

# Thinking of Your Christmas Shopping?

To think of presents is to think of us. The present time is the best time to buy that present. Buying now means resting later.

The age of useless nick-nacks and pretty nothings has gone by; each year the demand for useful articles as gifts increases.

**Our Holiday Stock** was purchased along these lines and our store is brimful of just such articles.

We take particular pride in calling your attention to our **Basement Department** where our China, Glassware, etc. is displayed. Here the tables and shelves are loaded with all sorts of beautiful articles which are useful too. A little money will go along ways in this room and there are lots of fine goods there too.

Perhaps a Dress is planned for a present or it may be a Cloak or a Cape; you can find them at our store in all the latest weaves, fabrics and styles. A cap makes a good present for a man and we have them in all grades. Just come in and look around, we will be glad to have you for your appreciation of goods and values will make you our customer.

Don't forget that we can supply your table with all things necessary for the Yule-tide feast. That is one of our principal lines, anyway, and we pride ourselves on the quality of our goods. Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, Relishes—anything you want we can supply.

**L. W. PIERSON,**  
Princeton, - Minn.

## Holiday Goods. ✦ ✦ ✦

ONE of the finest and most complete stocks of **Holiday Goods** ever shown in Princeton can be seen at our store. We have some Children's Furniture which captivates the little girls. "It's just like mamma's." Mechanical toys which amuse old and young.

## A Ton of Gandy. ✦ ✦

THAT sounds big but it is true. We are prepared to handle our own trade and give low rates to all who buy in quantities. Get our prices on Nuts and Candies for your Christmas trees. A splendid line of Bon Bon boxes for the **Holiday Trade.**

**C. S. SCHEEN.**

Someone will get that magnificent Doll free of cost.

### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. A. Jack's Drug Store.

E. Grant has closed his dehorning season. He has had a very successful season having dehorned 950 head—more than he has during any season in three years—and he has had to compete with four men with clippers and four with saws. Several head of cattle have died from dehorning but none of Grant's are reported to have died. Why shouldn't Mr. Grant meet with success? He was the first to start the close-crowned Polled Angus dehorning. He thanks his patrons and hopes to continue to do their work. He has a great many orders for work in Southern Minnesota and will go down river in the spring to accommodate those patrons. Hereafter he intends to work in that section in the spring and in this vicinity in the fall.

Two boys were drowned while skating on Lewis lake a week ago last Sunday and this week the accident was reported as having occurred to two land-seekers, whose names were unknown. Investigation proved this to be a mistake, there having been but one accident at the lake.

Wish you all a merry Christmas.  
F. L. LUDDEN.

### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at C. A. Jack's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

John Bliss gave a dance at his new house near Elk lake last week, and while the house-warming festivities were at their height someone walked off with the refreshments which the ladies had brought. The perpetrators of this outrage are warmly censured by those who lost their suppers.

The first dance of the newly formed dancing club was held at the opera house last Friday evening, about twenty couples being present. Cararelli's orchestra furnished the music and the dancers kept them busy until 2 o'clock. Those who participated in the affair are loud in their praises and express a hope to have the club made permanent.

W. H. Jones, who took the contract to haul the mail from Cambridge to Princeton when a daily mail was given this route, has abandoned his contract and the government contractors are sore. The Cambridge postmaster has been forced to pay about twice the amount Mr. Jones was receiving in order to keep up the exchange of mails and as this comes out of the contractor's pockets their hearts are badly wrenched.

If you want a stylish rig be sure to go to E. Mark, who has an outfit of new horses and vehicles.

George Cotton returned from Anoka the first of the week where he had been visiting for a few days.

I. E. Burgan has had his residence completely wired and will soon be a patron of the village light plant.

The annual dance to be given on Jan. 2 by Mille Laas Company No. 3, U. R. K. P. promises to be as enjoyable as those given by the boys in the former years and a good attendance is assured.

It will be noticed by an article in another column that the supreme court gave Judge Keith a full vindication in the suit brought against him by the Mille Laas Lumber company. His many friends will be pleased to learn of this decision.

The Christmas exercises at the opera house next Saturday evening will commence promptly at 7 o'clock in order that the little folks may have their entertainment and get home early. Everything will be free and the doors will be open early to accommodate the people.

A new lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias will be organized in Cambridge on Thursday, Dec. 28. Mille Laas Lodge No. 130 will confer the first rank and the team from the local lodge will work in the third. There will be a number of prominent Minnesota Pythians present and a large delegation of the Princeton boys are planning to be there.

N. E. Jesmer & Son advertise a gift sale for next Friday and Saturday. Every lady who makes a purchase amounting to 50 cents or more will receive a doll free of cost. The dolls are valued from 25 cents to \$1.50 and the amount of the purchase grades the value of the doll given away. The quantity is limited so attend the sale early and secure your gift.

The following is the program of services which will be followed at the Catholic church in this village on Christmas day: First mass, 6:30 a. m.; second mass, 8 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; sermon—"Significance of the Feast." The music will be furnished by the home choir, assisted by the choir of the Elk River church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A hardwood saw mill has been put in place near Dalechow's farm and the owners, Messrs. Bradford and E. M. Farnham, will run it steadily during the coming winter. If this winter's business proves profitable Mr. Farnham states that the mill will probably become a permanent institution. The brickyard alone will consume enough of the product to keep the mill busy a large part of the winter.

The Cream Brick company has finished the work of building its boarding house at its new brickyard and the Farnham Brick company now has a crew at work on a similar building at their new location. The former building is 30x32 and the latter will be 30x30 when completed. Both concerns are rushing the preliminary work and will be ready to begin the work of manufacturing early in the spring.

Hon. C. H. Chadbourn came up from the cities last Saturday night to remain at home for a few days. He reports that the dairy commissioner is having all kinds of trouble with oleo peddlers, who tell their customers that the recent supreme court decision knocked out the State law regulating the sale of this green goods butter. This has resulted in a great many arrests and the lunch men and boarding house-keepers have paid several fines.

Judge R. W. Freer will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to find a permanent location. The judge says he has lived in Minnesota for fifty years and thinks a warmer climate will suit him better in his sunset years. He will purchase a small orchard if he can find something to suit him, and may also engage in other business. While his friends will be sorry to see him go, they will wish him unbounded success in his new home.

Nothing new has been learned about the proposed train service over this line. Anoka and Elk River, it is said, are making a pull to have the proposed train go down in the morning and back at night. As they have plenty of trains to carry their mail, that does not enter into the consideration with them, their only desire being to have the trains run more conveniently for the people who go out of town for everything they eat and wear.

Earl Smith was quite seriously injured by a collision while skating on the mill pond last Tuesday evening. He was knocked down and his head struck the ice so violently as to rupture the drum of his ear and render him unconscious for several minutes. Just how badly injured he is cannot be ascertained at this time, but Dr. Tarbox says he thinks the boy will be all right in a few days if no inflammation sets in or other complications appear. At present he is suffering severely from brain concussion.

## CAVITE ATTACK

Filipinos Had Planned to Capture the Navy Yard and Arsenal,

But Had Failed to Reckon on Searchlights and Guns of the Petrel.

Description of the Battle in Which General Lawton Was Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—By the transport Rio Janeiro has been received the first details of the recent Filipino attack on the Cavite navyyard. The insurgents planned an attack on Fort Rice, and under cover of this, which they thought would draw all the American troops to that point, they proposed to steal over from Cavite Viejo, in a fleet of boats and capture the navyyard and arsenal. Everything proceeded as planned, and the rebels, in small boats, were only a little way from shore, when they encountered danger from an unexpected quarter.

The searchlight of the gunboat Petrel beamed upon them. Then well-aimed shots from the Petrel caused the fleet to turn about in hot haste, and the insurgents paddled desperately to reach shore. One 6-pounder shell from the Petrel struck an insurgent boat amidships, knocked it to splinters and killed every rebel on board. The others were beached near the mouth of a creek, and the Filipinos scattered inland.

### Report Samoan Treaties Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report upon the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Samoan islands. Senator Bacon, one of the new Democratic members of the committee, was the only opponent of the treaties and he did not seek to delay the reporting of it to the senate.

### Ten Inches of Snow in Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—A special to The Post from Pecos, Tex., says it has been snowing there all day. Over 10 inches fell and it is still snowing.

Drop into Jones Bros. and buy a fine picture for Christmas.

H. B. Jesmer and T. F. Scheen spent Monday in the cities and enjoyed a splendid moonlight ride on Mr. Hill's owl train.

E. Mark has put a telephone in his residence. Telephone number is 4, formerly that of C. S. Neuman, who now has none.

The roads are beginning to wear smooth again and the farmers are enabled to increase the size of their loads somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel returned Tuesday from Iowa, where Mr. Wetzel has put in a profitable summer grading for railroads.

FOUND—A bunch of money near the section house which the owner can secure by calling on the undersigned and proving property. MIKE RICE.

F. G. Danielson was in the city Tuesday buying new goods for his Christmas trade. He tells you about it in another column where you will find his ad.

Mrs. N. N. Agren and her sister Miss Jennie Olson, left this morning for Minneapolis and Stillwater where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Theodora E. Murch, of Stillwater, was in the village last week on business connected with the final settlement of the estate of her mother, the late Evaline Harper.

LOST—A lady's purse with \$1.30 in change between the residence of F. Peterson and Danielson's drug store Wednesday. Finder leave at this office. AGNES PETERSON.

Little Arthur Bertram who lives in Baldwin, fell about ten days ago and fractured his collar bone. The injury was not discovered until last Sunday, when he was brought to this village for treatment. The fracture was reduced and the little fellow is doing nicely.

### A Foreston Sale.

The E. Mark Live Stock company intends to hold regular monthly sales at Foreston in the future and will commence with a sale at that place on Saturday, Dec. 30. The company will take a large number of light and heavy draft horses and drivers, besides the usual line of wagons, bobsleds, buggies, cutters, harness, etc., and in addition to this Mr. Mark will sell anything which is brought in for sale at this auction, charging only a small commission for conducting the transaction. The company will also buy for cash all the cattle, sheep and hogs which the farmers bring in on that day, paying the highest market price for everything offered. If you want to buy or sell you will find an opportunity at this sale. Don't forget the date, Dec. 30, 1899.

E. MARK LIVE STOCK CO.

## The Chance You Are Looking For

A Grand opportunity to secure genuine bargains in Christmas goods.

Of course no business house desires to carry over any Christmas goods but you seldom get the bargains until after Christmas. As we are compelled to make room for staple goods coming in the first of January

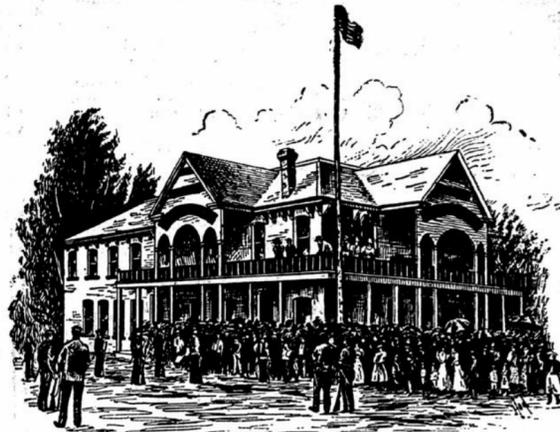
**Our Christmas Line Must Go.**

**Friday and Saturday** Special Sale of Christmas goods at "take 'em away" prices. Genuine Bargains in Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Albums, Toilet Sets, fancy Celluloid and Opal Handkerchief Boxes, Puff Boxes, Pin Boxes, and a great many things you are looking for.

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PRINCETON, - - - MINNESOTA

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**DON'T** forget Hoff's German Liniment for man and beast. You can't keep house without it. This too I have in plenty, as well as many more excellent remedies for the family.

**DON'T** forget that although the roads are bad my stock is always kept up. You can get anything necessary in a family or logging camp, or you can find many useful presents for Christmas time.

**DON'T** take my word for it but call and see.

**E. W. CUNDY,**  
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