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WHILE

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R. A. M. Install Officers.

The new officers of King Cyrus chapter, R. A. M., were duly installed, Thursday evening, Dr. Z. L. Kay being the installing officer of the occasion. The new officers are: S. S. Garvey, H. P.: J. E. Mohund, K.; F. A. Munten, S.; Geo. Willems, Jr., T.; W. B. Whittaker, R.

With this installation, C. B. Gray retired from the head of the chapter, having served in all five years in the capacity of H. P. In recognition of his faithful services, the companions of the chapter presented him with a handsome Morris chair as a token of their friendship and appreciation of his fidelity and excellent work as their presiding officer for years.

COUGHS ARE WARNINGS

of something amiss in throat or lungs. Colds mean a tearing down—an attack on vitality. A remedy to cure properly must not drug away the cough. It must search out and remove the real trouble. Then the cure is a right one.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM is first of all harmless. It relieves quick because it acts nature's way. It cures coughs thoroughly, so no weakness remains to cause trouble later. Notice how well you feel after you are cured by it. Price 25 cents.

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It is the proved quality of Magner's groceries that accounts for their increasing popularity with the buying public. Every patron is a satisfied patron.

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

Magner sells better groceries than the just as good kind. Try him for an order.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 216 West B St. Phone black 271.—44f.

FOR RENT—About 200 acres irrigated land in Frenchman river valley. Ideal for beet culture. Four miles to railroad. A ten-room house and other buildings. Address R. B. Sheridan, McCook, Nebraska.—44w.

WANTED—Pupils on the piano and organ. Beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride. Phone black 464.

FOR RENT—Cottage of seven rooms and bath room at 810 W. 1st street. Inquire of Mrs. H. M. Tyler, Orleans, Neb.—25-2w.

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HOW THE NEW DRESSES LOOK

They are making unusually pretty and effective combinations of materials this season, in the smart waists and dresses that are in vogue; and there are striking color combinations as well so that taking the dress illustrated here as an especially good example of a stylish type of dress, and applying it to some of the new



fancies in the choice of combining materials, one can readily work out an endless series of charming conceits in material and in trimming.

One fancy is to have the neat, four-gored skirt and the upper section of the waist made of chiffon broadcloth, in chamois color, with the deep collar which may be in either sailor or pointed outline in black, fashioned of wood brown velvet. Along the edge of the collar a piping of apricot satin or silk brightens the brown, and the middle section of the sleeve may also be of the apricot; while the third is of brown velvet piped like the collar. Under this blouse is a fitted guimpe faced at yoke and sleeves with point d'esprit; the apricot piping is effective also on the closing edge and waistline of the skirt, and the buttons should be of brown velvet.

Christmas Dinner at John Jr.'s.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz, Sr., came up from Holbrook, Saturday night on No. 5, to eat their Christmas turkey with their son John, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of Edison came up, Saturday night on 5, to visit their son Ernest. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Perkins came down from Akron, Colorado, to visit McCook relatives during Christmas. They all enjoyed their Christmas turkey with John Wentz, Jr., and wife.

Married.

Geo. H. Nielson of Sturgis, So. Dak., and Miss Georgia Dunn of Freedom, Neb., were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening, December 23, and left on No. 6 for Sturgis where Mr. Nielson is superintendent of the city schools.

McConnell for drugs.

Fresh fruits at Magner's.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner

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Candies and nuts for holidays at Magner's. Special low prices on quantities and for churches and Sunday schools. Get our figures.

There is no grease, stickiness or any other disagreeable feature about

McCONNELL'S FRAGRANT LOTION.

It is concentrated healing. One bottle will cure a thousand chaps. Price 25 cents.

Merry Christmas in McCook

McCook's Christmas was of a rarely typical nature that we have the opportunity of enjoying but few times in a whole life time. A foot of snow, fairly mild temperature for the presence of so large a body of snow, no wind, and a gentle fall of the beautiful continuing throughout the day. Hence everybody was happy and hopeful, and that means much in life.

While prosperity is not overwhelming us, there is much to be grateful for—for what we have and what we have not. Little real need, and much comfort. Altogether from a material and spiritual point of view the Christmas of 1911 will be remembered with pleasure.

There were the usual Christmas celebrations by Sunday schools of the city, besides the social events of a more personal nature.

K of P. Christmas.

The usual K. of P. Christmas entertainment of needy children of the city occurred on Christmas evening in the Pythian hall. The children were treated to a bountiful dinner in the banquet hall, and afterwards there was a distribution of presents, etc., of a substantial sort and otherwise, in a bountiful measure. There was the usual entertaining program for the little ones besides. This has grown to be one of the features of McCook's holiday season, and is most commendable—the object being to make happy and to assist these less fortunate in this world's goods, at a time when the lack is perhaps most felt, the glad Christmas time

when every one feels the tugging at the heart strings to help the worthy and needy.

J. E. Morrissey was the real thing as Santa.

Over 60 children enjoyed the bounty of the Knights.

The Christmas services held on Wednesday evening in St. Alban's were rendered before a very appreciative audience. The childish charm of the little performers added zest to the Christmas spirit. Preceding the program the rector spoke on the significance of Christmas, the beautiful old story of that wonderful night at Bethlehem. A very prettily decorated Christmas tree with remembrances for every one was the closing feature of a joyous occasion.

The Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas services Saturday evening before a good audience. Rev. McBride gave a little Christmas talk radiating his usual buoyant spirit. A collection was taken for the needy, and donations amounted to between \$25 and \$30. There were a number of enjoyable recitations and songs, and Santa Claus emerged from the fire place on the stage to the particular delight of the little folks. The Santa Claus' house and fireplace reflect much credit on their architects. All those present were infused with the rosy spirit of Christmas.

At the Methodist church, Sunday night, was devoted to the Sunday school exercises, which were of a highly enjoyable and

Install High Class Boiler

The work of installing the new 100 horse power boiler at municipal water plant is about finished. The work has been in progress for the past week or so and its near completion is a source of satisfaction and relief to Mayor McAdams and the council. This new boiler is of the highest quality high-pressure type, a much better boiler that has ever been

used in the plant in the past. As the two old boilers have served their time and are ready to go on the retired list, the water department will feel relieved when the new one is in service. The disposition of the administration is to buy good machinery materials when replacements and renewals are needed, on the theory that in the end economy subserved.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW.

Any one breaking the seal or in any way tampering with, moving or adding more lights to an electric meter, or having it done, is liable to a fine of not less than \$50.00, or more than \$100.00 for the first offense. This is only a small part of the privileges you can't take with electric meters, and is a Nebraska law passed less than a year ago. The McCook Electric Co. employs people to look after and move its meters, when necessary, and you may find it cheaper to call them than to bother with it yourself.

Very respectfully yours,
McCOOK ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Project for a Hospital for McCook is Now Well Under Way

The second meeting of those interested in the promotion of a hospital project for McCook was held in the McCook Commercial rooms, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Z. L. Kay, temporary chairman of the organization effected at the first meeting, called the meeting to order, and asked for expressions from those present as to the course desired to be pursued in the matter.

Dr. C. L. Fahnestock suggested that articles of incorporation be drawn up and that by-laws be formulated, both committees to be ready to report at the next session. This idea became a motion and was carried.

The idea was expressed that it was not the present purpose to build a structure for the hospital but that some suitable building should be rented for the purpose and equipped for hospital uses.

The committee on incorporation named is: J. F. Cordeal, Miss Mary Morrissy, Mrs. W. M. Reine.

The by-laws committee is: Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, Dr. R. R. Reed,

and Mrs. E. D. Perkins.

Mrs. C. L. Fahnestock offered a motion to the effect that the project be presented to the attention of the city council, the commercial club and the county commissioners and the suggestion was adopted.

It was the suggestion of Dr. Z. L. Kay that in the soliciting of funds the city be divided into two sides, with a chairman for each section, thus securing some emulation in the contest.

Mrs. J. E. Jernberg was made chairman of the west section of the city; Mrs. C. C. Lichtenberger of the east side.

Dr. R. R. Reed, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, Dr. Z. L. Kay and Dr. W. E. McDavitt were constituted a consulting committee for the two chairmen.

The meeting then adjourned to January 4, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the commercial club rooms, and at this time it is expected that the by-laws will be presented for adoption, and that a set of permanent officers can be elected.

creditable character, singing, recitations, instrumental music, etc., of an excellence which marks an epoch in the history of the school. The edifice was crowded to overflowing and a more delighted audience seldom fills that building. Christmas bells, holly, evergreen, in various forms afforded appropriate decorative detail. An offering of \$25 was taken up for the needy of the city.

Program.

Orchestra, Selection.
Processional, Choir, "The Herald Angels."

Invocation, Rev. Lewis.
Responsive Reading, Superintendent and School.

Song, Choir, "Christmas Hymn."

Recitation, Mildred Rosander.
Song, The Primaries.

Recitation, Kenneth Frederickson.

Recitation, Lester Frederickson.
Class Exercise, Eight little girls.

Class Song, "Always the Best."
Wand Drill, Twelve little girls.

Recitation, Cyril Viersen.
Song, Choir, "O, Savior King."

Class Exercise, Seven boys.
Solo, Mary Brooks.

Recitation, Gladys Kent.
Recitation, Gladys Biggs.

Song, Choir, "What Would You Have Done?"

Recitation, Glen Clark.
Recitation, Marie Howell.

Trio, Merle Rosebush, Josephine McClure, Virgie Bruce.

Wreath Drill, Twelve boys and girls.

Free Will Offering for the Poor.
Song, Choir, "All Hail the Messiah."

Benediction.
Orchestra, Selection.

Distribution of treat for the Sunday school.

The Sunday school of the Christian church held its Christmas exercises Saturday night. The church was very nicely decorated in the Yuletide colors in festoons, bells, fluffy cotton snow flakes in the air, and a fire place at the front of the room whence Santa Claus made his grand entry. Recitations, dialogue, songs and distribution of presents filled the evening.

The primary department of the Congregational church celebrated Christmas on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6, with games and refreshments, finishing with nuts and candy from the Christmas tree. On Saturday evening, the young people's classes met in the church. Each brought a present for some one else. Games, refreshments, and the distribution of the gifts from the tree made it a long to be remembered evening. On Sunday evening, Rev. R. T. Bayne gave an illustrated lecture on "The Place of Christmas in Art." Mrs. C. W. Britt rendered a solo with her usual charm.

Teachers Away on Vacation.

Most of the teacher corps have gone to their respective homes to spend the Christmas and New Year vacation: Miss Ryan to Havelock, Miss Kautz to Ponca, Miss Bailey to Lincoln, Miss Williams to Crawford, Miss Dunlap to Gillette, Miss Waite to Exeter, Miss Caffrey to Orleans.
Miss Thursby, Miss Thorndyke, Miss Hollister, Mr. Archer are spending the vacation period in the city.

A First Cousin.

"The Yankee Doodle Boy" was on at the Temple, Christmas night, before a large audience. The Yankee is a doodle of the "Punkin' Husker" variety, with a comedy all farce, and a tragedy all comedy, and a vocalization all too husky. But they played before a good natured Christmas tide audience, and were forgiven.

McCook theatre-lovers are soon to have the pleasure of seeing one of the biggest and best musical plays on the road, namely, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby." This is a company of sixty people. It has met with enormous success everywhere, and as this class of shows have been scarce in McCook this season, a packed house will likely greet them.

Try Tribune want ads.

DAILY MARKET.	
Delivered free any place in McCook	
Corn chop, per 100	\$1.30
Bran, per 100	1.20
Shorts, per 100	1.35
Wheat, per bushel	.95
Corn, per bushel	.70
Oats, per bushel	.60
Alfalfa, per bale	.50
Ground alfalfa meal for chicken and cow feed per 100	1.05

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CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Sermons appropriate to New Year at the Baptist church next Sunday.

German Evangelical Lutheran-Communion services on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. O. R. Richert, pastor.

McCook Wants Lower Rates

The city of McCook has filed a complaint with the railway commission alleging that the Nebraska Telephone Company charge unreasonable rates in that city. The rates complained of are as follows: Party line, \$1.50; individual, \$2; business \$3; business party line, \$2.75. The city alleges that these rates are 33 1-3 per cent too high and asks the commission to fix reasonable rates, and to reduce county toll rates.—Lincoln Journal.

Musical Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. W. B. Mills gave a recital, last Friday afternoon, at which the young folks gave a fine account of themselves. The program consisted of:

Piano duet, Eva Woods and Mary Spencer.

Piano solo, Ethel Huber.

Piano solo, Jessie Stewart.

Piano duet, Helen Sollday and Myrtle Chambers.

Piano solo, Cyril Viersen.

Piano solo, Marjory Inglis.

Piano duet, Esther Amen and Mrs. Mills.

Piano solo, Laura Moers.

Piano solo, Martha Rodgers.

Piano duet, Mabel Anton and Mrs. Mills.

Piano solo, Mabel Jennings.

Besides Mrs. Vahue and Mrs. Vahue played several selections for the young guests.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Vahue assisted Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. H. M. Finity Dead.

Mrs. H. M. Finity died in Lincoln, last Friday morning. She has been in a hospital there for a few weeks, receiving treatment, but without avail. Funeral services were held in Lincoln, Saturday, and interment was made in Wyuka cemetery, that same day. Mr. Finity was with her at the last, and the children from here attended the funeral of their mother on Saturday. The departed for many years lived in McCook, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who join The Tribune in sincerest sympathy for the husband and the children.

Sent to Reform School.

May Patterson, a young girl claiming to have come from Sterling, Colorado, was arrested last Wednesday night, for disorderly conduct on Main avenue. She was tried before the juvenile court on Thursday afternoon, and sentenced to the reform school for girls at Geneva, whither she has been taken for hoped for reformation.

Kodaks and kodak supplies.
McCONNELL, Druggist.

For the benefit of all who wish to take advantage of the rate, we will again repeat the announcement that any time before January 1, 1912, you can renew your subscription or become a new subscriber to the McCook Semi-Weekly Tribune at the rate of One (\$1.00) Dollar per year.

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