

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1910

NUMBER 29

Slippers!

Felt and Kid

Green Black
Old Rose Tan
Brown Chocolate
Black Wine
Red

INDIAN MOCCASINS

For Children, Men and Women. Elegant and Serviceable for presents.

Viersen & Osborn

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COMPANY GIVES A BANQUET

Prospective Beet Growers and Commercial Club Boosters are the Guests.

Mr. Giese on behalf of The Great Western Sugar Co. of Denver, gave a banquet to the prospective sugar beet growers and McCook Commercial club boosters, Monday night, in the Monte Cristo cafe, at which over fifty were guests.

It was a clever expression of the company's appreciation of the efforts of the McCook Commercial club and other interested parties to secure an acreage for the company in this vicinity for the season of 1911.

Mr. A. Barnett was toast master for the few and brief post-prandial efforts.

Mr. Giese and Mr. Reybright for the company made brief, encouraging speeches, complimenting this community upon its bright outlook and prospects in the sugar beet line.

Messrs. J. E. Kelley and F. M. Kimmel were the local members on the toast list, and they both boosted for the enterprise.

The banquet served by Mine Host McClain was a generous and enjoyable one.

Christmas Fire Bulletin.

The state fire commissioner has issued his Christmas bulletin concerning precautions to be taken against fires at Christmas time. Among the many don'ts are: Don't use cotton batting or tissue paper on or under trees. Avoid celluloid articles on trees. Don't let the children touch trees while they are illuminated. Don't let a draught blow through a lighted tree, etc. Have water, blankets or rugs at hand to meet possibilities. Public gatherings should be in charge of adults who will take precautions to avoid and stop panics or alarms. Be careful.

W. W. W. W. W. W.

Which by interpretation means that "Weary Willie Walker was woefully worse" than anything that so far has plagued this community since the opening of the Temple theatre. They afflicted us, last Friday evening. If you were there—forget it. If you were elsewhere—count it one of your many blessings.

Wanted.

Five hundred girls and five hundred boys to buy Christmas presents for each other of
C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

The Bon Ton

—the home of good things. Fine Chocolates and Glaced Creams; also sweet cream on sale daily.



THE MERRY XMAS BELLS

How we love their merry peals. We are willing to help on with the merry festivities by offering to

CLEANSE AND PRESS

your garments, and to have them finished by Christmas. We do our work stylishly and well. You will make no mistake in allowing us to help you dress better.

LINEBURG & CO.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. COMINGS.

After an illness of several weeks, Death Claimed Her, Friday.

Last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, death placed his seal upon Mrs. A. F. Comings, who has been ill for several weeks. A few months since Mrs. Comings went east and was operated upon for gall stones, but recovery from the operation was not satisfactory. Upon her return home her case gradually became more and more serious and grave until the end, last Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Comings came into the management of the Commercial hotel about a year ago, following Dr. and Mrs. Kay in that hostelry. They have formed quite a circle of friends during their short residence in McCook.

The doctor has tender and sincere sympathy of all in the death of his companion and wife.

"Martha E. Bischoff, the daughter of a union soldier who married a southern lady at the close of the civil war, was born in Dubuque, Iowa, a little over 29 years ago. She spent her childhood in Alabama and her early womanhood in Dubuque, Iowa. Was united in marriage with Dr. A. F. Comings in Rockford, Illinois, February 25th, 1902. Died in McCook, Nebraska, December 9th, 1910.

Brief services were conducted in the Commercial hotel, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the remains were taken on No. 2 Sunday morning, to Rockford, Illinois, where they were interred in the Rockford city cemetery on Tuesday of this week.

A Card.

The Hon. S. Claus begs to announce that he has established a depot for Christmas gifts at the emporium of The Thompson D. G. Co., where may be found conveniently displayed for selection a very large assortment of beautiful gifts such as Furs, Silk Scarfs, Hand Bags, Silk Waists, Belts, Fans, Fancy Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Combs, Barrettes, Belt Pins, Silk Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Voile Skirts, Silks and Dress Goods, Shawls and Blankets, Cloth Dolls, Men's Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Silk Hdks, and Mufflers, Dress Gloves, Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Fancy Sox, Men's and Ladies' Fancy Slippers, Men's and Boys' Suits, Children's Bear Skin Coats, Hoods, Mittens, Infants' Coats Mittens, Moccasins, Bibs, Bootees, and other articles too numerous to mention. Their charges for transacting the business connected with the distribution are very reasonable and you are invited to get your share.

Signed, HON. S. CLAUS.

A Lively Substitute.

The union temperance meeting of the churches of the city held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening last, was addressed by Rev. Carson of Hastings as substitute for Rev. Poulson of Lincoln, the latter being ill and unable to fill the appointment. There was a fine attendance and interest. Carson is a live wire. After the meeting some of the sinews of war were subscribed. Temperance is gradually taking on some momentum in McCook and its advocates are coming into possession of increased courage.

Result of Fall Irrigation.

John W. Butless has just recently completed husking the corn on a small acreage planted this season. The yield of the 14 acres was 900 bushels, or almost 65 bushels per acre. This land was irrigated last fall once. John is now engaged in shelling the corn, which is of a very large and fine quality. Occasionally he finds ears too large to go thru the sheller.

Hurt by a Diamond!

A man in our town bought a diamond and paid too much for it which hurt his pocket book. See us for prices and save the wear and tear on your pocket book.
STOLL & CO., Jewelers.

March & Johnson, Florists,

will have a complete line of cut and potted flowers for your Xmas table: Carnations, Roses, Poinsettias, Narcissus, Violets, Lorraine Begonias, Cyclamen, Cineraria. See our display at the Bon Ton and leave your order there or phone read 214.

Exclusive Agent, Exclusive Coffee.

Huber is exclusive agent in McCook for the unexcelled Barrington Hall coffees. Priced at 20c, 25c and 35c per pound.

Money to Loan on Farms.

See Rozell & Sons at clothing store

Get our RATES on FARM LOANS.

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MESH BAGS



STOLL & CO., JEWELERS

The Forever Gift

You should see our fine line of

Ladies' Tiffany Diamond Rings

PRICES: \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, up to \$250.

H. P. Sutton Co., Jewelers

Subscriptions.

If you want to subscribe for or renew your subscription to any daily paper or magazine, call on me and I will save you money.

BARNEY HOFER,
McCook News Co.

For a ready-to-eat lunch try spaghetti.

MAGNER'S, Phone 14.

Think of the pianos for music in McCook, then think of the music for pianos at the Ideal Store.

Fancy Figs, Stuffed Dates, Raisins and all kinds of Shelled Nuts—at the BON TON.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

The Dainty Bon Ton.

In another place in this issue appears the appetizing winter menu of The Bon Ton. It will put a relish to your appetite to simply peruse it. There isn't a daintier spot in the state. Everything clean and fresh and happy. Be good to yourself—not only read the menu, but sample some of the delicacies therein offered.

And these very names have a Christmassy sound—Fancy boxes filled with the finest assorted chocolates at the BON TON.

Don't forget that Sheet Music is the most appropriate Xmas gift for the musician. Music Department at the Ideal Cash Store.

Very Pretty Slippers. Christmas. Viersen & Osborn.

A WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

reveals the fact that it is a pleasure to do Christmas shopping at McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE. His stock includes in part: Dolls, Go-Carts; Shoo Fly Rockers, Toys, Books, Pictures, Fancy China, Toilet Articles, Novelties, Brass Goods, Handbags, Box Candy, Stationery, Post Cards and Albums etc. etc.

A. McMillen, Druggist

M. E. Ladies' Bazaar.

December 17th, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church. They will have on sale lots of useful and pretty articles at a reasonable figure each. Just what you want for a Christmas gift. They will also have home cooking and a lunch counter.

He and She

certainly need toilet articles. We've the better kind. Kodaks for Christmas. All the world wants them.
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Piano Tuning.

I will be home during the Christmas holidays and will be able to promptly handle all orders for piano tuning and repairing. Phone your orders to Black 344 or 89.
LEWIS LUDWICK.

Guaranteed Dress Making.

I will do dressmaking in all its branches at my residence, 710 3rd st. east. Work guaranteed.
MRS. C. B. DAVIS.

There is nothing that makes more suitable Xmas presents than pieces of furniture.

THE

SPLENDID GIFT

One that will be received with deep gratification—that will give perfect service, and be cherished for a life time—the ideal gift for man, woman, boy and girl.

PARKER Lucky Curve FOUNTAIN PENS

The only pen with the Lucky Curve—that never leaks or blots—that's guaranteed. The one you see advertised so much. Prices range from \$1.50 up. Many elegant designs in beautiful Xmas boxes. Come and look at them.

FOR SALE BY
THE DEALER WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW

C. R. WOODWORTH, Druggist.

MEETS PROSPECTIVE GROWERS

Mr. Giese Makes Known the Plans of the Great Western Sugar Company.

Monday afternoon, the McCook Commercial club held a special session to confer with Mr. Giese, representing The Great Western Sugar Co., and to consider and talk over the beet sugar situation with farmers and other interested ones in this vicinity.

Quite a number of farmers who are prospective beet growers were present with club members.

Mr. Giese laid bare the purpose and contract of the company, which is in fine as follows:

Assuming that the acreage planted in the McCook district will be at least 1,000 acres, they will come into this territory, next season.

They will pay \$5 flat per ton. Beets will be weighed at McCook, Red Willow and Perry, the tare will be deducted at the local weighing stations, and payment will be made on these weights on the 15th of each month for beets delivered up to the 15th of each preceding month. No more than 25 per cent of each grower's crop will be required sliced, and it is expected that the per cent will be less than 25.

The company will, if the average reaches 300 acres or more adjacent to these locations, erect dumps and scales at the three points above indicated. These dumps will cost about \$2,000 each, so it will appear at once that the company is in earnest and hopes to make this territory permanent.

A resident agriculturist will be located here. It is most probable that Mr. Reybright will be the man. He is practical and experienced, and will give the growers every assistance and advice.

The company has reduced the price of seed from 15 to 10 cents per pound. Reseeding will be at 5 cents per lb. Pay for seed will be deducted from first shipment of beets.

The Tribune is pleased to add that the prospects are most encouraging that the total 1,000 acres will be contracted for the season 1911. The Great Western Sugar Co., has 11 factories, 9 in Colorado. They paid in 1910 for beets in Colorado, \$4,320,000. At Brush they paid for beets in 1910, \$360,000. Their October pay roll for Fort Morgan and Brush was \$85,000, and for all their factories it will reach \$1,500,000.

The average yield for the Fort Morgan and Brush districts is 13 1/2 tons per acre. Past experience in the McCook territory indicates that we can exceed this average. And yet their land values are from 2 to 5 times ours. One of the finest water supplies in Nebraska is going to waste by our door most of the year—in Colorado there is a brisk market for water rights at the rate of \$2,000 per cubic foot.

Let's boost for sugar beets, everybody.

University Glee Club Coming.

It is to be hoped that when the University Glee Club visits our town on their holiday trip that our people will look upon their coming in the light of a civic as well as a state affair. It cannot help giving the town a certain business distinction to be numbered among seventeen of the best towns in the state, and the club can fill no more dates than that at this time.

Those musicians at the University who have the club in charge feel that no stronger organization has ever been sent out to represent the musical ability of the school and as their practice will continue until time to begin their trip great confidence is felt concerning their success.

If the musical and school people of the town unite in their efforts to promote the entertainment, great benefit may be derived from the Glee Club's appearance here.

Association is the only thing known to bridge the difference of understanding between the schools and the University. Many students discontinue school in the grades or at the end of their high school course because they feel that those who are in school of special training are not of their world. This feeling will be overcome when representative men from these schools meet the students in their own towns, filled with the school spirit that must unite all classes of students.

If the high school students give their class yells they readily feel the response when the University men echo their own school yells.

Miss Keating Dies.

The death of Miss Clara Keating Tuesday morning of this week, is reported from her home in Jacksonville, Illinois. Her sister Mrs. W. M. Morrisey of our city, was among those present at her bedside—Mr. and Mrs. Morrisey going to Jacksonville, two weeks ago, upon receipt of news of her serious condition.

Miss Keating visited in McCook about two years since, and many warm admirers were attached to her by her lovely and lovable ways. The bereaved ones have tenderest sympathy in this great sorrow.

Music for Christmas. What's more appropriate than music for Christmas gifts? The latest December numbers on sale at C. C. Brown's. Five copies for \$1.00.

Dance is Postponed.

The regular Saturday evening dance in the Monte Cristo hall, on account of the play in the Temple, will be postponed until the Monday evening following.

He That Would Not When He Might, He SHALL Not When He Would.

Is a pretty true saying. And nowhere does it apply more forcibly than regarding your bank account. A good many of you make pretty good money, draw big checks, but row many of you have any of it left when the next pay day comes?

Now is a pretty good time to lay up a snug little balance. Did you ever stop to figure that the time might come when it would not be possible? Sickness, loss of employment, business depression, and strikes are menacing things and especially to the man without money. Better take time by the forelock and start now with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

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C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.
DIRECTORS
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CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Christian Science—Morning subject, "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Congregational—Morning subject, "The Condition of Power." Evening, "Knowing by Doing."

Episcopal—Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 8; Sunday-school at 10; catechism, "Belief;" Bible subject, "The Lame Man Healed." At 11 o'clock, Litany and instruction. "Sin and Self-examination." Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

St. Thomas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 21st—Holy Communion at 10. Children's Christmas rehearsal at 3.30. Short service and meditation, "My Christmas Communion," at 7:30; communicants especially invited. Choir rehearsal of Christmas music at 8.

Baptist—Rev. Fred Berry, General State Missionary, will preach in the Baptist church, both morning and evening, next Sunday.

Such Reductions

as \$15.00 for the \$25.00 Ladies' Suits, as \$7.00 for \$12.50 Ladies' Suits, as \$4.75 for \$8.75 Ladies' Suits, as \$5.75 for the \$10.00 Long Coats, as \$3.75 for the \$6.50 Ladies' Long Coats, as \$4.25 for the \$7.50 Misses' Long Coats, as 89c for the \$1.50 Misses' Long Coats, as \$1.69 for Children's Bear Skin Coats, as \$5.75 for the \$10.00 Ladies' Rain Coats, as \$1.49 for the \$2.25 Children's Military Caps.—are great, and for your benefit. Those reductions are found at The Thompson D. G. Co's., on new stylish garments of the latest cut. We invite your participation in the benefits of the sale.

"Oh You Slippers!" For Presents. Viersen & Osborn.

The Main Store On the Main Street.

If it is the freshest and best in groceries, fruits, vegetables etc., you seek, look no further than Huber's.

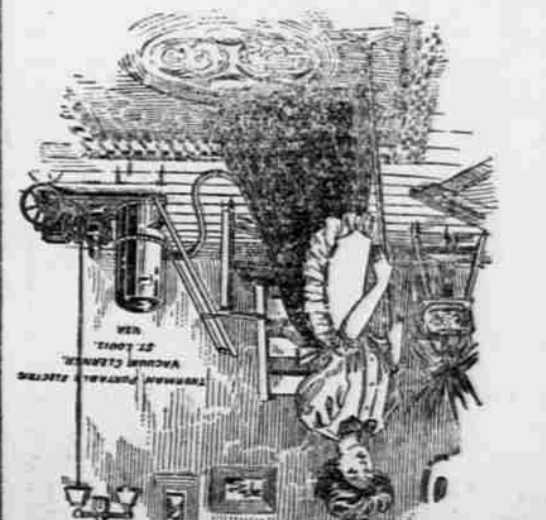
For Sale.

Good home-grown potatoes at 80 cents bushel.

H. SCHMIDT,
route 4, McCook.

Coffee—if you want the best, see MAGNER, Phone 14.

Canning pears by the bushel at MAGNER'S, Phone 14.



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