

Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

\$40,000 Private Money to loan, Annual Interest, Optional payments, Choice farms in this and adjoining counties, cheap homes in the West and South. Exchanges made.

Holiday Bargains!

Only 15 buying days before Christmas. Do not delay your shopping, the weather may be unfavorable and the roads bad. Our preparations have been extensive and our variety of articles suitable for gifts is large and every want and pocket book can be met. In addition to our regular lines in Dry Goods, Ladies' Garments, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Groceries and Queensware, we are showing special assortments of China Cut Glass, Lamps, Candies, Christmas Ornaments, Toilet Articles, Toys, Dolls, etc., that are offered at prices that are money saving. In your shopping tours do not buy until you have visited all our departments.

Bargains in Ladies Cloaks

- 1 Very fine Broadcloth, black, all guaranteed, satin lined, 36, elegantly trimmed, reduced from \$40 to.....\$25
- 2 Heavy black Kersey, semi-fitted, storm collar, a design that has sold largely in cities, reduced from \$22 to.....\$16
- 1 Taffeta silk all gray satin lined, a very stylish garment reduced from \$22 to.....\$17
- 1 Black Kersey, fur shawl collar and all fur lined reduced from \$22 to.....\$17
- 2 Black Kersey coats, choice designs reduced from \$20 to.....\$16
- 3 Light weight and color plaid coats reduced from \$9 to.....\$6
- 8 Fancy plaids and mixtures, all attractive coats reduced from \$10 to.....\$6.50
- 10 Fancy Plaids and Mixtures, all having distinctive features and of superior quality reduced from \$12.50 up to \$16 to.....\$10
- 3 Heavy, good grade Kersey Castor coats, braid and velvet trimmed, reduced from \$10 to.....\$7.50

Dress Goods

Most of our cloths suitable for winter suits are offered at the same prices as two years ago. In 50 to 54 inch Suiting at \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 the showing of colors is complete including the reds greens, blues and browns most in request.

In fabrics light in weight at 30c to \$1.50 our showing is so exhaustive that no other Falls City store belongs in the same class.

Black Dress Goods

At from 20c to \$2.75 are all the season's favorite fabrics, Broadcloths, Serges, Unfinished Worsteds, Panamas, Henriettas, Batistes, Tannises, Veilings, Voils, etc.

Drapery Silks

12 Exquisite patterns, 30 inch Drapery Silk, so desirable for fancy work, draperies etc. Special price.....50c

24 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits



Blacks, Colors and Fancies. Most of these excellent in style and are made of well wearing, all-wool cloths. Your choice of these suits at half price. This affords you an opportunity to get a suit at the price of a skirt. These suits are bargains.

25 per cent discount will be given on all other Ladies' Suits.

Fancy Linens

No fad has more good sense and use than that for hand-drawn Cluny and Duchesse Linen work. It will afford us pleasure to show these beautiful linens. They make most acceptable Birthday, Wedding and Holiday gifts.

Blankets

Woolen Blankets in Plains and Plaids at.....\$3 to \$10
Cotton Blankets in White, Gray and Tans from .50c to \$2
Special in Cotton Blankets, Tan, Gray and White, good \$1.35 quality, holiday price.....\$1

Shawls

But few merchants carry a stock of Shawls. We have a complete assortment. Small square shoulder shawls, large square Beaver and Wool shawls from.....\$1.50 to \$8.00
Long Blanket Shawls.....\$3 to \$8

Winter Cloak Bargains

We have had extraordinary success in our ready to wear department and have but few garments to offer at reductions. Those mentioned at this time are all of high grade, substantial cloths, and new this season's designs. The two exceptions to this are: 30 Children's long and short jackets, 4 to 14 years, formerly sold at \$2 to \$8 now sold at.....75c to \$3.00
This lot we carried from last year.
20 Ladies short jackets formerly sold at \$5 to \$12, now offered your choice at.....\$1.50

Furs Furs Furs

At from \$1 to \$30 are many shapes and kinds of furs, scarfs collars. We have discriminated very closely as to the quality of these furs. We have Fox scarfs at \$5 which are no cheaper than our \$18 scarf. We solicit a careful comparison of any of our fur pieces with those bought in Falls City, of catalogue houses or elsewhere.

Our Display of Toys will be found in the rear of our Store.

V. G. LYFORD

FALLS CITY,

NEBRASKA

HUMBOLDT.

Elmer Wood and wife who had been visiting L. C. Mann and family returned to their home at Elk Creek Sunday.

Lloyd Stalder, who is attending the state university, spent several days the last of the week with his parents A. E. Stalder and wife southwest of town.

Ed Hodapp who is principal of the schools at Union, Nebr., visited his mother south of town the last of the week.

Ed Rist returned Sunday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Billings in Table Rock.

Sarah Edie who had been spending her vacation with home folks returned to Peru, Saturday to resume her studies at the State Normal.

Elmer Brackett and wife of Pawnee City visited H. F. Gulle and wife this week.

John Gird and family of Lincoln were guests of Humboldt relatives this week.

Minnie Murphy attended church at Dawson Sunday.

Mesdames S. M. Philpot and John Power spent a part of the week with Lincoln friends.

Percy Glasser left Monday evening for northern Minnesota, where he will

be employed in a lumber camp the coming winter.

Carpenters are now at work on a new cottage for Jack Webster on Long Branch street.

Joseph Keatner of Coffeerville, Kans., attended the funeral of his brother E. K. Keatner, in this city Friday.

Grace Shurtleff returned to Lincoln Saturday to continue her study in the conservatory of music in Lincoln.

Grace Bain, teacher in district No. 89, was compelled to resign her position on account of ill health. Mae Webb of Tecumseh will complete the school year, having commenced her new duties Monday.

Lulu and Ella Byram spent their vacation with their parents at Unadilla, Nebr.

J. H. Hnizda has purchased a hardware and furniture store in Table Rock, the business will be run by his son, Rudolph.

The revival meetings, which are being conducted at the Christian church by Evangelist Whiston are being attended each evening by large crowds.

T. J. Creed, accompanied by his son, Ben Creed, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gergens, were called to Summerfield, Kansas, the last of the week by the death of a relative.

Olive Petrashek came over from

Pawnee City Thursday and spent a few days with her parents south of town.

Bertha Frank returned Saturday from a brief visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Baerstetta at Tecumseh.

Mabel Carnes entertained her friend, Elizabeth Lofink this week.

Geo Cross and Anna Alwyne, well known young people of this locality drove over to Auburn one day the past week and were united in marriage at that place.

R. R. Hill, principal of the Humboldt school, visited Lincoln friends the last of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Linc and son Donald visited W. S. Perrin and wife in Lincoln a part of the week.

Al Taylor and Howard Brown, two of the employes of A. D. Snow's livery barn, unceremoniously took their departure Sunday evening taking with them about \$30. from the proprietors cash drawer. Mr. Snow has been endeavoring to locate the young men but his efforts have been unsuccessful.

Bazaar.
The seventh annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church will be held in the building recently vacated by A. Roberts, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

VERDON.

Charley Heineman, wife and two children of Falls City spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dave Griffith and wife went to Omaha Monday.

Joe Estes and wife of Stella spent Sunday with Ben Thomas and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Bowman went to Emporia Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Camma Hall was a Falls City visitor last Wednesday.

Castle Brewer came in from Maple Grove Wednesday and remained until Sunday visiting his aunt, Amrei Hart.

D. A. Ramsey went to Falls City on Monday.

Bianche Armbruster came up from the county seat Wednesday and visited with her sister.

Lizzie Hoffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watkin.

Geo. Hall and wife of Falls City spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Julia Hall.

Katie Meliza came up from Falls City and spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mabel Bellar went to Shubert Wednesday on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. John Walker.

Tommy Quiggle made a business trip to Shubert last Wednesday.

C. G. Humphrey and wife spent last

Thursday with relatives at the county seat.

Ora Simpson, Mat Johnson and Mr. Kesley were visiting with Mr. Simpson's father. The other two gentlemen left for Denver Monday.

Fred Gibson and wife returned home Saturday from a short visit at Nebraska City.

Florence Judd and Ada Leonard visited the latter part of the week with the former's parents at Dawson.

Earle Ramsey and Merle Drago were Falls City visitors Sunday.

Fred Gibson sold his dray line last week to Will Cook of Maple Grove.

Mrs. Rebeck and daughter returned to their home at Howe Thursday after a short visit with friends.

George Randall of Auburn was in town Monday evening on business.

Fred Gibson bought the restaurant fixtures of Goolsby & Hasenyagar and will begin business in the Fogle building.

Mary Hanley came down from Peru and spent Thanksgiving at home.

Wallace Arnold went to Omaha on Saturday.

Rev. Schafer returned home from Barada Saturday.

Mrs. Benedict returned home Saturday after a short visit with her daughter in Falls City.

Maud Clark is visiting in Auburn this week.

Henry Corn made a business trip to Salem Friday.

Edna Parsons returned to Peru Monday after spending several days at home.

Mrs. Corn and son, Ray, of Salem spent Friday with Mrs. Amanda Corr.

Cora Swisegood is home after a pleasant visit with friends at Nemaha.

Dude Corn was a Salem visitor last Friday.

If "taken at the Sneez State" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first caught cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

Marriage Record.

W. Prater, Rulo.....22
Ocle Spicer, Rulo.....17
Charles H. Morris, Hiawatha.....18
Lena Kihaga, White Cloud.....18
Married by Judge Gagnon, Dec. 5.
Lute Skalak, Humboldt.....26
Mary Chaffin, Humboldt.....25
Married by Judge Gagnon, Dec. 6.