

Thanksgiving Reminds Us That Christmas is Near By

and our store is putting on its Holiday appearance. This year, more than ever, people will expect to be given and will want to give

Presents That Are Practical and Useful

Our store is teeming with just this kind.

SANTA'S CHOICE Black and Colored Hose



in appropriate Xmas boxes

Fancy Collars, Frills and Bows

Kid Gloves, all lengths and colors

Handsome Bed Blankets

Comforts and Spreads

Fur Sets For The Baby

We are showing in a large variety and assortment. FOR THE GIRL, MISS or LADY we have the NEWEST in FURS at the LOWEST in PRICE.

A Special Coat Offer THIS WEEK

A delayed shipment of plush coats has just been received and for the benefit of those who have not already purchased a coat, we offer these

Handsome Seal Plush Coats

Beautifully lined with Gold or Black Satin, fastening with large Silk Frogs — a wonderful coat for \$25 (the price) this week specially priced at **\$19.95** You should see this coat to appreciate its unusual value.

Other Attractive Prices

will be found in our coat and suit department, making it an object for you to learn our prices before you buy elsewhere.



The McCook Journal.

By F. M. KIMMEL

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"The day of the political boss is past" is a familiar caption in the press of the day. Maybe. Or is it just another instance of some more new bosses? Maybe so.

The foot ball season of 1911 is ended and the roll call of the dead and injured is made up: Thirteen died of injuries received and forty-seven were severely injured.

TAFT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A mass convention of Republicans is hereby called to meet at Lincoln at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, December 19, 1911, for the purpose of organizing in the interest of the re-election of William H. Taft as president of the United States.

All Republicans who are in sympathy with this purpose are cordially invited to attend, and in the interval to form Taft clubs in their respective communities. All Taft clubs are also urged to appoint delegates to represent them in this convention. C. E. Adams, Superior. Wm. Husenetter, Linwood. A. J. Morris, Lincoln. J. C. Hodges, Hastings. E. A. Varner, Sterling.

H. C. Lindsey, Lincoln.
R. H. Rankin, Chambers.
H. R. Howe, Auburn.
W. A. Selick, Lincoln.
Dr. R. S. Anglin, Omaha.
Franklin Shotwell, Omaha.
John Lee Webster, Omaha.
Victor Rosewater, Omaha.
C. S. Allen, Lincoln.
John F. Nesbit, Tekamah.
F. E. Williams, Aurora.
N. P. McDonald, Kearney.
F. M. Hall, Lincoln.
Ernest M. Pollard, Nehawka.
G. A. Eberly, Stanton.
W. I. Farley, Aurora.
J. R. Wilson, Papillion.
Benj. S. Baker, Omaha.
C. J. Miles, Hastings.
Geo. C. Junkin, Smithfield.
A. Beck, Blair.
C. A. Revis, Falls City.
J. H. Berger, Omaha.
R. B. Schneider, Fremont.
W. N. Hughes, Norfolk.
A. W. Field, Lincoln.
S. W. Burnham, Lincoln.
Clark Perkins, Aurora.
A. W. Jefferis, Omaha.
A. L. Tidd, Plattsmouth.
A. E. Cady, St. Paul.

The Tribune—\$1.00 the year.

Get your Semi-Weekly McCook Tribune before January 1st for next year at \$1.00 the year.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

Alexander Felker (25), Mary Propp (18), both of McCook.
Sid Parsons (28), Eustis, Roxie Wineland (28), Natona, Kas.
James C. Brown (22), Florence Middleton (22), both of McCook.
Frank J. Hassler (26), Honora E. Moore (26), both of McCook.
Robert M. Hyatt (19), Lizzie M. Tuttle (18), both of McCook.
Paul Jussel (23), Charlotte Reiners (26), both of Indianola.
Warren C. Telford (23), Sarah B. Harmon (23), both of Furnas county.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Engineer R. E. French was up from the branch Tuesday, going back on 14.
—Brakeman R. R. Beams will spend Thanksgiving with his folks in Lincoln.
—Mrs. Darve Burnett and babe went up to Stratton, Wednesday morning, to be with her folks for Thanksgiving.
—Conductor G. A. Brooks threw up the McCook-Holdrege local and goes into the pool. F. F. Neubauer is on the local.
Mr. and Mrs. James Steinman, Miss Thulia Molinder, and Mrs. Belle Stephenson were guests Sunday, of Charles Miller and family of Culbertson.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price." And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch-me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just \$100 less. This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B. Hardy on the island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties.

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California. Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads. Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rest of the work on foot. The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of \$36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—Scientific American.

When Sleeping.

It is well to sleep from infancy with the head uncovered, as the hair thus retains its beauty longer. On retiring the hair should be raised high above the ears, without pulling, plaited loosely in a single braid and tied with a silk or cotton ribbon. Avoid wearing starched nightcaps, as the starch is injurious to the hair. When old age approaches it may be well to wear nightcaps.

Brush the hair well, using a soft brush, on going to bed and in the morning. The best brushes are made with short bristles. If the hair is combed from the roots downward without being divided in several parts, much harm may be done to it. The hairs would certainly be broken off, become uneven and could never be made to look cared for. It is an excellent thing to smooth the hair with the hands.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.



Our Thanksgiving Offering

Stetson Hats
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Manhattan Shirts
Munsing Underwear
Buster Brown Hosiery
Ralston Shoes.

A. GALUSHA & SON.

The One Price and No Monkey Business Clothiers.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

F. S. Wilcox and W. O. Russell were in Lincoln, Monday, on business.

Mrs. C. E. Minnick of Indianola, was a guest of McCook friends, Tuesday.

C. F. Edwards, who has been absent from the city for some time, returned home, end of the week, from Wray, Colorado.

Miss Anna Cappel arrived home Wednesday morning on 13, from Kansas City, where she has been studying for a nurse in a hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Britt arrived home Monday, from a delightful visit of several weeks in California. Of course she caught the California fever, but Nebraska looks good, just the same.

Miss Millie Elbert and Miss Matie Elbert of the county clerk's office departed, yesterday morning, for Pueblo, Colorado, on a visit to their sister Mrs. Ray Lyon, to be absent a week or two.

F. L. Wolff went to Lincoln on No. 6, Wednesday night, to take depositions of witnesses residing there. He expected to finish on Wednesday, attend the Shriners' ceremonial session that night and return on No. 9, Thanksgiving morning.

U. G. Jessup, extra agent on the Burlington, who has been working in the local office for the past two weeks was called to assist in superintendent's office in McCook and S. H. Cole was transferred from Minden to take his place here.—Wray Gazette.

H. C. Giese of The Great Western Sugar Beet Co., is spending part of the week here and hereabouts, looking after company interests. He and Mr. Weybright went down to the Red Willow country on Wednesday morning, and he departed on Wednesday night for Fort Morgan.

Programme.

McCook Division of Red Willow County Teachers' Association will render the following program at the High School Auditorium, December 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Duet by Leta Monks.
Pictures and Picture Study by Elizabeth Daugherty.
How to Teach Reading in Primary Grades, Margaret Doyle.
Parent and School, by Edith

Dutcher.
How to Teach Penmanship, by Francis Hall.
Piano Solo, by Elsie Moore.
Relation of Teacher to Pupil, Mrs. D. C. Shaw.
Teaching Arithmetic, by May-sie Light.
Select Reading, by Mabel Randal.

A few Points on Teaching Geography, by Supt. W. T. Davis.
Duet by Minnie Viersen and Genevieve McAdams.

All patrons and pupils of rural schools are cordially invited to attend.

Elizabeth Daugherty.
Alice Moore.
Helen Schwab.
Francis Hall.

INDIANOLA.

Mrs. C. E. Minnick had a week-end party last week.

Maggie McClung, who has been in the hospital past few weeks, was able to come home the first of the week.

Albert White and wife are up from Kearney on a visit to the home folks.

Mrs. Fred Cheesmore is on a visit to her sisters at Lindell, Kansas.

The monthly C. E. social was held at J. C. Shoemaker's Friday evening.

The Epworth League's monthly social was held at the home of J. R. Andrews Friday evening.

The old lumber taken from the bridge south of town was sold Tuesday. A part of the material was purchased by parties wanting to build private bridges.

Mr. Floyd Bishop and Mrs. Fern Clark Dilks were married at the home of the bride's brother Mr. Grant Clark, Nov. 28th. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Annie McDonnell and Mrs. Shoemaker were McCook business visitors Saturday.

Joseph and John Harrison shipped cattle to Chicago, Tuesday, to be on hand at the International Stock show from the second, to ninth of December.

A specialty of typewriter supplies at The Tribune Shop. Papers of all weights, sizes and qualities. Ribbons for every machine, carbon papers, manuscript covers, etc. All kept in stock.