

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

No matter how large or how small the amount you intend to spend for a gift, you will find something suitable here. Carvers' Tools, Nickel-Plated and Aluminum Ware, Electric Percolators, Silverware, Skates, Chafing Dishes, etc., are more appreciated than some novelty soon laid aside and forgotten. We are better equipped than ever to serve early shoppers. Come today and look over our Complete Holiday Stock.

Pocket Cutlery



All boys like a knife that is sharp and will stay sharp. So do their fathers, their uncles and their cousins.

We have all kinds, in two, three and four blades. In Pearl, Stag and Ivory handles.

Keen Kutter Razors

If you are in doubt what to give the man, let it be a KEEN KUTTER Razor. You will find here guaranteed Razors of all kinds, which will highly please men of long years' shaving experience, as the young man will want an old style razor like Dad's. All our Razors are carefully tested, ready for use.

\$1.50 to \$6

Scissors and Shears



Here is a most appropriate gift for gift purposes. The usefulness of this kind can't be overestimated. Besides, the name KEEN KUTTER insures the highest quality.

50c to 2.50

Delicious Coffee every Morning
and always the same with a
Rochester Percolator
Popular in Price - Simple to Operate - Easy to Clean
SAVES NEARLY HALF
because it extracts all of the good of the coffee

Ask for our Illustrated Folder: "How to Make Delicious Coffee."

ALL SIZES

We are so positive these will please you we are willing to give one week's Free Trial

Carving Sets



We have some beauties in two and three piece sets, all of KEEN KUTTER quality and fully guaranteed.



Come in and examine our assortment. We know we can please you.

\$1.25 to 6.00

Genuine Delft Ware Roasters



Self-Basting, all enamel, sanitary, easy to clean.

Like Cut.....\$2.50

Others from.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

Now, that We Have Day Current, Why Not Have an ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATOR

Starting with cold water, turn the switch. In ten minutes will make five cups. All sizes on sale. Price,

\$7.50 up



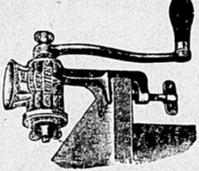
Rochester Make Don't fail to examine this excellent article before purchasing; will be pleased to demonstrate to intending purchasers.

Serving and Baking Dishes



We have a full line of the famous Rochesters with Gurnsey or white enamel insets. We will be pleased to show you this line. We know it; you will be glad to.

Keen Kutter Meat and Food Chopper



Just what you need to help in preparing Christmas meals. Meats, vegetables, fruits or fish chopped fine or coarse.

Bath Room Furnishings

We carry the Art Brass Company, of New York City line of fixtures and furnish you a complete line of fixtures for your bath room of the best grade made in the United States. All Nickel Plating done on solid brass. Call and see our line.



I Want a Stevens for Christmas
We have a full line of
RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND REVOLVERS
Headquarters for all Ammunition, Traps and Hunters' Supplies

Klipper Klub Skates



These Skates are fully guaranteed and will give the boys all kinds of keen outdoor sport. All sizes.

From 85c to \$5.00

Silver Plated Ware



For a tasteful gift there is nothing finer than a set of Table Knives and Forks or a set of nice Spoons.

Our Thistle and Carnation patterns are not only good, but attractive. A gift that will be appreciated in any home.

COMPLETE STOCKS
LOWEST PRICES

Safety Razors



Give HIM a Safety for Xmas
Any man would rather shave himself if he could. Our Safeties please and satisfy.

KEEN KUTTER Guaranteed Safety in Plain and Fancy Sets, \$3.50 to \$12.00



THE KEEN KUTTER FAMILY in plain and Combination Sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00



Enders' Dollar Safety Razor in Grain Leather Case.....\$1.00
Combination Set.....\$2.50

Chafing Dishes



What more suitable gift for a young lady than a chafing dish?

We have a most beautiful assortment and they are most reasonable in the price. We ask you to allow us the pleasure of showing you our large line.

NICKEL PLATED WARE



Our high grade Nickel Plated Copperware makes a most acceptable gift. Don't fail to examine this line.

Hutchinson & Atwater

MANCHESTER, IOWA

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Manchester, every month since 1901, will be at the Clarence House, Manchester (one day only) and return once every 28 days from 9 a. m. to 5:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd,

Independence, Hotel Gedney, Jan 4,



Cures permanently the cases he undertakes and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year, while other doctors have made a few visits and stopped. Dr. Shallenberger is an eminently successful specialist in all chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases which have baffled the skill of many physicians. His hospital experience and extensive practice have made him so proficient that he can name and locate a disease in a few minutes.

Treats all curable cases of Catarrh, Nose, Throat and Lung diseases, Eye and Ear, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuritis, Nervous and Heart diseases, Blood and Skin diseases, Bright's disease, and Consumption in early stages, diseases of the Bladder and Female Organ, Liquor and Tobacco habits, Stammering cured and sure method to prevent its recurrence again.

A never failing remedy for Big Neck, PILES, FISTULAS and RUPTURES. Guaranteed cure without detention from business. Special attention given to all surgical cases, and all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

GRAVELLED LIDS, Catarrh, Cross Eyes straightened without pain.

NERVOUS DEBILITY
Are you nervous and despondent; weak and debilitated; tired mornings; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and watery; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; haggard looking; weak back; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength.

PRIVATE DISEASES A SPECIALTY
Blood Poison, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Yaws, Coccal, Hydrocele, Seminal Weakness and the effects of early Vice or Excess, producing Emission, Debility, Nervousness, Dizziness, Defective Memory, etc., which ruin mind and body, positively cured.

WONDERFUL CURES
Perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die.

Consultation Free and Confidential.
Address:
DR. WILBERT SHALLENBERGER,
706 Oakwood Boulevard,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Reference, Central State Bank.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.
"When you feel a banker's touch great authority, son," said Uncle Eben, "do a little preliminary practice on a baseball umpire and see whether you really enjoy it."

BAZAAR GIVEN BY SAND CREEK SOCIETY.

The Sand Creek bazaar given December 7 by the Ladies Aid was a success in every way. The ladies had planned for it and many useful and beautiful articles were on sale. The ladies wish to thank Mrs. John Durey for opening her beautiful home for this event.

The ladies are to be complimented upon the excellence of the dinner served. The entire proceeds of the day reached \$49.55.

Close to over one hundred enjoyed a social afternoon long to be remembered. One of the surprises of the afternoon was an Acrostic and Poetical Jingle written by Mrs. Geo. W. Snyder, the oldest member of the Aid, and read by Mrs. Earnest Durey. By the request of many members it is given:

Acrostic—SAND CREEK AID SOCIETY.
say, sand is full of grit,
And good for many things,
Nothing so small, but it is fit
Doing good with, if only strag.

Catch hold and do some good,
Reach out and help another,
Each one has work to do,
Endeavor to do your own.

Keep sweet with everyone,
Ask of God, he'll help you,
In all the seed you've sown,
Deal justly with friend and foe.

send help to those in need,
Cancel every dishonest deed,
Inspire the laze to do their best,
Toll them they can work some,

Keep their faith in it is no sin.
Mrs. R. J. Duffey,
Just look at Mattie's smiling face,
As president it is her right place.

Mrs. A. Kelsor,
Just think how we miss you here,
One good secretary,
We'll not forget you never fear.

Well, it's like a dear good soul
To help us all to reach the goal.
Mrs. Chas. Burbanck,
Industrious Emma has just time
To be with us, stern or white,
She don't like to cook and turn turtle,
So she has gone to raising rye.

Mrs. John Durey,
Florence's clock is very slow,
The welcome, she always misses,
But at the farwell, you know,
She sets the parting kisses.

Mrs. E. Bloch,
Faithful is our Lena and true,
You need not blush, you are true blue.
Mrs. Clark Durey,
Aunt Lizzie, it is a great delight
To look in your face with his halo
Of holiness, and know that your faith is all right.

Mrs. W. F. Croeskey,
Mrs. W. F. C. is in for the work,
She was never known to shirk.
No, Emma is a dear good soul
To help us all to reach the goal.

Mrs. Earnest Durey,
You are in earnest, Mrs. D.,
The year can't help but see
You are needed in the society.

Mrs. Myron Pratt,
If I mistake not, we have Emma's three,
So they're in all keep sweet,
We shall have a happy meet.

Mrs. Eva J. Snyder,
How ready thou art, Eva J.,
So it is lighter for all every day.
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Mrs. Geo. W. Snyder,
Mary has an old fashioned name,
And her life and work are just the same.
Mrs. Geo. Gilsondorf,
We could hardly without our Alha do,
She is so pleasant, kind and true.

Mrs. Wm. Kelsor,
There is one that fills her place
With rare tact and good grace.
Her name is Lottie, don't you know,
For we all love her so.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. E. Bell and wife et al to R. H. Hatch Co. Piece of land in sec 2-90-5. Consideration, \$1.

Mary Ann Martin to G. S. Martin, W 1-2 of sw 1-4 and W 1-2 of nw 1-4 of sec 26 and ne 1-4 of sec 1-4 of sec 27-90-5. Consideration, \$1.

Alice Pemble et al to M. E. Thompson, Lot 267, Manchester. Consideration, \$1.

Delaware County State Bank to William C. Amsden. Lot 47, Henry Acres addition to Manchester. Consideration, \$460.

James M. Dunn and wife to I. S. Hutton et al. Commencing at the ne corner lot 1, etc., blk. 15, Earlville. Consideration, \$3500.

R. R. Robinson and wife to Amel Kleier, Lot 165-177-178, Manchester. Consideration, \$5500.

R. R. Robinson and wife et al to Robert Barr et al. Lot 114, 115, 118, 119 and part 120, Manchester. Consideration, \$5500.

John M. Brayton and wife to Geo. R. Angell. Land in sec 16-88-4. Consideration, \$4,345.

Geo. R. Angell to George O. White. Pt s 1-2 of ne 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sec 16-88-4. Consideration, \$109.20.

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RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE IN POSTOFFICES. GOVERNMENT ISSUES ORDER. SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 26. OVER 500,000 ALREADY PLACED BY DEPARTMENT.

The department on tuberculosis has received information from Washington that the government has issued an order permitting Red Cross Seal to be sold in all postoffices in Iowa. This order does not, however, permit postmasters to handle the seals but allows local committees conducting the Red Cross sale to maintain booths in postoffices and sub-stations. There was some hesitation on the part of the government due to the confusion which has been caused in the past, many people believing that the Red Cross Seal would act as postage, carrying letters, and parcels, but the importance of the fight against tuberculosis and the fact that the shape and color of the seal have been changed, led the government to allow the seals to be placed on sale in all postoffices.

The campaign for the sale of these seals began Saturday, December 24. Throughout the state in scores of cities and towns, the little red sticker will be in evidence and thousands of people will be purchasing it. These seals will be placed upon the reverse side of letters and Christmas packages and each seal will be a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. Most all of the principal cities and towns are already organized. There is much friendly rivalry especially among cities of the first class and the outlook is that

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THORPE.

(Last Week's Letter.)
H. Hoyer shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago last week.

A large crowd attended the dance at Ed Hallibur's last Friday and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers spent a few days at the stock show in Chicago last week.

Mr. Drew of Manchester transacted business in this vicinity last week.

James McDonough is visiting at W. Chambers.

H. Kanes of Edgewood spent Sunday at D. Sarkis'.

Mrs. Jeffries and daughter, Mrs. Preussner, were in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank White returned home last week from Monticello, where she has been visiting relatives.

Everybody is invited to attend the wrestling match at the Thorpe hall Tuesday evening.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Time Table.

West Bound
No 1 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & St. Paul, Minn. 11:10 a. m.
No 401 Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn. 11:21 a. m.
No 5 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 8:10 a. m.
No 3 Chicago and Ft. Dodge 7:23 a. m.
No 21 Dub & Waterloo 7:35 a. m.
No 33 Dubuque & Waterloo 8:40 a. m.
No 93 Way Freight 11:45 a. m.

East Bound
No 3 Omaha & Sioux City & Chicago Limited 1:53 a. m.
No 402 Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn. 6:00 a. m.
No 4 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 8:10 a. m.
No 6 Chicago & Fort Dodge 11:03 a. m.
No 22 Dub & Ft. Dodge Exp. 7:35 p. m.
No 34 Dubuque & Waterloo 8:40 a. m.
No 94 Way Freight 11:45 a. m.

CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH
Going South
No 305 Pass daily ex Sunday 8:40 a. m.
No 333 Pass daily ex Sunday 5:45 p. m.
No 360 Freight daily ex Sunday 12:45 p. m.

Arrive from South
No 334 Pass daily ex Sunday 8:00 a. m.
No 330 Pass daily ex Sunday 11:30 p. m.
No 360 Freight daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.

H. G. PIERCE, Station Agent

MANCHESTER & ONEIDA RY.

Effective November 5, 1911.
Train No. 2. Daily, leaves Manchester at 5:40 a. m., connects with C. G. W. train No. 5 west-bound due at Oneida at 6:40 a. m., also connects with C. G. W. train No. 6 east-bound due at Oneida at 8:10 a. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 8:50 a. m.

Train No. 4. Daily, except Sunday, leaves Manchester at 8:40 a. m., connects C. M. & St. P. train No. 22 northbound due at Oneida June at 9:08 a. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 9:40 a. m.

Train No. 6. Daily, leaves Manchester at 1:30 p. m., connects with C. G. W. train No. 3, west-bound, due at Oneida at 2:03 p. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 3:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday and at 2:35 p. m., Sunday only.