CHRISTMAS GREETING.



Fancy Goods Novelties Toilet Articles



With compliments of the season, you are cordially invited to call and inspect our fine display of Holi-DAY 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 are price is a record breaker. Come quick! Come early!! Come all!!! Respectfully,

A. McMILLEN.



Dolls Toys Gift

Books



Drug Store. At McM

> as you have prospered. or Christmas-the best of all flour and feed just received at ampbell & Co.'s.

FOTTER & EASTERDAY. shoes have advanced but selling lower than ever.

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Brayer moved the awelling up on North have you seen that large

of Dolle in McMillen's win-

The B. & M. meat market will give the highest market price in cash for live stock, poultry and hides.

ey are beauties.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes a specialty of fresh, clean family groceries. He will treat you right.

The B. & M. have placed on sale tourists tickets to all prominent resorts at reduced rates for the round trip.

Ladies' kid and goat button shoes,

solid leather, for \$1.50 at BOWEN & LAYCOCK'S.

McMillen, the druggist, is now busy opening up Holiday Goods and will have them ready for display in a few

This week, Street Commissioner O'Neil is putting the finishing touches on a kitchen addition to his dwelling

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are

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BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

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Do not allow yourself to be misled. The B. & M. meat market sells the choicest meats of all kinds and at the very lowest living prices.

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.

Go and see Ludwick's mammoth irket continues stock of second hand goods. Furniture, cook stoves, heaters and gasoline stoves, ice and quality bought and sold. Will also rent goods by the week or month. A pawn broare sold at the ker's business in connection. Second at prices asked door west of the McEntee Hotel.

> The latest fad is a paper mache snake. To one who is not acquainted with the joke it is exceedingly amusing. It is made in joints so that it will form a coil or lie upon the floor at length. The mouth is partly open and from it protrudes a forked tongue which delicately balanced, moves incessantly.

"This is the way to bring people to your town. Make it the most charming and beautiful place on earth, make zation next Monday, when anyone in it the talk of the world, and then the world will come and try to live with such stock as they see fit. Mr. A. A. ere is nothing new under you. You needn't be frightened if they McCoy has been employed as the comdo. They would find something to go pany's attorney and has drafted Articles to work at. Most of 'em would bring of Incorporation and By Laws with his their knitting with them."

A writer in an exchange springs the following: There is an old superstition about the weather which I find very few people know of, although I have heard it since childhood. It is that, however gloomily and dull it may be on Wednesday, the sun is sure to show itself, if only for a few minutes, as Wednesday was the day on which it was created. Whenever I have noticed it has been the case and it is certainly a curious coincidence.

Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY. Ganschow's

The charity coals went like hot cakes, Saturday.

The W. R. C. of Post No. 66 will meet in their hall in Meeker block, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 7:30.

The domestic emigration has set toward Denver and the gentle housewife is in the dish water. And there is no health in us,

They are alive to the importance of irrigation in Kansas, and have called an irrigation convention, to meet at Oberlin on the 10th instant.

The Bartley Long-Felt-Want occasionally does contain something reasonably lucid. Witnesseth: "Baw-e,-aw-e, aw-e,-aw-e,-aw-e,-aw--!

The next time you want an examina tion tablet call and see the attractive new tablet kept for sale in THE TRIB-UNE stationery dept. Price 5 cents.

When the fire is about out it may often be revived by a tablespoonful of sugar. Sugar may make expensive kindling, but it is cheaper than temper.

The bar of Red Willow county was increased by three, last Friday evening, Messrs. W. E. Mullen and A. J. Beecher of our city, and W. S. Phillips, Indianola, being admitted after passing the required examination.

Failing to force his publication on the people, the publisher of the Bartley L.-F.-W. now threatens to compel those who "refuse" it, to pay for the time it has been thrust upon them. Such an effort to add insult to injury should be promptly frowned down.

DIED:-Miss Ada McKinzie, aged 68 years, died at the home (Star restaurant) of her brother, Moses McKiozie, Tuesday evening, of apoplexy. The remains were shipped to Traer, Kansas, Thursday evening, for interment, accompanied by friends and relatives of

"Would to God," cries out the Wauneta Breeze in an agony of isolation, that the cranks might stop kicking long enough to let the B. & M. lay the ron up the Frenchman Valley. None if we had a road."

The children of the Congregational church will give a "Manhattan Social," the purpose of raising money for a Christmas entertainment. A program, consisting of music, declamations, recitations, etc., will be rendered. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

McCook Leader, made its modest bow to the public, last week. Messrs. Scott & Steinmetz are the publishers. The gentlemen issue a very creditable sheet, which enters the field with an encouraging patronage, considering the times and the multiplicity of papers already established.

A writer of society history says: Our forefathers had fewer indoor occupations than ourselves and more enforced idleness. They saw less of society; they depended more on home resources for amusement. Hence the pilgrim with his licensed exaggeration, the minstrels and the whole army of jesters, japers, disours jong leurs, gleemen, ribalds and gollards-all the tribe of those whom Pier Plowman calls "Satan's children" were welcome in the baronial

An irrigating ditch along the foot of the hills south of the river is a sure thing and work on the same will be commenced, next week. A company with a sufficient capital has already been formed and the articles of incorporation will be filed next week. It will be about twenty-five miles in length and all the bottom land on the south side of next examination. the river will be put under irrigation. The company will complete its organiterested can come forward and take usual exactness and care. Mr. C. H. Peck has been employed to locate the line and has been at work on the same several days this week.-Trenton Reg-

L. W. McConnell & Co.

Are displaying an attractive stock of goods for the holiday season. You should make it a point to see what they have in store before making your purchases.

McCook flour-all grades.

POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Through chair car service has been put on the B. & M. from Superior to Red Oak, Ia., via Beatrice and Nebraska City, east bound, leaving Superior fom notch prices. on train No. 98 and connecting at Red Oak with C. B. & Q. No. 2, through vestibule train. This insures patrons of the line chair car service to Red Oak and all points east on the C. B. & Q. West bound, C. B. & Q. train, No. 5 connects at Red Oak with B. & M. train No. 161, which will take the chair car to Nebraska City, at which point it Directors, Mrs. Lowman, Northrup,

Superior. Christian Convention, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 26th to Dec. 1st. All agents may sell tickets to Chicago Nov. 24th to Dec. 1st, inclusive. Geo. F. Mizen, room 401, Pullman Building, Chicago, will sign certificates. For the above occasion passengers paying full fare going will be returned at one-third fare on presentation of certificate signed by the proper officer of the meeting, on guarantee that there has been an at tendance of one hundred or more who have paid full fare on the going trip.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A.

Nine hundred and seventy four bushels of potatoes have been grown on one acre of land in Johnson county, Wyoming, the last season. This wins the first prize of several hundred dollars offered by the American Agriculturalist for the largest yield of potatoes on one exact first class Jewelry store.

There is no such thing as extemporaneous speaking or writing. Every good speech is thought out with care; and changed over and over again. There never was a great extemporaneous speech; there never was a great extemporaneous poem.—Senator Ingalls.

HOT SODA WATER: The vapor of steam as well as soda now hovers about the soda water fountain, as hot drinks take the place of iced ones in the east, greatly to the comfort of thousands of much-abused stomachs.

Mrs. Grundy says: "In the very heart of fashionable society there are of us are here for our health, but we evidences of a scarcity of money." think our health would be much better Good society may exist without money, but fashionable society must have the

A sure enough assortment of envianext Friday night, at the church, for ble Christmas goods consisting of odor cases, toilet sets, manicures, albums, smokers' sets, meerschaum goods, perfumes. L. W. McConnell & Co.

In Nebraska there are 10,555 school teachers. Of this number 2,861 are males and 7.694 females. The former The new democratic newspaper, the get an average pay of \$43 per month, while the latter get \$36.92.

> The Superior Journal hints that it would be pleased to see Mr. Rosewater complete his indications of Judas Is earot by going out and hanging him-

The following is offered as a safe, conservative rule: "When you count your profits deduct 20 per cent: when you count the cost add 20 per cent.

Don't fail to read the new advertise

ment of the Famous. You can always depend upon the statements of this house as being based upon facts. An exchange observes that the wages

of sin have not been materially affected by the McKinley bill. The way of the Prompt, courteous attention and good transgressor continues to be rocky.

The recognized spelling of the name of England's greatest dramatist is Shakespeare. There are forty-two

A partnership in the law has been formed between Judge LeHew and County Attorney-elect Dodge.

Our new examination tablets for 5 cents are very neat. Buy one for your

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course! Pearline meal-the finest in the mar-POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Come bring your families and your friends and buy your shoes at Ganschow's. Feed of all kinds.

POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Come and see what Ganschow can do for you in the shoe line.

84 patent flour at

POTTER & EASTERDAY. School shoes at a great reduction at Ganschow's, the old reliable.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, in Union plock, over Boston shoe store.

Oyster plates may be put away. They are no longer in fashion.

A large stock of latest styles of and see the bargains at Bracelets and Necklaces at Carruth Gold spectacles and eyeglasses, a & Son's.

Carruth & Son offer special inducements to watch purchasers this season, standard goods at the bot-

The President of the Benevolent Society wishes to announce that the net proceeds of the charity ball and supper, Thanksgiving eve, were \$220.25.

The Directors and Associate Direct ors of the Benevolent Society consist of the following ladies and gentlemen is put on B. & M. train No. 97, for Fowler, Menard, Hart, Babcock; Associates, Messrs. Kelley, Valentine, Ryan,

As a society we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Menard for his kindness in donating the use of the Opera house and to Mr. Morlan for the use of his building; also to Mr. Anderson and to all who kindly assisted in making the charity ball and supper a success.

Ladies in town who may have clothing to donate to the needy will hold them ready. A committee of ladies will call for them. A room has been provided over Mr. Spearman's bank in which to store goods until needed, or parties can leave articles at the room.

While selecting your Holiday presents remember that Carruth & Son, the Jewelers, have a large and well selected stock of everything kept in a

The Unknown Identified.

The young man who died suddenly on the B. & M. train, last Friday, be every good written article is revised tween Benkleman and McCook, without being identified, was identified Wednesday by a photograph posted by the Hastings police. Chris Campbell of Doniphan, Neb., recognized deceased as Walter Phillips, and says he worked with him near Denver. John, brother of the deceased, was in the city vesterday and took the body of the dead man to his father's home near Doniphan, in Adams county.

They Are in It.

Messrs, L. W. McConnell & Co. wish to inform the people of McCook ship with the beginning of the new year. and vicinity that they are in the holiday trade with one of the best selections of suitable goods kept in the city. Their line embraces many handsome things, as well as articles of a less expensive character. They invite your inspection, feeling satisfied that they can suit all, both in variety of stock and in reasonableness of prices.

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.

For Christmas.

Photos, get on your best "bib and tucker" and go right down to the Gallery and be ahead of the rush. Give us plenty of time to finish.

J. H. SMART, McCook, Photographer over Famous.

The City Livery Stable

Is at the front of the procession. teams in clean rigs have placed it there. I make a specialty of pleasing my trade in this way. Opposite the Arlington D. C. MARSH, Proprietor.

For Christmas.

Photographs, get ready and sit for them at once so that the finishing will not be hurried. J. H. SMART, McCook. Photographer over the Famous.

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.

LADIES!

We would call your attention to our new \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Button Shoes BOWEN & LAYCOCK.

PARENTS

Save money by buying school supplies, for the children, at Chenery's City Drug Store.

For Sale.

A carriage and a base burner heating stove. Inquire at once. E. LINDNER.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded, day or CITY DRUG STORE. night.

Carruth & Son have a fine stock of perfect fit quaranteed.

y entire stock of Hard and Soft Coal Heaters at AC-TUAL COST. W. C. LATOURETTE.

FROM THE COUNTY SEAT. (BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.)

W. O. Bond's children were quite sick, last week.

A large number of children are afflicted with severe colds.

T. P. Crumbaugh is now in the real estate business in Denver. L. F. Miller will move his feed store

north of the Leland Hotel. Judge Keyes went up to McCook on

business, the fore part of the week. Mrs. Dr. Eskey starts, this week, on

in extended visit with relatives in Ill. S. Teter has come back from Denver where he has been working for several

We learn that Dr. F. W. Eskey is likely to locate permanently at Great Falls, Montana.

months past.

Election contest matters are lost sight of in the more important business of getting something to eat.

J. F. Black is in this city almost every day attending to the distribution of the aid to the alliance people.

Marion Cruzen of Seattle dropped down among his many friends in this

city, Monday, on his way to Iowa. Miss Flora Quick who is attending school at the Franklin academy, came

home to spend a vacation of a week.

From Marion Cruzen we learn that A. J. Rittenhouse has one of the finest law offices in Seattle and is doing well.

It is noised about that Attorneys Snavely and Strout will form a partner-

Attorney W. S. Phillips or W. S. Phillips, Clerk of the District Court. Pay your money and take your choice.

A. M. Teal, who has been in the Black Hills country for several months. expects to be at home about Christmas. The car load of coal shipped to this

point in care of Clerk Roper was all taken out before sundown of the day it Paris Henderson reported a pack of

wolves northwest of town, Tuesday of this week. A number of men went out but failed to start them. Attorney J. H. Berge has said that

when he leaves this city of the second class he will locate where he can do law business, exclusively. The Bret Harte Literary Club and

only flourishing institutions to be found anywhere around this educational hub. We have already had two Demorest medal contests and Wednesday night

there will be another. We expect a

Johnny Lamburn's ochre mine are the

treat is in store for all who may attend. County Clerk Roper indulged in some choice French language upon learning that some of the parties applying for and receiving coal from the county had been liberally supplied from other

Mr. James Weller of Idaho Springs. Colo., and Mrs. — Howard, a step daughter of Geo. W. Cramer, of this city, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Rev. J. T. Roberts officiating.

A car load of coal came to J. F. Black to be divided among the twenty-seven alliance committeemen in this county who will be instructed to give it to those in greatest need, whether they are members of the alliance or not.

Jake Short has rented the old Sargent Hotel and ordered new furniture to furnish it and says he will conduct the business on the latest and most improved plan. We see nothing to hinder. During the time the place has been empty the bugs have sought greener fields and so Jake will have an even

Rev. J. T. Roberts spoke Sunday morning upon the condition of the farmers throughout the western part of the state and particularly Red Willow county. The statistics furnished were from a reliable source and presented a most distressing state of affairs. Mr. Roberts thinks that the supplies from the eastern part of the state, however liberal, will be entirely inadequate and recommends that an appeal be made to eastern states.