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WAIL! MERRY XMAS



Holiday Goods

Lot of fine decorated China ware, all kinds of pieces, your choice, only... **15c**
 Lot decorated China ware 25c
 Lot of dressed dolls, etc., at 15c only
 Lot extra large dressed dolls with movable heads, and arms and legs, only... **50c**
 3 dozen knives and forks, triple plate on white metal put up in dozen, only... **\$1.95**

Great Cloak Sale

Every garment in our store must be sold before Xmas.
 Lot misses' heavy trimmings jackets, only... **\$2.50**
 Lot misses' 3/4 to 5/8 fine wool jackets, only... **\$4.95**
 Lot misses' fine all wool Tropic jackets, all lined, worth \$8.50, only... **\$6.50**
 Lot misses' fine hog cloaks, worth up to \$2.00, only... **\$4.95**
 Lot ladies' black heavy bourette jackets, all lined, and worth up to \$8, this sale, only... **\$4.95**
 Lot ladies' black kersey jackets, all lined, only... **\$7.50**
 Lot ladies' heavy, long capes, only... **\$4.95**
 Lot ladies' 25-inch extra heavy capes, only... **\$6.50**
 Lot ladies' fine jackets and capes, extra values, and worth up to \$15, your choice, to close... **\$10**
 Lot ladies' beautiful alpaca trimmed, also English bourette jacket, worth up to \$15, to close at... **\$10**

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Lot ladies' second lined shirt waists, cheap at \$1.00, only... **75c**
 Lot ladies' second lined fancy shirt waists, worth up to \$1.50, only... **98c**
 Lot ladies' fine all wool French flannel silk embroidered shirt waists, worth up to \$6.00, all... **\$3.95**

Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

We still have about 300 pairs of Ladies', Men's and Misses' good shoes, to close at, only... **98c**
 50 pair ladies' good felt warm shoes, cheap at \$1.00, your choice to close, only... **98c**
 300 pair men's fine shoes, including Klappan, Calif., Corfoman, Vici, Kid, etc., every pair would be a bargain at \$1.00, your choice, only... **\$1.95**

Christmas Gifts

Gifts that make people comfortable and happy. We have a long list of useful presents suitable for Young and Old

Special Handkerchief Sale

All this week.
 100 dozen children's colored bordered handkerchiefs, animal figures, only... **10c**
 100 dozen ladies' colored bordered hemstitched handkerchiefs, only... **2 1/2c**
 50 dozen ladies' fine silk and white initial handkerchiefs, only... **50c**
 Ladies' fine lace effect handkerchiefs, only... **50c**
 Great variety of ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 25 cent quality, only... **12c**
 Beautiful patterns of ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c, 30c, 35c, and... **\$1**

Special Kid Glove Sale

Lot ladies' fine Mocha gloves, black and colored, light cheap, only... **\$1.25**
 Lot ladies' and men's fine Mocha mittens, only... **\$1**
 Lot ladies' and men's mitt-75c
 Lot ladies' fine kid gloves, black and colored, cheap at \$1.25, only... **98c**
 Lot ladies' fine double wool mittens, worth 25 and 40 cents, all... **25c**

Special Ribbon Sale

All this week.
 50 pieces beautiful fancy and plain all silk ribbon, worth up to 25c a yard, Xmas sale only... **10c**
 50 pieces extra wide fancy ribbons, worth 75 cents, Xmas sale only... **25c**

Special Silk Sale

Lot beautiful fancy shirt waists, including \$1.25 quality, only... **75c**

Special Dress Goods Sale

You can buy nothing better for your mothers, wives, sisters, aunts and sweethearts, than a nice Dress Pattern for Xmas.
 50c double fold plaid dress goods, all latest effect, all next week only... **35c**
 75c double fold all wool 46-inch extra heavy plaid suitings, all latest effect, all next week only... **50c**
 Lot 46-inch heavy all wool Scotch plaids, worth up to \$2, only... **\$1.00**
 54-inch black storm serge, others get \$1.00, our price all next week only... **75c**
 54-inch ladies' ventian cloths, storm serges, etc., worth \$1.25, only... **\$1.00**
 54-inch ladies' fine black French serge, cheap at \$1.25, only... **75c**
 Other extra value dress goods 25 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Blankets and Quilts

15 dozen heavy quilts, full size, extra batting filling, only... **\$1.25**
 1 dozen heavy quilts, extra full size, only... **\$1.48**
 65 pair good 10-4 blankets, special price, per pair, only... **75c**
 25 pairs good 10-4 fine, grey wool blankets, special price, per pair, only... **\$2.50**
 25 pairs good 10-4 and 11-4 extra heavy wool blankets, special price, only... **\$3.95**

Men's Furnishing Goods

We show a beautiful line of New Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Etc.

Clothing Sale

We are heavily overstocked with Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Suits. We can at least save you 25 to 40 percent 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.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

The Day Will Be Observed by Appropriate Exercises at Some of the Churches.
 The Hearts of The Children Generally Will Be Made Glad by Christmas Tree Exercises.

Christmas will be observed in Brainerd in the usual way. Appropriate exercises will be held at some of the churches, and others will have the Christmas tree festivities with Santa Claus and his load of gifts, candies, pop corn, etc., for the benefit of the little ones. The old and much abused custom of exchanging gifts will be observed by the people generally, judging from the crowded condition of the stores for the past few days. It will also be observed by the average citizen in reveling in toothsome viands that will leave a remembrance in dyspeptic conditions for days to come. All the churches the day will be observed as follows:

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
 Christmas exercises will be solemnly observed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, full morning prayer and celebration of the Holy Communion. Services to begin at 10:30 a. m. The choir will consist of nearly 30 voices and have made careful preparing their elaborate music for the occasion. The seats are free and the pastor extends a most enthusiastic invitation to all to come and praise God on that occasion.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.
 Professional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" will be sung by John T. Chisham, Yarnell, and Mrs. J. W. Woodard. "Joyful" by the choir. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the choir. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the choir. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the choir.

AT THE COMMUNAL CHURCH.
 The usual Christmas tree festivities for the benefit of the Sunday school scholars with appropriate exercises will be held on Christmas eve. All the little ones will be remembered by an inexpensive gift of the usual bag of candy. It was at first planned to present a charming cantata, to which a small admission free would be charged to defray the expense of the Christmas festivities, but it could not be prepared in time for presentation that evening, so it will be given New Year's Eve. The proceeds will be used as originally intended.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.
 Christmas services at the Catholic church will be held in keeping with the solemnity of the great festival of the Christian year. Services will be at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the 10:30 service the choir, under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Zimmerman, assisted by Messrs. Gram and Nutting, will render Miller's celebrated "mass in G, and there will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Solo parts will be sung by Messrs. Zimmerman and Taylor. Sacred Harmonies, Messrs. Ingrand, Limmann and Wilson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 At the Presbyterian church appropriate Christmas services will be held next Sunday morning as follows:
 Organ prelude.
 Professional "Saint Theresa"
 Cantiche Domingo.
 Carol, "Good Christian Men Rejoice."
 Prophecy and Fellowship.
 Carol, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne."
 The Christmas Story.
 Carol, "Away in a Manger."
 The Adoration of the Shepherds.
 Carol, "Holy Night! Fearful Night."
 The Coming of the Magi.
 Carol, Epiphany.
 The Great Commission.
 The Apostle's Creed.
 The Blessing.
 Carol, "There Came a Little Child to Earth."
 Tunes.
 Carol, "Once in Royal David's City."
 Benediction.
 Organ Postlude.

Get Your Christmas Poultry

AT THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

Tender Young Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks.

Especially for the Holiday Trade.

At the Lowest Market Price. FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS. E. C. BANE, Prop.

The night before Christmas will be observed in the Presbyterian church by the children of the Bible school will sing and recite. The little tots will sing and recite. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will appear at the foot of the Christmas tree. A splendid program is arranged and the children will have a merry time.

W. E. CAUTION.
 There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church on Monday evening. The program promises to be interesting. The little tots will sing and recite. In addition to the tree there will be a chimney built with imitation brick, and these will be filled with candy and nuts, and at the proper time Santa Claus will pull down the chimney and distribute to the school. There will be also a Christmas tree entertainment at the mill school house on Christmas night. The children will provide entertainment and Santa Claus will have some tricks for these also. All are invited.

HAN A MONOPOLY.
 E. S. Goeldner, of Anoka, Has Control of All Billies Coming Into The City.
 Yesterday E. S. Goeldner, of Anoka, assumed control of the sale of all daily papers coming into the city. Mr. Goeldner has conducted a similar business at Anoka for some time and has given satisfaction to all the papers. Some of the dailies have been dissatisfied with the way their business was conducted here, and they formed a combination and put the business of selling them all into Mr. Goeldner's hands, and he took charge yesterday, the 20th inst. Heretofore the dailies have been handled by the different news stores about town. Mr. Goeldner will, in the future, get the Sunday papers here Sunday, instead of Monday morning as in the past. To do this he will arrive to Little Falls every Sunday and meet the mail train at noon and return to this city arriving here about 5 p. m. He made the trip last Sunday, but only got the Minneapolis Tribunes. He is allowing \$2.00 by the papers for the trip. The Anoka Herald says of Mr. Goeldner:

Special Board Meeting.
 A special meeting of the board of education was held Tuesday evening. A resolution was adopted by the board requiring all scholars attending school to be vaccinated, the rule to go into effect Jan. 1st. A resolution was also adopted that the board pay for the material for vaccinating all scholars unable to pay, the doctors to perform the work gratis.
 A communication from the city clerk with reference to the city using the West Brainerd school house as a post house was received and the board fixed the price at which the city could buy it at \$250.
 Another special meeting of the board will be held to-night to consider bids for furnishing wood.

Food Changed To Poison.
 Putrefying food in the intestines produces a fatal like disease of animals, but Dr. King's New Pills expel the poison from clogged bowels, generally but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fever, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co. and H. R. Dunn & Co.

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

ESCAPEE OF ALTKIN PROBLEM.

Altkin Husband Objects To His Wife Stopping at a Brainerd Hotel With Another Man.

On Tuesday night a party of Altkin people, two men and two women arrived on the midnight train, and went to the Globe Hotel for lodging. The men registered on their arrival, but the women did not. The men were assigned rooms to which the ladies were escorted, but a few minutes later a man claiming to be the husband of one of the women arrived on the scene. His presence was discovered by the party and the men left the room up stairs and came down just as the wife's husband was ascending the stairs to find his recent spouse. The husband finding himself foiled in his attempt to catch his wife to a criminal act, determined about the place for a period but finally departed, and the ladies registered later and were assigned to another room which they occupied during the night. About five o'clock in the morning the husband got Officer Preston and went with him to the room where the women were in bed, but they were alone, and the officer made no arrest. The next morning the husband wanted to arrest his wife for adultery, but when he found that a conviction meant a state's prison sentence, he changed his mind.
 The husband says his wife has a sick sister in this city, who sent for her to come down and nurse her. He suspected that she was not true to him, and followed her, and saw her join another woman and the two men, one of whom is a prominent Altkin man. He got on the train unknown to his wife or her party, and came to this city with them. His wife, instead of going to her sister's went with the men to the Globe hotel, where he found her. He says they have four children and he will live with her no longer but get a divorce at once. The names of the parties are all on the hotel register.

We Have It:

MATT J. JOHNSON'S

Cures all
Kinds of
Rheumatism

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Cures all
Kinds of
Blood Trouble.

A Harbors Cure. No Opium, Salicylates, Mercury or Poisonous Drugs.

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Wholesale and Retail
Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed.

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Railroad Ties Bought
For Cash.

Goods Promptly Delivered
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ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
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EAST & SOUTH
TO
RUTHE
HELENA
SPOKANE
TACOMA
PORTLAND
CALIFORNIA
JAPAN
CHINA
KOREA
HONOLULU
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WIND CARB—BURNED

WEST BOUND: 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
EAST BOUND: 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

For Anything in the

Grocery Line

Call on

P. M. LAGERQUIST,

We Carry the finest Stock in the Northwest, and our
Goods are always Fresh and up-to-date.

Staple and Fancy Groceries

* FLOUR AND FEED. *

Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

C. B. WHITE,

DEALER IN

Stoves and Storm Sash,

Also Guns and Ammunition.

All Hunter's Supplies,

If you need anything in these lines give us
a call. All work and orders promptly attended
to.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

STILL SPREADING

Boer Invasion of Cape Colony
Causes Uneasiness Among
the People.

Reports at Cape Town That They
Have Succeeded in Taking
Colonyburg.

Much Alarm in England Over
the Ominous Reports From
the Front.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—The invasion
of Cape Colony is spreading. It is re-
ported that the Boers have occupied
Colonyburg, north of Pullburg, and
near the Orange River Colony frontier.
The people here are much disturbed.
A mixed force of 1,000 men was dis-
patched north Wednesday evening.

ALL CHANGES SUGGESTED BY THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hay-
Paufler treaty, as amended, has
been ratified by the senate. The vote
was 55 to 18.

The senate went into executive ses-
sion at 2:30 and immediately took up
the treaty for consideration. The first
hour and a quarter of the executive ses-
sion was devoted to miscellaneous
business of the day, including the ratifi-
cation of the treaty, which was taken up
at 3:30. The committee on foreign rela-
tions, which was participating in the
treaty, was included in the
amendments suggested by the com-
mittee on foreign relations. They
were adopted.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

Ritchie's Tells of the Invasion of
Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 21.—The following
dispatch has been received from Gen-
eral Ritchie dated Pretoria,
Wednesday, Dec. 19:

"I have a party of 100, estimated at
500 to 800, has crossed the Orange river
at Klenkfontein. I have sent a consid-
erable body of mounted men, who are
being followed closely from the
west."

"The important points on the rail-
way and its neighborhood are well
guarded. I hope the band will soon be
driven back to the west."

REPORTS SUBMITTED.

House Committee Report on the
Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative
Hopkins, chairman of the com-
mittee on foreign relations, has in
the house the majority report on the re-
sponse to the treaty, which is the
majority report, signed by six mem-
bers, in favor of the treaty as amended.
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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Sub-Committee Report on the
Bill.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The river
and harbor committee of the house,
through a sub-committee, has cut down
the amount carried by the bill (in-
cluding continuing contracts) to about
\$90,000,000.

BRUSH WITH FILIPINOS.

Admiral Dewey Reports a Slight
Success at Cavite Province.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The follow-
ing cablegram from Admiral Dewey
giving an account of a sharp brush
with Filipino insurgents has been re-
ceived at the navy department:

"Filipino troops, Fourth cavalry,
and five of the crew were landed from
the gunboat Bago at Limbasan, Cavite
province. Dispatched eighty insur-
gents, sharp attack had on her. Thirteen
insurgents were killed, twelve
rifles captured, large amount of stores
destroyed; one soldier wounded."

IN VENEZUELAN WATERS.

Warship to Remain for a Time to
Rescue the Shipwrecked.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Upon re-
presentation from interested parties the
state department has requested the
navy department to have an American
warship remain for a time in Ven-
ezuelan waters to give support to any
representations that the United States
Minister Locust may have to make to
the Venezuelan government in respect
to the continuing shipment of contraband
in that country.

CHANDLER, N.H., Dec. 21.—Three men were held last evening on a charge of theft in an irrigation canal four miles east of this city. It is thought they cannot secure bail unless released through being a steady team in which they have probably been employed.

ISSUES—A WARNING.

Proclamation of General MacArthur to
Insurgent Leaders.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Gen. MacArthur
has issued a proclamation warning
the inhabitants of the archipelago that
hereafter strict compliance with the
laws of war will be required of non-com-
batants. The proclamation sets forth the
principal laws of war.

It refers to recent proclamations
issued by insurgent commanders threat-
ening natives who are friendly to the
American forces, and also to the orders
issued to their men to kidnap and
assassinate residents of towns occupied
by Americans.

VEGETARIAN AND NATURAL.

They are notified that plans of compen-
sation and requirements are not to be
applied with special force to Manila, the "res-
toration of the emerald of insurrec-
tion."

Insurgents are warned against pub-
licly denouncing the proclamation and
the restoration of the islands of the
United States to avoid the appearance
of harshness.

The proclamation clearly disavows
any recognition of technical bel-
ligerency.

AGAIN A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The committee
representing the engineers, draughts-
men and trainmen of the Santa
Fe railway system has declared that it
will not advise a strike in sympathy
with the telegraphers.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING.

London, Dec. 21.—The British
steamer Falder Inverness, from New-
port News, for Santos, Brazil, has
been reported at Lloyd's as missing.
The vessel has never been heard of
since she sailed.

DO YOU LIKE COUNTRY SAUSAGE

Occasionally as a breakfast
supper dish? If so we can always
put your taste in this direction.
Our sausages are made of tender,
juicy meats, prepared with an eye
to absolute cleanliness.

We offer you the best and most
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NEW
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Sample Rooms

In the Shaper Block,
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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.

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Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA

Prepared by the
Rocky Mountain Tea Co.,
Denver, Colo. Our Tea
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CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

THE DATE DEFINITELY SETTLED BY POPE JULIUS.

Many Christmas observances have been long held in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour of the world.

It is something akin to the custom of celebrating the birth of Christ. Some authorities assert that December was in the early season, when no shepherds could have been watching their flocks by night.

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GRAND OPERA SINGERS.

World's Finest Artists to Be Heard This Season.

AMERICAN PAY MUSICIAN BEST.

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SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS.

Feast of the Winter was in the Roman country like the rest of the world.

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of the 19th Century to Buyers of

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Our magnificent stock includes innumerable gifts for and Young, expensive or inexpensive.

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Combs and brush with 25 to 2.75
Trays 60 to 60
Traveling dress'g case 75 to 7.25
Furniture sets 48 to 4.75
Dollars and cut boxes 45 to 3.75
Gloves and Handkerchief boxes 40 to 6.25
Nestle boxes 62 to 3.75
Well used cases 25 to 5.00
Work boxes 20 to 7.50
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
Jewelry and Novelties 10 to 1.25
Wave Crest Ware 68 to 10.00
Trays, comb, brush, bristled and ring 8 to 4.75
Music rolls, solid leather 48 to 3.25
Vases, China, Glass, and Royal Bonn 15 to 8.50
Shopping Bags 85 to 4.75
Rose Havel 28 to 2.75
Italian Marble, Sculpture statuary and bric-a-brac 35 to 5.00
Castles with shade plates, fine china hand painted 62 to 3.75
China Novelties 10 to 3.00
China Wedge wood this ware is new and very popular 12 to 3.75
French Briar and apple wood from 15 to 12.00
BOOKS - Children's juvenile and illustrated gift books, also all the late books by the leading authors from 5 to 4.00
Bible's Testaments, Methodist Hymnal, Episcopal and Catholic prayer book 25 to 12.00

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The two greatest colature operas of their time, are to be heard here. Mrs. Benckler, who represents the art of singing in a way the same position before the public that Ignace Paderewski does. Her song recitals as given in New York and Boston had her own company in the Italian opera with which her reputation is associated. The Polish soprano is the only woman who occupies in a way the same position before the public that Ignace Paderewski does. Her song recitals as given in New York and Boston had her own company in the Italian opera with which her reputation is associated.

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

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HOLIDAY SEASON.

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Very attractive, and priced as we price all our goods as LOW AS THIS 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, Moreen, Mercerized, etc. from 50c up.

Jackets.

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

Underwear.

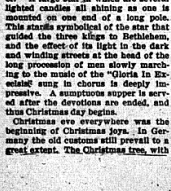
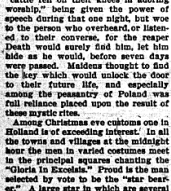
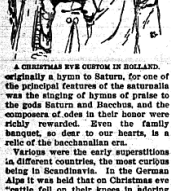
Are you hard to please? We can suit you. Fleece lined from 10c up.

Leather Goods and Handkerchiefs.

At Tempting Figures.

R. PARKER.

Next to N. P. Bank, - Front Street.



CHRISTMAS OLD AND NEW.

The memory seems to whirl round. The Christmas bells are full and true...

Saved by A Christmas Dream

IT WAS late Christmas eve when my dear old mother...

and dreaming! I started and to find myself seated in the great velvet chair...



WHAT IS IT, DAISY?

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and dreaming! I started and to find myself seated in the great velvet chair...

WHAT IS IT, DAISY?

Keeping the Cattle.

A Queer Montevideo Custom. PARASITS of the mountains of Montevideo have a peculiar Christmas Eve custom.

The kissing ceremony over the fair "victor" like a hen and "cheep" like a chicken.

When writing of Santa Christmas legends and old Christmas ceremonies one writes in the past almost wholly in the Black mountains region...

CHRISTMAS & OPENING.

Koop Holiday Bulletin.

Season of 1900. Each recurring year sees a marked advance at the hands of all progressive retailers...

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...

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.

Crockery Department.

- Fancy old China plates \$3.50 19 cents each to \$4.00 Fancy China coffee dishes, 50c each to \$1.00

Cut Glass.

- Berry dishes \$5.00 Olive Dishes \$2.00 Sugar and Creamers \$5.00

Collarettes, Bos & Scarfs, Fur Coats, Fluffs, Etc., At Prices that is beyond Competition.

Dress Goods.

It's a Splendid time to buy the material for a new suit or skirt, and you could not select a more appropriate present for your wife, sister, or mother.

Our line of Overcoats and Ulsters is still Complete.

RESPECTFULLY, L. M. KOOP.

A YULETIDE DAINTY.

Origin of the Plain Dainty Was a Mysterious Seaman.

In many parts of England children are put in the windows on Christmas eve, and the village scenes illuminated...

Swallows to Carry Messages.

The question of carrying messages has been seriously considered in France, according to the Journal des Sciences Militaires.

Our Christmas Gifts.

The beautiful Child in the white was brought out and exhibited in the lobby...

Heat Desk.

For a small Christmas dinner a pair of tender ducklings may be substituted for the regulation turkey.

The Yuletide Guest.

Wives whose husbands smoke are again reminded in view of the approach of Christmas that the man who smokes intelligently would rather re-ceive one cigar costing 50 cents than some hundred costing 50 cents.

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Professional Cards.

W. S. McLENNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Room 1, Bank Block.

W. H. MANTOR, Attorney at Law. First National Bank Building, Brainerd, Minn.

T. C. BLEWITT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Room 2, First Nat. Bank Block.

J. H. WARNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OVER BEACH'S STORE SIXTH ST. Brainerd, Minn.

W. H. CROWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Land Office Practice and Collections & Agency.

CLAYTON A. ALLBRIGHT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Room 11, First National Bank Block.

D. R. CAMP & THABES, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in First National Bank Block.

D. S. C. RIMESTAD, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office in Hartley Block, Front St.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D., DENTIST. Rooms 9 and 10 First National Bank Bldg.

D. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon. Office over McFadden Drug Co. & Sun.

N. C. BAUDETTE, TONSORIAL ARTIST. Curly Dressing and Fifth Street.

R. K. WHITELEY, CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR. Office, Room 2, Hooper Block.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder tight.

BANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Foley's Honey and Tar, healthy lungs and stops the cough.

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Local News of the Surrounding Country.

DEERWOOD.

Rev. Parish has gone to the Atkin circuit to have a visit with his old parishioners.

Julius Hage is confined to his bed with the measles. Dorothy Mason also has the measles.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor has recovered from the measles and is able to be about the house again.

James Magee is stepping around very lightly with a fine yoke of oxen and newwages that his father-in-law purchased for him.

The Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. has taken in three car loads of horses in the past few days, but the warm weather is a draw back to logging operations.

Arrangements are being made for a cremery at Deerwood. The June 1st has been selected for the site and earnest money put down on it, and the committee who were appointed are canvassing the country to see how many farmers will send milk to the cremery. We are glad to see a move in this direction, as it will be a great benefit to the farmers, and we hope it will be a success.

JACOB. Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Special Sale From November 25th until December 25th, I will make a special sale on Roger Bros. knives and forks, with goods for \$2.50 per set. Have 24 dozen sets. First come first served.

E. S. HOCOTTON, Jeweler and Optician.

NEWELL LAKE JOTTINGS.

Master Fredie Sewell anticipates a visit to Minneapolis soon.

We wish all the scribes a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. It, and Rilda Hughes expects to spend the holidays in Brainerd with her friends.

Mr. Diver killed a fat pig last Saturday. What's the matter with visiting at his house.

This scribe has been trying to take a vacation, but as Mrs. Oak Lawn is opposed to it, he thinks he will set to work again.

Miss Edith Coombs will finish a successful term of school at Round Lake Friday and is rejoicing over the thought of returning home the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Weber visited their daughter, Mrs. William Wendt at Dr. Camp's farm last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wendt returned with them and made a short stay.

Our school will close on the 21st with a routine Xmas entertainment. In the evening after the entertainment there will be a social, cake and coffee will be served. Come one, come all and have a good time.

THIS FELLOW.

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. There is nothing so good." H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Booklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Care guaranteed by McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingraham, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take an substitute. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

\$1000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurston of Wells Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the back, just like ice stones, etc., and now I have 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.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Fred Cannon has gone away to look for work.

Miss Sadie Congdon has gone to Brainerd to attend the high school.

John Bruce shipped a car load of baled hay from Jonesville to Duluth recently.

Gun Johnson is back at his old place on the Jonesville section. He says he is as well and strong as ever.

Henry Preston sold his share of the hay on his farm for \$100. So much for having an honest man put it up.

Leander Anderson and Amos Kylquist will soon be domiciled in their new houses that they have recently completed.

We hope Mrs. Katrine will still continue to smile and pray. Oak Lawn was compelled to give that up some time ago.

Willie Mead came home from Cass Lake last week, where he has been working in the R. R. shops for the past three months.

A number of our farmers have had their hay baled, which they say they can handle and dispose of in a more satisfactory manner.

The Jonesville school district seems to be in a flourishing condition, having received \$338.35 since the annual school meeting in July.

Fred Arpholm got his face badly poisoned in the lumber woods, and came home for a few weeks. Better go to the magnetic healer, Fred.

Andrew Johnson, of East Brainerd, has recently bought 40 acres of land in section 23. He says he will have his house and barn ready to move into by April 1st.

Miss Zula Way's school in district No. 4 closed last Saturday. Miss Annie Riegels' school in the Jonesville district will close this week Thursday. They have given very good satisfaction.

Mrs. Mead was pleasantly surprised Saturday night by about thirty friends who drove out from town. Charades and games occupied the evening, after which refreshments were served. The party was given as a welcome to W. M. Mead, who returned from Cass Lake Thursday.

KATRINE.

Mr. I. D. Carr has been wrestling with a severe cold.

The health of the men in the camp is reported quite good.

The measles did not come to our relief, so our hope is in the small pox.

We expect to have for our Christmas present a pear caskon for our cooker.

A falling limb struck one of the lumbermen on the head, inflicting quite a severe wound.

R. J. Maghan has been kept at home for the last week, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Miller has 10 years hauled lumber. A pity that all the logs in this town could not have been saved here.

A cruiser for the company that brought the straggler on section 16 was here looking it over. The company want to put these logs into Mille Lacus Lake.

Having made diligent inquiries, we are led to believe that there is not a hen in this town that has laid an egg since the election.

The four Keefe brothers are at home. Prof. Arthie came up from the normal to spend Christmas. The combined perpendicular of the boys is 24 feet. Other ratings just as good. We wish them a merry Christmas.

A letter from Mrs. Soule brings the welcome information that they are enjoying their visit, and that Mr. Soule is improving in health, tipping the beam at 175. Hope he will not cut out the desire to return.

Equus.

Right weight, just grade and highest market price for grain, at Hassel's corner 4th and Front streets.

Cold and cough cures are numerous, but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a great desideratum. H. P. Dunn & Co. and McFadden Drug Co.

If Clocks Could Talk. An illustration of a clock with a face, looking thoughtful.

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 and K-g and making up. Our clocks all keep their hands before their faces.

A Christmas Present.

A merry X'mas can be procured from our stock which is the largest we have ever displayed. We guarantee all our goods and our prices are as low as the high quality of our stock will allow. A comparison solicited.

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. Enameled Chatelaines, "Beauties," Boys watches from \$1.25 up. (Get our prices.)

American Cut Glass.

Rich and Sparkling at a reduced price. Sterling Silver.

A large and tasty line in staples and every thing conceivable in novelties.

Rings.

Some great bargains fresh from the factory. We do away with the middle man's profit.

Toilet Sets

In Wadsworth, Sterling Silver, Rose-wood, Hand painted China and Ebony.

Our Time is yours. A Comparison Requested

S. R. ADAIR

Corner Front and Sixth Streets.

"Eben Holden." "To Have and To Hold." "Uncle Berran." "The Grip of Honor." and all the latest books. They make appropriate Christmas gifts. H. P. DEXS & Co.

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

Saw Death Near. It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and predicated use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and 1.00 at McFadden Drug Co. and H. P. Dunn & Co. Trial bottles free.

Dr. Humphrey's Manual—New Edition. New edition of Dr. Humphrey's Manual—144 pages—on the care and treatment of the sick—mailed free. Humphrey's Company, cor. William and John streets, N. Y.

None meal at the City meat market. Nothing like it to make your hens lay.

RHODES & PAINE,

Wagon & Carriage Makers. Corner of 8th and Laurel Streets.

First-Class Blacksmith and Paint Shop in Connection.

Full line of carriage and wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.

Come and look the line over. We think we can please you. The old stand.

McFADDEN DRUG CO.

Come and look the line over. We think we can please you. The old stand.

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WHEN 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,
Laurel Street,
Between Sixth & Seventh.

DON'T BE DUPED
There have been about 2000 copies of several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of Webster's Dictionary. They are being sold under various names at a low price.

Worthless
reprints are being sold under the name of Webster's Dictionary. They are worthless and should be discarded.

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Long Since Obsolete.
The Webster's International Dictionary is the only one of its kind. It is the most complete and authoritative dictionary ever published.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption
From Tax Sale of Absolvent Property.

\$250,000 IN GOLD
Millions of Dollars of Omaha
Property of the Abductees Accepted and the Cash Left at a Rendezvous.

Absolutely No Clue to the Identity of the Men Implicated in the Affair.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold was the price paid by Edward A. Cudahy, the millionaire banker, for the return of his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnapers last Tuesday night.

The boy was bound into Omaha and several hours after a letter had been left on the table of the Cudahy residence, and other matters were delivered to Mr. Cudahy at his residence. It came through that night that the kidnapers would be full directions as to where the money was to be left and the kidnapers were to be paid.

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Finally supplied by the strain, under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms and return the money.

A trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy, was sent for the money, which was brought to the Cudahy residence. After dinner Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy and taking the money left the house in the night.

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IRELAND GOING TO CUBA.
Archbishop Will Visit the Island by Christmas.

CAUSING GRAVE ANXIETY.
Resolving throughout the Christmas season to visit the island of Cuba.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—The most important case that has been before the United States circuit court in this city for many years has commenced before Judge Lockhart. It is the long pending case of the St. Paul and Manitoba Railway Company against the Western Union and Northwestern Telegraph companies.

Stripped of legal verbiage the case involves the ownership and control of the telegraph lines which connect the city of the Great Northern Railway with the rest of the world.

The value of these lines is between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and the railway company and the telegraph companies are both parties to the suit.

The telegraph companies have offered reasonable compensation for their interest they may think they own in the lines, but they have refused to accept the offer.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the foreign ministers everything in regard to the terms of the joint note was agreed to, including the British modifications. The ministers refused to discuss anything in connection with the matter, believing that the governments should give the particulars to the public.

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Although not being able to make plans for our annual Holiday Opening, we have just received a

Fine Line Of Pictures

In all the Popular Subjects and Colors.

Our Stock of **MOULDING** Is Complete.

A FINE LINE OF FANCY OVAL FRAMES.

A Line of New Novelties in Water Colors.

Call and See our Line

LOSEY & DEAN.

JOHN LARSON,

AN ORDER TO STRIKE

On such an important factor in the household as coal might make you think that the supply would run short, but our yards have been filled with the best coal in anticipation of a short supply and we can fill all the needs of everyone in Brainerd at prices that will not hit your hard.

WOOD and COAL

Flour, Feed, Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair.

Drapers' Old Stand, - Sixth Street.

Burlington Route

The Electric Lighted Limited.

"A twist of the wrist" is on. Another twist of the wrist, it's off—the berth light on the Burlington's Chicago Limited. Convenience—a buffet-library-smoker-compartment and standard sleepers; a dining car; a reading chair car; electric light; steam heat. Leaves Minneapolis 7:20 p. m., daily. Arrives Chicago 9:25 next morning. Ask your agent for tickets via this line.

P. M. BUSTIS, GEO. P. LYMAN,
G. P. Agt., Chicago, Ill. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Paul.

BRainerd LUMBER CO.,

BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

Mills & Yards at Rice Lake, E. Brainerd

We have CONSTANTLY ON HAND a Complete Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material.

SHORT LUMBER OF ALL GRADES, and LOW GRADE OF DIMENSION and BOARDS at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK.

Capital \$25,000.

WERNER HEMSTED, President.
J. F. McGINNIS, Vice Pres.
H. D. TRIGLAWNY, Cashier.

Special attention given to City Collections, Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals, received on the most liberal terms. Consistent with Sound Banking.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption
From Tax Sale of Absolvent Property.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Crow Wing.

DALE NOTICE.
That the tract of land located in your name, situate in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, described as follows: Section 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 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TO REFORM JUVENILES.
Every Chicago Boy Will Be Sent to the Government Training Ship.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The United States navy, by agreement with the juvenile court here, is to become a reform school for unruly Chicago boys. Boys out of probation and under the supervision of officers will be picked up and taken to the island for the institution of correction will be sent direct to the government training ship. This will greatly lengthen the period for discipline and increase the chance of thoroughly reforming wayward youths. As it is good behavior records, the release of many from the reform school after two or three months. Some of them find their way back again, and others remain at large or with their parents. The navy plan will hold them in check for a term of from three to five years, and under the best of restraint and under influences likely to produce the best results.

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Local News Condensed.

Saves find at Hoffman's.

Slates sharpened at Hoffman's.

The finest line of perfumes in the city at the Corner Drug store.

The R. & N. M. Railway during the fiscal year ending June 30th last accumulated a surplus of \$241,628.

Buy your Christmas candles in boxes at the Corner Drug Store. The finest in the land.

Case Lake Voice: Miss Tena Drysdale has recovered from her illness and is again able to attend to her business.

C. A. Wilkins has retired from the management of Gardner Opera House, and Mr. R. R. Gulbric now conducts it alone.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present than a fine pocket book in all styles and quality of goods.

S. & J. W. Koop will pay an advance of 60 on all oak ties delivered to them. Farmers, take advantage of the high price and bring in your ties.

If the average man would look himself square in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless tonic to men. 3c.

There are too many jewelry stores in Brainerd, so I will close out a chance for Christmas presents at Hoffman's.

Akeley Independent: P. R. Butler, of Brainerd, brother of Mrs. E. M. Irish, has accepted a clerkship with Mr. Irish and will make Akeley his home hereafter.

Great profit now in selling eggs as they are bringing the highest price. Now meal feed for your chickens will double the yield of eggs. Sold only in the city by E. C. Bane.

A petition addressed to the county commissioners and city council is being circulated and freely signed asking that a bridge be built across the river at the foot of Seventh street.

G. D. Ball, formerly chief engineer of the B. & N. M., has been appointed superintendent, which took effect last Saturday, the 16th inst. Mr. Ball's office is out at the offices at Rice Lake.

The public is warned against a man and woman traveling in this section of the country taking subscriptions to a fashion magazine at one dollar per year with a silk waist pattern thrown in. Little Falls and Royallton parties have been victimized to quite an extent.

The N. P. telegraphers have asked for an increase in pay, and say they are supported by the other organizations in their demand. It is thought that the recent announcement of the company to put in a telephone system for train orders, was to forestall the action of the operators.

The annual ball of North Star Lodge No. 187, I. O. O. F., will be held at Gardner Hall, on New Year's Eve, Monday evening, Dec. 31st. Invitations for which were issued the first of the week. Like all preceding occasions of the kind, it will be a most delightful social occasion.

C. H. White on Monday began the construction of an isolation ward at the Sanitarium for the treatment of contagious diseases. The ward will be located a couple of hundred feet in the rear of the Sanitarium, and will be 18x24 feet. It will contain a ward for patients and a closet and room for a nurse.

Mons Mathlin is constructing a frame building 16x12 for a planing mill in connection with his retail lumber yard. Mr. Mathlin now has a planer and expects to receive a 20-horse power steam engine in a day or two to operate the same. He will also put in a rip saw and cut out saw, which will enable him to furnish lumber of any desired dimension, all finished to be used.

The R. & N. M. Railway has issued a bulletin announcing that after January first the employees of the company will become members of the N. P. Beneficial Association and will receive medical treatment at the Sanitarium of the association in this city, instead of St. Joseph's Hospital as heretofore. The cost will be 50 cents a month to each employee, just the same as the N. P. employees pay.

A lay liver makes a lay man. Bardock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing, remedy for a lay liver.

A package window has been opened at the postoffice for the accommodation of the public during the Christmas week.

On Christmas day the general delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after distribution of noon mail.

Mr. Milo Bedal and Miss Mary J. Berg were married on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Cornelius, on 9th street south, Rev. A. H. Carver of the Presbyterian church officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. Cornelius.

W. E. Chandler, a lodger at Billie's boarding house at the mill, was arrested on Monday on complaint of Henry Jones, charged with indecent exposure of person. He pleaded not guilty in the municipal court yesterday morning, and the case was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Last Saturday night three rolls of cloth were stolen from a front of Geo. O'Brien store on 8th street. They were valued at \$20 each, or \$60 in the aggregate. One roll was found in the shop yard under a lumber pile on Monday. The place was watched and later in the day a man was discovered looking under the pile. He was taken in custody, but insisted he was innocent. As there was no further evidence against him, he was released. Mr. O'Brien refused to appear against him, deeming the evidence against him insufficient. No further action in the guilty parties has been obtained.

The public of Brainerd who are in the habit of visiting dry goods stores will find a revelation for them in the message made at the establishment of Henry J. Cohen. The store is as up-to-date in its decorations and fittings as any city store. This message is a great measure, is due to the work of an expert window trimmer and stock keeper whom Mr. Cohen has secured for this work. This gentleman, Mr. A. Stockstad, is an experienced dry goods man and combines natural taste with his experience with happy results. The buying public will appreciate Mr. Cohen's progressiveness.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catharine Phillips, aged 76 years, died at the home of daughter Mrs. Daniels, on 7th street south, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, of influenza, infirm to old age. The funeral was held on Monday, Dec. 17th, at the M. E. church. Rev. Clulow officiating.

A railroad man by the name of August Weisberger died at the Sanitarium on Monday, Dec. 17th, of peritonitis, aged 38 years. His remains were shipped to Bismarck for interment.

Miss E. M. Goldsborough left this noon for Hancock, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in that city.

Alvin M. Bratt, of Fort Ripley, died at the home of his brother on 7th street south, on Sunday morning last, Dec. 16th, of Bright's disease, aged 37 years. Mr. Bratt's death was very sudden, occurring while sitting in a chair. No regular physician had treated him, so Coroner Reimstad was summoned to view the remains, and he decided death was due to the disease above stated. The funeral services occurred on Thursday, the remains being taken to Fort Ripley for burial.

Mr. Uratt has been a familiar figure about Fort Ripley for years. He has a wife, son and adopted daughter.

FOR SALE—A "What Cheer" wood stove. In use only three months. Inquire of C. E. Allen, 5th St. north.

Railroads in Minnesota.

The state railroad commission has issued its report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900. It contains a great many facts of interest to the public. The gross earnings of all the roads in the state were \$44,950,000, an increase of over four million over the previous year. The operating expenses were \$25,218,000. The roads operating in the state and reporting to the commissioner paid over thirty-five millions in dividends.

Five passengers were killed and fifty-one injured during the year, and forty-seven trainmen were killed and 428 injured. The total of all persons killed by the railroads in the state were 145 and 613 injured.

Seventy-eight trespassers were killed and seventy-five injured.

Sit for your photos now, and avoid the fall, at Marie A. Cann's.

PERIET PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. A. P. Ferris went to St. Paul Tuesday.

Judge Holland went to St. Paul on Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Koop returned yesterday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. S. Parker returned from Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Geunel was a St. Paul visitor over Sunday.

W. E. Wood, the lumberman, went to Minneapolis yesterday.

Mrs. Isham returned on Wednesday from a lengthy visit in the east.

E. J. Fulton, who has been up in the Iron-range country all summer, is in the city.

Col. C. H. Brush, of Ferguson Falls, national bank examiner, was in the city Monday on official business.

D. F. Carmichael, chief clerk at the shops, has gone to St. Paul to spend Christmas with relatives there.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman went to Bemidji yesterday noon to appear in a right of way case for the B. & N. M. Ry.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and Miss Sadie Reilly were St. Paul visitors the first of the week, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gordon, of Little Falls, were in the city the first of the week the guests of W. J. Hunt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Low, of Fargo, arrived in the city on Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lutz.

Ralph and Geo. Nevers have returned from college at Northfield to spend the holidays with their parents in this city.

Prof. Vath of the Business College, went to Saak Center on Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation. He will return on January 2nd.

Miss Lillie Clulow returned on Saturday noon from the Hamilton University to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

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BRIDGE ACROSS THE CROW WING.

Near Strayton, Should Be Built at Once To Benefit Trade.

The merchants of the city will be given an opportunity in the next few days to contribute to the construction of a bridge across the Crow Wing river at the intersection of sections 10, 14, 23 and 24, in town 12S, range 33, near the town of Sylvania.

South of the river is a section of country as rich and fertile as any portion of the state, much better than the land north of the river, and this country is already well occupied by a thrifty community of farmers, and many others are locating constantly. This country is naturally tributary to this city, and most of the trade should come here, but for want of a bridge across the Crow Wing, a longer and harder trip to Little Falls is made. If a bridge across the river is constructed at the right point Brainerd will certainly get this trade.

The bridge will cost about \$2,000. The Morrison county commissioners at a meeting held on the 17th inst., approved an appropriation of \$500 for the purpose to satisfy these people, as it is in Morrison county, although they know it will not help Little Falls.

\$500 is a small sum for people raised \$300, and it is necessary to raise \$800 or a thousand more in this city in order to get the bridge. The bridge is expected to be completed from Cass county, as one end of the bridge is in Cass. Our commissioners cannot appropriate any thing, as no portion of the bridgehead is located, so the entire amount required of this city must be raised among the people. Several have already offered liberal sums, and no trouble is expected in raising the money.

The people of this district are undecided as to where the bridgehead should be located, some wanting it at Pillager, and the latter village is bustling for it, but this location would not benefit this city.

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We Sell Them! At Lowest Cash Price.

Our Cloak Room

Is a MAGNET which attracts all close buyers. CLOAKS for Ladies, Misses, Children and Babies. Special Bargains at this time on these goods make it worth your while to investigate our stock.

Don't Miss Calling in and Looking Over Our Immense Stock of Goods.

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 counter tables a new assortment of Holiday novelties to be retailed at moderate prices, comprising China-ware, Glassware, fancy Toilet Cases, Sterling Silver trinkets, 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 shrewn line 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 10c. We call special attention to our 25c assortment.

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, Fascinators in Ice Wool and Zephyr, Ladies and children's mittens and Gloves in wool, silk and leather. Fine stock of new kid gloves. Neckwear novelties, Window Ties, Corsets, Ribbons, Lace, Shawls, Cloaks, Jackets, Golf caps, Wool caps, Flunk caps, Astrakhan coats, Seal Jackets, Fur Muffs, 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, Suspenders, 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 well. They cost stylish. They improve right along as we keep padding new ideas and features in this department. Nice shoes for baby, fine shoes for ladies, 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 merit 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.