McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1899

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Kinghorn-Woodworth.

Sheriff-elect George F. Kinghorn and Miss Laura B. Woodworth of our city were united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon of this week, at the farm home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth of this precinct, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties, Rev. J. A. Badcon of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. A wedding feast followed the ceremony and the occasion was joyous altogether. Both of the young people are too well known to require a word at our hands; suffice it to say, that they are both most estimable young people, and start married life with the good wishes in the city, fore part of the week, on corn to plant. We know that the farmer of many friends. They will depart on business official. coming Monday for Illinois to visit a week or so among relatives. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping.

They were nicely remembered, as witnesseth:

Water set-Clara Smith; clock-Mr. and Mrs. James Woodworth; fruit dish-Mr. and Mrs C. L. Walker; pickle dish -Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinghorn; stand-J. H. Woodworth; stand cover-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker; set silver knives and forks-Mr. and Mrs. James Kinghorn; salt and pepper box, mustard spoon-Dan Kinghorn; pair towels-Honest John; glass sugar bowl and spoon-holder Boylston Woodworth; glass butter dish day night, after an absence of about and cream pitcher-Glenn Woodworth; three weeks in Wisconsin and at Omaha. picture-Mr. Badcon; gold watch-from groom to bride.

Santa Claus at Loar's.

Our book line is complete-and at prices making it easy for any one to

We can sell you albums from 50 cents about a month. This will be his first in a proper location should have more or Lincoln, Tuesday, on important business

Celluloid novelties are out of sight

We have the finest line of dolls in the west. We can sell you kid-body dolls

See our china dishes.

Toys-we have them-and our prices are at the bottom.

Express wagons and sleds-we don't D. W. LOAR, Opposite Commercial hotel.

Charitable Work by Pupils.

It is cheering and interesting to note that the pupils of the McCook city schools carry their hearts in the right place, and that they are large and getat-able. In support of this statement THE TRIBUNE is pleased to learn of a number of kindly, charitable acts which are to be credited to the pupils of the schools: For instance, twelve different families have been provided with needed clothing and two families have been made the recipients of a half ton of coal were served to several families.

Some Real Estate Deals.

J. F. Ganschow to Roy Zint, part of lot 16, block 27; consideration, \$1,600. This property adjoins C. L. DeGroff &

G. W. Colvin to Elizabeth C. Blakeslee, southeast quarter of 28-3-29; consideration, \$2,500. This quarter adjoins East McCook.

ated in Perry precinct.

to the real estate market.

Forty Tons Destroyed.

lease and is occupied by William Thomas, comparatively a new comer, The loss is divided between Meeker and Thomas in the proportion of two to one -with the former at the big end of it. loss is about \$75.

Notice.

School orders and county road warrants bought at a light discount. C. F. LEHN, McCook, Neb.

You just know, those Lisk tea kettles, coffee and tea pots, guaranteed not to rust for five years, make a handsome Christmas gift. See them at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

in the extent and elegance of his Christ- they have it. mas goods. They are now ready for your inspection.

luvenile books, alphabet blocks and games-largest assortment at

McConnell & Berry's. When you have decided upon your winter's reading matter, come in and let more pretentious cities.

us figure with you. To make your hands smooth and soft use McMillen's Cream Lotion,

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

ALONZO SWANK of the South Side is

MRS. HUGH BROWN is enjoying visit from her sister, Miss Anna Koebel.

H. H. TARTSCH arrived home, Monday night, from his trip to Plattsmouth. CASHIER LAWSON was in Omaha, last

Friday, on business and pleasure combined. MR. AND MRS. W. G. MANSPEAKER

of Culbertson took notice of our gait, Monday, J. M. GILCHRIST, state examiner, was

GERTIE AND KITTIE RANSOM of Bartley looked over McCook's holiday display, Wednesday.

R. H. Nichols, H. H. Horton and D. of the week, on business,

MRS. GEORGE LEHEW arrived home early in the week, from her trip to Carson, Iowa, and visit to relatives.

R. Q. STEWART of the international

revenue service was in the city, yesterday, on business of his deputyship, H. T. CHURCH arrived home, Tues-

HERMAN PADE and Liveryman Spen-

cer drove up to Trenton, Sunday, where the undertaker prepared a body for ship-

W. C. RANDEL of Redwillow departed, Monday night on 6, for Ohio mind. Our line of albums is well selected. and Indiana, expecting to be absent visit for twelve years.

J.A.CRAWFORD of Morrison, Colorado, has been the guests of his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. J. J. Eller, for the past week or so. He expects to leave for Colorado in a few days,

JOSEPH MENARD became owner of the handsome Easterday residence, this week, by purchase. The price paid is quite give them away-but the next named as \$3,000. Thereby Mr. Menard has secured one of McCook's best homes.

> W. F. EVERIST went up to Benkelmen, Wednesday noon, after another here on Thursday morning with the cattle, making the third shipment he has taken to Omaha, recently.

MRS. GEORGE SMALLEY of Champaign and Mrs. Alden Hawley of Peoria, Illinois, arrived in the city, last Wednesday, to see their sister, Mrs. F. S. Lofton of Grant precinct, who has been very ill with an attack of pheumonia.

W. E. CROWELL and family went up to Culbertson, first of the week, to live. also move there in due time. The boys will make a strong team, and we recommend them to the people of Culbertson.

The School Entertainment.

If you have not secured a ticket to the school entertainment, tonight, in the opera house, you should not lose another J. F. Ganschow to H. B. Campbell and minute, but should go at once to wife, 80 acres each in 14 and 15-3-30; McConnell & Berry's drug store and consideration, \$1,200. This farm is situ- make your reservations. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the These sales all indicate a strong tone school fund, and on that account ought to be well patronized; but not alone for that reason. The entertainments by the children have always been well worth Tuesde; night between nine and ten the price of admission-interesting and o'clock, about forty tons of alfalfa hay enjoyable. THE TRIBUNE believes that on the old Colfer farm over in Driftwood tonight's programme by the grade childprecinct was destroyed by fire. The ren of the schools will be up to the usual farm is held by C. H. Meeker under high standard, and on that account, as well, urges a liberal patronage. Remember, it's tonight.

The colors in the flag are red, white and blue. You knew that, you say. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Well, now did you know the color of the mention. Give us a call. ashes from S.-B. coal ss red? Bullard's S.-B. coal is the only one that makes a

Don't wait till the choicest articles have been selected before making your Christmas purchases. Come in and make your purchases early.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Don't forget to look at the chickens the slot" plan. You call up central when you go to the chicken show, and state your desires, he tells you what the do not forget to go to Bullard's when freight will be, you deposit the amount Sutton has outdone himself, this year, you want genuine Maitland coal-for in the slot, you are thereby connected.

> Very accommodating offer, that, on Dress Goods, made by The Thompson Dry Goods Company in their Holiday announcement. Look it up.

> The window holiday displays by the McCook merchants would do credit to

Try a ton of Bullard's \$5.25 coal. You night. will be surprised at the value of it-Canyon City pea.

Change of Methods Demanded.

The time has arrived when the farmers of Southwestern Nebraska should address themselves to more reasonable and appropriate methods of agriculture. All-corn or all-wheat methods should, in the light of the experience of the past, be superseded by something more suitable to our conditions. Soil, climate, rainfall and the like should be taken into the account, considered, and action should be based upon the sensible conclusions arrived at.

Corn can be, has been and will be, successfully raised. And this suggests to us that an early corn is the proper objects to what is called 90-day corn because it is a small corn and will not produce as much per acre as the larger and later varieties. Granted; but the 90-day corn is more certain, and one year with another will produce a larger F. Hupp were over from Lebanon, first average than the larger variety. The early corn stands a much better chance of getting out of the way of the great heat and dry weather of the closing weeks of July and the opening weeks of August, which usually do serious damage and quite often destroy our corn crop prospects.

Both winter and spring wheat are suitable to this country; but the same suggestion as to early varieties will hold

And right here the average farmer stops in his planting, and right here he makes a serious blunder, for diversified farming is especially demanded in this country, and if practiced would have saved more than one failure we have in

It goes without saying that every farmer less alfalfa, and it is equally important at headquarters. that every farmer should plant a fair creage of millet and sugar cane and similar crops, and this leads us to the consideration of stock. This section of Nebraska is preeminently a stock country-it is unsurpassed, and no farmer will make a substantial success who attempts to raise corn and wheat exclusively and losses sight of the main issue -stock. A farmer without cattle, hogs sheep and chickens is out of his location in this section. A cow or two, a few pigs and a small coop of chickens, have consignment of cattle. He went through carried many a sensible and provident farmer through hard times and failures that have simply ruined the corn-andwheat farmer and caused him to lose his farm. And we want to emphasize this statement, made with a full understanding of the draw-backs of drouths and hot-winds, that a farmer who will give more of his attention, even in a small way, to the cow, pigs, and chickens, who will plant more of the "rough" feeds, do a little gardening, patronize in progress. the creamery, in other words, do more each. On Thanksgiving day, dinners Mr. Crowell has embarked in the meat of the varied farming, will prosper in market business there in partnership the long run where his corn-and-wheat with O. L. Everist, whose family will neighbor will fail. In fine it should be the aim of every farmer in this section to send his wheat and corn to market on

> Let us begin to learn and to profit by ONE OF THEM. our experiences.

They Have Them.

What present shall I give this Christmas? This question will immediately vanish upon looking over S. M. Cochran & Co.'s choice holiday line which comprises handsome, and of the finest quality, silver tea sets, silver trays, silver cake stands, silver mugs, silver cups and saucers, silver bon-bon dishes, silver soap cases, silver nut picks and cracks, silver berry spoons, sugar spoons and butter knives, fruit knives, all kinds of silver knives, forks and spoons, silver manicure sets, cracker jars in silver and glass, silver mounted pickle casters, celery dishes, water pitchers, puff boxes, finger bowls, mustard mugs, blotters, hat brushes, gold mounted ink stands, also salt and pepper shakers, crumb trays, and other articles too numerous to

A Long Distance Phone.

A long distance phone has, this week been installed in the main office of the Commercial house, which will be a great convenience to the public. The phone has been housed in a handsome booth, which will give privacy to the patron. It is arranged on the "put your nickel in and ready for business. There is nothing small about the plant the Nebraska Telephone Co. is putting in McCook.

The Fortnightly held their regular dance, last night, instead of Friday

sewing machine for only \$18.00.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Auditor Curry checked up the freight department, Thursday.

Fireman Walter Stokes has been or the sick-list since Sunday.

Colorado on a short lay-off.

Engineer Sam Dulaney has retired from the company's service. Auditor Sampson distributed the boys

their holiday checks, Wednesday. C. C. Calvert leaves today for Kansas,

Brakeman J. J. Barry arrived home, Sunday, from his Denver trip, and went to work on Monday.

Steve Finn returned from Illinois, close of last week, and we hope soon to membered that they use about 9,000 see him at work again.

A locomotive in Texas was recently decorated with 100 incandescent lights for use as an excursion locomotive.

office now transacts his business at the apparent. handsomest and most convenient desk in the city.

rived home, Sunday, from seeing the farm near Herndon, and resumed his Over the drive-way have been built four work on the road, Monday.

Lineman A. Backstrom and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Murphy dwelling in the northwestern part of the

and McFarland of Holyoke were all in more compactly at that. Brakeman D. M. Taylor was summoned

to Strang, Wednesday on 5, on account of the serious illness of a sister. Brakeman J. F. Laughlin went down to Re-Chief Dispatcher Forbes has the deep of steel. and sincere sympathy of a host of friends

in the sorrow that has come to his heart

in the sudden death of his sister Anna,

now Mrs. Campbell. He received the

sad and unexpected news from Canada, Tuesday, announcing her sudden decease on the day preceding. five miles from Alliance. Some bad ileges were desired.)

weather has been experienced, but it was said Monday that tracklaying was still We clip the following from the Aurora Daily News of the 9th: The many friends of William J. Krauter, will be Apply at J. E. Kelley's office. pleased to hear of his appointment to the foremanship of the Illinois, Indiana and Iowa round house at Streator, Illinois. Mr. Krauter learned his trade as machinist in the Burlington Route shops in this city and has worked here for several years where he has made a host PADE & Son's. of friends who congratulate him on his promotion. Mr. Krauter assumes his new duties at Streator, Monday, although his family will continue to live in

Aurora for the present. The corps of Burlington surveyors which has been at work for several months past in the North Laramie canyon, under the direction of S. R. Ballard, has returned to Lincoln, having been called in by Engineer Ensign. The men will at once outfit at Lincoln and return & Co.'s. A trial will convince. to Sterling, Colorado, from which place they will complete the work of surveying the line from Alliance to Brush on the main line into Denver. "This line," said one of the engineers, "is to be built in the early spring and I expect we will marvel of cheapness. receive instructions to rush the work with all possible speed." The engineers were point the new line will cross the Union Pacific road at the Holdrege-Cheyenne this year. tine, but intimated the Union Pacific would be crossed at Sidney and the Burlington at Sterling. The building of a number of bridges will be necessitated and the line will probably not be in operation before the end of 1900.

Don't Buy !!

Christmas presents without first seeing them over, whether you wish to buy or our very attractive stock. We have the only general stock of books in southwestern Nebraska and a splendid assortment | S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store will indiof games, Bibles, albums, vases, jardin- cate. We have spared no means to make ieres, toilet and dresser sets-in fact, a our display and prices of handsome sil-Bilbles, Albums, Vases, Games, Jardin- greater variety of new goods and novel- verware, toys and fancy articles of all ieres-everything nice in Christmas pres- ties than we have ever shown. Call and kinds, to meet the approval of everyone. MCCONNELL & BERRY'S. inspect before you make your purchases. We cordially invite you to inspect our McCONNELL & BERRY.

You can present a dress pattern this time, and to your wife's own taste, on Pade & Son will sell you a high-grade the plan of The Thompson Dry Goods Company. See their advertisement.

Their Latest Addition.

The latest addition made to the Mc-Cook Milling Co.'s flour mill at this place easily places that establishment among the best equipped in all this section of Nebraska. A TRIBUNE reporter Brakeman W. A. Bryant has gone to had the pleasure, this week, of inspecting the improvements now rapidly approaching completion, and he was not only surprised, but agreeably surprised, at the scope of the plant and the volume of business being transacted by the

The latest addition to the plant is 36 to be absent over Christmas with the x 36 feet in dimensions, and embraces a store room and office 24 x 36 feet, and a drive-way and bins overhead, 12 x 24 feet. The office will be neatly partitioned off and heated by steam. Over the office will be provided a sack-room, a very necessary room when it is resacks per month. The store-room will provide ample storage capacity for about fifteen car-loads of flour-and as the plant is now turning out 300 sacks of flour daily, about four car-loads a week, Clerk Lawritson of Supt. Campbell's the necessity for this addition becomes

The drive-way is wide and easy of approach and is provided with a double Brakeman Herman Hegenberger ar- dump leading down twenty feet to a pit with a capacity of 1,000 bushels of grain. large bins, each with a 1,000-bushel capacity. These, with the pit, have increased the grain storage capacity of the mill to about 12,000 bushels.

Among the later improvements to the plant is a bran-sacking machine, which Supt. Campbell, Trainmaster Kenyon enables one man to easily do the work of our city, Asst. Supts. Harris of Denver of three men-sacking the bran much

The mill is now and has been for some time running day and night, employing regularly in both shifts nine men, with H. D. Beam as head miller.

The addition is a frame structure sided with steel siding made in imitation of publican City to relieve him on the bal- brick, which gives that part of the mill a very substantial appearance and adds to its safety from fire. The roof is also

The scales will be installed on the north side of the new addition, conven-

The McCook Milling Co. is to be congratulated upon the greatly improved appearance and enlarged facilities of their plant, as well as upon the fine The new line of road being built by business being transacted. (By the way, the Burlington from Alliance to the the fame of the company's product has southwest, has reached the North Platte extended even beyond the "big pond," river. That is, the construction train and they have but recently received inhas passed the site of the proposed quiries from both Holland and Finland, junction at Northport, and is now thirty- where exclusive territory and sale priv-

Wanted -- To Sell.

Wanted-a 3-gal. stone churn; four men to cut wood on the share or by rick. To sell-40 tons of finest alfalfa.

W. E. CORWIN.

Toys Cheap. McMillen, druggist, is closing out bys at reduced prices.

Handsome rockers-the latest out-at

FOR SALE-Five full-blood Bronze S. G. GOHEEN. You can select a fine Christmas present out of Pade & Son's large stock at a

Have you seen the century edition of and toys of all sorts at S. M. Cochran & Pilgrim's Progress''-specially for boys | Co.'s. and girls-at McMillen's?

very reasonable price.

No where can you buy reliable merchandise cheaper than at C. L. DeGroff

People in the East are now trying to

get a supply of Bullard's S.-B. coal, as it is a sure preventive of cold waves. Our special \$1.00 teachers' Bible is a

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Of course you remember that Sutton not prepared to say positively at what always artistically engraves every article purchased at his store. It's the same

Santa Claus has also deposited holiday

gifts with S. M. Cochran & Co. Call in and see our immense line of silverware, toys and fancy articles. A. McMillen, druggist, has a fine line of HOLIDAY GOODS displayed, and re-

spectfully invites you to call in and look

Yes, Christmas is coming, as a visit to

Our Dollar Teachers' Bibles have never been equaled for quality and price. McConnell & Berry.

Buy your drugs of Loar.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Residence for Sale.

My residence on upper Main st. The best located and, with one exception, the finest residence in the city. A portion of purchase money can remain on long time at a very low rate of interest. For further particulars address or apply personally at the Famous Clothing store. JONAS ENGEL.

CALL AND SETTLE.

All accounts due me upon payment will be receipted for by Lillian H. Mc-Carl, at the office of J. E. Kelley.

H. H. TROTH.

Buy Canyon City, And don't get bit. BARNETT LUMBER CO.

Dolls and toys at McMillen's.

"S .- B." coal-nit;

Loar's is the place to buy drugs. Loar's Cough Killer does the work.

The fire plugs were tested, Monday. Swell Golf Capes for sale at DeGroff's.

For chapped or cracked hands, use Loar's Cream.

Full line of rugs and carpets cheap at PADE & SON'S.

his purpose by skill." For furniture-the very latest things

"He who lacks strength must attain

out-go to PADE & SON. It is folly to cough; McMillen's Cough Cure is promptly effective.

Call up 19 if you have any newspaper or job printing business to do.

Telephone No. 31, when you want anything in the hardware line.

SCALE BOOKS-For sale at THE TRIB-UNE office. Best in the market.

School orders taken at par. S. W. LOWMAN.

Increase your supply of eggs by using McMillen's Egg Producer. Guaranteed. If you want a winter wrap it will pay

you to look at DeGroff's before you buy. Lacking a quorum, there was no session of the municipal patriarchs, Monday

McMillen, druggist, is giving away a latest style picture with each \$5.00 cash

Everist, Marsh & Co. have been killing some corn-fed heifers that are second to nothing in the state.

FOR SALE-A lady's and boy's bicycle. Inquire at northwest corner of McFarland and Dakota streets.

FOR SALE-My residence on corner

of Madison and Douglas streets. F. S. WILCOX.

To make your dollars go farthest, buy your Christmas goods of McConnell & Berry.

We have decided to close out what wall-paper we have left at a great reduction in price. D. W. LOAR.

New books. Standard editions and poems in fine bindings.

MCCONNELL & BERRY.

Ladies' jackets at greatly reduced prices at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s, Call now while the assortment is still good. The boys are eagerly gazing at those

tricycles, air guns, express wagons, sleds

Just feast your eyes on that elegant array of Christmas presents at Sutton's. The leading jeweler has presents to fit

any pocket-book and to suit all tastes. Self-Hypnotic-Healing, Clairvoyance and Hypnotism. Lessons free; toc. for postage. Prof. S. A. Grannell, P. H. D.,

McCook, Neb. Box 123. To RENT-Two desirable furnished rooms in unexceptionable locality. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald, northwest corner of McFarland and Dakota streets.

Sutton carries the finest holiday stock to be seen in the Republican valley. Don't try to settle the question of buying presents until you have seen his display. It's the finest ever.

We can furnish you any kind of soft coal that can be found in the market. We have no fictitious names, such as

"S.-B.," or "Semi-Bituminous." BARNETT LUMBER CO.

When you are in buying your meat for harvesters or corn huskers, please speak to us about our little farm we have for sale, one and one-half miles from town. EVERIST, MARSH & Co.

Some of the up-to-date farmers on the South Side expect soon to enjoy the advantages of the telephone system: Messrs. W. J. Evans, Fred Carruth and W. H. Harmon are on a line-and others would like to be.

Take your prescriptions to Loar.