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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 wantable. 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, 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 give us this knowledge. A glance over the mentionings below, may help you solve the question—"What Shall I Give?"

Cut Glass Water Set
Opera Glass
Silver Tea Set
Jewel Case
Opal Ring
Gold Band Ring
Silver Shaving Mug
Watch
Diamond Ring
Cuff Buttons
Fancy Salad Bowl
Fancy Cup and Saucer
Pepper and Salt
Sugar and Creamer
Fountain Pen
Coat Mark
Hat Mark

Bon-Bon Spoons
Mantle Clock
China Chp Dish
Child's Silver Set
Locket & Chain
B. Bow Souvenir Spoons
Silver Novelties
Watch Chain
Merschaum Pipe
Silver Thimbles
Cut Glass

Silver Knives and Forks
Silver Writing Sets
Silver Cake Dish
Fruit Dish
Orange Spoons
Silver Brush and Comb
Fancy Salad Bowl
Sterling Tea Spoons
Breast Pins
Bracelets
Gold Pens

A. E. Anderson JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

McCOMAS' GUIDE to CHRISTMAS BUYING

One half the pleasure of giving a Christmas Present is in knowing that one's gift is the best of its kind, and the other half is in knowing that it is absolutely sure to please the receiver.

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

go by before you have secured your share of McComas' Stock of Christmas things in

Perfumes, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Books and Games.

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.

BOOKS

An endless variety in every binding, title and author .....25c to $2

We are especially prepared to get together any quantity of books for Sunday school, public school or private library on an hour's notice. Try us.

A PARTIAL LIST

of the goods we can show you. Every line is stocked complete for early buyers.

Perfumes
Brushes
Leather Goods
Books
Fancy Goods
Toilet Cases
Stationery
Fountain Pens
Games
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
Vases

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.

SILVERWARE

in such variety it is impossible to describe here and impossible for you to appreciate the size and completeness of this stock unless you come and see.

We never before had so large an assortment of DOLLS as at the present time.

To avoid disappointment do not delay in making purchases

Ed. McComas,

PHONE 37 BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

1888 **Christmas** 1907

AT J. C. BOWEN'S

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Etc.

Oysters
Cranberries
Olives—bottle and bulk
Plum Pudding
Fresh Cocoanuts
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.

TRADE
Pure Old Cider Vinegar
MARK

Oh, say, are you ready for

Christmas?

We have an unprecedented large stock of

CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS,

DATES, FIGS,

TREES AND TREE TRIMMINGS.

Sunday School Committess should get our prices before purchasing.

Sheppard & Burk

Phone 125. South Side Square

LETTERS TO "SANTA CLAUS"

The Postmaster General Has Issued an Order that They May Be Delivered to Charitable Societies.

Every year thousands of letters have been sent to the dead letter office at Washington from the postoffices throughout the country addressed to "Santa Claus," written by little ones whose fondest hope had not been shattered by a realization of facts. Many cummunications have been received by the postoffice department requesting delivery of so-called "Santa Claus letters" to philanthropic societies, but the requests have always been denied, the department taking the stand that it would be exposing confidential correspondent to private parties, that the letters might contain valuable inclosures and that such a practice would not be in keeping with the principal of the sanctity of the mails,

Now, however, Postmaster General Mayer has adopted a more liberal attitude toward the children, as indicated in his action last Saturday, in issuing an order to postmasters all over the country—(to whom letters full of trust and pleading are coming in such numbers from the little ones)—to let the people know through the newspapers that mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to responsible parties who will undertake to act as Santa Claus' agents in the matter, and the REPUBLICAN hopes that every confiding writer to that good and gray old fellow will have their requests answered. The action of the postmaster general is a highly commendable one. The order to the postmasters reads as follows:

"Ordered that hereafter and until the close of the first day of January, 1908, postmasters are directed to deliver all letters arriving at their respective postoffices addressed plainly and unmistakably to Santa Claus identifying the person to whom such letters are intending, to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address, to be used excusively for charitable purposes. In event that claim should be made by more than one such society for letters so addressed, such letters will be equally divided, according to number, between or among the societies making such claim."

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Mrs. Eagle of Kearney, Neb., who has been visiting her sister Mrs Stone, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

One day last week at school, Miss Mable Tappen had the misfortune in stepping from the porch to the ground, as to break one of the phalanges bones in her foot. She was able to go to school Monday.

Mr. D. H. Hepshir and wife, of the East Table, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Callen.

J. B. Holcomb and M. D. Stone have sheiled corn. Henry Cramer of Ream Valley did the work.

Miss Olive Cole stayed last week with her grandmother in the Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewey spent Sunday evening with J. L. Koozer's.

Frank Callen, near Callaway, has been spending a few days visiting his friends in this locality.

If you want stove pipe, don't buy the cheap factory made stuff dut go to W. D. GRANT and get some good. 26 4t

Holiday Cards, Books and Stationery

If you want Christmas or New Year Cards, or any other kind of Holiday Stationery, why not examine our large and very choice selection? They are all in the best of condition—

Clean and Unmussed by Handling.

We have them display'd in such a way that you can see the entire stock without having to turn them over and rummage through them. All the best Holiday Books.

J.S. & J.F. Baisch

DRUGGISTS.

Broken Bow, - - Neb.

UP-TO-DATE STATEMENT

Security State Bank

DECEMBER 16, 1907.

Loans and Discounts		$ 69,979.93
Overdrafts		322.94
County Claims, Warrants, Etc.,		1,233.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Cash on Hand	**$11,750.74**	
Cash and Reserve Banks	**21,725 16**	**33,475.90**
		$110,012.07
Capital Stock		$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Profits		5,223.44
Certified Checks		100.00
Bills Payable		3,000.00
Deposits		**86,688.63**
		$ 110,012 07

38½ per cent CASH RESERVE.

We hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct,
W. A. GEORGE, President. R. D. PICKETT, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE CUSTER NATIONAL BANK,

Broken Bow, Nebraska,

DECEMBER 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$147,526.48
U. S. Bonds for Circulation and Premiums		25,000.00
Banking House and Furniture		3,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Cash in Banks	20,432.54	**71,210.45**
Cash Reserve	50,777.91	
		$247,986.93

LIABILITIES:

Deposits	$169,555.01
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,431.92
Circulation	25,000.00
	$247,986.93

H. LOMAX, Cashier.