

Makes his bow and extends to you a cordial invitation to visit his

# Headquarters

at McMILLEN'S

Drug Store,

Where you will find everything heart could desire, from Baby to Grandpa. Come and see his immense stock of

A ticket free on the \$35.00 prize with each dollar purchase, and to children with each 50c purchase on the \$5 doll.

A. MCMILLEN, DRUGGIST.

# The McCook Fribune.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1888.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS at less than COST to manufacturers. tistic manner at a nominal cost. We are overstocked on cloaks, and will close out all we have at "EARTH QUAKE BARGAINS." This is a SPECIAL SALE for December, and is a chance to buy a cloak cheap. J. C ALLEN & CO

Remember Noble for groceries.

Noble for superb hanging lamps.

Ladies' gold watches at McCrackens for \$15.00.

Fresh sausage at the B. &. M. Meat Market.

Fresh oysters, in cans and in bulk at the City Bakery.

Everything fresh and clean in the way of groceries at Noble's store,

Patent candle holders at the City Bakery. The best in the maaket.

Cash paid for live stock, poultry and hides at the B. & M. Meat Market.

breakfast bacon, etc., -go to the B. & bad debts. Yours for Low Prices.

CHEAP! CHEAP! Cheap! The latest improved JEWELRY at the 10 Cent Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY com- edged loans at 9 per cent. pounded, day or night, at the CITY DRUG STORE

In the line of plain and fancy

every want satisfactorily. Buy one of those gold watches for they are ready to sell at fair prices. your wife and make her happy Christ-

mas. Call at McCracken's. The price of liberty is eternal Inquire at McCrackens' jewelry store vigilance, but Noble's prices on groceries

are sure to catch you. The celebrated Olds wagon for sale by

Leland & Morrow. Also spring wagons, buggies, etc. All very cheap.

A carload of Dakota Hard Wheat Flour just received at C. G. POTTER & Co's.

This week, Leland & Morrow have received a car-load of fall and winter

wheat flour. They carry the best grades. Blank books of the very best quality

at this office and at most reasonable prices. Call and see our goods and get toys at the 10 Cent Store.

give the B. & M. Meat Market a call. They butcher none but the choicest of

If you contemplate building be sure to consult M. A. Libbee. He guarantees his work to be the best and his prices the lowest.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS! GAMES OF ALL KINDS! BOOKS OF ALL KINDS! McCook Book & STATIONERY CO.

Ladies, in making up your list, don't forget the many attractive, useful and

serviceable goods we have suitable for men and boys. THE FAMOUS Leland & Morrow carry a complete stock of corn, oats, chop feed, and in fact

of everything belonging to a first class flour and feed store. Strasser has two of the finest offices

in the city for rent. Front rooms, with bay windows. Call at once if you wan to secure elegant office quarters.

Of fine residences M. A. Libbee makes a specialty. Don't fail to see him if you intend to build. Good workmanship guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

If you want something handsome in the way of a hanging lamp, call on C. M. Noble. He is just in receipt of the largest and finest stock of hanging lamps ever brought to southwestern Nebraska.

Chairs! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! We have now on exhibition in our furniture emporium the handsomest and most elegant line of rocking chairs ever brought to Western Nebraska. Call in and examine them.

LUDWICK & TROWBRIDGE.

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS at less than COST to manufacturer. We are overstocked on cloaks and will close for the holiday trade at the City Bakout all we have at "EARTHQUAKE ery. Nothing like them ever seen in BARGAINS." This is a SPECIAL the city. They set off a Christmas tree PEN. let McCracken give you a point-SALE for December, and is a chance beautifully. to buy a cloak cheap. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

A FARM FOR RENT.

Bede.

DO YOU INTEND TO CALL. We have the handsomest assortment of NEW YEAR CARDS ever exhibited in Western Nebraska. Call early before the assortment is broken. We will print the same in a neat and ar-THE TRIBUNE.

## \$5,000.00!

We have \$5,000.00 to place on good farms during the next 20 days. No delay if security is approved. BABCOCK & KELLEY. Hocknell Brick-Upstairs.

## MONEY TO LOAN

On city property, for one to five years, with privilege of paying part or all at any time. Also chattel loans. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, McCook, Nebraska.

### FLOUR AND FEED.

We run the only exclusive store of this kind in the city. We have a large stock on hand and to reduce this before Jan. 1st have cut prices clear to the Shall hereafter sell goods for For home sugar cured meats-hams, not have to get big margins to pay for fine line of goods.

C. G. POTTER & Co. \$100,000.00.

C. J. RYAN.

To loan on deeded lands. Money advanced to make final proofs. Gilt-

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!! Hall, Cochran & Co have just received groceries, C. M. Noble will fill your a large shipment of the celebrated MIL BURN TUBLER AXE WAGONS, which

> FOR SALE. A Miller piano, one of the best make. see it at McMillen's drug store.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Go to Noble for your family groceries. Dr. Hall's office, over First Na

tional bank Tinware cheaper than ever at the 10 Cent Store.

Sugar syrup, maple syrup and sor-BERRY's.

Remember that Leland & Morrow sell Call in and inspect his line. the reliable Olds wagon.

A complete assortment of Christmas

A large stock of furniture, Stoves, etc., If you want nice tender beefsteak at the Second Hand Store.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. Meat Market.

Go to Leland & Morrow for everything in the flour and feed line.

All the latest things in Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery. THE FAMOUS. Order New Year Calling Cards at

McCook Book & STATIONERY Co.'s Plain and colored candles for ornamenting Christmas trees at Probst's.

The only complete line of UNDER-WEAR in McCook at THE FAMOUS.

X-mas Cards and Booklets for mail-

McCook Book & STATIONERY Co.'s. Noble, the leading grocer, carries the

most complete line of queensware in the city. Inspect it.

Watches are the most useful thing for a present, and can be had for \$7.00 at McCracken's.

DAIRIES FOR 1889

Don't forget that the City Bakery carries THE LINE of Christmas tree be fresh and home made.

If you want a real nice HANGING or VASE LAMP call and see Mc-Milien's fine selection.

We have just received a line of DIA- have the largest line in the city. RIES for 1889.

McCook Book & STATIONERY CO

carried at reasonable prices. A handsome lot of candle reflectors

at less than COST to manufacturer. We

### TOYS AT COST!

I am selling my entire and extensive tock of toys at cost. I am going out of the toy business and am making the lowest figures ever offered in McCook. Don't fail to call and get my prices and examine my stock before making your final Christmas purchases GEO. M. CHENERY.

City Drug Store.

Fresh candies at the City Bakery. 130 CHRISTMAS CARDS.

CITY DRUG STORE. This is the shortest day of the year -Dec. 21.

There is no other way. Buy your groceries, queensware, etc., of Noble.

Drop in McCrackens' jewelry store and see what a dollar or two will buy. Plumbing in all its branches prompt-

y and skillfully performed by F. D

Canned fruits, evaporated fruits and

H. H. BERRY'S. A large line of HOLIDAY GOODS at the CITY DRUG STORE at prices to

suit the times. Engineers' and firemen's time books tion the amount of hard and soft coal he is

Another lot of latest styles in Gents Dress Silk Hats just received at

THE FAMOUS. I guarantee both quality and price. Nothing slop shop or stale. Give me a

H. H. BERRY. F. L. McCracken & Bro. are reducing their stock, and making special

prices for cash.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and so are Probst's Christmas tree ornaments. He has an immense line.

A few second hand heaters suitable for store rooms. For sale very cheap at LYTLE BROS. & Co.'s.

Special prices given to churches and Sunday schools on candies, nuts and languish in our county jail at Indianola. fruits. Get my figures before buying. H. H. BERRY

It is a difficult thing to select a spot cash only and can give cash buyers | Christmas gift intelligently, -but you good goods for less money, as we will can still suit yourself from McMillen's

> Store a large assortment of the latest credit to our city. designs in LAMPS.

SKATES! SKATES! SLEDS! SLEDS! WAGONS! WAGONS!

McCook Book & Stationery Co. Everything desirable in Plain and Fancy Hantkerchiefs and Mufflers. An

THE FAMOUS. A Singer Sewing Machine is the best present you can make your wife or sister or daughter Go to the office and

Aiken, Lambert & Co.'s Gold Pens and Pencils, just THE THING for X mas pres-

McCook Book & Stationery Co.'s. Swarts has the cream of the candy trade Because he makes all his own candies himself and they are fresh and

The City Drug Store is overstocked with Christmas cards and they will be sold at correspondingly low figures.

and see the New Improved Singer Sew | where.

ing Machine. It makes a nice present. My stock of queensware in both luslect something nice and useful for a real estate and stock.

H H BERRY. X-mas present. Every lady has a hard time finding a suitable present for a gentleman. We

have just what you want, MCCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

Small, but well selected stock and constantly turning is why my goods are always fresh. No stale stock in my H. H. BERRY.

Remember the "little candy kitchen" when you come to buy your Christmas candies. Swarts is making immense preparations for the horiday trade.

My stock of candies, nuts and fruits. bought especially for the holiday trade. is fresh. Special prices to churches and Sunday schools. H. H. BERRY. A very appropriate Christmas pres-

ent for any tady, is the latest improved Singer Sewing Machine. Can be bought Swarts has the largest and finest as-

McCook Book & STATIONERY Co.'s. sortment of candies in the city. His stock for the Holidays will be more

Children cry for them The old never efuse them. Everybody likes them CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS SALE for December and is a chance to euchre, but it is built on the same plan.

buy a cloak cheap. J. C. ALLEN & CO.

If you are in need of a GOLD er. We have a full and complete stock

The most popular clause-Santa Claus.

Methodist social, next Thursday evening at residence of Miss Rachel Berry. Preparations are already making for con-

siderable social activity, New Year. Put \$1.50 into the publisher's pocket and get THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE for one year.

Put salt in the water to prevent black calicoes from fading when they are washed. Hastings parties were in the city, last week, laying in a supply of gasoline and kerosene.

Preaching in the Lutheran church, next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. We are under obligations to the Courier for the district court proceedings to be found in

ka U. S. land districts at the present session The Red Willow County Teachers' Associa-

tion meets in this city, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th. A small budget of county commissioners'

THE TRIBUNE. Read them. Canon City, and other grades of soft coal, dried fruits of all kinds and best brands and both Pennsylvania and Colorado hard coal at Bullard's lumber yard.

> "Crazy Tea," next Thursday evening, in the Babcock building, by Geometrical Society of Congregational church. Bullard doesn't sell drugs; but it is a cau-

and Settlers' Guides at THE TRIBUNE weighing out, these chilly days. Bullard has "the cream" of the coal trade. He keeps in stock a large supply of best

> grades of both hard and soft coal. Is your coal bin empty? If so consult Bullard, dealer in "dusky diamonds" of best grades, at the Bodger lumber yard.

This is the season of year when there is a noticeable increase in attendance upon Sun- send postage stamps. Address, day schools throughout the country. To the publishers of the Omaha Herald

greeting: One "glance at Nebraska papers" such as appeared in Tuesday's Herald is suf-With Bullard's filling your order for hard or soft coal? "He's all right." So is his

large stock of coal. So are his figures. Give him a trial order. Three of the Haigier gentlemen who essayed to walk the highway to wealth by burglar-

izing a store in that village, recently, now If you are contemplating starting a new set of books, the first of the year, it will be to your advantage to call and inspect our stock

and learn our prices. We can save you money. bank of the city appears in this issue of THE by a banquet, which will be an enjoyable having occupied the same the first of the week. repairs, TRIBUNE, and makes a splendid showing for Just received at A. McMillen's Drug that solid banking institution, which is a

elected Master of the Third Vail. Ed. is an of receiver's receipt: enthusiastic Mason and has his eye on the No. 971 Conrad Amen, Sen., Hitchcock Co. top rung of Masonie honors.

A typographical error occurred in the program of Teachers' Association printed, last week. The paper on Saturday afterno m, January 5th, will be by Miss M. E. McKee, instead of Miss McLee as appeared.

der gave W. M. Anderson a "lift," Tuesday night of this week. A banquet spread by Tony Probst, caterer, followed the ceremony, and of course was an enjoyable feature. Christmas service at the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th. Carols and rec-

itations by the Sunday school, closing with a concert exercise, "A Ladder Between the Earth and Heaven." Everybody welcome. 250 envelopes printed with your name and honors. The members of the society desire business, if any, on them for the same price all helpers to receive their grateful thanks

is true. Call at this office and see samples. Wedding and visiting cards and anything from that up to a full sheet sale bill printed with dispatch, in a neat manner and at reas. Go to the office of the Singer Sewing onable rates at this office. Call and see sam-Machine Co. at McMitlen's drug store, ples and prices before placing orders else-

We call your attention to the advertisments | C. D. Erembrack and C. N. Batchellor of of Leland & Morrow, who have been making McCook plead guilty before a jury and were large additions to their business on West each fined \$20 and costs. F. H. Ballance and tre band and granite, also glassware Dennison street, and of Mr. Geo. Leland who I. W. Jackson were found not guilty. and lamps, is complete. Come and se- has some excellent bargains to offer both in

Some people mistake dyspepsia for religion. And when a newspaper publisher goes School will render the beautiful cantata en

gall and cheek for business enterprise. The Indianola Times has become the property of Mr. C. W. Barnes, who assumed charge of the paper, this week. The retiring firm vouch for Mr. Barnes and THE TRIBUNE welcomes him into the fold, hoping his relations may be pleasant and his prosperity marked.

A few misguided, ill-mannered brethren of the state press have been exerting themselves over-much in an impotent attempt to "scorch" the "imported gentleman" of the Omaha Herald. But the "imported gentleman's" hair refuses to "curl," while the Herald performs as though she were in able, cultured,

It should be the endeavor of every business on very easy terms at McMillen's drug to do business as nearly as possible on the cash basis. Indiscriminate credit has swamped many a business man, and is a standing menace to all. In fact perhaps the greatest curse of business to-day is this matter of complete than ever. Everything will basis of cash and on January 1st, 1890, the be an interesting program and an enjoyable their prices the lowest. We most heartily validity of the law. The decision reverses the credit side of your ledger will surely make evening is assurred. All are cordially invited. recommend them to your patronage.

you a better showing. A scheme has been devised for making THE MCCOOK BOOK & STATIONERY CO and is required to talk five minutes with each next week, the 27th instant. A full attend- a chattel mortgage on the same, Mr. Geo. track have thus far been laid this year, that one whose name is on the card. At the expiration of five minutes a bell is struck and a at less than COST to manufacturer. We new partner is sought. By this plan wall In making your selection of CHRIST- are overstocked on cloaks, and will close flowers are eliminated, everybody receives MAS PRESENTS remember the CITY out all we have at "EARTHQUAKE attention, cliques are broken up and all go will be an oyster supper and sociable at the an early date. DRUG STORE, where a very nice line is BARGAINS." This is a SPEUIAL home happy. It isn't exactly progressive Frederick school house, for the benefit of the

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Knights were made the objects of a "sheet and pillow case" surprise, a large company of friends, arrayed in white, dropping in upon them without announcement and taking full, but peaceable possession. LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS of Aiken, Lumbert & Co.'s Gold Pens. After spending some time in such merriment which we are selling very cheap. and glee as the apparel and circumstances suggested, the costumes were removed and aproceedings. The affair was brim full of the man Dewey. The groom is employed in the one of the most interesting performances

## PAY SMALL DEBTS.

One way to make the holiday season pleasant to all is to pay small debts and pay them promptly. Many cannot pay large debts, but there are few who cannot pay small ones. Besides this money is generally due to those who need it and can not afford to get along without it. And for the reason that the debts are small they are generally overlooked and the poor creditor made to suffer. If we had the power to wipe the worst evil in the financial world the credit system would go out so fast as would make your heads swim. If there is a season in the year when these small debts should be paid and all made to feel happy, it is at the Christmas tide. The man who refuses to pay, when he merited punishment. Be good to the poor-There is talk of re-di-tri-ting the Nebras- not necessarily by charity-but by the better plan of paying what you owe them. If you don't and are able to pay, please don't think | spend vacation. of this when you sit down to your holiday feast, because it will turn the bounteous spread into wormwood;-Come to think of

### it, that's about fair though. To Soldiers and Soldiers' Heirs.

proceedings will be found in this issue of From my experience in prosecuting Soldiers' Claims against the Government from 1862 to the present time, I know that there Indianols, last night, in attendance on a com are many soldiers who contracted some sickness or received some injury or wound while of soldiers who died in the service or died | Tuesday afternoon. after discharge of disease contracted or injuries or wounds received while in the service, and many widows and minor children her parents in Hayes county. of soldiers who died after discharge of disease contracted or wounds or injuries received while in the service, are not aware that they are entitled to Pension under our liberal Pension Laws. And to all such I will say, you are just as much entitled to a pension as the soldier was to his monthly pay, while he was risking his life to save his country. Many entitled to an increase. In letters of inquiry

E. M. FARNSWORTH, WAR CLAIM ATTORNEY, DECORAH, Winnesheik Co., Iowa. O. box 60, McCook, Neb.

### Red Willow County. Officers-Elect.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W., Monday

evening, the following officers were elected. The same will be installed in due form on Monday evening, January 7th:

J. E. Fancher, M. W.; W. W. Jossellyn, Foreman; W. S. Perry, Overseer: F. D. Burgess, Guide; Martin Herian, I. W.; Morris DesLarzes, O. W.; W. H. Davis, Recorder; W. M. Anderson, Receiver and Financier; J. E. Cochran, Trustee for three years; Dr. B. B. Davis, Medical Examiner; W. E. Dauchy The quarterly report of the First National The installation ceremony will be followed over the new First National bank building.

## List of Patents.

Patents for the following-named persons At the grand chapter meeting in Beatrice, have been received at the McCook U. S. land last week, Mr. E. E. Lowman of our city was office. Parties can have same upon surrender

No. 1.072 Charles F. Walter, Hitchcock Co. No. 93 Dennis McKillip, Haves Co. No. 331 Nancy M. Hall, Red Willow Co. No. 549 August Zeilke, Red Willow Co. No. 721 Chase Dechant, Red Willow Co. No. 802 Wilhelmine Winter, Frontier Co. No. 946 Oliver B. Billings, Red Willow Co. The blue lodge brethren of the Masonic or- No. 951 Ulrika Peterson, Red Willow Co.

# No 1,511 George Schufer, Klikitat Co., W. F.

The Lutheran Banquet At the Menard, Tuesday evening, was in keeping with the other enterprises undertaken by the Lutheran brethren,-successful and enjoyable. The audience was fairly numerous. The speeches and other performances good. Thirty-live baskets were sold for \$44.00, the prices paid ranging from 60 Did you ever think of it that you can get cents to \$5.00. Joe Spotts, auctioneer, did the

### you pay for them by the single pack? This for assistance rendered. ENGINEERS PLEAD GUILTY.

A REMEMBERANCE OF THE

B. & M. STRIKE. [From the Om tha Bee.] In the United States Court, Wednesday afternoon, the B. & M. engineers charged with obstructing the mails received a hearing.

"Santa Claus" Cantata. On the eve of Christmas, Monday evening, December 24th, the Congregational Sunday nosing around in a business man's secretary titled, "Santa Claus," in Menard's Opera Fred Benjamia farm, together with a tree to ascertain the condition of his stationery Hall. Admission 25 cents. Children under claim adjoining, making m att 400 acres, sold a supply, he mistakes his pure, unadulterated 12, free. Much time and pains taking care have been absorbed in the preparation of this cantata and the public may expect a very in-

# teresting and enjoyable occasion.

A CRAZY TEA. The ladies of the Geometrical Society of the Congregational church will hold a "Crazy Tea," in the new Babcock building, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. There will be a literary entertainment in connection with the tea. Admis-

### sion, 10 and 25 cents. Christmas Exercises.

The German Sunday School will have their Christmas tree celebration, Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock, M. T. The program will consist of singing and speaking by scholars of Sunday school and distributing of presents. Everybody invited. WM. SUESS, Pastor.

METHODIST SOCIAL.

Modern Woodmen Election. church socials pleasant. Each person is given | Modern Woodmen will occur at the meeting | gret. The store is now in the hands of Mr. | pressive legislation against the railways has a card on which a dozen names are written to be held on the evening of Thursday of V. Franklin of the Citizens bank, who holds been carried to extreme, only five miles of

Social and Oyster Supper.

Sunday school. All are cordially invited. A

good time may be expected. SEND IN YOUR NAMES. names of the ladies of the city who intend to vacancy was not filled, the Mayor desiring will be very slow about venturing into a state keep open house on New Year. Send in your time to consider the matter before appointing where it is treated as an enemy. A striking

MARRIAGES.

names for next issue.

JETMORE-DEWEY-On Wednesday evening, December 19th, 1888, Squire S. H. Colvin officiating, Mr. John C. Jetmore, and Miss Jennie Dewey, both of this city. The bride is the daughter of Night Policerailroad service.

## PERSONALS.

i.. Morse of Benkelman sojourned in the city a few hours, Monday.

Judge Ashmore was up from Indianoia, Sun-

day, a Commercial guest. W. B. Spain of the county-seat was among our city visitors, Tuesday.

W. O. Moody of Stratton was in the city on flying business trip, Monday evening. Montgomery of the Culbertson Sun was

down on a little business, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McBrayer arrived home, Tuesday, from a pleasure visit of a few weeks J. H. Kistior of McCook is in the city and

can pay, is one who will receive his own may be found at the Windsor .- Monday's Lin-Miss Grace, daughter of Mrs. M. Yager, ar-

rived home from Bartley, this morning, to

Mr. V. Franklin of the Citizens bank was a registered guest at the Windsor House, Lin-

coln, Saturday. Mr. and Mr. J. H. Bennett have occasion to rejoice over the advent of a daughter into

G. S. Bishop and W. B. Spain were up from mandery meeting. Dr. A. E. Hall made a short vist to Red Cloud

in the service, and many fathers and mothers the first of the week, returning on the fiver. Miss Anna Thole, who has been atten ing

school in this city, will spend the holldays with

C. H. Peck, J. R. McFaul, A. A. Wenger and O. E. Reynolds of Trenton participated in the commandery meeting, last night, Dennis McKillip of Thornburg, one of Hayes

few little matters of business, yesterday, George Eibert and family departed, Tuesday, Soldiers who are now drawing pensions, are for Chatsworth, Ill., where they will spend a number of weeks visiting at their old Illinois

county's solid citizens, was in the city on a

E. M. Farnsworth arrived from Decorah, Iowa, last night, and will remain here a number of weeks. See his announcement else-Mrs. M. Colfer, Mr. Thomas Keeley and two

of Jerry O'Neill's sons left for Fairbury, Ill.,

yesterday, on a visit of a number of weeks

mek in the old home country.

Dr. Z. L. Kay was called up to Benkelman yesterday, to see Fred Lytle who is suffering from a sad mental malady of some characte and of a rather serious nature.

Miss Lindner, who has been absent a number

of months, arrived in the city, Monday evening, and will remain the guest of her brother, Emil Lindner, an Indefinite period. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hocknell are now comfort of Red Cloud, Grand Lodge Representative. ably settled in their elegant suite of rooms

> depart for California to morrow atternoon on ance man, has been around among the boys, the flyer. They will spend Christmas in the this week. Mormon Capital. They expect to be absent Prof. A. E. Eubank of the Hayes Centre over a car loaded with steel rails. schools, Editor W. S. Kimmell of the Haves Centre Times, J. P. Davis, Esq., and Zen. Spick.

elmier, of the Centre, were guests of the chief

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dixon and Miss Hannah

city, Saturday, on business. W. S. Hanlem and two sisters went down to Bartley, Tuesday, where they will attend the winter term of Mallalieu University. His mother and the remainder of the family will Mrs. B. B. Davis went down to Beatrice, Sat- ary 1st.

orday morning, on a short visit at her home

near the city on the Blue. The doctor joined

his wife at Beatrice on Tuesday morning, and together they proceded to Lincoln on a visit of a few days' duration. They returned home, Messrs. A. Hoagiand and Fred Wenzell, of Omaba, were in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, while in this part of the state inspecting Mr. Hosgland's extensive lumber interests, he being the senior partner in the firm of W. C.

Butlard & Co. They took Wednesday's flyer

Mrs. Dr. Spickelmier departed on Thursday morning for herold home in Indianapolis. Ind., where she will visit friends and make a call on the President-elect, General Harrison. After a short stay there she will go to Glascow, Ky., where she will spend the balance of the winter. returning home in the spring.

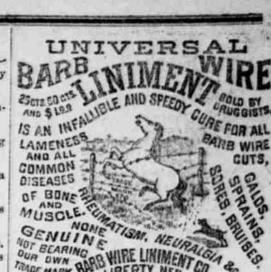
zer Lumber Co. Sam was both pleased and the last season in the "Pearl of the Valley." Mr. A. Rogers and J. R. Hanks, of Wayne county, Iowa, arrived, this week, with their Said sale and immigration is a part of the fruits of live stock at Missouri river points, which

The stores of McCook are now filled almost to overflowing with goods suitable for the January I. In consequence, on and after New holidays, and they are being sold at astonish. Year day, the shopments of cattle will be by ingly low prices. The figures on many lines | weight, of goods are fally 20 per cent. lower than a year ago, and it is indeed wonderful at what low prices so many beautiful articles are bevisit the merchants whose advertisements appear therein. The advertisers include almost The ladies of the Methodist church will every branch of business, and they are all hold a social at the home of Miss Rache thoroughly enterprising and reliable. It will by Sheriff Kretchbaum. The case went to the credit. Commence the new year on a new Berry, next Thursday evening. There will be found that their goods are the best and state supreme court, which body sustained the

> THE TRIBUNE notes the failure of Mr. F. The election of the officers of the order of L. McCracken, jeweler, with profound to fact that in the great state of Lova, where opance of the members is urgently requested. Sheppard being in charge. Mr. McCracken's indeede being only for a local beit rollway. assets seem to be largely in excess of liabili. While in nearly every other state, even those ties, and we hope to see him come out of his with the largest proportionate mileage com-On Friday evening, December 28th, there present financial straits in good form, and at pared with area, numerous projects are well

> > his successor. Remember the "Santa Claus" Cantata at lines are under way or projected, notwiththe Opera House on Christmas eve, Monday standing the fact that an enormous amount of evening, December 24th. Admission, 25 cents. railway construction has been done, amount-Children under 12, free.

The "Santa Claus" cantata promises to be ever given by the children of the city.



# For Sale by A. McMillen

THE CHRISTMAS TREE. 0, Christmas tree so bright and green awaits Old Santa Claus. And the chimnev place all swept and clean gapes wide its ponderous jaws. The little stockings are all hung up, and baby's just makes four. Won't Old Sar ta Claus be surprised

when he finds there are no more. There's no elegant place in the tree to hang Johnny's gun, and a place for May and one for Kate to leave their dolls upon. But for little baby blue eves she may reach and find the place he's hung her first new shoes. Furn down the light a little, now, so old Santa Claus. can see. And be us good as good

can be, and to-morrow morn get up early, after a long night's a n d run SOFTIV to the

Xmas tree



The bridge gang were paid off and disband ed, last Friday afternoon.

Engineers' and firemen's time books for sale

at THE McCOOK TRIBUNE office. quarters from the sunflower line, Sunday, for

Chief Irwin of the carpenter force received a badly sprained ankle, last week, in climbing A fine boy baby put in an appearance at En-

gineer Burnett's home, Friday night of last

week. Billie never fails to come in on schedule

time since the auspicious event.

Smith, the robust, rubicund railroad insur-

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES. Tickets will be sold on the B. & M. on Dec. 24. 25. 31, and Jan. 1, to stations not over 200 miles distant at one fare for round trip. Limit of going passage, date of sale. Final limit, Janu-

morning at 4 o'clock. The principal change is

than at present. This change will be quite a convenience to parties coming from the west The offices of Supt. Campbell, Chief Clerk Harris and his force are now located in the east end of the depot building in much more comfortable and commodious quarters. Res-

ident Engineer Blair and Train Master Har-

SOME FAST TIME.

Burlington recently attained an average speed

of fifty-six miles an hour between Galesburg and Burlington, and fifty rine miles an hour between Burlington and Oltumwa, Taking into

mon occupy the two west end rooms.

ing at regular stopping points, the running ness in South Omaha, spent a few days early speed must have been seventy miles an hour in in the week in this city, his former home, clos- some portions of the route. was run down and instantly killed by the east

of the trip H. G. Dixon made in September into system was to have been frangurated, last Iowa to induce immigration into this beauti- Saturday, was not a flash after all. The Chica go & Alton protested against the system and

IOWA'S RAILEOAD LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. ing offered. With the prices that are pre- Goodell-Kretchbaum case. The case involves vailing it would seem that no one need deny the question of the constitutionality of what himself the pleasure of making a few pres- is known as the Sweeney bill passed by the ents, and we believe there are very few in legislature of 1886, requiring a foreign corpora-Red Willow county who will. To readers of tion doing business in Iowa to incorporate unthis paper we would say, before starting out | der the laws of the state. It was a med at the to make your purchases look over the adver- | trunk line raffways in order to bring them unopinion and declares the law unconstitutional

under way, the prospect for new construction There was a short adjourned session of the although there is room and demand for a score city council held on yesterday afternoon. A or more local lines, and man, of the attitude of number of bills were allowed and some other the legislature and the people of Iowa toward routine business transacted. The resignation railway investment changes, the outside capi-We will take pleasure in publishing the of Councilman Dixon was received, but the tal which is relied upon to build these lines

HOW THE IOWA METHOD WORKS

contrast to the prospects in Iowa is given by the state of Kansas, where some seventy new ing in the last three years to no less than 4/30 miles, while in the same time Iown added only

You will notice Ganschow's change of advertisement, this week.