

CHRISTMAS GREETING!

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.

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.
"The poor ye have always."
Family Groceries at Noble's.
Staple and Fancy Groceries at Noble's.
Attorney Snavely is a city visitor, today.
Great lot of odds and ends—all kinds—cheap at Ganschow's.
The place to buy a nice gift.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
Headquarters for Xmas presents go to PADE & SON'S.
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.
Good house of 9 rooms, 2 blocks from postoffice, at \$15 per month. Apply to Ryan & Noren.
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 LAMP—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.
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 irrigation ditch near Haigler is complete and the water has been turned into it. This ditch will supply 5,000 acres with a sufficient quantity of water for agricultural purposes.—Benkelman Democrat.
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 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.
The place to buy a nice gift.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, best made, at PADE & SON'S.
Lieb's Nyeningine 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.
The Kickapoo Indian remedy combination is holding forth nightly at the Menard.
McMillen, the druggist, has a fine line of vase, hanging and piano lamps at bottom prices.
Stanley and bride will spend Christmas in Omaha. He will lecture there Christmas eve.
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.
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.
If the man with the pen is made of the right sort of stuff there will always be an affinity between him and the man of the hoe and plow.
NURSING—Mrs. E. F. Hamilton from Bartley is here and will do nursing. Inquire of Miss Thomas at Mr. Drysdale's tailoring establishment.
There are churches, schools, work and societies for the sons and daughters of the earth, and it is yet a problem how best to treat a human being.
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 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.
Irrigation is the topic of conversation in every neighborhood where there is any water that may be dammed up and made to flow over the adjacent fields. If the talk develops into work, the next question will be, how much will this moisten and cool our atmosphere?—Bartley Inter-Ocean.
Are you a young lady? Do you sigh to have what poets call a "willow form"? Know, then, that nature alone gives such a figure, and the willow business all comes from being bow-legged. When you see a girl waving about like a dish rag on a clothes-line you will know what's the matter.
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.

The street sprinkler has been doing duty a part of the week.
Parlor and chamber suits in great variety, cheap, at PADE & SON'S.
Read our holiday ad.
L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
Another large invoice of fine smokers' articles will arrive at Joe's cigar parlor, next week.
An album makes a nice gift. We have them from 75 cents to \$10 each. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
Frank Everist calls your attention to the fact that his stock of groceries is now on the shelves, in his advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.
Every meeting of the county commissioners discloses a county treasury raid of more or less startling proportions. The last raid was more than less.
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.
"We have a new girl up at our house," remarked J. E. Kelley to THE TRIBUNE man Tuesday afternoon. "I will be around with the particulars and cigars to-morrow."
The McCook Monitor was printed on the Leader press this week, the Monitor's Campbell being taken by the Omaha Type Foundry and shipped to a Kansas publisher, Monday.
The great wolf hunt on the Driftwood was barren of results so far as wolves and coyotes are concerned. There were the usual number of weary men and horses, however.
DIED—We learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. J. L. Harvey, mother of C. H. and S. E. Harvey, on last Sunday, the 14th instant, at Hiawatha, Kansas, at the advanced age of 73 years.
MARRIED—HUNTINGTON-McCORKLE—at residence of groom's parents, December 14th, 1890, by Rev. W. O. Norval, Mr. Frank Huntington and Miss Maggie McCorkle, both of Frontier county, Neb.
The city water, last week, was "too demonstrative" for Chenery's pet fish, all but three of them turning over on their backs and refusing to live in the roily liquid any longer. And George is disconsolate and perhaps indignant.
Rev. P. S. Mather will preach next Sunday morning on "The Path of the Just," in the evening on "Religious Excitement." Give him a full house, as there will be something worth hearing. All are welcome, and always in the Methodist church.
The Masonic brethren "raised" engineer Burnett, Tuesday evening, following with a splendid banquet at the B. & M. Eating House, in which about fifty local and visiting brethren participated with every evidence of enjoyment, and good fellowship prevailed.
With the new year A. J. Thompson will assume control of the McCook Roller Mill, now being run by E. H. Doan, under lease. Mr. Thompson will maintain the high standard of the mill, and will continue to turn out the popular grists of the past in undiminished quantities.
Every man in this section is interested in seeing the country prosperous. There is no exception. Anybody can do better and make more money in a prosperous and thriving community than in one that is hard up. Town people are just as anxious to see good crops and high prices as the farmers are.
The first of the week, Judge Cochran moved his quarters from the Fress & Hocknell Lumber Co. building into the elegant suite of rooms in the Meeker building occupied by the new law firm of LeHew & Dodge, who will thus have the advantage of convenient access to the Judge's library, in addition to their own. More convenient and elegant quarters cannot be found in the valley.
At the last regular meeting of J. K. Barnes W. R. C. the following officers were elected for the year 1891: President, Mrs. Nellie Lee Gray; Senior V. P., Mrs. Amanda Berry; Junior V. P., Mrs. Ellen Irwin; Treasurer, Mary E. Yarger; Chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Battershall; Guard, Mrs. Mary Eaton; Conductor, Miss Robinson. The next regular meeting of the corps will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23d, 7:30. M. E. BATTERSHALL, Sec.

Next season an experiment in cranberry culture will be made in Red Willow county. Mr. Bert Gale, an experienced grower, has entered a forty acre patch on the west side of Perry precinct, on the river bottom, and the coming spring will plant a portion of the same to cranberries. As water in abundance is absolutely required, arrangements will be made to flood the tract; and everything else necessary for a thorough trial will be provided.
Death made his dread presence felt, this week, in the home of J. H. Rice of South McCook, his daughter Edna, a promising young girl of twelve summers, passing away early yesterday morning, after an illness of about one week with diphtheria. The funeral occurred this afternoon, Longview being the place of interment. All loving and sympathetic hearts in the community go out to the bereaved and sorrowing ones.
A skating rink will be McCook's next attraction. The grounds of the tennis club on North Main are now being prepared for that purpose. When a sheet of smooth ice of sufficient thickness covers the ground, excellent skating will be provided for all who wish to indulge in that exhilarating exercise and sport.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Munson will be deeply pained to learn of the sudden death, early this morning, of their infant of about ten days old. THE TRIBUNE voices the profound sentiment of all in extending the parents its heartfelt sympathy in their sudden and sad bereavement.
All the boys up and down the valley seem to have seen the wagon with the following doggerel on its white canvas top. We haven't seen the vehicle, but here is the poetry:
"Where we are going
And how we will fare,
There is nobody knows
And d—d few care."
It is a wise policy for any city to make their public improvements in years of crop scarcity. Not only can the work be done more cheaply, but it keeps money in circulation and serves to bridge over hard times and keep up the courage and bank account of the average citizen until the dawning of a more prosperous era.
A recent issue of "Vanity Fair" gives our own and only "Nephew" and his own and only "Mame" a rich, rare and racy notice of a column in length, which was quite amusing at least. Mame's multitudinous matrimonial ventures are touched up with characteristic piquancy, and withal the write up is "quite stunning."
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.
Appreciating a joke quite keenly, you know, Chenery recently received a large and juicy stock of spanish chestnuts which he takes special and fiendish delight in springing on the visiting members of the bucolic press.
Don't forget to drop into Joe's cigar parlor and look at his handsome combination meerschau pipe and cigar holder. It is put up in an elegant case.
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.
An Alliance of 13 members was organized in this city, last Saturday, with Wm. S. Fitch as president and Clark Boatman, secretary.
An album makes a nice gift. We have them from 75 cents to \$10 each. L. W. McCONNELL & Co.
What must you do to be saved? Why buy your groceries at Noble's, of course!
Pearline meal—the finest in the market. POTTER & EASTERDAY.
New fancy rockers just received at PADE & SON'S.
French tissue paper in all colors at CHENERY'S CITY DRUG STORE.
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.
A large stock of latest styles of Bracelets and Necklaces at Carruth & Son's.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.
The board of education have caused the following circular to be issued regarding the commercial department recently added to the public school course: McCOOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.
McCook, Neb., Dec. 20th, 1890.
DEAR FRIEND:—The board of education has arranged for the opening of a commercial department at the west ward school building on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1891. A fee will be charged to meet the increased expense and it is expected that the institution will be entirely self-supporting. There will be a day and night school, in both of which the following branches will be taught by Mr. C. M. Loper: book-keeping, penmanship, commercial arithmetic, English language, business forms and commercial law. The fee for instruction in any or all of these subjects will be \$5 per month for the day school and \$4 per month for the night school; invariably in advance. Short-hand and type-writing \$5 per month in the day school and \$4 per month in the night school.
This school is established to meet the needs of the number of young men and women who are conscious of deficiency in their education and who desire to obtain a knowledge which will enable them to secure and hold better positions among the world's workers.
Perhaps you, to whom this letter is addressed, may wish for an opportunity of this kind, or you may know of some friend who would enter the school if he believed it would be of service to his future career.
By calling upon or writing to C. M. Loper, principal commercial department McCook public school, you can obtain any further information you require. Respectfully yours,
WM. VALENTINE,
Supt. City School.
How it Pays.
Being weighed down with a feeling that single-blessedness is not all it's cracked up to be, Adolph Reischeick of Perry precinct sometime since decided to invoke the assistance of the press in securing a helpmeet. An advertisement was accordingly placed in a Chicago matrimonial sheet, not long since, and now Adolph is up to his eyes in the delights of bliss connubial, an answer to his adv. appearing on this scene of action, from David City, Sunday noon, in the person of a comely maiden, who was promptly made Mrs. Reischeick, in due form.
The neighbors of the happy couple celebrated the event, Monday night, with a charivari of such voluptuous proportions that it is claimed that the prospects of Tuesday's wolf hunt were irretrievably blighted.
About As Much.
It has been noticed of late that the publisher of the Bartley Long-Felt-Want never appears in public without having previously sprinkled his auburn locks copiously with hayseeds. To the outsider this demonstration might be construed into something genuine. But the fact that Bro. Carpenter is making his best effort to secure a clerkship in the coming legislature is the real motive. THE TRIBUNE is constrained to be of the opinion that Mr. Carpenter has about as much real and honest interest in the welfare of the alliance as a chicken eating sow has in a brood of goslings.
Don't Be a Sucker.
Why give every tramp solicitor who comes along with an advertising scheme your good dollars? In most cases it is a dead loss, not only to yourself but to your town. A few dollars spent in the right kind of an advertisement in your home newspaper will reach the people. Such advertising as is done on hotel registers, signs, folders, and other schemes does not reach the people. You haven't money to throw away, have you? Most people haven't.
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.
A Suggestive Time.
When Red Willow county pays Pop Gun Smith and Stenographer Strout \$612.50 for blackguarding her best citizens the skies will roll together like a scroll and there will be a time suggestive of the final conflagration.
Ground oil cake.
POTTER & EASTERDAY.

My entire stock of Hard and Soft Coal Heaters at ACTUAL COST.
W. C. LATOURETTE.

AN UNEQUALED SUCCESS.
The Grand Festival and Bazaar of St. Patrick's Church Closed Last Saturday Night
In a Halo of Glory—Social and Financial.
The Catholic people of McCook have a series of splendid successes to their credit, in conducting church fairs; and the one which came to such an auspicious close, last Saturday night, was after the usual kind,—only more so, perhaps.
The attendance during the run of the fair was large; and with music and dancing, and the generous and inviting spread of the good things of life, the social feature was not neglected.
Competition for the various prizes was brisk, even exciting, and from this source, together with the proceeds of the different booths, of the supper, from dancing, etc., the financial results were over one thousand dollars net.
The principal prizes were secured as follows: Miss Lillie Rowell the elegant gold watch. J. H. Bennett the gold headed cane. Patrick McKenna the silver conductor's lantern.
It was with perhaps the most successful fair ever held in the city, upon which the Catholic people are to be congratulated.
AN EXTENSION OF TIME.
The B. & M. to Ship Supplies Free to Western Nebraska Until Jan. 1st.
Dr. Martin of the state relief committee has just returned from Omaha and announces that the B. & M. R. R. company has extended the time during which free transportation will be given supplies for destitute people in western Nebraska to January 1st. Applications for relief continue to pour in, but at the same time a liberal amount of supplies are being received by the state board. One hundred tons of coal were shipped to Chase county, yesterday. Rev. L. P. Ludden addressed a meeting last night at Nebraska City in the interest of the movement and it is expected that the good people of that place will respond liberally.—Lincoln Journal.
Amorous Crans.
The amorous young Mr. Crane, the Omaha blood who spent a few weeks in McCook this fall, was in imminent danger of having his neck rung at Oxford recently, so the newspaper report is. It is related that young Mr. Crane was ambitious to set up a private harem in Omaha, composed more or less exclusively of Republican valley girls. But an irate papa of Arapahoe intercepted the gay Lothario boarding the train at Oxford in company with his daughter, and but for the incontinent flight of Crane, the indignant pater familias would have punctured him after the similitude of a pepper box.
Beer Goes, John.
A big poster about town sets before our citizens in glowing terms the advantages of trading in McCook. The offer contained in the aforesaid poster tells us that any citizen of Cambridge who comes to McCook on their excursion and purchases goods to the amount of ten dollars will have his fare paid both ways. It is not said whether beer is included in the list of purchased goods or not.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.
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.
When Woman Gets Her Vote.
"The world will fly the beaten track, when woman gets her vote, and dart off on another tack when woman gets her vote. no tyrant man with nasty feet will dare to tread the pavements neat, or chew tobacco on the street when woman gets her vote."
Articles bought of us engraved in the most artistic manner, free of charge. Carruth & Son, Jewelers.