

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Presents for boys the boys will like
Presents for girls the girls admire
Presents for young and old, in fact
Presents for everybody

Our earnest endeavor in our preparation for Christmas has resulted in the collection of one of the most beautiful assortments of gifts ever displayed in McCook.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Rarely will circumstances permit such advantages for gratifying individual preferences in the selection of gifts

We will not attempt to enumerate all the beautiful articles which our stock comprises but we

ASK YOU TO COME AND LOOK THEM OVER

Woodworth & Co.

DRUGGISTS
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

FOR YOUR

Christmas Dinner

LADIES, this is more than ever your week at this popular store.

It is the ladies who have charge of that all-important feature of a really happy Christmas day—THE CHRISTMAS DINNER—and it is to the ladies of McCook we address this advertisement.

Our store is abundantly stocked with everything good to eat, and all the choicest Christmas delicacies are to be found here in any quantity. We take a particular pleasure in calling your attention to our lines of Fresh Fruits, Cranberries, Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc., and in fact, everything you can possibly need in getting up a sumptuous feast, found in an up-to-date grocery.

The offerings given below really give but slight indication of the variety and extent of the articles suitable for a genuine Christmas dinner.

Special Christmas Grocery Offerings

Christmas Candies in endless variety.

Fine, Crisp Celery, Radishes and Lettuce; Splendid Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries.

Choice Dried Fruits, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Bananas.

A Complete Line of Relishes, Salad Dressings and Olives.

A Full Assortment of Finest Coffees, Teas, Extracts and Spices.

WHITE HOUSE GROCERY

SCOTT & STONER

Fahrenbruch Block, W. Dennison St. Fone 30

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn.....	\$ 50
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	55
Barley.....	45
Hogs.....	3 75
Butter (good).....	20
Eggs.....	24

R. F. D. No. 1.

John Kummer has moved with his family onto the W. H. Bryant farm purchased by him some time ago.

John Hammel has bought the house of two rooms on the F. M. Kennedy place and with the assistance of neighbors moved the same onto his own place.

Fred Adams has gone to Illinois on a visit of several weeks with his folks.

Over a foot of snow on the level.

The fall wheat fellows are feeling finer than silk.

How is this for a sample of winter weather?

J. I. Lee is cutting seven-inch ice for his trade.

Only two worthful items enter into the value of advertising, namely, quantity and quality,—that is how many and how good. The McCook TRIBUNE is in a field by itself, locally, on these two points. We challenge and invite inspection and comparison. We can give you from two to three times the value for your money that any other Red Willow county publication can offer you.

Our Cream Lotion is healing and soothing to both face and hands and will give entire satisfaction

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, December 20, 1907.

LETTERS.

Billings, O B	Barryover, Mrs Jane
Cassidy, Dr C	Derrine, Mr J
Field, Mr Wm	Farr, J A
Farr, Jake	Gould, R N
Hoffman, Andre	Hadell, Miss Mae
Johnson, D. R.	Kraft, Mrs
Loysdon, Mr Hazel	Manso, J W
Orme, Miss Dollie	Kelly, T C
Shea, Mr Tom	Shaffer, Mr E L
Simmon, Mrs L B	Shafer, Mr William
Todd, Miss Bell	Van Bruns, Mr
Wood, Mr M	

CARDS.

Barry, Mr J J	Finnigan, J
Kipp, Mr Mike	Long, Harry
Manso, J W	Mather, Miss Nora
Phillips, Vernon	Richardson, Bud
Solace, Lyman	Spaulding, Mrs Mae
Wood, M M	Warden, Mr Morris

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Have You Houses To Rent?

Then you should be supplied with rent receipt books. THE TRIBUNE has just what you want—compact and complete.

A weekly newspaper that publishes twenty-one columns of good, reliable news each week is rare in these days of cheap weeklies, intended only to sell some article that the publisher is interested in. Credit is due The Weekly Inter Ocean for keeping its columns filled with fresh and up-to-date news. Give it a trial by subscribing through THE McCook TRIBUNE.

Two carloads of furniture just received at Pade's Furniture & Carpet Co.

New rugs, all kinds cheap at Pade's Furniture & Carpet Co.

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

NOTICE.

New Forms for Applications and Proofs. Department of the Interior, General Land office, Washington, D. C.

New forms of applications for Homestead Entry, Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, Desert Land Entry, and for Timber or Stone Sworn Statements, Timber or Stone Final Proofs, and Yearly Proof in Desert Land cases, have been adopted, and on and after March 1, 1908, no entries will be allowed in the class of cases above mentioned unless executed upon the new official forms, or upon forms which are exact duplicates thereof, both as to wording, arrangement and size. Each of said forms is a combination of the several forms and affidavits formerly required to be filed in such cases, and the use thereof will result in a saving of time, labor, and expense to the local land officers, proof-taking officers, and claimants.

R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner.

GRANT.

The literary was fine considering the inclemency of the weather. The program though short was well rendered.

Iva Fox is staying with A. M. Benjamin's at present.

We wish to correct an item in R. F. D. No. 1 of last week. The young people met at Harve Rowland's to practice a play which was rendered at literary last Friday evening.

Abe Peters, A. M. Benjamin, Claude Towle, Albert Sigwing, all visited McCook on Monday and stirred up quite a snow storm.

John Wesch who had his leg broken some time ago is up and able to be about.

Mrs. Ethel Albrecht was quite sick last week but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwing, who left for Atwood last week, have not returned on account of the snow. The young folks like keeping house.

Everybody was out rabbit hunting Friday and Saturday. Fine sport for the boys.

Mrs. Clara M. Cunningham is going home, Saturday, to spend Christmas with her parents.

B. W. Benjamin purchased a span of fine cream-white ponies last week.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE.

A Christmas tree and an entertainment will be given at the school house, Christmas eve, by the teacher and pupils of district 35.

The snow may be a little too deep for sleighing, but we hear no kick from the farmers.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle expect to leave for Southern Kansas, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benjamin are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl, born the 18th.

Mrs. Alex Ellis and children are suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Lant got that new barn painted in time for the snow.

Alex Ellis is talking of having a snow plow for his steamer as he is snow bound at Josh Rowland's.

While her parents were out doing chores, Wednesday night, Nicey Olmsted, aged five years, in some manner caught her clothes on fire and was quite seriously burned.

RED WILLOW.

Mrs. Ben King has been seriously ill but is now some what better.

Hazel Bellair and Cyrus Blake, on Sunday, visited his niece, Mary Blake near Havana.

A young couple started out sleigh riding, with jingling in the morning, but came back in a buggy in the evening.

Cyrus Blake, who has been helping at John Longnecker's for the past three months, will soon leave for Iowa, where he will remain indefinitely.

The carpenters are doing the finishing work on Owen Longnecker's house.

Hazel Bellair who has been with Mrs. John Longnecker for some weeks is at home now.

DANBURY.

Mrs. Bardon, depot agent's wife, expects to spend Christmas with her parents at Republican City.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer expect to spend the holidays with his parents at Stamford.

O. B. Wood is putting a glass front in his butcher shop.

The churches are all preparing for their Christmas festivities.

Floyd Ervin is expected home from Grand Island where he has been attending business college.

The people are all rejoicing over the fine snow and everybody that is fortunate enough to have a sleigh is making good use of it.

Mr. Haneline's sale was postponed on account of the stormy weather, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Everist died of typhoid fever. Funeral, last Monday. Leaves a husband with eight children; one with typhoid fever and one with a broken leg. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Elder Pettijohn and wife of Norton, Kans., stopped over and visited with the Burbridge family from Friday noon until Saturday, then went on to the neighborhood of Blakeman where he will hold a series of meetings for the Church of Christ.

A PERSIAN YARN.

The Dragon That Was Tamed by the Memory of a Shrew.

Stories about shrews are very popular in Persia. Here is one of them: A man had a wife who was the plague of his life. At last he could bear it no longer and threw her down a well. But three days later he relented and let a rope down the well for her to come up by if she was still alive. Instead of her a huge dragon came up. The man was terribly frightened. He felt sure that the dragon would devour him, but instead of devouring him it overwhelmed him with gratitude and promises of favors for having delivered him from the society of such a terrible companion. As a reward the dragon entered into a conspiracy with him. It arranged to go and coil itself round the body of the king's daughter. Then, after the astrologers and magicians had used all their skill in vain in the attempt to deliver her, the man was to come to the king and say: "Sire, I am the only person who can save your daughter. If I do not succeed you may kill me."

The dragon would recognize him and release her, and the king would of course recompense the savior of his daughter with splendid presents. The dragon made it a stipulation that if he seized any other princess the man was not to interfere on penalty of death. So the dragon went and coiled himself round the daughter of the shah, and after every remedy had been tried without success the man came and presented himself before the shah, saying: "Sire, I am the only person who can save your daughter. If I do not succeed, you will kill me." Then the dragon knew him and went away, leaving the princess free, and the king bestowed her upon the deliverer and gave him an enormous fortune.

After a time the dragon went and coiled itself round the body of a princess of Franghistan. The king of Franghistan, who had heard of the marvelous rescue of the shah's daughter, sent an embassy loaded with costly presents to the court of Persia, praying her rescuer to come and free his daughter also, but the man remembered what he had promised the dragon and was afraid to go. His royal father-in-law naturally did not understand the reason and was furious and insisted that he should go.

At last the man had to go, but he was in terror as to what would happen for breaking his contract with the dragon. When he arrived in the presence of the dragon and the princess he said to the dragon: "I have not broken my word. I did not come to deliver the princess, but only to tell you that my wife has succeeded in getting out of the well and is coming to avenge herself upon you as quickly as she can."

The dragon, remembering the terrible time he had with the man's wife, flew away, for he knew the proverb that "it is better to dwell in a wilderness than in a querulous and angry woman."—Chicago News.

A Farcical Vengeance.

A magazine editor was congratulating Richard Harding Davis on the success of his farces.

"You handle the farce," said the editor, "as skillfully as you used to handle the short story. You have the gift of seeing everything in a farcical light. Could you treat farcically the situation of a wife's elopement with her husband's friend? Would you get any fun out of a situation so grimly sad and horrible as that?"

Mr. Davis laughed.

"One of the principals in just such a situation," he said, "got a good deal of fun out of it. I allude to the deserted husband. He got fun and a terrible revenge as well. This deserted husband sent the aforesaid best friend a packet and the following letter:

"Dear Sir—Please hand the inclosed set of false teeth to my late wife and ask her to be so good as to return my father's, which, in the hurry of the moment, she took by mistake."

Making Home Attractive.

A district visitor in the slums of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?" she asked.

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'omelike, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner, but, lor', ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference!"

Where Johnny Put the "G."

A teacher in a New England school had found great difficulty in training her pupils to pronounce final "g." One day when a small boy was reading he came to a sentence that he pronounced as follows: "What a good time I am havin'!"

"No, Johnny," interrupted the teacher, "you made a mistake. Don't you remember what I've been telling you? Try that last sentence again."

Johnny reread as before, "What a good time I am havin'!"

"No, no," said the teacher a little impatiently. "Don't you know all I've told you about pronouncing the 'g'?"

Johnny's face lightened, and he began again confidently, "Gee, what a good time I am havin'!"—Everybody's.

Easily Satisfied.

Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank in which he kept his savings had failed, rushed around with his bankbook and demanded his money. The teller began to count it out.

"Oh, ye've got it, have ye?" said Shaughnessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then. Oi don't want it as long as ye have it."

Call and
get
your Staples
for
Xmas gifts
at
Grannis'

THE TRIBUNE Office for Office Supplies



Santa

Has Most Liberally
filled all our stockings
and will fill yours at the

IDEAL STORE

Our Large Stock is fast disappearing.
Good variety as yet.

COME AT ONCE

CULBERTSON.

The school report cards will be given out today.

The indications are that the Christmas program will be excellent.

At the regular meeting of Culbertson lodge No. 21, D. of H., Dec. 13th, the following officers were elected:

Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Carrie Parrish.

Chief of Honor, Mrs. Emma Crews.

Lady of Honor, Miss Louise McNiece.

Chief of Ceremonies, Miss Mary Bradley.

Recorder, Harry Lehman.

Financier, Mrs. Mary Trimpey.

Receiver, Miss Blanche Cole.

Usher, Miss Minnie Keller.

Inside Watch, Mrs. Jane McNiece.

Outside Watch, Mrs. Lizzie Bahan.

Medical Examiner, Dr. A. H. Miller.

Trustee, George Trimpey.

A Handy Receipt Book.

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

Seeing
Is Believing

If you will figure with us, and quality of material in any object, you will be easily convinced that we out-class all competition.

BARNETT
LUMBER CO.