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LEAVE ORDERS

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

And our **MEATWAGON** will call at your door every day.

We have recently put in service two fine new wagons, painted white, that go to every part of the city. Both carry all kinds of meat and from them you can obtain at your door the very best cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal or Mutton **CHEAP FOR CASH.** Select your meat at the door and get exactly what you want.

CITY MEAT MARKET,
E. C. BANE, Prop. Sixth Street.

BRAINERD'S New Glass Block.

People may think we are selling Second-hand goods exclusively, but

That is a Wrong Impression.

Since we have removed to our new location, corner Sixth and Laurel streets, we have added a large and varied line of

NEW GOODS.

Now to induce you to come and see what we carry in our "Glass Block," for the balance of the month we will sell you:

- Set Silver Plated Knives and Forks, worth \$3.00 for, **\$1.50**
- A Violin, worth \$5.00, for, **\$2.50**
- A First-class Axe, worth \$1.25 for, **75c**
- An 1899 Solar Gas Bicycle Lamp worth \$3.50, for, **\$2.25**
- An Iron Bed, **\$3.00**
- A Mattress for, **\$1.50**

We have other bargains that you will appreciate if you will come and see them.

A. L. HOFFMAN & CO.

Shirt Waist Sale.

Flannee and Billantine, your choice for \$1.50, former price, \$2.00 and \$3.50.
Boys Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, 10c.
Dress Goods at Cost.
Handkerchiefs for the Holidays, fine assortment.

R. PARKER,
East Front Street.

Groves-Woods Nuptials.

On Wednesday morning at the First Congregational church occurred the wedding of Dr. A. F. Groves to Miss Lavinia G. Woods, the ceremony taking place in the midst of a large audience of invited guests. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns and was especially arranged for the occasion. At 10 o'clock the music started, Prof. Hartich, who presided at the piano, playing a beautiful wedding march and from the left entered Dr. Groves, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Vidal as best man taking their positions in front of the altar. The ushers were J. B. Johnson, W. A. M. Johnston, R. J. Hartley and Dr. L. E. Benson, of Dawson City, and they preceded the flower girls, Geraldine Fleming and Hildagard Bay, who were immediately followed by the bride unattended. At the altar the impressive ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Geo. W. Gallagher which united them for life. The bride was crowned in a beautiful lawn colored broadcloth with hat to match and carried bride roses. Following the ceremony at the church the immediate wedding party proceeded to Dr. Groves' residence at the corner of 6th and Kingwood streets, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The interior of the house being handsomely decorated in pine and white, and American beauty roses and smilax together with potted plants were in profusion. Dr. and Mrs. Groves took the noon train for Minneapolis and St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon. The presents tendered the couple by the friends were numerous and elegant beyond description. The Dr. and Mrs. Groves with a host of friends in this city extends the newly married couple hearty congratulations on the event. Both are well known to our readers, the bride having been a successful teacher in the Brainerd public schools for some time and is a highly educated and accomplished young lady. Dr. Groves is one of the leading physicians in the city and has been very successful in his chosen profession. They will be home to their friends after January 1st, at their residence on Sixth street north.

The finest collection of pictures and frames in the northwest at Marie A. Canan's over post office.

One of those satin etchings or steel engravings make a beautiful Christmas gift, 50 and 25 cents at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Don't forget to call on Swartz for Holiday Cards and save your cash by so doing.

At Opahl's studio they do nothing else but make photographs.

Dr. McPherson's Funeral.

The Toronto Globe, of Saturday last contains the following notice: At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral took place of the late George S. McPherson, M. D., a service was held at the house of deceased's brother, W. D. McPherson, 642 Dovercourt road, by Rev. A. J. Broughall, of St. Stephen's church, conducted the services in the absence of Rev. Canon Sweeney of St. Philip's. From the house the body was moved to St. Philip's church, where a service was also held. A further service was held at the grave side, in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Broughall conducted all three services. The pall bearers were James L. Hughes, W. O. Galloway, R. U. McPherson, Geo. C. Campbell, E. W. Hinde and W. E. Sampson. The chief mourner was Mr. W. D. McPherson, deceased's brother. There was a large number of friends present and many floral tributes were sent. The Masonic bodies of Brainerd and of Toronto sent handsome wreaths. George S. McPherson was born in 1864 in the village of Moore, Lambton county, and was the son of the late Wm. McPherson. He was educated at Stratford, and for a short time practiced as a chemist and druggist in the village of Bridgen. Soon he moved to Toronto, and later went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to study medicine. After graduation he was appointed a house surgeon in the hospital at St. Paul, Minn. After occupying this position for two years he received an appointment as assistant surgeon in the N. P. Sanitarium. Three years later he was appointed city physician at Brainerd, and succeeded in building up a large private practice.

Dr. McPherson succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia. He and his brother, W. D. McPherson, attended a meeting of the Knights Templars on November 30, at Brainerd, and on December 1st they journeyed to Chicago. Between St. Paul and Chicago Mr. McPherson was seized with pneumonia, and an arrival at Chicago was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where he died on Wednesday morning. The body was brought on from Chicago to Toronto. Mr. McPherson married six years ago Mrs. Kennedy, of Toronto, who survives him with two children.

New Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Pop Thomas Post, No. 30, G. A. R., held on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: Commander—J. A. Wilson. S. V. C.—Albert Fox. J. V. C.—G. S. Martin. Surgeon—J. B. Lancaster. Q. M.—Geo. W. Henley. Chaplain—Chas. Millspaugh. Q. M.—H. J. Hagdon. O. G.—Colistin Sylvester. Delegates to department campmeeting—H. J. Hagdon, T. H. Britton; alternates, David Dykman and Chas. Millspaugh.

The Knights of the Maccoths at their regular meeting on Monday evening elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Commander—John Grant. Recorders—Harry Stead. Financee—Harry Simpson. Sargent—Roy Galtier. Ist M. of G.—A. O. Keopale. 2nd M. of G.—John Lord. Sentinal—A. Hagdon. M. M. A.—Arthur Dickinson.

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting on Friday evening last elected the following officers: C. C.—P. M. Lagerquist. Y. C.—Geo. E. Swartz. Prelate—G. W. Gallagher. M. W.—W. M. Johnson. M. of R. S.—J. B. Steinhour. M. of F.—T. T. Blackburn. M. of E.—M. J. Soderholm. I. G.—H. Smith. J. C. Congdon, sr. Trustee—J. C. Congdon, sr.

Brainerd Camp No. 5337, M. W. A., at their last regular meeting elected the following officers: W. A.—D. I. Cohen. E. B.—A. L. Hoffman. Financee—Clark Geo. Abbott. Cor. Clerk—H. T. Skinner. Escort—L. E. Gilg. Watchman—Joseph Herbst. Sentinal—L. Heath. Manager—E. D. Wilkins, Wm. Deid, C. A. Wilkins.

Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., on Monday evening elected the following officers: W. M.—Mrs. W. H. Boddy. W. F.—Mrs. E. A. A. M.—Mrs. Christina Smith. Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Bane. Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Swartz. Conductress—Mrs. E. O. Parks. A. C.—Mrs. J. W. Wright.

A fine line of medallion and cameo novelties, from 10 cents up at Marie A. Canan's, over postoffice.

Our line of package perfumes include all the novelties of the leading manufacturers. Johnson's Pharmacy.

We the members of Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., Brainerd, Minnesota, are again called to mourn the loss of one of our most worthy members.

Brother Geo. S. McPherson, loved by all, and whose presence always gave cheer and comfort to those who knew him, has so suddenly been removed by the grim monster Death from our circle.

It is unnecessary for us to say that our hearts ache severely when we stop to realize that no more will we enjoy his cheerful presence among us, and while we are careful not to tread on the sacred privacy of grief, until his first pang have, in some measure subsided, we participate so sincerely in the affliction of the bereaved family of our deceased brother that we cannot refrain from extending to them our deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement; and yet, so weak and ineffectual is all human consolation, that we scarcely know how to express the deep sense we have of the heavy stroke under which they are prostrated.

There is, indeed, a sad bereavement; but let us pray that their faith in Him, "who doeth all things well" will be sustained and comforted by His own consolations, which are "neither less nor small."

The recollections of him who has so lately departed, must be so full of painful recollections, that we will not dwell further on this dark side of the picture, but rather look on the bright aspect, in hope that he has gone to a happier sphere, and that what is precious less to us, is to him "unspeakable Gain." Therefore be it remembered, that we are united in prayer, that we extend our earnest sympathy to our brother's sorrowing family, be it further.

Resolved, That we drap our charter in mourning during the period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be entered upon the records of our lodge, also a copy be presented to the bereaved family and published in the Brainerd Dispatch.

Christmas Shopping! MADE EASY.

Prices so small that Gifts can be made to everybody. Make early selections. We will continue our Big Discount Sale All Next Week in order to close out all our Men's and Boy's Overcoats. Also Ladies' and Misses' Jacket and Capes.

20% Discount Week Before Xmas.
Nothing like our Ladies Cloaks and Overcoats for a useful Christmas Present.

Special Handkerchiefs For Sale
50 dozen Ladies' Men's and children's handkerchiefs, better values and greater variety. 100 doz Children's Handkerchiefs, only **1c**
100 dozen Ladies Regular Handkerchiefs, only **3c**
Firm Ladies Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, only **5c**

Special Kid Glove Sale
Next week 10 doz Ladies Fine Kid Gloves, black and all colors, with clasps only \$1.25
10 doz Ladies Fine Unpressed Kid Gloves, all colors, only \$1.25
10 doz Ladies Fine Kid Gloves, 3 clasps, all colors, only \$1.19
Xmas week, only. Lined gloves and mittens for ladies, men and children as cheap.

Dress Goods Sale.
1 case of fine double fold Dress Goods, only **10c**
Beautiful new fancy Wool Dress Goods, only **25c**
Loot 55 and 75c new fancy wool dress goods, only **3c**
Great values in black goods 75c and 81c, on all the best weaves

Special Suit Sale.
Men's and Boy's Suits less than you ever saw them.

Special in Finants.
20 pieces Imitation French Flannee, worth up to the Sat 7c, next week only **7c**, each customer limited to 10 yds.

Great Shoe Sale.
All our Ladies, Misses and children's shoes Saturday and next week 20 per cent discount.

Bear in mind that as a special accommodation to those waiting for pay day we will lay aside any article advertised, by a small payment down, giving one and all a chance to prepare for Christmas at the reduced prices. Advise Early Selections.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.
Double Store, Front Street, BRAINERD, MINN.

This Store Offers Superior Attractions

Holiday Shoppers

We cordially invite the people of Brainerd and vicinity to call at our store when out looking for Xmas presents. We have a very nice line of

DOLLS

Many of these dolls are now leaving us for new homes. So people who want to see how many different styles there are had better hurry—especially if they want to select one for adoption. It doesn't cost anything to see this "Beauy Show," and if a doll is chosen the expense of owning it is not large. We also carry in our Christmas Stock,

Handkerchiefs, Toys, Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, And Toilet Ware.

and you will find that selecting gifts is easy if you come here. Whichever way you turn after entering the store you will see scores of articles, which will make appropriate and acceptable gifts. All our goods, while high grade and entirely reliable in quality, are marked at the

Lowest Possible Price.
Your inspection is invited, and we believe the goods will please.

All the boys and girls are invited to come and see where **MR. L. J. CALE** gets his supplies. And above all things, bear in mind that I am selling out my entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes at prices that carry them away every day, as I am going out of the Dry Goods Business.

Yours for Christmas and New Year's Trade,
L. J. CALE,
Cale Block, Front Street.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 7.—Navy 800 bills and joint resolutions, several of which concern... The House passed the bill...

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate bill passed only half an hour yesterday... Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) in charge of the finance bill...

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill... The bill was passed...

Washington, Dec. 12.—The debate on the opening day in the feature of the currency bill in the house was the speech of Mr. Indian...

Washington, Dec. 12.—There is such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides...

of the bill. Mr. Drown of New York, who announced that he had proposed...

Whether Admiral Howe, acting for the United States government, formally or informally, recognized the Philippine republic...

Latest quotation from grain and oil markets. St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1...

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 60 1/2; No. 2, 59 1/2; No. 3, 58 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2; No. 5, 56 1/2...

Mexican Troops Under Severer Loss of Life. Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—Information from the army...

Cyrene in Illinois. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 14.—A storm in the nature of a cyclone swept this country...

News of the Northwest

Fire in Live Lark at Carbonado, Wash. Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 12.—About noon Saturday...

Two Lives Lost Near Wash and One at Little Falls. Monk, Minn. Dec. 13.—August Heaton, while crossing Lewis lake...

Storm in Wisconsin Promises to Bring Heavy Snow. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—A storm is raging in Wisconsin...

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The supreme court has declared the iron pipe trust illegal.

The Bemidji Pioneer has started a fund with which to buy Dewey a bear—a real live fellow.

Brown Roberts has his sympathy. Besides his congressional troubles he has three wives, and Christmas only ten days hence.

An exchange has made the discovery that the reason why girls kiss each other and men don't is because men have something better to kiss and girls don't.

The Fergus Falls fire department is on a strike and have served notice on the city that they will disband, the trouble being over the disallowance of pay for turning out to a false alarm.

It's getting pretty tough on the down-trodden workman of this country, says the Battle Lake Review, when he has nothing to do but work, nothing to eat but food and nothing to wear but clothes.

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Stinking. It just the thing these fellows like to do. Boys don't forget to take the girls along.

There is to be a dance at Mr. Alkin's next Saturday night. We wish our Klondike neighbors a jolly time.

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St. Paul gets the National Republican League Club meeting for next year.

AGUINALDO is on the run and incidentally looking up a good place to hide in. That's what he has been doing most of the time for the past three months.

Buy your holiday goods of the enterprising, wide awake business firms whose advertisements tell the people of the bargains they have to offer through the medium of the DISPATCH.

The committee who have had the handling of the contributions for the sufferers from the New Richmond cyclone last summer have made their final report showing that over \$140,000 was handled by them.

KATRINE GLEAKINGS. J. D. Carr went to Deerwood on Monday.

Mr. Marston was visiting Moore's camp Monday. Miss Emma Schwab, of Cutler, is attending our fall term of school.

Martin and Sarah Peterson took a trip to Hamlet lake during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Clearwater were visiting friends here on Thursday.

The skating is the finest we have had for several years although the ice is not yet safe very far from the shore. A. A. Miller was down here purchasing pine from C. Wilson and E. Emsen one day's night lately his team ran onto a stump near Joe Edward's nearly overturning the wagon.

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The Republicans control both branches of congress, and the people of the country expect them to pass a law firmly establishing the gold standard—Little Falls Transcript.

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That knows where to buy their supply of... HOLIDAY GOODS

And we have a most elegant line of every kind of Nice Goods you can think of and many new lines.

The Latest Novelties Which this or Foreign countries can produce.

Remember our Stock is Large and Prices are Right We will not attempt to tell what we have but invite you all to call and look over the

Choicest Christmas Goods ever shown in Brainerd. There will be a surprise for you. Come and see us.

AT OLD STAND, M. K. SWARTZ, THE DRUGGIST.

CAN'T KEEP IT UP. Lead Office at St. Cloud, Minn. Notice is hereby given that the following...

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Among the many good things we have to offer are the following:

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Large Line of the... Finest Perfumes.

We bought these goods RIGHT and are going to sell them right. You will miss it if you buy before looking over our line.

McFADDEN DRUG CO

Guns and Ammunition. C. B. WHITE, Fishing Tackle.

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A new line of Heating Stoves and Ranges

Just in. Call and see them

Paints and Oils. I. U. WHITE, Fence Wire.

S. & J. W. KOOP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

Brick Manufacturer.

Railroad Ties Bought For Cash.

Goods Promptly Delivered to All Parts of the City.

Bids for Wood Wanted. Bids will be received by the undersigned up to December 20th, for the delivery at the Northern Pacific...

We will store your bicycle free of charge for the winter and will clean it up in good shape for \$1.00.

Remember Oshash's photographic first prize at the late fair. Mex can hand carved Leather Goods, Belts, etc., at Swartz.

Lots...

For Sale in

New Towns

On the Poorest Extension of the Great Northern Railway...

Apply to Agents on the Ground, or
A. A. WHITE,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.



Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings.



For sale by the
DAVIS MUSIC HOUSE, BRAINERD.

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21 Fourth St. S., Minneapolis

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FARM GARDEN

FOREST TREE PLANTING.

An Effort to Promote it Among Farmers and Landowners.

The division of forestry of the United States department of agriculture through a recent circular offers practical and personal assistance to farmers and others in establishing forest plantations.



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ASBESTUS.

Some of the Characteristics of this Wonderful Substance.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvelous productions. It has been called a mineral vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic yet brittle, a flaking stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into cloths.

The Italian mineral was then exported with and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily increased until 1890, when 8,800 tons worth \$1,500,000 were mined.



BATTLE WITH SHARKS.

A Dangerous Encounter in Which Two Men Struggled for Their Lives.

THE GUEST OF PARTIS.

The man leaned right into the railway carriage. There was positive anguish in his drawn face.

How Did Jim Know?

For several years my early morning walk lay through the first block of West Fifty-ninth street, where I used regularly to meet a milkman delivering milk.

Costly Health.

Bliven—My dear, I'm really alarmed about Tommy's health.

One of the State Requisites.

"Yes, he failed to make the feet and the months large enough to be considered real bones."

Train up a child in the way he should go.

The price of medicine in France is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

DAWN'S MASQUE.

Keep no more, Cortina! Night has fallen, and the moon is high.

There is a physician now stopping at this house, frequented the proprietor of one of the hotel barber shops.

HE DREADS A RAZOR.

And He Has Good Reasons to Affter His Narrow Escape.

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have decided to close our store business as quickly as possible, as our Photograph business requires our entire attention, and we now offer our ENTIRE STOCK to the people of Brainerd and vicinity.

At Prices that Will Close it Out quickly. We take this opportunity just as the Holiday season is approaching, as a great part of our stock consists of goods bought for Christmas Trade.

so you can be liberal to your friends this year and still not cost you much money. Our stock is full of nice goods of all kinds, such as we have always carried. We have no cheap truck, but first-class goods at cheap truck prices. Come and investigate for yourselves and get some bargains while they last.

Yours for Christmas Trade,
J. D. McCOLL.

IT'S NOT NECESSARY

The man leaned right into the railway carriage. There was positive anguish in his drawn face.

How Did Jim Know?

For several years my early morning walk lay through the first block of West Fifty-ninth street, where I used regularly to meet a milkman delivering milk.

Costly Health.

Bliven—My dear, I'm really alarmed about Tommy's health.

One of the State Requisites.

"Yes, he failed to make the feet and the months large enough to be considered real bones."

Train up a child in the way he should go.

The price of medicine in France is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

PEABODY & BAKER.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS

BRainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

SEE THE
BRainerd LUMBER CO.
FOR
Low Prices on Lumber.

O. O. WINTERS, Supt.

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Office, Room 1, Bank Block,
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Room 147, First National Bank Block,
BRAINEED, MINN.

T. C. BLEWITT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Room 5,
First Nat. Bank Block,
BRAINEED, MINN.

W. H. MANTOR,
Attorney at Law,
First National Bank Building,
BRAINEED, MINN.
(Does not practice in Municipal Court)

J. H. WARNER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OVER BEACH'S STORE SIXTH ST.,
BRAINEED, MINN.

W. H. CROWELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Land Office Practice and Collections a specialty,
Bank Block, Sixth St., BRAINEED, MINN.

DR. A. F. GROVES,
Physician & Surgeon,
Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store,
Brainerd, Minn. Office and Residence 114,
Telephone Call, Office—A., Residence—144,
BRAINEED, MINNESOTA.

DR. G. S. McPHERSON,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in First Nat. Bank Bldg.,
OFFICE HOURS—From 10 A. M. and from
12 to 1 P. M.

DRS. CAMP & THABES,
Physicians and Surgeons,
Office in First National Bank Block,
Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M.
PAINFUL CASES RECEIVED AT OFFICE,
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BRAINEED, MINNESOTA.

DR. S. C. REIMSTADT,
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Office in Hartley Block, Front St.,
BRAINEED, MINN.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D.,
DENTIST,
Rooms 1 and 2, First National Bank Bldg.,
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Burlington Route.
FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH FROM
St. Paul AND Minneapolis TO ST. LOUIS
And All Southern Cities.
Electric Lighted and Steam Heated.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK
Cor. Front and 7th Streets.
U. N. PARKER, President.
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County, School and City Orders Bought.
Money to Loan on Chattel Security, Landmen's Time Checks Cashed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Brainerd, Minn.
A. F. FERRIS, President
G. D. LABAR, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, - \$200,000
Paid up Capital, - - - \$50,000
Surplus, - - - - - \$80,000
Business accounts invited.



"Money Makes the Mare Go."

or the horse either, when any portion of it is put into our light and handsome harness. A horse well dressed for the road with one of ERIC'S handsome, strong and well made harness can travel over any kind of a road with no danger of a "give away" in any part. Call and see our large line of high grade light and heavy harness before purchasing elsewhere.

W. H. ERB.

Between Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Chicago and Duluth.
A good thing to go by!

WHERE'S the LEAK?
I can find it and stop the damage. What I'll charge for the work will be economy, not expense. Don't be afraid I'll refuse a small job, and don't be afraid I can't do a good one.

F. J. MURPHY,
First National Bank Book.

H & E
Have Opened... NEW & Elegant
Sample Rooms
Choice Wines and Liquors, Fine Imported and Domestic Cigars,
Our Friends and the Public Generally are invited to Call and see us at Our New Place.
"H. & E."

LIFTED THE MORTGAGE.
The Congregational People Raise Money Enough to Pay off Their Church Debt.

On Sunday evening last Rev. G. W. Gallagher gladdened the hearts of his people by informing them that sufficient funds had been raised to pay the debt on the church property which had remained thereon for eighteen years. During these years a committee of eleven persons under the able leadership of S. L. Bean and Mr. George LaBar, have been canvassing the city for subscriptions to pay off the debt. The committee were Mrs. M. W. Isham, Mrs. E. H. White, Mrs. J. N. Nevers, Mrs. Milton McFadden, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mr. S. L. Bean, Mr. George LaBar, Mr. P. M. Lagerquist, Mr. Frank A. White, Mr. Howard Isham and Rev. G. W. Gallagher. The committee worked quietly but effectively. On Saturday night last, they met and compared notes, when it was found that \$784.50 had been collected in cash, that \$162 in reliable subscriptions were guaranteed, \$42.40 had been gathered from the missionary jug, and \$18.90 were promised from the Christian Endeavor Society, making in all \$1006.96. The committee are the donors and thanked God for his rich blessings to the church. It was then determined that the remaining outstanding debt of the society should also be raised, making necessary the collection of \$60.00 more. On Sunday evening the Congregational church, being packed, Mr. Gallagher stated that he would depart from the usual order of service and mention the fact that the church had been greatly



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

blessed in raising \$1000 for its debt, that it was an occasion for great rejoicing, he would, therefore, call upon a few of the ladies and gentlemen who had been instrumental in collecting this money to make some remarks. He then invited Mrs. E. H. White to speak, who gave a bright and entertaining speech, thanking the friends of the church for their generous gifts. Mrs. J. N. Nevers thereupon reported the amount of money contained in the little jug that had been placed about town. Mr. S. L. Bean, president of the board of trustees, was then called on and he spoke very pleasantly upon the benefit of having the church free from debt and how grateful the church was for the generous response of those who had been solicited to give. Mr. Gallagher arose and said: "That this was the time for rejoicing. \$1000 had been collected in three weeks to pay off an old debt that had been standing for eighteen years. The quickness with which this money had been raised was itself something that should awaken the congratulations of every one present. He must first congratulate the church on having this debt removed. It was always a hard task to pay an old debt. It required industry, persistency and courage to do this. He congratulated the solicitors who had worked so faithfully in obtaining these splendid subscriptions. They now know how many good friends the church had, and

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office St. Cloud, MINN.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission of the General Land Office, more authority under the act of March 3, 1879, and as amended by the act of August 22, 1894, and the act of August 10, 1896, will proceed to offer at public sale on the 10th day of December, 1896, at St. Cloud, Minn., the following described lands: Section 21, Township 43 N., Range 12 W., 18th Meridian, containing 360 acres, more or less, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The same will be offered at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of December, 1896, at St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 10, 1896. Register, St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 4th, 1896.

TOYS ! TOYS !

DOLLS.
For a Christmas Gift nothing will please a child more than a

NICE BEAUTIFUL DOLL.
We have imported the finest line of Dolls produced in Europe and we can save you money. Remember our motto is

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Big China Limb Dolls, from 5c and Upwards.
Fancy Dressed Dolls, from 25c. and Upwards.
Kid Body Dolls from 25c and Upwards.

Toy Wagons, only 10 cents.
Toy Furniture, only 10 cents.
Doll Carriages, from 25c. and Upwards.
Boy's Sleds, from 15c. Upwards.
STORY BOOKS, from 5c Upwards.

Crockery, Glass, Tin, and Hard Ware.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

Yours for the Holiday Trade,
Luken's Big Store,
Front Street, Brainerd.

IMPORTANT !

To buyers of Xmas Goods:
What is more enjoyed or more serviceable for a present than a pair of Good Shoes or Slippers? And when you want a good pair the...

"Big 9" Shoe Store
is the place to look for them. There you will find the Famous Burt & Packard

"Korrek Shape"
Shoes for men at \$3, \$4, and \$5 per pair, and other makes from \$1.50 to \$4 per pair.

For Women
We have a nice line in the New Shapes, including the "Southern Tie" for party shoes. A special effort will be made to please those looking for good Shoes for Children and Boys' wear.

Felt and Felt Lined
Shoes occupy a prominent place in our store. It will pay you to look them over and get prices before buying your winter supply.

Rubbers, Overshoes,
Canvas Leggings, Cloth Leggings and Over-Gaiters are in abundance, and all will be sold at prices that none need go without them.

SHOES REPAIRED.
R. F. WALTERS,
Big "9" Shoe Store 6th St.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific bank, of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be held at their banking rooms in Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, January 6th, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
H. D. TREGLOWNY, Cashier.
Brainerd, Minn., December 8, '96.
Opahl, photographer, is always ready to meet your inspection. Call and see him.
Bars for rent, two minutes walk from the depot. Enquire at this office.
Tooth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Olanunder at Dr. Ribbel's.
You can be proud of giving a friend your photograph if taken at Opahl's.
Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

Your money's Worth!
YOU CAN FIND
Holiday Gifts!
 To your Liking and at Very Reasonable prices in our Well Selected Stock.

Read These Prices

and then call at JOHNSON'S PHARMACY and look the goods over:

- Photograph album, plush and celluloid, \$5 to..... 50c
- Photograph holder, transparent celluloid, decorated, from \$4..... 50c
- Tobacco Cases, 3 piece sets..... 75c
- Aluminum tray, brass..... \$1.25
- Manicure sets, fine Morocco grain leather, Chamois lined and celluloid on cards, \$7 to..... 50c
- Shaving sets, celluloid set, and celluloid on lid, \$8.50 to..... 65c
- Collar and cuff boxes, combination, seal grains with the words..... 75c
- Glove and handkerchief sets, in white leatherette, fancy worked celluloid and opal glass with floral design, from \$5.50 to..... 60c
- Necktie boxes, transparent celluloid hand painted, word necktie on lid, \$4.00 to..... 75c
- Jewel cases and caskets, in tinted celluloid, roll top, hand painted, only..... \$1.25
- Work boxes, artistic shape, tinted celluloid, landscape design..... 50c
- Photograph frames, in gold, silver and gold metal and celluloid, from \$1.85 to..... 10c

We have a nice Selection of...
BOOKS! BOOKS!
 Including those for boys and girls and juveniles.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Trays, Photo Boxes, Ladies' Pocket Books and Card Cases

In Perfumes
 We have a complete line including all the new and popular odors.

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY,
 NO. 4, CALE BLOCK.

Wm. M. Dresskell,
JEWELER,
 Invites the attention of Holiday buyers to his large, new and complete stock of novelties of the Season. Not only a large quantity of Sterling Goods for Christmas, but a beautiful line of the
VERY LATEST BROOCHES.
 When you get puzzled in regard to a choice, a pretty brooch for your best girl is always in order. But in Rings we excel. Watches of every kind and rich chains to decorate them with. Thousands of other things which you can profitably buy. I would advise to not put off making a selection until the choicest pieces are selected. Come early, we are pleased to show the goods, even if you do not buy at once. Keep in mind we guarantee everything, and when an article does not fill every particular in quality we will exchange for such as will.
 This Invitation is Good For 20 Years.
WM. M. DRESSKELL.

Anyone Looking For Trouble
 Can always find it. But you will find no trouble in selecting Christmas Presents from large and fine assortment of Holiday Goods. You will find that we are head quarters for.....
Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Tree Ornaments, Chinaware, Albums, Dolls, Games, Books,
 Picture and Picture Frames, in fact anything you want. Same old Place, Seventh Street, Next to P. O.
 Yours For Trade,
I. A. NUTTING.

Local News Condensed.

Two good second hand cutters for sale at J. M. Clark & Co.
 Second hand stoves, 100 pair for sale cheap at Hoffman's. 1m.
 Elegant cut glass, latest patterns, price right at M. E. Swartz.
 Elegant Christmas and wedding presents at Swartz drug store.
 A large line of elegant portraits frames, just arrived at Marie A. Canan's, over postoffice.
 The improvements at the electric light station are so far advanced that the lights will be turned on Saturday evening without fail.
 The red, white and blue entertainment by the G. A. R. at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of Dec. 20, promises to be a very interesting affair.
 F. A. Farrar will resign his position as city clerk to accept a position in the First National Bank January 1st. There are already numerous candidates for the position.

Quite a delegation of the local lodge of Red Men went to Staples yesterday to attend a meeting in memory of the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington.
 The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Tenth and Kingwood streets. The house is owned by Geo. Smith and was damaged by light.

Joseph Beaulieu and Tuffet LaCombe were arrested yesterday on complaint of Robert Magee, of St. Mathias, charged with the murder of a person who resembled his mother and himself of \$1500 in gold and silver coins in August 1907. The preliminary examination will be held Dec. 22.

Services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington were held at the Masonic hall in Columbia block last evening by members of that society and the lodge room was comfortably filled with invited guests. Rev. G. W. Gallagher was the speaker of the evening and delivered a very able address. Some very fine musical selections were also rendered.
 We invite the picture loving people to inspect our holiday line. There is none finer than Marie A. Canan's, over postoffice.
 Bring in your pictures and have them framed in delicate and artistic frames which we have constantly on hand. Marie A. Canan, over postoffice.

We Want Wood.
 Good dry wood will be taken at the Dispatch office on subscription, the highest market price being allowed. Those of our subscribers who are in arrears and have wood to sell should bear this in mind.
 Nothing pleases one more than to receive an Xmas gift of a beautiful picture. We have them all sizes and prices. Marie A. Canan over postoffice.
 Report of Round Lake School.
 District No. 21 for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1899: No. of pupils enrolled 17, number of days taught including holidays, 19, average daily attendance 16. Names of pupils who have attended 19 days: Walter McNealey, Henry McNealey, Adda Montgomery, Arlene Montgomery, Clarence Montgomery. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy: Arlene Montgomery, Arlene Montgomery, Clarence Montgomery.
 ALICE A. GREEN, Teacher.
 Books are always acceptable for husband, wife, brother, sister or friend. A fine selection of the latest books at Johnson's Pharmacy.
 Holiday Stock Complete.
 Our holiday stock is now in and ready for inspection, consisting of pictures, framed and unframed, mountings, etc. We have some very fine gems of art and will be pleased to have the public call and look the stock over whether with a view of buying or not. LOREY & DRAX.
 Christmas cards, booklets and calendars. A choice line at Johnson's Pharmacy.
 Call and see the fine line of elegant pictures for sale at Marie A. Canan's over the post office.

DEATHS.
 Hobbie Hoeks, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeks, died on Wednesday of chicken pox. The funeral occurred yesterday.
 Mrs. Augusta Schmalz died at her home near Mile Lake on Monday, the funeral occurring Wednesday from the Dykeman school house. Rev. A. H. Carver officiating. A husband and eight children survive, the youngest being a baby of ten days.
 Public Library a Free Library.
 The officers of the public library, having been asked respectfully the question, "what is the charge for drawing books?", wish to state emphatically that the public library is free, and that there is absolutely no charge for drawing books.
 The library is open to the public Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon.
 H. W. LEVINE,
 Sec. Library Com.
 Nothing is more appreciative than a dainty package of perfume. A choice line at Johnson's Pharmacy.

PERITENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. Clow went to St. Paul on Tuesday.
 Miss Mabel Hallett, went to Minneapolis Monday.
 A. F. Ferris has been in St. Paul during the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb went to St. Paul last evening.
 Mrs. Chas. Metcalf is visiting her daughter in St. Paul.
 J. H. Allen was in the city from Fergus Falls Monday.
 R. Johnson was a visitor at the twin cities on Monday.
 Mrs. G. S. McPherson returned on Monday from Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peterson were Little Falls visitors Tuesday.
 Miss Maud Ferry returned to her home at Little Falls Wednesday.
 Miss Beatrice LeGros returned to home at Green Bay, Wis. on Monday.
 Leon E. Lum has been in the city from Duluth the greater part of the week.
 F. J. Murphy went to Anaconda, Montana, Sunday evening on legal business.
 Miss Maud Davis went to Minneapolis yesterday for a visit of some days with friends.
 Chas. Gravel returned to Little Falls Tuesday, having closed out his grocery business here.
 Rev. T. M. Findley, once pastor of the second Presbyterian church of Duluth for two years, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Carver Friday.
 Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield arrived in the city from Canton, Ill., Monday and was accompanied as far as St. Cloud by Miss Rose Zapp who has been visiting Brainerd friends.
 Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield and children left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Britton expects to join them there in the spring and will make that state his future home.
 Miss Mamie Carney left for a visit with St. Paul friends on Monday and was accompanied as far as St. Cloud by Miss Rose Zapp who has been visiting Brainerd friends.
 Miss Canan wishes to announce that she will have her studio open evenings until after the holidays.

CHURCH NEWS.

The M. E. Sabbath school is preparing a nice program for Xmas entertainment.
 Regular services at the Peoples church morning and evening, at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30. All welcome.
 The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2:30 till 4:30.
 The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach at the customary hours Sunday. The morning subject will be "The Crowning King". At the evening service "Religion and the Home."
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church have purchased a handsome carpet for the main room and it is now in place adding much to the comfort and attractiveness of that room.
 Rev. N. J. Mooney, of Fargo, N. D., will hold divine services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this Friday evening. The gentlemen is said to be a very eloquent preacher. Sunday services at St. Paul's church hereafter at 10:30 o'clock.
 The church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock will be "The Hostilities" evening at 7:30. "The Important Question." Sunday school at noon and Epworth League at 9:30 p. m. The pastor is in Minneapolis this week attending a judicial conference of the church and will return tomorrow.
 Mrs. Clow wife of the pastor is having successful meetings in the Broadway M. E. church, Minneapolis, and many are being won for Christ.
 Gifts that make the home happy are being sold at Johnson's Pharmacy.
 Do not forget the place where looking for artistic novelties, open evening during the holidays, Marie A. Canan's, over postoffice.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house in country place. Will pay \$5.00 per week to right person. Address H. B. Box 6, Walker, Minn.
 Bids for County Physician.
 Sealed bids for the county physician for the medical treatment of the county poor, such as provided for in the act of the Legislature of the 19th session, will be received at the County Auditor's office in Anckerly block, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. All bids must be accompanied by the right to respect any and all bids.
 A. H. BURGESS,
 County Auditor.

Bids for County Printing.
 Sealed bids for the county printing for the coming year will be received at the County Auditor's office in Anckerly block, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. All bids must be accompanied by the right to respect any and all bids.
 A. H. BURGESS,
 County Auditor.

Bids for Wood.
 Sealed bids for the delivery at the county jail yard of 100 cords of white pine wood, of the best quality, will be received at the County Auditor's office in Anckerly block, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. All bids must be accompanied by the right to respect any and all bids.
 A. H. BURGESS,
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HENRY I. COHEN
 Announces to his friends and customers his ability to assist them in selecting Holiday Gifts.
 This Genial OLD GENTLEMAN.
 stands for the distribution of good cheer in kindly Holiday Remembrances. We help him in Brainerd, as OUR STOCK at present is adapted to his needs.

SILK WAISTS.
 Exclamations of Admiration
 Are heard on all sides. Our display of SILK WAISTS bring them forth. Be one of the admirers. They make a nice present.

KID GLOVES.
 Kids Dressed And Undressed,
 In all the newest shades and styles. Bought new and fresh for
 Holiday Gifts.

Ribbons and Handkerchiefs.
 We offer high values in Ribbons and Handkerchiefs at low figures. Fine linen handkerchiefs from 15c each upwards.
 For five thousand assorted styles and kinds of Embroidered, Hemstitched, Plain and Lace Edged, Swiss, Dimity and Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen. A magnificent showing.
 WE OFFER to the public of Brainerd and vicinity our annual display of useful and ornamental articles for the Holiday Season, for we don't think everybody in this neighborhood knows us, yet we do think that a great many people ought to know what a large stock we carry, what good values we offer, how bright and clean our stock is looking, how new and novel the different articles selected show up, and how very reasonable in price we are willing to part with them. Hence this invitation.
 Come in and look our stock over. No trouble to show goods. No trouble to answer questions. No grumbling if you want samples of our goods. Store open every day and evening until Christmas from now on. We have a splendid lot of merchandise consisting of Shoes for men, women and children. Clothing for boys, little boys, small boys. Clothing for men, all sizes. Cloaks for ladies and children. Ladies Capes, Fur Cloaks and Capes, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Fianchetto night gowns, Men's Hats, Shirts, Neckties, Gloves and Mitts, Ladies' Fur Muffs, Collarettes. A splendid stock of Dress Goods to pick from, new lists of Linens, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Towels, etc. the best values in Men's, Women's and Children's underwear in this city.

A Large Table
 We have a large table in the store on which we have placed a thousand articles of use and ornament, value from 30c to 50c. Your choice NOW only 25c, for any piece selected. Come and see it. We show a beautiful line of Goods all through the store, and invite your inspection.

HENRY I. COHEN
 Front St., Sleeper Block.
GARDNER OPERA HOUSE:
 W. C. McLAUGHLIN, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday Ev'ng, Dec. 20.
 First Appearance of the Celebrated—
"DREYFUS CASE."
 A thrilling and Sensational Melodrama in five acts.
 Henrietta Wamser, The Smallest Child Actress in the World.
 Prices 25, 35 and 50c.