

The McCook Tribune.

Thursday Evening Edition

THIRTIETH YEAR. McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1911. NUMBER 62.

DAILY MARKET.

Delivered free any place in 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 chicken and cow feed per 100	1.05

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Obituary.

Minnie Bell McAuley was born at Viroqua, Wis., Sept. 11, 1873, and in 1886 she moved with her parents to Imperial, where she spent several years teaching. On March 29, 1895 was married to Howard M. Finity of McCook, Nebraska, where she has since made her home. Mrs. Finity has been active both in church and temperance work. Was a member of First M. E. church, McCook; was superintendent of Junior League for several years; was county president of the W. C. T. U. for two years. The last few years she retired from active work on account of poor health. She went to Lincoln two weeks before her death to get relief for her heart in a lower altitude. She said she was in the Lord's hands and was ready for the call. On Friday morning at 9:15, December 22nd, 1911, the call came.

Funeral services were held in the parlors of Brow & Doyles on Saturday afternoon, December 23. Rev. Prescott preached the sermon. The body was laid by the side of Mr. Finity's sister in Wyuka cemetery at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Finity leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, an aged mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Card of Thanks.

We are thankful and do appreciate the kindness and sympathy showed us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Howard M. Finity and Children.

The Hospital Meeting.

The Tribune wants to direct attention to the next meeting of those interested in procuring a hospital for McCook. It will be held in the McCook Commercial club rooms, Thursday afternoon, January 4th, 1912, at 3 o'clock. It is expected to organize permanently at this meeting, elect permanent officers, adopt by-laws and pass upon submitted articles of incorporation. It is desired and hoped that there will be a large attendance of interested people at this meeting.

Jeff and Mutt.

One of the real and lively diversions of the Christmas tide was the Jeff and Mutt mill in one of the city pool halls, early in the merry days of the week.

Odd Fellows, Attention.

There will be work in the second and third degrees, on Friday evening, December 29. You are invited to be present. By order of N. G.

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.

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

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WANTED—Home for boy going to school. Will work for board and pay a little. Phone red 414.—28.

LOST—A wallet containing quite a sum of money. A liberal reward will be paid at this office for its return here.

"THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY."

Lovely, Dovey, and Snookums In Town Soon.

That delightful 60½ people musical play "The Newlyweds and Their Baby" will be seen here at the Temple theatre, Wednesday January 3d. It is a happy combination of clean-cut, clever comedy, caethy tuneful music and novel attractive dancing numbers. The cast this season, is practically same as seen in New York and Chicago, during its record breaking runs numbering such notable musical comedy favorites as Virginia Braun, James E. Rosen, Leo Hayes, D. L. Don, Beatrice Flint, Eulalie Young, Ralph Bevan, W. A. Orlamond, Frank Christis and John J. Dalston. The chorus numbers thirty-six shapely girls, who sing, dance and wear gorgeous costumes equally well. "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," has a clever and consistent plot. If the musical numbers (sixteen in all) were eliminated and it was played as a straight comedy it would still make an acceptable happy theatrical offering. The musical and dancing numbers constitute, however, its chief charms.

The seat sale for the splendid attraction opens Saturday, December 30th.

Increased 53.7 Per Cent.

Some attention has been drawn by Nebraska dailies to the growing population of Nebraska cities and towns over its agricultural community increase—over 43 per cent of Nebraskans now reside in cities and towns, altho this is distinctively agricultural state. Other Nebraska cities and towns have been mentioned, but the writers have so far overlooked McCook as an example of city growth. And this opens the way for us to modestly mention the fact that in past ten years McCook's population has increased 53.7 per cent., an accomplishment not equalled by any other Nebraska town or city of its class.

Nitia Sita.

On Tuesday evening at the C. J. Ryan residence the Nitia Sita card club held one of its most memorable sessions with an unusual number of guests. About thirty young people entertained themselves at cards, assisted in a very acceptable musical program, and were served a dainty two-course lunch. Scoring at the different tables was close, so that the prizes had to be cut for. In the cut for the ladies' prize Miss Aimee Harris was the fortunate one, while the men's prize was secured by Arthur Colfer with his usual luck. Out of town guests were Mrs. Dunbar, nee Zella Osborn, Miss Aimee Harris of Denver, Will Miesen and Ray and Leo Ryan home from Omaha.

Destroyed by Fire.

The large sod house on the Hamilton Bros. ice house property on the South Side was destroyed by fire, Wednesday night. The house was occupied by John Bartlett and family. They had been away and returned home, that night. After building a fire in the stove, they went to a neighbor's to visit briefly until the house became warm. Not long after they reached the neighbor's Mrs. Bartlett happened to look toward home and discovered the same to be all ablaze. The sod house and contents were entirely destroyed.

A. McMillen, prescription drug gist.

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

The three score dolls given as Christmas gifts by the Knights of Pythias were dressed by Miss Allie J. Peck without money and without price—a fine and unselfish Christmas act.

Dr. R. J. Reid of Cambridge expects to move to McCook and locate his hospital here about January 15. We understand he has rented the dwelling house on west 1st street opposite the Baptist parsonage.

Death of the Old Year

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing,
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die,
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move,
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above,
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim,
A jollier year we shall not see,
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die,
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er,
To see him die, across the waste,
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro:
The cricket chirps; the light burns low,
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die,
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you,
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone,
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin:
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone.

And waiteth at the door,
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

Week of Prayer.

Union services will be held as follows: Monday and Tuesday nights at the Congregational church, leader, pastor of the Baptist church. Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Methodist church, leader, pastor of Congregational church. Friday and Saturday nights at the Baptist church, leader, pastor of Methodist church. The subjects will be as follows: The Ceaseless Advance of the Kingdom. The Church of Jesus Christ. The Mission of the Church in Foreign Fields. The Mission of Church in Home Fields. The Interests of Home and School. Personal Faithfulness. These services will be for all people and we trust that every one who can will attend and help to make them profitable, that the year may be one of great profit to us and we to the world.

D. L. McBride.
R. T. Bayne.
L. E. Lewis.
Pastors.

Delay Dangerous

For cough or cold. To delay treatment is to delay recovery. McMillen's Laxative Cold Tablets will give good results for cold or cough.

Champion Checker Player.

Newell W. Banks, the champion checker player of America, has started out on a western tour to cover several states and many cities and towns. This itinerary of Mr. Banks will bring him to McCook on or about January 23rd, at which time Ernest Osborn of our city, president of Southwestern Nebraska Checker Players' association hopes to have a meeting and contest among the members of the association in this city. Mr. Banks' Nebraska itinerary embraces: Lincoln, Jan. 10-11; Omaha, Jan. 12-13-14; Central City, Jan. 15th; Grand Island, Jan. 16th; Hastings, Jan. 17-18; Kearney, Jan. 19-20-21; Holdrege, Jan. 22; McCook, Jan. 23. Thence he goes on west and his first exhibition will be in Denver, Jan. 24th to 28th.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Bruce is at home during Christmas week.

Albert Berry has departed for his work at Fargo, N. D.

C. A. Leach spent the week in Lincoln, guest of his parents.

J. P. Crouse went down to Lincoln on business last night.

Miss Edith Ford is with the homefolks during the holidays.

Miss Anna Ford of Denver is visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Gunn.

Ray Ryan returned on No. 6, Wednesday night, to his work in Omaha.

A. Galusha, Sr., went down to Grand Island, Tuesday, on A. O. U. W. business.

Miss Theoda Fox of Lincoln is visiting her friend Miss Pattie Galusha, this week.

Will Morris returned to school in Omaha Tuesday, after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. Will Lyon came down on No. 10, Wednesday, from Pueblo, to visit under the parental roof.

Ralph Bosworth is down from Denver visiting his sister Mrs. R. J. Gunn over the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Carl Bates, who has been visiting in Superior, Nebraska, for a week or two, arrived home last night.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood spent the day Christmas, with his parents at Lebanon, returning to his work here, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayers are here from Des Moines, Iowa, to be guests of her mother Mrs. Augusta Anton for a month.

Mrs. Fred S. Harris and Miss Aimee leave today for their home in Denver, after a visit to Mrs. Harris' father, Joseph Menard.

E. E. Magee, who has been spending part of the Christmas tide with the children in our city, departed for his home in Aurora, this morning.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald came down on No. 10, Wednesday, and is visiting with her parents. She will begin work soon as stenographer in the master mechanic's office.

C. D. Ritchie arrived home last night, from his Lincoln visit with his wife at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LeGore. Mrs. Ritchie will remain a little longer.

Mrs. J. P. Nies is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. J. E. Lovell of Bedford, Iowa, formerly engaged in business here and well known to many Tribune readers.

Colonel James B. Jackson, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. Pattie Jackson of our city for the past week or two, departed on Wednesday for his post near Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heinlein arrived from North Loup, Nebraska, Tuesday night, and are visiting his mother Mrs. Marguerita Heinlein and other relatives for a week or two.

Miss Carrie Budlong formerly a beloved teacher in the McCook public schools, is now very ill in Detroit, Michigan, at the home of her sister. This will be news sincerely regretted by her many friends and admirers here, all of whom will hope as sincerely for her recovery.

Miss Pattie Galusha entertained a party of young people, Wednesday night at a dancing party. The boys of Miss Slaby's class and the girls of Miss Thursby's class were present—about 25 in total. Miss Edna Waite and M. Fred V. Archer assisted. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammell have been enjoying a reunion of their family, this week. Among those present were: Jesse Hammell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bongor of Denver; Mrs. Cummings of Bronson, Kansas; Bert Hammell and Mrs. Ira Dye of Curtis, and Orville Hammell.

C. K. Dutcher, county clerk elect, is learning the ropes at the county clerk's office. He returns to Indianola, tomorrow, and will ship the household goods here on Monday next. E. S. Dutcher, his deputy, is also here and will remain studying the new work up on which they will enter on next Thursday, January 4th. The latter's family is at Bartley, and will not move here at present.

New Year Resolutions

At the end of 1911 are you better off financially than a year ago? If you are not, are you going to be better off at the end of 1912? Have you ever stopped to consider how foolish it is to work hard year after year and then just come out "even"? Let your New Year resolution be to cut out some of the useless expenditures and to save a stipulated sum each month. And then deposit it with this good bank for safe keeping.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. M. Blanchard is visiting in Denver.

County Commissioner Soughroue is in the city today.

—Mrs. J. A. Mennell was a Denver passenger, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Waugh and children went up to Trenton, Wednesday.

I. M. Smith of Haigler is spending the holidays with his daughter Mrs. Walker.

—Miss Millicent Slaby and Helen Solliday were Denver passengers on No. 13, Thursday.

Rev. R. T. Bayne of the Congregational church spent part of Christmas week with Farnam friends, returning home last night.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed spent Christmas with her parents in Lincoln. Dr. Reed returned Wednesday morning, but his wife will visit in Lincoln for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox and Mrs. C. R. Woodworth were Lincoln passengers on No. 10, Tuesday, and will visit for a couple weeks with Mrs. Smith, a relative, and with Mrs. Bigelow, who formerly lived here.

Smith-Balcom.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Claude S. Smith of Gallup, N. M., and Miss Mabel V. Balcom of Holbrook, Nebraska were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. E. Lewis officiating. They departed on 3, Wednesday night, for their future home in New Mexico.

Roe-Blanchard.

Mr. Harry Roe of Bagdad, Florida, and Miss Minnie Claire Blanchard of our city were married at the residence of J. M. Blanchard in our city, this high noon, Rev. R. T. Bayne, of the Congregational church performing the ceremony.

Masonic Service.

McCook Masons have accepted an invitation to attend church in a body at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening. Sermon and music appropriate to the occasion.

Below Zero.

The temperature this week has touched the below zero mark—between 5 and 10 degrees.

A. McMillen, Druggist.

The B. of R. T. announce a dance in the Armory for New Year night.

A patriot may be known by his works—he keeps the snow off his sidewalk. You may catalogue the other fellow, yourself, gentle reader.

The Lincoln Journal states that "The Red Cloud church has extended a call to Rev. J. J. Bayne. Mr. Bayne is a son of Rev. J. S. Bayne of Kearney." And a brother of Rev. R. T. Bayne of our city.