

## Who Is the Talk of the Town



## Why, the Groceryman at The Bee Hive

D. B. DOYLE, Jr.  
Proprietor

### Prices and Terms.

On and after January 1, 1910, the following prices for draying by the undersigned will be effective:

East McCook, 1 1/2 ton coal	\$.50
South McCook, 1 ton coal	.75
West McCook, 1 ton coal	.75
Main Town, 1 1/2 ton coal	.35
Main Town, 1 ton coal	.50
Kindling, per load	1.00

All work cash on delivery.

White Line Transfer Co.,  
Hosier & Whitney Co.,  
Wm. Spencer,  
W. C. Downs,  
John Condon,  
W. S. Wait.

### The Other Fellow.

A good chance to benefit this person, whose name is legion, will be given you all at the performance of Rip Van Winkle on Christmas night at the Temple theatre. Now, if you don't know how, this is the way: Just go to McConnell's drug store and buy, say six or seven tickets, then hunt up the "other fellow" who cannot buy a ticket and give it to him. Try it and see how happy your Christmas will be.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

FIVE CENT PLANTS.

The season is over with us. We will sell good thrifty budded plants that will be good stock plants for next year at five cents each.

McCook Greenhouse Co.  
Phone red 214. March & Johnson.

### It's Your Own Fault

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

### Residence For Sale.

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

### Ladies!

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

### For Rent.

A well improved farm of 320 acres, 300 acres under cultivation, one mile and a half from McCook. S. CORDEAT.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,  
Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

### CUT FLOWERS.

American Beauties—all sizes, assorted roses, any color carnations, violets, lilies of the valley and narcissus. Call on us for prices on anything—even parsley, radishes etc. MCCOOK GREENHOUSE CO.  
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### McConnell fills prescriptions.

New Pianos at Sutton's, \$150.00.

Plants, ferns, and palms, at MORRISSEY'S GREENHOUSE.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Get our prices on canned goods before buying. Wagner grocery and meat market.

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

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

The great growth of the city of Lincoln comes from removal of Nebraskans to the capital city. That is one thing that makes the State Journal such an interesting reading to state folks. We can save you a dollar on the price of The Journal if you will call on us.

### Initiation and Blowout.

The members of McCook lodge No. 61, Monday evening, had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation of a class of twenty new members, the eating of a banquet and the enjoyment of a general good time.

Grand Master Walling of David City was present and after the initiation delivered an interesting address, which held the interest and close attention of a large body of Workman and members of the Degree of Honor.

A banquet was served, one of the best in the history of the order in this city, after which by courtesy of W. H. Harmon, the members attended the performance at the Pastime theatre.

McCook lodge 61 now has 500 members and is one of the foremost lodges in the state.

Deputy J. W. Robinson, who has been working up the class, will leave on next Monday for Sutton in similar work for that lodge.

### German Ev. Luth. Church.

Following order of Christmas services will be observed at German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner D and 6th street east:

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, German children's service.

Saturday evening (1st Christmas day) at 8 o'clock, German preaching.

Sunday morning (2nd Christmas day) at 10:30, German preaching.

Sunday evening (2nd Christmas day) at 8 o'clock, German preaching.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

And only a few gift items left from our large stock, but it is worth your while to buy here. Just as well buy now as earlier, only you haven't the assortment to select from.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Templar Christmas Observance.

The Sir Knights of St. John Commandery No. 16 of our city will meet in their asylum, Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock, for their customary observance of the day, as will the Soldiers of the Temple, the Brotherhood of the Cross, the Brotherhood of Christian Chivalry, — 200,000 strong, — the wide world around, on that occasion.

### Hard Work Saved.

A broken steam pipe jeopardized over a thousand dollar's worth of greenhouse goods for March & Johnson, during the late cold snap. Hard and continuous work firing stoves in the greenhouse until the steam pipe was repaired, however, luckily saved the day.

### Highest Cash Price.

The Omaha Alfalfa Milling Co. are paying the highest cash price for baled alfalfa hay on track. For prices and particulars phone 381.

### C. W. DEWEY, Local Manager.

### PICTURES,

large engravings, water colors, etchings, pastels and medallions. Also many small and medium sized pictures. Nothing makes a more appropriate gift.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### The Finest of Ice.

The local ice dealers commenced, this week, to harvest their ice crop. The ice is of an unusually excellent quality, about twelve inches thick, clean, clear, and firm.

### For Sale.

A black Percheron stallion, 8 years old, weight 1,900 lbs., is registered. Time if necessary, with bankable paper. Inquire at Tribune office—23 2\*.

### Successful Bazaar.

The Catholic ladies realized about \$150.00 from their bazaar, last week, selling their wares readily and serving lunch to many patrons.

McMillen's Cough Cure is effective and pleasant.

Go to Huber's and buy your wife a case of canned fruit or vegetables for Christmas. She will be sure to appreciate it.

The barber shops will be open until 9:30, tomorrow night, the 24th; and until 12:30 p. m. on Saturday—Christmas day.

"Know a Bank by the men behind it." Your attention is called to the officers, directors and stockholders of the First National Bank.

All the coal yards of the city will be closed, next Saturday, on account of Christmas, and those in need of coal before Monday morning should govern themselves accordingly.

Don't pay money to strangers, but if you want a daily paper come in to see us and we can give you The State Journal for \$3 a year without Sunday or \$4 with Sunday—their bargain rate—not good after December 28.

### Foreman Fearfully Burned.

Foreman P. S. Brien of the electricians now repairing the Burlington shops, round house etc. at this place was fearfully burned, Wednesday last, by accidentally falling into the pump pit on the north side of the roundhouse.

He was terribly burned about the legs by the scalding water which had accumulated in the pit.

The injured man was sent to Chicago on the night train, same day, for treatment.

The cover to the pit had just been removed by an employe who observed something irregular about the pumps, and while he was making report to his superior of what he found, Mr. Brickie came along and in the darkness fell into the pit.

### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report:

United States to Joseph Williams, pat to e h w hf 28 2-30	15000 00
Edgar F. Couse et ux to Daniel W. Colson, wd to w hf 11, n hf 14-3 29	15000 00
Daniel W. Colson et ux to Louise B. Couse, wd to same as above	15000 00
D. B. Resher et ux to Carl Hanemann, wd to ne qr 24 3 30	6000 00
Lottie Kennedy sing to Susie Kennedy, wd to 12 in 11, 2nd McCook	1500 00
Rose E. Bayless wid to Francis Rider, wd to 5 in 31, 2nd McCook	1050 00

### Weidenhamer's.

J. Roy Weidenhamer is rapidly getting his store and factory in the Temple building in shape to open up for business. It will be finished and furnished in mission style throughout and will doubtless be the handsomest store of its kind in this section of the state. The manufacturing department will be located in the fine basement under the store.

They will do a wholesale and retail and manufacturing business in candies of all kinds and deal in allied and associated lines of goods.

### Christmas Night, December 25th.

What shall I do, after the joy and excitement of Christmas day is nearly over? Go to the new Temple theatre and see dear old Rip Van Winkle? Yes, we know you saw the play, twenty years ago, but it never loses its charm, and when presented by your new stock company will be more than ever enjoyed. Besides, you are not only gaining yourself, but you are enacting the new theatre to gain, thus placing it on a firmer financial basis.

### Whitney and Hosier Now.

Close of last week, Ernest F. Osborn, deputy sheriff, disposed of his dray business to Frank E. Whitney and Walter Hosier, who at once assumed control of the business. The members of the new firm are both well and favorably known and will do a successful business. Mr. Osborn is not prepared now to announce his future program, but will rest up a bit before engaging in new business.

### INEXPENSIVE PIECES OF FURNITURE FOR XMAS.

Magazine Racks, Pedestals, Tabourettes, Jardinieres and Stands, Smoking Cabinets, Footstools, Plate Racks. Any of these articles is useful every day of the year and make a very acceptable gift.

### Kicked in the Face.

R. D. Rodgers had the painful misadventure, last week, to be kicked in the face by a horse. His injuries are responding favorably to treatment.

### Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

Any piece of fancy china at Ludwick's for half price before Christmas.

Huber handles the Carhartt gloves, and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

Fresh and wholesome home-made mince meat at Wagner's market and grocery.

Engraving as usual will be done free on goods bought of us.

### H. P. SUTTON.

Poinsetta is a Christmas flower for your Christmas girl, at MORRISSEY'S.

### REDUCED PRICES ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

We are making special reduced prices now on all Holiday Goods. Come and see. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

### Goes to Minnesota Uni.

Albert F. Woods, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry and pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, has resigned and will accept the position of dean of the Minnesota agricultural college and director of the experiment station at Minnesota. He will commence his new duties February 1, but will retain the position of consulting pathologist of the department of agriculture.—Lincoln Journal.

Mr. Woods will be remembered by some TRIBUNE readers as the distinguished husband of Bertha Davis, for a number of years a resident of our city.

### The Needy Ones.

The Knights of Pythias expect to repeat their Christmas stunt of last year by affording the deserving and needy children of the city some entertainment, refreshment, and gifts, at their castle ball, Christmas night.

After the Knights have done their part in making glad the little ones, the Masons hope to add to their cup of joy by taking them to see Rip Van Winkle in the Temple theatre.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

#### COUNTY COURT.

Following licenses to marry have been issued since our last report:

George R. Clark (26) and Mrs. Edith VanBuskirk (27), both of Denver, Colo. John McNeill (28), Indianola, and Alta Pearl Helm (24), Red Willow. Married Dec. 16th by Rev. A. D. Burgess.

Leon R. Eastman (21) and Emma A. Dudek (18), both of Campbell.

### TRY OUR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE.

Any prescription deserves the best possible attention that can be given it. Each prescription brought here has such attention.

This work is our particular specialty. We take pride in it. We have a prescription department which is modern in every detail of its prescription.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### A Benefit

to yourself and family, as well as to the spacious new Temple theatre. Go and see Rip Van Winkle by a company composed of talented young people of your own city. Watch your children on the stage, if not yours, then your neighbors'. Popular prices, 25, 35, 50 cents. Christmas night, December 25th, at the Temple theatre.

### Visited McCook Circles.

Mrs. Clara C. Lyon, department president of the Nebraska Ladies' Circle, visited McCook circle, close of last week, inspecting the circle and encouraging the membership. She was the guest of Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom, with whom the circle met in extra session on Friday afternoon.

Lessons in Water Color Painting.

Mrs. Lottie Brewer has returned from her Chicago study in water color work and will give lessons in painting. You of course have noticed her beautiful exhibits in DeGroff's and The Model shoe store.

### Engraved Cards.

They make a very acceptable Christmas present. And embossed initial writing paper, ditto. The Tribune can meet your wants accurately and promptly. Bring in your orders today, that there may be no delay.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

From now until the close of the holiday season our store will be open evenings to accommodate shoppers.

McCook Hardware Co.

### For Sale.

Household goods. Inquire at 454 Main Ave. Phone red 279.

MRS. MATTIE G. WELLES.

### For Sale.

My residence. Hot water heat. Modern. Call and look it over.

F. S. WILCOX.

While at home during the holiday vacation from Dec. 24th to Jan. 7th I will tune pianos. Phone orders to No. 89.

LEWIS LUDWICK.

Gloves make a nice Christmas present. Buy your husband a pair of Gloves at Huber's. He has both work and dress gloves.

All the coal yard of the city will be closed, next Saturday, on account of Christmas, and those in need of coal before Monday morning should govern themselves accordingly.

Our line of breakfast stuffs is complete. Breakfast foods and pancake flour, corn syrup and maple syrup. "Old Manse," the best maple syrup on the market.

We have Christmas candies of all kinds and at all prices, in large or in small quantities. We will also have a selection of Christmas trees and greens in quantities.

HUBER.

### Elect New Officers.

Following named are the officers-elect for McCook lodge, I. O. O. F.: B. J. Lane, N. G.; W. A. Middleton, V. G.; H. G. Hughes, Secretary; A. McMillen, Treasurer.

The boys are early expecting a visit from Grand Master Kelley, and contemplate having a "blowout" on that occasion.

### Values Extraordinary.

We have on hand twenty-two 100 piece dinner sets, which we are going to offer at one-fourth off before Christmas. These include wares from the best English patterns. All new patterns never shown here before. If you are now needing queensware or expect to soon, this is an opportunity not to be neglected.

J. E. LUDWICK.

### Is Improving Now.

THE TRIBUNE and his many friends in Red Willow county will learn with satisfaction that W. E. Bower of Edgewater, Colorado, who was recently operated upon in a Denver hospital for a serious stomach trouble, is now improving and hopes are brighter for his ultimate recovery.

### First Death in the Family.

Mrs. A. L. Knowland writes from Indiana, announcing the death of her brother, Thomas Bunting. This is the first death in their family, which numbers twelve, and range in ages from 65 to 40 years. The brother died early last week. Mrs. Knowland's visit will be prolonged in the East.

### Can Save You Money.

We can save you some money and a little time if you will order your newspapers and magazines through us for the coming year. Bring in your lists and let us quote you figures. Just a few weeks to New Year. Do it now.

### An Ideal Xmas Gift

is an easy rocking chair and is always acceptable. We have them built for ease and beauty at all prices.

J. E. LUDWICK.

### FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, room 3, Masonic temple, McCook, Nebraska.—25-1f.

### Straw For Sale.

Both wheat and barley straw. Phone cherry 1651. DAVE DEVENY.

Flower Baskets for gifts, shown at Huber's. MORRISSEY GREENHOUSE.

Hubers have everything in olives—plain and stuffed—from 15 cents to \$1 a bottle.

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

Okerson & Hegenberger have just installed three new and modern barber chairs and fixtures.

At the Intermission in Temple theatre building for the Judge Norris 10c. cigar and Novum Templum 5c. smoke.

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

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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 system.

BARNEY HOFFER,  
McCook News Co.

Huber's coffee cannot be beat. Coffee from 15 cents to 35 cents, and "Wedding Breakfast" heads the list.

## A Saving 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 perfectly safe and may be had at any time. If your name is not on our books, come in and open an account with

## THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

## CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Morning: A Christmas sermon. Evening: Illustrated Lecture on the Life of Christ, with special chorus.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.  
There will be three Masses in St. Patrick's church, Christmas day, at 6:30, 8:30 and High Mass at 10:30.

METHODIST.  
Morning subject, "What Christmas Has Brought." Evening, "Traditions in and Around Jerusalem." Christmas exercises will be held on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.  
Christmas concert by children at 7 o'clock, Christmas eve.

Communion and Christmas address at 10 o'clock, Christmas morning. Offering for infirm clergy etc. Services, Dec. 26th, at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

## CUT FLOWERS.

American Beauties—all sizes, assorted roses, any color carnations, violets, lilies of the valley and narcissus. Call on us for prices on anything—even parsley, radishes etc. MCCOOK GREENHOUSE CO. Phone red 214. March & Johnson.

FRAGRANT.  
The lotion that cures chapped hands over night. 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Money to Loan On Farms.  
See Rozell & Sons at clothing store.

See Huber's Window of Cut Flowers, all kinds. For sale by MORRISSEY GREENHOUSE.

Our line is complete and we can please you. Spend a few minutes in our store. H. P. SUTTON, Jeweler.

## FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

You will want olives and pickles for your Xmas dinner. Go to Huber's and you will find the largest line in town. Olives stuffed and plain, large and small, ripe and green. Pickles in sweet, sour, mixed and bulk. Dill's pickled onions and relishes.

## Christmas Exercises

Friday Evening, December 24  
Christmas Cantata

by the children of the Sunday-school—the little ones.

Sunday Evening, December 26  
"The Life of Christ"

an illustrated lecture by the pastor, and special Christmas music by chorus choir. Auspices Boys' and Girls' Sunshine Club.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

## Congregational Church