

**RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.**

—Brakeman C. W. Reed has left company service.  
 —Mrs. Viola Kenyon went up to Denver, Friday.  
 —Mrs. E. D. Olson went down to Indianola, Friday.  
 —Lloyd Hegeberger was an Orleans visitor Friday.  
 —Brakeman C. J. Woods went down to Hastings, Friday.  
 —Engineer C. A. McCoy is at home and on the sick list.  
 —Mrs. C. R. Sheets went up to Imperial, this morning.  
 —Mrs. J. M. Blanchard was a Hastings passenger, Saturday.  
 —Brakeman G. C. Cadwallader went up to Stratton, Friday, on business.  
 —Brakeman and Mrs. Wm. O. Orleese went down to Kansas City Friday night.  
 —Brakeman E. A. Jensen of the Orleans branch was in Mt Cook Sunday.  
 —Dispatcher Roy Kleven returned from Denver, Thursday night on train 14.  
 —Engineer and Mrs. A. P. Walters went up to Denver, this morning on No. 9.  
 —Miss Ethel Stephens will be the new stenographer in Agent Hostetter's office.  
 —Brakemen T. H. Allen and E. L. Sullivan spent Sunday with friends in Red Cloud.  
 —Asst. Chief Clerk Hoagland of Mr. Allen's office in Lincoln, is at Headquarters today.  
 —Mrs. W. D. Burnett, Jr., was a Denver visitor end of last week going up on No. 9, Friday.  
 —Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Lincoln spent Sunday with her husband, Trainmaster Johnson.  
 —Conductor H. Hegeberger was up from the branch, Sunday, on a visit to the folks at home.

—Switchman O. K. DeLong is in the yard in place of E. A. Savage, who has laid off for a few days.  
 —An eleven-pound daughter is the Thanksgiving day attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hill.  
 —Eleven engineers and nineteen firemen have their bids registered for leave of absence, Christmas time.  
 —Engineer H. H. Grubb from Denver arrived at McCook Friday and went down to Orleans to take the Orleans-St. Francis freight run.  
 —Engineer Jacob Matz returned home from Akron, Sunday, sick, and Engineer H. W. Perkins was sent up to take his place on the helper engine run.  
 —The Burlington has built a new cement bridge over Elk creek near Arapahoe, and is now digging a new channel for the creek to the bridge, to straighten the channel.  
 —Edward Flynn, division superintendent of the Burlington at McCook, was in Benkelman a short while yesterday and met members of the village board and others and promised that brick crosswalks to the depot would be built and an electric gong installed at the coal chutes crossing, work to be done in the spring.  
 —Benkelman News.

—Miss Marcella Ryan takes Miss Stewart's place in the super intendent's office.  
 —Mrs. E. M. Cox arrived home last Friday night, from a brief visit in Denver.  
 —Miss Josie Stewart has resigned, to take effect soon, and will depart for Omaha to study professional nursing.  
 —Timekeeper R. B. Burns returned from Omaha, Monday on No. 9. He reports Mrs. Burns as getting along nicely.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton leave this evening, for Rantoul, Ill. Mrs. Hamilton's home town, where they will remain for an indefinite period of time.  
 The Union Pacific's Overland limited last week made the run from North Platte to Omaha—291 miles—in 300 minutes. Deducting for five stops averaging six minutes each, the average speed was about 65 miles an hour.

**No Hunting Allowed.**  
 Notice is hereby given that no hunting is allowed on our respective farms. Trespassers and hunters will be prosecuted according to the law in such cases.

E. Markwad F. S. Wilcox  
 Frank Dudek C. S. Coglizer  
 George Leland John Kummer  
 Henry Winans J. M. Huett  
 G. W. Groves Paul Anton  
 William Tuttle James Hatfield  
 G. F. Randel Newton Newkirk  
 G. W. Watkins.—4-2ts.

There was a report, last Friday, of another attempt at robbery at the home of William Sullivan, but later news rather diminished the attempt to the possibility that some boys were making a disturbance in the neighborhood, rather than an attempt at house breaking.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK**

MCCOOK, NEBRASKA  
 CHARTER NO. 8823  
 In the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$157,255.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	207.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	625.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,578.59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,155.95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,794.40
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	828.67
Due from approved reserve agents	28,642.05
Checks and other cash items	99.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	161.24
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$10,531.02
Legal-tender notes	1,490.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$269,459.27</b>

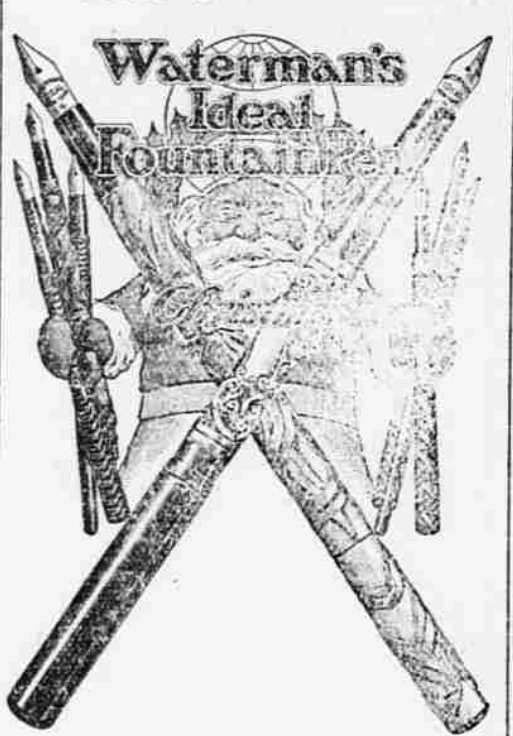
**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,369.61
National Bank notes outstanding	48,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,050.72
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	65,215.65
Demand certificates of deposit	1,917.37
Time certificates of deposit	80,305.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$269,459.27</b>

State of Nebraska,  
 County of Red Willow, ss.  
 I, C. J. O'Brien, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 P. WALSH,  
 C. F. LEMM, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911. CHAS. W. KELLEY  
 [SEAL] Notary Public.  
 My commission expires March 30, 1913.

**Especially For Men**

though needed just as badly by many of the opposite sex. We refer to



These are indispensable almost to any one who has much writing to do. Christmas is the time to remember this and to see to it that those of your friends who need them get them. We have the Waterman Ideal Pens, conceded to be the finest made, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6. Also Conklin Self Filling pens at \$1 up.

L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

**Chicago Chop House Robbed**

Three masked robbers entered the Chicago Chop house about three o'clock, Sunday morning, and at the muzzles of revolvers robbed the cash register of its entire contents, \$23.00.

At the time of the robbery, Mr. Cumas, one of the proprietors, was in the restaurant, as well as a brother of the other proprietor, George Theropolos.

One of the robbers entered from the rear door, and was at once engaged in a fight with Mr. Theropolos, moving toward the front of the restaurant the while. Hearing the encounter, Mr. Cumas started toward the kitchen, when two more robbers entered from the front door. All carried revolvers, and Mr. Theropolos and Mr. Cumas wisely and naturally concluded it was the better part of valor to end resistance. While two of the robbers held revolvers over the men in the restaurant, the third robber stole the money from the cash register, when they all made a hurried get away.

Charles Edwards was arrested, and is being held as one of those under suspicion.

The officers of the Epworth League were installed, last Friday evening. A musical and literary program was part of the pleasurable proceedings of the evening, not to mention the refreshments.

**DANBURY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are the proud parents of a babyboy born Thursday, November 30th. C. W. Rogers from south of Marion was in town Monday.

O'possum hunting is the latest sport in this vicinity. Burnett Dolph and wife, Joe and Sam Dolph arrived Wednesday via McCook from Como, Colo.

The Christian Endeavors held a social at the Geo. Hess home on Friday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

John Remington of Fox, Colo., came in Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Howard Wade of Cedar Bluffs, Kan., was a visitor between train Monday.

Dr. Campbell of Lebanon was up on a business trip Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Shepherd and children of McCook visited relatives here last week.

Howard Ruby returned home Wednesday from Chicago where he has been attending engineering school.

Burr Henton was a McCook visitor Tuesday.

Carl Perrin arrived Wednesday from Chicago to help Rev. Allen with the revival meetings.

Mrs. Emily Thompson entertained a few guests at her home on Sunday.

Ralph Boyer was a McCook visitor Saturday.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.**

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the year 1912, to-wit:

- Class No. 1, Books.**  
 One Personal Tax list, 1913.  
 One Real Estate Tax list, town lots 1912.  
 One real estate tax list, farm lands 1912.  
 One loose leaf mortgage record.  
 One 6-qr. medium treasurer's cash book.  
 7000 tax receipts, original and duplicates, per thousand.  
 2 dozen chattel mortgage files, gum med stubs, numbered, each.  
 23 sets primary election poll book; (Tally sheets for all parties and register of voters, all combined in one book) per books.  
 23 sets general election poll books, per book.  
 92 poll book envelopes, per dozen.  
 46 ballot sacks, per dozen.  
 225 primary election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.  
 225 general election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.  
 5000 assessors' schedules, punched and folded, per 1000.  
 27 assessment schedule binders, complete.  
 25 assessors' personal assessment books.  
 Patent backs for records, per quire.  
 24 primary election laws.  
 24 general election laws.  
 Loose leaf record blanks, printed form, per 100.  
 1911 statutes, per book.  
 All records to be full bound, extra ends, bands, and fronts and to be made of Byron Weston 35 lb. medium linen ledger paper.
- Class 2, Legal Blanks.**  
 Size 8 1/2x28, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x28, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x14, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x14, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x7, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x7, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x5 1/2, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Size 8 1/2x5 1/2, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.  
 Postal cards, printed, per 100, including cards.
- Class 3, Stationery, I.**  
 Senate pads, 8 1/2x14, per package of 10.  
 Senate pads, 4x7, per package of 10.  
 Writing fluid, Carter's, Sanford's, Stoddard's, Arnold's, Bankers', per quart.  
 Lead pencils, E. Faber, No. 2, per gross.  
 Lead pencils, Memphis, No. 77, copying, per dozen.  
 Election pencils, per gross.  
 Velvet pencils, rubber tips, 557, per gross.  
 Venus copying pencils, No. 165, per dozen.  
 Typewriter carbon paper, best grade, 8 1/2x14, per dozen.  
 Typewriter ribbon, best grade.  
 Typewriter paper, best grade, heavy medium, light, per ream.  
 Mucilage, best grade, per quart.  
 Pen holders, cork tip, bank, each.  
 Pens, Eastbrook, Glueinum, Silver Series, per gross.  
 Rubber bands, No. 18, No. 16, No. 30, per gross.  
 Blotting paper, best grade, per pound.
- Class 4, Stationery, II.**  
 Memo heads, 6x9, 7 pounds, flat paper, per 1000.  
 Letter heads, size 8 1/2x11, 10-pound bond paper, per 1000.  
 Letter heads, size 8 1/2x11, 12-pound flat paper, per 1000.  
 Envelopes, printed, No. 6 1/2, No. 1 rag paper, per 1000.  
 Envelopes, printed, No. 10, No. 1 rag paper, per 1000.  
 Bar dockets, 4 1/2x7 1/2, per page.  
 Notices of election, per 100.  
 Sample and official ballots for primary and general election for 1912, including precinct changes and rotating, per 100.  
 Claim blanks, per 100.
- Class 5, Legal Notices, Commissioner Proceedings and Delinquent Tax List.**  
 Publishing legal notices, per square  
 Publishing commissioner proceedings, per square.  
 Publishing delinquent tax lists.  
 Separate bids must be furnished on each one of the 5 sections, or any one of them.  
 All supplies must be furnished as ordered.  
 Bids are to include all freight, express, postage, or drayage charges and must be for articles delivered free of charge at court house.  
 Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk," and marked proposal for books, blanks, stationery and legal printing," or any one or more of these items.  
 All successful bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.  
 Bids will be opened according to law, at the regular meeting of the county board, January 9th, 1912.  
 Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office up to noon, January 9th, 1912.  
 The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to enter into separate contract for each one of the five sections advertised.  
 Dated at McCook, Nebraska, December 7th, 1911.  
 CHAS. SKALLA,  
 County Clerk.

**ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Nellie Brand is clerking for McConnell's during holidays. Glen Rowell is assisting in Sutton's jewelry store during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarl returned from Harvard and Lincoln on No. 1, Friday.

W. T. Newbold of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest on the old Allen ranch of his uncle H. J. Bortner.

Herman Reiners of route No. 2, Indianola, was a business visitor in the county seat, Saturday.

Mrs. Ona Rush of Stratton came down on 14, Saturday night on a visit to relatives here over Sunday.

Will Y. Johnson has been very ill at his home in the San Luis Valley, Colorado, but at the last report was some better.

E. M. Kimmeling and family are now located on rural route 3 out of Indianola, moving down from northwest of McCook.

Mrs. W. B. Mills and Miss Dunlap gave a musical-literary recital in Cambridge, last Thursday evening, with pleasure to all present.

Miss Ella Kerwin of Audubon, Ia., who has been a guest of her friend Mrs. D. P. Clouse departed on No. 6, Sunday night, for her home.

Mrs. Miss Wilhelmine Berdine, who is studying in Denver hospital for a trained nurse, arrived at home Sunday to visit during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Dutton arrived home, Thursday night on No. 3, from a trip of inspection of several days in connection with the L. of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Rebecca Stillman of McCook is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fernan, where she will spend the winter.  
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**Christmas Gift Problem**

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There are only two weeks more until Christmas. Better do your shopping now.

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Mrs. Margaret Deabender arrived from McCook, last Saturday, and is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rhoades, east of town. — Beaver City Tribune

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouse departed, Saturday evening on 10, for Seward, via Lincoln, being called to her former home by the news of the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Lottie Brewer and Mrs. Fay Brewer departed, on Sunday night on 3, for Denver. From there Mrs. Fay Brewer will go down into New Mexico to join her husband, who is employed in that state. Mrs. Lottie Brewer will return home later.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and son Ernest came over from Marion, end of week, on a brief visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels J. Johnson and to meet her cousin Andrew J. Rutermark of Spokane Wash., who was eastbound to return to Sweden.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all druggists.

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