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**SELL THEM RIGHT!**  
Everything in the Grocery Line can be found at our Store.

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**T. McMASTER**

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Christmas is coming and we all wish to Remember our Friends. A suitable, useful and ornamental present can be selected from my large Assortment of

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Jewelry, Fine Watches,  
Sterling Silver Novelties,  
Hollowware, Cut Glass,  
Opera Glasses, Clocks, Etc.

**Mrs. F. G. Sundberg**, Bank Bldg. Cor. Front and Sixth Sts.

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### Scandinavian Meat Market

Fifth Street, Near Stratton House.

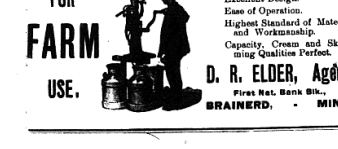
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A Complete Line of Builders' Hardware, Sash, Doors, Mountings, Nails, Paper, Oil, Paints, Varnishes, Wall Finish and much more.

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### Brainerd Dispatch.

Official Paper of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

**W. H. Engstrom**, Editor and Proprietor.  
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**Legal Rates for Legal Notices.**  
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### Local News Notes.

**Smith & Winslow, Insurance.**  
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Lawyer Truett, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

**Dr. J. L. Camp** was St. Paul visitor Tuesday.

**Yardmaster Gust**, of Staples, was in the city on Monday.

**R. H. Payne** and **E. D. Wilkins** were in St. Paul on Tuesday.

**Mrs. Sarah L. Steeper** returned from Minneapolis yesterday.

**E. H. Alwood**, the druggist, went to Staples yesterday noon.

**Miss Amy Bookway** visited at Aitkin the first of the week.

**Hon. B. F. Hartshorn**, of Staples, was in the city on Tuesday.

**Frank Rasmussen** and **Stank** at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

**C. A. Allbright** went to St. Paul Sunday evening on business.

**Miss Olive Stevens** is visiting with friends in Duluth this week.

**Ed. Olson** on Saturday received 10 days all or disorderly conduct.

**The First National Bank** has issued some very neat calendars for 1917.

**Miss Maud Gleason** went to Staples on Monday evening to visit friends.

**Hon. A. F. Ferris** and **N. H. Ingersoll** were in St. Paul on Monday noon.

**J. C. Hessel** returned from a business trip to St. Paul on Wednesday noon.

**Mrs. Fred Abarat** went to Little Falls on Saturday and returned on Monday.

If you are looking for the latest design in stationery call on McFadden Drug Co.

**P. J. Gardiner** returned on Wednesday on a visit with friends in Worthington.

**Miss Ethel Fulton** went to Little Falls on Tuesday noon to visit relatives there.

**W. E. Winslow** went to Minneapolis on Wednesday noon to spend New Year's with friends.

**Fred Payne**, who is employed in Fargo, is spending the holidays with his relatives in this city.

**Stuart Johnson** was in St. Paul on Wednesday on business before the fish and game commission.

**Miss Flo Halsted** returned yesterday from Wheeling, W. Va., where she had gone to spend the holidays.

**A. P. Farrar** returned today from Ottawson, where he had been to take two children to the state institution in Ottawson.

**Larry McPeters**, who is now employed at the N. P. shops in Fargo, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

**Mrs. W. H. Mastor** returned from Boons, Iowa, this morning, where she has been during the past two months.

**George Forth**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forth, fell and broke his arm at the Athletic club on Saturday last.

**Secretary Snyder**, of the Y. M. C. A., is spending the holidays at Cornell, Ill., with his mother and former old acquaintance.

**Miss Kittie Walker** entertained a party of young folks at her home last evening to watch the old year out and the new year in.

**Geo. Johnson** is spending the holidays here visiting his parents. Mr. Johnson is employed at the N. P. shops in Fargo.

**Mrs. Geo. Gardner** and **Mrs. J. B. Robinson** returned from Little Falls on Saturday, where they had spent Christmas with friends.

**Will E. Hicks** was before the municipal court on Saturday for removing a mortgaged property. After an examination the case was dismissed with costs to the defendant.

**J. W. Craig** and wife, of Teocoma, are in the city visiting Dr. B. Craig and mother. They were married on the 18th inst., and are here on their wedding trip.

**L. P. Golden**, a draftsman at the N. P. shops, went to his home near Madison, Wis., this morning. His relatives here have been received here announcing his marriage there on the 29th inst.

The famous comedy, "Dr. Bull," was produced at the Sleeper opera house on Wednesday evening to a small house. The company consists heralded by the press and public as an exceptionally strong, clean comedy company, and it met every expectation, as all were delighted who attended.

A leap year party was given on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slippy in honor of Miss Vaughn. It was also a surprise party, but not being an anniversary, it was not so formal as the usual party of this kind. The party was a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

**Miss Jennie Small** is visiting in St. Paul. The city schools will reopen on Monday morning next. **Mr. Robt. Gilby**, of Staples, was in the city yesterday. **Miss Amy Lowry** has been visiting St. Paul friends during the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Feasby** are visiting relatives at Jaccsville, this state.

**Miss Lella F. Johnson** is spending the holiday vacation with Missions friends.

**Mrs. Geo. Forth** left on Sunday night for a visit of several months in California.

**Mrs. A. L. Mattes** returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

**Ford Boor**, for some time past in the employ of Cochran & Lajoie, has gone to Hastings.

**Engner Morton** and wife, of Minneapolis, are spending a few days with Brainerd friends.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoyt** have been spending several days at the former home in Minneapolis during the week.

**Miss Minnie** and **Nellie Merritt** are attending the State school at Aitkin, where they will be staying some time during the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garay** and **Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sobole** will leave on the 10th of January for California, where they will spend the winter.

The singing at the First Congregational church last Tuesday evening was most successful. The quartette furnished the music on this occasion.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell**, of Brainerd, were the death of **John Russell**, who was killed by a train accident at the residence of E. Warren in this city.

The **Salmon** social held at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday evening by the Y. P. C. E. was well attended and was a most enjoyable occasion.

**W. Daily** was arraigned in the municipal court on Saturday last for resisting an officer. He pled not guilty and his case will be continued on Jan. 5th, bond being fixed at \$200.

**Licenses to marry** were issued yesterday to **Charles Otto** and **Gertrude Kerr**, both of Crow Wing county. Judge McFadden later conducted the ceremony that made them man and wife.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean**, who have resided in Staples for several years past, have removed to Minneapolis, where Mr. McLean continues in the employ of the N. P. company as train dispatcher.

Over \$500 worth of turkeys were sent in Brainerd for Christmas eating and the great majority of them were shipped from the city. They cost raise turkeys for the home market right here in Crow Wing county!

The **Sixth annual** of North Star Lodge No. 107, L. O. J., was held at Gardner Hall last evening, and like all preceding ones, was a splendid success. All in attendance report a most enjoyable evening.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of **Miss Ida Elinor Rosenblatt**, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenblatt, of Brainerd, and **Charles Flamster**, of New York City. The ceremony will take place at the Foley hotel, on January 4, 1917.—Aitkin Argus.

**Mr. N. P. White** returned on Wednesday noon from a month's visit to San Francisco, Portland, and other points on the West Coast. At Oakland, California, he visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grennell, formerly of this city. Mrs. Grennell being his sister.

**Colice Mack Ball** is being strictly invited affair, and the management will spare no efforts in making it the most enjoyable social event of the season. Those invited will be requested to present their invitations to the city and they are requested not to seek admittance.

**Mack & Bane** buy hides.

**McFadden Drug Co.** has just received another lot of Guenther's famous choice candy.

The **slight rise** in gold given by the Federal Reserve Bank on Wednesday evening was well attended, and a very nice enjoyment. It consisted of a slight rise on the part of the poor farm where the party was received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough, a fine supper being served. All report a splendid time.

The **provisionary examination** of J. B. Klapp and M. Myman, charged with forgery in the second degree, mention of which was made in these columns last week, occurred in the municipal court on Wednesday. Mr. Klapp was discharged, but Mr. Myman was fined \$400, in default of which he went to jail.

**County Attorney** and **C. E. Chipherfield** will leave for Canton, Ill., the first of the week, where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Chipherfield will enter the law firm of C. Chipherfield & Co., the leading attorneys in that section of the state, and the new firm will be known as **Chipherfield & Chipherfield**. The partnership of this community greatly regret their departure, but they are well pleased that Mr. Chipherfield has been able to make business relations so advantageous to himself. Mr. Chipherfield has resided here for several years, and has held positions of trust during all that time, which he has filled with ability and to the satisfaction of all. He has been one of the most prominent citizens of this city for two years, and during the past two years has been county attorney, which position he has filled with signal ability, and with a great saving to the county. The best wishes of the people of this city will go with them to their new home.

## Highest of all in Leaving Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

**New Grocery Firm.**  
The stock of groceries of the bankrupt firm of Lane & Brooks has been purchased from the assignee by Mr. O. Beach and son, E. D. Beach, who have leased the store room and they conduct a grocery business there. Both gentlemen are experienced in the grocery business and they have the best location in the city, hence there is no doubt that they will meet the splendid success. The style of the new firm will be Beach & Co.

**Pepin gun side digestion.** Atwood & Johnson are selling it now at half the usual price.

If you want something else get some Salmon steak at Bane & Co's meat market.

**Elects Officers.**  
W. H. C. No. 47, Auxiliary to P. T. Thomas Post, G. A. B., of this city at their meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 26th, elected the following new officers for the year 1917:  
President—Mrs. Bertha Theobald.  
S. V. P.—Mrs. Louise Congdon.  
J. P. M.—Mrs. E. Tagway and A. J. Chap.—Mrs. Christine E. Smith.  
Secretary—Miss Kate Whaley.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Burrell.  
Conductor—Mrs. Eda Forsyth.  
Aid. Cond.—Mrs. Ella Saell.  
Guard—Mrs. Alice Britton.  
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Julia McDonald.  
Organist—Mrs. L. J. Cole.  
Delegates to Department Encampment—Mrs. Merritt, Alternate—Mrs. Julia McDonald.

**Committee on Patriotic Teaching.**  
Mrs. F. E. Tagway and Mrs. Christine E. Smith.

**Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's** at 10 cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
Water rents for the first quarter of 1917 are due. All water is cut off on or before the 15th of each month. The Company is particularly desirous that the rentals for this quarter shall be paid promptly. The water will be shut off from all consumers who are in default after the 15th of January, 1917.

**MISSOURIA WARE WORKS CO.**  
Office First National Bank Building  
Door of Hope.

The "Door of Hope" was opened in Brainerd, Dec. 26, when the town was flooded with unemployed men, and it appeared to be a necessity that some provision be made for them. The "Door of Hope" was opened for the purpose of relieving the suffering of those who were in default after the 15th of January, 1917.

A large number of men have been furnished work from this house. The food and lodging at the "Door of Hope" at any one time varied from 25 to 70 men. The house was not a failure, as some predicted that it would be. It was successful, and it was closed on Dec. 28, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. CRAWFORD.

If you are afflicted with indigestion use pepin gun. Half price at Atwood & Johnson's.

**Select Baltimore oysters**, received direct from Baltimore, Md., for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

**Calleo Maqueras.**  
Admiral Comodoro Royal Arcambulo, Spanish Consul, and other officials entertained on Friday evening Feb. 26th, 1917. Invitations will be issued early for the affair, which will be a Colice Mack Ball.

**Miss Pauline Colby**, teacher of needle workmaking at the Leech Lake, has returned to her home in Brainerd on Tuesday morning, and is now at the Lumberman's hospital in this city for treatment. The accident occurred while she was escaping from her residence which was on fire.

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To make room for Spring Goods. This stock comprises the latest productions in designs in Fancy Dishes. Everything bright and new. Come early and get your choice.

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To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day in the year, for the lowest rates. The man, it is possible to see in a single day to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Excursions are prepared for excursions to California, Florida, Mexico, China, Japan, and to any part of Europe. Excursions are prepared for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any so-called "excursion" or "special excursion." In these days of progressive enlightenment, with the English language spoken in every land under the sun, one does not need to depend upon the services of guides for sight-seeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties with all the comfort and security, and at one's own convenience. Write to J. T. Conley, General Agent, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, St. Paul, Minn., for details if you are contemplating a trip. 25¢

**Port Hocks and Steak at Bane & Bane's** at 10 cents per pound.

**Beefsteaks at Bane & Bane's** at 10 cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

**Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain**, and best extracted with Oculometer, Dr. Ribbe's.

**Dislocation of Paternally.**  
The last party here was given on Saturday evening by J. H. Warner and W. H. Crowell is dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Warner collects all unpaid bills, and retains and continues the unfinished firm business. W. H. Crowell retires from the firm and is relieved of all liabilities. The firm will be conducted by J. H. Warner individually.

**J. H. WAXMAN.**  
W. H. CRAWFORD.  
December 24, 1916.

**Seventy-First Birthday.**  
The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1917. It is the most popular and successful of the Companion for the coming year in an article of exceptional value by Mr. J. H. Warner. The "Baby's Birth," "Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Warner's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to all as well as to the young.

**Articles** will be given by J. H. Warner, Roydard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic, and Clark Russell. Speaker, Bane, Secretary, Herbert, Treasurer, Louis, Hon. Carl Schurz, and Postmaster General, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. These are a few of the business names that figure in the latest of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan, editorial and the current events and nature and science departments are of especial interest to all who wish to be kept informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companion is well-nigh invaluable for the student in his course in several years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's splendid twelve-color calendar and paper a full year for January, 1917. Illustrated prospectus of the next volume will be sent from upon request.

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