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## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

**METHODIST.**  
Christmas exercises were held in the church, last Saturday evening, and as usual the structure was filled to the utmost to witness the same. Below we append the order, which made up a very happy and enjoyable program, appropriate to the day:

**PROGRAM.**  
Organ and piano duet. Tacio DeLong, Clara Anton  
"Earth's Jubilee"..... School  
Prayer..... Kenneth Carman  
Responsive Reading..... School  
Recitation..... Elizabeth Ebert  
"Ring the Christmas In"..... School  
Recitation..... Elizabeth Ebert  
"Just a Little Boy"..... Primary  
Recitation..... School  
Gretchen Ebert, Dorothy Carman, Pearl Shaw  
"Oh, Holy Night"..... School  
Recitation..... Pearl Shaw  
"Beautiful Angels Are Singing"..... School  
Recitation..... Ruth Callen  
"The Star of Christmas Night"..... School  
Dialogue..... Five Girls  
Recitation..... Hazel Cunningham  
Vocal Solo..... Mr. D. N. Cobb  
Address.....  
Offering..... School  
Santa Claus..... School

After the regular program Santa Claus made his appearance and many gifts and good things were distributed.  
The electrically illuminated Christmas trees and star, evergreen and holly, appropriate wall mottoes and designs made up the special decorations.  
It was a glad and joyous occasion for young and adult.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas program by the Congregational Sunday school was presented on Monday evening, consisting of a preliminary order of songs, recitations etc., and a cantata:

**PROGRAM.**  
Song, "Christmas Tide"..... Edith Waite  
Dora Oyster, Helen Burns, and Ruth Wiebe  
Prayer..... Rev. Conrad  
Recitation..... Frank Barnett  
Song..... Primary class  
Recitation..... Mabel Randall  
Recitation..... Pearl Lawton  
Song..... Velma Switzer  
Recitation..... Helen Soliday  
Recitation..... Martha Rodgers  
Vocal Solo—"Star of Bethlehem" Mrs. C. W. Britt  
The above program was immediately followed by the rendering of the Christmas cantata, "Johnny Doubter" by the children.

The cast of characters composed a Sunday school class with Miss Millicent Slaby as teacher, Cecil McMillen as "Johnny Doubter," Esther Strout, Helen Knipple, Helen Kunert and Helen Byfield as pupils.

Old Mother Hubbard..... Fay Eikenberry  
Mother Goose..... Mabel Hagenborger  
Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.....

Little Red Riding Hood..... Beulah Mitchell  
Jack Horner..... Roy Rank  
Little Miss Muffet..... Martha Suess  
Boy Blue..... Sumie Beach  
Jack and Jill..... Harlan Benedict, Mary Mitchell  
Little Bo-Peep..... Margaret Perry  
Johnny Doubter..... Cecil McMillen  
Uncle Sam..... Roswell Simmons  
Johnny Bull..... Brishin Hofer  
Germany..... Edward Neubaer  
Negro..... Edward Conrad  
Boot Black..... Alexander Conrad  
Street Waif..... Gertrude Suess  
News Boy..... Alton Washburn  
Santa Claus..... E. J. Mitchell

After all the evidence was in—both ancient and modern—"Johnny Doubter" had to confess that he was wrong—after a stout resistance—and he celebrated the event by crowning Santa Claus as the best fellow ever.

Then ensued the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, in which act all the children were made thrice happy by gifts and goodies. All in all the affair was very pleasing and enjoyable.

The church was crowded to the limit and not a few sought admission in vain. Many had the misfortune to have to stand during the entire program.

## For Trade on Cash Basis.

240 acres in Audrain county, Missouri, near Mexico; well improved; fine as ever a crop flow over. Price \$55 per acre. Has \$6,000 against it at 6 per cent to run as long as desired. Will trade for improved farm in either Red Willow, Furnas or Hitchcock counties, Nebraska. —J. R. V. MONTAGUE & Co., Mexico, Missouri.

## Miller-Phillippi.

Miss Tillie Phillippi of our city and Mr. John S. Miller of Reading, Penna., were united in marriage, Sunday, December 24th, 1905, at the home of the bride in this city, Rev. G. B. Hawkes of the Congregational church officiating. The young couple will make their home in our city.

## 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 tf. C. E. & H. E. Brown, General Agents, Holdrege, Nebraska.

## A New County Assessor.

At the meeting of the commissioners, yesterday, Charles Skalla of Bendville precinct was elected to succeed F. P. Eno of Fruit, Colo., resigned. Charlie will serve the county honestly and well.

## House For Sale.

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

## The Healthy Fizz.

You can tell a fresh Seiditz Powder by its strong effervescence. Try ours. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Some of the best styles of ladies' coats in the "Palmer Garment" yet to be had at Thompson's.

## MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

C. H. MEKKER is in Denver, this week.  
JOHN KREGAN entertained his father from Fairmont, this week.

Mrs. J. G. SCHOBEL and Marjory are spending the week in Minden.  
Mrs. G. D. LEHW has been down from Denver, part of the week.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. WOODSON are with their parents in Lincoln, this week.  
Mrs. C. E. BENEDICT departed, this week, for her new home in Curtis.

CHARLIE KELLEY is with the home folks during the gladsome Yuletide.  
R. E. LOVE returned home, Wednesday night, from his visit in Pender, Neb.

DR. A. P. WELLES arrived home, close of last week, from Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
DR. W. E. McDIVITT was with his parents in Lincoln, during the holidays.

C. W. BARNES and family spent Christmas with her homefolks at Sterling, Colo.  
RAYMOND LIGHT is spending a week or so over in Villisca, Iowa, with the homefolks.

ED S. BYFIELD of the Danbury News spent several days of Christmas tide at home.  
MISS HALLIGAN are guests of their sister Mrs. C. J. Ryan during the Christmas holidays.

MISS ENA GAMBSY was up from Indianola, part of the week, guest of Mrs. E. M. Snyder.  
FLOYD PROPER is here from Pittsburg, Kansas, spending the Christmas days with relatives.

MRS. S. E. CALLEN is with her sister Mrs. Ed. Byrer in Pueblo, Colorado, during Christmas.  
DOLLIE PENNELL and Celestine Kendlen are home from the convent, Lincoln, for Christmas tide.

CAPTAIN B. M. FREES of Chicago arrived in the city, this morning, on his annual auditing trip.  
W. J. WALTERS was here spending some of his Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. C. W. Bronson.

J. C. MOORE, county judge-elect, and family arrived in the city, this week, and are settled for the winter.  
C. D. GREEN of the Bayard Transcript was a guest of his sister Mrs. M. B. Carman between trains, yesterday.

MRS. C. T. WATSON arrived home, close of last week, from her visit to his relatives in Lafayette, Indiana.  
MRS. T. M. PHILLIPPI has been a visitor to the daughter Winnie at the farm near York, Nebraska, this week.

LOYD HILEMAN came up from St. Joseph, Mo., close of last week, to be with the family during Christmas.  
MR. AND MRS. HOWE SMITH are visiting during the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Seaman in Ida Grove, Iowa.

MRS. J. H. BURNS and children departed, Wednesday morning, via Holdrege, for Sterling, Colo., their new home.  
MR. AND MRS. E. W. HARRIS are here from Pueblo, Colorado, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of East McCook.

DR. MRS. AND JACK GAGE arrived from Casper, Wyoming, Tuesday night. The doctor is in poor health but stood the journey well.  
B. H. STEWART OF THE TRIBUNE force spent the first half of the week with friends in eastern Nebraska, returning home, Wednesday night.

J. WALKER ANDREWS has rented the Duckworth farm east of Indianola and will, according to Jasper, move back to "God's country" in March.  
MISS BERTHA AND ROSA JEFFRIES are down from Hayes county, where they are teaching, visiting their father Oliver Jeffries over the holidays.

MRS. ALICE ANDERSON, formerly of our city, late of Fremont, Indiana, has just moved to Chapman, this state, to care for a widowed mother Mrs. E. Vansickle.  
MR. AND F. J. ROLFE entertained their oldtime friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, close of this week. They were en route for their home in Twin Falls City, Idaho.

MISS EMMA PERRY, Miss Edna Waite, Oscar Green and Bruce Campbell, all McCook representatives in the state university, Lincoln, are home for the holiday vacation.  
G. H. SMITH left, Wednesday, for Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Smith departed on the same day for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where a daughter Mrs. Peter Appel resides.

COURT CLERK AND MRS. R. W. DEVOE were with the homefolks at Lebanon over the Christmas holidays. Deputy Norman Campbell was in charge of the office during the chief's absence.  
W. B. WOLFE, cashier, and Fred Walker, assistant cashier of the Bank of Benkelman, were guests of President Franklin of the Citizens Bank of McCook, Christmas day, between trains.

W. W. ROCKWOOD of Curtis has been in this vicinity, part of the week, setting up monuments for Mrs. Short, Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Green, over the graves of their departed. Mr. Rockwood represents the well-known firm of Overing Bros. of Red Cloud, whose business in this section is growing as the merit and reasonable prices they quote merit.  
ENOS RISHEL spent part of the week up in Hayes county, looking after a piece of land. He finally invested in a quarter section at \$10 an acre and at once secured a good man to farm the place next season. He reports crops as fine in that county, this year, noting two men who together had 35,000 bushels of wheat. He says that corn is going about forty bushels to the acre in that county.

## BROOMFIELD-McNEILL WED

One of the Most Notable Weddings in the History of Red Willow Precinct.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNeill of Red Willow precinct was the scene of a notable gathering and wedding, Wednesday evening of last week, December 20th, when their daughter Sadie was joined in marriage with Charles M. Broomfield, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty relatives, neighbors and friends under the most happy auspices.

The ceremony was performed under a pretty arch decorated in seasonable holly and evergreen, Rev. N. H. Hawkins of the Congregational church of Indianola officiating. Miss May Moore was the bridesmaid and Mr. George Broomfield, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

The bride was gowned in white china silk trimmed with white lace and white ribbons; the groom was conventionally dressed in black.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was spread such as would have turned Delmonico green with envy had he been one of the 150 invited to partake. There was an abundance and overflowing heartiness of hospitality characteristic of the McNeills. There was quantity and quality, edibles in season and out, dainties too, and all served with a prodigality exceeding.

And then the remembrances—they embraced numerous gifts in gold, silver, cut glass, china, linen; a gold watch from the groom and cash from her parents being among the bride's presents. They were rich and many, ornamental and of utility.

The numerous guests were conveyed from and to Indianola in an automobile by the McNeills, Charles B. Hoag of Indianola, chauffeur.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNeill of Red Willow precinct; the groom the manly son of those old settlers Mr. and Mrs. John Broomfield. The families are among Red Willow county's best and most sterling, and there is ample occasion for heartiest congratulations all around.

The bride and groom will reside on their farm south of Indianola until spring.  
Harsch-Peters Wedding.

Dec. 26th was a happy day for Mr. Jacob Harsch and Miss Augusta Elizabeth Peters. They were united in marriage at 11:30 a. m. in the German Lutheran church about six miles south of Bartley. Rev. E. Plueddemann performed the ceremony and Max F. Grosch, Olga Peters, Henry Harsch, Elizabeth Harsch were appointed witnesses. After the ceremony a delicious and well prepared dinner was served at the home of the bride. The short afternoon was soon spent with pleasant games and other entertainments, for a great number of friends and relatives had appeared to celebrate the occasion and also brought many valuable and useful presents. At the supper table a very sad accident occurred. A false alarm was given which created a little excitement. During this time a thief stole a slipper from the foot of the bride. The excitement was soon over and it did not take long to find both the thief and the slipper. The thief however refused to give up his prey and claimed it had to be redeemed. The slipper was put up for public auction, Henry Conrad, auctioneer; and now a hot and heavy battle began; finally Max F. Grosch and Henry Harsch came out as the lucky victors by securing the slipper at the valuable price of seven dollars. The slipper was returned to the bride as a compliment while the money was turned over to the groom as a reward for his tribulation during the absence of the slipper. May the young couple live happy. COMMUNICATED.

**A Christmas Night Row.**  
S. A. Divine, a machinist, and three young men, Charles Johnson, H. M. Ritter and John Casey, attended the Christmas exercises at Box Elder, Saturday evening. All became more or less intoxicated and on the way back to McCook became involved in a row. Divine was pretty badly used up, and was left on the road by the trio, who drove on to McCook. Divine made his way to John Show's where his injuries received some attention, after which he made his way to McCook. Tuesday he swore out warrants for the arrest of the trio, alleging assault and theft of money from the person. Sheriff Crabtree has the warrants. They have not as yet been apprehended, and are not perhaps in imminent danger.

**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.

**Skater Bruises**  
heal rapidly when treated with McConnell's No. 13 Liniment. Sprains too—25 cents.

**Horses for Sale.**  
One hundred head of draft and driving horses for sale.  
FRANK STILLMAN, McCook, Neb.

**McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.**  
Ladies' flannellette and eiderdown dressing saques in good variety, 65 cents to \$1.85. Thompson's.

**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.

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.

## At Rest After Much Suffering.

Robert P. Ashcraft, aged 76 years and 25 days, died about six p. m., December 20th, at his home eight miles south-west of McCook, Nebraska, after a very painful illness of three months, which was borne with patience.

Diseased moved to Red Willow county, from Taylor county, Iowa, October, 1900. He was born November 25, 1829, in Erie county, New York; married to Emeline Dodge, September 9th, 1852, in Wyoming county, New York. To this union was born five children, two sons and three daughters; Charles W. and Eva may preceded the father to the better land in infancy. The wife, one son Aldis I. of Redding, Cal., two daughters Miss Ida E. of McCook, and Mrs. Emma J. Beal of Conway, Iowa, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased, Friday, December 22, 1905, by Rev. J. E. Tirrill, of the M. E. church, of which the deceased had been a member for about 43 years. The remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and loving help in our late trouble and may heaven's blessings rest on each one of you is the wish of  
MRS. R. P. ASHCRAFT AND CHILDREN.

**Changes and Improvements.**  
A number of improvements a and changes have been made about the shops, this week. General Foreman Fuller's office has been moved from between the round-house and machinshop to just east of the master mechanic's office; and the old "bunk" house near the water-tank has been moved and placed immediately adjoining Mr. Fuller's office on the east. The "bunk" house has been provided with 118 cupboards for use by the enginemen. The cupboards will be numbered and provided with locks, so that every engineman will have a bunker for his effects. Six porcelain washstands will be provided in this room also and will give the enginemen ample facilities for washing after coming in from their runs. In one end of the general foreman's office a space has been railed off and provision made for writing-table etc., at which enginemen can make their trip reports and attend to needed company correspondence upon getting in from a run. This building will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam.

The upstairs of the master mechanic's office will undergo some changes as well, to the end that all the clerks will be placed down stairs on the same floor. A water closet will be provided upstairs. In order to make room for the additional clerks on the ground floor the partition in the master mechanic's private room will be moved east a short distance and the additional space added to the room provided for the clerical force.

**Burlington Buys Engines.**  
The Burlington has ordered fifteen simple Pacific locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. These locomotives will weigh 222,000 pounds, with 150,000 pounds on the drivers; cylinders 22x28 inches; diameter of drivers, 74 inches; radial stay boiler, with a working steam pressure of 200 pounds; heating surface 3,773 square feet; 305 tubes, 2 1/4 inches in diameter and twenty feet long; firebox nine feet 1/2 inch long and six feet 1/4 inch wide; grate area 54.25 square feet; tank capacity, 8,000 gallons of water, and coal capacity, thirteen tons. It is not known on what part of the road these machines will be used.

**The Anti-Spitting Ordinance.**  
There are more than passing evidences on the sidewalks of the city that the anti-spitting ordinance is not being observed by the citizens and strangers within our gates. Here an ebony-hued gob and discloration—there an unsanitary remnant of one-lung's blood-purifying plant—on a disgusting nasal remainder. CUT IT OUT.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.  
J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month, Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning-prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. All are welcome.  
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. N. H. Hawkins of Indianola in exchange with the pastor.  
GEO. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

**Practically Destroyed by Fire.**  
The business portion of Herndon, Kansas, was practically destroyed by fire, Tuesday of this week. Among the severe losers was Louis Suess's brother-in-law Mr. Schwab, whose loss is placed at \$14,000 with but \$7,200 insurance.

Sanford Dodge and company gave a satisfactory presentation of Julius Caesar, Wednesday evening, before a well-filled opera house. He expects to return soon.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from McCook, Neb., to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 12-22-8ts.

They do say that the Christmas dinner at the Palmer, this year, was one of the most elaborate and elegant feasts ever attempted in McCook.

Take advantage of THE TRIBUNE'S extraordinary subscription offer found on second page of this issue.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.  
Bread mixers at W. T. Coleman's.  
Bibles—a large line at McMillen's.  
McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

Bissell carpet sweepers at Pade & Son's.  
Dance at the skating rink New Year night.

It will pay you to see W. T. Coleman's toy display.  
Saxony yarns in all colors 5c skein at Thompson's.

Dolls, all sizes and prices at McMillen's drug store.  
Scott's improved sweaterette mufflers at Thompson's.

McMillen has now a nice display of dolls. See them.  
Men's all-leather gloves 19 cents a pair. Thompson's.

White sewing machines—no better made—at Pade & Son's.  
Angora white and grey hoods for children, \$1.00. Thompson's.

Diamond bought the entire Stalken stock of Hamilton Brown shoes.  
Largest line of toques and stocking caps for children at Thompson's.

Cream in sealed 10c and 20c bottles for sale at Marsh's meat market.  
Best black knitting worsted 25 cents for 1/4-pound skeins at Thompson's.

Ten patterns handsome plaid dress goods 35 cents a yard. Thompson's.  
REMOVED—Dr. Kay's office is now over Pade's furniture store. Phone 98.

Simpson's and American prints—the best made—only five cents a yard. Thompson's.  
Very heavy and warm ulsters for men for \$5.00 each, young men's overcoats \$4.50. Thompson's.

We have a habit of carrying the purest spices that you and all good cooks like. Try them. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Remember you will find Mike Walsh just across the street from his old location, ready to buy your poultry, eggs, old rubber, copper, brass at the highest cash market price.

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.

You can depend upon it every time—the quality of meat you get at Marsh's market. Always the best—and no higher than the cheaper kinds. No need to experiment—just remember the reliable

**Junior Normal Instructors Named.**  
State Sup't Mc'Brien has named the instructors for the five junior normal schools, which will be in session from June 11 to August 17. The detail for McCook is as follows:

McCook—Superintendent George H. Thomas, principal McCook; Superintendent S. H. Martin, St. Paul; Superintendent H. F. Hooper, Clark; Miss Eva O'Sullivan, South Omaha; Prof. C. H. Miller, Lincoln; Superintendent James O'Connell, Trenton; Miss Nellie May Schlee, Model school, Peru.

**A Reminder of the Civil War.**  
This week, J. A. Wilcox received a photograph of himself from an army comrade which he prizes highly. The photo was taken at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in 1862, and was given by him to S. C. Evans, now of Central City, Nebraska, and commander of the Platte Valley District Reunion association. These comrades had not met in 40 years until they came together, a few years ago, in the National reunion at Washington, D. C.

**The Proof of the Padding.**  
Well you know it is not in chewing the string. This holds good in meats as well as in puddings. The B. & M. meat market guarantees you the best market affords in the meat line—in any and all kinds of meats. They throw in liberal and courteous treatment and prompt delivery. You will find the market at the old stand, first door south of the Walsh block. We bespeak a liberal portion of your patronage during the new year. DAVID MAGNER, Prop.

**Week of Prayer.**  
The churches of the city have made arrangements for union meetings each night during the week, January 3-13. The full particulars will be published, next week. Let all plan to attend these meetings.

**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. BURR.

**Water Tax Due.**  
Fourth quarter's water tax now due. Delinquent, January, 17th, 1906. Office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
J. E. KELLEY, Sup't.

**Easy-to-Take Headache Capsules.**  
Almost cures your head to think how easy these capsules are to take.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

**Dwelling House for Rent.**  
A seven-room house and big barn for rent at \$15.00 per month. Inquire at this office.

**Land Wanted.**  
At the very best figure that you will sell for.  
L. H. LINDEMANN.

## 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 Alta Pink." You should try some of the perfumes made where the flowers grow.  
CONE BROS., Druggists.

Everything in drugs. McConnell.  
McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.  
McMillen's Cough Cure is right. Try it.

Tuesday night was the Fortnightly's night.  
Oil heaters of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Best table oil cloth 15 cents a yard. Thompson's.  
Fresh butter of best quality at Marsh's meat market.

Largest line of knit scarf fascinators at Thompson's.  
Sewing machine needles of all kinds at W. T. Coleman's.

Best apron check gingham five cents a yard. Thompson's.  
Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped face and hands.

Books—Juvenile, gift and latest novels at McMillen's drug store.  
Best quality two-hush seamless grain bags 18 1/2 cents. Thompson's.

Eighteen colors fine all-wool tricot dress flannel 35 cents. Thompson's.  
Daintiest stationery for invitations—fabrics you will delight to send.  
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

In ladies' fleeced wrappers \$1.00 gets a good warm up-to-date wrapper at Thompson's.

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

Very complete line of fur scarfs, muffs, cravats and 4 in hands yet to select from at Thompson's.

Cooking utensils, something the house wife needs every day of her life. Can be bought at W. T. Coleman's.

The smoothest skin following the use of "Fragrant Lotion." It cures chaps easily. 25c. L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Boys, bring all the smooth killed rabbits you can, also fur skins, to The Gurney Poultry Folks, who will pay you top prices.—12-8 tf.

American Beauty corsets in all shapes, colors, and prices. "Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied." Thompson's exclusively.

Bissell sweepers have won a distinct reputation for strength, durability, ease of running and their perfect sweeping qualities. See W. T. Coleman.

Our home-made "Izzer" bed comforts at \$1.85 are 6 1/2 x 7 1/2, contain six "Izzer" batts and are well tucked and hemmed. Others at \$2.10 and \$2.50. Thompson's.

Drop a card to box 595 and the McCook Stove and Range Repair Co. will give you repairs prompt and careful attention. Repairs for every stove made. Examinations free of charge.

Good homes are wanted for destitute and orphan children of all ages, by the Child Saving Institute, 1806 Ohio St. Omaha. From 40 to 20 constantly on hand. Over 300 passing through the institute during the year. If interested write for application blanks, enclosing stamp for postage.

**A Few County Statistics.**  
The total valuation of Red Willow county is \$1,788,943.01, of which \$819,104.25 is real estate and \$969,838.76 personal.  
The total amount of taxes levied is \$63,919.40, of which total the personal item is \$25,445.98 and the real estate \$11,503.42.

Of the above total the distribution among the several county funds is as follows: For state purposes—Personal \$6,796.76; real \$5,763.70. County—Personal \$14,351.71; \$11,793.54. Road—Real estate \$645.89. School district—Personal \$18,313.10; real \$16,842.07. Precinct bond—Personal \$250.63; real \$245.42. School bond—Personal \$3,655.46; real \$1,692.49. City—Personal \$3,599.81; real \$3,310.40. City bond—Personal \$12,511.51; real \$481.16.

The heaviest one item, be it to our credit, is for school purposes, \$35,155.17. The closest second is for county purposes, \$25,053.25.

There are two school districts in the county for which no levy was made—they having enough money in treasury to run the schools this school year. No. 22 in Fritch precinct, and No. 73 in Danbury and Bondville precincts.

Gerver and Missouri Ridge precincts have no bonds on any school district in the precincts.

There are only two precincts in the county that pay on precinct bonds—Willow Grove and North Valley.

The total of \$12,500.46 for state purposes is divided as follows: General fund \$8,074.57; school fund \$897.17; university fund \$1,794.36; redemption fund \$1,794.36.