

---Fisk.

Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Maggie B. Jeffries of our city and Mr. Harry V. Fiske of Golden, Colorado, were united in marriage, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

A Christmas-wedding supper followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisk will make their home at Golden, whither they will go after a short visit with relatives in Wray, to which point they journeyed on Friday.

Both are well known to many Tribune readers, and both have the best wishes many friends.

Terms of District Court For 1909.

Judge R. C. Orr has announced the following terms of district court for the 14th district for 1909:

- Chase—April 26; November 15.
- Dundy—April 19; November 22.
- Frontier—March 22; October 4.
- Furnas—February 15; May 31 (equity); October 18.
- Gosper—January 25; September 27.
- Hayes—March 8; September 20.
- Hitchcock—April 5; October 11.
- Red Willow—February 1; May 24 (equity); November 29.

A Cutting Affair.

There was a cutting affair on "smoky row," last Friday night late, in which Harry ("Windy") Pierce, a colored porter, used a pocket knife with some effect on the person of Otto Hendrick, a young man of this city. The cuts were not serious, however. The disposition to drop the case indicates that none of the parties—there were several other well known persons involved—are proud of the job or care to give further publicity to the affair. Nor do we.

Not On The Bills.

"Prof." Miller, a specialty artist who appeared at the Electric, Monday and Tuesday, in specialty work, Tuesday night, did a stunt not on the bills, by passing a forged and fraudulent \$30.00 check on Mr. Davidson of the Commercial hotel in paying his hotel bill. He departed the city the same night and his whereabouts is still a matter of conjecture and uncertainty. Better pass up the unvouched-for stranger with the check book.

STOP THE COUGH

but stop it in the right way. The remedy to use is

McCONNELL'S BALSAM, because when it stops a cough it has affected a complete cure.

The remedy doesn't deceive by drugging; it goes to the source of trouble and changes the condition that causes the cough and does it promptly. Price 25 cents.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

Can Be Seen In Doves.

The heavy snows in Eastern Colorado have driven the antelope toward the railroad track and civilization in droves. Hundreds have been seen in the neighborhood of Fort Morgan, where they come up to the fence enclosing the railroad track. They are reported as being apparently very tame—doubtless from hunger in large part. They are now protected by the game laws of Colorado.

Located on West B Street.

The clothing building of the C. L. DeGross Co. store, which has been located on Main avenue since the beginning of the new structure, was on Tuesday morning, towed out west on B street by a traction engine and will be moored on the street, just north of the gas plant, to be used for storage purposes.

Church Announcement.

Preaching services of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, New Year eve, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage, 607 5th street east. On New Year day, Jan. 1, at 10:00 a. m., in the frame school building of east ward.

Just Arrived.

A new shipment of fancy suits—for young men just received at Rozell & Barger's. They are dandies, too. The prices are reasonable. They fit the purse and person.

Get the Boy a New Suit

and let him wear the old to school. Begin the new year right. Rozell & Barger can be of great help to you in the correct clothing line.

If You Have a Majestic Range you are running your kitchen satisfactorily and economically; if not, you should have one.

Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

Special Pre-Inventory Sale on cut glass. Buy now and save. McCook Hardware Co.

For Sale.

Flour, feed and seed business. For particulars see C. J. Ryan.

Misplaced Philanthropy.

Lack of organization and information is misplacing considerable charity in McCook and failing to relieve in some instances where assistance is needed more.

New Year P. O. Hours.

Open hours at the postoffice, New Year day, are as follows: Morning, 8 to 9; afternoon, 12 to 1.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. SMITH visited Cambridge friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. RYAN is visiting Grafton relatives, for a week or two.

Mrs. CRAIG McDONAND is entertaining a relative during the holidays.

JULIUS STEIN is spending New Year with Omaha relatives and friends.

GUSTAVE BENJAMIN of Campbell spent Sunday with his brother Eph in our city.

MISS EMMA GAARDER of Culbertson is a guest of Mrs. Rose Bayless during the holidays.

RALPH BOSWORTH is spending part of the Christmas holidays with city relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. YOUNG accompanied him, last Friday night, in their trip to Chicago and other points east.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. MORRISSEY are in Jacksonville, Illinois, on a visit and for the transaction of business.

MR. AND MRS. MITCHELL YOUNG of Danbury were at the county capital, Tuesday, on matters of business.

JOHN HARMON is here from Indiana visiting his sister Mrs. Polly Harmon, whom he has not seen for thirty years.

SHERIFF IRA PATKSON departed, Tuesday night, for Grand Island, to attend the state meeting of Nebraska sheriffs in that city.

Mrs. RUFUS CARLTON was briefly the guest of Mrs. George Leach, Lincoln, first of the week, returning here on 3, Tuesday night.

C. R. LIVINGSTON departed, Thursday night, for Indianapolis, Indiana, to purchase a carload of "Overland" cars for this market.

LITTLE MABEL ANTON captured the piano at Rishel's and her Christmas joy was thereby greatly increased, it may well be imagined.

L. D. BENNETT got a foot quite painfully mashed, Monday afternoon, while assisting in unloading a truss at the electric company's plant.

G. C. HILL, formerly of Indianola, is now general manager and buyer for The Arriba Trading Co. of Arriba, Colo., an enterprise of The Frees & Hill Lumber Co.

MISS NELLIE HALLIGAN, who is employed in the millinery department of Bennett's, Omaha, is here for the holidays, guest of her sister Mrs. C. J. Ryan.

MR. AND MRS. BEN COFFEY were guests of her father I. M. Smith for Christmas. He returned home, Monday morning, but Mrs. Coffey and son will remain the rest of the week.

Mrs. D. F. NEISWANGER and daughters Misses Isola and Gladys of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite, part of the Christmas-time, returning home, Monday evening.

MISS NELLIE ANDREWS, who has been visiting the family over near Lebanon during her vacation, departed for Denver, Monday. She is a nurse in St. Luke's. She was a guest of McCook friends over Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. BROWN entertained a small party of friends, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Lulu Eving of Franklin, Nebraska. The evening passed joyously with music and games. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. H. McKELVEY and children visited at the home of her sister Mrs. M. B. Carman, the past week. Mrs. M. is on her way to her new home in Pocatella, Idaho, where her husband has a position with a big lumber company.

HOLTON LONGNECKER came down from Rollinsville, Colorado, last Wednesday night, to be with the home folks during Christmas. He will remain a couple weeks, the wife and boy, (who have been here for some time), longer.

MISS RUTH CAMPBELL entertained a company of young friends, Monday evening, to meet Miss Grace Humphrey of Kansas City, Mo., who with her brother Ward have been spending part of the holiday season here, guests of their brother Frank Humphrey.

WILLIS GERVER came in from Indiana, first of the week, to look after his real estate in Gerver precinct. He entered land in that precinct some 26 years since and made proof on the same, after which he returned to Indiana, and this is the first visit he has made since that time. He is a cousin to the Gerver brothers, who now live in West McCook.

A NEW YEAR GREETING.

Now at the close of a very satisfactory year in business, we want to express our gratitude to our liberal patrons of McCook and vicinity for their liberality and cordial support.

During the new year upon which we today enter, it shall be our utmost endeavor to please you and to bring to your favorable consideration the best the clothing market offers and at reasonable prices.

Wishing you all the joy of the season, we remain

Very truly yours,

ROZELL & BARGER.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN MCCOOK.

METHODIST.

The usual good crowd filled the Methodist church, Thursday evening, upon the occasion of their Sunday-school exercises of the glad season. They had no Kris Kringle, but there were two trees containing presents and a treat for 385 children, so Santa wasn't missed very much. Following program was given in full:

- Professional.....Hymn No. 113 (standing and remain so until after chant)
- Apostle's Creed.....Prayer (concluded by Lord's Prayer—chant)
- Hymn No. 112.....Responsive Reading
- "The Christmas Song".....Chorus
- "Christmas and Childhood".....Ida Gordon
- Duet.....Minnie Vieson and Florence Rosebush
- "Jesus Near".....Dorothy Carman
- "Christmas Carol".....Little Folks
- "The Children's Day".....Lila McBrayer
- "Hear the Bells".....Chorus
- "The New Born King".....Mabel Jennings
- Hymn No. 122.....Montie Walker
- Offering for the Sunday School.....Little Folks
- Good Night Drill.....Little Folks
- Distribution of Treats.....

CONGREGATIONAL.

There was a fairly well filled house at the exercises, Christmas eve, in the Congregational church. Features of the evening were: A prettily decorated and electrically illuminated tree, containing presents and a treat for about 160 children, with a Santa Claus in the person of Mr. E. J. Mitchell, to assist in the distribution and making more real the occasion. Besides the following program:

- Instrumental Solo.....Frank Barnett
- Song.....By the School
- Short Talk.....By the Pastor
- Vocal Solo.....Marjorie Schobel
- Recitations.....Helen and Roy Enoch
- Vocal Solo.....Nellie Schwab
- Class Recitation—"Little Bells".....Helen Enoch and Mrs. Hawkes' Class
- Song.....Miss McMillen's Class
- Recitation.....Harriett Young
- Recitation.....Lela Hamilton
- Song.....Martha Rodgers
- Recitation.....Mabel Randel
- Solo.....Miss Ruth Wiehe
- Recitation.....Marion Norris
- Song.....Mrs. Kimmell's Class
- Song.....Miss Young's Class
- Donations.....By Classes

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL.

The German Congregational people, as is the German custom, were most generous in their celebration of Christmas. Christmas eve they had their services for the children. They had a fine tree with presents and treat for 350 children. Besides an interesting program. A generous collection was taken, too, for missions—they are great people for missions.

Friday morning there were 127 communicants at the serving of the Lord's Supper. Evening services were also held.

Saturday morning, Pastor Henkelmann held services in Herndon, Kansas, returning to McCook for evening services.

Services of a Christmas character were also held both morning and evening on Sunday.

At all of these services and exercises the church was unable to accommodate the number seeking admission.

A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

The Christmas affair promoted by the Knights of Pythias was unique and touching, being observed on Christmas evening in the lodge hall. There was a decorated tree and Dr. S. C. Beach compassed the Santa Claus act effectively.

The program was brief, but appropriate. The children received gifts galore and a bountiful treat. After a visit to the moving picture show, the children, about a score of them, who were guests of the Knights, were taken home, as they were brought therefrom, in automobiles. It was a glad occasion for the young hearts, and it is within the fact to state that some older hearts were melted by the scene.

They had the usual Christmas services in the Baptist, Christian, Episcopal and Catholic churches, but we lack details. No services in South McCook, this year.

White House Sold.

Today, the White House grocery goes into new hands, G. S. Scott selling to Moore & Son. F. T. Moore, the younger member of the firm, has been with Mr. Scott for the past year and needs no introduction to the trade, with which he is well known and popular. Thomas Moore, the senior member, has been a resident of McCook for a few years and stands high with a large and increasing circle of friends. Success to them. The energy and ability of Mr. Scott will soon place him in the harness again. Meanwhile he will be at the store, closing up his business affairs.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

McCook, Nebr., Dec. 21st, 1908. According to the provisions of the by-laws, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Craft of McCook, Nebraska, will be held in the City of McCook, Nebraska, on Monday, January 4th, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the club rooms of the McCook Commercial club, at which meeting the board of directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the stockholders. Signed: LON CONE, Secretary.

Amen-Snider.

Mr. Harvey Snider and Miss Alice Amen, both of our city, were united in marriage, last night, December 31st, at five o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer in West McCook, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride has been a popular clerk in the Bee Hive; the groom is employed in the boiler department at the Burlington shops and is a musician of ability. We add congratulations.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings will begin at the Congregational church, January 26, under the leadership of Rev. Perry A. Sharpe, pastor of the Congregational church at Marshall, Minn., who is already favorably known to many McCook people through his work here, three years ago.

Cash Plus.

It is cash plus the goods and courteous, prompt service that places D. C. Marsh's meat market easily in the first rank in its line. Everything seasonable.

Wilson Bros.' Shirts.

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

Hay For Sale.

Choice Alfalfa hay, \$10.00 a ton delivered.—12 1/2 tons* MILTON CLARK, Phone ash 1354.

FARM LOANS.

Whittaker & Gray, 107 West B, McCook, Nebraska.—25 tf.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by Union Meetings, with the following places and leaders:

MONDAY, JANUARY 4th — Methodist church; leader, Rev. R. M. Ainsworth; subject, "The Bible the Work of God."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th — Christian church; leader, Mr. J. E. Tirrill; subject, "God's Faithfulness, Man's Responsibility."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th — Baptist church; leader, Rev. G. B. Hawkes; subject, Missions, Home and Foreign.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th — Congregational church; leader, Rev. M. B. Carman; subject, "Intemperance and Gambling."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8th — Methodist church; leader, Rev. E. Burton; subject, "The Family and the School." These meetings are for all—come!

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:

Edward A. Dewey (33) of Liberty and Iva Agnes Haining (24) of Bartley.

Ray A. Watkins (24) and Nora Swartz (19) both of McCook.

William E. Guthrie (22) and Bessie M. Slater (18) both of Havana. United in marriage by the county judge, Dec. 24th.

Harry V. Fisk (36) of Golden, Colorado, and Maggie B. Jeffries (30) of McCook.

Wayne S. Hethcote (21) and Kate A. Greenway (20) both of Danbury.

RUBBER GOODS WITHOUT FAULTS.

Such rubber goods are on the market and we have them.

The reason so many poor rubber goods are sold is because dealers will not pay the price for the good kind. The increased demand we are having for rubber goods proves to us that the public appreciate the superior quality of our goods.

When you need hot water bottles, sick room goods, nursery supplies, syringes, etc., come here for them.

You'll find our prices right and you are insured faultless goods.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card.

THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the facts. Otherwise we shall discontinue the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

On Saturday, January 2nd,

a very interesting program, to be participated in by most of the trading public, will be inaugurated by The Thompson D. G. Co. We refer to their Clearing Sale advertised on the editorial page of this paper and we advise all persons needing merchandise now or within 12 months to make it a point to go there early and often.

Arapahoe Too Much For Us.

The result of the football game, Christmas, between Arapahoe and McCook teams, 17 to 0, shows the Arapahoe team to be too much for the locals. They were heavier men and seemed to have no difficulty in making progress by line smashes, especially through the center.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

If you want to subscribe for or renew your subscriptions to any magazine or paper published, go to Barney Hofer, the old reliable local dealer, who will save you money. Get "wise" to strangers and don't get "stung" like so many have the past year.

FOR SALE.

All new bowling alley—double alley—all hard wood maple. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Address F. MEDEARIS, Palisade, Neb.

Winter Yet To Come

and we are offering very special inducements on Base Burners and Heaters. You can make big interest if you buy now, say nothing about the satisfaction. McCook Hardware Co.

Under Official Suspicion.

There are four or five private residences in McCook said to be under official suspicion as being "speak-easies." What a mighty thirst is ours!

John Cashen, Auctioneer, Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

Farm Loans.

Go to Johnson & Rozell.

Turning Point

When a young man opens an account with this bank with a determination to add to it, he may have just reached the turning point of his career. In any event, the account is likely to make him more manly, more independent, more self-relying.

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V. Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.

DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

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.

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.

Going To Paint?

Then you will find at our store the best paint sold at as low a price as good paint can be sold.

McCook Hardware Co.

For Men and Boys.

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

A Handy Receipt Book.

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

Buckwheat at the White House.

Dill pickles at the White House.

McCook's Balsam cures coughs.

Mary Harrison, nurse. Phone black 286.

Shoes are almost one-half less during Viersen's Big Clearing Sale.

Fresh vegetables on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the White House.

Magner & Stokes for Wright's Pure Buckwheat Flour. Nothing better.

The Modern Woodmen are preparing to present another play, January 18th or 19th.

The band is preparing to give a concert, New Year day, in the afternoon at two o'clock.

We have the finest line of Olives and Olive Oil in McCook. The full Reid & Muddock line. HUBER.

Double-strength "Heinz" vinegar, imitated by all—equaled by none, for sale by Magner & Stokes.

Take advantage of the Big Clearing Shoe Sale at Viersen & Son's. See their big ad. for the figures.

Two men, Moore and Bradley by name, put up a pretty lively scrap in one of the restaurants, Tuesday. Nothing doing.

We are just in receipt of a new and well-selected fresh and up-to-date stock of neckwear and mufflers. Come in and see. ROZELL & BARGER.

You never before purchased such values in shoes for the money as Viersen & Son are offering during their Big Clearing Sale. See ad.

Huber has the largest line of Christmas Candles in town. Come in and see us before buying. Special discount to churches and schools. Also have nuts of all kinds.

Carrier No. 2, S. A. Elder, of the rural free delivery service, has purchased a pretty new wagon, properly lettered and prepared for the service.

Meat smoked with a brush is as good, if not better, than if done in the old-fashioned way. There is also a great saving in time and labor, as well as in shrinkage. McCook's Condensed Smoke in 25 cent bottles.

St. Alban's church, second Sunday after Christmas, at 11 o'clock a. m., New Year sermon, "Our Life a Handbreadth," and Holy Communion. Evening service and sermon at 7:30.