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"A Happy New Year."



Wreath the bright Holly and the yellow mistletoe, and weave into their twining leaves the true Christmas spirit of gladness and good fellowship. Hail to the New Year! May it be fraught with peace and plenty to all men of good will! May it bring to every family the joy and comfort of good health and prosperity! And we hope that every one of our present and future customers will continue to partake of the multitude of bargains which we are every week offering to our patrons. Here is where the most money can be saved and the highest qualities assured.

The Bee Hive Store,
D. B. DOYLE, Jr.

Prices and Terms.

On and after January 1, 1910, the following prices for draying by the undersigned will be effective:

East McCook, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal	\$.50
South McCook, 1 ton coal	\$.75
West McCook, 1 ton coal	\$.75
Main Town, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal	\$.55
Main Town, 1 ton coal	\$.85
Kindling, per load	1.00

A 1 work cash on delivery.

White Line Transfer Co.,
Hosier & Whitney Co.,
Wm. Spencer,
W. C. Downs,
John Condon,
S. V. Frazier,
W. S. Wait.

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Cutting Ladies' Suits.

The orders are to carry over not a suit, that means the following slaughter prices go into effect on Monday, January 3rd: All \$12.50 suits at \$7.50; all \$15 suits at \$9; all \$18 suits at \$12; all \$20 suits at \$14; all \$25 suits at \$16. That gets you a full satin-lined suit as low as \$9! We invite you to take advantage of this unusual offer. Mark the date. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

HAVE WARM FEET.

Cold feet are rest and comfort disturbers and should be avoided. A good hot water bottle will keep the feet warm even in the coldest bedroom. We have the Pure Rubber hot water bottles. Have them in various sizes, one, two and three quart.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Lecture

Will T. Cummins of Wray, Colorado, will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship, in the Methodist church, next Thursday evening, January 6th. He will discuss the merits of the I. O. O. F., one of the world's greatest secret orders. All are invited. Admission free.

Jeffries-Gotch.

The famous Jeffries-Gotch combination is expected to show in the Temple theatre, January 15th. This will be the only stand this combination will make in Nebraska.

Residence For Sale.

Wishing to move to Colorado, I desire to sell my residence, 906 1st street east at once.
H. L. Kennedy.

Ladliest

Graves is an expert on sharpening shears. Shears called for and delivered. 301 west 1st st.

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

McCConnell fills prescriptions.

Get our prices on canned goods before buying. Wagner grocery and meat market.

If you want pickles go to Huber's and you will find most anything in the pickle line.

"Monarch," "Silver Bell" and "White Satin" spell success in good bread and cake baking. Buy the best. McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Max Landow, pianist, at Temple theatre, Friday evening, Dec. 31st. Don't fail to hear this artist. Admission has been placed at 50 cents—just one-half the regular price, so that everyone can afford to attend. Concert at 8:30 sharp.

The treasurers of fraternal and religious societies are invited to consult with the officers of the First National Bank regarding the safe investment of their trust funds. Every facility for investigation will be furnished to you.

COUNCIL AND DISTRICT COURT REVERSED

Supreme Court Reverses and Remands the License Case of William Johnson, of this City.

The Nebraska Reports, volume 82, page 540, (recently printed) contains the following opinion of the supreme court on the above case, of which the appended is an extract:

M. B. Carman et al. versus William Johnson. Filed in supreme court October 22, 1908. On appeal from the district court of Red Willow county, Robert C. Orr, Judge. REVERSED.

"For the reasons given in the Clyde case, we hold that the city council wrongfully directed that a license should issue to Mr. Johnson; that the district court was confined to a consideration of the record certified to it by said council in the matter of said application; and that its judgment affirming the action of the city council and permitting the filing of an amended bond, was erroneous.

"For the reasons stated in the foregoing opinion, the judgment of the district court is reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to that court to enter judgment reversing the order of the city council and revoking the license granted to Johnson."

Max Landow, Pianist.

We print below a few press notices from leading Berlin dailies of the morning following his Berlin recital:

Staatsbürger Zeitung, Berlin, Oct. 17, 1909: "A pianist, who manifests great excellent, is Max Landow. His art inspiration have assumed decidedly ascending tendencies."

Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, Oct. 17th, 1909: "Herr Max Landow gave a piano recital the same evening. I heard him perform Beethoven opus 110 with solid technique and splendid conception."

Die Musik, Berlin, November.—"Thus stood the playing of Max Landow, a pianist already well known here, on a much higher cultural plane. Verily, one notices perceptibly how diligently and painstakingly Landow has worked."

Mr. Landow gives recitals, this season, in Chicago, New York, Boston, Omaha, and comes to McCook by special request. Come out and hear him. Concert at 8:30 sharp, Friday night, Dec. 31.

Clearing Ladies' Coats.

Beginning on Monday, January 3rd, we make the following reductions on ladies' long coats: We have assorted the stock into five lots as follows: All \$6 and \$6.50 coats in one lot at \$3.50; all \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75 in one lot at \$4.50; all \$10 coats at \$5.50; all \$12.50 coats at \$6.50; all \$13.50 and \$15 coats in one lot at \$7.50. This should cause any to buy whose coats would need replacing next fall. The above sacrificing figures will quickly sell every remaining garment. You are invited to participate. Mark the date. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value.

The New Latin Teacher.

Miss Ida H. Bowles will succeed Miss Scott as teacher of Latin in the high school after the Christmas vacation, and Miss Scott will take English, vice Miss Bettscher, who becomes county superintendent. Miss Bowles has had eight years' experience as a high school teacher. While she is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, she has also attended the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago. She comes to McCook's high school corps highly endorsed and recommended.

Highest Cash Price.

The Omaha Alfalfa Milling Co. are paying the highest cash price for baled alfalfa hay on track. For prices and particulars phone 381.

C. W. Deway, Local Manager.

Three Carloads of Autos.

C. R. Livingston recently received three carloads of autos for the local market and vicinity—one each of Reos, Franklins and Overlands. Of the Franklins, C. E. Eldred has taken one.

Put It Back.

Will the party who took that two-wheeled red cart from the depot take it back to 501 4th street east? The party is known and by returning cart promptly will avoid publicity and prosecution.

For Sale.

A black Percheron stallion, 8 years old, weight 1,900 lbs., is registered. Time if necessary, with bankable paper. Inquire at Tribune office.—23-2*.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

Huber handles the Carhartt gloves, and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

Fresh and wholesome home-made mince meat at Wagner's market and grocery.

This is the season when corns and rubbers make sore feet. Wear the rubbers but get rid of the corns. It's easy with Lightning Corn Remedy.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

THE CITY OF MCCOOK WINS.

The Supreme Court Passes on the Water Works Case Favorably to the City.

The supreme court of the state has just recently handed down its decision on the water works case, which has been pending before it for some time, the company having appealed the case from the district court, which was favorable to the people in their contention against the company and its rates.

The decision establishes the rate established by the city ordinance, six-tenths cents per 1,000 gallons.

This decision will also have the effect of requiring the company to rebate some \$2,860 to consumers for the amount collected over sixteen cents per 1,000 gallons during the period from October, 1907, to April, 1908.

The syllabus is as follows:
McCook Waterworks Co. vs. City of McCook. Appeal. Red Willow. Plaintiff's action dismissed without prejudice and as thus modified, judgment of district court affirmed. Rose, J.

1. Where a city, in the exercise of power delegated to it by the legislature, enacts an ordinance fixing the rates which a public service corporation may exact for water furnished to consumers, a court of equity should not interfere with the enforcement of the ordinance before there has been a fair trial showing the practical results of its actual operation, unless the rates are clearly confiscatory.

2. Rates which a public service corporation may exact for furnishing water to a city and its inhabitants are presumed to be lawful and reasonable, when fixed by an ordinance passed in the exercise of legislative power.

3. A public service corporation engaged in the business of furnishing water to a city and its inhabitants, must make a full disclosure of the value of the property devoted to that purpose and of its earnings and expenses, when it assails as confiscatory rates fixed by ordinance.

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Big Money in Poultry.

We are agents for the OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR, and the 1910 model is better than ever. Let us have your order early, so we can supply you with one of these, and get you started right.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Masonic Temple Craft Association will be held in the McCook Commercial Club rooms, next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three members of the board of directors.

New Year Reception to Pastor.

The members of the Baptist Church will give a New Year day reception in the church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Jams, Saturday afternoon and evening, from 2 to 5 and 8 to 10. All are cordially invited.

Coats, Suits, and Furs Reduced.

During the Five-day Sale at H. C. Clapp's, next Tuesday, you can buy Muslin Undergarments and everything in the Ready-to-Wear Department, at unusual bargains.

At the Pastime,

Saturday Matinee and Saturday night, "A Message to Napoleon."
Don't fail to C the production of the Great Northern.

Farm Loans.

Optional payments. No cash commission required. P. S. HEATON.

piano For Rent.

A piano for rent. Mrs. Mills. Everything in drugs. McCConnell. A. McMillen, prescription druggist.

Try me and see how white I am. 91 Patent.

What is down and so is flour. Inquire of McCook Milling Co.

Feed of all kinds, baled hay etc. at McCook Flour and Feed Store.

All our souvenir china at 50c on the \$ until Jan. 1. BARNEY HOFER.

Buy your fruit at Huber's and get the best in the market. Fresh every day.

Don't fail to attend the big Muslin Underwear Sale at H. C. Clapp's, next Tuesday.

Just a few doses of McConnell's Balsam will rid you of that distressing cough. Better get a bottle today.

You can have your prescription promptly and accurately filled any time, day or night, at our store, no extra charges for night services. Night clerk in room six up stairs.
L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

HAS GONE TO HIS LONG HOME.

Elder H. H. Berry Answers the Summons and Passes on to His Reward.

The death, Tuesday afternoon, of H. Berry removes an early settler and a familiar figure from our city. The departed has been in failing health for many months and the end was not unexpected, though it caused the pain of sadness and regret to many hearts, for Elder Berry was widely known and highly regarded by a large circle of friends both in city and country.

HENRY HOPKINS BERRY was born in Cass county, Illinois, June 1st, 1845. Died in McCook, Nebraska, December 28th, 1909.

He was united in marriage, Dec. 27th, 1870, with Amanda Mitchell, and to them seven children were born, one daughter and six sons, all of them living but one son who died in infancy. All the children were at the bedside at death but Carl, who is now living in Wyoming, and could not leave home.

Besides the wife and six children, deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Heffelfinger, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Plummer, and Mrs. Brinning. Of these, Mrs. Heffelfinger of Red Oak, Iowa, was able to be present at the funeral.

Departed came to McCook in 1884, and was one of the early business men of the city, conducting a grocery business on West Dennison street. He has held the office of police judge and justice of the peace for the past 12 years.

He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. post, a veteran of the civil war.

His membership in the Methodist Church dates from his 14th year. For many years he has been a lay preacher in the church, and perhaps is best known to most Tribune readers as Elder Berry.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, in the Methodist church, Rev. Bryant Howe conducting the services. The services were largely attended, many friends joining in thus expressing to the bereaved wife and children their heartfelt sympathy, and thus indicating their tribute of respect for the departed, who for a quarter of a century has been a familiar figure in this city.

A choir selected by the family from the church sang on the funeral occasion. Burial was made in Longview cemetery of this city.

The members of the local post attended the funeral in a body.

A brother of Mrs. Berry arrived from Kansas, this morning, in time to attend the funeral.

severely Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Herman Pade was quite severely injured, Christmas night, by a fall on the sidewalk. An ugly gash was cut in her head, besides she sustained more or less concussion, and was unconscious for several hours after the injury. While still suffering from the fall, she is improving. The doctors state that hers was a narrow escape from very serious results.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our darling baby. Also to Brother Howe for his kind and tender words of consolation.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. HARMON.

Lessons in Water Color Painting.

Mrs. Lottie Brewer has returned from her Chicago study in water color work and will give lessons in painting. You of course have noticed her beautiful exhibits in DeGroot's and The Model shoe store.

Money and Time Saved

By buying your supply of Muslin Undergarments at H. C. Clapp's, next week. See his ad. on last page.

For Sale.

My residence. Hot water heat. Modern. Call and look it over.
F. S. WELCOX.

Bring 50 Cents and

a jug, and get a gallon of pure New Orleans syrup.
J. A. WILCOX & SON.

We have the "Wedding Breakfast" syrup to go with the coffee at
HUBER'S.

Weidenhamer's will be open formally tomorrow. Hot chocolate will be served afternoon and evening free to the ladies.

While at home during the holiday vacation from Dec. 24th to Jan. 7th I will tune pianos. Phone orders to No. 89.
LEWIS LUDWICK.

Our line of breakfast stuffs is complete. Breakfast foods and pancake flour, corn syrup and maple syrup. "Old Manse," the best maple syrup on the market.
HUBER.

'T WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS INDEED.

McCook Churches and People Apply Themselves to an Appropriate Observance of the Day.

McCook's celebration of the Christmas tide left little to be desired. All but absolutely necessary business was set aside, and the day was given over to enjoyment of the season's pleasures, the giving and receiving of gifts, the gatherings around the hearthstones with family, neighbors, and friends, the thought of those less favored, etc.

The churches for the most part had exercises which attracted the many, and they are briefly noted in this connection:

CONGREGATIONAL.

Christmas eve was the appointed time for the exercises by the children of the Congregational Sunday-school. A cantata entitled, "A Surprise for Santa Claus," was offered by the little folks. A tree and the distribution of presents, and a treat, made up the evening's pleasure and entertainment.

Christmas Sunday also was marked by appropriate doings in pulpit and choir. In the morning the pastor gave a Christmas sermon, and in the evening an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ. The efforts of the choir were especially worth while at both morning and evening services; the evening trio of anthems being augmented by a vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Jones of Kearney, and Mr. Henry Best assisting in a violin obligato.

CATHOLIC.

At St. Patrick's church, Christendom's great religious festival day was observed with three masses, in solemn manner. The first or early Mass at 6:30, second at 8:30, and the third, a High Mass, at 10:30. These services drew goodly congregations—especially the last service, at which there was appropriate and special music for the day.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Alban's Sunday-school gave a Christmas concert on Christmas eve, beginning at seven o'clock, which was much enjoyed.

Christmas morning, the pastor delivered an address seasonable, and administered the Holy Communion.

Christmas Sunday morning and evening there were regular services.

Christmas services and exercises were also held in the Methodist, Baptist, and Christian churches, as well as by the East McCook Sunday-school.

Rip Van Winkle Well Received.

A large audience greeted the production of Rip Van Winkle in the Temple theatre, last Saturday evening, by members of the Temple Stock Company, and that ancient but ever popular play was well received.

S. C. Beach fills the difficult requirements of the leading role with ability, and for the most part was well supported.

This is the first production of the stock company, which expects reasonably soon to offer the public another play of a different sort.

Money To Loan On Farms.

See Roszell & Sons at clothing store.

Straw For Sale.

Both wheat and barley straw. Phone cherry 1651. DAVE DEVENY.

Huber has everything in olives—plain and stuffed—from 15 cents to \$1 a bottle.

Lincoln A. P. mixed paint is fully guaranteed for durability. A. McMillen, druggist.

At the intermission in Temple theatre building for the Judge Norris 10c. cigar and Novum Templum 5c. smoke.

Quality like blood tells. Quality explains the well-earned popularity of the famous Loomis High Patent Fours. Sold by McCook Flour and Feed Store.

After Jan. 1, 1910, all daily papers delivered must be paid for in advance. The small profit on papers at present makes necessary for us to adopt this system.
BARNEY HOFER,
McCook News Co.

Huber's coffee cannot be beat. Coffee from 15 cents to 35 cents, and "Wedding Breakfast" heads the list.

A Saving Chance

Wisdom may be as shrewdly shown in money saving as in money getting. There are many who show great brilliancy in getting money, but make no effort to save, making no provision against sickness, accident, loss of employment and old age by saving while prosperous. It is our business to encourage you to save and open a bank account with this strong bank, where your money is perfectly safe and may be had at any time. If your name is not on our books, come in and open an account with

THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK

P. WALSH, President.
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cshr.
DIRECTORS
J. J. Loughran P. F. McKenna

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." Evening—Illustrated Lecture on Life of Christ.

EPISCOPAL.

Second Sunday after Christmas at St. Alban's church, communion at 11 a. m. Subject of Sermon, New Year's Meditation." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at ten.

METHODIST.

Morning subject, "Converter Alone." Evening, "What Shall We Do the New Year?"

At close of morning sermon any desiring will be baptized. Will also receive applicants into the membership of the church.

GERMAN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Friday evening, December 31, German preaching services at 8:00 o'clock.

Saturday, January 1st, 1910, at eight o'clock, preaching in German.

Sunday morning, January 2nd, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock, preaching in German.

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL.

Christmas eve the children enjoyed two Christmas trees and other good things. The church was appropriately decorated for the season. Each of the children received a Christmas card.

Christmas morning the Lord's Supper was celebrated, 118 persons participating.

There were also services on Christmas evening.

Monday, Rev. Henkelmann preached to a good congregation at Beverly.

New Year day services will be held in the church, morning and afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Subject, "God."

A Happy Incident.

A happy incident of the Christmas tide was the entertainment of some three or four score children of the city by the members of McCook Lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, on Christmas night.

The children were quite royally treated, beginning with a substantial supper, which was followed by music, recitations, and a short talk, concluding with the distribution of presents and eatables from a pretty tree in the castle hall.

In the evening the little ones were the guests of one of the fraternal orders of the city, to see "Rip Van Winkle" in the Temple theatre, thus concluding an epochal Christmas for many of them.

George D. Sweet, the old favorite in Devil's Lake, produced the "Messenger Boy" for the third time in this city to a big house, Wednesday night. The band with their handsome military uniforms gave two street concerts that were highly enjoyed by lovers of good music. The company is the strongest one Sweet has ever brought through this territory and is being greeted everywhere with crowded houses.—Devil's Lake, N. Dak., Daily Tribune.

Temple theatre, Jan. 1st. Seats 25, 35 and 50.

Apples and Potatoes.

Carload of Apples now on track, both bulk and barrels. Also choice Potatoes at 85 cents a bushel delivered. Phone No. 104.

ACKERMAN & CLARK.