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A LIVELY MIDNIGHT FIRE

Stulken's Shoe Stock Goes Up In Smoke, Tuesday Morning.

The J. D. Stulken shoe stock in the Zint building on lower Main avenue was practically destroyed by fire, early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about one o'clock, and an alarm promptly sent in, to which there was a quick response, and to this fact perhaps we can give credit for not having a much more serious fire to report. But the fire was not controlled until the stock was practically destroyed, and the interior of the building much damaged. The stock and tools are valued at about \$1,000, upon which there is insurance amounting to \$600. The damage to the building can be repaired for \$100.

Taking into consideration the time of night and the location of the fire, McCook can be congratulated upon escaping a serious fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Few Spring Indications.

From numerous external signs McCook seems to be on the eve of a lively expansion and growth, next year. A \$10,000 library building assured, a \$15,000 or \$20,000 school building among the bright probabilities, an opera house contemplated and a big brick hotel promising, the Rishel two-story business brick, maybe a new brick bank building, the John Morris two-story brick business building, not to mention sewers, a number of contracted residences and smaller improvements, looks quite like there would be something doing in the spring.

Fancy Waistings.

Always acceptable—never too many. We offer fifty waist patterns of nice French flannels, washable, for \$1.75 each. Also white Bedford cords, white silicams, white figured mohairs, white cashmeres, white batistes, white merized vestings—all together the largest array shown in McCook. The Thompson D. G. Co.

New Land Office.

The well known land agency of C. W. Lindsay, Wilsonville, Neb., have established a branch office at Cedar Bluffs, Kas., with their Mr. D. D. Bickett in charge. Those desiring to dispose of their land will please call on Mr. Bickett at the Cedar Bluffs hotel and give him a description and contract of sale.

Christmas Furs.

Scarcely anything surpasses furs as Xmas gifts. They are suited to the time of year, are rich to look at, soft to feel, warm, durable, stylish, sensible and within reach of all at \$1.00 to \$12.50 per piece at Thompson's.

Of Course.

Of course the idea is to save time and worry in the Xmas shopping. One way of doing that is to come directly to us and your later wanderings will be few. You are cordially invited. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Wanted.

A reliable person for McCook and surrounding country to represent the National Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Liberal contract to right party.—12-22-05. C. E. & H. E. Brown, General Agents. Holdrege, Nebraska.

The Guild Well Satisfied.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild are well pleased with the result of their bazaar held in Clapp's store, Monday of this week, disposing of most of their articles.

Empires.

"My kingdom for a horse!" cried Richard III. Empires seemed cheaper then. \$10.00 is our price for a good up-to-date empire—coat. Others to \$18.00. Make good Xmas presents too. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Cast Your Eyes Over Our Christmas Presents.

We have just what you want in books, games dolls, china, vases, purses, stationery, pictures etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

At the Skating Rink.

There will be a dance in the skating rink, Christmas night. Tickets 75c. Gentlemen spectators 10c. Lady spectators free.

Suit Cases.

Parent, your high school son is near enough grown to possess a suit case. Remember him with one Xmas. \$2.00 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Ideal Silk and Batiste Waists.

Unequaled for style, fit and quality. In pinks, light blues, tans, reds, whites, and blacks, \$1.75 to \$6.75. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Bear Skin Coats.

If you have wanted but waited, now is the time. What more pleasing to a tot or small miss. Only \$4.00 at Thompson's.

Xmas Hand Bags.

One of the most popular gifts. You'll find the right kind very reasonably priced at The Thompson D. G. Co.

House For Sale.

Good 5-room house in desirable locality with fine fruit and shade trees. Inquire of L. H. LINDEMANN.

Dr. Jones come well recommended to us as a gentleman and as master of his profession. He carries testimonials from many leading citizens of the United States. See him at the Palmer hotel parlors.

Lost—Pair of gold-bow glasses. Left somewhere or lost on street. Finder return to TRIBUNE office.—1t.

YES—McConnell keeps Christmas presents.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

E. M. DAY will build him a residence in the early spring.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. DINSMORE of Sutton were McCook guests, briefly.

FLORENCE AND ROSWELL SIMMONS were Lincoln visitors, Tuesday, between trains.

Mrs. J. J. McCoy of Miami, Ohio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillman.

Mrs. C. B. SAWYER and Miss Kate are up from University Place for over the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. MAGEE and baby arrived from Ashland to remain over the holidays, today.

EARL MURRAY was called down to Cambridge, Sunday, by the death of his brother's wife.

Mrs. P. CONOVER of Red Cloud is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Roy Zint over the holidays.

SHERIFF-ELECT PETERSON has purchased the J. H. Burns residence on north Manchester street.

Mrs. J. H. BURNS and the children will leave, December 28th to join Mr. Burns at Sterling, Colorado.

C. E. ELDERED went down to Phillipsburg, Kansas, on a short visit, Tuesday, returning home today on No. 13.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BRUNS are parents of another fine boy—the third that has come to brighten their home.

MISS BESSIE BOSWORTH went down to Lincoln, last Friday, and will be absent until Saturday night of this week.

R. P. HIGH writes from McEwen, Pa., for THE TRIBUNE. It seems like oldtime to have "Bob" on the list again.

W. T. COLEMAN is attending the hardwaremen's convention in Lincoln, this week, going down to Lincoln, Tuesday.

MISS GORBY, high school principal, has been sick, this week, and Sup't Thomas has been in charge of her recitation.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WALKER accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills home, last week, and will remain here during the winter.

MISS LILLIAN AND RUTH CAMPBELL went down to Lincoln, Friday of last week, on a visit, arriving home on Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. WEIDENHAMER went up to Denver, Sunday, and was with her husband early part of this week, returning home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. HARRY E. ROGERS departed on delayed No. 2, last Saturday morning, for Galesburg, Illinois, being called home by the serious illness of her mother.

MAYOR H. P. WAITE went down to Lincoln, Tuesday, to attend the state meeting of hardware and implement men. He will visit the old home in Iowa before his return.

MISS MILLIE SLABY and Mrs. R. J. Moore went up to Denver, last Friday on No. 13, on a short visit. Mrs. Moore returned home on 14, Saturday. Miss Slaby on 14, Sunday night.

Mrs. WALTER BABCOCK and Miss Ruth came up from Cambridge, Tuesday on No. 13, on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Babcock, returning home on No. 12, Wednesday morning.

HARRY L. BROWN, who is making the Bartley Inter-Ocean famous, was a city visitor, Saturday, and a visitor at this office. He is one of the practical and efficient members of the Republican valley fraternity.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. KELLEY and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bump arrived home on No. 13, Monday, from their delightful and notable visit in Old Mexico, covering two or three weeks, in which they traveled far and saw much.

Mrs. H. P. SUTTON and Velma arrived home, Sunday night on No. 3, from their visit of a few weeks in Omaha and Ainsworth. Mrs. Sutton was delayed somewhat in Omaha by the severe illness of her sister Mrs. Frank Boyd.

J. W. PARKS, of McCook, Neb., was in the city yesterday on his return from Farmington, Ill., where he visited his son and family. The son is Ed. W. Parks, formerly a Burlington employe in Lincoln, now a merchant in Illinois. The senior Mr. Parks, who was a merchant in Bushnell, Ill., for years, now lives in McCook with his daughter, whose husband, Ernest Hanson, is a claim agent employed by the Burlington.—Lincoln Star.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Celia A. Gorby, high school principal, has been ill all the week and absent from her classes.

School will be dismissed tonight for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. The work will be resumed, Monday, January, 8th.

Many of the teacher corps will attend the state teachers' association meeting which will be held at Lincoln next week, beginning Wednesday.

Special Christmas exercises were held in most of the primary rooms this afternoon, and the season was appropriately observed by the making and giving of gifts for the parents.

A pleasing music program was rendered at the high school assembly, last Friday morning. A piano solo by Zella Osborn, a piano duet by Nina Tomlinson and Alice Benjamin, a vocal solo by Agnes Elbert and another by Elsie Campbell, made up the chief features of the exercise.

The teachers are to spend the holidays as follows: Misses Walker and Gorby, at Lincoln; Miss Abbott, Peru; Misses Storor and Daigh, Nelson; Miss Hurley, Wood River; Miss O'Connell, Tecumseh; Miss Budlong, Colorado Springs; Miss Kenagy, Milford; Miss Kist, Malvern, Ia.; Miss Santee, Orleans; Miss Powers, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Heffebower, Red Cloud.

The close of school yesterday was celebrated by a music program of more than usual pleasure in the high school department. Mr. John Gaarde rendered a clarinet solo and Miss Ruth Wiebe sang. Mr. Thomas read an appropriate Christmas story, and the school sang "Nazareth" and "Bethlehem," choruses by Gounod upon which they have lately been special drilling.

Prof. T. M. Hodgman, the University of Nebraska's state inspector of high schools, paid an official visit to McCook, last Thursday. At a specially called assembly of the pupils in the afternoon he made an interesting and instructive fifteen minute address upon the advantages and disadvantages of attending an institute of higher learning. In his report Mr. Hodgman found the standing and condition of the school to be excellent. In the amount of credit received in the study of English, for example, McCook has six points, which is as much as any school in the state has, save Omaha and Lincoln. In physics we receive two full points. Because of lack of laboratory facilities and the failure to devote the necessary time to the study of this subject, there are but six schools in the state who stand as high in this particular.

Bless the Babies Mothers Love Them. Even fathers talk with pride. Of the children and their antics; Then proceed to tan their hides.

But the mothers, "heaven bless them," Know the care of infants well. While the father's fragrant pipe stem Permeates the place, they yell.

We've a "smoker set" for daddy, Nice gold watch for Uncle Bob, Or a diamond studded cuff link, Brilliant scarf pin or a fob.

But the baby, blessed baby— Just among the other things— We've the "best that ever happened" In the shape of baby rings.

—SUTTON, Jeweler.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs of the south side were both injured—Mrs. Jacobs severely—in a runaway near the east railroad crossing, last Saturday. Their horses became frightened at the switch engine which was moving near the crossing at the time they attempted to cross. The horses became unmanageable, ran away, and into the wire fence. The vehicle was demolished and Mrs. Jacobs has since been under the doctor's care.

Full and Enthusiastic House.

The "Georgia Minstrels," local talent, played to an overflowing and enthusiastic house, in the Menard, last night.

The M. W. A. and the participants are to be congratulated upon the success achieved.

The minstrels were assisted by the Pythian orchestra and by Miss Barr at the piano.

Wanted—Man and Wife.

The Standard Beet Sugar Co. wants a man and wife for their farm near Culbertson. Call or write E. E. Maxon, local manager, McCook, Neb., phone No. 199.

Fancy Chinaware.

Hand painted, Haviland and Jap ware. All desirable pieces or in sets. Very nice Christmas presents.

Horses for Sale.

One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale.

Wanted—Bright, honest young man.

from McCook, Neb., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—12-22-05.

Eye sight is better than gold.

Dr. Jones' glasses have brought comfort and ease to hundreds of eyes. See him at the Palmer Hotel parlors.

The largest assortment of rugs at the right prices at Pade & Son's.

Christmas package cigars at the Favorite cigar store.

Christmas Call.

We have left a good assortment of suitable presents for Christmas. Bibles, books, toys, dolls, bric-a-brac, pictures, games, perfumes and fancy goods.

McMILLAN, Druggist.

Christmas in the Churches.

The Congregational Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises on Monday evening, give a cantata, "Johnny Doubter," recitations, songs by the little tots, vocal solo, tree and so forth. All invited.

Saturday evening the Methodist Sunday-school exercises will be held. They will have a dialogue, recitations, songs, a tree and star with electric light effects etc. A solo by D. N. Cobb and a Santa Claus.

The Baptist Sunday-school will have a treat and some recitations, songs etc., in connection with the regular Sunday morning session of the school.

The East McCook Sunday-school will have a treat at the regular service hour, Sunday afternoon.

South McCook Sunday-school will join with the First church in Christmas exercises, Saturday night.

The Christian Sunday-school will only have the regular Sunday morning services.

The Episcopal Sunday-school children will have a good time, Saturday evening, in the hall over Petty's store. Mrs. Tartsch will preside over the fish pond.

An Ugly Injury to His Eye. Ralph, son of E. C. Warfield of Bondville precinct, went down to Lincoln, last Friday night, on No. 6, to receive treatment for an injured eye, an injury received in a most unusual manner.

He was riding horseback behind a young lady, who was unfamiliar with horses and accustomed to horseback riding, and was directing the animal.

A sudden jump of the horse threw the young lady's head backward and the pin in her hat penetrated his eye to such a depth that it was with great difficulty removed. Fortunately the hat-pin did not enter the pupil or retina and there is bright hope that his eyesight will not be impaired by this extraordinary accident.

A Good Time Evening. Chapter X P. E. O. is usually a working organization: but occasionally an afternoon or evening is devoted to social amenities. Such was the case on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, when the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Meeker, in response to an invitation which read, "Gastronomics" at 8 p. m., followed by social diversions, with regular business meeting at 8:30.

The "Gastronomics" consisted of a most delicious four-course luncheon, which was served by Mrs. Schobel, and was well seasoned with delightful conversation indulged in by the members. Miss Effie Abbott was the guest of the chapter.

After luncheon a pleasant and profitable guessing contest was entered into by all present. Mrs. Willets winning the honors, and bearing away the prize, a prettily illuminated copy of "The Lords Prayer." It is a generally accepted fact that if any body of women can have a good time without fuss it is the P. E. O. wherever they meet, and this last social event of Chapter X adds one more proof of the fact. It was a "good time" evening.

For Assault and Battery. The trial of William M. Heun, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Malloy, before Justice LeHew, last Friday, for assault and battery, on complaint of their father William Heun, Sr., resulted in the son being sent to the county jail for sixty days and pay costs of suit and the daughter being fined \$10.00 and costs.

The daughter paid. The father was quite painfully injured.

Infants' Wear. We have a large assortment of bonnets, booties, soft soled pink, blue and white shoes, moccasins, sacques, mittens, pink, blue and white cashmere hose, kitty hoods, cloth dolls, baby coats and jackets, toques, etc. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Was Well Patronized. The bazaar and supper by the ladies of the Baptist church in Ganschow hall over Petty's shoe store, last Saturday, was well patronized, the ladies realizing profitably from both bazaar and supper.

Men's Fixin's. Wives, sisters and others will find here the correct and acceptable things for the men—in neckwear, gloves, mufflers, handkerchiefs, and other furnishings. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Real Estate Dealer. Call and give me a list of your property and I will try to dispose of same for you at a reasonable charge. Office with J. E. Kelley. A. G. BUMP.

A Suggestion. Suitable for gifts as well as useful and beautiful—are our silk umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. \$1.50 to \$5.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Fancy Ribbons. If its fancy work that needs fancy ribbons you will find the largest assortment at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s.

Throat Trouble. Stopped quickly with McConnell's Balsam.

WANTED:—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in McCook and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O. New York.—12-15-05.

In his new location just across the street from his old place, in the P. Walsh building, Mike Walsh wants to see you if you have poultry, eggs, etc., for sale. He will pay you the best cash market price for them.

Pipes—from 20 cents to \$25—at The Favorite cigar store.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.

McConnell for Christmas presents.

Bibles—a large line at McMillen's.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Bissell carpet sweepers at Pade & Son's.

Get your Christmas presents at McConnell's.

It will pay you to see W. T. Coleman's toy display.

Dolls, all sizes and prices at McMillen's drug store.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.

The holiday cut glass display is fine at W. T. Coleman's.

If you want any fancy Painted China see McMillen's line.

White sewing machines—no better made—at Pade & Son's.

See Tartsch, the leading clothier, about that \$5 suit of clothes free.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.

A special invitation is extended to you to look over Ludwick's china.

A well bred male Duroc Jersey hog for sale.—12-15-05. JULIUS KUNERT.

A suit of \$5 "EXTRAGOOD" clothes free to the best boy detective, at Tartsch's.

REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

W. T. Coleman has on exhibition the best line of iron toys ever shown in the city.

W. T. Coleman has a nice assortment of chafing and baking dishes now on hand.

A large assortment of doll go-carts and red wagons at McMillen's drug store.

McMillen is closing out a nice assortment of parlor decorated lamps at very low prices.

Are you undecided what to get for Xmas presents? Then read Ludwick's ad on page eight.

Follow the crowd to W. T. Coleman's and look over his large lines of holiday goods before buying.

Get one of those chaffing dishes at W. T. Coleman's. They make a handsome present for Christmas.

Have you been in to see Ludwick's large stock of china? The ideal Christmas presents for ladies.

Only two days in which to buy Christmas presents. We still can supply your wants. L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

There's money for you in J. A. Wilcox & Son's "Stock Reducing Sale." High class bargains in high class goods.

Fred Bruns has just added two handsome and up-to-date Koch hydraulic chairs to the equipment of his barber-shop.

Buy your wife a Bissell carpet sweeper for Xmas and she will always think the world of you. They are sold at W. T. Coleman's.

Cigars—12 to 100 in a box and costing from 2c to 25c each for sale at the Favorite cigar store, Benjamin & Burnett, proprietors.

There is a \$5 suit in it for the first boy under 16 years of age who finds the man. See Tartsch's advertisement elsewhere for particulars.

A Gun for Christmas. The largest assortment of air rifles. 22 rifles and other kind of guns at W. T. Coleman's. Just the most pleasing thing you could buy the boys.

You can't do better anywhere on earth than at Marsh's meat market in any article usually for sale in an up-to-date market. Just try him. Variety, quality, price, treatment,—all guaranteed.

For men we have shaving mugs, mustache cups and saucers, tobacco jars, comb and brush trays, ash trays, collar button boxes and hundreds of different things for the ladies. J. E. LUDWICK.

Isabella fox, red fox, squirrel, electric seal, beaver, marten, opossum, imitation sable, moufflon are some of the kinds of furs shown at Thompson's in scarfs, mufflers, cravats, 4-in-hands and sets from \$1.00 to \$12.50. Unequaled as pleasing gifts.

The Favorite cigar store can fill with the utmost satisfaction as to quality and price any want you may have in the line of pipes, cigars, candies etc. Messrs. Benjamin & Burnett have provided an exceptionally nice line of Christmas packages in candies and cigars.

R. P. Ashcraft and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends through the columns of THE TRIBUNE for their kind and material help. Mr. Ashcraft has been sick all fall and is still not able to be around. His neighbors gathered at his home, Thursday, and hauled and stacked his winter feed. Their help and sympathy are much appreciated.

Sutton's electric railway has been one of the "observed of all observers," this week. The scene embraced a quite complete railroad setting,—engine, cars, track, grade, bridges, tunnel, depot, section house etc., with an advertising feature of an alternating sort. It is novel and clear and effective. He also added to his exterior electric display, giving quite a city effect to his establishment.

Fine Perfumes.

Nothing is of more interest to a lady than the quality of the Perfume she uses and we desire to mention the superior excellence of the odors we handle. In addition to all the best odors made by Palmer, the New York perfumer, we have those of Reiger, the famous California perfumer, and for purity in preparation, fragrance, lasting qualities and the true odor of the flower, nothing equals "Pasadena Rose," "Royal Cherry Blossom," "Mariposa Lily" or "Palo Alto Pink." You should try some of the perfumes made where the flowers grow.

COKE BROS., Druggists.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.

See Coleman's Christmas presents.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cough Cure is right. Try it.

Oil heaters of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Latest in books and Bibles at McMillen's.

Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

McConnell for everything in Christmas presents.

Christmas rockers of all kinds cheap at Pade & Son's.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.

See McConnell's display of china. Beautiful presents.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped face and hands.

All kinds of silver ware for Christmas presents at W. T. Coleman's.

Books—juvenile, gift and latest novels at McMillen's drug store.

For Xmas: Ladies' fur muffs \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 at Thompson's.

Get busy and find the man. Its a \$5 suit on your back, my wideawake lad.

Here's an ideal Christmas present: A Bissell's carpet sweeper.

W. T. COLEMAN.

For Xmas: Fur scarfs \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 to \$12.50. Thompson's.

Knives for father, brother or sister. What makes a more appropriate Christmas gift.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Be happy while you live and get one of those roasters and carving sets at W. T. Coleman's.

Ladies' fur cravats and 4-in-hands make very nice gifts for Xmas. Nice line at Thompson's.