

# The McCook Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

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## Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment, Tuesday evening, in the high school assembly-room, by the children of the first and second grades, under Mrs. White and Miss Wilcox, was a delightful, meritorious performance of the dear little folks, and pleased a full audience with every number of the program. With the exception of two splendidly rendered piano solos by Miss Howe, the entire program was the product of the little ones, who with their instructors must be congratulated and commended.

The program as presented is as follows:  
**PROGRAM.**  
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 Kitty"..... Ethel Graver  
Recitation—"Miss Dorothy Do"..... Hazel Barbazet  
Chorus..... First Grade  
Musical Sketch—"Jackie Horner's Christmas Pie"..... Ten Boys  
Recitation—"My Sweet Little Doll"..... Luella Selby  
Recitation—"The First Day of School"..... Mildred Donoran  
Song and recitation—"Christmas Stockings"..... Ten Children  
Song..... Marjory Schobel  
Bye-lo Song and Tableau..... Twelve Little Girls  
Recitation—"My Shadow"..... Walter Shepherd  
Song and Tableau—"The North Wind Blows"..... Esther Strout  
Recitation—"My Brother Will"..... Mildred Donoran  
Piano Solo..... Miss Olive Howe  
Cantata—"Ten Little Snowflakes"..... Ten Boys  
Tableau—"Good Night"..... Julia Barnes and Leta Monks

## Their Christmas Greeting.

McConnell & Berry, those rustling up-to-date merchants, have just placed their annual Christmas Greeting before their many customers, announcing 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.

## Severe For December.

The cold weather of the early days of this week on top of the snowfall of last week have given us an unusually severe snap for December. The temperature reached as low as twenty degrees below zero, Monday and Tuesday. The cold wave was quite general, especially over the west and southwest. The east and south suffered in a less degree, from the cold, but the east very severely from wind and water—Pennsylvania being the heaviest sufferer.

Wednesday morning, a "chinook" wind took a hand in the local proceedings, modifying the temperature in a marked degree and dissipating the snow like the mist before the morning sun.

## A New Enterprise for McCook.

The Grand Union Tea company with headquarters in New York City and branch houses all over the United States, have opened an agency here with Charles A. Traver in charge. His advertisements will be put in the homes with their most desirable goods and price list, as well as the premiums with the same. All goods absolutely guaranteed. He will call and take orders and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage.  
CHAS. A. TRAVER, Agent.

## To Men.

No chance for disappointment! Any dress pattern of cloth bought for a gift may be returned by the recipient promptly after the holidays and exchanged for any other. This insures satisfaction all around. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Dorcas Kinsington, this week Thursday, was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kimmell. It was in the nature of a welcome to Mrs. Day and a farewell to Mrs. Warren. There was a large attendance and pleasant gathering. Mesdames A. P. Thomson, C. E. Pope and Margaret Oyster assisted.

Papa: "My dear, what have you been wishing Santa Claus might bring you?" Why, Father, there's nothing would please me half so much as some of those elegant Furs at The Thompson Dry Goods Co." Fur Scarfs \$1.25 to \$5.00. Fur Muffs \$1 to \$5. Fur Collar-ettes \$2 to \$7.50.

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

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. H. ACKERMAN is about again from his recent illness.

JAMES BARNES has been very ill, but is some better now.

JOHN O'BRIEN is mending from a severe attack of pneumonia.

ED O. WILLIAMS has returned to McCook from Western, Nebraska.

MRS. M. E. WILSON of Atwood, Kan., is a guest of Mrs. Ed Lundbery.

HARLOW W. KEYES was up from Indiana, Monday, on probate business.

MISS SELMA NOREN arrived home on 3, Monday night, from her Lincoln visit.

W. T. HENTON of Danbury was a business visitor, Monday, at the county seat.

MRS. LOUIS CANN and Mrs. A. S. Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cann, part of this week.

LOUIS THORGRIMSON was among the boys who went up to Denver, Saturday night, to see "King Dodo."

JOHN STEVENS of Hastings spent Monday night in the city, returning to Hastings on 12, Tuesday morning.

GEORGE HOCKNELL is expected from California, shortly after Christmas, on his usual first-of-the-year business trip.

MRS. CLARA HARRISON is down from Fort Morgan, Colo., and professionally engaged as the home of James Hatfield.

MRS. J. F. FORBES has been entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tomblin, wife of the agent at Imperial, part of the week.

MR. AND MRS. R. D. ROGERS are the proud and happy parents of a daughter, born Tuesday night. Mother and child doing nicely.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. WOOD went to Iowa on Tuesday to be present at a wedding of a cousin of his. They will return home on Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HATFIELD have the tenderest sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Monday night.

MRS. P. F. McKENNA and mother, Mrs. Reed, went down to Hastings, Wednesday night on No. 6, to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Feeny, today.

D. M. NEWTON returned to Pocahontas, Idaho, last Thursday night. The wife, baby, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilson, are still guests of Mrs. M. A. Hobson.

W. O. BOND and family of Indianola departed on Monday of this week, for their new home in Lewiston, Idaho. They are early settlers and many regretful friends wish them prosperity in their new home.

MRS. LON CONE and little boy and Mrs. C. E. Cone and baby arrived from Hendley, Monday morning on 13, and the families are gradually becoming settled in the residence vacated by D. W. Loar and family.

COUNTY TREASURER EXAMINERS SEARLE and Robinson completed their examination of the books of County Treasurer Thompson, this week, and found everything in fine shape and every penny properly accounted for, of course.

MISS NELLIE SMITH arrived home on 6, Monday night, from Denver, where she has been assisting in nursing her brother Frank back to health from a fell attack of typhoid. Frank left Denver, the same day, via the Rock Island, for Yale, Iowa, where he will remain at home until fully recovered and strong enough to return to his work in Denver.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep thanks to the kind, sympathetic members of the three bodies of the Masonic order of this place, the members of the Eastern Star and the friends and neighbors who so faithfully tried to lessen our heavy sorrow at the sudden loss of our dear husband and father.

MRS. G. S. BISHOP,  
MABEL BISHOP,  
JESSIE BISHOP,  
MARION BISHOP.

## For Sale.

A base-burner, almost new, or will trade on soft coal stove. Inquire of 12-13-2ts. ELMER ROWELL.

Mrs. Knuhim: "There now, that string on your little finger is to remind you of that handsome \$7.00 Stone Marten Fur Collar-ette at The Thompson Dry Goods Co. That pin closing your watch pocket means two of their fine Silkolene Bed Comforts; and don't forget meat for dinner and mailing my letters." Fur Collar-ettes at \$2, \$3, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

An abundance of Christmas Gifts, both substantial and useful, at C. L. DeGross & Co.'s.

## Buried on Sunday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. M. E. Barger, whose death, early last Friday morning, was reported in our last issue, were buried in Riverview cemetery, last Sunday afternoon. Services were held in the Methodist church at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Grigsby. The church was well filled, ladies forming most of the audience, and the members of the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. and W. C. T. U., both of which she was a member, attending in organizations.

The deceased has been in the millinery business here for a number of years, being briefly located in Bartley and Cambridge in the same business. Her illness was brief and departure sudden.

Her husband had long since preceded her to the spirit land, and a son, W. H. Barger of Culbertson, Nebraska, was the only member of her family living in this immediate neighborhood. A son, C. D. Barger of Vinton, Iowa, was the only relative from away present at the funeral.

[MRS. MARY E. T. BARGER was born in Decatur county, Indiana, March 28th, 1829. Was united in marriage with Alexander Barger, October 6th, 1845. Moved to Vinton, Iowa, in 1858, and to McCook, Nebraska, in 1888. Died in McCook, December 13th, 1901, aged 72 years, 8 months, 15 days. Three sons survive the aged mother, W. H. Barger of Culbertson, Nebraska, J. L. Barger of Carroll, Iowa, C. D. Barger of Vinton, Iowa. One sister lives in Seymour, Illinois, and a brother in Newton, Kansas.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the members of the W. C. T. U., the Ladies' Circle, G. A. R., and to all the kind friends who assisted during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, we extend sincerest thanks. We are most grateful to you all.

W. H. BARGER,  
C. D. BARGER,  
J. L. BARGER.

## "The Star of Bethlehem."

Rev. G. W. Crofts of Beatrice, who occupied so satisfactorily the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday morning and evening, read the following little, appropriate poem during his evening discourse. The first three stanzas were recently printed in an eastern paper or magazine, but the two closing stanzas have just been added and have not hitherto appeared in print:

## THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem  
Is surely shining yet,  
Altho' unseen by mortal eyes,  
And never will it set  
And leave the world without its light  
In darkness and regret.

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem  
Was God's sweet star of love,  
That showed itself where Christ was born  
The manger rude above,  
And hung there in its mellow light  
Like a fair silver dove.

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem,  
The love of God divine,  
Is shining now as it did then  
In that dear heart of thine,  
And there, as when the Lord was born,  
That star will ever shine.

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem  
Will give thee perfect peace  
Until the winds and waves of life  
Their turbulence shall cease  
And thou shalt find from every ill  
A glorious release.

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem,  
That sweetly shining star,  
Will give thee light when thou shalt come  
To cross life's harbor-bar,  
And thou shalt reach the heavenly strand  
Beheld by faith afar.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The members of McCook lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M., with a strong sense of their duty of resignation to a higher power, to a will that is ever beneficently directed toward our good, bow in humble submission in the deplorable death of our beloved and worthy brother, George S. Bishop. Surely we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually falling upon our path, shadows that teach us the uncertainty of all temporal blessings and warn us that here we have no abiding-place.

To his stricken wife and orphans we extend our deepest sympathy, and if any consolation can be afforded them under so heavy an affliction, it must come from a higher power than ours.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be given the bereaved family, and that the city papers be requested to publish the same.

Committee: G. W. WILLETTTS,  
C. B. GRAY,  
F. M. KIMMELL.

## An Erroneous Impression.

The impression that I am not going to stay in McCook I wish to refute. I came here to follow my profession as music teacher.

I expect to stay here and hope I may receive sufficient patronage to justify my remaining.  
O. M. HOWE.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The extra gang is now working out of Holbrook.

There were two sections of No. 3, Wednesday night.

John J. Webb, machinist, is now in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Fireman E. A. Mellen has gone to Denver to fire out of that point.

Brakeman L. L. Cassell is relieving Brakeman C. L. Olmstead, sick.

Conductor M. O. McClure returned, Tuesday, from his visit to Omaha.

Foreman C. A. Ward of the carpenter-shop is "supporting" a new cap.

Conductor L. C. Wolff has been off duty for the past week with a severe cold.

Lemuel Forsman on the big fire and A. J. Fallert have gone to Kearney on a visit.

G. G. Magnuson and W. L. Reynolds have reentered the train-service, this week.

Conductor C. J. Snell has Conductor L. C. Wolff's car No. 98, while the latter is sick.

Brakeman W. C. Cox is on the Imperial run vice Brakeman G. R. Snyder, injured.

Engineer Walter Stokes has gone to Denver to run out of that city for the present.

Brakeman W. W. Webster went down to Falls City on No. 14, Wednesday night, on visit.

Barney Buss expects to go to Blue Hill, tomorrow evening, to visit h. b. g. over Christmas.

G. W. Hesselgrave helper, has quit the blacksmith-shop and hopes to enter the train service.

Brakeman George Martin has been called to Hastings by the serious illness of his wife's sister.

Charles Dinnill has been transferred from the storekeeper's force to helper in the blacksmith-shop.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. gang of repairers is now repairing the line out of Benkelman.

The pay-car was here, Monday. She ran special from McCook to Denver, Conductor Tom Malen in charge.

Ass't Piece-Work Inspector W. F. Ackerman of Lincoln was in the city on business of his new office, Thursday.

Brakeman W. L. Reynolds has gone to Oxford to relieve Switchman F. E. Kidder in the yard there, Kidder being sick.

Frank Blue of the flue department and family will leave on tomorrow evening for Plattsmouth to be gone over Christmas.

Brakeman F. S. Curry is able to be about again and will soon be able to resume work. He is still somewhat sore from his pinching.

Conductor Andy King, who formerly ran out of McCook, but is now on the west-end, was at headquarters, part of the week, visiting the boys.

Brakeman T. D. Joy has been transferred permanently to the Akron yard as switchman and Brakeman E. L. Meyers has returned to McCook.

Brakeman H. J. Hines and bride have gone to Kentucky on a visit to his parents, and his brother E. E. Hines is on with Conductor Hank Rouch, during his absence.

Conductor L. C. Wolff, Brakemen W. W. Praft, C. L. Olmstead, G. R. Snyder and F. S. Curry, Switchmen F. E. Kidder and G. L. Miller are on the sick-list, this week.

Warren Traver's proboscis and a sledge-hammer had a slight controversy, the other day, and he understands what the boys mean when they inquire "how he got that nose."

The Burlington has had to use its round-houses at Denver, Lincoln and other large points in which to house its cars and trains of fruit,—oranges, grapes etc.—in transit, and the locomotives thus displaced have been stalled under the blue canopy of heaven meanwhile.

Ass't General Supt' G. W. Rhodes was up from Lincoln, Thursday and Thursday night. During the day he held a school of instruction in Supt' Campbell's office, with the heads of the departments and clerks, and in the evening attended the meeting of the McCook Railroadmen's Association, in which he always takes an active part to the advantage of the men.

McConnell & Berry's window display of statuary and bust figures has been attracting no little attention, the past few days. Nothing more desirable could be found for Christmas presents.

## The Imperial Wreck.

Accommodation train 175 on the Imperial branch was derailed, last Friday morning, about 8:30, one mile east of Palisade, by a broken rail, it is supposed. The engine and one freight car passed over safely, but the rest of the train, five freight cars, one combination postal, baggage and passenger car and one way-car were thrown over the embankment. No one was seriously injured, but the freight cars were badly demoralized and broken up, and the track torn up for quite a distance. The wrecker was at once sent up from here and the wreck picked up and the track cleared and repaired. The train was delayed about six hours.

Those slightly injured are: Brakeman George R. Snyder of McCook; bruised and strained. J. C. Triplett of Chase, Nebraska, sprained back; not severe. C. D. Tobey of Denver; both hands cut by glass; slight hip and side injuries. T. H. Reasoner of David City; scalp wound; left leg injured from foot to knee. Emil Zeck, a company employe in the Havelock shops; slight burns to hand and fingers; head cut above eyebrow. Mrs. Joseph Marshall, wife of Burlington freight conductor, Lincoln; very slightly injured.

Considering the nature of the wreck and the condition of the cars involved therein, it was most fortunate in its results, as to life and limb and financial damage.

## County Judge Eldred.

The county commissioners at their special called meeting of the board, Monday, unanimously selected Charles E. Eldred, mayor of McCook and chairman of the Republican county central committee, as county judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent sudden death of County Judge George S. Bishop. The selection is a wise and excellent one. No better qualified man could have been placed in that important trust. We congratulate both the county commissioners and the people of Redwillow county upon the choice made. County Judge Eldred will hold the office until his successor is elected at the next general election in 1902.

## Small Fire—Big Scare.

A coal-oil stove cause a great commotion and very slight damage in the cellar under J. A. Wilcox & Son's store, Monday noon. An alarm was sent in, but it was not necessary to throw any water, the flames being controlled. The stove had been placed in the cellar to hold up the temperature a few points to keep potatoes stored therein from freezing. After the manner of coal-oil stoves, it misbehaved, and a small conflagration and a big fright resulted.

## An Approaching Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the wedding day of Charles T. Watson and Martha T. Battershall, December 31st. The ceremony will be performed at the residence on North Main avenue, Rev. George W. Sheafar of Manistee, Mich., to be the officiating clergyman, we understand, and a goodly company of relatives and friends to witness the happy event.

## Postponed For the Present.

On account of failure to secure a piano and other impediments the musical advertised to be given in the Christian church, Tuesday evening of this week, was postponed until some future date, to be announced in due time, after the holidays.

J. C. Lenhart has sold the McCook Steam Laundry to Anderson & Froschur, who are now in charge of the plant at the old stand on West Dennison street, and prepared for your business. Mr. Lenhart expects to remove from the city as soon as he gets his affairs in shape.

It would be a very special satisfaction to the publisher if correspondents would attempt to write something for each week—if it be ever so little, and be of interest if not importance.

New books, new jardinieres, new vases, new candlesticks, in fact a new line of novelties for Christmas at  
McCONNELL & BERRY'S.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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There is a large bunch of keys at this office for the owner.

Ludwick has moved. He has added a stock of Tinware.

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

The plumber had his inning, this week, with the coal dealer.

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.

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 which must be sold cheap at Pade & Son's.

Nothing makes a better Xmas gift than a rocking chair. See what Ludwick has.

FOR SALE—An organ in good shape—can be had cheap if bought at once. See Ludwick.

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

J. H. Ludwick is now located in his new quarters in the Cole building, opposite his old stand.

Note the professional card of C. E. Eldred, in this issue. Office in the court house. Telephone 181.

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

Fresh roasted peanuts 10 cents a pound, mixed candy 3 pounds for 25 cents, at the Candy Kitchen.

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

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

Neat pieces of furniture for Xmas gifts at Ludwick's. Music cabinets, taborettes, rockers, center tables, etc.

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.

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.

A. McMillen is now displaying his Christmas goods and will soon be ready to show you a nice line of latest novelties and fancy goods.

FOR SALE—A secretary and book-case combined. Will sell at very reasonable figure. Can be seen at Porter's studio, just north of the postoffice.

The December "American Boy" is full of good Christmas matter for wide-awake boys. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Michigan.

Judicious buyers find Marsh's meat-market to their liking, for there is combined the best in quality with the most reasonable in price. They have ever, seasonable article in line, too.