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In the Menu for Christmas Dinner

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No orders taken for Christmas Day delivered after 6 P. M., Sunday evening. Special prices given hotels and boarding houses.

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of Men's Suits and Overcoats—worth \$22.50, \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00; Saturday **\$13.50**

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City News

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS

"The state of North Dakota has grown away from the railroads; that's what's the trouble," said E. F. Wilde of Detroit, Mich., today at the National hotel and a traveling man who "makes" every place of importance within that state. "The state has developed faster than the railroad systems and there is more traffic than the existing roads can handle. There are hundreds of farmers in North Dakota today who have not hauled a bushel of their last season's crop to market as yet. When at Harvey a few days ago, I saw 130,000 bushels of wheat piled up in the open and with the amount being increased every day. The same condition of affairs to perhaps a lesser extent is true generally at all market points in North Dakota. The result is, that although the farmers had a 'bumper' crop, they are actually getting hard up for money because they cannot sell it, all the receiving elevators being full. And merchants, in turn, are holding special bargain sales to get rid of the big stocks they purchased for the winter trade in view of the big crop. At Grand Forks, for instance, I don't believe you can find a fur-lined coat for sale in the town. The merchants have been holding special sales to get rid of them and convert their stocks into money.

The general cry everywhere is for freight cars to move the crop. But people do not generally know that the still more important shortage is in motive power. Do you know, cars have been standing on the sidetracks at some North Dakota towns for a month? The railroads simply cannot get enough locomotives. Every locomotive works has orders for engines to keep the plants working for two years if they never received another order.

"In some towns merchants have hardly taken an article of their winter stocks off their shelves, and primarily the lack of transportation facilities at the bottom of it. Usually at this time of the year, merchants are selling farmers second supplies of overcoats and like goods, but this season they have yet to sell the first supplies in many cases."

Lieutenant S. T. Major and Assistant Surgeon A. H. Wise of the United States navy, on detached service, are registered at the West hotel today. They have been in charge of recruiting corps for the past two years, and have covered the country from Boston to Butte. They are now on their way to Washington, where they expect to be assigned to sea duty once more, tho they have not yet been notified to what ship they will be attached. At present they have just returned from points in the northwest.

"The northwest has been a poor field of late in which to secure navy recruits," said Lieutenant Major. "There seems to be a great demand for labor throughout this entire district, in spite of the fact that winter is now on, but one would expect there were many men out of jobs who would be glad to enter Uncle Sam's sea service. The entire northwest this trip has yielded but three recruits. And Superior was also unsuccessful and only secured two men."

"Since last June we have circled around from St. Louis, going thru Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, and finally working eastward to Minneapolis. In all that time we secured recruits numbering about four hundred, but nearly all of them came from Mississippi valley points. Most of these enlisted were apprentice seamen."

J. Carlton Jacks, manager of the Rogers hotel, receives a letter today from E. M. Jacks, his father, who owns and operates a large fruit ranch on the Isle of Pines. The letter says that all is now quiet on the island and rather makes fun of the recent sensational stories published of a move to secede from Cuba, and become a part of the United States.

"Some New York newspaper sent a reporter here to look up such a story," says the letter. "The reporter was an enterprising fellow and hustled around among the natives and a few others and got up a meeting of which he wrote to New York his sensational story of proposed secession from Cuba, and the story was telegraphed all over the country."

Miss Hannah Swindlehurst, agent of the state public school at Owatonna, was a guest at the Vendome hotel today. "I think our school was somewhat unjustly criticised," she said today, "by a recent newspaper article which said we had refused to care for two unfortunate children. The article did not give any reason for the rejection of the children, but it was a good one. In an institution where there are a number of children, every precaution has to be taken for their general health. The two children mentioned were afflicted with a contagious disease, and hence we were in duty bound to refuse them admission. The state school takes in all it possibly can, and is doing a great work for homeless children."

Senator Barker of Cambridge is registered at the Vendome hotel today. Senator Barker has sold the paper which he formerly published in his home town and is now devoting himself entirely to his extensive law practice. "We don't hear any talk in our vicinity about the next governorship," said the senator. "I suppose it is a little early yet. Julius Block seems to be the only man who is actively in the field for the next republican nomination. The next gubernatorial combat is going to be a hard fight for whoever is nominated and it will behoove the 'grand old party' to stick together this time if it is to win."

"There isn't much left of the recent spell of hard winter experienced in South Dakota," said C. W. Sprague of Watertown, a guest at the Hotel Nicollet today. "The thaw has been getting in its work in that state as well as in Minnesota and around Watertown, at least, there isn't a bit of snow left. We're just as 'warm' in South Dakota as you are in Minneapolis."

Iver Lund and F. Larson of Sarpsborg, Norway, were at the Nicollet hotel today. They are prominent in the shipping industry in their home country, and are making a tour of the United States. Iver Lund is a cousin of John Lund, "the land man," of Minneapolis, whom he has never seen but whom he will visit for a few days.

New Short Line Service to Southern California.

Commencing December 17th and daily thereafter the North-Western Line and connections via Ogden and Salt Lake City, reduce the through time to California nine hours with first-class train service the entire distance.

Leave Minneapolis 8:30 p.m., St. Paul 9:05 p.m., arrive Omaha 9:35 a.m., Ogden 2:30 p.m., next afternoon and Los Angeles 4:45 p.m. the day following. This means that in less than sixty-eight hours you pass from the land of snow to where every month is June.

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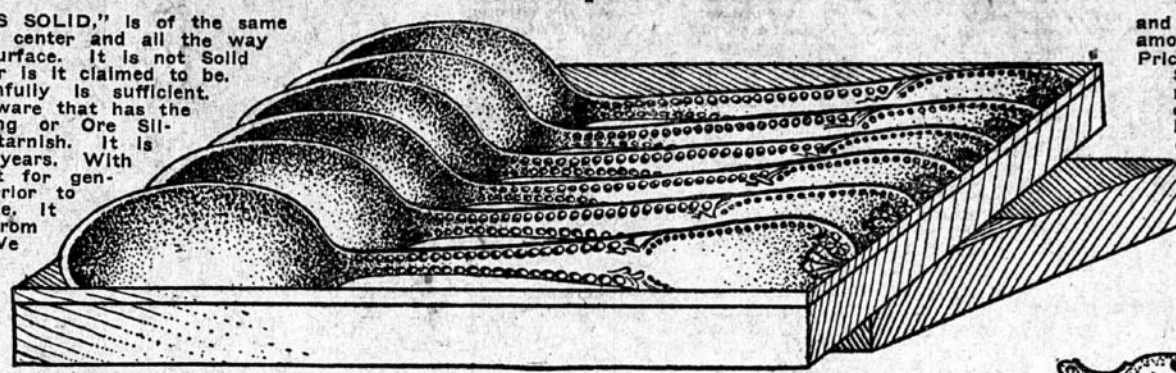
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"CUEVEE SILVER IS SOLID" is of the same beautiful ware in the center and all the way through as on the surface. It is not Solid Sterling Silver, neither is it claimed to be. To describe it faithfully is sufficient. It is a Patent Silverware that has the appearance of Sterling or Ore Silver. It will never tarnish. It is guaranteed for fifty years. With proper care will last for generations. It is superior to any plated ware made. It is highly desirable from every standpoint. We urge you to take advantage of these offerings. We are counting on making a host of friends through this series of sales.



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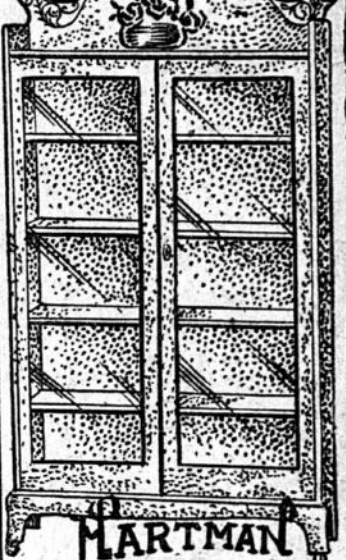
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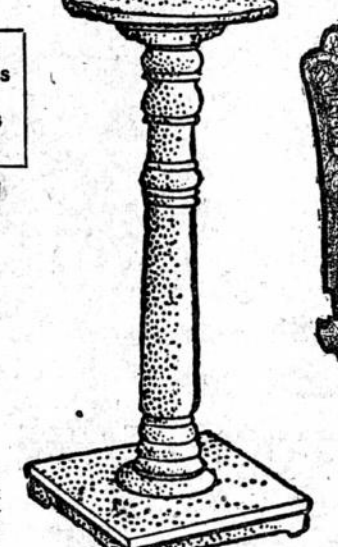


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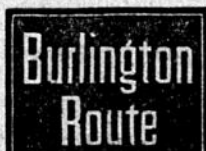
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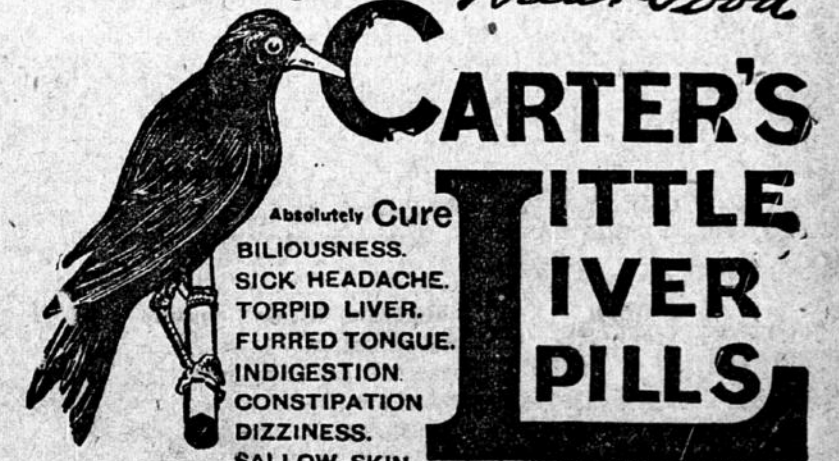
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