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ROZELL & BARGER

Successors to

GREEN

ALL ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR STORE

A New P. M., January 1st.

McCook's new postmaster Stuart B. McLean will assume his official position on Wednesday morning of next week, January 1st. Alonzo Cone, who has had five years' service in such work, will be his assistant. Both are well qualified and the patrons of the office are assured of good service.

Mr. Kimmell, who has served as postmaster for past ten years, but resigned some three months since, will devote himself to the newspaper business.

Mr. Brady, assistant postmaster, who resigned from the service several months since, will devote himself to other work as soon as he becomes strong and well from his recent illness.

Happy Wedded, Christmas Eve.

Mr. Roy Hiler, a Burlington brakeman, and Miss Cora Jeffries, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Durham were happily wedded, Christmas eve, at six o'clock, at the home of her mother. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. They were recipients of many pretty and useful presents. The young couple departed on No. 14, same evening, to spend a few days at his home in Edgar, Nebraska, after which they will return to McCook and make their home here. They have well wishes and congratulation of all.

A Dream Odor.

Philosophers have mused over the subject of pleasing odors in their relation to the sense of smell, but have never determined just what the qualities are that appeal, or why they appeal. We only know that people vary widely in what perfumes they like. Once in a great while some combination of scents appears that charms everybody.

"THELMA"

is one of these. It is impossible to describe its piquant, elusive charm, but you will be delighted with it.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Men's Club Aid.

Last Sunday evening's service at the Congregational church was of good interest, the Men's Sunday Evening Club assisting by its presence and support. The pastor will speak on "The Meeting Point of the Ages," next Sunday evening. Music by choir and a solo by Miss Ruth Wiehe. You will be cordially greeted.

When the Dealer

who asks you 20c a yard for table oil cloth, says his is better than ours at 15c, tell him that ours is "Meritas" and ask him what his is. See the Ladies Home Journal for the merits of "Meritas." We save you 5c a yard. The Thompson D. G. Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

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.

If it's meat, you can get it at Marsh's market.

MCCOOK MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOPS

T. M. CAMERON JOHN BRENNING

Buggies, Wagons, Automobiles and all machinery repaired in a first-class manner at a reasonable price, at our new location, West Dennison Street.

We Respectfully Ask Your Patronage

CAMERON & BRENNING

McCook's Christmas.

McCook's Christmas was in every detail pretty much like those of years ago. The times did not interfere with liberal giving and the note of joy was clear and distinct. The services in the several churches were as follows:

EPISCOPAL.

There was the customary celebration of the "Festival of the Nativity" at 6:15 in the morning, with an offering for aged and infirm clergy, and for the widows' and orphans' fund.

SOUTH MCCOOK.

Christmas evening was the date of the South McCook Methodist Sunday school program. They had a tree, a Santa Claus, singing, recitations, etc., and the house was filled. A treat concluded the exercises.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Sunday school had the usual Christmas eve services and exercises, consisting of recitations and special music numbers, with a fine tree, gifts and attractive decorations as features of an occasion up to the usual standard of joyousness and happiness.

EAST MCCOOK.

The East McCook Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises, Sunday afternoon last. They had a specially prepared program of songs and recitations by the children, with a suitable treat. The little car-building was well filled with children and visitors and the exercises were enjoyably appreciated.

METHODIST.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing as usual Christmas eve, upon the presentation of the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school. The exercises embraced music, recitations, a dialogue by a number of girls in white, a Christmas tree illuminated by tiny electric lights, a Santa Claus and a treat of the customary liberal proportions—altogether an evening to delight young and old.

CATHOLIC.

At St. Patrick's church the usual three services were held at 7, 8 and 10:30, the latter being High Mass with special music by an augmented choir. These services were largely attended. The church altar, statues, etc., were appropriately decorated, smilax, white and red carnations being effectively utilized in the scheme. Rev. Loughran's sermon was thoughtful and apropos. There was the usual celebration of the Communion.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Here the usual Christmas program was offered by the Sunday school children, Christmas eve. There were two or three special music numbers, a cantata, a pretty tree and a Santa Claus. Gifts for the needy were given by the different classes. The Christmas tree was illuminated by different colored miniature incandescent lights. The decorations were in scarlet and green, having to do with the rostrum, etc., and were quite effective and pretty. The usual treat was distributed to the young.

Notice.

All persons in any way indebted to the estate of I. J. Reynolds, deceased, will call at once at the Model Shoe Store, McCook, Neb., and make settlement. Also, all those to whom he gave seed wheat will call at same place and make arrangements for settlement with the administrator.

GEORGE ELBERT, Administrator.

Have You Houses To Rent?

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

Ladies' Coats \$4.75.

Ladies' 50 inch coats \$4.75. Others \$6.00, \$7.50, and \$9.50. They are bargains. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Stout Gingham 5c a Yard.

We furnish these in numbers of patterns and styles. The Thompson D. G. Co.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MISS MARY FLEISCHMAN visited Culbertson friends, Sunday.

MISS MARY WILLIAMS is home from the state uni. for the holidays.

MISS PEARL FRENTRESS of Danbury, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of J. F. Jones.

ROLLO CATHCART was summoned home by news of the accident to his father, last Friday evening.

MRS. G. F. KINGHORN is entertaining her sister Mrs. G. W. Baker of Grand Junction, Colorado, together with her children.

E. S. HILL and Miss Hill, who is home from Denver on a vacation, from a Denver hospital, where she is a nurse, were up from Indianola, yesterday, on business and in a social capacity.

The Tribune Beats It a Mile.

In a spirit of exaltation and bloviation, last week, the esteemed Republican gives utterance to the statement, "That its subscription can't be beaten."

THE TRIBUNE calls the statement. It is no where near the fact.

THE TRIBUNE will forfeit \$25.00 to any charitable purpose if by a committee of three McCook business men it cannot prove it has more than twice the subscription list the Republican has. And it will forfeit a similar amount if the same committee does not decide that the quality of its list is not excelled in Red Willow county.

F. M. KIMMELL, Publisher.

Proceedings of City Council.

City council was in regular session, Monday evening, with all members present. Previous meeting's minutes read and approved. The finance committee was authorized to purchase meters for the flushing tanks.

Ordinance No. 140 was read first and second times. This ordinance regulates the sale of intoxicating liquors, provides a penalty for violations thereof, also provides for a hearing before the mayor and council and for the revocation of licenses upon violations of said ordinance.

Application was made by the McCook Water Works Co. for an increase in the present water rates. Rate applied for not to be less than 20 cents for 1000 cubic feet, with a minimum of \$2.50 per quarter.

Bills as follows were allowed:
H. E. Amos, police duty \$ 1 85
W. H. Cummins, police duty 7 40
Frank Cain, work on drainage ditch 8 00
F. D. Burgess, plumbing, supplies 27 70
J. R. McCarl, expense 26 28
McCook E. L. Co., lights, Nov. 128 70
Adjourned.

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.

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. 12-6-07s.

E. H. DOAN, Manager.

A. P. Cathcart Severely Injured.

Last Friday evening, while crossing the railroad crossing at the foot of Manhattan street, A. P. Cathcart was thrown out of the sleigh, falling headforemost on the steel rails, sustaining very severe injuries.—it was at first feared a fractured skull. His condition has been grave and the members of the family out of town were summoned home. He is now doing better and his full recovery in due time is expected.

FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUSINESS.

New account books will doubtless be required for the new year which is at hand. We have already provided every thing you require in cash books, day books, ledgers, journals, record books, order books, memorandums, etc. These are of the best possible value for the money, and we have an adequate supply of all grades and sizes.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

30 Below Zero

weather is liable to drop down here any time. Our 5-A and Northern Ohio horse blankets will make both horse and man smile through any kind of weather. Prices cut 20 per cent. Better get in line.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

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.

Boys' Lined Duck Coats 50c.

No excuse for any of our future presidents freezing to death at that rate. Get them at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Guaranteed Paints.

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

Office supplies at THE TRIBUNE office. Fresh fruits at the White House.

Johnston-Bower Wedding.

At high noon, Christmas day, Mr. Frank W. Johnston and Miss Alma E. Bower, two young people of Valley Grange precinct, were happily wedded by Rev. M. B. Carman, the ceremony being performed in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's father W. E. Bower in that precinct. The groom is a son of Alex. D. Johnston and the bride a daughter of W. E. Bower, both well known and esteemed farmers of Valley Grange precinct. The young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends in that neighborhood, in which they will live on the Morris farm.

A sumptuous dinner followed the ceremony.

Many useful presents were received, among them being a full and handsome bed-room suit.

May their married life be prosperous and happy.

To All Citizens of McCook.

The Water Company having applied for an injunction which, if granted, will compel every water consumer to pay his January first water bill at the old thirty-cent rate and \$2.50 minimum:

You are hereby notified that there will be a public meeting, for taking action, in the district court room in the court house, this (Friday) evening, December 27, at eight o'clock, which you are urgently requested to attend. Come and bring your neighbors.

WATER CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

George E. Thompson, president.

L. H. Lindemann, secretary.

C. H. Boyle.

S. D. McClain.

S. S. Garvey.

F. J. Rolfe.

J. G. Dole.

Executive Committee.

The Doctors Advise

more thorough ventilation of bed rooms in winter as the best preventive of diphtheria, tonsillitis, etc. We advise you to heed them. Get under a good supply of Izzer Bed Comforts, open up the windows and secure eight hours of thorough oxygenation every night. Izzers for \$1.85 to \$3.00. The Thompson D. G. Co. Sole makers.

Severely Cut.

20 per cent cut on our 5-A and Northern Ohio horse blankets will be given for one week, commencing tomorrow, Dec. 28. This will be a grand chance to save some money.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

A Reception to Father Loughran.

The members of Saint Patrick's parish will tender a farewell reception to Rev. J. J. Loughran in Menard's opera house, next Monday, December 30th.

Fur Scarfs 75c.

At that price every school girl in McCook from five years to 21 years, may have her throat protected from the cold. Get them at The Thompson D. G. Co.

Stout Overall, 50c.

Either bibb or band, the latter with double fronts. Give your money the best show possible. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Diamond's Hail To Let

for suppers, socials, weddings, etc. 2ts

Wright's buckwheat flour at the White House.

Now for the inventory.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Following are the marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Glenn L. McManigal (21) and Callie May Vaughn, (18) both of McCook.

Frank W. Johnston (21) and Alma E. Bower, (22) both of McCook.

Roy W. Hiler (22) and Cora May Jeffries, (19) both of McCook.

James A. Finnegan (27) and Gertrude V. Clement, (19) both of Bartley. Married December 24th, by county judge.

Frank N. Junker (24) and Maggie Mae Newlund, (23) both of Indianola. Married December 25th, by county judge.

Prospects Are Encouraging.

A government official has gone over the proposed rural free delivery routes Nos. 3 and 4, and the THE TRIBUNE understands that the prospects are encouraging for the final establishment of these two routes.

Proposed route 3, runs directly south and a little west of McCook, while proposed route 4 runs west of the city on the south side of the Republican river. About 140 families will be served. One carrier will serve both routes, going over the routes alternate days.

It is contemplated to cut off a small part of route 1's territory and adding the same to route No. 3. If this is done, route 1 will be extended southward correspondingly and reaching patrons in that neighborhood now beyond the reach of No. 1.

The proposed service is needed and THE TRIBUNE has much confidence that the desire of that section of the county will be realized as above indicated.

Comfortable Feet.

You can always sleep peacefully and comfortably if your feet are warm. You can't half sleep when your feet are cold. What's the use of having cold feet these winter nights? A hot water bottle solves the problem, and if on some cold night you tuck your feet against one of them, you couldn't be bribed to part with it for twice its cost. A thousand nights of comfort for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

36-inch Muslin, 5c.

Let your dollar go as far as it can. Don't fail to help it do its best. Come to us for yard-wide muslin at 5c a yard. The Thompson D. G. Co.

SMALL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE.

Bulk Mince Meat at the White House.

"Gold Medal" bulk coffee, 20c to 35c. At Huber's.

Wright's buckwheat flour at the White House.

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

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

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion keeps the skin from harm.

McMillen's cold tablets will cure your cold and stop your cough.

Just arrived—"J. M. 1816" canned fruits and vegetables. Huber.

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

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

Have you ever tried an "ERASO" ink eraser? See one at THE TRIBUNE office.

If it's reasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

Look at our new buffet and china closets.

PADE FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

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

Wellerette cigars, sold only in drug stores, the best 5 cents will buy. For sale at Woodworth & Co.'s.

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

Buy an Eastman kodak of McConnell and take a snap shot of the snow. Winter scenes make beautiful pictures.

The water company's injunction suit is now the pressing question with the people of McCook. It will be a finish fight.

Advertising is strictly a business proposition. THE TRIBUNE's subscription book is open to any advertiser's inspection.

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

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

Rev. C. T. Moore, curator of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, will preach Sunday morning, at Methodist church. This service is for the public.

The McCook Machine & Repair Shop of which Cameron & Brening are proprietors, opened for business on last Saturday. Many called to inspect the machinery and plant.

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.

A GOOD STARTING POINT

Possibly you are now doing business at this bank. If so, very good. If not, wouldn't it be well for you to start in at the new year?

With abundant capital and with the best of facilities, we are prepared to give you superior service.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

A Good Bank
A Growing Bank

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Rugs at Ludwick's.

McCConnell for drugs.

Dill pickles at the White House.

Fine skating on pond and river.

Fresh fruits at the White House.

Everything in drugs.—McCConnell.

Bulk Mince Meat at the White House.

Lettuce, radishes, celery, young onions. Huber.

Wright's buckwheat flour at the White House.

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

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

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

The additional steel cells for the county jail are now being rivetted in place.

It is the consistent advertiser—other things being equal—who wins, not the spasmodic.

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

No coughs to bother you and endanger health this winter if you depend on McConnell's Blasam. 25 cents.

Advertise McCook with imported colored view post cards and illustrated souvenir letters. Sold by B. Hofer.

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

No. 24 was drawn as the winner of the doll at Diamond's Family Shoe Store. Party holding that number please call with ticket and claim the doll.

Let us supply your photo materials. You'll have no more failures if you use carefully photo goods our stock affords.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The Uplike Grain Co. sells Canon City lump, Maitland lump, Maitland nut, Rex lump, Weir City lump, Sheridan egg and Pennsylvania nut coal. Phone 169. S. S. GARVEY, Mgr.

Congregational Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "Foreign Missions; the Coming Triumph of the Cross; How May We Hasten It." Isa. 11:1-10. Tressie Kector, leader. You are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Most men who mingle with great crowds or participate in an event of many features are absolutely unable to describe in detail any one particular feature. It is then that they find their weekly newspaper most valuable. Just so it is with the readers of daily newspapers; they have not the time or the inclination to follow every phase of the week's events and so turn to a weekly newspaper for a concise and connected account of any event of more than local interest. This demand is easily supplied at small cost by The Weekly Inter Ocean, which can be obtained with this paper, one year, for \$1.25.

Notice to the Public.

I desire to announce to the public that Diamond has no connection with any store on Main St., and that I have only one store.

Diamond's Family Shoe Store.

Located on West Dennison St., opposite Wilcox's grocery.