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Xmas Presents

Do you see anything here you want?

- Coffee Percolators
- Chafing Dishes
- Pie Servers
- Bean Servers
- Bake Dishes
- Carving Sets
- Knives and Forks

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WEST BOUND:
 No. 1, 7:32 p. m. New passenger train.
 No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " " "
 No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.
 No. 81, 10:20 a. m. Local freight train.

EAST BOUND:
 No. 2, 10:50 p. m. New passenger train.
 No. 6, 5:05 a. m. Old " " "
 No. 116, 6:20 a. m. Through freight train.
 No. 82, 3:50 p. m. Local freight train.

Talk of the Town.

D. A. Hancock was in town yesterday.

J. T. Kief was in town Tuesday on business.

John Porath, the well digger of Reige, was in town yesterday.

Chester wells is expected home for the holiday vacation Friday morning.

John Cordier and wife of the reservation were in town yesterday after supplies.

Mrs. S. W. Green and daughter returned to their home at Ewing on Sunday morning last.

Wm. Thunder Hawk and Clemens Whirlwind Soldier were in town yesterday on business.

A dance will be given in the opera house Xmas night by Fischer's orchestra, to which everybody is invited.

Services in St. John's church on Xmas morning at 10 o'clock. Xmas tree and exercises for the Sunday school at 6 p. m.

We have a nice line of silver knives forks and spoons. One set makes an elegant Christmas present. Fischer's Hardware. 48

LOST—A black leather folding pocketbook, containing \$30 to \$35, between depot and John Haerber's residence in Valentine, Tuesday. Liberal reward will be paid for return at this office. 50 A. G. BARRITT.

If you hold your decision in reserve for a month, waiting to see which way the wind is blowing (as court judges often do), then the public will have about the same opinion of you that it entertains for a judge who is forever taking a month to make a decision which might be made in a minute. —Columbus Telegram.

John M. Morrison, president of the Bank of Mullen and of the Sand Hills Commercial Company of Mullen; John H. Welton, editor of the Mullen Tribune, Elijah Allen, a stockman of McPherson county; S. L. Flick of Middle Prong precinct in the south part of the county, and A. L. Stuart of Rita Park were visitors at THE DEMOCRAT office Monday while sojourning in Valentine, in attendance at the present term of district court as witnesses and jurors.

W. T. Bullis and wife returned Saturday morning from a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of St. Louis, Mo., where they enjoyed a good time seeing the sights nearly three months, and think St. Louis a beautiful place to live. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are enjoying good health. Mr. Bullis says he saw the veiled prophet, the aviators and their ships, the balloon races; saw President Taft and his party and thirty or more governors, representatives and senators at "The Deep Water Ways" convention, and saw Dr. Cook, the man who faked the North pole. Mrs. Bullis comes back in good health and good spirits, and both are glad to get back home. It seemed just as cold to them in St. Louis with the thermometer playing around zero as here. One would probably have to follow the sun over the equator to keep warm these days.

Christmas Suggestions

For Ladies:

Long Sweater Coats, \$6.00.
 Fancy Waists, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
 Head Scarfs, 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75.
 Neck Scarfs, 50c.

Handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c.
 House Slippers, \$1.75.
 Hand Bags, all prices.
 Dainty China Ware, all prices.

For Men:

Bath Robes, \$6.00.
 Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
 Sweater Coats, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
 Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
 Neckties, 35c to 75c.

Seven in One Scarf Pins, per set \$2.00
 Fancy Cuff Buttons, all prices.
 House Slippers, \$1.75.
 Phoenix Mufflers, 50c.
 Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs.

The Corner Store

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Prosperity Valley.

After a prolonged absence the "Prosperity Valley" people shall be made known to the world that they are still alive and prosperous.

J. J. Campbell passed through the "Valley" Monday.

G. Dean made a business trip south of Gordon on day last week.

J. W. Sanders made a flying trip to the "Valley" Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva May of Lava were callers at Wm. Beamer's last Sunday.

Rudolph Elbert has begun working for Herman Kruger, "splitting rails."

Carl H. Meyers, the pedagogue from the sand hills, is going to have a skating party Xmas eve.

Q. M. Skinner is buying corn nowadays to finish his steers, which he is feeding for the January market.

Jim Beamer is cutting poles for Alvin Thayer, with which the latter intends to fence his "Kincaid" next spring.

W. D. Boyles has moved to Dakota county. We predict that "Billie" will long for Cherry county again.

George Beamer and wife were visitors in Gordon Sunday and Monday, and were delayed on account of the storm.

The weather nowadays is very very backward and disagreeable—snow at this writing is about eight inches deep on the level, and in places is nearly two feet deep.

School in district No. 58 is progressing nicely. Miss Faith Johnson is making a grand hit as teacher. Xmas will end a four month's term. Vacation will then begin, after which more school.

CZAR.

Says "The Beast and The Jungle" Defames Him.

W. G. Smith, former speaker of the Colorado house of representatives, today brought suit for \$50,000 damages each against Judge Ben T. Lindsey of Denver and Harvey H. O'Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of articles now running under the caption of "The Beast and the Jungle" in a popular magazine. The articles, which claim to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins, the material being obtained from Judge Lindsey. Judge Lindsey is famous throughout the country for his work in Denver as judge of the juvenile court.—World Herald.

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