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WAIL! MERRY XMAS



Holiday Goods

Lot of 500 decorated China ware, all kinds of pieces, your choice, only \$1.50
 Lot decorated China ware vases, jardans, etc., only \$2.50
 Lot of 2000 dolls, etc., at 15c only
 Lot Extra large dressed dolls with movable heads and arms and limbs, only \$5.00
 2 dozen knives and forks, trifle case on white metal, put up nicely, one set in a box, per dozen, only \$1.95

Great Cloak Sale

Every garment in our store must be sold before Xmas.
 Lot misses' heavy trim ted jackets, only \$2.50
 Lot misses' \$6.50 fine wool jackets, only \$4.95
 Lot misses' fine all wool \$8.50 jackets, only \$6.50
 Lot misses' fine long cloaks, only \$4.95
 Lot ladies' black heavy bourette jackets all lined, worth \$15.00, this sale, only \$7.50
 Lot ladies' heavy, long jackets, only \$4.95
 Lot ladies' 22-inch extra heavy capes, only \$6.50
 Lot ladies' fine jackets and capes, \$15.00 value, and worth up to \$10.00, your choice, to close, \$10
 Lot ladies' beautiful alpaca trimmed, also English bourette jackets, worth up to \$11, to close at \$10

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Lot ladies' floored lined shirt waists, worth up to \$1.50, only \$1.00
 Lot ladies' floored lined fancy shirt waists, worth up to \$1.50, only \$1.00
 Lot ladies' fine all wool French hand silk embroidered shirt waists, worth up to \$4.00, all \$3.95

Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

We still have about 200 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Misses' good shoes, to close at, only \$1.95
 30 pair ladies' good felt warm shoes, cheap at \$1.50, your choice to close, only \$1.95
 30 pair men's fine shoes, including Kangaroo, Calif., Cordovan, Vici, Kid, etc. every pair worth \$2.50 in margin at \$1.50, your choice, only \$1.95

Clothing Sale

We are heavily overstocked with Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Suits. We can at least save you 25 to 40 per cent on all your purchases in this line. The goods must be sold and stock reduced.

A. E. MOBERG

32 and 34 Front St, Brainerd, Minn.

SUICIDED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Claid Kaeracter, a Brainerd Resident, Goes Home By The Carbolite Acid Route.

Issued Worthless Checks, While on a Spree and Disappears.

Tuesday morning's dailies contained the following telegram from Philadelphia, recording the death of Charles Kaeracter, a well known lumberman of this city. Mr. Kaeracter has resided in this vicinity for several years, having charge of a crew of men in the woods most of the time. He was foreman of the Bolin & Wood at Cross Lake one season, and had charge for Walte & Scott last winter. He was a very capable and efficient man and had the confidence and respect of his employers. So well did Mr. Walte regard him that he entered into partnership with him, to conduct logging operations this winter, and a sum of money was deposited in the N. F. Bank in the firm name. Kaeracter then got on a spree and began to issue firm checks while in this condition to pay for his disipation. Mr. Walte became aware of his actions in time. He was considerably annoyed at the loss of the confidence of the deposit, and Kaeracter continued to issue checks that were worthless, but disappeared before he could be apprehended. Mr. Walte gave a notice of dissolution when he discovered Kaeracter's actions. Nothing was heard further from Kaeracter until the following news dispatch giving the particulars of his death appeared:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Charles Kaeracter, of Brainerd, Minn., committed suicide today in a small hotel in this city by taking carbolic acid. From papers found on him he is believed to have been a member of the number firm of Kaeracter & Walte of Brainerd. Yesterday Kaeracter was a patient at a hospital near the hotel and was treated for heart failure. He had so far recovered this morning that the physicians allowed him to leave the hospital. Returning to the hotel he went to his room. Several hours elapsed and he did not appear. The clerk sent to his room and Kaeracter was found dead with the bottle which had contained the acid by his side. No money was found on him and he left no letters. He also secured the endorsement of Bolin & Wood on a note of \$500, and A. Lessard to a worthless check of \$150, which those gentlemen will probably lose. Kaeracter came here from Pennsylvania and was unmarried.

Every lady who visits our Holiday opening Monday, will receive a souvenir that day.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting next Sunday will be very interesting and a joyful time is expected, consequently the ladies are invited to be present and share in this great pleasure. Come, men, and bring your wife with you.

The drafting class meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The attendance is good and the interest increasing. Mr. J. N. Sanborn, master mechanic, of the B. & N. M. R. R. Co., has charge of the class this year, and a good work will be done if the men apply themselves.

The boys' Zabo band meets every Wednesday evening now, and the band has a better outlook, as Mr. C. B. Thompson is in charge of the boys.

The classes in the English branches will meet Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. Last Wednesday evening a large number gathered to meet Prof. Wilson and arrange for a course of study. Mr. Wilson was surprised to see so many and such a good interest by a class of men who mean business.

The new steam heating plant will be completed tomorrow, then the whole building will be warmed and used for educational work. The attendance at the building is very large this year, and the whole building is needed to handle the men.

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HENRY I. COHEN.

Christmas Poultry

Tender Young

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks,

Especially for the Holiday Trade.

At the Lowest Market Price.

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS.

E. C. BANE, Prop.

Get Your
 Christmas Poultry
 AT THE
 CITY MEAT MARKET.

Elected Officers.
 Alpha Chapter No. 23, E. O. S. at its regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 10, 1900, elected officers as follows:
 President—Mrs. W. H. Bandy.
 W. P.—Milton McFadden.
 A. M.—Mrs. C. Smith.
 Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Hasen.
 Treasurer—Mrs. M. K. Swartz.
 Conductors—Mrs. E. O. Parks.
 A. Conductor—Mrs. Judd Wright.

White Stag Lodge No. 360, M. B. of A., on Tuesday evening elected the following officers:
 President—J. M. Beaver.
 Vice President—E. E. Warren.
 Secretary—J. F. Dykeman.
 Treasurer—D. Mahoney.
 Conductors—Jas. Thomas.
 Watchman—L. Pillion.
 Sentinel—Joseph Jones.
 Physician—Dr. Thubas.

Braingerd Lodge No. 2357, M. W. of A. elected officers on Friday evening last as follows:
 W. G.—J. J. Gummius.
 W. A.—Joe Herbst.
 Secretary—Mrs. Murray.
 Clerk—Geo. Abbott.
 Ass't. Clerk—H. G. Skinner.
 Secretary—Mrs. Bordess.
 Watch—E. A. McKay.
 Managers—P. M. Johnson, T. M. Tobey.

Physicians—Doctors Reimstead, Groves and Thabes.

Physician—Dr. C. S. Reimstead.

Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening elected officers as follows:
 W. W.—E. O. Parks.
 S. W.—Ed. Grant.
 J. W.—Judd Wright.
 Treasurer—M. McFadden.
 Secy.—G. F. Mitchell.
 Chaplain—J. A. Wilson.
 The installation will occur Dec. 21th, when the remaining officers will be appointed.

White Cross Temple No. 6, Hathbone Sisters, elected officers at their regular meeting Wednesday evening as follows:
 P. C. of T.—Mrs. Mary Erickson.
 M. E. C.—Mrs. Mary McFadden.
 E. C.—Mrs. Susie Hill.
 M. of R. and C.—Mrs. Hattie Steinhart.

E. O. S.—Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist.
 P. of T.—Mrs. Frances Bradbury.
 P. of the O. T.—Mrs. Laura Cook.
 Trustee for three years—Mrs. Berna Thovet.

The ladies of the order served ice cream and cake and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R. of this city, held its regular meeting on Dec. 8, and elected officers for the year 1901 as follows:
 Com.—J. C. Cougdon.
 S. V. C.—Albert Fox.
 J. V. C.—John Welch.
 Surg.—Joseph Britton.
 Chaplain—Sidney Hoertridge.
 Q. M.—Wm. F. Murray.

Medical Examiners—Mrs. J. L. Camp and J. A. Thabes.
 High Priest, Rev. E. J. Mooney.
 Levite—Geo. W. Moody.
 Inn Keeper—J. Murphy.
 Centurian—A. G. Koppnick.
 Outside Warden—Fred Britton.
 Trustees—A. J. Halsted, 3 years; D. M. Clark, 2 years; J. N. Sanborn, 1 year.

If you want to make your holiday fed them bone meat. Can be prepared only at Bane's City meat market.

New Lodge Organized.
 The Good Samaritan Lodge, which has been in process of formation here for several weeks, was organized last night by A. M. McMan, of Little Falls, the following gentlemen being elected officers:
 Past Good Samaritan—A. J. Halsted.
 Good Samaritan—P. A. Cooper.
 Vice Good Samaritan—R. G. Valentyne.
 Financial Scribe—Ed. Van Eochas.
 Scribe—A. A. Wright.
 Chief Messenger—J. E. DeForest.
 Junior Messenger—H. W. O'Connell.
 Treasurer—H. W. Lineman.
 Medical Examiners—Mrs. J. L. Camp and J. A. Thabes.
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E. S. HOUGHTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have placed on our shelves and counters a magnificent stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and all other goods usually carried by a first class jewelry store, which we will sell at prices that will astonish you. Nothing makes a finer Christmas present than a fine watch or an article of Jewelry or a fine piece of silverware, and these you can best obtain at our store. We carry a complete line in every department.

WATCHES

From now until Christmas we offer exceptional bargains in watches. We will sell a Gent's 20 year hunting case containing 17 jewels Elgin H.W. Raymond grade for **\$22.85**

Also a 20 year open face and the same fine movement for \$21.85. All other watches, both ladies and gentlemen, at an equally low price. We have a stock comprising every grade and make.



We have a magnificent assortment of Clocks. Nothing makes a finer Christmas present than a fine clock, and we have them in all styles and makes.

Cut Glass.

A magnificent assortment of cut glass novelties for the holidays has just been received. If you are looking for something nice in this line at a fair price, call and examine our stock. We carry in stock every thing carried in a first-class jewelry store, including a fine line of silver novelties, Genuine Ebony Goods, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Pearl Handle Knives and Forks, gold pens and holders of every description, etc.

Christmas Presents for Everybody.

SILVERWARE.

We carry the finest line of Silverware in the city. Call and see it before buying your holiday goods.

Special Sale on Knives and Forks

Until December 25th, we will sell a set of Elgin Bros. goods 1847 make at **\$3.30** per set.

This is a real bargain. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

Fine Souvenir Spoon given with every Purchase. Give us a call.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Dressen Building, SIXTH ST.

Would Imitate Deerwood.

FAVOR DISFRANCHISE
If you will grant as a little more space, perhaps we can make more clear our position. I felt to defend Bay Lake as we were grouped together, with the declaration that Deerwood took every legal allowed yet the "remarkable difference". Illustrations sometimes save much argument. I take for instance a precinct that will fairly represent many in this county, giving the free allowed up to the closing of the polls at 5 p. m.
Two days registering 3 judges, one clerk \$11.00
Election day 4 judges and two clerks 10.00
Mileage and fees 25 miles 12.00
Best books had etc. 5.00
Contable 3.00
Total \$44.00

Now, if 44 votes are cast, the cost will be \$1.00 per vote. If 100 votes were cast it would not have added one cent to the present cost, and the cost per vote would be 44¢, a most remarkable difference. A difference that cannot be regulated by "be it resolved, etc." Now, the counting and canvassing of the votes, I admit that it will require more to count and mark 100 votes than 50. The listing of the candidates, all preliminary work before the counting begins, the sealing, signing of reports, etc., would be the same for 10 votes as it would be for 100, so what the per cent of cost for counting and marking per 100 votes I don't know, the only knowledge I have is this comparison. Election expenses of Deerwood \$54.80, of Bay Lake \$31.00. Bay Lake credit by extra mileage more than Deerwood \$2.00. Cost of Deerwood more than Bay Lake \$23.00, which I presume is enough to cover expense of extra counting.

I wish to add that from an economical financial standpoint Deerwood is a model town, and has reached her present standard through the energies of her efficient officials. A town or school order on Deerwood represents so much cash. Our wish for Bay Lake is that she may be a worthy rival.

Yours for rectification,
G. A. HEAT.

BEYNS MANY ENGINES.

Heavy Purchases of Rolling Stock by the N. P. as Reported by the Duluth Herald.

Duluth Herald The Northern Pacific railroad is planning great additions to its equipment. In addition to the forty passenger cars, ten dining and ten combination cars, which have been ordered as reported in The Herald a few days ago, the road has contracted for about \$800,000 worth of new motive power, which will be built at the Schenectady works. The order includes fifty engines, and the company has reserved the right to order seventy-five more locomotives at the same contract price if the condition of trade warrants the additional order. The entire cost of new engines and cars will not be less than \$850,000 to \$900,000.

Do not forget that we make medals as ordered in other plain or tinted styles, at Marie A. Canan's.

E. S. Houghton, the jeweler is offering exceptional bargains in watches from now until Christmas. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer and secure a fine watch.

Hit for your photos now and avoid the rush, at Marie A. Canan's.

A TRYING POSITION.

Brained Readers Will Appreciate This Advice

A constant itching tries your patience. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. As itching, piles or eczema. To scratch the irritation makes it worse. To leave it alone means misery. Some citizens can tell you how to be free from these troubles. Read the following:
Mrs. S. Brain of 125, South 9th street, says: "I can recommend Don's Ointment highly for hemorrhoids, an affliction which gave me no end of misery. Procuring a box at a drug store I only made a few applications of the ointment and there has not been the slightest annoyance since. I am fully convinced after such an experience that Don's Ointment is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure anyone suffering from such an exasperating annoyance as I had."
Don's Kidney Pills, 50 cents a box. For sale at the McFadden Drug Co., Johnson's Pharmacy and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Don's, and take no substitute.

New notions for oval photos, with hand painted holly sprays and greetings of the season. "To see to possess." Call at 52-3 MARIÉ A. CANAN'S.

C. R. \$2.50 Air-tights, Hoffman's.

Food Changed To Poison.

Poisoning food in the intestines, produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25¢ at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. "were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. E. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Lime Bitters. Guaranteed. For sale by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

The latest thing out. The fad of the season, up-to-date water colors of the most kinds of subjects. The proper thing for a holiday greeting. Come early to see a good collection at MARIÉ A. CANAN'S.

Bright eyes are in infallible index to youth nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes.

Elegant pieces of silverware at Houghton's, suitable for wedding presents.

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

A LITTLE GOSSIP

We have been looking for you, And thinking about your feet for months and have provided a stock of fall and winter foot wear that will please every man woman and child in Brainerd.

Good Leather, Good Workmanship

And Right Styles, with lowest prices is our motto. In men's shoes we have Box Calf, Enamel Calf, Vici Kid and Winter Tan. Every man should see our HIGH TOP shoes for Fall and Winter in Black and Tan.

"Lest You Forget,"
We want to call your attention to our Ladies Fall and Winter Shoes, among them are the "BOSTONIAN," the best \$3.50 shoes on the market. Box Calf, Enamel Calf and Vici Kid. Our \$2.99 shoes are unsurpassed for style and wearing qualities.

For your boy's Feet.

We have a varied line of good, honest, solid leather shoes, among them are the Seamless shoes which appeals so strongly to mothers because of no seams to rip.

School Shoes.

We have the best in the market, and at lowest prices. A scholar's Companion is given with each pair of school shoes.

Rubbers, Rubbers and Overshoes.

For everybody, Light and Heavy, Good and Best, the good cost a trifle, the best a little more, and are the cheapest.

R. F. WALTERS,

The Big 9 Shoe Store, Sixth Street.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odoxunder, at Dr. EDDY'S.

If you want to buy a Radiant Home Heater go to D. M. Clark & Co.

Triple Sun has the earth. Hesse has the tools to work it.

Leave your orders for storm ash with D. M. Clark & Co.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M. Clark & Co's, the only installment house in the city.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a complete line of Harness goods.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

Trade Mark Renewed

AMERICAN PATENT OFFICE
Washington, D. C.

Scientific American.
A. S. TOWNSEND, Editor.
No. 100 N. 3rd St., New York.

Ladies, Boys and Gentlemen.

GET Sign & House PAINTING.

A practical knowledge of Gold and Silver Lettering Showing Graining, Carriage and Show Card Painting, Kalaminting, Mixing Colors, Contracting, Varnishing, Etc. from our Painters Book. Our book of 25 years experience in sign and house painting is so simple that even boys can teach themselves the painter's trade in a short time. 25 illustrated alphabets are included in our book. This great teacher and money saver will be mailed postpaid for 36 cents. Val. Schreter Sign Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a positive cure for the discouraged and disconsolate. Take no other. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

August Flower.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Weston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, and The New Corner Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac."

We have a large line of Bibles, Testaments, Methodist Hymnal, Episcopal and Catholic prayer books. They make beautiful Xmas gifts.
H. P. DUNN & Co., First National Bank Block.

The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

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HOLIDAY SALE

Every department in our Big Double Store has put on its festive decorations, and brought forth its choicest wares for the coming Christmas season, the past year has been one of growth and expansion with us, we have increased in size more than half--many of the departments are double in extent and attractiveness, and from now on till after the holidays we are going to make a

BIG REDUCTION!

ON
Fur Garments, Blankets,
Underwear, Shawls,
Overcoats and Flannels

Dress Flannels
... AND ...
Outing Flannels.

A few of the bargains that the goods are to be sold at:

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| Fur Collarettes.
Regular value \$3.50 at \$2.00, 25 at \$3.00 and \$7.00 value at \$4.50 | Blankets.
The 10-4 75c go at..... 50c
The 10-4 \$1.00 go at..... 70c
The 10-4 \$1.50 go at..... \$1.10
The all wool \$5.00 and \$6.00 values go at..... \$3.50 |
| Under Wear.
Men's Underwear, Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, also silk lined, will not irritate or shrink, the \$1.00 quality at \$1.15, the \$1.25 quality at 95c | Over Coats.
From 30 to 40 per cent below actual value, they are all new and up-to-date. |
| Ladies Underwear.
The \$1.25 values at..... 95c
The 75c values at..... 50c
The 50c values at..... 35c
The 25c values at..... 18c | Flannels.
5c outing flannels..... 3c
6c outing flannels..... 4c
7c outing flannels..... 5c
8c outing flannels..... 6c
9c outing flannels..... 7c
10c outing flannels..... 8c
12c outing flannels..... 10c |
| Shawls.
From 20 per cent to 30 per cent below actual values, this will be your chance to get a good shawl for a small sum of money. | Men's Neckwear.
Four-in-hand, Tecks, Puffs and Imperials, all the newest styles at 50c and..... 75c |
| Handkerchiefs.
We are now showing the newest and choicest line of ladies handkerchiefs in the city from 5c up to..... 75c | Toys.
Toys for the children, more clever toys than ever before--that means added happiness for the children, and happy children make a happy Christmas, bring the children to see the toys, or send them in and we will be glad to show them around. |

HOLIDAY PRESENT

We Have Them
For Men, Women and Children Men's silk and Satin Suspenders One pair in a box, beautiful pattern, well made 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 **\$1.50**

Thanking you all for past favors and wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

L. J. CALE,

7th St. and No. 6 Front St.

MAJORITY FOR IT

Senate Adopts the Committee Amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Provision Made Thereby for the Defense of the Proposed Nicaragua Canal.

Hanna of Ohio Addresses the Senate in Support of the Ship Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate adopted the foreign relations committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by a vote of 62 to 15. The treaty was discussed in executive session. The doors were closed at 2 p. m. and immediately thereafter Senator Hanna took the floor. He introduced the amendment of the committee and said he thought it should be even made stronger in its provision for the defense of the proposed canal than it is. After the vote of the foreign relations committee on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty a number of additional amendments were offered. One by Senator Hanna provides for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in its entirety. Another amendment provides that the United States shall have authority to acquire possession of territory adjacent to the canal.

SUPPORTS THE SUBSIDY BILL.

Mr. Hanna Addresses the Senate in Favor of the Measure.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—By special order the senate convened at 10 o'clock. The announced purpose of the committee meeting was to enable Mr. Hanna of Ohio to address the senate on the ship subsidy bill, before taking up the special order of the day. The further consideration in executive session of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mr. Hanna was recognized to speak on the occasion of the routine business. Mr. Hanna was recognized to speak on the occasion of the routine business. Mr. Hanna was recognized to speak on the occasion of the routine business.

FUGITIVE DISAPPEARS.

Investigation Regarding the Admission of Lewisville, Dec. 14.—At the morning session of the Missouri Federation of Labor the first resolution called up was one presented by Delegate Nelson of Philadelphia, disapproving of the imposition of lawmakers for work at the state. The resolution declares that legislating is an established industry in this Union State. It was adopted and copies were ordered sent to President McKinley, Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Immigration.

IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

THE COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT.
MARIETTA, Dec. 14.—The City commission has passed an act authorizing General MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns, and appropriate \$100,000 for their maintenance.

Commissioner Wright, who is authorized to supervise the establishment of a constabulary, among other duties, also has the establishment of a local police force as a necessary feature of civil government and will submit a report to the military government. A bill was also introduced and read by the commission to examine and report on the re-adjustment of the salaries of civil employees.

MILNER GETS THE PLACE.

Re-elected Administrator of the Oregon River Colony and the Transient California Towns.
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 14.—John H. Milner has been re-elected administrator of the Oregon River Colony and the Transient California Towns.

General Elkhorn has called to the attention of the state legislature that the wounded imperial bushmen should be given the same consideration as the wounded imperial bushmen.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

Amended Reciprocity Treaty With Great Britain Rejected.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A treaty has been concluded between the United States and Great Britain, amendatory of the 1854 reciprocity treaty and intended to correct certain imperfections in that instrument developed by recent experience. The changes are so materially affect the scope or principle of the original treaty that it is not in the list being a provision classifying as a crime subject to extradition the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

HAS OTHER PLANS.

Mr. Bryan Declines the Latest Senatorial Offer.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mr. Bryan, in reply to a query put to him by the Lincoln correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, stated that he had no intention of accepting an offer of nomination for the United States Senate.

PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.

War Department Issues Investigating Into the Case of Ernest Bremer.
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THREE CHILDREN BORN TO A MOTHER.

TOWSON, Pa., Dec. 14.—In a fire at Collins, 12 miles from this place, three children of E. W. Grable perished. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor. Extreme pressure of gas caused overheating of the stove, lighting the building. The little ones, aged 5 and 7 years, and 6 months respectively, were burned to a crisp.

ANTI-VEER CRUSADE IN TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Topeka has begun an anti-veer crusade by raising \$30,000 to be used in prosecuting a campaign against those who violate the law. The citizens' committee hopes to make the amount \$50,000 before they are through with it. A committee to enforce the prohibitory law in the city has been organized.

WILL HOPE FOR ANDREW'S RESCUE.

CORNERIDGE, Dec. 14.—The brother of Professor Andrew, the missing Arctic explorer who attempted to reach the North pole in a balloon, resides at 105 Central avenue from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andrew's return from the polar regions, he has offered opening the Carnegie company and the workmen are jubilant.

IN HONOR OF AN IRISH WOMAN.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Woman's Relief Corps of Iowa has arranged to erect a monument in honor of Jennie Wade, the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg. The monument is to be dedicated on July 3, 1921, the 50th anniversary of the battle.

BY A BROKEN RAIL

Westbound Coas Train on Great Northern Goes into a Ditch at Brockton, Minn.

Three of the Passengers Meet Instant Death and Many Others Are Injured.

Train Going at Terrific Speed to Make Up Time When Accident Occurred.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 14.—Coast train No. 3, westbound, on the Great Northern railway, was wrecked at Brockton by a broken rail. Three persons were killed and many injured. The killed were Mrs. Watson and her aged mother, whose names could not be learned, and an unknown Russian child. Mrs. Watson was killed by being thrown through the window glass, which severed her jugular vein. She died almost instantly. Her mother and the child were killed by being crushed to death when the car went down the embankment. The train was made up of an engine and 10 cars. The engine and three cars passed over the wreck in safety, and the four cars which followed went down an embankment. The sleepers remained on the track. The train was filled with passengers. At the point where the accident happened the track is straight and the train was going at terrific speed to make up time. The position of the wreck was such that the children were not allowed to go on. The children were not allowed to go on. The children were not allowed to go on.

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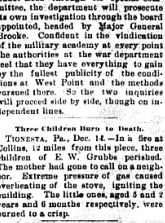
Fireman Killed and the Engine and Several Cars Destroyed.
BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway's "fast mail" engine, No. 24, was wrecked at Kirkwood. Fireman Shannon was killed. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars with their contents were burned. The mail clerks were not injured severely.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Indian at the Black Agency Threatens to Make Trouble.
SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—A special order was issued by the War Department that the troops be ordered out of the Black Agency. The Indian at the Black Agency, Ernest Bremer, has been ordered out of the Black Agency. The Indian at the Black Agency, Ernest Bremer, has been ordered out of the Black Agency.

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Occasionally as a breakfast or supper dish? If so we can always put your taste in the direction of C. E. Peabody's COUNTRY SAUSAGE. Our sausages are made of tender, juicy meats, prepared with an eye to absolute cleanliness. We offer you the best and most nutritious meats of all kinds at the lowest prices. Try us and you will continue with us. Cleanliness is our specialty.



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Sixth Street South.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY.

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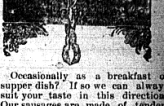
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| Toilet cases from . . . | 60 to \$12.00 |
| Comb and brush with Tray . . . | 50 to .00 |
| Traveling dress case . . . | 78 to 1.25 |
| Manicure sets . . . | 48 to 4.75 |
| Shaving cases . . . | 60 to 5.00 |
| Collar and cuff boxes . . . | 45 to 3.75 |
| Glove and Handkerchief boxes . . . | 40 to 6.25 |
| Necktie boxes . . . | 42 to 5.75 |
| Jewelry cases . . . | 25 to 5.00 |
| Work boxes . . . | 20 to 7.00 |
| Photographic Albums . . . | 20 to 12.50 |
| Boxes . . . | 38 to 4.25 |
| Frames . . . | 8 to 3.40 |
| Mirrors, hand, triple and table . . . | 28 to 9.00 |
| Calligraph Novelties . . . | 10 to 1.25 |
| Wave Crest Ware . . . | 68 to 10.00 |
| Trays, comb, brush, trinket and ring . . . | 8 to 4.75 |
| Music rolls, solid leather . . . | 48 to 3.25 |
| Vases, China, Glass, and Royal Iron . . . | 15 to 8.50 |

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| Shopping Bags . . . | 85 to 6.50 |
| Rose Bowls . . . | 28 to 2.75 |
| Italian Marble, Sculpture statuary and bisque figures . . . | 36 to 5.00 |
| Candlestick with shade complete . . . | 48 to 2.00 |
| Plates, fine china hand painted . . . | 62 to 3.75 |
| China Novelties . . . | 10 to 2.00 |
| China Wedge wood, this ware is new and very popular . . . | 12 to 2.75 |
| Pipes, merchant, French Briar and apple wood from . . . | 16 to 12.00 |
| BOOKS - Children's Juvenile and Illustrated gift books, all so all the late books by the leading authors from . . . | 5 to 4.00 |
| Bibles, Testaments, Methodist Hymnal, Episcopal and other prayer books . . . | 28 to 12.00 |

We want you to call and examine our line before buying.

H. P. DUNN & CO.

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HOLIDAY SEASON

Dress Goods.

Very attractive, and priced as we price all our goods at LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Silks.

Short Lengths. Waist Lengths mostly. Some long enough for skirts, and a few Dress Patterns at and below cost.

Ladies Underskirts.

In Silk, Mercerized, etc. from 80c up.

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For Ladies, Misses and children, new and good, prices about half what they ought to be.

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Are you hard to please? We can suit you. Pileed Lined from the up.

Leather Goods and Handkerchiefs

R. PARKER.

Next to N. P Bank, - Front Street.

A SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Mr. Dudley H. Hersey, who recently died in St. Paul, was insured in THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, under four policies aggregating \$29,440, and this amount was paid to the beneficiaries under the policies on the 25th of October, 1900. The aggregate net premiums paid were \$13,299.80, showing profit over net cost of \$16,140.20 in addition to the protection afforded during the average of 18 years.

No other investment is so safe and certain to return good profit, with the probability of very large profits, as a policy in THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, the oldest, largest, strongest and best life insurance company in the world.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900.

Let us earnestly hope and pray the state will not be afflicted with a protracted senatorial deadlock.

The usual balking powder war can be confidently predicted at the coming session of the legislature.

A bill should be passed this session of congress admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states, thus doing away with all territories, Oklahoma, however, should include Indian territory.

SENATOR DAVIS' will have been proposed. He left an estate valued at \$65,000, which is bequeathed to his wife. The senator was not a money maker, notwithstanding he was the brainiest man in that illustrious body.

M. J. DOWLING will be the unanimous choice of the legislature for speaker, and he will make a most capable official, his experience as chief clerk in a former session giving him a good insight into the duties of his new office.

The coming session of the legislature, having two senators to elect, will be one of the most important in the history of the state. All have declared themselves for the re-election of Senator Nelson, but it will be a free for all fight for Davis shoes.

Gov. LIND again showed his contempt for the constitution when he made Towne's senatorial credentials read "until his successor is elected and qualified," when the constitution plainly provides that an appointment by the governor shall serve until the next session of the legislature.

The Jacobson v law of Minnesota, requiring railroads to put in a Y at the intersection of different railroads to expedite the shipment of freight, has been sustained by a decision of the United States supreme court in a decision rendered on Monday. The case was argued from the Minnesota supreme court.

A man has been introduced by Representative Morris proposing an amendment to the railroad right-of-way act. This law does not apply to government reservations created for water storage purposes. The purpose of Judge Morris is to enable the road extending from Brainerd to Rainy lake to get a right-of-way across the government reservations at the latter place.

The senatorial fight to elect a successor to the late Senator Davis will be a fight between the two cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, both cities having chosen a candidate on Wednesday afternoon. R. G. Evans is the unanimous choice of the Minneapolis delegation and Moses E. Clapp will receive the solid St. Paul support. There may be other candidates from the southern part of the state, but the real fight will be between these men.

The one hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the national capital at Washington was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, by appropriate ceremonies. The Pennsylvania avenue consisted of an almost impassable road through a swamp from the White House to the Capitol, and now it is one of the most magnificent streets in one of the finest cities in the world. The capital and white house and treasury and war buildings were built in the woods, three miles from the small village of Georgetown, to which point the officials had to go to secure lodgings. What wonderful progress has been made in a century.

Saws filed at Hoffman's.

Politics in the Southwest.

Editors BRAINERD DISPATCH.

While politics are quieting down again it might be of interest to your readers to know something of the difference along this line in this territory.

The governor is appointed by the President of the U. S. and may be any American citizen, competent to perform the duties of the office. His honor, the governor of course, is in accordance with the national administration.

The politics of the territory is therefore, not determined by the governor, but by the successful candidate for the territorial delegate to congress who has no vote in that body but who may recommend measures for the advancement of the territory. Hon. H. F. Wilson of Prescott, represented the territory last session, and the next session will be represented by the newly elected delegate Mr. Marcus A. Smith of Tucson. Both these gentlemen are Democrats.

The Republican candidate at the recent election was the present governor, the Hon. N. O. Murphy. It was a bitter fight as each backed by a railroad fight by the Southern Pacific and Phoenix by the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix.

It was expected from the ardent campaign done that the Republican candidate would be elected but money talks in politics and the suspicion is that "Smith had money."

Smith however has a poor record in the valley as has any other in terms of benefactors and done nothing for the valley or territory.

In conversation with the valley people should have been in Murphy, inasmuch as he is a resident and property holder in Phoenix, yet our own county turns him down.

I notice, however, along this line of "best men for office." I notice that there are a great many southern people in Arizona, especially in the valleys, who as a rule, are Democrats, "scratched" by the Northern people "Rebel Democrats."

They vote the democratic ticket "straight" so with their there is no chance to call out bad men.

In conversation with a Phoenix business man of this caliber the day after election, in which we were talking of the good and bad men on both sides of the county ticket, and the advisability of "scratching" to insure good county officers, he warmly contended that the ticket should be voted straight so that he in the south was taught so to do.

The upper branch of the territorial legislature called the council is composed of one member elected from each county. It is a bad man while the lower branch called this assembly elects representation from the county according to the population.

If a territory we do not vote the national ticket and there is perhaps less excitement of this phase but it is made up on the contest of the State.

The saloon element of Phoenix has heretofore been instrumental in swinging the election of the county to the men of their patronage, the democrat and republican tickets these saloon candidates of this order but the people appear to have awakened to a sense of responsibility and Maricopa county's ballots being counted showed a badly "scratched" affair and all men of these saloon hangers were down.

This course has resulted in a split political year in the county and will tend to show each party that hereafter they must have a clean ticket.

The territory during the recent campaign was promised statehood by both parties and if promises along this line are good we will become a state next year and enjoy all the qualifications of sister states.

The results of the election at home were on the whole very pleasing yet I was disappointed by the defeat of the republican candidate for sheriff, but a glimpse at the returns show that the republican majority dropped in this case.

I suppose 'ere this you are feeling the wintry winds and cold. We are having delightful weather the nights being a little cool. Each time we go to Phoenix the population is largely by reason of tourists and invalids coming in to spend the winter.

The business men are busy arranging for the annual carnivals and street fair to take place Dec. 10 to 15. The railroads are giving one-half rate and thirty day stop overs from California, New Mexico and Arizona points and there promises to be even a larger crowd than last year.

My family are enjoying their usual good health and I have been doing fairly well until I contracted a cold that my family are now well but I am an below par.

During this rainy period covering three days we saw little of the sun and it made the valley seem dreary for we have never had such a occurrence before since being here. The railroads are giving one-half rate year around and any deviation therefrom changes the proposition. Washington and Crow wing county success together with all its newly elected officers, I will cheer for you respects to all Brainerd friends.

W. G. FINEV. Phoenix Ariz. Dec. 14, 1900.

Trains fumes in Ohio tried to there but some dynamite. They haven't done anything since, in fact, no portion of them has been located since.

Skeates sharpened at Hoffman's.

CHRISTMAS OPENING.

Koop Holiday Bulletin.

Season of 1900. Each recurring year sees marked advance at the hands of all progressive retailers in the facilities furnished their customers for convenient and satisfactory holiday shopping. This year not only has this store perfect arrangements in this direction, but the magnitude of our offerings far exceeds that of any previous years.

We Have no Left Overs. Everything is new and attractive, and the items mentioned in this advertisement are only a few of the grand collection of useful and ornamental articles now in our store.

China, Glass, Wood, Metal and Leather Novelties, Dolls, Books, Games, Etc.

The goods listed below and hundreds of others equally attractive can be found here.

Crocery Department.

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| Fancy old China plate . . . | \$3.50 |
| 19 cents each to . . . | |
| Fancy China celery dishes, 50c each to . . . | \$2.50 |
| Fancy China salad dishes 50c each to . . . | \$3.50 |
| Fancy China Cups and saucers, 10c each to . . . | \$1.75 |
| Cases of all descriptions 25c to . . . | \$5.00 |
| Berry dishes \$3.50 | \$15.00 |
| Olive dishes \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| Sugar and Creamers up from . . . | \$5.00 |
| Vases in different patterns from \$1.00 to . . . | \$4.50 |

Linens, Doyleys, Pillow Covers, Etc.

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| We have the largest assortment of Table Linens, Napkins, Linen Beavers, Scarfs, Shams, Splashes, Linen Bed Sets, etc. ever shown in the city. | |
| A beautiful line of Sofa Pillow Covers at prices from \$50 each to . . . | \$2.00 |
| A large assortment of linen Doyleys and Gutsenberg Patterns from \$1.00 to . . . | \$5.00 |

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| Collarettes, Boas & Scarfs, Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Pluffs, etc. | |
| At Prices that is beyond Competition. | |

Dress Goods.

It's a splendid time to buy material for a new suit or waist, and you could not select a more appropriate present for your wife, sister, or mother. Call and examine our line and you will be sure to find just what you want.

Our line of Overcoats and Ulsters is still Complete.

Dolls, Games, Books, Etc.

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| We have the finest line of China, Bisque, Kid Body Dolls with flexible joints ever shown in the city at prices from . . . | \$4.00 |
| Also an elegant line of Dewey Dolls, Indian Dolls, etc. at . . . | 25c |
| The latest thing out, the climbing soldier . . . | 25c |
| A general assortment of games at 10, 25 and . . . | 50c |

Handkerchiefs.

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| You can't afford to miss seeing our handkerchiefs' booth before making your Christmas purchases, as our assortment can't be beaten. Children's lawn bordered handkerchiefs from 1c to . . . | 10c |
| Ladies all linen hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs from 5c to . . . | \$1.50 |
| Gentle's all linen handkerchiefs from 15c to . . . | 50c |
| Gentle's silk handkerchiefs plain or lettered. . . from 25c to . . . | \$1.00 |

Mufflers, Gloves, Mittens.

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| Ladies Silk Mufflers, up from . . . | 50c |
| Gentle's Harvard Mufflers 50c, 75c and . . . | \$1.00 |
| Gentle's "Way Patent" Jersey Mufflers, a sure guard against colds. . . | \$1.00 |
| Gentle's Wool Mufflers, 25c, 35c and . . . | 50c |
| Gentle's all silk Mittens and Gloves 25c . . . | \$1.75 |
| Men's and boys kid mittens and gloves 25c . . . | \$1.75 |
| Children's Kid Mittens 25c to . . . | 50c |

Gentle's Furnishings.

The most gorgeous array of Silk Neckwear in the latest patterns that ever lit the light of Brainerd. And the shirts, more perfect, if possible, in every particular, than ever before.

Just received, a new lot of men's fine black Gripe worsted Socks in frocks and socks. Just the thing for a nice Xmas present. They are only \$15.00 per suit.

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W. H. MANTOR. Attorney at Law. First National Bank Building.

T. C. BLEWITT. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Room 4, First Nat. Bank Bldg.

J. H. WARNER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. OVER BREAD'S STORE SIXTH ST.

W. H. CROWELL. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Land Office Practice and Collections a specialty.

CLIFTON A. ALLBRIGHT. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Room 14, First National Bank Bldg.

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N. C. BAUDEITE. TONSORIAL ARTIST. Brainerd, Minn. Hair 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

R. K. WHITLEY. CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR. Office, Room 3, Sloper Block.

WANTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted" in this paper... For Rent... For Sale... For Hire...

Proposals for Wood... Annual Meeting of Stockholders... Study Mechanical Drawing by Mail...

Noted here for the county legal printing... HENRY SIMON Local Representative.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

DEERWOOD. Christmas trees are now in order. A. A. Miller is now loading timber on the cars.

Mrs. C. J. Rathvon has got the reputation of being the measles doctor around Deerwood.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor is steadily improving and hopes to soon be able to call on her friends.

We are glad to notice that the measles are on the wane, there being no new cases this week.

James Brownlee has broken ground and will soon erect a handsome house on his property in the west end of town.

C. J. Rathvon is busy overhauling the cottage on out lot one, and will soon have it in good order with a nice porch on the front.

David Archibald saw a man with a board near Coffin's store the other night and claimed that he made a double quick move towards the plaining mill.

The Sunday school making preparations for a nice time on Christmas Eve.

We have a most extensive and beautiful line of Christmas cards, booklets and calendars, very cheap.

Arthur Bailey came down from the woods for a few days visit.

One Paulson has accepted a position as clerk at Cale's store in Brainerd.

Mrs. Dot Fowler, of Brainerd, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Miss Grace Follett, of Brainerd, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. R. A. Benson, of Bates, Mont., passed through Crow Wing Monday on her way to St. Cloud.

For Pneumonia. Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

Special Sale. From November 25th until December 25th, I will make a special sale on Roger Bros. knives and forks, 1847 goods, for \$3.99 per set.

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill.

Are You Thinking? Of course you do not know what to buy that young man or woman for Xmas.

ESION ETCHINGS. Mrs. Anderson's nephew, Mr. Langwell, has gone home.

Mrs. Mary Wrenn is home from Miller Lake, making her relatives quite a visit.

Annie Pfeiffer is keeping house for her father since the death of her mother a few weeks ago.

Miss Ethel Petra is home for a time. We understand that she expects to leave for Duluth soon.

There was a basket social at the Graves Lake school house last Tuesday evening.

The extreme cold weather for the last two or three days has frozen Portage lake entirely over.

The Christmas tree celebration will be on the evening of the 22nd, to make it more convenient for the teacher and those from the camps that wish to attend.

The measuring party held at the Edson school house last Saturday evening was a success both financially and socially.

The proceeds will go towards a Christmas tree, and another good time for those who helped to make the social a success.

DAVE REMOR. "Eben Holden," "To Have and To Hold," "Uncle Bernac," "The Grip of Honor," and all the latest books.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on H. P. Dunn & Co. and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.

KATRINE. The officers elect were qualified yesterday.

The cold weather is a boon to the lumbermen.

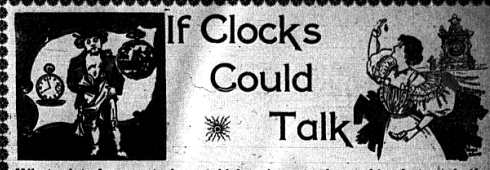
The measles are letting up. The North Bay school has commenced again.

Justice Skillings is making special prices to those wishing to get married during the holidays.

The children's Christmas trees will be at their homes this year.

Mr. Miller furnished the music at the church services last Sunday with his phonograph.

Mrs. Katrine looks over her specs and smiles as she reads a neighboring local about those "Thanksgiving samples."



If Clocks Could Talk. What a lot of queer stories would be given to the world, what a tale the mantel clock in the parlor could tell of courting and quarrelling...

A Christmas Present. A merry X'mas can be procured from our stock which is the largest we have ever displayed.

Diamonds. In Rings, Pendants, Studs, Lace Pins, also loose Diamonds mounted to your order while you wait.

Watches. Ladies and Gents 14K Gold, Diamond Set, the best standard makes of gold filled.

American Cut Glass. Rich cut and Sparkling at a reduced price. Sterling Silver. A large and tasty line in staples and everything conceivable in novelties.

Rings. Some great bargains fresh from the factory. Toilet Sets. In Wedge-wood, Sterling Silver, Rose-wood, Hand painted China and Ebony.

Our Time is yours. A Comparison Requested. S.R. ADAIR. Corner Front and Sixth Streets.

Advertised Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

For the Next Ten Days GREAT SALE OF 75 Trimmings Hats, Much Reduced Price. New York Millinery. Young Men With Brains. Are in Demand TAKE POSITIONS. Study Mechanical Drawing by Mail.

Holiday Announcement. WE now have our Holiday Line in Shape for your inspection. We have a very large line this year, and having bought at a 25% discount we are in a position to save you money.

We have it.

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Rheumatism

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DULUTH
EAST & SOUTHWEST

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BROOKINGS
TACOMA
SEATTLE
HELENA
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KLUKONDI

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"Robert Henry's Seven Days."

COURTESY, 1914, BY APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"I try to live a good life. I don't feel afraid of dying," he said shortly.

"But the personal acceptance of Christ as a Saviour is a different thing from that," persisted Weston, who sometimes unobtrusively argued in the face of apparent opposition. "And yet is even a little unwise zeal as had as a good deal of good indifference?"

"I don't feel able to talk about it today," said Edward, as he closed his eyes and pretended to be in need of rest.

"Harden me," said Weston, quiet. "Let me pray for you. Blake, I want to see you as a Christian."

Edward did not reply to him, and he sat quietly reading the rest of the time, until Mrs. Blake came in again, and then went away. Edward had a little twinge of remorse afterward as he went over the interview. He had been unnecessarily short in his replies to Weston. At the same time he would not have been surprised if he had been more successful in his replies to Weston. His thought of Weston, however, was not so much in his mind, and there was a respect for him that might on better acquaintance possibly deepen into friendship of a certain kind. It was a little difficult in that the strong prejudice that Edward will hold toward Weston's habit of speaking so often about his Christian faith. And yet, why not, Edward thought? It is a thing to rouse your anger or the scorn of half the college set, or college when a student talks as much about his Christian faith as he about his football and his athletic amusements? Are these things more important than the things that he subjects Mr. Weston finds worth while? May it not be possible that the judgment of eternity will reward the judgment of the man who wanted to talk so much about his other work about when college opened again, although he was still weak and wholly unable to go on the football team. This was a great disappointment to him, because naturally he was getting into a better shape from an athletic point of view, and he was, in spite of his drawbacks, a great lover of the sport. He had planned to enter into it under new conditions.

His colored withdrawal from the football practice and play started his mind in another direction, and he began to ask himself if there was not some plan of general athletic training that would include practically the whole college.

The proposal stopped one day as he was passing through the hall and had a little chat with Edward. There was a few days after the fall term opened, and Edward was feeling better than he had for some time. He was somewhat depressed owing to his physical weakness.

"Well, you're getting on all right, Blake, now? Sorry I was away all summer. You had a severe illness?"

"Yes, sir. I'm getting on as fast as I could expect. I can't make it do much to substitute this year."

"Tell you what, Blake. There is a chance for some good work to be done along the line of general revival of athletics for the average student. Now, football does not require more than two dozen men for a small part of the year, and they are the rugged, stockiest men of all. Baseball takes a few more, perhaps, but after we have covered out the football and baseball men the great majority of the students have no regular incentive to do average athletic work. Why can't you and a few others in the junior class organize something to give the whole college an interest in physical sports? Arrange a field day and get every man in college to take some part. Have foot races and jumping and pole vaulting and things that any average man can enter into with some enthusiasm. What the college needs is a general shaking up on athletics. The average student who cannot play either football or baseball has got into the habit of simply looking at all those who do play, and consequently he is not developing his own physical powers as he ought."

"I'll think of it, sir," replied Edward, with some interest. And as the term went on he became more interested, and finally, with the help of other members of the association, he actually organized a plan of athletics that fitted the needs of the average student rather than the capacities of the semi-professional athletes. The whole plan, as it worked out, was a relief to his own personal disappointment in the matter of football and worked out splendid results for the student body.

Months later he was substituting, "Will's" returns with some enthusiasm. During the summer he had been at home with his mother. Her prediction concerning the loss of Will's arm had come true, and he was mourning an empty sleeve. The arm had been amputated on board the hospital ship. The illness had kept him in San Francisco awhile, and then from his mother had written Edward. It was with interest that he read several other letters written during the summer that Edward had not been able to answer on account of his own illness.

"Will's fully plans to come back to college next fall," Mrs. Preston wrote. "I don't care. I cannot bear to think of his going in with any one else to room. Your influence over him has al-

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Settlement of the Telegraphers' Strike Necessary to Public Welfare.

President of the Strikers' Organization Favorable to Propitiation.

DEVER, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.) Acting Governor Thomas, was washed upon as the culprit by a committee of telegraphers who discussed at length the existing strike on the Santa Fe railway. He asked the governor to lend his assistance in bringing about an early settlement of the matter.

The telegraphers' organization has been carefully gone over by Governor Carey, and he has found that they are not as well organized as they are advertised to be.

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ACCEPTABLE TO DOLPHIN.

President of the Telegraphers' Writing to Governor, Kan., Dec. 14.—While President Dolph of the Santa Fe railway and President Dolph of the Order of Railway Telegraphers are both in favor of the strike, it is probable no conference on the strike question will be held, as neither is willing to concede the other's position.

ENGLAND READY TO SIGN.

No obstacle to the way of closing preliminary negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The latest cables received from London are to the effect that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment, which is said to be rather to the advantage of the United States.

HONG KONG PLAGUED.

People Asked to Rise and Drive Out the British.

HONG KONG, Dec. 14.—The city is plagued with rumors that the British are to be driven out.

BY BRINGING THE OREGON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Captain F. V. Coville, U. S. N., has sailed for the Pacific coast, on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, to take command of the Oregon.

REAR ADMIRAL.

REAR ADMIRAL, Dec. 14.—The state general hospital society convention finished its session here today.

SHOT AWAY WITH OVER \$4,000

Bankers Dynamite Another O to Bank While Closing Lock On.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 14.—Four masked men, discovered in the act of dynamiting the vaults of John Liberty's private bank, drove off all the money and escaped with between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

FOUGHT BY MISTAKE.

REVEREND GIBBS ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT A MAN WHO WAS TRYING TO REMOVE THE DOORS OF THE WALLS.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—A fight between a man and a woman, who were both armed with pistols, resulted in the shooting of four men.

AMERICA'S HARBOR CLEAN.

THE TRUSS COMPANY HAS ORDERED THE REMOVAL OF ALL RUBBER TRUCKS FROM THE PORTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Colonel Webb G. Harney, who took part in the battle of Chancellorsville, has been ordered to remove all rubber trucks from the ports of the United States.

TO RETAIN THE CANTON.

GENERAL COCHRAN APPEARS BEFORE THE SENATE COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In connection with the retention of the city of Canton, the committee on military affairs listened to an argument by Adjutant General Cochran for the retention of the city.

MAY REACH A MILLION.

SHORTAGE OF CLOTH GRIMMS OF THE CINCINNATI BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Regarding the shortage of cloth for uniforms, the board of education has decided to purchase a new fabric.

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Local News Condensed.

S. R. Adair has placed a fine new glass show case in his jewelry store.
The floating indebedness of Little Falls, according to the Herald, is \$35,000.
A New York court has decided that womanhood be in at midnight or be shut out.
George S. Stanley has been appointed yard master of the B. & N. M. railway.
Dr. Rea's next visit to this city will be Jan. 10th, and next Jan. 17th, as at present announced.
A new steel ceiling is being put in No. 1 saloon, and Mr. Gray is having all the other portions of the house repaired and painted.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. B. White, Newwood street, next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, from 2:30 to 4:30.
Great profit now in selling eggs as they are bringing the highest price. Some men and women are selling small children without a mother's loving care. The Scandinavian Men's Club will give a concert in Johnson's Hall, Southeast Brainerd, on Monday evening, Dec. 21. A fine program has been arranged.
Judge Milton McFadden on Wednesday committed Pearl and Cora Smith, aged respectively 15 and 10 years to the State Public School at Owatonna, and yesterday accompanied them thither.
The hospital at Walker formerly used as barracks for U. S. troops and the property of H. McGarry, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday evening with all its contents. The patients were removed without injury.
The musical given by the choir of St. Paul's church at the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday evening was a splendid success. The attendance taxed the capacity of the hotel parties. The net sum of \$25.45 was realized.
Tina English, in jail for visiting immoral houses, was released on Monday, an Atkin man paying her fine, and she left for Atkin at once. The city is about \$30 and not an undesirable character. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was released the next day, her husband paying the fine.
Several rooms in the Lincoln school were closed a day and a half the first of the week because they could not be heated properly owing to defects in the ventilating system. The matter has been remedied and school is now being held in all the rooms, and all are comfortably heated.
A report was circulated last Friday and Saturday that the N. P. company objected to their employees in this city serving as aldermen. There is not a particle of truth in it. Some of our best officials are and will be employees of the company, and it would be poor policy for the company to object to them serving the city, which it does not.
Little Falls Transcript, Mrs. E. L. Guin and Mrs. Lewis Ladner gave a thimble box Monday afternoon at the home of the latter. In honor of Mrs. Jas. Elkington, of Grand Forks, N. D., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guin. Nearly all the ladies present were acquaintances of Mrs. Elkington when she was a resident of this city, several years ago, and all enjoyed the social reunion.
There will be a special meeting held at the Salvation Army Hall on Friday evening, the 14th inst. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Major Kimball, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Kimball is a good speaker and a woman of many year's experience in the army work. She will be assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Jeffrey and Capt. Anderson and the soldiers of the Brainerd Corps. Everybody is cordially invited to the meeting.
F. E. Lowe, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, has received a set of resolutions from the lodge of Elks at Colorado Springs, Col., and adopted by their lodge, protesting against members of the fraternity wearing an elk's tooth, and pledging themselves to refrain from so doing, as these animals in that state are ruthlessly slaughtered to obtain the tooth. They also ask, in their resolutions, that other lodges adopt them, and members everywhere refrain from wearing the tooth that there may be no demand and that the throne of the elk may be spared.

There are too many jewelry stores in Brainerd, so I will close out all goods at this time at less than cost. A chance for Christmas presents at Hoffman's.
Railway fare on the N. P. in Montana will be reduced Jan. 1st to three cents a mile, which will make the fare uniform on the entire system at three cents.
The temperature has been such the past week that logging operations can be actively commenced. On Saturday last the mercury fell to zero, reaching 10 below at night, and it has remained about at this point ever since. As a consequence the swamps and lakes which have heretofore been open are now rapidly freezing solid and the work of road building and log hauling is in progress. The lumbermen appreciate the cold snap.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Gertrude Hardin, wife of Wm. Hardin, died at their home on east River street, on Monday morning, Dec. 10th, of typhoid fever, aged 21 years. Deceased was a daughter of County Commissioner A. F. Drieder and leaves two small children without a mother's loving care. The funeral services occurred at the residence on Tuesday, Rev. C. H. Robinson, officiating. Burial in Maple Grove for interment.
Mrs. Caroline Vail, aged 85 years, died at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Vail in Southeast Brainerd, on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church yesterday at 2:30, Rev. C. H. Robinson officiating. Deceased was a maiden sister of the late Joseph Vail.
Gerald Wested, a Norwegian laborer, aged 24 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city of typhoid fever, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. He was brought here from Atkin for treatment and his remains were shipped there for burial.
John Stein, aged 84 years, died at the home of his son Henry Stein, in East Brainerd, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, of old age. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Simon officiating.
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PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Misses Mamie and Annie Carney went to St. Paul on Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. E. Kidd, of Minneapolis, is visiting friends in this city.
Miss Amy Brockway went to the Twin cities on Wednesday noon.
Miss Lucy Stearns returned this noon from a lengthy visit in the east.
Miss Annie Anderson is visiting friends in Little Falls for a few days.
Mrs. C. Grandmeyer returned on Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.
Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mrs. W. Courtney went to St. Paul yesterday noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to St. Paul on Wednesday to attend the grand opera.
Mrs. Valentine Smith, of Waukesha, Wis., arrived in the city on Saturday last.

Miss Hamlin came up from Minneapolis on Monday noon, and returned Wednesday.
Mrs. James Whitford and daughter Jane returned to Brainerd yesterday—Motel on St. Staples World.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gallup, formerly of this city, have returned from Livingston, Minn., to Hallowell, B. C.
Mr. Chas. Robinson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stanley for several days, returned to his home in Minneapolis on Tuesday.
Mrs. A. E. McKay returned from Minneapolis yesterday, where she has been for some weeks attending her sister, Miss Campbell, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Ruth Hutchison, one of the teachers in the Brainerd high school, was the guest of G. H. Hodge and family on Sunday—Motel on St. Staples World.
Mrs. Jas. Elkington, of East Grand Forks, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some weeks, returned home today. Mr. Elkington came down on Wednesday and returned with her.

Miss Adah Clark returned to her home in Minneapolis on Tuesday noon after visiting friends here for several weeks. Her mother, Mrs. Clark, came up on Saturday and returned with her.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Groves entertained a party of friends last evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage. Those composing the wedding party were present.
The Well Known St. Paul Dentist and expert frame fitter, G. D. Bruce Tudor, M. A. O., from the office of Tudor & Co., will be at the store of their agent, S. R. Adair, jeweler, on Tuesday, December 16th. This is an opportunity not often afforded, and if you think you have anything to do with your eyes, or your spectacles do not suit you, we should advise you to see him. No charge for thorough examination. Three or fifty thousand people in Minnesota wearing glasses fitted by Mr. Tudor and assistants. We refer you to any of them.

Change in the Arena Office.

W. S. Cox has purchased Robert Clouston's interest in the Arena, and will be the sole proprietor hereafter. Mr. Clouston has not yet decided on his plans for the future, but will probably return to Minneapolis, where he and his family resided before coming here. If they decide to leave their departure will be sincerely regretted by numerous friends made during their short residence in this city. The change will make no difference in the Arena, as Mr. Cox has occupied the editorial chair during the recent management, hence the Arena will be as bright and newsworthy as heretofore.

A Snap in Watches.

From November 25th until December 25th I will make a special sale on watches. I will sell a great 20-year hunting case, containing 25 17 jewel, E. W. Raymond grade movement for \$22.50, or a 20-year open face case and same fine movement for \$21.50. This watch is just as warranted and warranted to give entire satisfaction. This is an unheard of bargain.
E. S. HOGARTH,
Jeweler and Optician.

Every lady who visits my Holiday opening Monday will receive a souvenir that day.
HENRY I. COHEN.

Guitars, Flanges, Mandolins, Violins and Gramos, closing out cheap for Christmas presents. Hoffman and Hoffman negotiates chatel brains.

Just in.
The best thing in a tooth brush you ever saw for 10c. Our window is full of them.

McFARLAND DRUG CO.

A Great Success.

The annual fair and supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held at Gardner Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening was a great success, a large sum being realized. The hall was handsomely decorated, and booths for the sale of fancy and domestic articles, cut flowers, dolls, etc., lined the walls on either side. They were in charge of smiling young ladies who assigned the unwary into making all sorts of purchases. The center of attraction for the men was the supper booth, where a most delicious and appetizing supper was served each evening. These ladies have a reputation for their delicious suppers, and those served on this occasion were fully up to their high standard. A large quantity of fancy and useful articles were also disposed of, and the large crowds attending enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

For dinner table decorations as far as coloring is concerned it is best to use of white by itself and keep to shade of crimson, old gold or even black. The latter especially where there is a large display of old silver. The latter may be filled with white berries and holly points and mistletoe with Christmas roses and a sort of un-ferrous soap.

Best Turkey, Turkish Style.
Clean and trim the turkey. Wash and scrub one cup of rice in boiling salt water. When about half cooked, drain and mix with it one dozen French chestnuts peeled and cut into small pieces—one-fourth of a pound of well washed currants and two ounces of almonds blanch and chopped. Season with a fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and ground mace. Melt half a cup of butter over the fire and stir the mixture until very well mixed with the butter. Stuff the turkey with this, sew up the openings and bake on a rack, basting every ten minutes with butter or dripping melted in a little hot water. Turn the fowl out and dredge with flour after each basting. Serve with a rich, clear gravy.

Turkey With Sausages.
A turkey garnished with sausage has a very festive and yet a homelike appearance. Three-quarters of an hour before the cooking is finished season it with strings of link sausage. These you must turn from time to time so that every part shall be as brown as the bird itself. The better the flavor of the sausage of course the finer the flavor of the turkey. This simple plan will save glibet sauce made by stewing and mincing the giblets and adding them to the gravy in the pan after the fat has been removed.

When Holly Was Forbidden.
Under the blue laws of Connecticut for a man to have a sprig of holly in his house on Christmas day was a penal offense, for which the household was punished by a fine of five shillings and confinement in the town stocks.

Plumbers Didn't Celebrate.
The plumbers forbade the celebration of Christmas as a heathen mummery.

Good Wishes.
Got them in number of this town. Likewise in the nation. And all the time coming. That round the table go. And all your kin and blanch. The devil both for use and. I told you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! —Ole Owl.

15000 Worth of Good.
A. H. Thurston of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good." Take no substitute. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

Enlarged pictures a specialty. Call for prices and see samples, at M. A. Canan's 62-3

Hills for County Physician.

Small's best marked "County Physician" for the relief of treatment of the most dangerous, most prevalent and most neglected disease of the human system, and a remedy for the same. It will be delivered to any address on or after January 1st, 1901. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any copy of this medicine.

Henry I. Cohen

We announce to the Public of this City and Countyp a

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

Next Monday Dec. 17th

Eight Days before Christmas.

We shall be ready for you THEN with as handsome a furnished store room and as well equipped stock as ever was shown in any metropolitan establishment.

We Publish a List

as follows, to aid people who are shopping for Christmas Gifts. It will be useful to you, and will tell you where these goods can be bought for the least money.

Holiday Novelties.

We have placed on center tables a new assortment of Holiday novelties to be retained at moderate prices, comprising Chinese ware, Glassware, fancy Toilet Cases, Sterling Silver bric-a-brac, etc. a pretty lot of Wedgewood Cameo ware, a solid table of hand-painted novelties to be sold at 10c and 25c. Your choice. DOLLARS to close out at your own price.

Our Department of Handkerchiefs

is a wonderful one this season. We have paid particular attention to the selection and have just received Handkerchiefs of the choicest linen with Irish and French hand embroidery, as well as more moderate grades including Ladies' Gents' and children's goods. Prices range from \$2.50 each down to 1c. DOLLARS to close out at your own price.

We offer for your selection the following list . . .

DRESS GOODS,

Towels, Table linens, Linen covers and Napkins to match. Fancy table covers, Elegant white bed spreads, Fine Blankets and Quilts, Silk Waists, Flannel Waists, Satin Waists, Facemasks in Ice Wool and Gephyr, ladies and children's mittens and Gloves in wool, silk and leather. Fine stock and new kid gloves. Neckwear novelties, Windsor Ties. Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Shawls, Cloaks, Jackets, Golf caps, Wool caps, Straw Caps, Antecan coats, Seal Jackets, Fur Mitts, collarettes, collars, Stoles, Boas, Scarfs, Children's Sets, children's cloaks, Wrappers, etc., etc.

Up-Stairs Department!

Men's and Boys' Clothing

A special feature if you wish to save money. Also Men's Ties, Gloves, Mittens, Suspender, Shoes, Slippers, Overcoats, Suits. Boys' Suits, age 3 to 20 years. All grades, new goods.

Shoes for Ladies and Children.

Our shoes wear well. They fit well. They look stylish. They improve right along as we keep adding new ideas and features in this department. Nice shoes for baby, fine shoes for sister, stylish and comfortable shoes for mother, strong shoes for brother, good lasting up-to-date shoes for the whole family.

To conclude we have exerted all our energies to give the purchasing public a splendid assortment of merchandise to select from. In useful, practical goods, and will endeavor to meet an inspection of our stock from you. Thanking all for past patronage, and awaiting a call from our friends, we are yours for a Merry Christmas and Happy 1901.

HENRY I. COHEN.