

**HOLIDAY GIFTS**

"When thou makest presents, let them be of such things as will last long; to the end they may be in some way immortal and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver."  
—THOMAS FULLER.

Our Christmas goods are here and we will be delighted to have you inspect them.

**L. C. STOLL & CO.**

**RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.**

—The steam piping is about finished. A more complete and comprehensive job than common has been performed, this fall.

The railroads of Nebraska did a total business for year ending June 30, 1911, of \$55,094,300.63. The total for 1910 was \$53,725,406.16, or an increase for 1911 of \$1,368,894.47.

—No. 14 was about an hour and a half late, last night, caused by her engine slipping a tire at Keenesburg, Colorado. Engineer Avery was driving her. A freight engine was requisitioned, but did not deliver the goods satisfactorily, and a R2 brought the train in from Brush, making up about thirty minutes between Akron and McCook. Steve Finn was on the right side box.

**ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Carl Bates and Miss Florence Jacobs entertained the Baptist Ladies' Circle this afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Koif and daughter left, last night, for Delta, Iowa, on account of sickness of her mother.

Mrs. Joe Kummer of West McCook was surprised, Wednesday afternoon, by about twenty neighbors and friends, and incidentally was the recipient of a generous shower.

The Tribune—\$1.00 the year.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

It will be economy for you to see that your meters are kept in good condition. All those meters out of commission and not properly repaired will be charged a flat rate, as follows: Per annum: \$3.00 per head of stock; \$2.50 per room; \$4.00 per bath tub; \$2.50 per toilet. \$5.00 per quarter for 50 foot lawn, four hours per day. By order of city council.

D. DIAMOND,  
Water Commissioner.

**R. F. D. No. 1.**

Henry Calkins' visit was cut short. He returned last Saturday, sick with pleurisy.

Denton Stroud came home last Sunday morning for a visit of several days.

The basket supper at school district 31 was a decided success.

Chris Troester would be glad if the fellow who broke into his cellar while he was at the basket supper would call and get the gloves he dropped.

Mrs. W. N. Rodgers was assisted at quilting this week by about a dozen ladies of the M. E. church society in town. As usual the gastronomic features were such as to make the ladies very much regret leaving.

Arndt Braitting is home from his trip east where he helped husk corn.

**RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.**

—F. S. Neubauer is on the sick list.

—George Avery is a new brake man.

—Brakeman G. P. Hayward has resigned.

—New flues, rod brasses, etc., are being given the 2019.

—A set of new flues is being placed in the 2841, this week.

—Work is being given the 318's steam pipes, dome, etc.

—E. S. Howell of the blacksmith shop is in Havelock on a visit.

—Machinist Leo Murphy is a cartoonist in the making of a very clever sort.

—Engineer F. W. Bosworth went up to Denver, Tuesday night on No. 3.

R4 engines were all put in pool Monday, and will remain so until business slackens.

—Blacksmith J. E. Moss of E. S. Howell's force has been transferred to Denver.

—The tin shop has been moved into quarters on the erecting side of the machine shop.

—Fireman A. A. Grigsby went down to Lincoln, Tuesday evening on No. 10, on a short visit.

—C. F. Knosp has moved into the country, near Perry, but retains his job with the company.

—A new spark arrester was made for the 1765, which has been given other repairs, lately.

—Word from Omaha states that W. M. Gardner's baby is getting on quite nicely at this printing.

—H. J. Utter, general piece work inspector of Lincoln, was at McCook headquarters Tuesday.

—Ben Riggs and brother left for Beaver City, Tuesday morning on 16, to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Lester Wilson, who was laid up a few days with a mashed foot resumed work in the repair gang yesterday.

—Sanitary closets and water coolers are being placed in the mail cars running in and out of McCook.

—Harvey Snider went down to Republican City on 14, Tuesday night, to do some work on an engine at that place.

Auditor Gavin went up west on 13, Tuesday, in the line of his work.

—Mrs. J. S. Knobbs and children are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert Highland and Mrs. Norman Silvers up near Wray, Colorado.

—Moseman's crew went down to Holdrege, Saturday, to erect a new ice house. Later they will go to Denver to put in a concrete subway.

—Engineer and Mrs. L. E. Hanford departed last night, for Fairbury to spend a few days with his folks there. They will return Sunday.

—Robert Burns returned to Omaha Tuesday night, to be near his wife who is reported resting easy after a serious operation performed Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Webb C. Stephens left on 16, Tuesday morning, for Beaver City, to attend the funeral of her brother, who died there, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sanborn went up to Sanborn, Tuesday morning on 13, to spend a few weeks on the ranch. Mr. Sanborn accompanied her for the day.

—Engineer C. D. Purinton left today for Omaha on a visit which will include Orleans. His sister Mrs. Rose Bayless and her son Roy accompany him.

—Conductor and Mrs. J. M. Matteson and babe left on 13, Wednesday, for their new home in Denver where Mr. Matteson has been transferred.

—E. E. Young, general superintendent of the Wyoming division, passed thru in his special car attached to No. 1, Wednesday noon. Mr. Young was superintendent here at one time.

—Henry and Mrs. Best and Mrs. A. T. Buck returned Wednesday morning from Omaha, where they went to attend a performance of the famous Neisel string quartette.

—Road Foreman W. H. Dungan of the west end, now in an Omaha hospital, is getting along nicely from an operation, and will be out and about in a short time now.

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White Nu-Buck Button.  
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Three days of skipping rope finishes an ordinary girl's shoes.  
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For youngsters, \$1.50 to \$2.50

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**For Sale**

Two Red Duroc Jersey Boars  
**W. C. Cooper**  
McCook, Neb. Route 3

**BOX ELDER.**

Mildred Modrell spent Sunday afternoon with Cleo Doyle and Fay Larrington.

Rev. Foutch is holding special meetings at Spring Creek.

A farewell party was given at the Wm. Doyle home last Wednesday evening for Earl who left next day for Wyoming. A general good time was reported by those present.

W. B. Sexson and son Raymond have gone to Holbrook to work.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson and daughter Minnie and Mrs. T. M. Campbell did some papering for Grand pa Campbell last Saturday.

Another huge dirt storm visited "this neck of the woods" on Saturday.

Subject for Epworth League next Sunday evening is Methodism's Responsibility to America." Num. 14-14. Psa. 33-12. 147-20. Mrs. L. S. Foutch, leader.

Get your Semi-Weekly McCook Tribune before January 1st for next year at \$1.00 the year.

Try a Tribune want ad and watch results.

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Thursday, Nov. 30**

The approach of Thanksgiving suggests Table Linens, House Furnishings and the closeness of Christmas

Some of our table linens, window curtains and drapery would add much desired air of holiday spirit for turkey day.

No where else will you find so many useful Christmas Suggestions.

You will be surprised when you visit this store how easy your Christmas shopping is and how little it costs for a fine lot of gifts.

Table linen and napkins to match, per yard	Figured Etamine per yard
50c to \$2.00	45c to 75c
Sets at	Figured Tapestry per yard
\$5.00 to 16.50	50c to \$2.50
White curtain net per yard	Lace curtains, white and arabian, per pair
20c to 90c	90c to \$7.50
Arabian nets per yard	Portieres at from
20c to 90c	\$3.00 to \$14.00
Colonial Draperies per yd.	
20c to 30c	

**C. L. DeGROFF & COMPANY**

**DANBURY.**

Mrs. Jas. Toner arrived Wednesday with the body of her mother Mrs. East, who was buried in the Danbury cemetery on Thursday.

Rev. Jackson is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church.

Howard Ruby left Monday for Chicago, where he will study engineering for the International Harvester Co.

Chas. Hoag of Indianola was a visitor Tuesday.

A doctor says that large hats are injurious. So are big heads for that matter.

Mose Miles, formerly of this place but now living in California was married last week to Miss Seward at Modesto, California.

Al Roberts of Herndon was down on business Saturday.

Rev. Anderson is holding meetings at Sacramento, Neb.

Wm. McCants, a brother of Mrs. Emily Thompson, departed for Oklahoma Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Minniear and children left Tuesday for Altamont, Kansas, to make their home.

Herb Butler of Denver arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives at this place.

The Christian Endeavor people gave a program at the Congregational church Saturday night.

Ruben Arnold arrived home on Friday. He was accompanied by Charles Arnold's wife. Charles Arnold died a few days ago.

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

**Special Sale**

AT  
**DIAMOND'S SHOE STORE**

For Saturday, November 25th, and continues for one week. We offer the following specially low prices:

Ladies' black velvet button boots with milo buttons at . . . . .	\$2.45
Ladies' gunmetal blucher, new toe special . . . . .	2.45
Boys' button shoes on the new toe special . . . . .	2.25
Boys' all solid box calf blucher special . . . . .	1.69
Littlemen's all solid blucher special . . . . .	1.39
Misses' black high top button boots special . . . . .	2.15
Child's black high top button boots special . . . . .	1.95

These shoes are all new, guaranteed in every respect at a saving from 50c to \$1.00.

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When things go wrong about the house—  
The bread forgets to rise,  
And little Minnie tears her dress,  
And all the babies cry,—  
Oh, don't sit down and mope and sigh,  
And fret and worry so,  
But dress the kiddlets and yourself,  
And see The Electric Picture Show.

When all the World looks blue to you,  
And you begin to fag,—  
Your head to ache, your heart to break,  
And appetite to flag,—  
Just lock the door and leave your cares  
Behind you as you go,  
And spend an hour of solid joy  
Seeing the Electric Moving Picture Show.

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