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## PROFITABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Holiday perfumes at Cone Bros.  
Bibles from 40c to \$3.00 at McMillen's.  
Go to Cone Bros. for fine stationery.  
Go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s for Sorosis Skirts.  
Chafing-dishes, timbale-irons etc. at W. T. Coleman's.  
White Pine and Tar is the best cough syrup at Cone Bros.  
First-class meats of all kinds at the B. & M. meat-market.  
A new line of Christmas rugs at Ludwick's. See our window.  
Skating has been a popular amusement of the youth of the city.  
FOR SALE—First class folding bed. Inquire at Morgan's clothing store.  
Steins and Tankards novelties for Christmas. McCONNELL & BERRY.  
Another picture sale. New subjects. McCONNELL & BERRY.  
Ludwick's Egyptian stools lasted just a day and a half and the 100 were gone.  
Have you arranged for your Christmas turkey? See D. C. Marsh about it right away.  
Buy the boy a velocipede for a Christmas gift. W. T. Coleman can fill your order.  
A hoghead of home-made cream candies at ten cents per pound at the Candy Kitchen.—5-3ts.  
About a thousand turkeys were marketed in Lebanon, December 4th. Gobble duets were common.  
Follow the procession of holiday shoppers to the big Christmas display at McCONNELL & BERRY's.  
One of those beautiful gold-plate lamps at McMillen's would make a fine Christmas present.  
Turkeys may be roosting high, but Marsh will pay eight cents a pound, live weight, to bring them down.  
Christmas Furs in Muffs, Scarfs and Collarettes from \$1.25 to \$6.00 at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.  
Bound cane for sale, \$4 per ton. Drop a postal, box 183.—5-4ts.  
CLARENCE WALES.  
Ping Pong and game boards and card games of all kinds.  
McCONNELL & BERRY.  
One hundred turkeys wanted at Marsh's meat-market for the holiday trade. Eight cents a pound, live weight, will be paid.  
Silverware—fine assortment and very reasonable prices—at W. T. Coleman's. Anything you want for a Christmas gift. Inspect the line.  
Gold fish given away at W. T. Coleman's with every purchase of two dollars' worth of goods, between the 15th and the 25th of December.  
This is the time to make your purchases of underwear, and at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s is the right place to get the best goods at the right prices.  
Cut-glass did you inquire? Well I guess yes! A nice line at reasonable prices. Call early before the assortment is broken. W. T. Coleman's, of course.  
The president of the circle announces that the Ladies of the G. A. R. circle No. 33 will meet on Saturday, December 27th, at two o'clock, in the hall, for inspection.  
Wool Bed Comforts—tops made of woolen cloth—filled with 6 Izzer Batts for \$2.50. Other comforts our own make at \$1.65 and \$2.25. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.  
We are not Santa Claus himself but we have an elegant stock of Christmas goods at right prices, and we ask all to call and inspect our line. We know we can please you. Cone Bros., druggists.  
THE TRIBUNE will be under obligations to anyone any place in the county, or in neighboring counties, who will send in any news of any social or other happenings of their respective localities.  
The nicest in fine china at Sutton's. The holiday season approaches and you will want to know where to buy something nice in chinaware for a gift. It will not be necessary to go farther than Sutton's.  
Santa Claus has made one of his depots for supplies at W. T. Coleman's hardware-store. See what he has on display now. Buy early and get the best assortment from which to make your purchases.  
There are some things Sutton does not offer or agree to do: He doesn't agree to sell a \$350 piano for \$165. But he will sell you for \$165 the best piano on earth for that amount of money. And it's a good instrument, too.  
Sutton carries the Mathushek, Story & Clark, Bush & Gerts and Cable line of pianos, in all styles and prices and on easiest possible terms. It will be your mistake if you buy elsewhere before seeing his stock and learning his prices and terms. Don't make such an error. Save money and trouble by buying right at home.  
Sutton, the jeweler, has a reliable optician in his store all the time. Eyes tested and glasses fitted scientifically and satisfaction guaranteed. Hundreds of people in McCook and vicinity will bear testimony to the high excellence and reliability of his optical work. If your eyes need attention, don't wait until some pilgrim comes along, but go to Sutton at once. He remains here to warrant his work.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. S. CLAUD is expected in the city, next week.  
JOHN McCLUNG of Indianola, was a city pilgrim, Tuesday.  
MR. AND MRS. W. H. BILLINGS have gone to Boulder, Colorado.  
MRS. LON CONR has been visiting relatives in Hastings and Holdrege.  
MRS. HARLOW W. KEYES and child were up from Indianola, Monday.  
P. A. WELLS was out from South Omaha, over Sunday, on business.  
FATHER L. J. HARRINGTON of Orleans had business in the city, Saturday.  
MRS. H. I. BRARUP of Michigan City, Indiana, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Smith.  
DR. W. D. MACKRECHNIZ of Indianola was a visitor of the county's metropolis, Tuesday.  
"BUFFALO BILL" ALEXANDER of Hastings is in the city, with his curls, yesterday.  
HARMON THOMPSON, who was quite ill, first of the week, is today reported as getting on nicely.  
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEWIS visited Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kyle, north of Stratton, close of last week.  
MRS. C. E. POPE went down to Lincoln, Monday, to visit her daughter and other relatives a few days.  
MR. AND MRS. M. U. CLYDE have moved into apartments over the post-office in the Meeker building.  
HARLOW W. KEYES of our neighboring town on the east had business of the law, Tuesday, in the county-seat.  
MRS. FRANK WALLACE will leave, tomorrow, for Geneva, to be absent with the homefolks over the holidays.  
MR. AL GIBBONS is expected here, Monday, on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Cann and Miss Maggie Gibbons.  
JAMES HATEFIELD is up at Moorcroft, Wyoming, this week, on business connected with the local oil company.  
J. A. BURNETT and family expect to remove to Missouri in the early spring to locate there and engage in farming.  
MISS MERL WILLIAMS went to Wauneta, this morning, to remain at home over the holiday vacation of two weeks.  
MESDAMES J. W. LINE, William Zint, L. W. Slayner, George Martin and W. M. Stoner went up to Akron, yesterday on No. 13, on a short visit.  
WILL CULLEN arrived home from Omaha, last night. He has been doing good work at Creighton, so far this term. He will be at home during the holiday vacation.  
MISS NELL GUNN had the fortnightly convocation of the "Auls" at her home, Tuesday evening, with the usual happy particulars.  
MRS. A. N. DEAN, who has been visiting her son Rev. Frank W. Dean for a few months past, departed, today, for eastern Nebraska, where she will visit a married daughter.  
MR. AND MRS. D. W. COLSON's friends will be pained to learn that their young daughter is suffering with a disease of the joints and is quite helpless at present under treatment.  
GEORGE M. MOHLER returned, close of last week, from Ibox, Colorado, where he has been employed in an assay office. He will remain in Nebraska somewhere during the winter.  
MISS OLLIE HOUGHIN was up from Holdrege, last week, returning home on Monday morning. It is stated that she will be united in marriage with Arthur Richardson of this place, Christmas day.  
A. BARNETT was up at Scottsbluff, fore part of the week, looking after his lumber and coal interests there and thereabouts, which are under the management of L. W. Cox, formerly of the local yard.  
MRS. S. R. SEAMONDS arrived from Mapleton, Iowa, Tuesday night on No. 3, and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Howe Smith over the holidays. The Seamonds lived over in Grant precinct, years ago, trading their quarter-section over there for an eighty back near Mapleton, Iowa, whither they went in 1885. This is her first visit back in old Redwillow county.  
A Quiet Church Wedding.  
Mr. Charles W. Britt of our city and Miss Edington C. Wilson of Lincoln were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, in Lincoln, under the very happiest auspices.  
It was a church wedding, occurring in the United Presbyterian church of that city, corner 16th and R streets, at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used and the affair was attended by all the charming particulars of music and flowers and solemnly pledged troths.  
A profusion of holly, palms and evergreens decorated the altar and church, the artistic endeavor of admiring choir friends.  
Ed Foreman of Miller & Paine, a former resident of McCook, sang, "I'd Rather Live With Thee, Sweetheart," and one of the bridesmaids sang, "Guard and Keep Her Holy." Besides there was an organ number on the program of music.  
One of the bridesmaids carried the wedding ring on a calla lily.  
The young friends are both too well known in McCook to make admissible any personal mention, more than to say that a large circle of warm friends will join THE TRIBUNE in sincerest congratulations and in best wishes for their future happiness. They will arrive in the city, first of next week, and will go to house-keeping in a home in readiness.  
Low Rates for the Holidays.  
Via Burlington Route. To points within 300 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.—12-12-2ts.

## Redwillow and Hitchcock Teachers Meet.

All lacking to have made a success of the joint meeting of the teachers of Redwillow and Hitchcock counties, Saturday, was the important matter of attendance. McCook and Hitchcock county were well represented, other portions of this county were indifferently represented or not represented at all. In view of the plans and preparations made this was not only the one disappointment, but a proper one. The afternoon program opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Mabel Stranahan and Miss Blanche McCarl.  
The "Educational History of Redwillow County," by Miss Florence N. Johnson was very interesting. Perhaps no one in this county is more competent to furnish the data entertainingly for such a paper.  
Principal R. R. McGee of Danbury gave a paper on "How Much English Should Be Completed in the First Eight Grades?"  
"In What Grade Should the Study of English Properly Begin?" was introduced by M. S. Pate in a paper, which was ably discussed by Miss Carrie Budlong of the city schools.  
A vocal solo by Mr. S. B. McLean interspersed the program.  
Miss C. A. Gorby of the city schools gave a strong paper on "How Organize to Make the Study of the Mechanics of English Continued, Systematic and Valuable? What Material is Needed and How Can it Be Made Available?"  
H. G. Meyer of Culbertson read an excellent paper on "How Organize to Acquire Power in Appreciation, Thought and Expression, and to Develop Ideals and a Taste and Love for Good Literature." Miss Elizabeth Thomson also read a paper to this section of the Symposium on English which was prepared by Mrs. Frank D. Brown, absent.  
Mrs. A. P. Bonno sang a solo at this interval.  
An address by Deputy State Sup't McBrien followed. It dealt largely with the state superintendent's recent report recommending the holding of junior normals.  
Miss Blanche McCarl gave a vocal number.  
The business session provided for was cut out.  
The evening session was begun with a piano duet by Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. Mabel Stranahan.  
"The Optimist Versus the Pessimist" furnished the topic for a very instructive and enjoyable address by the deputy state superintendent. Mr. McBrien, as might have been expected took the bright side of the picture, and his was a word of encouragement and cheer.  
A baritone solo by Mr. F. A. Pennell closed the program of the evening session.  
It is noted with pleasure by THE TRIBUNE that the music program prepared was greatly enjoyed by the visiting teachers.  
Those present were well repaid for the time spent, judged from the standpoint of instruction and entertainment.  
The Denver Flyer Was Derailed.  
Burlington train No. 1, the Denver special, was derailed at Pacific Junction Wednesday morning and was five hours late in arriving in Lincoln. The accident was caused by the breaking of the flange on one of the wheels of the tank truck. No one was hurt and little damage was done to the train. Trains No. 5 and 19 were run around the Junction, the former arriving one hour late. The accident occurred in the yards and the engines in the round house are blocked so that freight trains are unable to leave.—Lincoln Star, 17th.  
No. 1 was eight hours late in arriving here, coming in just after No. 5. Nos. 1, 5 and 17 were all in the yard at the same time.  
McCook's Businessmen Should Organize.  
With such matters as the location of a sugar factory and a junior normal school in prospect, it behooves those interested in the growth and prosperity of McCook to organize themselves in a body cohesive and competent to take care of the city's interests in these projects as they come up. We don't mean by this the formation of a wind-bag or the blowing up of a bubble of any sort, but the organization of a business body which may be in position and authority to look into these and other enterprises that may be presented for consideration in the future. It's business. Let us be conservatively business-like and enterprising.  
How's This For Low?  
English Walnuts, two pounds for... 35c  
Peanuts, two pounds... 25c  
Salted Peanuts, two pounds for... 25c  
Dates, per pound... 10c  
Home-made Cream Candies, three cents less than wholesale price.  
Mixed Creams, two pounds for... 25c  
Barrels of Mixed Candy at 10c, three pounds for... 25c  
Full line of tree ornaments, candies etc. Largest and best line of candies ever in McCook. We can save you money.  
THE CANDY KITCHEN.  
Candies at Wholesale Prices.  
During December we will sell home-made candies as cheap as they can be bought from the factories at wholesale prices. Treat your little ones right this year and buy them good wholesome and pure candies. Especially low prices to schools and church societies. Come in and look over our stock. We can save you money.—5-3ts.  
McCOOK CANDY KITCHEN.  
The Officers-Elect For 1903.  
The new officers of the Redwillow county agricultural society are: Stephen Bolles, president; Chris Jensen, vice-president; Clarence Dolan, secretary; W. H. Smith, treasurer; Henry Crabtree, general superintendent; O. N. Smith, marshal. There were 121 votes cast at the election, showing considerable interest in the contest at any rate.  
THE TRIBUNE is only \$1.00 a year.  
They are here. Our new 12 1/2c pictures. McCONNELL & BERRY.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

James Moranville visited Red Cloud relatives, last week.  
A new air-compressor has been received for the machinshop.  
Chief Draughtsman Fitt attended the club meeting, last night.  
Engineer Alex McLean now has the bill pusher out of Oxford.  
General Sup't T. E. Calvert was a Commercial guest, Monday.  
Engine 316 is about ready to go out of the shops, after an overhauling.  
Machinist H. C. Smith will visit in Plattsmouth during the holidays.  
G. C. Graham of Stratton commenced work in the bridge-gang, Monday.  
Trains 41 and 42 are now heated by steam from the engines pulling them.  
Way-car 164 is in the carpenter shop for an overhauling. The 72 is just out.  
The Burlington is being pinched a little bit for coal, with the rest of the world.  
The night operator at Holyoke now gets sixty dollars a month, a raise of ten dollars.  
Engine 212 has gone up onto the Denver-Brush-Alliance run, and the 225 has returned to McCook.  
The brickmasons departed, today, for Englewood, S. D., where they have more work for the company.  
Engine 266 is in the shop for an overhauling. Her drivers have been shipped to Havelock for new axles.  
E. D. Reed and Gus Budig, who have been absent in Colorado for a few weeks, are expected home, tomorrow.  
Engine 37 is down on her wheels after some repairs to her side-sheets and will be out on the road in a few days.  
The Burlington has suspended the publication of the Corn Belt, after conducting the same for nine years with profit to Nebraska.  
The station at LeRoy on the K. C. & O. branch of the Burlington has been discontinued. Freight hereafter will be shipped to Pauline.  
Engineer Pat Timlin and his fireman were up from the Oberlin-Republican City branch, yesterday, having some repairs made to the 158.  
Operator H. D. Stewart relieved Agent L. Gann, last week, at Danbury, returning home, first of this week, and resuming his work at headquarters.  
The word has gone out that the Burlington will expend many thousands of dollars, next summer, in roadbed improvements and extensions of sidetracks etc.  
William Rivett and the seven men composing the scale-gang have been at Republican City, part of the week, extending the track scales at that place forty-two feet.  
A new order which has just recently gone into effect requires that all crews must be called, both day and night, \$500 overtime on the Western division, last month, was too strong.  
Frank Dobson was down town, Wednesday, for the first time since his recent illness. Frank is still showing the marks of his serious illness, but is now on the mend at an encouraging rate.  
MR. AND MRS. F. J. NISWANDER departed, last Friday night, for their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They were among the losers in the big fire in Cheyenne, recently, though not in a large way.  
Ellison Oldham, a brakeman employed by the Burlington on this branch and the Oxford Red Cloud-Hastings run, was severely injured at Red Cloud, December 3, by being crushed between a freight car and a freight platform. The injured man was taken to Oxford, where he is improving as rapidly as could be expected.—Wilsonville Review.  
Among the officials present at the regular club meeting, last night, were: W. D. Smith, sup't motive power, W. P. Ackerman, master mechanic at Havelock, C. S. Bricker, chief piecework inspector, D. A. Lucas, foreman boiler-making department at Havelock, M. E. Wells, foreman at Sheridan, R. L. Payer, roundhouse foreman at Akron.  
W. E. Painter has been made inspector of bad order merchandise for the B. & M. lines, working on the staff of General Sup't Calvert. Mr. Painter was formerly chief clerk for Sup't Biennial, but owing to the exacting duties of the office and the condition of his health he resigned. For several months he has been running a passenger train, in which work his health was much improved. He asked for more work and this promotion was tendered him.—Lincoln Journal.  
The Rocky Mountain railway club will hold its regular monthly meeting, Saturday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, in the assembly room, second floor, Union depot, Denver. A very interesting paper, entitled, "Rate Making and Its Causes," by Mr. C. L. Wellington, General Traffic Manager of the Colorado and Southern Railway, will be presented and discussed at this meeting.  
Orders have been issued for a set of crossing gates, semaphores and torpedo machines for the Union Pacific crossing at Wymore. These are being put in by the Burlington. The Burlington has been compelled to stop its trains at that place for years and now mechanical contrivances to block against opposing trains will be installed. A similar set will be put in at Armour, Neb., where the Virginia line of the Missouri Pacific crosses the southern division main line.—Lincoln Journal.  
Engine 580, the first of the new class "D" 4 engines to be used out of Alliance, arrived in the city the first of the week and made its trial trip west out of Alliance Wednesday. The engine is the first of 40 that the Burlington recently ordered built by the American locomotive works. It is the largest engine ever used by the road and on account of its weight will be used only on slow trains. Sup't Phelan and Sup't of Motive Power Smith went west on the trial trip of engine 580 to watch its workings.—Alliance Grip, 12th.

## Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Lewis E. Cann,  
Be it Resolved, By the members of Lodge No. 61, Ancient Order of United Workmen, that in the death of Brother Cann our lodge has lost one of its most esteemed members.  
Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and parents our true and heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction, and  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, and that a copy be presented to his bereaved wife.  
Committee: W. V. GAGE, DENNIS CULLER, C. J. RYAN.  
Pension Recommendations.  
Pension Commissioner Ware may prove to be another Evans. He recommends that every pensioner who is convicted of an infamous crime should lose his pension, although congress in its wisdom—and in its cringing fear of the pension agents—has decreed that when a pensioner is in prison his pension shall go on just the same. Then, too, Mr. Ware condemns the bill which would open the pension roll to the deserters from both the federal and the confederate armies. These signs of independence on the part of the commissioner are good enough to pass along.—Springfield Republican.  
After January First.  
After the above date THE TRIBUNE will make a charge for cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, as well as for all notices of entertainments, socials etc. by churches, societies etc., where the public is charged. THE TRIBUNE has long since declined to accept or use free tickets and now takes the other step of requiring payment for services rendered as above. A compliance with this notice will relieve both parties of all embarrassment.  
Gold Fish Given Away.  
During the week before Christmas and up to Christmas day, that is from December 15th to December 25th, W. T. Coleman will give each of his customers with every purchase of two dollars' worth of goods a gold fish—one of the prettiest pets imaginable in a home. The fish are now on exhibition in the store. Look at their Dennison street window. Kill two birds with one stone, get a gift for your friends or family and one for yourself at the same time.  
A Few of Coleman's Leaders.  
In toys for children W. T. Coleman now offers a large line of sleds, skates, hatchets, hammers, "shoot-the-chutes," coasters, "baby-tenders," wheel-barrow etc. for the Christmas trade. A large assortment of iron and wooden toys, substantial and made to delight the young.  
100 Children.  
Must have been nearly 100 girls after those dressed dolls. We just said "Izzer" and though we didn't sign the notice they just came tumbling in. So much for advertising a good article. There are no batts but "Izzers" and we are their prophet. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.  
Bazaar and Luncheon.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will sell a large number of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The bazaar will be held all day, Saturday, December 20th, in the Vernon Selby store below Cone's drug store. Luncheon served all day.  
Half Rates to Lincoln.  
On January 18 to 24, 1903, the Burlington will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska to Lincoln and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until February 3. Ask the Burlington agent.—12-12-3ts.  
Household Goods For Sale.  
Because we expect soon to return to Chicago we will sell stoves, chairs, beds, bookcases, refrigerator, tables, and many other articles at a very reasonable price. Call at house. GEO. L. WHITE.  
Turkey Shoot and Dance.  
A turkey shoot is announced to be held at Centerville, December 24th, and a dance in the Woodman hall at that place on Christmas night. The invitation is general.  
Rock Cockerels For Sale.  
Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$1.00 apiece.—11-28-4ts.  
T. F. GOCKLEY, Danbury, Neb.  
Children's Jackets \$1.00 to \$3.50. Long Coats \$3.50 to \$9.00. Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Long Coats \$2.50 to \$11.50. Monte Carlos at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 in Castors, Blacks and Oxford. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.  
Western Nebraska is still under a few inches of snow, which in its greatest depth perhaps measured six inches. The thermometer reached in the neighborhood of zero, one or two mornings, making the week one of genuine winter.  
If you buy a Dress Skirt for your wife for Christmas and it happens not to fit we make the necessary alterations afterwards without charge. \$2.50 to \$7.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.  
Lost—A lady's brown purse, containing \$5.00. Finder will please leave with the postmaster.  
Books, books, books—everything that's new. McCONNELL & BERRY.  
FOR SALE—Two fine thorough-bred Duroc Jersey boars. R. B. SIMMONDS.  
Chafing-dishes and Five O'clock teas. McCONNELL & BERRY.  
Rev. W. E. Hardaway will preach at South McCook, Sunday, 8 p. m.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Annis Furs at DeGroff's.  
Monte Carlo Coats at DeGroff's.  
Save money on drugs at McMillen's.  
Go to Cone Bros. for Xmas goods.  
Scale books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.  
A fine line of gold plate lamps at McMillen's.  
Carving-sets, cutlery of all kinds. W. T. Coleman.  
Very neat cobbler-seat rockers at Ludwick's for \$2.50.  
Some good values in Petticoats at C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s.  
A first-class Majestic range can be bought right at Ludwick's.  
The B. & M. meat-market sells the best of everything in their line.  
Rocking-chairs make the best Christmas presents. See Ludwick's line.  
Have you seen McMillen's large assortment of toys at from five cents up.  
Pictures, books, statuary, games, novelties. McCONNELL & BERRY.  
Candies at wholesale prices during December at the Candy Kitchen.—5-3ts.  
DeGroff & Co. for the best in underwear of all kinds. Prices always right.  
Ping Pong, Flinch, combination game boards—50 games in one at McMillen's.  
Largest and best line of confectionery and nuts at the Candy Kitchen.—5-3ts.  
Marsh's mince meat goes right to the spot. And the holiday season is a-comin'.  
The finest assortment of Medallions ever brought to McCook is at Cone Bros.  
A large stock of holiday goods now on hand at McMillen's—a good time to choose.  
Dolls! The children go wild over the great variety of handsome dolls at McMillen's.  
You want the best at a right price. You will get it at the B. & M. meat market.  
Adorn your home with a piece of that handsome Grecian statuary at McMillen's.  
Marsh wants a hundred or more turkeys and offers for live weight eight cents a pound.  
Len Fiechter and Flora Nichols, both of Lebanon, were married on Wednesday last at high noon.  
There is always room for one more—rocking-chair. A large line to select from at Ludwick's.  
Pickles, sauer-kraut and everything reasonable at Marsh's meat-market. Highest quality and lowest prices.  
Cards with envelopes to match for at homes, receptions etc., for sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Same neatly printed reasonable if desired.  
Keep in mind the chicken show. December 31st, January 1, 2, 3, 1903. Bring in your birds in all classes for competition and come yourself.  
Toys in iron and wood. W. T. Coleman has 'em and has 'em galore. Just call and see his large assortment now open and displayed for sale.  
Especially low prices to schools and church societies. Come in and look over our stock. We can save you money.—5-3ts. McCOOK CANDY KITCHEN.  
Diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry etc. at Sutton's, the leading jeweler. Largest and best selections in all lines and right prices. Warranted repairing.  
Pianos at Sutton's at from \$165 up on easy payments. See him first before making a purchase. No one can give you lower prices or better terms for a reliable instrument.  
That rubber-ball gun at W. T. Coleman's is one of the novel toys of the season. They are perfectly safe and harmless, but noisy. You'll want one for the boy if you see it.  
Christmas Gifts—Furs, Fascinators, Gloves and Mittens, Jackets and Capes, Pocket Books, Dress Goods, Silk Waists, Belts, Men's and Boys' Suits and 1,000 other sensible and useful gifts at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.  
Indianola expects soon to have telephone service from a local exchange, which will be operated from the McCook central. If the scheme matures Indianola will have free use of the McCook exchange, and a free phone at their depot.  
County Sup't Dutcher has found the Library Union of Chicago not to be what he was led to believe it was and he has issued a circular to the teachers of the county to put them on their guard. THE TRIBUNE has not seen the circular issued, but understands the tenor of it is in the nature of a warning.  
Is your head working or are you paying ten cents a pound for meat by the quarter when you can get better meat by the quarter at Marsh's meat market for six and eight cents a pound. Don't let the peddlers bump you so hard when the regular dealers can do so much better in price and in quality as well.  
There is nothing so rare as a day in June—unless it's some of that superb cut glass at Sutton's. He offers you a stock from which to make your selections that is unequalled in this part of the state. Not only is the display rich but the prices are reasonable,—made to fit the purse, excellence of goods considered.