A Happy New Year to All

WITH gratitude and most sincere appreciation, we wish in this way to extend greetings to our trade at large and to every one of our customers individually, for the phenomenal success of our first two months' business is largely due to the liberal support and patronage of our many customers and friends.

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Ralph Warfield's eye is gradually im proving.

Mrs. George Gowing is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Burtless.

G. Fred Randel is building him a fine large hog-house.

James Hatfield has lost eight head of cattle in the stalks.

They had a family reunion at W. H. Smith's, Christmas.

R. H. Beatty went to work in the McCook mill, Wednesday.

Miss Jeannette Dutton is home from Lincoln for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs are getting along slowly towards recovery.

Will Dubarko arrived from Franklin, last Saturday, for over the holidays.

They had a fine oyster supper at Nelson Downs' home, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Warfield has gone to Illinois for a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Edward Downs is down at Minden spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. Staddler.

Mrs. Lease of Norton, Kansas, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickens during holidays.

H. H. Pickens and C. H. Angell are threshing kafir corn, this week. Mr. Pickens had 230 bushels.

Miss Bessie Smith returned home, last Sunday, from a six-weeks' visit with her sister and other friends at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and daughter Merle drove down from Trenton, Sunday, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

LEBANON.

There were Christmas trees in both churches Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols were here Christmas from Brock, Neb.

Miss Grace Morgan went to the eastern part of the state to spend Christmas.

Dr. R. B. Campbell is building an addition on his residence for Grandma Ralsten to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonham and son Lee spent Christmas with Mrs. Bonham's parents in King, Mo.

We understand that the McCart Bros.' increasing trade will cause Abbott Brothers to build an addition to their livery barn.

A. C. Bartholomew and May spent Christmas in Bartley with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington. Mrs. Bartholomew is in a hospital in Lincoln.

RED WILLOW.

Mr. Bellair is away husking corn.

William Randel is building an addition to his house.

Two of Mr. Bellair's children have been quite sick.

Farmers are making use of this delightful weather.

The Ruggle girls are having vacation and enjoying being at home.

Mrs. Clark expects to visit her daughter Mrs. Rohrer in Kansas, next week.

The corn shellers are at Mr. Holland's and will go through the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sexson's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, came last night to visit her mother.

School begins, next Monday. Miss Williams from Omaha taking the place Miss Reasoner, resigned.

Mr. Bellair has bought Mr. Moore's old house and will move it onto his place. He is at present living in the Buck house.

Lucy Peake's friends wish her much happiness in her new life. Bro. Wilson performed the ceremony and then left this part of the country.

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INDIANOLA.

Miss Mary Macdonald is home for the holidays.

Merle Powell was a McCook visitor, Sunday night.

Earl Allen is home from Omaha for a short vacation.

Roy Kennedy and wife visited in McCook, Monday.

Miss Flora Quick went to McCook, Friday night on No. 5.

A crowd of youngsters went to the ditch, Sunday, to skate.

Miss Lena Hill of Denver is spending the holidays with her parents.

Loten Duckworth was an Indianola visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Gotschall of Danbury was in town, Wednesday, on business.

Chris Jensen had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, last week.

John Grantz has gone to Colorado where he will sojourn for a short time.

Mrs. F. Hardesty's brother is here on a visit. His home is in Jennings, Kans.

N. J. Uerling and wife spent Christmas in the country with his wife's people.

Joe Vering came home, last Saturday night, for a short visit with the home folks.

Powell and Smith are putting up new scales at the B. & M. stock yards, this week.

Wm. Hold who is working at his trade here went home to McCook, Friday night.

Mr. Streff of this place went down to Orleans, Sunday morning, to visit with his daughters.

Miss Allison who has been a guest in the home of S. R. Smith went to Denver, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Brown returned to her home in McCook, Friday night, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Sadie McNeill and Charlie Broomfield were married the 20th, Rev. Hawkins officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schoenthal are entertaining a brother of the latter's with his wife and children.

Henry Reynolds came down from Denver, this week, to visit awhile with relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee came down from McCook, Sunday morning, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Conrad Miller and family have taken advantage of the lull in business and gone to Colorado to visit relatives.

Frank Lackey of Stratton is in the city, this week, renewing old acquaintances and visiting with his friends.

Miss Della Twogood who has been working in the central office at Hastings is at home now for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Annie Smith came down from Trenton, Sunday morning, to spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Miss Sarah Jensen is taking lessons in the art of dressmaking, this winter. She is at home now for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Gatewood of Arapahoe accompanied her husband, this week, on his regular trip to Indianola and was a gues at the Cosgro.

James McClung went to Arapahoe, last week, and bought fifteen head oft mules which he will dispose of as soon as convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick accompanied by two children took No. 12 for St. Joe, Mo., Thursday morning, for the purpose of visiting friends.

The band boys will give a concert followed by an oyster supper and dance, next Monday, New Year night, for the benefit of the band.

Miss Emma Howard who is attending college in Quincy, Illinois, came home, Thursday morning, to visit with her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Jeffers and baby returned to their home in McCook after a few days' visit with the family of C. Coleman, living two miles east of town.

James Cosgro, proprietor of the Cosgro hotel returned from Kansas City a few days ago where he has been under treatment for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Andrews went down to Guide Rock, Sunday morning, to visit their daughter Mrs. Frank Marsh. They returned, Tuesday morning.

The respective churches in Indianola celebrated Christmas eve on Monday night. There was a Santa Claus at each place and the necessary accessories for a good time.

A wedding occurred in town on Christmas day, which united the destinies of two very worthy young people. Miss Lucy Peake and Professor Wyne. May they live long and be happy.

Agent Lawritson and family left on No. 12, Thursday morning, for their home at Edison. The people of Indianola regret very much to see them go as they were liked by every one.

Grant Lakin came home from Oklahoma, this week, with a wife. Quite a little surprise was caused by his marriage as his friends did not know that he had any intention of committing matrimony.

Now is the time to get two papers for almost the price of one—THE TRIBUNE and Weekly Inter Ocean, $1.05

BARTLEY.

Fred Paley is having a well put down.

Mrs. John Dunlap west of town is very sick at this time.

Lem Hickman is here from Illinois visiting his father and brothers.

Mrs. L. M. Hart left Tuesday morning, for Ashland to visit a sick daughter.

Geo. Theobald placed on the Christmas tree a deed for 160 acres fine farm land.

Will Lohr of Creston, Iowa, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lohr.

We wish a happy New Year to the publisher and all the readers of THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stilgebouer spent a pleasant Christmas day with relatives at Danbury.

Len Barnhart bought three lots in our town, Tuesday, and will soon begin building a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoover of Wauneta, Neb., are spending the holidays with Mr. Hoover's parents.

Fred and Hattie Reimer came in Saturday, from Lincoln to spend the holidays with their mother.

The Misses Irene and Lena Flint and their brother from Omaha spent Christmas with the home folks here.

Commissioner Premer went up to McCook, Wednesday evening, to close up the year's business of the board.

The Christmas trees at both churches were pleasing to crowded houses. Many valuable presents were distributed.

J. M. Cox came home from York, last week, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie Catlett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walkington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkington.

Will Downs, son of our townspeople Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs, got his foot badly injured on the railroad in the east part of the state, recently.

Mr. Blair now has his stock of merchandise on the shelves and everything in order for business. A. L. Duncan is in charge of the business and we anticipate they will have a good trade.

Clay Hoover is putting up a residence in a fine location in the south part of Bartley. In this matter Clay is displaying his usual good judgment and will prepare a cage before he gets a bird.

Miss Lena Saunders who has a school at Norman, Neb., came up from Holbrook, Christmas day, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Klein. She left here, Tuesday morning, for Stockville to visit her parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyne, nee Peake, were in Bartley, Tuesday, visiting friends while flitting away the first day of their wedding tour. Mr. Wayne and Miss Peake were former teachers in our schools and the flame of love was then kindled, which was consummated at Indianola, when they were made husband and wife at the home of the bride Miss Lucy J. Peak, Elder J. E. Wilson officiating. Prof. and Mrs. Wayne will be at home in Chester, Neb., after January 8th. Good wishes are in order.

BOX ELDER.

R. H. Harrison has gone to Illinois on a visit.

Grant Lakin is here from Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell of Friend are here visiting relatives.

Charles Bolles is home from the State University spending the holidays.

Nathan Tubbs and two boys and Orin Wilson are husking corn for W. Sexon.

Theodore Doyle of Maywood is visiting his brother James of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe gave a Xmas dinner, last Sunday, to a few invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lytle left, last Tuesday evening, to visit relatives near Alma and Friend.

Ella and Debbie Johnson, who are attending school in McCook, are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson gave a supper, Christmas evening to a number of friends and relatives. A social time was had.

A. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson visited J. L. Campbell at Osburn, this week.

Mrs. A. T. Crane and children left the latter part of the last week for the old home in Illinois, and Mr. Crane went the first of this week.

The Christmas tree at the church, last Saturday evening, was well attended and the programme given by the Sunday-school was splendid and appreciated by all.

A quiet wedding took place, last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wolfe when their daughter Miss Alice was united in marriage to C. C. Burt of Indianola, J. A. Kerr officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Their many friends wish them much joy and a long life.

Stock Reducing Sale

In order to reduce our grocery stock largely by the first of the coming year we have decided to give our patrons the advantage of a

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SCHOOL CREEK.

Anna Sargent is spending the holidays at home.

Grandma Dutcher is visiting her son John, this week.

Jeannette Short is having vacation this week, in district fifteen.

Laura Miller will teach the spring term in the Dutcher district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vandervort were county seat visitors, Tuesday.

Frank Emerich returned from his visit with his mother near Fairbury.

Ed. Vandervort and mother spent Christmas, with Ed Raymond's near Cambridge.

Jake Harsch and Miss Peters were married at the Lutheran church, Tuesday. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served at the home of the bride.

COLEMAN.

W. M. Sharp shelled corn, last Friday.

Roy Coleman is picking corn for Bert Wales.

Maud Heinlin is helping Edith Bates this week.

Frank Coleman shelled corn on Thursday of last week.

Gertie Wales took dinner with the home-folks, Sunday.

W. M. Rozell has sunk a new well and erected a new windmill.

Roy Coleman took a load of corn to McCook, Saturday, for W. M. Sharp.

Miss Nellie Martin, teacher at the Coleman school house is spending vacation with the home-folks at Brownville, Nebraska.

A nice time was had at the Christmas tree entertainment at the Coleman school house, Saturday night. Over 100 fine oranges were given out besides lots of candy and nuts too. The tree was large and loaded with presents.

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