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## If You Are

thinking of purchasing a diamond you will do well to see what we have to offer. Get our prices and let us post you as to the facts that make one diamond better than another. We carry all grades and can show you the imperfections and perfections of the different stones.

Get our prices and compare them with others and prove to yourself the claim we make "that we sell as cheap as you can buy anywhere."

Ask someone who has a diamond purchased from us. They know. Terms if desired.

**H. P. Sutton Co.**  
JEWELERS.

### Another Fellow's Sister.

A pair of kid gloves is proper and not too sentimental for the Christmas gift: or a pretty scarf of silk; or a belt pin or jabot pin; or a writing portfolio; or a silk fan; or a velvet handbag; or a hat pin with brilliants; or numerous other ornamental or useful little kickshaws to be found by a glance through our stock. Come in and glance. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value for cash only.

### Thimbles.

Just the present for that friend you do not know what to buy for. Gold, gold band and sterling silver 35 cents to \$5. Beautiful gold band thimbles at \$1.25, space to engrave initial.

H. P. SUTTON CO., Jewelers.

### Subscriptions.

Don't forget that Barney Hofer will save you money on subscriptions, new or renewal, for any paper or magazine published. Get his new club catalogue.

It is a pleasure to give a nice book of worth for a Christmas remembrance. We have a large line of the best books.

A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

You will find them fresh and clean at Wagner's grocery.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Freshest fruits at Wagner's.

For the benefit of all who wish to take advantage of the rate, we will again repeat the announcement that any time before January 1, 1912, you can renew your subscription or become a new subscriber to the McCook Semi-Weekly Tribune at the rate of One (\$1.00) Dollar per year.

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## Classified Advertisements

Modern furnished room for rent. 507 Main ave. Phone red 366.

FOR SALE—A first class pian with Cecilian piano player, at a bargain, on terms. Inquire of this office for particulars.—9-28tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room modern house. Inquire 319, 1st W. Phone red 281.—W21tf.

## An Appropriate Present—A Beautiful Picture.

We have them in all sizes and the ones that are most sure to please. No matter how many a person may have another is always acceptable. The line includes some elegant pastels and etchings, water colors, medallions, etc. We also have a nice live of different sized picture frames.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

### A Pleasant Duty.

If we left you hopelessly groping about in your mind for the satisfactory solution of "what to get mother" and did not speak right up about "Leatherwear" black silk at 89c yard we would be no friend of yours. It's most acceptable Christmas gift. 2 yds. of it makes a waist, 6 yds. makes a dress. It's yard wide; counts 96 threads; soft, pliable and strong; richly but softly lustrous; flawless weave; fast in dye and fit for any mother. It is beauty plus utility. Come and see. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value for cash only.

### Souvenir Spoons.

A large and well selected line of spoons engraved in the bowl at \$1, all sterling silver and good weights. The small coffee souvenir spoons at 50 and 75 cents. Others up to \$3.

H. P. SUTTON CO., Jewelers.

"The Cost of the Priceless" will be the sermon subject at the Congregational church next Sunday. Good music, a short sermon and a hearty welcome. You'd better come.

### On Burlington Track.

Car load of apples for sale by Charles H. Fisher. Such popular varieties as: Jonathans, Grimes Golden, Wine Saps, Ben Davis, Black Twigs.

Read The Tribune. \$1 a year.

## Thelma

Is always a welcome present—so give the ladies.

## Thelma

for Christmas.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

From now until Christmas McConnell's windows will be resplendent with useful gift goods. Watch them for gift suggestions.

## Christmas Perfumes

A splendid display of Colgate's high grade perfumes, each package in a handsome case, cut glass stopper bottle in a silk lined box make ideal Christmas presents of exceptional value.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

### Jury Found For Defendant.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Arthur Sears was tried in Justice of the Peace W. B. Whittaker's court, Wednesday before a jury of six, who found for the defendant. Sears had been acting as a police officer and collecting dog tax. He was charged with embezzling money, while so acting. The state that they had a good case, but the jury of peers decided otherwise.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire in this simple way, to express our sincere thanks to all the dear kind friends who assisted us, and offered us words of comfort and consolation at this, the saddest time we have ever known. We wish to assure them all that we shall always cherish every loving thought and action in our fondest memories.

Mrs. Elsie Hannan.  
Anna Hannan.

### Christmas Cards.

Barney Hofer has the finest and largest stock of Christmas post cards and booklets ever shown in McCook.

### Had You Thot

of music for a Christmas gift? Very latest selections, 6 copies \$1.00.  
C. C. BROWN.  
Opposite Temple Theatre.

Note the changes in McConnell's window displays. You will get many suggestions there for Christmas.

G. W. Connelly, Chiropractic and Spinologist, has removed to 404 West 1st st.—7-2w.

Get a box of fancy Christmas candies at  
McMILLEN'S DRUG STORE.

Kodaks and kodak supplies.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

All the fresh fruits of the season at Wagner's.

## The Commercial Club Meets

There was a regular monthly session of the McCook Commercial club, Tuesday evening, with a fair representation of membership present. Vice President Fahnestock presided.

The committee appointed to make an offer for the location at McCook of the next spring session of the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association reported success in their quest and announced that the dates would be the closing three days of March, at which time McCook will do her prettiest to entertain the expected three or four hundred teachers.

The pump irrigation committee reported having made some investigation of the matter, but did not recommend the club to take any specific action for the reason that their investigation so far as it went developed too irregular or uneven a water supply.

In some instances, however, the committee found wells and pumping plants operating successfully—one near Trenton, for instance, which pumps from three connected wells 470 gallons per minute, enough to irrigate 2 acres per day. (It requires about 27,000 gallons of water to cover one acre one inch deep with water.) There are several successful plants in Red Willow county.

George Cappel, near Perry, has a plant which can elevate 1200 gallons per minute. But they report the water sources irregular. Investigations made, however, satisfy the commercial club of the feasibility of irrigation by pumps, wells and engines on a small scale and they urge that method whenever practicable.

J. F. Weybright raised the question of reservoir and impounding water from Republican river, and on motion of F. M. Kimmell the club secretary was requested to take up the matter with Congressman Norris and Senators Brown and Hitchcock to ascertain whether the reclamation department of the government can be interested in a dam and reservoir project for this vicinity in Southwestern Nebraska.

On account of the lateness of the hour Mr. Weybright decided not to deliver his address. An effort will likely be made later to give him an afternoon or evening session for this purpose. His address covers the question of sugar beet culture and will doubtless be well worth a hearing.

The regular routine of business of the club was also disposed of: Reception of a new member, allowance of bills, monthly treasurer's report, communications, etc.

### Father Cleary Lecture.

Next Tuesday evening, December 17th, is the date for the Father Cleary lecture. The Tribune hopes the reverend gentleman will be greeted by a large audience. We have every reason to believe that Father Cleary will deliver an able lecture. Let those interested in such matters make a special effort to get out a good hearing for him. Seats 50 cents for this attraction which is under auspices of the Citizens' Entertainment Course committee. Seats may be reserved at McConnell's, Friday morning, at nine o'clock.

### Fur'in' News.

The very latest from the wires is the word that Furs of every kind are immensely popular everywhere and make highly preferred Christmas presents. The best values locally are to be found in the \$6.00 sets at The Thompson D. G. Co.'s. Other sets up to \$15.00. Children's sets from \$1.50 up. See us first or last. The Thompson D. G. Co. Utmost value for cash only.

### Pythian Sisters Elect Officers.

At their regular meeting, last evening, the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Walter Stokes, P. C.; Mrs. C. W. Barnes, C. C.; Mrs. E. M. Day, M. E. S.; Mrs. F. M. Kimmell, M. E. J.; Mrs. R. J. Gunn, Manager; Mrs. Barney Hofer, M. of F.; Mrs. G. H. Watkins, M. of R. & S.; Miss Naomi Wootton, Protector; Miss Lottie Watkins, Guard. Trustees to be chosen later.

### Will Bestow Gifts.

The Baptist church bible school will hold their Christmas celebration on Saturday evening, December 23. Instead of receiving gift the school prepares, this year, to bestow gifts upon the needy. All desiring to do so are invited to participate in the donation of anything useful—food, clothing, toys, etc. Goods should be brought to the church on Saturday afternoon.

### Santa Claus is Here.

Diamond's Shoe Store has a very appropriate and seasonable window display—Santa Claus coming through a snow storm distributing fancy house slippers and shoes of all sorts.

### If You Have

houses to rent list them with Whittaker & Gray. They have several applications on file now for houses. Phone black 283. Office in Temple block.

### Apples! Apples!

A car load on sale on Burlington track. Including Jonathans, Grimes Golden, Wine Saps, Ben Davis, Black Twigs, etc. For sale by  
CHAS. H. FISHER.

Our new stock of the best solid ebony goods, toilet sets, marbled sets and military brushes have just been received. Comb, brush and mirror sets \$4 to \$7.50. Blankets sets \$1.50 to \$6. Military brushes \$2.50 to \$6.  
H. P. SUTTON CO., Jewelers.

At the special meeting of McCook Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Sunday evening, the M. M. degree will be conferred. Grand Consul Robert French will be present.

McConnell has a full line of gifts that are sure to please, and at prices that suit the pocket book. You should see his holiday display.

Congregational—Subjects for Sunday: Morning, "Prayer;" Evening, "The Cost of the Priceless."

Better join The Semi-Weekly Tribune now. Give yourself a Christmas or New Year gift. \$1 now.

Give Liggett's Chocolates for Christmas.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

McMillen has small boxes of high grade cigars, especially for Christmas.

If you want THE NEWS read The Tribune.

## THE REASON WHY

some people fail to make a financial success is not because they do not have the ability to make money, but because they lack persistence or stick-to-it-iveness. You can save if you WILL. Perhaps you have tried to develop a bank account and have failed. Does that one failure justify poverty in old age? This bank offers you all the inducements and facilities possible for a bank to offer. With the ready assistance and advice of which customers of this bank may avail themselves, there is no reason why YOU should not accumulate an independent competence.

Start a bank account NOW with  
**THE MCCOOK NATIONAL BANK**  
P. WALSH, President.  
C. F. LEHN, V.-Pres.  
C. J. O'BRIEN, Cash.  
DIRECTORS  
M. Loughran P. F. McKenna

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Huber Has Hundreds of Pounds of Sweet Stuff.

Before making your purchases of Christmas candies, see what Huber has for you to make selections from. Literally hundreds of pounds of it. Good stuff, too. He is making specially low prices for churches and Sunday schools. Better buy early while the assortment is complete and the stock is full.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

McConnell for drugs.

Pure Gold flour from winter wheat at Wagner's.

Everything that's seasonable in fruits and vegetables at Huber's all the time.

Hair brushes are good presents and we have the good kind.  
McCONNELL, Druggist.

Candies and nuts for holidays at Wagner's. Special low prices on quantities and for churches and Sunday schools. Get our figures.

St. Margaret Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar, Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th, in Armory hall, and a dance in the evening, in the same hall.

Our Christmas goods are all of such character as to give lasting satisfaction to the recipients. Good point to remember.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

An early attraction at the Temple Theatre is the big 60% people success now in its third year, known as "The Newly-Weds and Their Baby." This will be the first really big musical show of the season to visit us and will, doubtless, attract a packed house. The date will be announced soon.

## DAILY MARKET.

Delivered in city at McCook  
Corn chop, per 100 ..... \$1.30  
Bran, per 100 ..... 1.20  
Shorts, per 100 ..... 1.35  
Wheat, per bushel ..... .95  
Corn, per bushel ..... .70  
Oats, per bushel ..... .60  
Alfalfa, per bale ..... 50  
Ground alfalfa meal for chick-  
en and cow feed per 100 ..... 1.05  
McCOOK MILLING CO.  
Phone 29

## Only 8 More Days to Shop

before Christmas. Don't delay. Start shopping tomorrow before everything is gone you have on your list and it is too late to make a special order.

Selections are easy now and you can shop in comparative comfort. We have nothing to offer that would not be appreciated as a gift and every item is priced to increase your savings.  
L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

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