Announcement

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our patrons and the public the opening of our new holliday line in our new store-room, secured and especially fitted for the purpose; just one door south. Owing to the constant increase in our business we have been forced to find larger and more convenient quarters to better serve our patrons in the holiday trade. Just think of a whole store-room filled from floor to ceiling with good things for Christmas presents. It would be impossible for us to describe each line but will say that we have good things that will make suitable presents for young and old and you will need to pay us a visit before you can form any idea of the variety you have to select from. Our goods are all marked in plain figures with one price to all, and that the lowest.

We invite you all to come. If you are ready to buy come; if you never buy come; come anyway.

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I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.
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CULBERTSON.

B. Conway is transacting business in Omaha, this week.

W. E. Crowell had a new floor put in his meat market, last week.

R. J. Cole and Ed Donley departed, Friday morning, for Denver.

Prof. Meyers attended the teachers' meeting at Stratton, Saturday.

Sup't James O'Connell visited several schools in the country, this week.

Miss Clara Gaardar began a term of school in the Wolf district, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Welty of Hope visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Galen Baldwin opened up a feed store, one door north of the bank, this week.

J. W. Fordyce and daughter Miss Maud of Beverly were in town, Saturday.

Miss Helen Kleven entertained a number of her litt e friends, last Friday evening, it being the occasion of her tenth birthday.

George Metzer and family moved into the Steinhouse house in the south part of town, last week.

S. E. Solomon is making some extensive improvements on his residence in the northwestern part of town.

Mathew Newlon went down to McCook, Wednesday, where he will clerk for F. M. Colson in "The Bee Hive."

Miss Viola Ferrier resigned his position as clerk in P. G. Brotzman's store, Friday. She expects to make an extended visit at Alliance.

Dick Betz went up to Stratton, Sunday night, where he will reside this winter. He has a large class of music pupils at Stratton and Benkelman.

Mrs. L. J. Rittenhouse of McCook was in town, Monday, for the purpose of organizing a hive of L. O. T. M., an auxiliary organization of the K. O. T. M.

Charley Korrell and family and Frank Short and family moved from here, last spring, to New Windsor, Colorado. They expected to find a country better than this, but after a year's trial they have returned satisfied that Southwestern Nebraska is not the worst place for a poor man to make a living in.

The usual annual election of the officers of the Degree of Honor lodge was held, Friday evening, and the following were elected: Chief of Honor, Mrs. C. G. Crews; Lady of Honor, Mrs F. P. Fellows; Chief of Ceremonies, Miss Ona Reynolds; Recorder, Miss Nannie Cole; Financier, Miss Belle Turner; Receiver, Miss Belle Gesslemen; Usher, Miss Goldie Newlon; Inside watch, Miss Isa Shumaker; Outside watch, Miss Ethel Fellows.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

INDIANOLA.

Marion Dow has been quite sick.

Mrs. Walters has been on the sick-list.

Albert Price is able to be down town, again.

A. C Teel was a Danbury visitor, one day last week.

Miss Clarence McCord drove down to Bartley, Friday.

Marion Powell was out from Lincoln, the first of the week.

Miss Ena Gamsby spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. P. Elmer is putting in a new pair of scales at his coal office.

Otto Halbersleben returned to his studies in Franklin, last week.

B. B. Duckworth visited his son, Charlie, at the Bluffs, last week.

The school will give an entertainment in the near future. Particulars later.

Miss Lena Hill is home from Denver. She expects to stay until after the Xmas holidays.

R. E. Smith, who has been in the eastern part of the state for some time, is expected home this week.

Mrs. A. C. Teel left, Friday, for different points in Colorado, where she goes to organize lodges. She was accompanied by his daughter Gertie.

The young friends of Miss Cora Thompson treated her to a surprise party in honor of her thirteenth birthday, last Saturday afternoon, from two to five.

The school board has deemed it advisable to expel a certain youthful member from the school for the term of ninety days, on account of his fighting propensities.

The social and bazaar given by the D. of H. last Saturday, was a success socially and financially. In the evening a programme was rendered, the principal feature of which was a "Tom Thumb" wedding.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

BANKSVILLE.

A mild cold wave hit us again, Wednesday.

A. M. Benjamin has moved into his new "soddy" at Banksville.

Benjamin Bros. are delivering cream for shipment to Traer, Kansas.

J. H. Relph and the school teacher were McCook traders, last Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Hartman, Miss Jessie and Glen were Banksville visitors, Saturday.

Jake Wesch was out picking corn, Tuesday, getting an ear occasionally by careful searching.

Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at A. McMillen's.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, December 9, 1902.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Soren Simonson, assessor for Beaver precinct
James Carmichael " " Fritsch "
John Hammell " " Valley Grange
W. C. Shockley, J. P. for Danbury precinct
Taylor Ginther overseer road district No. 2
Geo. W. Dillion " " " " 8
Samuel Ellis " " " " 14
James Lawthers " " " " 16
E. A. Phillippi " " " " 21
Joseph Junker " " " " 22
Albert Weeks " " " " 37
Mitchell Young " " " " 41
Alex Brown " " " " 43

Annual settlements of the following overseers were examined and on motion approved, and clerk instructed to draw certificates on road districts in payment thereof as follows:

W. S. Fitch	Dist. No. 9,	Certif. No. 281	$30 00
W. L. East	" 41,	" 282	30 00
C.G.Wilhelm	" 16,	" 283	22 00
John Heinlein	" 40,	" 284	30 00
John Droll	" 19,	" 285	30 00
G. O. Longnecker	" 5,	" 286	30 00
C. G. Broman	" 34,	" 287	30 00
F. A. Traphagan	" 38,	" 288	30 00

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1902, in payment thereof as follows:

James McAdams, mdse. for pauper	$ 24 00
G. W. Short, same	35 76
G. W. Short, rent for paupers	12 00
J. A. Wilcox, groceries for paupers	7 60
George B. Morgan, mdse. for paupers	11 65
E. G. Caine & Co., coal for paupers	12 25
A. McMillen, drugs for paupers	13 40
A. P. Welles, professional services	45 00
O. E. Robinson, same	32 50
The Republican, supplies	12 00
L. S. Phillips, same	4 50
State Journal Co., same	99 00
School Dist. No 51, use of building for election	3 00
School Dist. No. 31, same	3 00
C. Cowles, same	1 50
T. M. Campbell, same	5 00
C H. Harman, making and putting up booths	2 50
Alex Ellis, same	2 00
E. S. Dutcher, office expense	7 32
McCook Electric Light Co., light and heat for November	81 19
George Elbert, painting hitching posts	1 50
P. Walsh, ice for court house for the season	6 00
Andrew Phillips, services as janitor for November	15 00
Ed Fliteraft, mulching for court house grounds	5 00
John Castillo, repairing plow	75
G. O. Longnecker, same	1 65
A. C. Crabtree, distributing ballots	10 00
E. J. Wilcox, salary fourth quarter	62 50
J. H. Bennett, railroad fare for paupers	3 85
J. H. Bennett, money advanced for pauper	1 63
D. A. Waterman, services as commissioner and mileage	29 60
Maurice Reddy, same	26 30
J. H. Bennett, same	19 00
and on county bridge fund, levy 1902, as follows:	
W. V. Miller, bridge work	7 50
G. W. Weyeneth, same	8 75
T. F. Gockley, same	5 50
G. O. Longnecker, same	10 00
Louis Longnecker, same	2 50
I. H. Harrison, same	3 00
Edward Carber, nails	4 50
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber	168 40
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber	68 [illegible]
on county road fund, levy of 1902, as follows:	
C. C Burt, road work	11 25
James Ryan, same	6 00
William Hammell, same	1 50
W. L. East, same	10 00
C. O Dotts, same	6 00
C. N. Smith, same	27 00
John Penny, same	2 50
J. W. Harrison, same	6 00

On motion the demand of J. H. Moore on the county treasurer for the refunding of taxes illegally assessed against him, amounting to $12.60, in Driftwood precinct for the year 1900, which demand was certified by the county treasurer to the county commis-ioners, allowed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet January 6, 1903.

Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Bank of McCook

of McCook, Nebraska, Charter No. 276.

Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 25th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$138,073 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,603 59
Stocks, securities, judgments claims etc.		1,552 33
Other real estate		12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		2,908 74
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	$17,635 81	
Checks and items of exchange	588 06	
Specie	2,640 67	
Cash Bills	8,924 00	
Total cash on hand		29,788 54
Total		$185,926 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		3,000 00
Undivided profit		6,472 44
Individual deposits subject to check	$82,865 62	
Demand certificates of deposit	35,881 30	
Time certificates of deposit	21,273 62	
Cashier's checks outstanding	843 05	
Due to state and private banks and bankers	5,590 38	146,453 97
Total		$185,926 41

State of Nebraska, county of Redwillow, ss.

I, A. C. Ebert, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

A. C. EBERT, Cashier.

Attest:
V. Franklin, Director.
W. B. Wolfe, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1902.

[SEAL.] H. H. BEERY, Notary Public.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Lillian McAlpine, guardian of Maud McAlpine, J. Floyd McAlpine, Harry McAlpine and Marian McAlpine, minors, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 1902, the said applicant, Lillian McAlpine, guardian as aforesaid, under and by virtue of a license to her granted by said court, at the front door of the court-house in the city of McCook in Redwillow county, Nebraska, and at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands owned by said minors, her wards, that is to say:

The undivided one half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, and the undivided one half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, all in township one, north, range twenty-six, west of the sixth Principal Meridian in Redwillow county, Nebraska.

Said lands will be sold subject to an incumbrance of a life estate belonging to Lillian McAlpine in an undivided one-third thereof. And said sale will be held open for one hour from two o'clock till three o'clock of said day.—12-12-3

LILLIAN MCALPINE, Guardian as aforesaid.

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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConnell's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell hall. J. R. McCARL, Illustrious Pro.; ROB'T W. DEVOE, Secretary.

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