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Never Touched Us.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—There was an overproduction of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade which depressed prices in opinion expressed today by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the United States geological survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year were footed up the balance probably will be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year probably was second only to the record year of 1910.

NOTICE.

Water tax for fourth quarter of 1911 is now due and payable, under the public library from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., each day until January 20th, 1912, inclusive. Agents and tenants, give this your attention.

DAVID DIAMOND, Water Commissioner.

The noiseless typewriter is the latest in typewriters. A sliding arrangement of the key bars is said to result in silent pressure instead of a noisy impact.

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.

Denatured alcohol is used on German railways, and is said to give a light superior to gas or electricity.

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

Kodaks and kodak supplies. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Observe the date after your name on The Tribune. Notch it

Classified Advertisements

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

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.

Special Meeting.

The mayor and council of the city of McCook met in special session, December 28, pursuant to a call issued by Mayor McAdams. Present: McAdams, Wood, Stansberry, Middleton.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: C C Burton Mach. Co. \$764 50 W H Wilson 1 10 David Diamond 3 33 J C Moore 6 60 John Morris 1 50 Nick Snyder 15 80 E H Thomas 2 00 L M Higgins 4 30 Casper Getman 2 00 D E Nelson 1 50 Ira Henderson 2 00 L M Higgins 4 50 Ross Mitchell 34 30 V Gunderman 19 00 A Rowland 13 60 Nick Snyder 1 80 R McDonald 21 95 V Gunderman 1 00 C W Dinnell 3 80

Moved by Councilman Middleton, seconded by Councilman Woods, that bills be allowed and warrants drawn for same. Motion carried.

Water commissioner instructed to allow \$4.00 to library board on last quarter's water bill.

Proposition of McCook Electric Co. was read and discussed. Moved and seconded that the proposition be tabled.

Bond of J. S. LeHew was read and considered. No action taken.

Clerk was instructed to write city of Holdrege to borrow tapping machine.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Gunn entertained about 30 guests, Friday night, at a whist party. The house decorations utilized Christmas bells, white and red carnations in effective detail. A seven o'clock dinner of three courses was served. C. D. Ritchie mandamus the card honors. Miss Ford and Mr. Ralph Bosworth were the out of town guests.

Saturday evening, Mrs. R. J. Gunn and Mrs. F. W. Bosworth entertained old school mates and friends of Mr. Ralph Bosworth to meet Miss Ford of Denver and Miss Lulu Moore of Victoria, British Columbia. About twenty guests participated. An elaborate 3-course luncheon was served. In the card playing Dr. A. J. Colfer won the gentlemen's honors, and Miss Moore, the ladies'. Decorations were same as at the Friday evening's event. The evening closed with a prolonged and enjoyable vocal and instrumental program participated in by the guests and others.

FOR THE OFFICE.

Our stock of office supplies is complete. You will save time and probably money by remembering to secure these goods here. We have everything in the way of office stationery, desk supplies, calendars and calendar pads, letter files, bill files, blank and account books of all kinds. We believe that our book and stationery stock is unusually large for a city of this size and that we can always make it worth you while to come here when ever any thing of this character is needed.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Death of Father Lawson.

A letter from Will F. Lawson, this morning, announces the death on December 26, 1911, of his father Rev. Francis Lawson, in Alhambra, California. Father Lawson lacked but a few days of being 87 years old. This splen did old father in Israel will be remembered as having visited and lived in McCook by many of The Tribune readers.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

For special on dill, sour and sweet pickles see Magner

Everything in drugs.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist

Jack Frost is having his inning these stirring below zero days.

You can't afford to miss the white goods and muslin underwear sale next Friday and Saturday at H. C. Clapp's. Be there

Lend a Hand Club Entertains

A notable social affair of holiday week was the entertainment by the ladies of the Lend a Hand club to the men of the various families represented in this organization. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Flitercraft was scene of this typical holiday event at which many Christmas greetings were exchanged and at which a mirth and joy prevailed which could not have been excelled had a generous Santa appeared to so many children in the traditional manner.

At one o'clock the men were ushered into the dining room where three large tables were fairly groaning under the burden of good things to eat, the ladies adding a service of willing cleverness all their own. After doing full justice to a rare and liberal menu, the tables were cleared and replenished and the ladies were accorded a like service by the gentlemen.

After dinner the men enjoyed a smoker with "Robert Burns" as victims and a generosity that make the atmosphere resemble a summer's thunder cloud.

The climax of the afternoon was reached in the games and social joys of after dinner, and especially in the delightful music rendered by Mrs. Flitercraft and daughters Fern and accompanied by Mr. Leon Clark.

It was unanimous expression of all the men present that the ladies be requested to establish this as a regular annual event,

thus securing the boundless congratulations and admiration of the men for the Lend a Hand club.

It was five o'clock when the time of separation arrived and it was a reluctant company that wended their way homeward, after partaking of a final cup of fragrant coffee of warmth and cheer for the journey.

Those present were: C. H. Harman and family. Marion Plummer and family. George Troendly and family. Miss Anna Hipple. Albyn and Harvey Hipple. J. M. Somerville and family. A. Reischeck and daughters. S. B. Rankin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelee. J. W. Burtless and family. E. J. Baker and family. Charles Smith and family. Miss Alta Christian. B. C. Baker and family of Dickens, Nebraska.

COMMUNICATED.

Opens Wednesday Morning.

The public schools of our city will resume work on Wednesday morning, January 3rd.

The Shakespeare club resumes its studies Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fowler Wilcox. Subject, "The Merchant of Venice."

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

A BIG LAND DEAL.

The Old Burtless Ranch Again Changes Hands.

The deal has just been closed whereby the old Burtless ranch south of the city has again changed ownership. Fowler S. Wilcox selling this valuable ranch property to Dr. John W. Conrad of Sumner, Missouri.

The sale includes the 1,040 deeded land in the old ranch property and a lease of 640 acres of state school land.

The price is \$30.00 per acre, or a total of \$31,200 for the ranch. In addition the doctor becomes owner of a quarter section in Dundy county which Mr. Wilcox sells at \$2,500.

The ranch will be stocked in the spring and brother-in-law of Dr. Conrad will come here from Colorado and assume charge of the ranch and stock, being a competent and practical stock man.

The Tribune understands that the doctor contemplates moving to McCook in the spring.

W. O. Russell made the sale.

Watch Meeting.

A Watch Meeting followed the regular service Sunday night in the Methodist church. Special music by the orchestra and by individuals, together with talks, etc., passed the time until the New Year was rung in at midnight. The pastors and congregations of the Congregational and Baptist churches were invited to participate in the watch.

Special Service.

Members of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., attended services in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Rev. Bayne delivering a sermon appropriate to the New Year dawning. There was also a special music program by the choir.

Delay Dangerous

for cough or cold. To delay treatment is to delay recovery. McMillen's Laxative Cold Tablets will give good results for cold or cough.

Remember the Date.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5th and 6th at H. C. Clapp's Dry Goods store.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Reed was over from Marion, Thursday afternoon, on business.

Mrs. Rose Bayless is visiting Mrs. Roy French's parents in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ludwick departed, Friday night, for California.

Mrs. Nell Brandt is assisting in the Bon Ton while Mrs. Mitchell is away.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. West on in Lincoln.

H. T. Groves has been laid up for a couple weeks with tonsillitis is now some better.

C. C. Byfield, carrier of route No. 1, is in quarantine with scarlet fever in the family.

Mrs. D. S. Hasty and two daughters returned to Arapahoe on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen are out from Lincoln visiting the boys on the ranch near our city.

Frank Moore came up from Indianola, last night, on a brief visit to his brother County Judge Moore.

Misses Clara Rankin, Margaret Thompson and Florence Simmons leave tonight for Lincoln and school.

Miss Flossie Ritnour returned to her home in Stratton, Friday, no 13, after a short visit with Mrs. John Hunt.

Harry Amick, a former high school boy here, was down from Hayes county, Friday, on some business matters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas returned to their home in Harvard Friday night on No. 10, after spending Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heitzman of Emerson, Nebraska, are in the city visiting her sisters Mrs. Geo. Elbert and Mrs. Peter Foxen.

Mrs. Harry Jones returned to Kearney on No. 10, Friday night after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowell.

Mrs. Simpson Fennell arrived from Hamburg, Iowa, Thursday last on No. 1, and will be guest of her sister Mrs. J. G. Stokes for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Seefield, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Refeber, in the W. T. March home, returned to her home in Denver Friday on No. 13.

Mrs. E. O. Seett and son arrived home, this morning, from spending several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrard in Fresno, California.

John Lankas went in to Omaha, Saturday, night on No. 6, on a short visit to his wife and children, and to see his sister, Mrs. Palvee, who arrived here on a visit on No. 9, next morning.

A. H. Tirrill arrived from Pisgah, Iowa, Friday, and will spend two or three weeks here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tirrill and briefly with relatives at Palisade.

Mrs. George Palvee arrived on 9, Sunday morning, to visit her brother John Lankas, and to arrange for the shipment of their household goods to Omaha. Mrs. Palvee states that she has not heard anything definite from her lost husband.

Miss Josephine Stewart departed Saturday night for Omaha to take up the study and work of being a trained nurse in the Methodist hospital in the metropolis. Many friends in McCook know that she will make good in this chosen work.

Clapp's Muslin Underwear Sale is next Friday and Saturday. Don't forget it.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. G. Inglis on January 5th in the afternoon. Subject will be "Franchise."

This week Friday and Saturday, are the two days of Muslin Underwear and White Goods Bargains at H. C. Clapp's.

A car load of rabbits was shipped from Orleans to London, England, recently, the bunnies being harvested during the snow storm.

Gloves, in cotton and in leather, you will find a good assortment at the right prices at Huber's.

William Picklum's barn in the northwestern part of town was damaged by fire, Saturday night. The fire was put out with the use of snow and garden hose, and loss was small.

DAILY MARKET

Delivered free any place in McCook

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| Corn chop, per 100 | \$1.50 |
| 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 |

McCook Milling Company
Phone 29

SEASONABLE FASHION HINTS.

A much admired and very unusual dress peculiarly adapted to the straight, slender lines of girlish figures, was recently modeled after the simple design shown herewith, of chiffon velvet in an exquisite peacock shade possible to no other fabric. The prettily cut collar, deep cuffs and smart skirt facing were of fine striped black and white velvet. However, the dainty peasant waist with its Citoyenne frill, and



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the neat, smooth-fitting two-piece skirt, are not specially planned for velvet. They will prove as smart and stylish in reversible satin, cachemire de soie trimmed with contrasting or two-tone mesaline, or in satin-finish cashmere trimmed with printed velvet or Venice all-over.

For evening wear crepe meteor marquisette, charmeuse, satin duchesse and silk-and-wool poplin are favored, and of course, crepe de chine, chiffon and good old stand-bys like mull and liberty, are good trimmed with shadow or chantilly lace, or quite as correctly, with the heavy or metallic laces. And the foundations—such as might be used in the pretty little gathered dress above—are generally of the soft satin over which veiling fabrics most fully display their beauty.

Week of Prayer.

Union services will be held as follows: Monday and Tuesday nights at the Congregational church, leader, pastor of the Baptist church. Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Methodist church, leader, pastor of Congregational church. Friday and Saturday nights at the Baptist church, leader, pastor of Methodist church. The subjects will be as follows: The Ceaseless Advance of the Kingdom. The Church of Jesus Christ. The Mission of the Church in Foreign Fields. The Mission of Church in Home Fields. The Interests of Home and School. Personal Faithfulness. These services will be for all people and we trust that every one who can will attend and help to make them profitable, that the year may be one of great profit to us and we to the world.

D. L. McBride.
R. T. Bayne.
L. E. Lewis.
Pastors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. R. Mcchaffey on next Thursday afternoon.

McConnell for drugs.

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