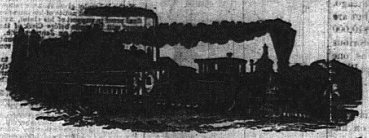


WINTER WRAPS!
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BRAINERD



DISPATCH

VOL. III NO. 1.

BRAINERD, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 1883.

\$50 PER YEAR

LAST CHANCE

Don't Be Deceived!

Four Days yet in which to Purchase Elegant Presents for Christmas,

We, the undersigned will offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK at ACTUAL COST!

We do not say this to hear ourselves talk, but if you will call and examine prices you will be convinced.

Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!

Fine Gold and plated jewelry, silverware, clocks, all grades of American and Swiss watches in silver or gold cases, ladies and gents sizes. We have in stock about \$3,000 worth of DIAMONDS sent us on approval, which we will sell below any other quotations from the fact that we have the privilege of returning what we have left on hand after Christmas, consequently we do not have to carry them, and are willing to give our friends the benefit.

METZGER BROS.,
Sixth Street between Front and Laurel.

We Have Merited It!

And are looked upon as the

Leading Dry Goods House

in Brainerd and we propose to outstrip all competition by giving the greatest bargains for the least money.

WAIT FOR IT!

On Monday Dec 10, we will open our CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE. For 2 weeks making each purchaser of a Coat, Dolman, Ulster or New Market bearing a red ticket, a gift of from \$1 to \$3. Our goods are all marked in plain figures so that you can see that you get the benefit of our offer. We believe in giving the customer goods when they need them and not after the season is over.

Remember This Guarantee.

WE WILL GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL GIVE MORE HONEST, CLEAN NEW GOODS FOR ONE HUNDRED CENTS THAN CAN BE OBTAINED IN ANY HOUSE NORTHWEST OF CHICAGO. ALL WE ASK OF BUYERS IS TO GO TO EVERY HOUSE IN OUR LINE. COMPARE PRICES, NOTE CAREFULLY THE QUALITY THEY COME TO US. WE KNOW YOU WILL BUY THE PUBLIC'S BENEFICENTORS AND LEADERS

Minneapolis Branch

The Only Strictly Cash and One Price Dry Goods House in Brainerd.

Gross' Old Stand Sixth Street

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

The choicest and most elaborate display of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

ever shown in Brainerd.

J. L. SMITH,
THE

Front Street Jeweler,

Successor to HEARD & KOOP.

Having purchased the entire stock of HEARD & KOOP at a sacrifice, I am prepared to sell

Jewelry Silverware, Etc.,

At Prices that cannot be Duplicated in Brainerd.

All Goods Marked Down for the Holiday Trade.

Give Me a Call and You Will be immediately Convinced.

Front Street Between 6th and 7th, Brainerd, Minn.

City and County Directory

CITY OFFICERS: Mayor, J. J. ... COUNTY OFFICERS: County Auditor, J. J. ...

The City

The weather is a little better today. The winter season is well advanced. Choice candies and holiday gifts are available.

The holiday trade seems to be very brisk. On Friday last a fatal accident occurred in the railroad yard. A man was killed by a train.

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\$2 DOLLARS \$2. Ont this Advertisement Out. B.O.P.C.H. Will Take it as a Legal Tender for the SUM OF Two DOLLARS SUITS or OVERCOATS For \$10 or More.

Our Goods are marked in plain figures, so you can see you get the benefit of our offer. This is good for Thursday, Friday & Saturday ONLY. Boston One-Price Clothing House.

Let the cold winds blow. For I know where to go. To buy Clothes Where everybody goes. LEOPOLD "The Boss."

IF YOU WANT TO PAINT. Paper or Kalsomine Your House. Call on E. L. BENNETT, House, Sign and Carriage Painter.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. SPECIAL RATES FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK. Corner Sixth and Laurel Streets.

Before you Purchase your HOLIDAY GOODS. Look Over Metzger Bros. STOCK OF SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, Opera Glasses.

COHEN BROS. 99c. Store. Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. Gents fine Velvet Slippers at Wadham's.

SANTA CLAUS' DECLARATION! Having Just Opened an Entirely Fresh New stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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THE IMPERIAL CHINESE FAMILY

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