

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

Fancy Goods
Novelties
Toilet
Articles

With compliments of the season, you are cordially invited to call and inspect our fine display of HOLIDAY GOODS, on and after Saturday evening, November 29th. In prices it is our purpose to make this a "MERRY CHRISTMAS" indeed for all our customers. On Dolls our price is a record breaker. Come quick! Come early!! Come all!!!
Respectfully,
A. McMILLEN.

Dolls
Toys
Gift
Books

At McMillen's Drug Store.

The McCook Tribune.

A dining room girl wanted at the Commercial House at once.

Wait for 1891.
CITY DRUG STORE.
Noble, The Grocer.
Full moon, to-night.
Irrigate or emigrate.
Family Groceries at Noble's.
Nebraska needs more governors.
Dresden china is the latest craze.
The railroads are after the "scalpers."
Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.
For governor of Ireland, Jas. E. Boyd.
The way to feel right is to do right.
The slippers and stockings must match.
Send some good deed on the road before you.
The bankers are no longer playing a loan hand.
Boas are not knotted, but tied with a narrow ribbon.
Great lot of odds and ends—all kinds—cheap at Ganschow's.
Headquarters for Xmas presents go to PADE & SON.
French tissue paper in all colors at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.
Pure fresh buckwheat at POTTER & EASTERDAY'S.
Domestic and New Home sewing machines at PADE & SON'S.
Try Damask Rose, the best lotion for face and hands, at McMillen's drug store.
Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your next examination.
At Joe's parlor you will see the finest line of cigars to be found in western Nebraska.
Hanging, parlor and stand lamps at Chenery's City Drug Store. New goods and popular prices.
Kapke, The Tailor, guarantees you the lowest prices and the most stylish and elegant clothing.
HANGING LAMPS—Noble is headquarters for hanging lamps. He carries a large and splendid selection.
Pictures, picture moulding and easels, at cut prices the next 30 days at PADE & SON'S.
Price cut 25 per cent. on all grades of footwear at the BOSTON SHOE STORE.
A handsome line of Xmas cards at popular prices at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.
Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and his prices correspond with the times.
If you want a stylish fit at the very lowest figures, KAPKE, THE TAILOR, is the man to patronize. Rear of The Famous.
The next time you want an examination tablet call and see the attractive new tablet kept for sale in THE TRIBUNE stationery dept. Price 5 cents.
E. B. Bowen & Co.'s \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes for gentlemen are the best values ever offered in McCook. At wholesale and retail by BOWEN & LAYCOCK.
Carruth & Son have a fine stock of Gold spectacles and eyeglasses, a perfect fit guaranteed.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."
Indianola's P. M. is going to resign.
A fine line of French briar pipes at Reizenstein's.
Remember Pade & Son sell furniture to suit the times.
Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.
A man who does a good deed for cash deserves no credit for it.
Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, best made, at PADE & SON'S.
Lieb's Ryeningine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY.
Centre tables, 16th century finish, in great variety at PADE & SON'S.
What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!
Boots and shoes have advanced but Ganschow is selling lower than ever. Try it.
A year hence S. W. Nebraska will be afloat with irrigation.—Benkleman Pioneer.
McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices.
Life is an earnest business, and no man was ever made great or good by a diet of broad grins.
Children, have you seen that large assortment of Dolls in McMillen's window? They are beauties.
Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.
Ladies' kid and goat button shoes, solid leather, for \$1.50 at BOWEN & LAYCOCK'S.
IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are reasonable.
Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your lot, besides having the best groceries on your table that the market affords.
Don't forget to drop into Joe's cigar parlor and look at his handsome combination meerschaum pipe and cigar holder. It is put up in an elegant case.
THE McCOOK TRIBUNE is now a twelve page paper. The boys in that shop are now turning out one of the largest and best papers in western Nebraska.—Stratton News.
The show windows of our business houses indicate that Santa Claus is here in much of his glory at least. And the dollar goes further than ever before, when it goes at all.
There is one article of necessity that has been omitted by the committee sending the supplies to the needy in this section. Being modest we do not like to speak about it.—Exchange.
"When I want a drink, I take it."—Hugh O. Pentecost. He would be a fool to take it when he didn't want it. And as for taking when he does want it, a donkey can do that. But it takes a man to refuse a drink when he wants it.—Burdette.
Go and see LUDWICK'S mammoth stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broker's business in connection. Second door west of the McEntee Hotel.
While selecting your Holiday presents remember that Carruth & Son, the Jewelers, have a large and well selected stock of everything kept in a first class Jewelry store.

Parlor and chamber suits in great variety, cheap, at PADE & SON'S.
It is the fellow who stiches for political preferment that is oftenest scratched at the polls.
This year's muffer is a beautifer. The yellow one reflects on the neck like the buttercup.
Another large invoice of fine smokers' articles will arrive at Joe's cigar parlor, next week.
The fellows who went west during the summer to find the promised land, are returning one by one.
The wicked fee when no man pursueth. The three per cent. men are dreading the incoming legislature.
THE TRIBUNE violates no confidence when it states that Dr. Koch's lymphi is impotent in cases of alcoholic consumption.
There is a rather pronounced disposition in Alliance circles "to spoil the spoiler as we may, and rend the robber of his prey."
THE TRIBUNE is but stating a fact when it says the demand for real estate is steadily increasing. It is mostly after farm property.
If you are thinking of making the publisher a New Year gift, why just pay up your arriages on subscription and renew for 1891.
Red Willow now has twenty-eight sub-ordinate Alliance lodges, Grant precinct organizing with a membership of twelve the 17th inst.
The average man seems to be following the apostolic injunction and is religiously "holding on to that he hath" in a commercial sense.
After considerable delay, our valiant old friend, Capt. Holmes of the South Side, is just in receipt of two month's back pay of second lieutenant.
A box of Reizenstein's celebrated "Havana Stars" would make a most acceptable Xmas present. They are the finest ten cent cigars in the market.
Interest rates will be lower in future and this in time will increase the number and volume of other business pursuits. Cheap money is a marvelous commercial elixer.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a "C" supper and entertainment at the Meeker hall, Thursday evening, January 1st. Public cordially invited.
Joe Cordeal has resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and has resumed the practice of law. Joe has the metal and parts for a successful practitioner and will make his mark in the law,—his health permitting.
I am closing out my line of goods suitable for Xmas presents, consisting of plush toilet cases, albums, autos, lap tablets, perfume cases, photo frames, etc., etc. Above goods have been marked down to prices that will sell them. CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.
According to the very latest dictates of society, at large public receptions and balls there are no dance programs or square dances. Outside of clubs or select private circles, square dances are tabooed, for one cannot always tell who may be going to dance in one's set.—Rocky Mountain News.
THE TRIBUNE believes there are too many printing offices in McCook and gives its permission for any of them to go. This is the opinion of business men in the city generally. They would be quite willing to see the number reduced. In this connection it is quite proper to remark that THE TRIBUNE, the oldest paper in continuous publication in the city, and which leads—never follows, is here to stay!
The Hayes County Alliance has taken a step in advance of the Alliance in adjoining counties by organizing a co-operative loan association, which is to be conducted somewhat after the plan proposed in the Faber several months since. Their plan is to incorporate and then secure money from abroad, which they have assurance they can do at six per cent. per annum. This money will be loaned to the members of the association at a small advance over the rate paid to the eastern lender. Whatever is left after paying the necessary expenses of the association is to be declared as a dividend and credited to the accounts of the various members.—Stockville Faber.
Carruth & Son offer special inducements to watch purchasers this season, standard goods at the bottom notch prices.

PROGRAM
Of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, at Lincoln, January 20th, 1891.
The meeting will be held in the University Chapel, commencing at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.
The program of exercises will be in the following order:
First—Roll call, hearing excuses of absentees if any, and filling vacancies.
Second—Annual address of the President.
Third—Reports of other officials—Treasurer, Secretary, Superintendents and Delegates to other State and National Associations.
Fourth—Election of new members, and officers of the Board for the year 1891.
Fifth—Miscellaneous business.
In connection with the business exercises, the Board has arranged for addresses and the reading of valuable papers, by prominent scientific and practical men and women of the State, on subjects all intimately connected with agriculture. The following announcements are made:
Prof. Chas. E. Beasey, of the State University, and Botanist for the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, in the prosecution of his work, will read a paper: "A Dozen Nebraska Grasses and Clovers."
Prof. L. E. Hicks, of the State University, and Geologist for the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, will address the meeting. Subject: "Fertilizing by Means of Irrigation."
Prof. H. H. Nicholson, of the State University and Experiment Station, will speak of "The Lines of Work in Progress, or to be Undertaken by the Station."
Prof. Lawrence Bruner, of the State University and Experiment Station, and Entomologist for the State Board of Agriculture, will read a paper. Subject: "Insect Enemies of the Sugar Beet."
Prof. J. S. Kingsley, of the State University, will address the Board. Subject: "How Shall we Teach Agriculture?"
Prof. Rachel Lloyd, of the State University and Experiment Station, and who has had in charge more particularly Sugar Beet Experimentation, will speak of the "work and results of the past season."
Prof. D. B. Brace, of the State University, will be present and address the meeting. His subject has not been announced. We can assure the public, however, it will be of interest to the cause of Agriculture.
James Pearson, of Greenwood, will read a paper: "Profits and Pleasures of Silk Culture."
Hon. S. C. Bassett, Secretary of the State Dairymen's Association, will speak of the Dairy Interests of Nebraska.
The public is invited to attend this annual meeting. The papers and addresses will be of unusual interest. Come. R. R. GREEN, ROBT. W. FURNAS, President. Secretary.
Must Have a Good Case.
That an order for foreclosure may be secured in this district one must have a good case. In cases where the land is occupied, or has been cultivated the past season and the crop has been a failure, Judge Cochran is refusing petitions. Where parties have abandoned their farms foreclosure proceedings are properly allowed, however, and expedited. The effort to protect and assist those who are endeavoring to pay interest and save their homes is humane and correct.
Red Willow's Portion.
The semi-annual apportionment of state school funds is just announced. It is one of the largest ever made in Nebraska. There are 332,243 children of school age in the state, and the rate of apportionment is 91 and 4-5 cents per pupil. In this county there are 2,950 children of school age, and the sum apportioned is \$2,708.15.
Want the Earth.
Twenty-five Nebraska sheriffs recently met in Columbus and appointed a lobby to urge the passage of a bill by the coming legislature for an increase in sheriffs' salaries. It is quite probable, however, that when these sheriffs attempt to foreclose their mortgage on the earth that some of the other fellows may object.
The City Livery Stable
Is at the front of the procession. Prompt, courteous attention and good teams in clean riggs have placed it there. I make a specialty of pleasing my trade in this way. Opposite the Arlington Hotel. D. C. MARSH, Proprietor.

Dam the Sloughs.
A writer to the press from Superior, Neb., suggests that the best way to increase the fertility of the dry lands of Western Nebraska and Kansas is to impound water in the sloughs and draw off every farm. This has been done for many years, he states, by a colony of Russians in Jefferson county, and the results have been gratifying. The wells were from 100 to 200 feet in depth before the system was adopted. Now water is found much nearer the surface, the rainfall is heavier, and the general fertility of that district has been appreciably increased.
It is suggested that if a comprehensive scheme of this kind is adopted all over Nebraska the climate and resources of the western half of the state will be materially changed for the better. The water will not flow away in the rivers, but will seep into the ground slowly, keeping the upper layers of soil supplied with moisture. It will evaporate through the summer, tempering the heat of the winds from the south and stimulating a greater rainfall. This system will also have a tendency to check floods in the rivers, and by feeding the springs to maintain a more regular stage of water through the year.
There is evidently much merit in these suggestions. The ground required for the ponds is of trifling value, the cost of erecting the dams is not great, and nearly every farmer can find good use for such supplies of water regardless of their effects upon the climate. It is a question that will bear investigation.—Journal.
MINUTES
Of a meeting held in the City Hall in this city, Saturday, December 20th, 1890, for the purpose of forming a Farmers' and Business Men's Club.
Meeting called to order by Wm. Weygint who also stated the object of the meeting to be organization, to encourage capital to invest in factories, etc., in our city and county, and to discuss measures of value to farmers and businessmen.
L. W. Critser was made chairman and M. H. Bacon secretary of the temporary organization.
Motion then unanimously carried that a Farmers' and Business Men's Club be formed.
Wm. Weygint was elected President, L. W. Critser, Vice President, and D. L. McBride, Secretary of the permanent organization.
A committee of three was appointed by the chair on constitution, to report at the next meeting.
Motion carried that the next meeting be held in the City Hall of McCook, on Saturday, January 3d, 1891, at 1 o'clock, P. M., central time.
Motion carried that the club discuss, at their next meeting, the subject of "practicability of irrigation in Red Willow county."
Motion carried to adjourn to Saturday, January 3d, 1891, at 1 o'clock, P. M. M. H. BACON, L. W. CRITSER, Secretary. President.
All farmers and business men are urgently requested to attend the next meeting of the club.
Genuine Prosperity.
When this section recovers from its present distress and gets down to a genuine business basis, then it will enter upon a real prosperity. The present state of affairs is perhaps as much due to unbusinesslike methods as to failure in crops. There has been too heavy borrowing, and at too high rates of interest in chattel loans especially. Unnecessary and expensive farm machinery numbers its victims by the scores. Absence of diversity in farm products, together with climatic, commercial and financial causes have conspired to reduce the farmer to his present unfortunate condition. Wise legislation, more intelligent husbandry, lower interests, greater industry, irrigation where feasible, the widest possible diversity in agricultural products, stock raising and feeding are among the helpful things.
A Bargain.
For Sale or exchange, splendid imported English Shire stallion, 1850 lbs. fine action and the best walker in the county. Also a beautiful Clydsdale stallion, 1550 lbs. These horses are first class and sure getters. Will be sold cheap if taken soon.
J. B. MATHER, Indianola, Neb.
Corn Cobs for Kindling.
A car-load of corn cobs—just the thing for kindling—just received at the W. C. Bullard & Co. lumber yard. Try a load.

My entire stock of Hard and Soft Coal Heaters at ACTUAL COST. W. C. LATOURETTE.
Our Candidacy.
We hereby announce ourselves as a candidate for mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no man ever secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of our getting there. We can read and write and cipher. We represent the intelligence and manners of this community. We are the top sheaf of society and can borrow \$100 at the bank any day. In brief, we are the best candidate who can be put up for the office, and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the office, but office wants us. At least we think she does.—Arizona Kicker.
Donations Received.
The Ladies Benevolent Society have received the following donations during the month ending December 17th:
One car of coal.—George W. Hocknell.
Clothing.—Citizens of McCook.
Provisions for charity supper.—Citizens of McCook and vicinity.
Use of room for charity supper.—Mr. Morlan.
Use of opera hall for charity ball.—Mr. Menard.
Printing for charity ball.—TRIBUNE.
Printing for charity ball.—Democrat.
One car of coal.—Omaha.
Clothing.—Citizens of Juniata.
Drying.—Mr. Anderson.
Use of room for distributing clothing.—Mr. Spearman.
Thanksgiving offering, \$5.61.
MRS. C. M. NOBLE, Pres.
High Colors Not Popular.
High colors, prominent stripes or figures are less genteel as well as less sensible than plain materials in quiet colors and exquisite quality. Brown in all its shades has been popularized by the princess of Wales, whose exquisite taste has realized its possibilities in her own beautiful toilets. Tan in countless tints and combinations with brown or green is much used, blue is well worn, gray is effected by the few to whom it is becoming, and a peculiar dull shade of green in combination with black is quite the newest and most striking of them all.
The five year old child of Max Anton, boss painter, which has had a painful and severe seige of diphtheria died Wednesday. The remains were entered in Long View, Christmas, accompanied by many friends of the afflicted parents.
LOST.
Last Sunday, a bunch of keys; the ring having my name on. Anyone returning them to me will receive a suitable reward. J. A. WILCOX.
Don't fail to read the new advertisement of the Famous. You can always depend upon the statements of this house as being based upon facts.
About the Fifteenth.
The conductors are preparing to give their annual ball about January 15th. And we have it on authority that it will be a "Korker."
LADIES!
We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes. BOWEN & LAYCOCK.
For Sale.
A carriage and a base burner heating stove. Inquire at once. E. LINDNER.
50 TURKEYS WANTED.
I want 50 turkeys at once. Inquire at THE TRIBUNE office. FRANK HUBER.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Edgington, December 23d, an eight pound boy.
Rye flour.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.
New fancy rockers just received at PADE & SON'S.
Come bring your families and your friends and buy your shoes at Ganschow's.
Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union block, over Boston shoe store.
McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.
Price our watches, we will surprise you. Call and be convinced. Carruth & Son, Jewelers. Next door to Citizens Bank.