

WE CAN HELP YOU

to select your Xmas gifts. Remember that there is nothing—YES, WE CAN SAY NOTHING—that will ever take the place of China for Holiday Gifts. Every piece we show was selected carefully, and, this being a new department of this store, everything in the queensware department is the season's latest. We want you to come in and look at our stock. Few people know about the big stock we have; every one yet has been surprised.

"Everything Pretty and Everything Useful"

we have adopted for our China Department motto.

Read over a few of the articles we suggest, which make very acceptable gifts.

This store will be open until 10 o'clock after the 15th.

Don't forget our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. China Closets, Buffets, Music Cabinets, Library Tables, Rockers, etc., make good gifts for the whole home.

J. E. Ludwick

The House Furnisher

Suggestions

in our CHINA DEPARTMENT for Xmas gifts:

Dinner Sets
Chamber Sets
Fancy Salads
Sugars and Creamers
Cake Plates
Powder Boxes
Vases
Odd Cups and Saucers
Oatmeal Sets
Bonbons
Olive Trays
Tankards
Salts and Peppers
Pin Trays
Toothpick Holders
Cracker Jars
Fruit Plate Sets
Hand Painted Plates
Children's Toy Sets
Chocolate Sets
Spoon Trays
Nut Bowls
Card Receivers
Comb and Brush Trays
Bread and Butter Plates
Tobacco Jars
Children's Mugs
Mustard Pots
Shaving Mugs
Syrup Pitchers
Roll Trays
Candle Sticks
Water Sets
Fern Dishes
Chop Plates
and dozens of other articles

BARTLEY.

Dr. Mackechnie was a caller in Bartley, Friday.
H. L. Brown was a visitor in McCook, Saturday.
John O. Miller is moving to a farm near McCook.
Miss Laura Durbin is staying with Mrs. Henry Martin.
The revival meeting at the Dry Creek church are being well attended.
W. F. Miller and daughter Blanch were Cambridge visitors, Friday.
Mrs. Joe Hoover and daughter Goldie were Cambridge visitors, Tuesday.
Truman Wood went, Saturday, to visit his son Arthur near Gothenburg, Neb.
Mrs. Jennie Catlett and Mrs. A. F. McCord were Cambridge visitors, Saturday.
Auntie Smith was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoppe, Sunday.
Will Lohr of Red Oak, Iowa, will visit during the holidays with his parents here.
Elmer Oxley was struck in the eye, last week, with a piece of steel from a scoop shovel he was repairing.
Prof. Gallitin and wife of Brunning, Neb., are here for a visit with Mrs. Gallitin's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lohr.
Dr. Arbogast reports a fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin near Freedom, last Friday evening.
There will be entertainments and Christmas trees at the Christian and M. E. churches, Saturday evening, December 23d.
Miss Sadie Hamilton will be home from Gothenburg, this Friday evening, to spend her holiday vacation with her mother.
Mrs. C. H. Barrett came down from McCook, Saturday, and is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Ginther north of Bartley.
Charlie Catlett came home from University place at Lincoln, Saturday, to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Jennie Catlett.
Henry Cozad was at Stockville several days, last week, nursing his brother-in-law Henry Arnold who has been very sick with typhoid fever.
The bazaar and box supper at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, was a success socially and financially. Over \$50 was taken in for church purposes.
School closes, Friday, for two weeks' holiday vacation. Miss Ellis, principal, will go to her home in Curtis and Miss Walkington to her home near Cambridge.
Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Webber, December 17th, 1905, Miss Caroline Webber and M. O. Voorhes, Rev. Kirby officiating.
RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 1.
Ira Kennedy moved into his new house, Tuesday.
Miss M. A. Evans had company from the east, last Saturday.
Mrs. J. I. Lee has made arrangements to have a furnace put in their home.
Ralph Warfield has returned from Lincoln. His eye is getting on nicely.
Miss Mamie Rinck and Mrs. Black spent last Saturday with Mrs. J. I. Lee.
J. I. Lee has ice seven inches thick on his pond. A few more cold days and the ice crop will be ready for the harvest.
William Baumbach arrived home, last Friday, from his visit in Canada. A brother accompanied him home from Buffalo, N. Y.
August Bahr and Joseph Downs have been doing their winter butchering. Frank Dudek assisted the latter, last Saturday, killing two bees.
Warrnie Darnell, one of McCook's doughty nimrods, donated \$5 and costs, last week, to McCook's school fund, for getting caught in John Burtless' barbed wire fence, while incidentally out hunting on forbidden ground.

COLEMAN.

D. Griffiths' corn is yielding forty bushels per acre.
Christmas tree at the Bymer school house, Saturday evening.
Clarence Wales' corn is yielding forty to sixty bushels per acre.
W. M. Sharp's corn is yielding forty to forty-five bushels per acre.
Mr. Bair hauled lumber, Saturday, for a new house. Go for him girls.
Mr. Rawe of South Dakota is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Griffiths, and playfully picking seventy bushels of corn for W. M. Sharp.
SCHOOL CREEK.
J. B. Rozelles have a new piano.
George Wheeler shelled corn, Saturday.
Edd Vandervort is picking corn for Jno. Dutcher.
Jno. Dutcher and family visited Roy Jones, Sunday.
A baby girl came to the home of Wm. Buhler and wife recently.
J. Seeden lost a horse, last week, from the effects of too much corn stalks.
A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given at the Lutheran church Christmas.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses granted and ceremonies performed since our last report:
Murray Graham (27) and Dolores G. Plum (23), both of Danbury.
A. G. Kincaid (26) of Danbury and Hattie Weatherwax (27) of Lebanon. Married by the county judge December 20th.
M. O. Voorhes (32) of Cambridge and Caroline Webber (22) of Bartley.
Neal J. Wyne (33) of Chester and Lucy Peake (29) of Indianola.
Jacob Harsch (22) of Bartley and Augusta E. Peters (23) of Indianola.
Charles M. Broomfield (26) and Sadie McNeill (21), both of Indianola.

INDIANOLA.

I. M. Beardslee was an Indianola visitor, Monday.
Smith Gilmore has gone east to look up a location.
Miss Stella McCool visited out at the farm, Sunday.
Miss Flora Quick went to McCook, Thursday night.
Henry Eurling departed for his home in Chicago, Monday evening.
Mr. Chase of Cambridge has been an Indianola guest for the past week.
Wm. Dolan's new house is now spick and span and he moved into it, Wednesday.
Miss Annie Smith who is teaching south of Trenton is expected home for the holidays.
Frank Burbridge came down from McCook, Sunday morning, and spent the day with friends.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with a pocket full of money and a bottle full of beer.
Elmer Thompson has bought ten acres joining his farm on the south. Consideration \$1,000.
McLean Goddard had the misfortune to lose by death their infant child which was only a few hours old.
Roy Smith and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter that was born to them, Wednesday morning.
Rev. Carman who has been assisting in the revival meetings at this place returned home to McCook, Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Byfield visited a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace since our last correspondence.
Mr. and Mrs. McCool went over to their farm, Thursday morning, to oversee the corn shellers who were there at work.
Mrs. Collicutt of Cambridge arrived on No. 5, Wednesday evening, and will visit awhile with her daughter Mrs. Roy Smith.
Mr. Sullivan and family of McCook came down, Sunday morning, and visited with his son-in-law and wife, returning home in the evening.
Cassett Clark died at the home of his son-in-law Calvin, Sunday night, and was buried from the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. Sermon by Rev. Hawkins.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Charles Broomfield and Miss Sadie McNeil, which affair will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, December 20th.
As Clarence Dolan and Miss Stevens were out riding, Wednesday afternoon, the team became frightened and started for a spin around town. They soon cooled down however, and as far as we could learn there was no damage done.

Strong glasses cause serious eye trouble; in many cases blindness. By refracting the eye, the glasses may be often laid aside in a short time, leaving the eyes entirely cured. Dr. T. Albert Jones is one of the foremost refractonists living. See him at the Palmer hotel parlors.

Stock Reducing Sale

In order to reduce our grocery stock largely by the first of the coming year we have decided to give our patrons the advantage of a

Reduction of 10 to 20 per cent.

on many items in our large line of fresh and first-class goods, such as

California Fruits Coffees, Etc.

You will save 5c a pound on your coffee, and proportionately more on other items.

Take Advantage of This Opportunity

"Never Fail" 5-gallon Oil or Gasoline Cans for \$1.50. They are world-beaters.

J. A. Wilcox & Son

Christmas Shoppers, ATTENTION!

Check over carefully the items you want for your many friends out of the following list. Then come to the "NEW STORE," where you can save yourself money and secure all your dry goods of

Highest Quality at the Lowest Prices

Dress Goods	Dollies	Belts
Waist Goods	Towels	Bags
Bath Robes	Napkins	Purses
Kimona Goods	Handkerchiefs	Collars
Pillow Tops	Fascinators	Stick Pins
Silk Petticoats	Knit Skirts	Waist Pins
Table Cloths	Gloves	Brooches
Lunch Cloths	Mittens	Ribbons

Muslin Underwear at Wholesale Prices

Not Out of Season, but in Advance of the Season

We were exceptionally fortunate in securing the agents' sample line from one of the best manufacturers in the country. In fact, so far superior to other manufactured lines, that their entire output is already sold up; and by getting these samples at a discount, I am able to give them to you at POSITIVELY WHOLESALE PRICES. No better opportunity was ever given the ladies of McCook to buy, so early, such desirable values in Muslin Garments. Call and make your selections before the best are taken.

For . . .
Gentlemen
. . . Only

We know just what your MOTHER or SISTER is wanting. They have seen it and "must have" it—of course. Come to the "New Store" and we will help you out.

Turn Over and Read

LADIES must keep this paper right side up. Also keep your memories "right" and give us your trade. We appreciate it.

H. C. Clapp

New Walsh Block - Phone 56 - McCook

A \$5 Suit of XTRAGOOD Clothes FREE to the Best Boy Detective

The man who sells XTRAGOOD boy clothes for Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Chicago, is coming to see us within ten days. We will give FREE any XTRAGOOD suit in our store to the first clever boy under 16 years of age who finds THIS man before he leaves town.

What You Must Do

When you think you have found the right man, say to him, "YOU ARE FROM EDERHEIMER, STEIN & CO., CHICAGO, AND SELL XTRAGOOD CLOTHES." Remember these words. If you say anything else he will not answer.

H. H. TARTSCH

The Clothier

Stokes' Grocery

PHONE 30
CITIZENS BANK BLOCK
M'COOK, NEB.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

FOR RENT—Three farms near McCook. If you want to sell your farms list them with me. I have the buyers.
J. FLETCHER,
Immigration Agent Burlington Route,
Bartley, Nebraska.

You will find the largest assortment of Christmas toys at W. T. Coleman's

The eminent eye specialist Dr. T. Albert Jones, late of 1234 Masonic temple of Chicago, is at the Palmer hotel. If your eye sight is failing consult him. Consultation free. Dr. Jones is a graduate of Northern Illinois college of Ophthalmology and Otiology as well as others; also member of Northwestern Optical association of Minnesota.