

# The McCook Tribune.

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## LET US SHOW YOU OUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Would like to help you solve the Christmas problem by showing you a well selected stock of new novelties and the latest in toilet and maniere sets, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief sets, smoker sets, baskets, of all kinds, hand bags, perfume in variety, imported china, pictures, toys, dolls, doll buggies, go-carts, teddy bears, games, etc. We would suggest the best time to do Christmas shopping is at ONCE, from a full and complete assortment.

Respectfully yours,  
A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

## Goods Sure To Please.

In our buying we have constantly had the interests of our customers in view. Not only have we selected goods which we are sure will please, but we have bought them at right figures and are able to sell them at pleasing prices. While our stock contains hundreds of things that may be classed as strictly holiday goods, we have a showing of high grade staple articles that would be hard to duplicate. Come early and make your selections and have them put aside for you until nearer Christmas. In this way you make sure of just what you desire. We deliver goods in town and pack gifts to be shipped without extra charge.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## The Business of this Country

is in too healthy a state to be long distressed by a shortage of currency which after all is simply a result of the marvelous development of our resources. Christmas buying promises to be heavier than ever, and those eager for the best assortments of goods at prices that are right will find the McCook Hardware store complete with the latest novelties in toys, nickel and silverware and cut glass, in fact there are as many things in every corner of the store which offer suggestions to the Christmas shopper.

## Special Notice.

Beginning January 1, 1908, The McCook Milling Co. will change its method of business to a strictly cash system. No favorites, everybody treated alike. From that date please do not ask for credit as we will have to refuse it. All persons owing the Milling Company will please call and settle on or before January 1st. 12 6-Gts.

E. H. DOAN, Manager.

## A Victim of Diphtheria.

Ernie Schlect died of diphtheria, last Saturday morning, after an illness of about a week. The remains were privately buried during the afternoon of the same day. Ernie was in her thirteenth year. The bereaved and sorrowing family have tenderest sympathy in this affliction.

## Kindly Return the Book.

Some one borrowed an Ollendorf German dictionary from C. F. Heber, about a year since, and Mr. Heber is now very anxious to have the book returned. If this comes to the attention of the right person, kindly return the dictionary to the owner as promptly as possible. It will be appreciated.

## Ladies' Cloaks.

The trade on these has been large this season, owing to the good sense of the style. We are selling at \$1.75 to \$20.00—mostly \$10.00 to \$15.00. Absolutely swell garments at those prices. Girls' coats \$1.75 to \$7.50. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Shaving Supplies.

Razors of finest quality, singly or in sets. Safety razors, mugs, strops, lather brushes, shaving mirrors, etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Dance and Supper, A. O. U. W.

The members of the A. O. U. W. are arranging for a dance and supper, New Year eve. The price will be \$1.00 for dance and feed. Plan to take it in.

## Choice Carnations, 75c Per Dozen.

McCook Greenhouse, phone 91.

Congregational Christian Endeavor society meets, Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, Miss Millie Slaby, will lead. Topic, "Lessons from an Old Love Story. The book of Ruth." You are cordially invited to attend.

Bring your old shoes to Diamond's Shoe Store and receive an allowance of 25 cents on every new pair of shoes you buy.

You receive an allowance of 25 cents on your old shoes and a chance to win a beautiful doll with every new pair of shoes you buy at Diamond's Shoe Store.

All kinds of fruit—fresh each morning—at Haber's.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

## M. B. EASTWOOD FATALLY INJURED.

Falls Under the Cars and Is Terribly Injured—Both Legs Being Severed By the Wheels.

Brakeman M. B. Eastwood of this city was fatally injured at Akron, Colorado, Sunday evening about seven o'clock, losing both legs in the terrible accident. The freight train upon which he was brakeman had just arrived in Akron and the train being too long was being switched onto sidings in two sections. In some way he fell or stumbled and the wheels passed over him.

In an effort to secure the best possible medical attention in Denver, the injured man was at once started for that city, but he died at Roggen.

The remains were brought to McCook, where the family is located, on No. 2, Monday morning for burial.

The dead man only recently moved here from Oxford, and bought the W. E. Pence residence. He had only been braking on the main line a few weeks, when called away in this tragic and sad manner.

A wife, one little child and an aged father survive him in our city, and are crushed by the tragedy. While comparative a new man to the local service, the dead man is well spoken of, and his wife has the tenderest and deepest sympathy of the community, to which sorrows and bereavements are not unknown.

The remains were shipped to Clarence, Missouri, his old home, Tuesday, and the funeral was held on Wednesday. F. F. Neubauer, J. W. Ridenour, C. B. Dalton of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, accompanied the body.

M. B. Eastwood was born in Clarence, Missouri, August, 1879. Came to McCook from Oxford about two months ago, buying property in the northeastern part of the city, where the family now lives.

The remains were shipped to Clarence, Mo., Monday night, on train 14, for burial, his aged father J. W. Eastwood, and representatives of the B. of R. T., accompanying the remains. Mrs. Eastwood was too ill to stand the journey. Some 400 old friends met the body at Clarence, where the burial was had, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eastwood's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Clarence and Mrs. Sibyl J. Brandt, a cousin from Pawnee City, Nebraska, are here, with the bereaved wife and mother. The parents will likely remain during the winter.

The deceased carried insurance to the amount of \$1,200 in the Burlington Relief.

Special thanks are due the Ladies of the B. of R. T., the B. of R. T., and the neighbors and friends for promptness and fidelity in which they rallied to the relief of the stricken wife and for every possible and tenderly thoughtful assistance rendered.

## UP-TO-DATE

### TOILET ARTICLES.

In buying toilet articles for gift purposes one wants to make sure of the latest styles. Our stock is full of the new things, many of them just out. A line of toilet articles affords wider choice of useful things than almost any other line. Ours includes bristles goods of every description, hair brushes, hat brushes, clothes brushes, nail brushes, military brushes, etc., in a variety of qualities. Beautiful comb and brush sets, mirrors triplicate and hand. Traveling cases, toilet cases. You can sure find here every thing in this line at any price you wish to pay. L. W. McConnell, druggist.

## Mrs. J. Albert Wells Dead.

Relatives in McCook received word, Wednesday of last week, of the death of Mrs. J. Albert Wells, a former resident of McCook, at the home of her son Joseph in Brooklyn, N. Y. The burial took place at Southold, Long Island, last Friday. Deceased is a sister of Mr. Walter E. Corwin of our city. J. Albert Wells, the merchant, postoffice building, of years ago, will be remembered by all but more recent residents of McCook. Mrs. Wells was a charming lady of a disappearing type. Those who knew her will learn with sorrow of her death.

## Instituted Lodge in Benkelman.

About two weeks since, Mrs. Augusta Anton went up to Benkelman and secured a membership of sixteen young ladies for the organization of a lodge of the Degree of Honor in that burg. Last Saturday night, Mrs. Mary Walker as captain and a team of sixteen young ladies of this city went up and initiated the membership and instituted the lodge. A fine time was had, a banquet, etc.

Remember A. G. Bump's new location—room 2, over McConnell's drug store.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Fresh fruits at the White House.

## Tribune Remains \$1.00 a Year.

On account of the currency stringency and other unfavorable conditions of business, the Publisher has decided to recall his notice that THE TRIBUNE would advance its subscription, January 1st, 1908.

THE TRIBUNE will remain at ONE DOLLAR a year.

The only difference readers of the paper will discover, after January 1st, 1908, will be a determination to improve the paper in every particular possible that personal attention of the publisher can bring to pass.

The subscription will be as heretofore STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

F. M. KIMMELL, Publisher.

## Congregational Men's Club.

Last Sunday evening, after regular services of the church, the men of the Congregational church organized themselves into a club, to be known as the Congregational Church Men's Sunday Evening Club, with the main object and purpose of the club the promotion of the Sunday evening service and good citizenship.

The opening service under auspices of the club is dated for next Sunday evening, December 8. All non-attendees of the Sunday evening services of other churches are cordially invited to be present.

The organization effected is as follows: B. H. Stewart, President. J. D. Young, Vice President. H. C. Clapp, Secretary. C. D. Ritchie, Treasurer.

A number of committees were selected: On invitation and printing—F. L. Wolff, Henry Best, Louis Sues.

Music and worship—F. M. Kimmell, G. B. Hawkes, Dr. J. A. Toren.

Reception—A. L. Randel, Howard Oyster, R. D. Rodgers.

Membership—T. F. Rowell, C. A. Lengerman, Emerson Hanson, A. E. Stevinn, Albert McMillen.

Social—A. Tucker, Scott Doan, A. C. Wiehe.

The total membership—charter—is 27. This it is hoped to materially increase. Prospects are bright this new organization of the church will be helpful and stimulating along the line proposed and for the purposes contemplated.

## Order Christmas Gifts By Mail.

You will find it both profitable and satisfactory to do so. In choosing gifts to fill mail orders we take as much care as you would and in addition give you every advantage of our years of experience in buying. Then too, we have a stock that can not be matched for variety. Goods will be carefully packed so there will be no danger of breakage or loss. Let us figure on your gift list. Shaving sets, mirrors, toilet sets and traveling sets. Cameras, books, perfumes, manicure tools, smoker goods, pictures, bibles, hymnals, prayer books, box papers, fountain pens, etc.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Laurant Entertained Large Audience.

Laurant entertained a large audience in the Menard opera hall, last Saturday evening. He is one of the great performers in his line and gives an entertainment quite mystifying in a clever manner. He carries a large and scientific assortment of apparatus and paraphernalia, which constitute a large element in his successful work.

## You Can Buy Christmas Goods

at half price and a great many absolutely FREE by trading at The McCook Hardware Co. From now until after Christmas a ten cent coupon free with each dollar's worth of cash purchase of any thing in our line. Ask for the coupons and see how you can save on your Christmas goods.

## Dress Skirts

of broadcloth, of batiste, of panama, of mohair, of novelty suitings, with pleats and bands of taffeta, with self straps and plain, \$10.00 down to \$2.00 each. Alterations free. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Greer—Downer.

Wednesday afternoon, William M. Greer and Miss Eva Blanche Downer, both of Wauneta, Nebraska, were united in matrimony by Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church of our city.

## Imported From Vienna.

Barney Hofer has received another crate of the fine imported souvenir china with views of McCook thereon. Just the thing for presents.

## A Handy Receipt Book.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

## Wanted.

Girl to work in Bakery kitchen.

MERLE'S.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

## For Small Money.

Good stout gingham..... \$ 05  
Good yard-wide muslin..... 05  
Best table oil cloth..... 15  
Peerless carpet warp, per lb..... 25  
Fleece-lined wrappers..... 1 00  
Ladies' fleeced underwear..... 25  
Ladies' fleeced union suits..... 35  
Children's fleeced union suits..... 25  
Men's muleskin gloves, pair..... 18  
Good cotton blankets, pair..... 65  
Boys' blkt lined coats..... 50  
Boys' knee pant suits..... 85  
Men's decent and warm suits..... 5 00  
Ladies' warm dress skirts..... 2 00  
Men's warm cloth caps..... 25  
Fleischer's German knitting yarn, skein..... 25  
Men's double front overalls..... 50  
1000 other genuine cash items. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

## Give Books.

When you are completely at sea as to what to give in any case you can safely give a book. No other item is so certain to please such a large proportion of the people as a good book. In fact, you had better consider books first, and save yourself further worry. We have a matchless stock of just the kind of books you want—latest fiction, beautiful gift editions, the classics at various prices, juvenile books, standard novels, etc. In no other line can you get such fine gifts for so little money. We shall be glad to have you look our books and stock over—it will suggest many suitable gifts.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Subscriptions.

When your subscription to any paper or magazine expires, let us renew them for you, also when you want to subscribe for a daily paper to be delivered or come by mail, or for any magazine published, call on us and we will save you money. Will meet terms and prices of any reliable publisher or subscription agency. Don't send away or give your orders to strangers, but go direct to the old reliable B. Hofer.

MCCOOK NEWS DEPOT.

## Attention Ladies!

Great enameled ware sale at McCook Hardware Co. Of Onyx high grade triple coated, first quality ware at 13, 23, 33, 43 and 53 cents, such as you usually pay twice as much for. Look over our line and see if there is not something you need. These goods will not last long at these prices.

## That Diphtheria Scare

need not worry you if you take certain precautions. At the first sign of tickling, or soreness in the throat, give a few doses of our White Pine and Tar Mentholated Cough Cure. It sure works wonders.

WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

## Warm, Bright Furs.

Scarfs 75c to \$12.50. The genuine Isabella fox scarfs \$6.50; squirrel cravats \$3.25; long 4-in-hands \$4.00. Girls' sets \$2.50 to \$4.00. Our values will please you and perhaps surprise you. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Early Christmas Buyers Get the Cream.

We will lay aside or ship any article you desire. Our display commences tomorrow, in full blast. Greatest line of all kinds of suitable goods ever shown in McCook.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

## Death of a Pioneer.

Word comes from Indianola of the death of Frank Fritsch, one of the pioneers of eastern Red Willow county. He was buried in Indianola, this afternoon at two o'clock.

## Teddy Bears and Cloth Dolls.

Teddy bears at 65 cents and \$1.25. Foxy grandpa 35c; 20-inch doll 35c; life-size doll 65c; cloth dolls unstuffed 15c and 25c. The Thompson D. G. Co.

A camera makes the boy or girl a useful Christmas present. One can be bought at from \$2 to \$25.

WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Bulk Mince Meat at the White House.

## Notable K. of P. Gathering.

The Knights of Pythias had another of their notable gatherings, Wednesday of this week, in their castle hall in the postoffice building, to which the membership, wives and friends in numbers to fill to overflowing the castle participated.

A seven-thirty dinner was served by the Monte Cristo in manner and style and quantity and quality to delight the most exacting epicure.

The orchestra made musical and glad-some and merry the evening with their well-established talent and melody.

The entertainers included such artists as J. F. Forbes, in selections; Miss Elsie Campbell in song; S. C. Beach in recitations. While Miss Campbell also appeared as the vocalist in the illustrated songs portrayed upon the canvases by the lodge lantern.

## Miss Higgins Dies in Colorado.

Friends in McCook will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Anna Higgins of Kansas City, Mo., which occurred in Boulder, Colorado, last Thursday, after a long illness with consumption. The remains were buried in that charming little city, Saturday last. It will be recalled that the deceased spent a number of months in McCook, a few years since, with marked benefits. Her malady later took on a fatal stage with above results. Bereaved ones all have tenderest sympathy.

## Phonographs.

We are agents for "Edison Phonographs" and records. These marvelous instruments come at several prices and we have them at \$25, \$35 and \$55. A gift of one of these would afford the recipient endless enjoyment.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## Boyer Case has the Boards.

The famous or rather the infamous Boyer-Thompson case has been occupying the attention of the district court now in session, so far all week. It is thought the case will go to the jury, today.

## For Sale.

Pair of black colts, 3 years old; broke to drive, \$100.00. Bay driving mare 4 years old; and runabout almost new, \$125.00. Gray work horse, 8 years old, weight about 1200; \$90.00. Phone 330.\*

JOE LOWLEY, McCook.

## The Largest Variety.

Unquestionably the largest assortment of dress goods in Southwest Nebraska. 300 pieces from \$1.50 down to 16 1/2 cents a yard. We solicit your inspection. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Positively Headquarters.

Bear skin coats \$2.35; bear skin hoods 50c; bear skin muffs 75c; bear skin leggings \$1.00; bear skin by the yard \$2.00. The Thompson D. G. Co.

## Guaranteed Paints.

You can get a fully guaranteed paint—The Lincoln—absolutely pure at McMillen's drug store.

Wanted—3,000 pairs of old Shoes at Diamond's Family Shoe Store.

## SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Dill pickles at the White House.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Tea imported direct from Japan, 50c and 60c. Huber.

Hinbesh's 1908 year looks, best on the market. For Sale by B. Hofer.

McMillen's cough cure is just what its name indicates—A Cure for Cough.

Colorado canned irrigated tomatoes, peas, and beans. Unequaled—without a rival. Huber.

Steve Wilson has added a splendid two-seated automobile to his livery barn equipment. Try it.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

Magner & Stokes can supply you with Heinz double strength pure cider vinegar. In quart bottles.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

The only place in town where you can get the famous "Three Star" Coffee is at Magner & Stokes' market and grocery.

Buy a pair of shoes at Diamond's Family Shoe Store and take a chance on the beautiful doll which is displayed in the window.

The tight money market does not seem to effect the Grand Island Nebraska Business College as they report a larger attendance, this year, than ever and will take checks on any bank for students' expenses, or will allow the student to graduate and pay after he is in a position and earns the money. Their circulars are free and expenses are low.

## WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE

The financial statement of this Bank found elsewhere in this paper, showing that we have 99 per cent of our deposits in cash reserves. If your patronage and influence have in any degree contributed to the success of our business, we thank you for it. If, as yet, you are not a patron, let this be your invitation to become one.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK.

A GOOD BANK  
A GROWING BANK

## Congratulations Are Due Now.

Yesterday, Stuart B. McLean's nomination to be postmaster at McCook to succeed F. M. Kimmell, resigned, was sent in to the U. S. senate by President Roosevelt. His confirmation will follow shortly and his bond and commission be in readiness for him to assume his new position by January 1st. Congratulations, Mr. McLean and patrons of the McCook postoffice.

## Diphtheria Facts.

There are now five families quarantined in McCook on account of diphtheria, and in three of the families there are no cases at present, and the two cases in the other two families are doing well.

In case of sore throat in a child it is advisable to have the family physician examine the throat at once, for if it is diphtheria it is very essential to use the anti-toxin early in the disease to do good, and also to prevent other children becoming infected.

Any suspicious case reported by any persons to the board of health will be promptly investigated.

C. L. FAHNESTOCK, Mayor.

## Entertained the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Carman entertained the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon, in a most pleasing manner. A nice program consisting of a short history of the "Woman's Crusade" given by Mrs. Thompson. "The Progress of Temperance Work" by Mrs. Callen and "How the W. C. T. U. Originated" by Mrs. Green, were very interesting. A nice duet sung by Mrs. Carman and Mrs. Bert was very nice. A dainty luncheon prepared by the hostess was appreciated.

Two new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Dungan, Friday, December 13, at three p. m.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPENING.

In this way we extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit us on that day and as often thereafter as possible. Come and bring some friend with you.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

## MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

McConnell for drugs.

Dill pickles at the White House.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

Bulk Mince Meat at the White House.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Lettuce, radishes, celery, young onions. Huber.

Christmas presents at Woodworth & Co.'s.

Get your Christmas nuts at the White House.

Stenographer's note books for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

A. G. Bump has moved his office into room 2, over McConnell's drug store.

For Christmas you want the BEST. You will find it at the White House.

McMillen, the druggist, has a large and complete line of bibles, copyright books and children's books.

Sam Diamond offers bigger inducement to shoe buyers at his shoe store than was ever offered before.

Before you buy, see McMillen's large assortment of doll buggies and go-carts, shoo-fly horses and toys of all kinds.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar—a pure food product—at MAGNER & STOKES'.

There will be a regular meeting of the Missionary society at Mrs. Wiehe's home, Thursday, December 12, at 3 p. m.

Ten thousand post cards, colored views of McCook, made in Germany, just received at B. Hofer's. Price 2 for 5 cents.

The G. A. R. Circle had an election of officers, yesterday afternoon. There were several initiations and a fine social time.

Woodworth & Co. have their store decorated very beautifully. Their Christmas stock of presents is immense. It is worth any one's while to see it.