

# 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 price 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.

#### CITY DRUG STORE.

Noble, The Grocer.  
Family Groceries at Noble's.

It is better to be right than be caught.

Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.

You are empty if you are full of yourself.

Great lot of odds and ends—all kinds—cheap at Ganschow's.

Fresh and smoked meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat market.

Headquarters for Xmas presents go to PADE & SON.

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.

What the B. & M. meat market lacks in "blow and bluster" it makes up in quality and price.

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.

Hay is not exactly worth its weight in gold, but the price is decidedly up-ish.

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. Roar of The Famous.

The B. & M. meat market continues to meet all competition, and "to go them one better" in price and quality of meat.

The choicest meats are sold at the B. & M. meat market at prices asked for inferior cuts elsewhere. Note this important fact.

Geo. M. Chenery's City Drug Store For pure Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c.

The lymph used by Prof. Koch for inoculating patients, it is said, will be within the reach of all. The cost of a small phial is about six dollars of our money.

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.

A gentleman, who went to view the great west, writes home from a booming town in Kansas, the following truthful lines: "This is, indeed, a wonderful country. Every hamlet a town, every town a city, every farm a ranch, every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain and every man a liar."—Somerset (Pa.) Democrat.

Rye flour. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

It is odd that all men are trying to get even.

Remember PADE & SON sell furniture to suit the times.

Car of flour and feed just received at A. T. Campbell & Co.'s.

The rich need Christian charity, but the poor need the other sort.

Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, best made, at PADE & SON'S.

Lieb's Ryeeningine Flap Jack preparation. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Centre tables, 16th century finish, in great variety at PADE & SON'S.

Boots and shoes have advanced but Ganschow is selling lower than ever. Try it.

McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices.

Children, have you seen that large assortment of Dolls in McMillen's window? They are beauties.

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

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

The farmer appears to be really in the political field. The other fellows are on the fence watching him.

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.

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

The census enumerators are to be paid \$3,450,000. Mr. Berry, of McCook, will get something less than \$50,000 of this amount.

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.

The McCook Business College now numbers among its students: Eva Record, John Gillespie, Joseph McBrayer, J. T. Bullard, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Gray and Julius Kunert, who have recently entered the college.

This splendid weather is as good as thousands of tons of fodder. If this keeps up until Christmas nearly all the stock in this county can be taken through the winter without much trouble. The Lord seems to be tempering the winds to the shorn farmer.

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.

The State Journal says a silk flag worth \$100 will be presented to the county with the largest per cent. of attendance of teachers at the state teachers' association at Lincoln, Dec. 31st, 1890, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1891. Not the largest number but the largest per cent. of teachers of the county. Lancaster will not compete.

Ground oil cake. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Save your coal for a cold day.

A fine line of French briar pipes at Reizenstein's.

Sickness among the young of community especially is quite prevalent.

There is more truth than poetry in the "simple annals of the poor."

Parlor and chamber suits in great variety, cheap, at PADE & SON'S.

A Farmers' Club is announced to be organized in McCook, Saturday, December 20th.

Good house of 9 rooms, 2 blocks from postoffice, at \$15 per month. Apply to Ryan & Noren.

At Joe's parlor you will see the finest line of cigars to be found in western Nebraska.

Another large invoice of fine smokers' articles will arrive at Joe's cigar parlor, next week.

The weather is so nice and bright overhead it's strange that more people don't think of traveling that way.

In the future Joe Spotts will enjoy an increase of Uncle Sam's bounty—his pension having been increased a few days since.

There is no price put upon eggs at present in this market. They can hardly be purchased to look at and certainly not to use.

NURSING—Mrs. E. F. Hamilton from Bartley is here and will do nursing. Inquire of Miss Thomas at Mr. Drysdale's tailoring establishment.

FOUND—A pocket book containing a small amount of money, corner of Marshall and Douglass. Call at the express office and describe party.

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.

If beet sugar factories, or even beet crushers, are beyond our reach, what is the matter with a molasses mill? We can raise the beets. But how to utilize them is a proper subject for inquiry.

Many of Hayes county's best people come to McCook to buy goods. The best way to reach them for the holiday trade is through an advertisement in the Hayes County Republican.

The pay car made its ever welcome appearance, Wednesday evening. It being after banking hours, the First National folks arranged to cash checks at the office of the Frees & Hocknell Lumber Co.

The McCook Steam Laundry, operated by Mr. Dewey, on West Dennison street, has been purchased by Charlie Young, the East Dennison laundryman, who will conduct the business at both stands in the future, guaranteeing the best of work and soliciting a full measure of public patronage.

Rev. P. S. Mather will preach next Sabbath morning on "The greatness and preciousness of the promises." And in the evening his subject will be, "How a man may know and have the witness of his conversion and salvation." All are cordially invited to hear these interesting subjects treated.

Charles A. VanPelt and Jay Olney have sold their interests in the Bank of McCook and the Nebraska Loan & Banking Co. to P. A. Wells and friends. Mr. Wells takes the position of Cashier of the Bank of McCook and Treasurer of the Nebraska Loan & Banking Co., in place of Chas. A. VanPelt, resigned.

After successfully weathering a severe attack of diphtheria, Gracie Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rees, died last evening, from general paralysis of the secretory system resulting from diphtheria. The funeral occurred from the house, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Rees have the profound sympathy of all in their bereavement.

THE TRIBUNE is deeply moved in announcing the fall of another victim to typhoid fever's consuming power in the person of James Hill, a farmer of Grant precinct, who passed from earth on Monday morning. This makes the second fatality in the Hill family, a child preceding the father a few days, from the same cause. Two members of the household are, moreover, convalescing from the deadly disease. The funeral occurred on Tuesday, the burial expenses being borne by the ever generous-hearted business men of McCook. The case is one of peculiar sadness as the remaining parent will shortly assume additional maternal responsibilities, and the circumstances of the home are straightened indeed.

Stop and see the bargains at Ganschow's.

### L. W. McCONNELL & CO.

Truly Have the Holiday Display of the City

And are moreover the people you want to see before making your purchases of presents for the holiday season. Their display is attractive and complete, especially in rich and elegant toilet cases, albums and kindred articles of the latest and handsomest designs. It would not be profitable to attempt an enumeration of the many beautiful things they have in store for the season, but it will pay you to accept their cordial invitation to call and carefully inspect their line.

#### Municipal Matters.

The city fathers were in regular session on Wednesday evening, councilmen Allen, Knights and Kay, and clerk Kelley being present. The following bills were allowed on the occupation fund:

J. W. Bates, \$1.50

John Meyer, 1.00

F. P. Allen, 11.00

J. H. Bennett, 50.00

A. McManigal, 40.00

J. H. O'Neil, 50.00

A. Ingram, 40.00

Petition of B. B. Davis, A. J. Chambers and George Hocknell for a sidewalk along west side of blocks 3, 12 and 17, first addition to McCook, read and the same was granted.

THE TRIBUNE suggests that the county alliance take charge of the county fair management and run it a while. That body of men could make the fair a grand success, by enlisting every farmer in it. We will have a big crop of everything next year and the farmers will have something to put on exhibition.

It would be entirely agreeable to the publisher if all subscribers in arrears would call in and make a deposit sufficiently large to cover back subscription. And, if your generosity should get the better of you and you should pay a year in advance, you will be forgiven.

As it is stated on authority that it is "more blessed to give than receive," the writer can think of no satisfactory reason why anyone should trudge along lacking a blessing. There is no absence of opportunity. Yet discretion must needs be used.

It has been wisely suggested to THE TRIBUNE that the state bounty be taken off sugar and be given to the farmers on beets raised by them. This would be more just and productive of good results.

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 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.

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.

The full text of the president's message appears in our supplement, this week. Read it and judge of its merits for yourself.

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

What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!

THE TRIBUNE will present a splendid bill of fare in its Christmas number.

Pearline meal—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

New fancy rockers just received at PADE & SON'S.

McCook flour—all grades. POTTER & EASTERDAY.

Come bring your families and your friends and buy your shoes at Ganschow's.

Rugs and oil cloth mats at PADE & SON'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 block, over Boston shoe store.

A large stock of latest styles of Bracelets and Necklaces at Carruth & Son's.

### DEATH'S BRIDE.

Mrs. J. S. Goodwin was profoundly prostrated with grief, Sunday, upon receiving the delayed news of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. David Mitchell, at Franklin, on the preceding Sunday. Word had been promptly telegraphed here, but the telegram was not delivered, the message boy not knowing Mr. Goodwin or his whereabouts. As Mr. Goodwin has been a resident of McCook for six months and a member of THE TRIBUNE force for three months, he and his wife are greatly broken up over the failure to receive the news promptly. Mrs. Goodwin had just been home a few days from attending the marriage of her sister. The Franklin Republican contains the following brief mention of the sad affair: "Mrs. Nan-nie Mitchell, wife of David Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, died last Sunday night after a short illness. She was married to Mr. Mitchell two weeks ago last Tuesday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved ones, and especially Mr. M., to whom her death is especially severe. As near as can be ascertained her death was caused by congestion of the brain. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. Lisle, after which the remains were interred in the Franklin cemetery."

#### Carruth & Son offer special inducements to watch purchasers this season, standard goods at the bottom notch prices.

#### A FAREWELL PARTY.

Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillie Rowell on North Madison, a delightful farewell party was given in honor of Miss Ida Hollister, who on Tuesday night took her departure for her new home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Lillie Rowell and Miss Sara Lowman played the role of hostess to perfection and the pleasure of the evening was complete and unalloyed. The guests were: Misses—Mary Myers, Ella Hart, Louie Starbuck, Anna Jessen, Edna Meserve, Josephine Bullard, Mina Bullace, Amelia Wille, Maggie McAdams, Mary Walters, Minnie Johnston and Anna Schiezer.

#### Carruth & Son have a fine stock of Gold spectacles and eyeglasses, a perfect fit guaranteed.

#### 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. Prompt, courteous attention and good teams in clean rigs have placed it there. I make a specialty of pleasing my trade in this way. Opposite the Arlington Hotel. 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 night. CITY DRUG STORE.

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.

### My entire stock of Hard and Soft Coal Heaters at ACTUAL COST.

W. C. LATOURETTE.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. W. Knights went up to Denver, Sunday, on a visit to the Newmans.

C. M. Smith, Jr., was in Holdrege, Saturday and Sunday, on business for his father.

Capt. Lee, the "genial nobby" and politician of Oxford, was a city visitor, yesterday.

John Majors has been up at Ainsworth a few days looking after his interests in Brown county.

Mrs. George Hocknell and daughter Helen are visiting in Norton, Kansas, at a sister's of Mrs. Hocknell.

Dr. R. E. Campbell came in from Buffalo, N. Y., last week, and is seeing after his large interests in this section.

Clerk Etter of the Commercial was down at Oxford, Monday, looking after his hotel interests at that place.

Col. Bill Black of Hayes county was one of the out-of-town Nebraskans in the metropolis on business, Wednesday.

J. S. Lettew went to Denver, Wednesday night, to take some evidence in the celebrated Kit Carson Cattle Co. case.

City Clerk Kelley went in to the state capital, Monday night, on business of importance, returning home the day following.

J. C. Allen is suffering from a painfully sprained ankle received in getting off the cars at Omaha, the close of last week.

Jack Fancher dropped in upon his friends a few days since on a brief visit. Jack is now employed on the Geneva Journal.

C. F. Babcock leaves for Galveston, Texas, next Monday, on a prospecting tour. If things size up propitiously he expects to locate there.

Miss McArthur, sister of Mrs. D. E. Bomgardner, succeeds to the clerkship under the receiver vacated, this week, by Miss Hollister.

W. M. Anderson, auditor for the Huddleston Lumber Co., was down from McCook, Tuesday, taking the annual inventory, says the Arapahoe Mirror.

Judge I. N. Darnall of Ft. Worth, Texas, was in McCook, the early days of business connected with the Kit Carson Cattle Co. litigation.

Capt. J. C. Hayes was down from Imperial, a portion of the week on land business. His daughter accompanied him and was the guest of Miss Stella Hutchins.

J. M. Hutchins, special agent, left for Valentine, Tuesday morning, on government land business, not to quell the Indian troubles with a glance as some imagine.

Geo. A. Hoagland and W. C. Bullard, who have been indulging in a hunt in this section for a few days past, left for Omaha, to-day, with well filled game bags of course.

Mrs. M. A. Northrup departed, Tuesday, for the Indian Territory, to enter upon her work in the Darlington school, which is in charge of Rev. Dwire, formerly M. E. pastor here.

Rev. J. W. Kimmel was up from Tekamah, Wednesday, on private business. He was not forgetful of those afflicted in purse in this section, and intimates that further relief may be expected from his neighborhood, if necessary.

Supt. Campbell and Mr. Hocknell indulged themselves in a brief sojourn in the Queen City, Monday, returning on No. 2, Tuesday morning. Mr. Hocknell returns with two distinct impressions at least: That Denver is more or less in turren and that his friend Campbell has marvelous pedestrian qualities.

Miss Ida J. Hollister left for Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday of this week, to take a responsible and remunerative position in the U. S. land office there, under that genial gentleman and faithful and efficient Register Hobbs. Congratulating Miss Ida upon her richly deserved good fortune, with her many McCook friends, THE TRIBUNE regrets her departure. Mrs. Hollister will follow after closing up matters here, and making a visit to her son in Cheyenne.

#### A Farmers' Club.

A meeting of farmers and business men of Red Willow county is called to meet in the city hall, McCook, on Saturday, December 20th, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. All farmers and business men in the county are invited to attend and participate in forming the organization.

The Omaha Bee is authority for the statement that Hon. Jacob Steinmetz of McCook has fallen heir to a large fortune in the old country. The sum is said to exceed \$250,000.—Hayes County Republican.

The ladies of the benevolent society will meet at the home of Mrs. Lowman, Tuesday P. M., Dec. 16th.

M. E. BATTERSHALL, Sec.

"If some who are bound to emigrate Would stay and dig a ditch And farm what they could irrigate It would soon make them rich."

Sealing Wax for fruit cans at Chenery's City Drug Store.

Articles bought of us engraved in the most artistic manner, free of charge. Carruth & Son, Jewelers.