a catalogue to list them. We have space only to mention the leading lines we show.

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An endless variety in every binding, title and author

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- Fancy Goods
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- Jewelry
- Watches
- China
- Cut Glass
- Bibles
- Prayer Books
- Albums
- Teddy Bears
- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Necktie Boxes
- Glove and H'dk'f Boxes
- Manicure Sets
- Hand Painted China
- Haviland China
- Water Sets
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Elegant Christmas Gifts

New, beautiful and perfect gifts. Team load after team load has been received. Take advantage of the best assortments while the stock is complete.

Presents That Last

A Watch, a Ring, a piece of Cut Glass, China, Art Ware or Toilet Case is always kept and remembered by the receiver long after useless things are worn out, broken or thrown away.

Our stock in this line is the best to be found anywhere.

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To avoid disappointment do not delay in making purchases

Ed. McComas,

PHONE 37

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

1866 Christmas 1907

AT J. C. BOWEN'S

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

- Oysters
- Cranberries
- Olives—bottle and bulk
- Plum Pudding
- Fresh Coco nuts
- Comb Honey
- Extracted Honey
- Lettuce
- New York Cheese
- Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup

Christmas Trees

Fancy N. Y. Apples

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts.

Almonds Brazil

Pecans

Filbers Walnuts

Peanuts

Persian Dates

Fancy Smyrna Figs

- Navel Oranges
- Bananas
- Cream Candy
- Chocolate Candy
- Nut Cups
- Fudge
- Jelly Drops
- Old Time Gums
- Butter Balls
- Trilbies
- Canadian Kisses
- Velvet Candy

We are heavily loaded with Mens and Boys Pocket Knives which we will sell at a heavy reduction for Christmas.

Our \$2 Razors, for Christmas presents, go at..... \$1 49

Ten per cent Reduction on Lamps and Extra Shades

CANDY—All kinds of Candy, made from Pure Sugar, guaranteed under the Pure Food laws. SPECIAL PRICES given to Sunday schools. Have your committee call here

This Store Will Close at 12 Christmas Day

J. C. BOWEN,

PHONE No. 5 NORTH SIDE, BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

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A CAR LOAD OF

WAGONS

was sent us that were ordered for delivery next summer, so we are now closing out at

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Oh, say, are you ready for Christmas?

We have an unprecedented large stock of
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TREES AND TREE TRIMMINGS.

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S. P. Groat & Co.,

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For Christmas?

A present of one of these chairs would be a lasting benefit. ; ; ;

Our stock of Dining Room Chairs is the largest and best in the county.

We have a lot of that heavy, Steel Wire, the best thing for corn cribs.

A number of sewing machines on which we give **Special Bargains**