

# THE BRAINERD DISPATCH.

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## "THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY"

Was the Instructions to Our Buyer When Asked What He Should Get For

## CHRISTMAS - STOCK

And as a Result He Has No Doubt Secured the Finest Stock of Meats Ever Seen in This City.



## TURKEYS

GEESE, CHICKENS, DUCKS, BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,  
AT PRICES

Well, we won't say anything about Prices. You call and examine the stock and you will consider it worth something to have a chance to see such a Fine Display of Fine Meats. Yours for Fine Goods,

## PAINÉ & MCGINN,

Sixth Street, Opposite Columbian Block.

**Manager Hoar Gets a Diamond.**  
The excursion party of seventy merchants from Bemidji and other, who went down to Minneapolis and St. Paul on Tuesday over the Northern and Northern North Pacific roads and were the guests of the Commercial Clubs of the two cities during their sojourn, returned yesterday and went north to their homes at 2:10 p. m. The party was pleasantly entertained during the stay and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the two cities. The party was composed of the following: Mr. Hoar, Mayor Kinkaid, Al. E. J. Dalton, J. W. Casey, W. C. Rydell, Frank Briggs, P. H. Fry, A. G. Bernard, James F. W. Street and T. J. ...

**Knocked Down and Killed.**  
Nils Wilson Meets Death in a Tragic Manner Tuesday Evening. His Attempt to Pass in Front of An Engine Proves Fatal.

Nils Wilson, night car inspector for the Northern Pacific company in this city, was knocked down and killed by a switch engine at 7:10 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The accident occurred in front of the Northern Pacific ice house on Fifth street, where Mr. Wilson was at work getting the Morris cars in readiness for their trip out next morning. A switch engine, in charge of Engineer W. H. Lawrence and Fireman W. A. Goodale, was backing up through the yards going west. As it just after the Sixth street crossing had been passed Engineer Lawrence says he saw Wilson standing on the platform in front of the ice house and looking at the coming engine. In a moment more his fireman called to him to stop, saying, "A man started across in front of the engine, did he get over?" The engine was stopped and an investigation revealed the fact that the unfortunate man had been struck and fatally injured. Wilson was found lying on the south side of the track one foot upon the rail, having been crushed, and he was injured about the head. The man was unconscious and was at once taken to the N. P. Sanitarium where he died a short time afterward.

On Wednesday afternoon an inquest was held at Loney & Dean's undertaking rooms, the jury consisting of the following gentlemen: John Larson, Silas Hall, A. P. Farver, E. L. Thomas, T. E. Smith and Sidney Hoekridge. The testimony of Engineer Lawrence, Fireman Goodale and Switichman, Fred McGivers was taken, they being the only persons present at the time the accident occurred. Fireman Goodale stated that as the engine was about ten feet from where Wilson was standing he saw him pick up a block of ice in his arms and step onto the track as if to go across. After fully considering the testimony before them the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Nils Wilson came to his death by being struck by a switch engine in the Northern Pacific yards, the result of his own indiscretion, and we further find that the Northern Pacific company or its employees

were in no wise to blame for the accident." The deceased was 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his sudden death. He had been in the employ of the company for some time and was considered as one of their most careful men and was held in high esteem by them as well as by a large circle of acquaintances in this city and among the railroad men generally.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Swedish Mission church, corner of Maple and Ninth streets, Rev. A. P. Sjobald officiating.

Our stock of moulding is complete. Get your pictures framed at Loney & Dean's.

Caught 'Em at It.

Deputy Game Warden N. B. Chase arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Lake George, some 60 miles north of Brainerd, bringing with him fifteen deer, five heads with horns, and a moose head, which he captured at the above place from some hunters who were foolish enough to continue their operations after the limit expired for killing deer. The head is a good one, there being probably 1,500 pounds of venison in the lot, and it will have a beneficial effect on those pot hunters who insist that they will kill game at any season of the year they see fit. Mr. Chase is entitled to considerable credit for locating the "plants." The hunters made themselves scarce and didn't even show up to protest against the seizure. The venison was shipped to the State Game Commission at St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books, testaments, teachers and family Bibles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Meats at the Midway.

J. A. VanDyck has arranged for a raffle at his place of business which will be conducted during the day and evening of Saturday, Dec. 24th, tomorrow. A large number of the finest turkeys to be procured in the market have been secured for the occasion and there will be other choice articles included in the list, such as oysters, chickens, geese, etc. If you are looking for a nice quiet time just drop into the Midway on Saturday and see what is going on. Don't you know that Swartz sells Alibum at astonishing low prices, 'T was surprised."

E. W. Lynch has branched out in a new line of business which he proposes to term a "guaranteed business" and has his office with D. D. Smith on Sixth street south. The scheme is that when a man desires to secure credit at a store or other place of business and has security to give to cover the amount the merchant turns his customer over to Mr. Lynch and he takes the security himself and guarantees to pay the bill if the creditor fails to do so at the time agreed upon. Mr. Lynch expects his business will increase rapidly and he also expects to include physicians and all classes of professional men on his list as well as dealers.

SHOULD YOU HAPPEN TO see this—in time, remember we have a lot of SPECIAL BARGAINS today as Saturday for Holiday Gifts, such as giving you a choice of some of our choicest Articles for \$1.00 each. Come and see.

HENRY I. COHEN.

In speaking of the Davidson benefit at St. Cloud on Tuesday evening the Journal-Press says: "Judge S. F. Alderman, of Brainerd, whose baritone voice had previously been heard by numbers of St. Cloud friends, gave those who had never before heard him a genuine surprise and delight. He sang the 'Swiss Song' as his first number and from the first note his auditors knew that an artist was before them. He sang the difficult number with an expression that proved him a singer of fact and delicacy, and his succeeding numbers the more firmly entrenched him in the good graces of his audience."

Notice. Members of the Modern Brotherhood are requested to be at the next regular meeting, Dec. 27th, as important business will be transacted.

LYRA N. SKINNER, Sec'y.

Highest Price for Grain.

Farmers, you will get the highest market price for your grain by bringing it to Beck & Remmel, 8th street, near railroad track.

DECK & REMMEL.

The many friends of Howard Curry in this city will be pleased to learn the news contained in the following paragraph clipped from the St. Paul Globe: "Howard Curry has been appointed road foreman of engines for the Northern Pacific main line and branches, east of Mandan. He has been an engineer on the road for a number of years."

## The Answer Is the Same to All Xmas Presents

Buy your Holiday Goods and

## Crisp, Snappy Bargains

From the store that has the

## Santa Claus

For wide awake buyers, and where ONE CENT will be appreciated as well as \$1.00.

## Santa Claus

Recommends us to the Public. Our Holiday Assortment is replete with all the Novelties that go to make a first-class stock in the line of

Dolls, Toys, Fancy Dishes and

Glassware, Albums, Etc.

Letters and Figures cannot tell half the Bargain Story. You must come, make your choice, and be yourself the judge. We know that we never offered more for the money than we do at the present time. We believe in the theory that

"A Nimble Sixpence

Is Better Than

A Slow Shilling."

and we have adopted as our motto "QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS," and we find it pays.

A Cloud Burst of Beauty

Radiant with Good Values and Sparkling with LOW PRICES awaits your inspection at

## LUKEN'S

### 5 & 10 Cent Store

Front St., Between 7th & 8th.



"He never forgets another man," she cried.

"He promised to settle the bill at the end of the month, and it is still unpaid."

"The man in the frock business, that is what all women go into these days to look for—Philadelphia North American."

The world's supply of wheat. An English expert claims that the wheat production of the world is unequal to the strain that will be put upon it. Even now, when the food supply is ample, thousands of people are dying of starvation. The wheat harvest in the United States is being ruined by the locusts and the grasshoppers.

**Does Your Head Ache?**

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Is it rheumatism? Are you getting dizzy? Headache? These are some signs of poisoning.

From what poison? From poisons that are always found in contaminated food.

If the contents of the bottle are not removed from the body each day, a nature that is being poisoned by these substances are sure to be weakened and to suffer from various ailments, such as indigestion, constipation, and general debility.

There is a common sense cure.

**AYER'S PILLS**

They find it easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Write the Doctor.

One bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Pills will cure you of all the ailments mentioned above. It is a great tonic to the nerves and a great cure for all the ailments mentioned above.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Wheat Wheat Wheat**

Nothing but what is as far as the eye can see. It is a great tonic to the nerves and a great cure for all the ailments mentioned above.

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**Black is Produced by the Ham's Dye**

Some one has said, "Black is produced by the Ham's Dye." It is a great tonic to the nerves and a great cure for all the ailments mentioned above.

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**Advertisement**

Advertisement for a product, likely a medicine or health product, with details about its benefits and where to purchase it.

### PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

Then, when I heard he was lost, I followed and looked for him. I would have searched all night. I never can do enough for him. He is the dearest, best little fellow in the world," and, turning, she hurried away.

The next morning when Archie awoke he found the room where the Christmas tree stood loaded down with gifts, and on the wagon was a beautiful red and green sleigh, exactly like the one he had given to Dick.

"When I passed last night it was full of sleighs," said Archie's mother, "but they were all marked on the sleigh with a name, and I have only twenty-five cent pieces in my bank."

"Bring me the bank," said his mother, "opening her pocketbook."

In another moment Archie stood before his mother, holding the coin in the small tin box.

"If I give you ten more five-cent pieces," said his mother, "but I want some of those lovely red berries I saw in the wood yesterday. They would look so nice among the evergreens. And besides, grandma and your aunt love them so."

"I'll bring you a lot," said Archie.

In a few moments he was running down the road toward Mr. Danzik's store.

As he passed a tiny cottage on the side of the road, he saw a young girl sitting on the steps, and he stopped to talk to her.

"How do you know, Dick?" asked Archie.

"Ellen told me so," said Dick.

"You never saw her here before," Archie said. "How do you know she is here?"

"She came here last night," Archie said. "I saw her when I was out for my sled, and she was carrying a basket of those lovely red berries I saw in the wood yesterday. They would look so nice among the evergreens. And besides, grandma and your aunt love them so."

Christmas—the little children. How little children are! They are full of interest in that of childhood. We watch the expanding mind of a few boys as we do the unfolding of a flower in the bud, the blossoming of a young life; and when we see a cluster of little innocent wreaths around the necks of children and hearts in all their childish and boisterous merriment in this season of festivity they should never be forgotten. There is something to be learned from the Christmas story, and there are the things that should be remembered by the children and the young people of this season. It is the story of the birth of the Christ child, and it is the story of the love of God for the world. It is the story of the sacrifice of the Christ child, and it is the story of the redemption of the world. It is the story of the love of God for the world, and it is the story of the redemption of the world.

Christmas Carol.

Hark! those strains so sweetly falling,  
On that festive morn;  
To our hearts they are recalling,  
Christ, our King, was born.

He has come to give a blessing,  
To the poor, the sad;  
He has come with gladness,  
Making children glad.

He is the lowly manger,  
At the village inn;  
Let us greet the wondrous stranger,  
Singing all from him:  
Let us bring a royal treasure,  
Like the wise men old;  
Love sincere and without measure,  
Better far than gold.

What though wintry winds are blowing,  
Leaves from off the trees;  
And no more the flocks are lowing,  
On the upland hills;  
Christ, that little lamb is tending,  
Folding it with care;  
From the storm of life defending,  
From his chilling air.

Chorus—Hark, etc.

May those angels, of the dancing,  
Singing in the sky,  
Ever with a melody warning,  
Bid the tempter fly;  
When no more on earth is given,  
Joy like this today;  
May such messengers of heaven,  
Bear our souls to God.

Chorus—Hark, etc.

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HEAR the winds that sweep the moor, I know the waves are high, and far above the stormy coast doth band as in a by-gone day.

I've longed and waited many years, I've watched the speckless sea, but somewhere in the distance sails the Sengul far from me;

Each Christmas-time I set his chair before the chimney fire, and wait for footsteps at the door to bring me my desire.

The snow has fallen on the moor, and winter crowns the world, and in the village Christmas bells ring out the merry old.

But dear to all the world, how in the night and quiet hours, in John's hand beloved by all, the gentle Christ-child stir.

At the fire and wait for Joe, for something unexpected, for I tell you that I shall feel again the hand so often blessed.

That from the tropics far away, or the missing ship will bring the boy who left me long ago.

The girls are screaming where the waves in fury lash the shore, and Christmas finds me all alone with sorrow in my door.

Yet in my heart there blooms a flower of hope and faith, and the top of Hope which angels hands have sweetly planted there.

Was that the storm king at my door? Go, do I hear a hand? Who comes to wish me well today or snowy sea and land?

This Christmas I would wait alone within my little home, for Joe, who told me with a kiss that some day he would come.

It was a knock, I open the door. What stranger guest is this? Unlike the tall and gallant youth whose christened voice I miss.

What knock at last! It cannot be, yet 'tis his smile, I know, and Christmas brings my darling home despite the swirling snow.

Aye, that's the tempter and the sea he comes to keep his word, and now I know that far above the widow's prayer was heard:

There stands like my little room a light like that which fell Upon the plains of Bethlehem when watched the shepherds well.

I place him at the table and I look to his face, The white and village bells ring out their hymns of peace and grace.

And Joe gives back the olden smile so full of love and joy, The smile that made me happy when he was a little boy.

I read of Christmas-time within the palace of old, Where kings and princes merry make beneath a cloth of gold;

But I would rather sit today within my little home, And kiss the God who brought me Joe across the great sea-foam.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

### THE WORLD'S IDEAL

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder combines all the elements of ideal excellence. It is highest in leavening power. It is free from the least taint of impurity. No trial can be too exhaustive, no test too exacting, for its admirable qualities.

Cake and biscuit made with it retain their moisture, and are extremely light, dainty and fine grained—not coarse and full of holes as when made with alum baking powder. Alum baking powder leaves a bitter taste in the bread or cake and food prepared with it dries up quickly.

The success tests were imposed at the World's Columbian Exposition and the California Midwinter Fair, where Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder eclipsed all competitors. After full examination and competition it secured the highest honors and a special gold medal. These awards stamp it as

#### "THE FOREMOST BAKING POWDER IN ALL THE WORLD."

**As a Preliminary.** "In choosing bridesmaids," said the young girl who was about to be married, reading from her favorite home paper, "you should take pains to select girls with gracefully-poised heads who will walk well."

Just as her mother was about to commend the very excellent idea, the old gentleman gave a scornful snort and said to the young man, "I'm waiting still to meet my boy who promised he would come."

**Chicago Great Western Increase.** The earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway for the first week in December, 1907, show an increase of \$284,000 over the corresponding week in December, 1907. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year, July 1, to date, \$100,470,471.

**Patents.** List of Patents Invented Last Week to Northwestern Inventors: Carl Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; James W. Dawson, Minneapolis, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; Louis E. Ender, Itasca, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; John E. Ender, Itasca, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; Thomas H. Ender, Itasca, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; Nicholas Hayden and C. F. O. Ward, St. Paul, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; William H. Hayden, St. Paul, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe; Otto C. Sauer, Itasca, Minn., patent for a new kind of shoe.

**Phyllis—Are you sure you love me?** "Phyllis—Are you sure you love me?" "Yes, I do," said the young man. "I have been in love often enough to recognize the symptom."—Indianapolis Journal.

**To Catch a Cold in One Day.** "To catch a cold in one day," said the young man, "is a feat that only a few men can accomplish."—Chicago Times Herald.

**How's That?** "How's that?" asked the young man, "I have been in love often enough to recognize the symptom."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Walter Baker's Chocolate.** Celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious and health-giving confection. Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark is the Baker's Chocolate.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County. Published every Friday morning from rooms 4, 5 and 6 corner Third Street, Brainerd, Minn. Advertising rates made known on application.

Legal Rates for Local Notices. We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers...

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year.

A BUFFALO man fell dead while shoveling snow from the sidewalk.

SECRETARY Bliss is succeeded by E. A. Hitchcock, the present ambassador to Russia.

SENATOR NELSON has introduced a bill to pay the chief examiner of pin-

The city council of Fargo and the mayor are having a monkey and thing for the life to pass between the aldermen and the chief executive of the city.

The report is current that the owners of outcrop pine lands in Northern Minnesota are going to pool their interests and make a systematic effort to settle up the uninhabited country in the northern part of the state.

The Thirteenth Minnesota regiment will be mustered out at Minneapolis according to an order issued by the war department Tuesday.

SENATOR STROCKWELL, legislator, will present a bill to the legislature at the coming session for the consolidation under one management of the business affairs of all the state's various institutions save those educational in character.

CAPT. H. S. COLE of Fergus Falls, and well known throughout the northwest, died at the residence of his daughter at Spring Green, Wis., on Saturday.

A new Indian agent has been named for Leech Lake in the person of Captain Mercer, at present Indian agent at the Omaha and Winnebago reservations in Nebraska.

REPRESENTATIVE MORAN on Monday presented a petition for rural free delivery at Aldrin.

There is an item going the rounds of the press, says an exchange, to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air.

An effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to lower the amount of exemption not allowed by law.

Beautiful framed pictures for the holidays at Marie A. Chaney's company at Gardner hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Leave orders for our next wagon to stop at your door. You can pick out what you want at surprisingly low prices for cash.

CHASLEY TOWNS appreciates the honor which some of his friends are seeking to confer on him by urging that the fusion votes in the coming legislature be cast for him for United States senator, but in an interview he says the honor should be bestowed upon a democrat who is and will be true to the platform of 1896.

It Would Be Awful. Some fellow in congress has introduced a bill to abolish the letter J from the alphabet, on the theory that it is useless.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so generously extended their aid during the illness and death of our mother.

Progressive, Pushing People demand up-to-date railroad service. Two fast trains leave Minneapolis and St. Paul daily, via Wisconsin Central Lines for Milwaukee, Chicago and eastern and southern points.

A DOOR TO MOTHERS. If Any Brainerd Mother Has Lacked For This, Follow The Advice.

Wherever we go and among all classes we find children suffering with their kidneys.

Must Mean the Brainerd Papers. The columns of our valued country exchanges show an exceptionally strong run of holiday advertising.

I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly.

Go and hear the "Royal Entertainers" at Gardner Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Notice to G. A. H. Members. The regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 38 G. A. R. will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Gold Pens in Pearl Holders at M. K. Swartz's drug store.

There will be plenty of physicians at the Smith-Gorton entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the following line of HEATERS: Radiant Home, Monitor Coal and Wood, Howe Ventilator, Stewart Coal and Stewart Oak, also a Large Line of Air Tight Stoves.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans. It's the little odds that grow into big odds, the big odds that end in consumption and death.

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Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Death has spread its shadow of mourning over our city, and as God Almighty in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from one of our most honored, respected and faithful members his most devoted and loving wife, and a mother and father their beloved daughter, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Union No. 108, of Brainerd, Minn., extend to Bro. John Nuttison his sincerest sympathy in this hour of his bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of this Union and a copy be presented to our bereaved brother.

J. H. NADEL, J. L. DITMAN, P. J. MALONEY, Committee.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 19, 1898.

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Professional Cards.

J. L. FREDERICK, D. M. D. DENTIST. Rooms 9 and 10 First National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Night Calls received at Office.

DRS. CAMP & THADES, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in First National Bank Bldg. Office Hours: 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Night Calls received at Office.

DR. A. F. GROVES, Physician & Surgeon. Office over McFadden Drug Co.'s Store. Hours: 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Telephone Call: Office—24, Residence—144.

M. PETERSON & REIMSTAD, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in First Nat. Bank Bldg. OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. Night Calls received at Office.

R. K. WHITELEY, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office, Room 3, Superior Block. SHAINED—MICHIGAN—MINN.

W. S. GLENNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Room 1, Bank Block. BRAINERD, MINN.

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

J. H. WARNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Martley Block. BRAINERD, MINN.

W. H. CROWELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Land Office Precinct and Collections a specialty. Martley Block, Sixth St., BRAINERD, MINN.

Proposal For Ice. The Minneapolis Ice & Cold Storage Co. will receive bids for the delivery and storage of ice during the season of 1899 and 1900.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents. For Sale By McFADDEN DRUG CO.

Burlington Route. FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH FROM St. Paul AND Minneapolis TO CHICAGO. Electric Lighted and Steam Heated

S. & J. W. KOOP, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Flour and Feed. Brick Manufacturer. Railroad Ties Bought For Cash. Goods Promptly Delivered to all Parts of the City.

JUST IN Elegant New Line of... CLOTHING We Have the Latest in Neckties, Mufflers, and Gents' Furnishings. GENT'S UNDERWEAR, the Finest in the City. If you are looking for PANTS, we have them, Come in and look over.

W. GUSTAFSON, Farrar Block, Corner of Sixth and Laurel Street

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. Simple and Fancy Groceries. FLOUR AND FEED. Lagerquist Block, South Sixth Street.

Merchant Tailoring P. M. ZAKARIAS Desires to inform his friends and former customers that he has opened a new Merchant Tailoring Establishment

Our Fall Stock of Goods Is complete and contains all the latest novelties of the season. We guarantee satisfaction in all respects. Give us a call. P. M. ZAKARIAS

C. B. WHITE, Contractor and Builder. This is What We Carry Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oil, Wood Stock and Builders' Hardware. Also Tools of All Kinds, Glass, Rope, Cutoff Ammunition, Sporting Goods, Wagon SHOP WORK of all kinds done promptly. I. U. WHITE, M. Walker Block, Laurel Street.



THE JOURNAL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Brainerd Journal newspaper property, consisting of printing outfit, subscription list and subscription accounts, into the business and good will of the paper, have been sold by the undersigned to Messrs. Ingersoll & Wieland, publishers and proprietors of the Brainerd Dispatch, who have taken possession and added the Journal subscription list to that of the Dispatch, giving that paper a circulation ranking with the most prominent newspapers in the entire northern half of the state. The reported recent sale of the Journal property to Geo. H. Smith was not perfected, Mr. Smith having failed to make the required payment.

Although the Dispatch differs from the Journal politically, I am glad to have been able finally to turn over the Journal subscription list to a newspaper that has in the past, and will in the future, ably and fully cover the local field of news, and meet in a comprehensive way every requirement necessary to satisfy in the highest degree its very large number of readers. As is known by everybody here, the Journal has always had a remarkably large circulation, and the combination of two such subscription lists for the use of one publication has very rarely occurred in this state outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For the present, and perhaps permanently, the undersigned retires from the newspaper business. I sincerely thank all friends and past patrons, and wish them unbounded happiness.

Dated, Brainerd, Dec. 7, 1920.

C. C. STIVERS.

Wm. M. Dresskell, JEWELER. Has a Large Stock of the very Latest Things in the JEWELRY LINE. Many New Designs in Sterling Silver. Just the Thing for Christmas Presents. Also Watches Latest Design. In O. C. 12 and 18 size, to suit everybody, price cannot be beat and the quality of everything is the best. Chains to match. Rings in profusion. If you need Diamonds buy of us at the reduced price and a Cordial Invitation is Extended to Call and Select Early.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. The Route of the New "Great Western Limited". "Fit for a King" TO CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY. New Buffet Cars, New Standard Sleeping Cars, New Reclining Chair Cars. C. J. HODGINS, Traveling Passenger Agent, St. Paul. H. H. LORIG, Gen'l Pass' and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Ready for Business. Dr. Humphreys' Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop. JAMES WICKHAM, Blacksmith and Shoeing Shop. Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his line in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets. First-class Workmen. Satisfaction Guaranteed. JAS. WICKHAM, Prop.

BRAVE CALIXTO GARCIA.

His Characteristics of the Noted Cuban General.

DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM

He Was a Leader of Men Who Impressed Both the Masses and Distinguished Foreign-Country Officers.

The late General Calixto Garcia was by nature—socially, politically and on the field of battle—a first-class leader of men. All Cuba prayed for his arrival on the scene of the great struggle and almost the day which brought him to command in the "oriental."

General Garcia was a man who impressed both the masses and the discriminating few. Consequently he was popular with all. He was a believer in display, but nothing so impressive as the pomp and glory of war. General Garcia did not like to be a hero, but he was by his very presence awoken a degree of enthusiasm of which many may have been ignorant.

Even Garcia's enemies respected and admired him. When near the city of Holguin, the commander of the Spanish forces sent the following message to Garcia: "I have today given permission to more than 100 families to remove their personal effects and belongings to some place in the country where food may be obtained. I am told that you have plenty, and it is impossible for me to longer provide for them in Holguin. Should I permit my certain political sentiments unfavorable to your cause, but I trust that you will act with justice and liberality." This man, it is recalled to say, was not a protégé of Weyler.

While preparing for an expected battle General Garcia happened on a being perhaps overcautious, if not nervous, but the moment the first shot was fired and the engagement was really on he seemed to undergo a complete change of temperament. The dictator the helmsman whistled by the nose and under fire almost suggested that he thought death a joke.

An illustration of this eccentricity was afforded one morning in the month of July. The general happened to be taking a short rest some twenty to thirty miles from the main battle front. "Your horse," he said, "got tangled up in the thorns of a pine tree. You can't see the horse and had better get out of there before you get hurt. I don't want to be hurt in Cuba, so you will please see that morning if you will keep close by me, or at least where I can keep an eye on you."

General Garcia's dress and commanding appearance on horseback had attracted the enemy's attention, and they were making a target of him. It was just the act of cutting into a beautiful July landscape, the first of the season, when along came an accommodation train and about a dozen of the sides of the train toward the enemy, and they will tell it for you." At the front, but not to get into more than a short shot.

His head was thrown a little and far back. The ball tore up through the throat and head, passing out through the center of his forehead. Two Spanish surgeons discovered a little life in his body. Inspired not by sentimentality or mercy, but by professional courtesy and pride, they beat all of their skill and energies to accomplish a cure. In spite of the awful wound Garcia recovered and was a prisoner to the United States in the fall of 1900 and joined the United States completely healed, but the hole through the center of his forehead still remained. A piece of wadded cotton and sometimes the plaster of Paris protected the sliver of the brain from contact with the outside air.—George Bono in Washington Star.

NEW UNDERGROUND LAKE.

Subterranean Body of Water Found Under a New York Village. An underground lake, 40 feet deep, has been recently found to exist under each Littleton, N. Y., a suburb of Binghamton, N. Y., and extends over an area equal to that of the entire village. There is nothing so common as to indicate the presence, and it was discovered while staking streets for a waterworks.

G. A. Cook, engineer of the Chesapeake Engineering company of Binghamton, was making a test well to be located north of the village. The test well revealed the astonishing fact that at a considerable distance below the surface lay a body of water. The area estimated by Mr. Cook extends over an area equal to the whole village and probably more. It is a large, extensive lake, when waters were perfectly pure and sparkling. It is a peculiar taste, but not disagreeable. There is nothing to indicate the presence of any poisonous gas, and it is perfectly safe to drink. The water is pure to all who have heard of the strange discovery. Mr. Cook says there is enough water in the lake to supply a city five times the size of Littleton. The area estimated by Mr. Cook would be three times as large as the village. It is not clear whether this is only a small portion of the area covered.—New York Herald.

LYDDITE SHELLS.

These New South Wales Weapons Are Being Used in the Balkans. Artillery officers who used the shells reported on the Lyddite shell. An explosive it does not seem to answer so well as was expected in destroying buildings. It failed to demolish the Madli's tank, which served Lyddite shells. The shells were used in the Balkans. An automobile is destroyed by gas action. An automobile is destroyed by gas action. An automobile is destroyed by gas action.

It is an interesting and sensational position that has been occupied. There are few, if any, shells in the world so loaded away from the outside world for some months in the year. The bulk of it is a city of 10,000, a live, busy city, with the streets thronged with men. Its big warehouses are growing larger and more numerous, and with only occasional and laborious communication during the three other months! Whatever happens of fire or bomb or storm it must remain for many weeks or months unknown to the larger world outside.—Toronto Globe.

A Bulletin Club For Paris. There is talk of founding a bulletin club for Paris, an ballooning is becoming a popular sport. Among the society planners are Count Castellon de St. Valler and Count de Vaux, who made a recent 24 hours' duration. Rather an expensive sport, ballooning, but excitement is the one thing most ardently desired by the blissful folks of today.—New York World.

Timothy Rescued. Lloyd's Shipping list the other day gave the following: "Permatone." The Twelve Apostles were ashore at 11:15 a.m. and became a total wreck, crew saved."—London Globe.

Fine Fresh Candies for Christmas. Candy Canes for the Boys, and Baskets for the Girls. Christmas Cigars, Something Really Fine.

Put in Small Boxes for the Holiday Trade. Call on us, our next door north of the Post Office. G. E. CAMPBELL.

AUTHORS' MANUSCRIPTS.

Not Necessary For Authors to Find. These are now being sold to the public. One who has the full range of the... One who has the full range of the... One who has the full range of the...

FARMERS!

Bring your skins and hides to... BRAINEAD TANNERY. Now have them tanned into harness, rewards and bookbinding, robes, coats, overcoats, etc. First work guaranteed. Highest price paid for all kinds of green hides.

Hotel Vendome. 214 Fourth St., Minneapolis. CAFE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICE.

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BICYCLES. Rippan Tablets cure constipation, indigestion, headache, etc.

HIGHEST HO. Grand Medal awarded to DOMES. THE WORLD'S SEWING MACHINE.

Domestic Sewing Machine. 298 Washburn Ave.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK. Cor. Front and 7th Streets. U. N. PARKER, President. H. D. TREGALWAY, Cashier. County, School and City Orders Bought.

GRAVE LAKE ITEMS. J. W. Billings has purchased another horse. Mrs. Wm. Martin is visiting friends in Brainerd. F. W. Billings arrived from the Dakotas last week...

SANTA CLAUS SECRET. The Place Found Where He Gets The Most of His Presents. 'Twas the night before Christmas, When all in the houses were stirring...

Announcement. As the Holidays of 1906 are approaching we wish to announce to the people of Brainerd and vicinity that our stock of Holiday Goods...

Public Land Sale. United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the act of Congress approved February 10, 1879...

First National Bank of Brainerd, Minn. A. F. FERRIS, President. G. D. LABAR, Cashier. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$200,000. Paid up Capital - \$50,000. Surplus - \$30,000.

Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY. TIME CARD. Train Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

W. F. HOLST, General Blacksmithing and Repairing. Fourth St., Between Front & Laurel. Canadian Excursion - \$40 for Round Trip as far East as Montreal.

McFadden Drug Co. We Guarantee Our Prices to be Right. In conclusion we want to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage...

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period. STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court, County of Crow Wing, Dec. 10, 1906.

Notice of Sale. Mortgage Sale. Wherein, default has been made in the amount of a mortgage, executed and delivered by...

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Stained Dispatch

Unpleasant a Victim, Philadelphia

BRANDIED, MINNESOTA

The blintz man often makes the most amusing remarks.

One who from a politician's club is excluded for the wise.

A bipartisan friend is often worse than a discreet enemy.

The shoe-shiner is the principal actor in many moving scenes.

The argument of action is more convincing than that of words.

"Clever like the rook that wears a crown" says a dentist's victim.

The bewickered old humpback is more popular than the harelip kid.

Art may be long at hand, but it's usually too short to make both ends meet.

Too much of the repentance novella is done in bread and salt.

We see no reason to hear of a robbery caused by people falling to shut the door.

It's a consolation to some men who are short on brains.

Although a man may acknowledge he has faults he seldom owns up to those his friends see him of.

It may be cowardly to kick a man when he's down, but it's sometimes necessary in order to get him up.

It is said the snipe has a nerve running clear down to his toes.

The plumber must be that kind of a bird.

The explanation of another powder-mill calls to mind the fact that the United States has lost almost as many men during the past year as they have to battle.

We believe that the negro school, as a rule, especially the school of higher grade, has incited false and vicious notions in the negro.

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THE NEWS RESUME

REVENUE OF THE EAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Review of the Most Important Events of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Edited Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Daily Press.

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The largest gas tank in the world collapsed in New York, flooding the streets and killing and injuring people.

A head-on collision occurred in the north of Prescott, Ariz., in which one man was killed and four others injured, probably fatally.

The main building of the Ketchikan (Ala.) Foundry and Machine company was totally destroyed by fire, loss, \$750,000. It contained valuable patterns.

A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer in course of construction at Hill, Cal., collapsed, burying many of the workers. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

The president has accepted the recommendation of Gen. Wheeler, and consented to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed by a military court at Huntsville, Ala.

Sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters at Butte, Mont., killed a man. There is great indignation, and it is expected that some of the smelters may be closed by a new.

Acting Gov. Watkins of New Jersey has decided not to grant a warrant for the extradition of John J. Capone, against whom a charge of forgery of railroad tickets was made by the railroad authorities.

A head-on collision occurred on the line between Milwaukee & St. Paul, near the Kansas City passenger train at Milwaukee, Wis., on Dec. 29. The collision was fatal to the passenger train. Both engines were derailed and half a dozen freight cars were smashed.

The northeast gale which prevailed about the Pacific coast on Dec. 29, killed four men here in a boiler explosion. The damage was done to a building along the water front. Only two men are known to have been lost.

Four American war vessels have been sent to Havana, with the hope that they will have a quieting effect upon the people.

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ALL READY TO QUIT HAVANA

EVACUATION WILL BE COMPLETE ON JAN. 1.

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WHITENESS COMING HOME

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WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house yesterday, for the second time during this congress, refused to consider the Lodge immigration bill. At the last session an attempt was made to take it from the speaker's table, but it was defeated by a large majority. Mr. Hooper, chairman of the committee on immigration, thought the bill would be stronger after the session was over, but yesterday when he tried to take it from the speaker's table the rule was suspended during the session when Mr. Gray of Pennsylvania, speaking on the decadence of the party, declared in the house, and held the floor for the remainder of the day. The speaker replied with a sarcastic speech in which he referred to the decadence of John Randolph in the early days of the century to show that the same circumstances were made then that were being heard now.

The Nicaragua canal bill held its place as the principal subject before the senate again yesterday. Speeches were made by Messrs. Harris, Stewart and Morgan. Mr. Morgan urged postponement of the bill in order to permit an opportunity for negotiations with Great Britain for a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Mr. Morgan's statement was the subject of some remarks, made in the course of which Mr. Morgan stated that he would not look upon the bill as a precedent for the effect that it had made a precedent of certain political positions. He denounced the bill as an infamously bad and challenged him to bring the bill to a vote. Mr. Morgan's statement and the remarks were referred to the committee on the subject.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Taylor occupied the first hour of the session of the senate with a speech in support of the measure. He stated that he was in favor of the bill as it stood, but that he would not support it if it were amended in a way that would give it the appearance of a compromise. He stated that he would not support it if it were amended in a way that would give it the appearance of a compromise.

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Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill to incorporate the International American bank was buried under an overwhelming mass of business yesterday. The debate upon the measure was continued for two days, Mr. Dingey, the floor leader of the majority, made the floor for his support. The other speakers were Mr. H. C. Brown, Mr. Suller, Maxwell, Ladd and Mr. H. C. Brown.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States was passed without a dissent. The bill, Mr. Dingey explained, was carried with it the civil law and to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii. The bill simply sought to do what had to be done to meet the needs of the territory. It was passed in twenty minutes without a vote, and the speaker immediately thereupon on the maintenance of the bill.

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THE CHRIST-CHILD.— HIS world has whirled on in its way. For him hangs the stars in heaven, and the sun in the sky. Still swings above the golden star, Above the humble village, Above the bustling town, And where men seek the path today, The crowd that ever dines, The mother heart of womanhood, Above the bustling town, Above the bustling town, Above the bustling town.

THE WASSELL BOY.— "Waswell boy," a bunch of boys of other countries on a pole, decked with ribbons and hung with oranges and apples, and sometimes bearing a pair of dolls, was carried about in Yorkshire at Christmas nearly a century ago. And until 1830 the "waswell" was escorted by a procession with music at the front—being a tree-trunk covered with ribbons, flowers and peacock feathers, on which were hung jewels, coins and other articles of value, loaned by the local gentry. Hatched in honor of Christ at 1800 that the decorations of this "waswell" or "yazell" or "leach" are now generally regarded by archaeologists as survivals of tree worship, which seems to have existed everywhere.

THE WASSELL BOY.— Germany probably received the tree from Scandinavia, where the ancient legend tells of "Yggdrasil," the ash, which binds together heaven, earth and hell, its branches spreading over the whole world, and reaching above the sky, its roots running in three directions, one to the east, one to the west, and one to the south.

THE WASSELL BOY.— The custom of decorating the churches with greenery at Christmas had its origin in a pagan ceremony. The erect staff of Saturn was held in the temple with such green things as they could find, and the Christmas adopted the same method to celebrate the birth of the savior, giving it an emblematic form by referring to the "righteous branch," and justifying it from Isaiah 53: "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

THE WASSELL BOY.— The holy, or holy tree, is called Christ's tree in Germany and Scandinavia, from its use in church decorations and its putting forth its berries at Christmas time.

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MINNESOTA ITEMS

Many of the new Minnesota pleasure cruises slipping away, and lots of wrecks. The ladies of Pagan Falls will support a party of 100 on Christmas. Mr. W. H. Sawyer has presented to the city historical association the valuable collection of some 10,000 specimens. The state printing commission has purchased Capt. C. G. Whitney state report for another two years.

Ex-Gov. Merriam is mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary of the Interior. His United States duty marshals have been discontinued by officials who investigated charges against them at the Leach Lake outbreak. Factory reports from the labor commission show a considerable decrease in the number of accidents due to machinery.

Means hospital trustees and the state board of corrections and charities are unanimously opposed to a fourth hospital. Robbers ransacked the Milwaukee depot and a station at Adams, and then tried to enter the bank of Adams. They were stopped by a man with a shotgun. The fire alarm was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. He was removed to the Barnes camp, just east of Menard.

A special election held at Patten Rapids, it was voted to bond the village for \$14,000 for electric lights, water supply and sewer line. The high school building at Marshall recently received a total loss of \$25,000 by fire. The loss is about \$25,000 with an insurance of about \$15,000.

W. D. Parish of Houston was killed at Houston while coupling over on the Milwaukee road. He slipped on the track and was killed. The loss is about \$10,000. The loss is about \$10,000. The loss is about \$10,000.

The long store of Haddon & Hines at Granite Falls was found to be a store of explosives. The warehouse was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,000. The loss is about \$10,000. The loss is about \$10,000.

Marshall Joseph Thomas of Pine City reports an extraordinary number of deer during the month of December. He says he has seen as many as five that they belong to the same family. He says he has seen as many as five that they belong to the same family.

R. B. Allen of Chaffeeville very narrowly escaped a serious accident recently. He was coming in from the country in a horse-drawn wagon. He was nearly killed by a horse. He was nearly killed by a horse.

John Kilpatrick, a grain buyer of Alton, who was recently killed by a horse, was recently killed by a horse. He was recently killed by a horse. He was recently killed by a horse.

The United States court at Little Falls has recently received a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted. The writ was granted. The writ was granted.

The first farmer in the vicinity of Pagan Falls who has this far taken advantage of the Nelson bankruptcy law, is J. J. Bakker of Alton. William county, who has filed the necessary papers in the office of J. A. Loverson, deputy clerk of the United States court in that city. Mr. Bakker's liabilities amount to \$700 and his assets to a small fraction of that sum.

There has been a rise of 30 per cent in the wages of the Pagan and Newport mines, on the Olympic range, bringing three times up to the actual wages of the Kierrie Tilden Dec. 1. The average increase in wages in large iron mines has been 40 per cent in the last twelve months. A few mines of the old range are still paying the wages of Dec. 1, but will be forced to advance soon or lose their trade.

An opportunity country is being formed at Duluth for the purpose of manufacturing wages and slight on a large scale. A meeting was recently held at New York in connection with J. A. Loverson secretary of the prohibition organization. Now, but stockholders in the company can be employed, and provision will be made for the stock raising to the control of any one person. The plant will be at West Duluth.

A car load of passengers at the rear of a train on the Pagan Falls branch of the Duluth and Iron Range narrow gauge near Pagan Falls. A steep embankment in the Pagan Falls branch of the Duluth and Iron Range narrow gauge near Pagan Falls. A steep embankment in the Pagan Falls branch of the Duluth and Iron Range narrow gauge near Pagan Falls.

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**BAKING POWDER**  
**MAKES THE FOOD MORE DELICIOUS AND WHOLESOME**

**Local News Condensed.**

A lot of show at cost at Parker's.

A Leonard and J. O. Cowan have formed a partnership and gone into the saloon business at Mary.

Beck & Remmele carry a full line of farm machinery, including plows and cutters. Best goods at lowest prices.

L. W. Stearns has rented his farm in Oak Falls, and moved to Daggett Brook.

Make your wife or sweetheart happy by taking her to the Smith-Gordon show on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The merchants of this city will close their places of business on Monday next, and go into the city following New Year's.

**WANTED**—A good girl for general work. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to John Baldie, opposite playing mill at Brainerd Lumber Co.'s plant.

The laugh of your life will be laughed when you laugh at Smith & Gordon's laughable sketches on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26th and 27th, at the Opera House.

Every ticket purchased to the Smith-Gordon entertainments Monday and Tuesday evenings will be that amount contributed to the Public Library. It is your duty to attend!

Miss Frevilla Cameron will close her school this month at Jonesville. The exercises will consist of a musical and literary entertainment, a picnic supper and Christmas trees.

Life preservers will be furnished to each patron of the Public Library entertainments Monday and Tuesday evenings, so there will be no danger of your perishing in the floods of enjoyment.

A public installation of officers will be held by Unity Lodge, No. 194, I. O. F., at which time the Grand Master of the state will be present. The exact date has not been settled on.

Services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school festival will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend on both occasions.

Invitations have been issued by the Ladies of the B. S., auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, for a social hop at their hall in Columbus block on Saturday evening, Dec. 31st. Dancing will be from 8 until 12, and the New Year will be ushered in with the song "Home, Sweet Home."

The firm of Holst & Remmela, doing a general farm machinery and grain buying business, has been dissolved. Mr. W. F. Holst having sold his interest in the business to Mr. John C. Beck, the style of the new firm being Beck & Remmela, who will conduct the business at the old stand.

There will be solemn and impressive services at the Catholic church Christmas morning. Services will be held at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the 10:30 service there will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the choir will render St. Cecilia's beautiful mass, assisted by Kelsey's orchestra and Mr. French, the clarinet player of St. Paul.

Josiah Allan's wife said that she laughed at G. Paul Smith's humorous sketches until her sides ached, and Mrs. Allan's sense of humor was well defined. G. Paul Smith and Willard Gordon, who is just as funny, will entertain at Gordon's Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26th and 27th, under the auspices of the Brainerd Public Library Association. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats at Swartz's drug store.

Open tonight up to 10 o'clock on down, for we expect a rush for our \$1.00 goods. We shall just on sale some very choice goods for this week only. Special Christmas Stockings!

HEARY I. CONYER.

**PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.**

W. A. Phillips left on Wednesday for St. Paul.

Dr. Roberts, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

S. W. Smith returned Wednesday from Minneapolis.

Hon. A. F. Ferris went to St. Paul Wednesday noon.

Judge S. F. Alderman transacted legal business in Fargo Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lehman returned Wednesday from a visit with Minneapolis friends.

Miss Nellie Morton, of St. Paul, arrived in the city on Tuesday on a visit with friends.

J. A. McKay left Saturday for St. Paul, where he has accepted a position with the Great Northern road.

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**J. D. McColl's HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

We have an immense stock of everything suitable for presents, such as Blocks, Toys, Dolls, Games, Etc., for the children. Our stock of Fancy Goods is without doubt the finest in the city. Fancy Toilet Cases as high as \$10 each. Cuffs and Collar boxes from 50c to \$4.00. Handkerchiefs and Glove boxes in a great variety of styles and prices. Also Albums and Photograph Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fine Mersmann Pipes and Cigar Holders and Cases, Books of all kinds and Descriptions in Cloth, Leather and Colloid Bindings. Toy Books we have one whole 12 foot table piled full.

**Fancy Decorated China.**

This line is selected with the utmost care as regards Value and taste. It includes the finest of China and Japan, in the shape of Plates, Bowls, Teacups, and Chateaux, and the finest ever seen in Brainerd. Jeweled and Enamelled tops manufactured in the finest silk and leather combination. Our line of ladies and gents fine pocketbooks and purses is genuine Seal, Alligator, Lizard and other fancy leathers.

**Framed Pictures.**

In gold and white, and gold frames, a great variety of subjects in landscapes, flowers, etc.

**Christmas Tree Ornaments.**

We have a large stock of the finest stuff in this line, we have never seen and must be seen to be appreciated. Also candles and candle holders.

**Confectionery in Fancy Baskets and Boxes.**

We still carry as we always have done, the finest line of confectionery, nuts, fruits, etc. of any dealer in the city. Christmas mixed 5 lbs. for 25 cents, and a better one 2 lbs. for 35 cents. We have coming in this week several yundred pounds of Sanborn. Bids were opened for furnishing city prisoners, and the contract was awarded to J. A. Sanborn. The bids were as follows:

Julia A. Sanborn, per meal, 81 cents, per day, 341 cents.  
 E. A. Sanborn, per meal, 9 cents.  
 Jerome Kelsner, per meal, 12 cents, per day, 38 cents.

The Brainerd Postoffice was designated as the official paper of the city.

Bonds of the following city officers were approved: R. E. Whiteley, city engineer, \$5,000; S. B. Adair, sinking fund commissioner, \$2,000; E. A. Farrar, city clerk, \$2,000; E. A. Farrar, clerk of the municipal court, \$1,000.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the council of the City of Brainerd: That the City Engineer and Geo. E. Gardner be, and they are hereby designated, appointed and authorized to execute and sign for the purpose of the guaranteeing for its purpose the guaranteeing of a sum not to exceed \$4,000 for the construction of a wagon and foot bridge therein mentioned, the cash or checkable paper thereon referred to, and that all said bankable paper be made payable to the order of the First National Bank of Brainerd.

The First National Bank of Brainerd was designated as the depository for the funds collected for bridge purposes.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase, taking down and removal of the East Brainerd bridge, bids to be opened January 3rd, 1899.

The purchasing committee was instructed to procure two dozen wool mittens for use of the fire department.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1899.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars of Johnson's Pharmacy.

The public schools close tonight for a week's vacation.

Say, that display of Fine China at the Swartz's drug store just takes the cake.

Have a dozen of nice Mantillo Photographs for Xmas at Marie A. Casan's.

Books. Books. Cheaper than ever at Swartz's drug store.

Live business men advertise in the Democrat. It is read by all and brings results.

Hand mirrors, toilet sets, and novelties for the holidays at Johnson's Pharmacy.

If you are looking for a snap on a business location read the advertisement in the Democrat for "Change of Logic Business Property" in another column.

**Christmas Morning**

Is not a great day off.—It is not a day too good to make your purchases.

**That Christmas Appropriation of yours will go farther if you come here to spend. Bring your list now, while our stock is complete. If you have not made a list, come without one and you will see more different articles than ever seen by anyone as appropriate for Christmas.**

**Dolls.**

No little girl need go without a doll. If it's a beauty, for we have them cheap enough to suit the slimness and fine lines or, elegant as the most indulgent parent willing to buy.

**Handkerchiefs.**

Always acceptable gifts.—We've a big Stock to select from and prices are the kind that please Christmas and makes their holiday appropriation cover their outfit.

**For Men's Furnishings**

What to give "him"—that's a question that both women.—We can be of great service here by simply showing you our Christmas novelties.

**In a Word "Advertising Talk"**

wouldn't amount to much if we could not back up all we say to convince you, I must look over our stock of Christmas Toys, China Pieces, Leather Goods, etc., etc.

It would be well worth while to get some prices on our display pass along to the GROCERY DEPARTMENT, that everyone to be the cheapest place to buy in the city.

**Have Just returned from the East**

and have brightened up our stock with midwinter specialties, goods, and fancy articles.

For the best fit of those who prefer domestic articles for we will continue to sell L. J. Cal's in 30 cents, and blanket, previously advertised to a sale.

**CLOAKS**

Our line of cloaks deserves mention in this, and why leave that to that until the very last? When more sensible than to be found? And just at this season of the year we will reasonable offer on any cloak.

We solicit a share of your patronage. Wishing you a Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**L. J. CAL**  
 No. 6, Front Street.