

Gifts for the Children

Other gifts may please the child for the moment but the BEST of all holiday presents is a Bank Account.

It costs nothing, it brings lasting pleasure and it teaches the Saving Habit.

Young people who learn to save live wholesome lives, for they do not spend their money in ways that are detrimental to health and character.

You can open an account for the boy's or girl's Christmas at this bank with ONE DOLLAR or more. We give you a neat little bank book with the first record therein, to be presented on Christmas morning.

The First National Bank of McCook

Will Arrive Tonight.

Mrs. J. G. Schobel's art exhibit which has been on display in Denver and Fort Morgan will arrive at home tonight. It will be displayed in the large window at the Woodworth drug store, Saturday and Sunday. Monday evening it will be removed. Persons desirous of seeing this choice water color exhibit should give heed to these dates.

Found,

Christmas presents. Any one can find them in the assortment at our store. **WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.**

Made Good--Good Time.

The B. of R. T. dance, Monday night, made good for the trainmen financially and returned those participating a good time socially. The attendance was large and the company gay.

They Are Irresistible.

Rozell & Barger have just placed on their sales table another consignment of those popular and stylish suits for young men. They are irresistible.

Sweet oranges that are SWEET at the White House, fone 30.

Oranges 25 cents a dozen at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas trees at the White House, fone 30.

A Pre-Holiday Special

Our line of dainty and useful presents is so large, we cannot enumerate our complete assortment of desirable gifts. We have a big line of

Dolls, Doll Toilet Articles and Teddy Bears

Toys in Abundance, pleasing and durable

Gift Books, Children's Books and Bibles

Games for all Ages

Doll Buggies, Go-Carts and Shoo-fly Horses

In Imported China--the finest hand work incrusta ware

Steins and Dishes

Albums, Toilet Articles,

Pictures, Novelties,

Bric-a-brac, Statuary,

Postal Albums, Fountain Pens,

Razors, Etc.

Decided bargains in Holiday goods at this seasonable time are worth your attention. Bring in the little ones and show them around.

Respectfully,

A. McMillen
Druggist

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the McCook W. C. T. U.

There are some men in our town so busy helping the saloonkeepers make a living for their families that they have forgotten all about the needs of their own. Listen what God's word says about it. 1 Tim. 5: 8: But if any provide not for his own, and especially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His Laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom.

We believe in a living wage; in an eight hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed and gain; in "peace on earth and good-will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life.

I heresoyseemly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the transforming power of divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may willfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living; and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the Customs of Society and the Laws of the Land.

About Ready For Occupancy.

About the first of the year the new DeGroff building will be ready for occupancy. The building is now complete. The fixtures are on the ground, the expert representative of the mills is on the spot and the labor of setting up the handsome fixtures progressing. The fixtures are of oak and in keeping with the finishing of the interior of the building, and will constitute the most elaborate, ornate and appropriate fixtures ever placed in a McCook store.

The building is as to dimensions 43x100 feet, two stories and basement--practically three stories. The rooms are without partitions or sub divisions of any kind, and will afford the largest and handomest merchantile establishment in this section of Nebraska, with special department well organized.

In the rear of the first floor the business offices of the establishment are located in a gallery, to which will lead an electrically actuated cash system.

Specially constructed show windows have been provided on the west and north fronts, which will give the amplest opportunity for display of goods.

The building is faced with cream colored brick and the trimmings are of stone. The structure is not ornate but handsome and solid--a credit to the company and reflecting favorably upon the contractor Mr. Atterbury. It is a source of pride to the people of McCook.

Trainmastership Goes to Pearce.

Conductor George H. Pearce gets the trainmastership plum, this week. Mr. Pearce has advanced from a brakeman on this division to a passenger conductorship. He is a young man of ability, stands well with the company and will doubtless give a good account of himself in the office which W. M. Weidenhamer administered with such success and satisfaction.

Try Cascara quinine for colds.

It doesn't make your head buzz or cause sick stomach. It cures the cold. 25c at Woodworth's.

Arc Making Preparations.

The Western Redpath Chautauqua System writes the publisher that they are making elaborate preparations for a great chautauqua program for McCook, next summer. Definite dates will be announced in the near future.

The Bon Ton Window.

Have you noted the Bon Ton's window display of Fancy Bon Bon Boxes for Christmas? They are unequalled for the finest in fancy and home-made candies, in fruits and nuts.

Wilson Bros.' Shirts.

A new shipment of the famous Wilson Bros.' shirts just received at Rozell & Barger's. Come and see.

An endless variety of apples for Christmas at the White House, fone 30.

Apples that are GOOD TO EAT at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas Holly at the White House, fone 30.

Grape fruit at the White House, fone 30.

Cranberries at the White House, fone 30.

A FRIEND INDEED

is a friend when you need. Your need right now is to have your Christmas buying made easy for you. Kindly accept our assistance at this favorable moment of leisure and glance over this attractive list of likely presents, in purchasing of any of which items you may display not only artistic taste but that regard for your friend's comfort and daily life that will secure the most keen and constant enjoyment of your gift: Fur Scarfs 50c. to \$12.50, Children's Fur Sets \$1.75 to \$3.75, Fine Large Rugs \$1.35 to \$3.00, Suit Cases \$1.35 to \$7.50, Silk Head Scarfs 75c. to \$1.65, The New Directoire and Elastic Belts 35c. to 75c., Hand Bags 50c. up to \$3.00, Back Combs, Ribbon Combs, Barrettes, Wool Scarfs, Silk Mittens, Kid Gloves and Mittens, New Style Knit Mufflers, Silk Mufflers, Knit Jackets, Babies' Wear, such as Crocheted Booties and Jackets, Bibs, Kid Shoes, Bear Skin Coats and Hoods, Silk Hoods, Umbrellas with Art Handles, Fancy Collars and Ruchings, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Embroidered Art Linens, Laundry Bags, Table Linens, Men's Neckwear and Silk Suspenders, Dress Shirts and Outing Gowns, Ladies' Silk Waists, Dress Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks, and scores of other items of interest. These can all be seen and purchased at one place:

THE THOMPSON DRY GOODS CO.'S,
Actual Cash Values Alike For Every Shopper.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. E. SIMMONS went in to Omaha, Tuesday, on a visit, to return home today.

E. SCHELL KIMMELL came in from Illinois, this morning, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. HARRY ROGERS arrived home, first of the week, from her visit in Galesburg, Illinois.

Mrs. PETER CARTY of Beardley, Kansas, visited McCook relatives and friends, Tuesday.

G. C. HECKMAN came in from Colorado, Monday night, and will be with the family over the holidays.

PETER CARTY of Beardley, Kansas, and J. F. Farrell of Lebanon were guests in the Fitzgerald home, midweek.

Mrs. JOHN W. JONES went down to Salem, Nebraska, Monday night, in response to news of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. SARAH SPICKELMIER, who was so painfully injured several weeks ago in a fall, was taken to Hayes county, Tuesday, in an automobile. She is improving and will spend the winter with relatives in Hayes county.

Reception For Miss Stetter.

A reception was held in honor of Miss Stetter, a high school assistant teacher, Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Heckman. A social time was enjoyed by pupils and faculty and a short music program was given. Miss Stetter was the recipient of a beautiful chafing dish, the gift of the senior class. This gift was presented in a unique manner, being found as the reward of a long and diligent search. Miss Stetter was given a slip of paper, which directed her to various parts of the house. The last slip directed her to the "den," where the gift was found standing on a table. The evening ended happily by giving the guests an opportunity to write and seal their best wishes for the guest of honor. The little envelopes were then handed to her, to be opened when she reaches her destination in the east.

Married in St. Louis.

W. E. Emerson of our city and Miss Lillian M. Wallace of St. Louis were married in St. Louis, last week, arriving in McCook, Sunday night. The bride comes to our city a young woman of sterling and estimable qualities. She grew to young womanhood in St. Louis, and was educated in the schools of that city, where the groom met her two years since. THE TRIBUNE wishes these splendid young people a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. H. S. Dungan Will Sing.

Mr. H. S. Dungan of Hastings will sing at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning. The choir will render Christmas music. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. All are invited.

Sunday Evening Service.

Special music at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. Solos by Mrs. H. S. Dungan of Hastings and other special numbers.

See the Christmas

advertisement of McCook Hardware Co. on another page. You will find bargains there.

Miss Bertha Rhoad recently visited the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva. She says it is a fine place and should not be looked upon as a disgrace but as a blessing to forward girls.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

One of the new books in the library deserves our special and extended notice. Practical Illumination is what its name implies--practical. It contains chapters on light and the eye, comparison of illuminants, residence lighting, desk, drafting room and office lighting. The lighting of public halls and lodge rooms, the lighting of large dining and banquet rooms, the lighting of large public rooms, depots, lobbies etc., the lighting of halls, corridors and large office buildings, the lighting of theatres, the lighting of churches, the lighting of libraries, reading and school rooms, car lighting, store lighting, show window lighting, shop and factory lighting. These chapters show that the book covers the whole field of artificial lighting, and it gives suggestions for bettering existing conditions.

Those who are building a residence, fitting up an office, or lighting a public hall will find much to interest, and many suggestions for the concentration and diffusion of light, to meet the needs of the room or the special purpose for which it is used.

The text is supplemented by many illustrations which make clear the use of light, the waste of light and the comfort of light.

None of our senses needs such tender care as the one of sight, and using the eyes in a poor light is an abuse which will not long continue without serious results. A study of artificial light will be helpful to all.

LIBRARIAN.

Make Room for Carriers.

A large section of key boxes in the postoffice outfit have been removed, this week, to make more room for the city carriers, who now have windows in a new panel just placed in the south end of the office. The outfit has been curtailed somewhat and this provides more work room behind the screen. This will help until the force enjoys the splendor and facilities of the federal building to be.

Cause For Grief.

You will be sorry and so will we if you fail to make a selection from our large line of Xmas presents. Come soon and look them over. **WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.**

The Christmas Dinner Table

without flowers is a Christmas Dinner Table that could be made considerably more attractive. Get your order in at once, as flowers are always scarce on holidays.

For Men and Boys.

Caps, mittens, gloves, woolen Sox etc. A full line at Rozell & Barger's. We can fill your every reasonable want.

John Cashen, Auctioneer,

Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

FOR RENT--Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. James I. Lee, phone 43.

FOR RENT--Suite of four steam-heated rooms with private stairs and hall. Inquire of McCook Hardware Co.

FOR SALE--3 dozen Banded Plymouth Rock hens at \$5.00 a dozen. Half-mile south of Perry.*

MRS. GEORGE TROENDLY.

FOR SALE--A \$325 piano--cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE--Horse, harness and buggy for \$100.00. A bargain. Phone black 376. Mrs. J. S. Miller--12-11-2t.*

Lost--Stick pin made from a \$2.50 gold piece. Finder please return to Tribune office.*

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Fresh honey at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas Holly at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas candies at the White House, fone 30.

Cranberries at the White House, fone 30.

Allows Many Claims.

Regular session of city council, Monday evening, all present except Councilman Morris.

Minutes read and approved. Reports of city weighmaster and police judge were read and filed.

Moved and seconded that the city attorney be instructed to settle the case of V. Franklin vs. City of McCook.

Complaint of Episcopal church against paying expense of grading and tearing up sidewalk claimed to have been laid according to civil engineer's directions, was heard and matter deferred till next meeting for investigation.

Claims as follows were allowed:

D. C. Marsh, mdse.	\$3 00
Matson & McClain, meal tickets.	12 00
C. L. DeGroff Co., mdse.	3 90
Barnett Lumber Co., mdse.	2 25
W. H. Harmon, mdse.	3 40
Dr. J. D. Hare, medical service.	4 00
Neb. Telephone Co., Nov. and Dec.	8 50
F. M. Kimmell, printing.	13 00
Eugene Gary, sewer inspection.	18 00
R. M. Osborn, salary Oct. and Nov.	130 00
Fred Schlagel, same.	110 00
John Ekstedt, November work.	67 80
L. M. Best, city park, Sept. and Oct.	35 00
Jay Brewer, work on streets.	10 20
John Brinton, same.	8 00
W. M. Shepherd, police duty.	1 20
J. W. Wentz, police duty.	1 20
J. C. Greene, same.	1 20
C. Orman, same.	1 20
H. N. Rosebush, cement work.	943 45
Frank Cain, road work.	364 40
John Schmidt, road work.	17 60
Henry Gale, salary Nov.	27 00
Nelsbach Street Lighting Co. of A., November.	150 00
Same for October.	149 35
McCook Electric Co., Nov. \$58 00.	44 20

The following \$2 fire claims were allowed:

I. N. Biggs, W. C. Allison, Douglas Wentz, Elza Ward, M. F. Stoner, J. W. Spencer, C. W. Kelley, Fred Wasson, Albert Blatt, C. W. McMillan, M. R. Osborn, J. N. Gaarde, E. F. Osborn and E. O. Vahue.	
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Say,

when in doubt about what to give for Christmas presents, go to **Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.**

District Court Proceedings.

Wednesday morning, Judge Orr passed sentence upon J. H. Dwyer, convicted of attempted rape, six years in the penitentiary at Lincoln being the sentence imposed. This ends a sad chapter in a life wrecked by strong drink.

The replevin suit of Miller versus Crockford was also ended, Wednesday morning, the jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff.

W. M. Hiller vs. Charles Skalla; contest; settled and dismissed.

William Jeffries vs. Hubert Beach; damages; jury disagreed.

Stillman vs. Brening; damages; settled and dismissed.

Wilson vs. Graves case is now before the court.

Jury dismissed, Wednesday night.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, December 18, 1908.

LETTERS.

Brown, Mr. Clayton
Burns, Arthur
Dally, Mr. W. M.
Grant, C. T.
Spurling, Mr. L. A. (2)
Stolker, Mr. Chas. F.
Washburn, Mr. Holla

CARDS.

Ballard, Mr. Clam (3)
Call, John G. (2)
Goheen, R. W. (2)
Lee, Miss Maggie (2)

Coe, Mrs. L. A.
Coehran, Miss Ethel
Houffie, Mr. G
Smith, Dollie

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

A Seasonable Garment.

Naturally men and boys think of an overcoat. The next thought is a reasonable price. Rozell & Barger don't make the weather, but they do set the price--and its reasonable and right on overcoats as well as all other items in their line.

Both O. K.

The cash system and the edible, life-strengthening quality of D. C. Marsh's meats. And they go well together: You pay for what you get only and get only what you want.

Silverware and Cutglass.

Large line. High quality. Low prices. Something to fit everybody's idea and pocketbook. **McCook Hardware Co.**

Have Arrived.

The hospital furniture and fixtures arrived, yesterday, and are being placed in position.

D. H. Rhoad received the sad news that his only brother was to be buried, Tuesday. He resided at Marysville, Pennsylvania.

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Oranges 25 cents a dozen at the White House, fone 30.

Fresh Honey at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas trees at the White House, fone 30.

Fresh vegetables at the White House, fone 30.

Fresh honey at the White House, fone 30.

Christmas candies at the White House.

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Mixed nuts at the White House, fone 30.

Cranberries at the White House, fone 30.

Five Years' Saving

The person who lays aside one dollar a week the first year is likely to lay aside two dollars a week the second year, four dollars a week the third year, and so on.

HERE IS THE RESULT OF SUCH SAVING FOR 5 YEARS

\$1 a week, the first year, would be.....	\$ 52
\$2 a week, the second year, would be.....	104
\$4 a week, the third year, would be.....	208
\$6 a week, the fourth year, would be.....	312
\$8 a week, the fifth year, would be.....	416
Total.....	\$1,092

MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED IN 5 YEARS

Start an account today with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

New Officers Chosen.

The new officers of J. K. Barnes post No. 207 G. A. R. are: J. M. Henderson, commander; T. C. Hegeman, senior vice-commander; W. P. Burns, junior vice-commander; Jacob Steinmetz, adjutant; Frank Swartz, surgeon; J. A. Wilcox, quartermaster; H. H. Mitchell, quartermaster's sergeant.

The officers-elect of Noble camp No. 663 are: Julius Kuner, consul; R. H. Shriner, advisor; G. W. Watkins, banker; J. M. Smith, clerk; Percy Bell, escort; H. A. Evans, inside watch; J. A. Warner, sentry.

Its So.

A bottle of our White Pine Mentholated with tar cough syrup may save your child from a long spell of sickness. **WOODWORTH & Co., Druggists.**

Meeting of Business Men.

There will be a meeting of the business men of the city in the commercial club rooms, Monday evening next, December 21st, at 8 o'clock, to which all business men of the city are urged to come and participate. Matters of business moment and policy will be discussed and considered. Take time, gentlemen, from your business affairs to attend this gathering. It will profit you.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped and sympathized with us in the death of our beloved husband and papa. **Mrs. R. E. HATCHER AND CHILDREN.**

Some Great Bargains

in Ranges and Heaters at the McCook Hardware Co.'s. If you need anything in this line, buy now.

Use the Phone.