

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

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## School Entertainment.

The following is the programme of the primary school entertainment to be given in the high school assembly room, next Monday and Tuesday nights, by the pupils of the first and second grades, assisted by their teachers, Mrs. White and Miss Wilcox. All school children will be asked to come on Tuesday evening, thereby reserving the seats on Monday evening for parents and patrons. The program, it is believed, is one of more than ordinary merit. The admission charge is ten cents.

Piano solo—Miss Olive Howe  
Opening chorus—Second Grade  
Recitation—"My Ma She Knows"—Cecil McMillen  
Motion song—"Oh, Mother, How Pretty the Moon Looks Tonight"—Twelve Girls  
Recitation—"Once There Was a Little Boy"—Ethel Gruber  
Recitation—"Miss Dorothy Dot"—Ethel Gruber  
Chorus—Hazel Barstett  
Musical Sketch—"Jackie Horner's Christmas Pie"—Ten Boys  
Recitation—"My Sweet Little Doll"—Luella Selby  
Recitation—"The First Day of School"—Luella Selby  
Song and recitation—"Christmas Stockings"—Ten Children  
Song—"The Children"—Marjory Schobel  
Eye-to Song and Tableau—"Twelve Little Girls"—Marjory Schobel  
Recitation—"My Shadow"—Walter Shepherd  
Song and Tableau—"The North Wind Doth Blow"—Esther Strout  
Recitation—"My Brother Will"—Mildred Donovan  
Piano solo—Miss Olive Howe  
Cantata—"Four Little Snowflakes"—Miss Olive Howe  
Tableau—"Good Night"—Miss Olive Howe  
Tableau—"Julia Barnes and Leta Monks"

## A New Drug Firm.

Last Saturday evening, the deal was closed by Cone Brothers of Hendley, Nebraska, for the purchase of the drug-store of D. W. Loar of this place, and the new proprietors took possession of the same on Monday morning. In the deal Mr. Loar becomes owner of the drug-store owned by Cone Brothers in Hendley, and he left, close of this week, to take charge of the same. The store here is now in charge of C. E. Cone, the other brother, Lon Cone, being still at Hendley, where he will be detained until about January first. He is postmaster at Hendley and will close up that matter before coming to McCook. In the meantime J. E. Lovell, who has been with Mr. Loar for the past year, will remain with the junior partner. We wish Mr. Loar success in Hendley, and welcome the Cone boys to our city. They will continue the business at the old stand, and advertise for a share of your patronage.

## Is Thankful to the A. O. U. W.

Whatcom, Washington, December 21, 1902. To Dennis Cullen, receiver of McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. Dear Sir: My dear husband died on Wednesday evening and was buried on Sunday. Would you please have the McCook lodge thank the Whatcom lodge for their kindness to myself and family during my husband's sickness and after his death. They were brothers to us all. I never felt such a love for the order as I do at present, and also for the Degree. They kept close to us, visited him in sickness, sat up with the remains after death, and marched to the funeral. Had a car for themselves. The Workmen and the Degree also had beautiful cut flowers, a wreath and a heart. Though in a strange place, they were brothers and sisters to us. Love to your family. Your friend,  
MRS. JAMES KILPATRICK.

## Their Christmas Greeting.

McCormell and Berry, those rustling up-to-date merchants, have just placed their annual Christmas greeting before their many customers. They have a wide and superb selection and variety of Christmas presents. They have excelled themselves in the quantity, quality and variety of seasonable offerings, this year, and nothing short of a careful inspection by you will adequately meet the case. Under the heading of Fine China, Pictures, Ebony and Celluloid, Statuary Replicas, Candelabra, Perfume, Vases, Books, Candies and a host of other articles, you can surely find just what you want in their large selection. It has never been equalled in this section of the state. You should call early too, before the selection has been culled and the assortments broken.

## Julia Lehn Will Recover.

According to a Denver paper of later date, Julia Lehn, whose attempted suicide was reported in last week's TRIBUNE, is recovering from the effects of the drugs self-administered, and hopes to be married to her lover, Harry Fisher, as soon as she recovers enough to leave the hospital. Fisher has promised to reform from his drinking habit.

## Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held on Monday, December 16th, 1901, for the purpose of selecting a man to fill the vacancy in the county judge's office made by the sudden decease of Judge G. S. Bishop, December 9th.

## Imperial Train In Ditch.

The Imperial train left the track near Palisade, this morning, all the cars going into the ditch. The engine remained on the track. No one seriously hurt. The wrecker has gone to the scene of the wreck. Dr. J. A. Gunn went up to attend the injured.

Do you have trouble, this year, in finding novelties for Christmas presents? If so just look through McCormell & Berry's line. They can always be depended on for anything that is new.

W. H. Ackerman has been quite ill; his condition is giving some uneasiness to his friends and family.

A. J. Swart is in the city, and may decide to remain here and go into business again.

For clothing go to DeGroff & Co.'s.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. H. TARTSCH is visiting in Plattsmouth.  
Mrs. H. E. LANGEVIN of Curtis is a guest of Mrs. Hugh Brown.  
Miss EUNICE GORREN arrived home on 5, last Saturday evening.  
Mrs. LEE HILL of Edgar joined her husband here, first of last week.  
JUDGE KEYES of Indianola had business in the metropolis, Saturday.  
Miss SELMA NOREN went down to Lincoln, this morning, on a short visit.  
JAMES WOODWORTH expects to shortly leave for Grand Junction, Colorado, to live.

O. O. HAGER of Crab Orchard, Nebraska, is a new clerk in Artz & Thompson's store.

Mrs. F. F. NEUBAUM and Teddy arrived from Beaver City, Tuesday night, from a visit to her mother.

Mrs. G. F. KINGHORN returned, close of last week, from her trip to Pana, Illinois, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. T. A. EBB and Anna are down from Akron, guests of Conductor and Mrs. Frank Kendien for a few days.

Mrs. RICHARD KNOX and Mrs. Robert Moore departed on Tuesday night for their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

DR. J. A. GUNN arrived home, Tuesday night, from his prolonged business in Missouri, where he has mine interests.

FRED W. CARRUTH expects to move to Fort Morgan, Colorado, first of the year.

REV. WILLIAM HARCADISTE of Cambridge attended the funeral services over the remains of G. S. Bishop, Thursday morning.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. HUPP arrived home, Wednesday night, from their trip to the Pacific coast, and report a very delightful time.

Mrs. J. M. KECKLEY of Kirwin, Kansas, mother of J. W. Eastman, is in the city, helping look after the welfare of that fine new nephew.

Mrs. W. J. TURNER and the children departed on 2, Monday morning, for their future home—Norfolk, where Rev. Turner is now installed in the pastorate of the First Congregational church.

BUDD B. GILLESPIE has been up from Republican City, part of the week, guest of the McCook brothers. He brought his fine "basso profundo" with him and swelled the melody of the male quartette.

Mrs. C. D. ERKANBRACK, well known to old settlers of McCook, spent a few days, early part of the week, in the city, on her way to California. Her husband was involved in the great strike disaster of 1888, and is now running an engine on one of the roads in the northwest.

## ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Paul Witthoff is a new machinist.  
Dick Irwin returned to work on the steam-hammer, this week.  
Machinist Charles Robinson departed, last week, for Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gary Dole has been off duty, part of the week, on account of slight indisposition.

Brakeman Neal Beeler and wife are visiting relatives down at Beaver City, this week.

E. E. Hines, G. L. Burney and W. H. Starks recently returned to work in the train-service.

Elmer Traver has been promoted to the position of piece-work inspector, entering upon his duties, Monday.

Brakeman J. F. Custer went down to Blue Springs, Nebraska, Saturday night, to bury his father, returning home, mid-week.

Brakeman Frank S. Curry is gradually improving from his recent severe squeeze at Wray, Colorado, between the cars.

A new traveling-crane is being installed for use at Dennis Cullen's lathe, where heavy work is done. An air-lift is one of the details.

A number of the machinists were placed on piece-work, Monday, and the system will be gradually extended to all the workmen. It is expected that the system will become a success and be fairly satisfactory in time.

An addition to the company's ice-house at this place was commenced, Tuesday morning of this week. It will be 40x80 feet as to dimensions, and will correspond with the company's big ice-house at this place, to which it is being attached on the west end.

Fort Morgan, Colorado, was the scene of a severe freight wreck, last Monday night, freight-train No. 304 of the Alliance-Brush branch and the first section of fast freight No. 77 of the main line being in the collision. No one hurt, the engine men jumping. Both engines were considerably damaged, especially No. 343, 25 escaping with much less injury. It was a head-on collision at considerable speed, and the pilots and fronts of both engines were broken. Two freight cars were badly broken up, one of them contained a shipment of valuable furniture and the other oil. Alex McLean was engineer on 343. Passenger-train No. 6 was eight hours late in arriving here.

## Christmas Photographs.

Christmas photos, hand-painted, enameled and framed. Duplicates from any negatives I have made at a reduced price. Cabinet-size photos at \$1.50 per dozen. See them. I guarantee my work to be perfectly satisfactory and as good as can be secured in McCook AT ANY PRICE. Phone 38.  
W. B. FEARN.

## For Sale.

A base-burner, almost new, or will trade on soft coal stove. Inquire of 12-13-2ts. ELMER ROWELL.  
Jardinieres and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Lodge Above to call from his labors on earth our beloved brother, A. H. Washburn, while in the performance of duty; therefore be it Resolved, by the C. B. Bronson lodge No. 487, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that while we deeply deplore the loss of our brother, we recognize the fact that no man knoweth the day or the hour when he shall be called to give an account of his labors here, and the lesson of his death should more strongly remind us of our duties to God, our brothers and ourselves.

Resolved, that in the untimely death of our brother, our community has lost a good citizen, and his family a loving son and brother; and while it is our duty to cherish his memory, we extend to the loved ones our heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of bereavement, yet it is from our Heavenly Father alone that they can hope for that consolation which passeth all understanding, and we earnestly commend them to His keeping. And be it

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the parents and other members of the family, and that they be spread at large upon our records, and the papers of the city be requested to publish the same.

W. C. COX,  
R. M. DOUGLASS, } Committee.  
C. M. KENT.

## K. T. Resolutions.

The members of Saint John Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, of McCook, Nebraska, with reverent and obedient submission to the will of Divine Providence, deplore the extremely sudden demise of a good, just, and honored member of our order, our faithful Recorder G. S. Bishop. We mourn for one, stricken in the midst of a happy and contented usefulness, at a time when his heart was filled to overflowing with kind and fraternal sentiments; for one whose brave and spotless career is an example to be followed; whose reward shall be the affectionate regard of his bereaved brethren and all right-minded men. In his death our beloved order has sustained the loss of a tried and faithful recorder, who, in the able and jealous discharge of the duties of his position was prompted solely by motives of love for his fraternal home and fidelity. To his widow, we tender our most heartfelt, our sincerest, our profoundest sympathy and condolence.

These resolutions shall be spread upon the records of our Commandery and a copy of the same transmitted to the wife of our beloved brother.

J. A. WILCOX,  
L. C. WILCOX, } Committee.  
S. CORDEAL.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of McCook Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., McCook, Nebraska, December 9th, 1901.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Master of the Universe to remove from our ranks our esteemed and worthy brother C. B. Belknap, Harry Walters, A. H. Washburn and James Kilpatrick, calling them to membership in the Grand Lodge Above; therefore

Be it resolved, by McCook lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., that we tender the families of the departed brothers the sympathy and fraternal support of our lodge in this hour of sad affliction. And while we mourn with them, feeling the loss of brethren ever ready to aid in the grand work of providing for the beneficiaries of our beloved order, we bow in submission, knowing that our loss will be their gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families of the deceased brothers, spread upon the memorial record of the lodge, and published in the city papers.

J. H. BENNETT,  
A. P. WELLES, } Committee.  
C. B. GRAY.

## C. D. Belknap Dead.

A telegram to C. B. Gray, Sunday morning, announced the death of C. D. Belknap at Evanston, Wyoming, Saturday night, after a long illness. Deceased will be remembered by early settlers of McCook, especially among the railroad people of the early day. He was a member of McCook lodge 61, A. O. U. W., in which order he carried \$2,000 insurance, which will come with special fortune to the members of his family—his long illness having been a heavy expense. The members of the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of McCook friends.

## Mrs. M. E. Barger Dead.

Mrs. M. E. Barger died very suddenly about eight o'clock, this morning. She had been ailing for several days, but this morning, felt better and ate a hearty breakfast; shortly after which she took to her bed, saying she thought she was dying, and soon expired.

No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady than an article in Furs. The bright, dressy, stylish kinds are found at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. Fur Col-larlets, \$2.83, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$7. Fur Scarfs, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.44 and \$5. Fur Muffs, \$1.15, \$2.83, \$4 and \$5. We solicit your inspection.

And by the way, there isn't anything that would please the housewife, Christmas-time, more than one of these Great Majestics. They are always in style and serviceable. They are the best ranges made.

Look over the large display advertisement of The Thompson Dry Goods Co. for suggestions as to holiday purchases, —on the editorial page.

Our Liquid Smoke cures meat just as good as wood smoke. Try it.  
McCONNELL & BERRY.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A. M. Davis, machinist, has gone to Oelwein, Iowa.  
Cliff C. Brown is doing time as Western Union messenger-boy.

Ira Ferrer, operator at Franklin, was a visitor at headquarters, yesterday.

N. B. Bush has been installed permanently at Almena, Kansas, as agent.

J. E. Michael, agent at Ft. Morgan, has resigned and has gone to California.

Engineer Roy Dixon of Deadwood, South Dakota, is home until after the holidays.

A. J. Zint, extra agent, is helping out in the telegraphic duties at headquarters, this week.

W. T. Heaton, formerly agent at Almena, Kansas, has been transferred to Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

F. Dennis of Leroy, Nebraska, is now helper at Beaver City, vice E. H. Lohr, transferred to Oxford.

General Manager Holdrege in his private car was a passenger on 3, Wednesday night, for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastman are parents of a fine eight-pound boy, born on Tuesday morning of this week.

Locomotive 53 is up from Holdrege for light repair, and 86 has been sent down to relieve her at that place.

J. A. Davis, extra agent, was at Almena, Kansas, pending the transfer of that station to Agent N. B. Bush.

R. L. Tinker of the carpenter-shop was off, yesterday, to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Bishop and interment at Indianola.

F. F. Griffin, agent at Eckley, Colorado, has returned to his accustomed duties, and brought with him a brand-new bride.

Conductor M. O. McClure has been absent in Omaha this week, on business, and Conductor Frank Rank has had his car meanwhile.

Agent Harding of Corona, Colorado, has resumed work again, vice E. N. Stever, who has been acting temporarily at that station.

Conductor T. E. McCarl's way-car No. 103 was completely destroyed by fire at Oxford Junction, Wednesday, on 148. Gasoline stove.

Four new way-cars have been recently brought out by the Western division. Nos. 163, 164, 165, 166. One of them was sent to Denver.

Locomotive 116 is in the shops for an overhauling. No. 279 went out of the shops, this week, and 232 will be ready to go out in a few days.

A job-lot of gasoline-stoves for sale. Inquire of any of the freight-conductors for terms and further particulars. We promise applicants a bargain.

Brakeman S. S. Hall returned, Wednesday night, from Wellston, Ohio, whether he accompanied the remains of his late running-mate, Brakeman A. H. Washburn.

Conductor T. E. McCarl, Brakeman E. E. Stayer and T. A. Nash lost quite heavily in clothing etc. in the burning of way-car No. 103, Wednesday at Oxford Junction.

A passenger-car was attached to No. 80, Thursday morning, and the train was held about two hours to accommodate the funeral party taking the remains of the late County Judge Bishop to Indianola for interment.

The air brake department of the Burlington is conducting a test of brakes on freight cars in the Lincoln yards. This being a central point for Burlington lines west of the river, it was found more convenient to conduct these tests here.

The capacity of the agent's office at the freight-house has been doubled, this week, by moving the partition west a number of feet and reducing the storage capacity to that extent. The room was badly needed. Manson will be able to occasionally stretch himself now.

Engineer J. H. Moore is in Denver on business connected with the Alaskan railroad of which it is stated he is to be general manager at a large salary. It is claimed that the money has been secured to push the road and that work will commence in the early spring.

Locomotives No. 343 and 25 are both in the shops here being repaired for the damage sustained in the wreck at Ft. Morgan, Colorado, Monday night. No. 343 is pretty badly broken up in front, but 25 escaped much easier. The work of repair is being actively rushed.

The Burlington wrecking crew was sent to Table Rock at an early hour Wednesday morning, to clear up the debris of a wreck that had occurred there. Several cars of a freight train were thrown from the track in a way that blocked the line. It was necessary to run train 109 via Wymore to reach Lincoln.—Lincoln Journal.

## Called Suddenly From Farth.

Death came with appalling suddenness and most unexpectedly, Monday night, to George S. Bishop, county judge of Red Willow county, and the announcement on Tuesday morning, caused widespread sorrow and deepest regret and sympathy for the bereaved family throughout the city and county.

Mr. Bishop was in his usual good health. After supper, Monday evening, he complained of toothache and retired early, common domestic remedies and palliatives being administered and applied. Later in the evening, he was discovered to be vomiting and unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned, but he was in practically a dying condition when the doctor arrived, and passed away, without regaining consciousness, at shortly before eleven o'clock. Apoplexy was the cause of his death, as died his father before him.

George S. Bishop was born in Cuba, New York, on the 9th day of May, 1849. Came to Illinois with his parents at the age of two years, and shortly afterwards to Iowa. He came to Red Willow county in 1879, for the practice of his profession—law—but shortly afterwards commenced the publication of the Indianola Courier, which he published with success for a number of years. He served as postmaster at Indianola under President Harrison. He has been a resident of McCook for the past four or five years. He was elected county judge for a third term at the last election. Deceased's parents are both buried in Iowa, and a brother at Indianola, while one sister lives in Davenport, Iowa. His wife, two daughters, Mabel and Jessie, and one son, Marion, survive him. Deceased was held in highest esteem by a large circle of warmest friends being especially well known and beloved in Masonic circles. He was a member of the Methodist church, joining soon after his marriage.

As a Mason, perhaps, the deceased was most widely known. He made progress in Masonry as follows: E. A. January 28, 1884; F. C. February, 1884; M. M. March 27, 1884; M. M. August 12, 1885; P. M. August 12, 1885; M. E. M. August 13, 1885; R. A. C. August 13, 1885; R. C. August 12, 1886; K. T. September 9, 1886. He was a P. H. P. of King Darius chapter, Indianola, and P. E. C. of St. John commandery of McCook. At the time of his death he was secretary of all the Masonic bodies in McCook.

Funeral services under auspices of the Sir Knights of St. John commandery were held in the Methodist church, Thursday morning at 9:30, after which the remains were taken to Indianola on No. 80 for interment, being escorted to the church and from the church to the members of the McCook commandery and blue lodge. At Indianola the members of the Masonic lodge and of the A. O. U. W. met the remains and escorted them to the cemetery, where the impressive ceremony of the commandery was used in the last sad rites.

Rev. L. M. Grigsby preached briefly but tenderly and confidently from the 23rd Psalm, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

The Masonic bodies of McCook had a number of beautiful and symbolic offerings at the funeral, a Maltese cross, a star, and the square and compass being among them.

Judge Bishop was a man of high character and sunny disposition. In every position in life he gave a good account of his stewardship. A man worthy of emulation has gone on before. Peace to his ashes and peace past understanding be with his bereaved and stricken family.

Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and carried \$2,000 insurance in the order, which will do much to lighten the financial burden of the family.

Every package has a suitable present in it worth at least 25 cents. Many of them are worth more, and the premiums to be drawn are valuable—a fine sewing machine among the number.

This section has been having quite a taste of the real thing in the winter line, this week, with three or four inches of snow, and a brisk temperature. This morning, the thermometer registered close to the zero mark.

The benefit musical in the Christian church, next Tuesday evening, the 17th instant, should attract a full hearing. The purpose is highly laudable and the program meritorious.

That special sale of holiday goods at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s, next week, will afford you a fine opportunity of buying a Christmas gift or a New Year present.

There is no new or popular book published that we do not supply at less than publishers' price.  
McCONNELL & BERRY.

The Fortnightly Dancing club's dance of December 27th will be a regular "Ruben"—a "hard times" affair with the regulation grotesque particulars.

As soon as his bond has been approved and his commission issued, it will be Postmaster Austin at Stevens, Frontier county.

The chicken-house of the firm of Thompson & Gossard in the northwest part of the city will be a "peach-erine."

If you want to paint you will be astonished and profited by getting prices at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

We have a full line of Standard Sewing Machines at lowest prices at Pade & Son's.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers—best on ear—that Pade & Son's.

Latest and most popular novels at McMillen's.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

You should see McMillen's \$1 Bibles. For Christmas gifts go to Pade & Son's.

A bunch of keys at this office for the owner.

Dr. J. D. Hare; office phone 37; residence 168.

Ask to see fifty-five game boards at McMillen's.

Just call up telephone 12 and tell them all about it.

Jardinieres and Fern dishes—the latest at McMillen's.

Fancy Rockers and chairs—the latest out—at Pade & Son's.

Stock tanks of all sizes at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s for sale cheap.

If you don't see what you want, ask at D. C. Marsh's meat-market.

Nobody meets our prices on coal hods and shovels. S. M. COCHRAN & CO.

To make your face and hands soft and smooth use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Completest line of legal blanks in Red Willow county at THE TRIBUNE office.

To make your face and hands soft and smooth use McMillen's Cream Lotion.

A. McMillen has an elegant assortment of latest style lamps, from 25c up.

Large consignment of rugs which must be sold cheap at Pade & Son's.

Dressmaking—Evening dresses a specialty. Mrs. Samuel Miller, next door to L. W. Stayer.

Santa Claus will make Cone Bros' drug store one of his depots for the distribution of holiday goods.

D. C. Marsh invites your patronage, guaranteeing the best meats obtainable of all kinds. At the old stand.

Those 25-cent packages of presents at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s will go like hot-cakes. "You'll have to hurry."

The appointment of T. M. Campbell as postmaster at Box Elder vice D. P. Brower, resigned, has been made.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., met the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

Christmas presents! Well I should say so, at Cone Bros', successors to D. W. Loar, next door to First National bank!

If you don't see what you are after inquire at Marsh's meat-market. They have it and will take pleasure in showing you.

Cone Bros. guarantee you good goods and prompt, courteous attention. Visit their store and inspect their different lines.

Have you seen McConnell & Berry's art display? They show some real novelties in pictures, plaques and wall decorations.

Cone Bros., successors to D. W. Loar, solicit a portion of your trade. They will please you in quality of goods and price.

The foundation for a new residence for George E. Thompson was commenced, first of the week, on North Main avenue.

Before you buy a Christmas book from a "book peddler" see McConnell & Berry. They may show you a much nicer book for less money.

Everything usual in a first-class drug stock at Cone Bros' store, and a nice stock of holiday goods for your inspection. Call and see.