Special

BOY'S CANVAS COATS

worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 while they last 95c.

Our prices on Shoes, Underwear, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings will interest you.

F. S. VAHUE

General Merchandise

223 Main Avenue Phone 47

Union Temperance Meetings.

Union temperance meetings were held in the Methodist church, last Sunday afternoon and evening, both meetings Lincoln. The evening meeting crowded the church. Mr. Darnall delivered an earnest and a stirring address, which was warmly received by a sympathetic audience. About \$100 was raised to assist in the temperance work. Mr. Darnall remained in the city until Wednesday night, assisting in the trial of the illegal sellers of liquors, which were found guilty by the jury, Wednesday evening. Temperance people are preparing for an earnest county option campaign, next year.

Ten Percent Reduction

on all base burners and heating stoves means a saving of from two to six dollars to you. This sale is now going on should take advantage of it.

Make a Date With Your Wife to eat oysters in the north room of the Masonic temple, Saturday evening, any time after 5 o'clock. 25c. Fresh homemade candies on sale.

Large Flowered Handkerchiefs for kimonas, aprons, pillow tops and other fancy work ideas just received, 3 for 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at Mc-

Cook National bank. McConnell fills prescriptions.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee

and be happy. At Huber's only. There is real rubber in our hot water

bottles. L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

If you want pickles go to Huber's and you will find most anything in the

pickle line. Avoid the doctor's bills by getting a pair of new shoes. Keep your feet dry. Viersen & Osborn.

"We are the people" and have got the (Holiday) goods. Come and see them. WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best.

McCook Flour and Feed Store. Viersen & Osborn have a splendid line of house slippers in all shades and colors for the Christmas - tide. Credit your judgment by inspecting this stock first.

One of the presents that can be given at Christmas time that is always acceptable to the whole home is a rocking chair. Look at the ones that Ludwick

is showing.

A neglected cough often proves serious. Better break up every cough at the start. McConnell's Balsam will break up a cough in twenty-four hours, often less time. Price 25 cents.

Buy the kind of cold cream, the perfumes, or anything else you want in drugs of us. We have all the best brands and manufactures and it is our pleasure to give you just what you want.

WOODWORTH & Co, Druggists.

Readers of the dramatic letters in newspapers and magazines are conversant with the success which attended the production last winter in New York of "The Great John Ganton." This at- report: traction under the management of the Messrs. Shubert was given its premier at the Lyric theatre in that city, where it immediately became one of the substantial successes of the year. This play, with the original Lyric theatre company, will be seen in McCook, Saturday, December 11th. The sale of seats will open next Monday morning.

Badly Damaged by Fire.

Fire of unknown origin badly damthe stock was practically destroyed.

was reached, last night.

and after being placed in condition will jokes was vastly uncertain. be disposed of to the Beatrice salvage dealer, Mr. Paimer.

Miss Anderson expects to engage in business again as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Will Live in California.

Driftwood precinct and Mr. Herman C. | \$1 50 and up. The right things are here Anderson of Kingsbury, Calif., were at the right prices. The Thompson D. happily married, Rev. Bryant Howe per- G. Co. Utmost value. forming the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests and relatives, at being addressed by Mr. I. R. Darnall of the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fitch.

After congratulations the company sat down to a delicious wedding supper. The young folks are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and have

and prosperity. They departed, the same night on No. 3 for their home in California, where

the best wishes of all for their bappiness

the groom owns a fruit farm. Sensational Reductions.

Owing to the preventing weather of this week we extend the date of our special sale on ladies, jacket suits to Saturday, Dec. 11th, inclusive. Until then the following reductions are in effect: Our \$12.50 suits reduced to \$8.50, our at McCook Hardware Co.'s, and you \$15 ones to \$10, our \$18 ones to \$14.50, our \$20 ones to \$15, our \$25 ones to \$18 On account of the earliness of this clearing offer we think you will be wise to act quickly. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Miss Anderson Is Grateful.

Miss Anderson takes this means of expressing her gratitude and thanks to all the friends for kindnesses during her illness and to the boys of the fire department for their prompt and efficient work at the fire, last Saturday evening.

Catholic Ladies' Bazaar. The ladies of the Catholic church

will hold a bazaar all day and in the evening, December 15th, in the Monte Cristo hall. They will serve lunch. Wait and buy your Christmas presents of us. Everybody is cordially invited.

Organ Benefit Supper.

The teacher and pupils of Perry school gave a box supper, last Friday evening, at which a good time was enjoyed and \$25.00 earned for the purchase of an organ for the school district use.

"On Bargain Square."

Ten dozen men's good leather mittens, well lined, warm cloth wrists, for 16 but plan to eat oysters for supper, Satcents a pair or 4 pairs for 50c! Do you urday, in the north room of the Masonic get that? Don't miss your share. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Call Has Been Accepted.

The call of the Baptist church of this oity to Rev. Francis E. Iams of Wilsonville has been accepted. Rev. Iams will enter upon his work here, first of the new year.

MCCONNELL'S GIFT GOODS ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

He has an unusually large stock of well assorted, useful gifts. You should

it's Your Own Fault

if your bread isn't the best ever-if you Viersen & Osborn. don't buy the famous Loomis high patent at the McCook Flour and Feed Store, G. F. Smith, proprietor.

Do This Saturday.

Go to Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists, and see their large assortment of Christ-"Seeing is believing". If if you see

the nobby and artistic styles of portrait mounts, you will buy, and you can have a portrait of yourself, just as nobby and artistic as the mount, made at the Kimmell Studio, 1st door north of Commer-

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses issued since our last

Arthur L. Chandler, (22) of Camens, (29) of Bartley, Neb.

of McCook, Neb.

Burton 'R. Grush, (28) and Zetta Bronson, (21) both of Oxford. Married Dec. 1 by County Judge.

Not Quite Satisfactory.

"The Old Clothes Man" was presented aged the millinery stock of Miss Ander- before a large audience in the Temple son's in the Morris i uilding, Main ave- theatre, last Friday evening, one of nue, last Saturday night, between ten the largest audience since the opening and eleven o'clock. The fire originated of the play-house. While the company in the work-room and in an incredibly received quite frequent and lively evishort while communicated to the rest of dences of appreciation, the fact remains the building. The department quickly that Mr. Hebert DeGuerre and his com got the fire under control, but water patriots did not present a thoroughly and fire had done their perfect work, satisfactory performance, and were not up to the standard of attractions we The stock was valued between \$2,000 have been seeing at the Temple. The and \$3,000. Insurance carried and play and performance were not, of stock and fixtures aggregated \$2,500. course, lacking good points and efforts, A satisfactory adjustment of the loss but their comedy was too utterly and riotously boisterous - too barn stormy The salvage will be removed to the for touch of art or even realism; while Lehn building rear of DeGroff & Co, the vintage of many of their so called

Phurs! Phurs!

Handsome "rug" muffs \$4.00 and up. "Cravats" in mink, in squirrel, in Isabella Coney, from \$1.50 to \$7.50. "Throws" from \$1.75 up. Genuine fox scarfs at \$4 and up. Coney scarfs \$1.00 Celery Last evening, December 1st, 1909, at and \$2. Ladies' and Misses' fur tureight o'clock, Miss Geneva E. Fitch of bans at \$1 and \$2. Children's fur setts

Unusual Floral Demonstration.

The one fact which marked Thanksgiving day, last Thursday, perhaps above all others, was the unusual sale of cut flowers, potted plants, ferns etc., these sales exceeded any previous year.

There were, besides, many social dinners, home-gatherings etc., all of which accentuated the social phase of the day.

Etched Pieces for Embroidering.

square for 35c, 22 inches square for 50c. Assorted patterns. Large line of pillow tops-nearly 100 different designs and subjects to select from. The newest in lunch cloths, dresser scarfs, table covers etc. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost

"On Bargain Square."

Children's rubbers(not arctics) in sizes 10 to 131/2 are found on our "Bargain Square" at 15c a pair. They will protect the children's shoes this kind of weather and save you from 20c to 25c a pair. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

Visit the Second Floor

of McCook Hardware Co. now and see the most complete line of useful presents for boys and girls ever shown in the city: Goods selected now will be laid away and delivered as you want

ANNUAL DISPLAY DECEMBER 8th. Entire line of Holiday goods. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Residence For Sale.

Wishing to move to Colorado, I desire to sell my residence, 906 1st street east H. L. Kennedy.

Ladies!

Graves is an expert on sharpening shears. Shears called for and delivered. 301 west 1st st.

Don't Wait to Dress Up,

temple. 25c.

McMillen's Cough Cure is effective and pleasant.

Christmas presents at Woodworth &

Co.'s, Druggists. Huber handles the Carhartt gloves,

and caps also, and a full line of other

Fresh and wholesome home-made mince meat at Magner's market and

Avoid the qoctor's bill by getting a pair of new shoes. Ceep your feet dry.

Supply your wants for books from our stock. All the best books are here. L. W. McConnell, Druggist. Our Longmont, Colorado, canned veg-

etables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's. At the Intermission in the temple-

theatre building for the Judge Norris 10c. cigar and the Novum Templum-5c. Best oak leather men's half soles

neatly done for 60 cents per pair at the

opposite the Temple theatre.

There will be more Hoosier kitchen cabinets given as presents this Christbridge, Neb. and Mrs. Ora Belle Stev- mas time than any other year-and the factory was pushed to its capacity last Herman C. Anderson, (26) Kingsbury, year-and now it's twice as large. Cal., and Geneva Elizabeth Fitch, (23) can't explain all about the Hoosier cabinet-we'll have to show it to you-but just put this down-it's the best kitchen cabinet made anywhere. Ludwick is agent for them.

THE SCORE WAS 11 TO 11.

Franklin Academy and McCook High School Play Foot Ball and Banquet Later, Thanksgiving Day.

A prominent feature of Thanksgiving day was the football game between the Franklin Academy football squad and the McCook high school boys. This game was pulled off, in the afternoon, before the largest crowd that has attended a foot ball game this season. The result of the game as officially determin-

ed was 11 to 11. At seven o'clock in the evening the McCook high school athletic ascociation tendered the Franklin boys a banquet at the Monte Cristo cafe, which with its toasts and roasts concluded a

memorable day for all interested persons. This will give the reader ocular demticipants enjoyed in the inner man:

Oyster Bouillon Salted Wafers Dill Pickles Baked Turkey Sage Dressing Cranberry Sauce

Nut Salad Veal Loaf Mashed Potatoes Browned Jersey Sweets French Peas and Mushrooms Light Rolls Pumpkin Pie Green Apple Pie

Ice Cream Fruit Cake. But this was only half-the lesser half, too, -of the evening's enjoyment, at Huber's store and orders left there.

PROGRAM. for that day's use. It is probable that Music Boys' Orchestra Toast, "Welcome,". Response......Prof Carl L. Wright Piano duet....Arlene Allen, Tessa Fish Toast, "Our Thanksgiving,"......

Piano Solo Hazel Barbazette D. Keating, formerly of the Mission 12 inches square for 20c, 18 inches Toast, "The Season of 1909,"...... Music.....Boys' Orchestra Director George MacDonald of the athletic association, was toastmaster of

> the evening. the Franklin orange and black and the D. G. Co. Utmost value.

McCook scarlet and cream. The Franklin boys carried away with them the feeling that McCook had done

herself proud in their honor. A very kindly spirit and hospitality prevailed during this feature of the entertainment in honor of the visiting The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

squad. This affair concluded a very satisfactory season for the local squad, which has won seven out of eight games played in the state; scored four shut-outs, and lost but one game played in the state and that only by a score of 6 to 0. Manager MacDonald can take to him-

self much credit for this result. 320-Acre Homesteads a Specialty.

Did you know that the homesteads were all gone in Eastern Nebraska, and will soon be all gone in Eastern Colo-

families located on 113,600 acres of government land in Colo.? The man who is losing money on land is the man who is not taking hold. I sold a young man a relinquishment, last

Did you know that in Oct., 1909, 355

\$3,200 to get it from him, and it is worth Mr. Man without land, you cannot afford to miss this chance of getting a homestead or relinquishment,-they are

week, for \$650 and he says it will take

a present from Uncle Sam. I have spent time and money in lining up about 60 of these claims from 7 to 20 miles of R. R. that I would be glad to

show you if you will appreciate them. Join our party, Tuesday night, every Tuesday night, to look at these cheap

Room 3 over McConnell's drug store, L. E. BARGER.

Dress Making Parlor.

I have established a Dress Making Parlor in the ready-to-wear department of C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s store-upstairs -and solicit the patronage of the ladies of McCook and vicinity. Up-to-date work guaranteed. Mrs. Bradford.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY. The largest stock and most

elaborate display of Christmas Gifts we have ever shown. It is to your interest to see our goods before buying. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me have been placed

in the hands of the First National Bank. Artistic Shoe Maker's, B. Kreisler's, and are due and payable on or before bank and make settlement. MISS ANDERSON.

Scolloped Border Towels

with buck centers and damask borders.

The newest. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

For Sale. ern. Call and look it over.

F. S. WILCOX.

A Clever Performance.

One of the cleverest attractions offered McCook theatre goers, this fall, was the "Blockhead," as presented, Monday night, by W. B. Patton and support. Not a moment was dull, but the move ment was lively with sufficient plot to uphold interest. Patton, the peculiar comedian, made good, and he was splendidly supported - indeed the performance was not marred by a weak number in the entire cast. The characters were well and popularly drawn, and sustained uniformly and excellently by the company. It was one of our classiest attractions, quite worth while.

Cut Prices on Ladies, Long Coats. Big reductions right in the season: a vivid opportunity in the nick of time! Until Saturday, Dec. 11th, inclusive, we will sell stock on hand of ladies, coats as onstration of the good things the par- follows: \$15 coats for \$10, \$12.50 coats for \$8.50, \$11.50 coats for \$7.50, \$10 coats for \$6 50, \$8 50 coats for \$5, \$7.50 coats for \$4.75, \$6.50 coats for \$3.99, \$5 coats Olives for \$3.39 If you have not bought your coat yet, now is your time. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

Special Fern Sale.

We are making a specialty of the sale of some excellent ferns, this week, at our greenhouse southeast of the city. and a display of the same may be seen as will be substantiated by the following This is a good time to make your selections for present or future delivery.

W. M. MORRISEY.

Married on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Maude Jones of Trenton, a wellknown employe of the Burlington in the clerical service here, and Mr. George Inn of our city, were married in Tren-

Boys' Blanket-lined Coats 43c. "On Bargain Square" we offer some boys' black duck coats with blanket lining and brass buttons for 43c each! The cafe was prettily decorated with Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. The Thompson

CHRISTMAS GOODS. On Exhibition, December 8th. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Black Silk Petticoats \$3.99 of extra quality soft heavy taffeta silk.

FARM LOANS. Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic

temple. McCook, Nebraska. -25-tf. Straw For Sale. Both wheat and barley straw. Phone

DAVE DEVENT. cherry 1651. Money To Loan On Farms. See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

the shoe store of Viersen & Osborn. Hubers bave everything in olivesplain and stuffed-from 15 cents to \$1

a bottle.

Gaiters in all the colors and shades at

Lincoln A. P. mixed paint is fully guaranteed for durability. A. McMillen, druggist.

Our expert repair man will do your work right and promptly.

VIERSEN & OSBORN.

Pyrography goods, Bass wood and outfits to burn it with, at WOODWORTH & Co.'s, Druggists.

Quality like blood tells. Quality ex plains the well-earned popularity of the Famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

A checking account is a great convenience for women, as it furnishes an accurate record of her household expenses. The accounts of women are welcome at the First National Bank.

W. Bronson lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., D. G.Co. Utmost value. will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, Also other important business will be dispatched.

After Jan. 1, 1910, all daily papers delivered must be paid for in advance. The small profit on papers at present makes necessary for us to adopt this

> BARNEY HOFER, McCook News Co.

When Arthur Jerome Eddy of Chicago wrote his great novel, "Ganton & Co.," he had no idea that the book would be seized upon for its dramatic value, and when the artist, in illustrating the parrative, pictured the central character, John Ganton, he never dreamed that his conception of this December 15th. Kindly call at the man would be reflected upon the stage just as it appeared upon the printed page. Persons who have read this novel and who are familiar with the illustrations will be almost startled at the character of John Ganton in the play, "The Great John Ganton," which comes to the Temple theatre, McCook, Saturday, Dec. 11th. The character looks as if he My residence. Hot water heat. Mod- had stepped from between the covers of the book, and yet he appears practically without make-up.

A Saving

count with

Chance

Wisdom may be as shrewdly shown in money saving as in money getting. There are many who show great brilliancy in getting money, but make no effort to save, making no provision against sickness, accident, loss of employment and old age by saving while prosperous. It is our business to encourage you to save and open a bank account with this strong bank, where your money is perfeetly safe and may be had at any time. If your name is not on our books, come in and open an ac-

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CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

METFODIST. Morning subject, "Christ's People Imitators of Him." Evening, "Jerusalem the Holy City as I Saw it in 1907." This will be a sermon-lecture. First quarterry conference December 18 and

EPISCOPAL.

Dec. 5th, second Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Advent sermons at both services.

Continue the Campaign. The families of St. Alban's church

met in Monte Cristo hall, last evening, in a social-business capacity. Music, recitations and refreshments constituted the program of the early part of the evening, after which followed a discussion of plans for promoting the proposed new church edifice.

Committee on designs: Messrs. Merle, Pratt, Kelley, Jones and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Committee to solicit pledges: Messrs.

Merle, Barnes and Mrs. Kelley. Over \$300 was pledged at this gather-

Citizens of McCook will be called upon to assist in this enterprise.

"On Bargain Square" we offer 6 or 7 dozen children's fleeced ribbed union suits at 19 cents each! There wont be enough to go all round, so pay attention to this chance and get your share. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Utmost value. Will Give Oyster Supper, Saturday. The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will serve oysters in the north room of the Masonic

temple, Saturday, Dec. 4, commencing at 5 o'clock p. m, 25c. All are invited.

The Many New Designs

in cut glass and silverware (and the popular prices) make our store a desirable place for your purchases. Call early and get your choice while stock is complete. McCook Hardware Co.

Messaline Waists \$3.75

in white, black, brown, navy, copenha-

gen, reseda, silver grey, light-blue and lemon; buttoning in front or back; lace

The annual election of officers of C. trimmed and pleated. The Thompson WOOD TO BURN. An ample supply. All the new de-

signs in ready stamped pieces. L. W. McConnell, Druggist. McCONNELL's

Men's Fancy Embroidered Slippers for \$1 00 a pair at The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value. Farm Loans.

Entire line of Christmas Goods

will be on display, December 8th.

P. S. HEATON. mission required.

Optional payments. No cash com-

Announcement We are now getting out our Christmas Goods and will have them displayed by Dec. 11th, at which time we cordially invite you to visit our store and see a revelation in beautiful and appropriate gifts.

A. McMILLEN,

Druggist.