

For Sale—One horse wagon, cutter and set of single harness. L. B. Hanna, Austin, Minn.

The K. K. K.'s held their Christmas celebration with Miss Veta West on Friday evening. A picnic dinner was served and the drawing of the Christmas present was as usual.

Mrs. Al M. Smith was called yesterday to Spring Valley on account of illness of a relative.

Mrs. Ed. Tubessing of St. Paul spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Fred Roble returned Friday to Deering, N. Dak., after a weeks visit with Austin relatives.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will install officers tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club rooms.

Misses Mary Gueff and Martha Mark returned yesterday from Mason City, where they went to spend Christmas at the John Gueff home.

Mrs. C. J. Sargeant of Red Wing and children are visiting Austin friends until after New Year's.

Virginia Farm Catalogue mailed FREE. Climate unsurpassed. No blizzards. Work out doors entire year. Special bargains. Write J. Thompson Brown & Co., Richmond, Virginia. Established 1872.

Miss Louise Colman has gone to St. Paul to take a nurse's training course at Trinity hospital.

The Grange ladies gave a Leap Year dance at Concord hall Friday evening. About 100 were present and a good time is reported. It is planned to hold a series of dances during the winter.

J. C. Opie and bride of Sanborn, Iowa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Opie the last of the week.

Friday was Vera Murray's eighteenth birthday anniversary and a company of about forty of her young friends made her a surprise visit in the evening and spent a merry time. She received a gift of a silver toilet set, Ernest Chandler making a very nice address.

The carriers congratulated themselves that the parcels post was delayed until after Christmas. By December, 1913, they hope to get the new arrangement in successful operation.

The Great Western steel bridge across the Cedar at the south end of the city is in place and use. The one near the packing house will be put in a little later.

Sidney Davenport of Waterville, a former resident of Austin, came Friday to spend a week with relatives here.

Word comes from Mrs. George D. Frisbie at Parker, Wash., that she is improving from her recent operation and was able to attend Christmas exercises at church. Her many friends here are glad.

The Helping Hand society of the G. A. R. met with Mrs. L. D. Carter Friday and had an enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson, mother of Mrs. C. I. Johnson, was still in a critical condition yesterday afternoon. Her children have been sent for.

C. H. Coats was able to walk up town Friday for the first time for quite a while. Mrs. Coats is somewhat better.

The Eclipse Lumber Company keeps just what you wish in lumber, cement, lime, plaster, roofing and fuel. They are making a specialty of the Peerless Roofing, water-proof, weather-proof, and practically fire-proof. C. M. Emmons, manager.

Mrs. John Ober and children who spent the past two months in Los Angeles arrived home Wednesday in time for Christmas.

Miss Catherine Murphy spent Sunday with friends in Owatonna.

Monday was Ben Hart's birthday anniversary and a number of relatives and friends gathered at his home for a social party.

Mrs. Nora Thurston and son, Carl of Waterloo, Iowa, are spending New Year's with her mother, Mrs. John Cöbner.

Mrs. Polly Carpenter of Hokak is visiting Mrs. John Hickie and other relatives here.

The Austin Furniture company, M. Ousley, proprietor, moved last week to their new quarters in the Auditorium block at the head of the Main street. They will occupy the old M. W. A. hall for a carpet room.

In the store rooms vacated by the Austin Furniture company, the Wonder Store, will occupy the Main street store, G. Fred Baird, undertaker, will occupy Mill street store, and the Water street building will be entirely torn out and a new fire-proof garage will be built to occupy the space between the Episcopal church and Fisch's department store. It will be 102 feet deep and will be occupied by the W. A. Nolan Auto company in the spring.

Miss Evelyn Anderson of Lake City who has spent the past month with Austin friends, went to Le Sueur Monday, to spend New Year's, before returning home.

F. A. Ticknor left Monday for Cambridge, Mass. to spend the rest of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Martin. They will visit relatives in Buffalo and Versailles, N. Y. en route.

L. P. Nelson is moving his harness shop this week to his new location on Bridge street.

Fred Franklin left Friday for Washington to take up agricultural studies.

Today is a legal holiday and the banks will be closed. At the post-office there will be no rural delivery and only one city delivery in the forenoon. The general delivery will be open from 8 to 11 this forenoon only. This afternoon there will be a meeting of postmasters of the county and carriers to study the new parcels post rules and operation.

Edward F. Veverka and Miss Deily of this city were married by the Judge of Probate at Owatonna, Dec. 19. They will reside in Austin.

Mrs. Addie Denison and nephew Harold Fairbanks went to Rochester Friday to visit for a few days at the Fred Fairbanks home.

City schools commence next Monday after a two weeks holiday vacation.

A fine Christmas program was given by the children of Christ Episcopal church Friday evening.

Dr. Willis Gregg of Chicago came Saturday to attend the wedding of his sister, Laura, returning Sunday night.

Frances Baird and Catherine Lobb will give a party this evening at the Baird home for a company of young friends.

Mrs. Herbert Warfield left Thursday for Toledo, Ohio to attend the funeral of her mother.

A fine Christmas tree was heavily laden on Christmas eve at Concord hall by the Grange. About 125 were present and probably there was no happier gathering anywhere held that evening.

The Hormel Provision market had its usual Santa Claus Christmas morning and distributed bags of candy and nuts to over 500 children.

The newly elected officers of Fidelity lodge A. F. & A. M. were installed Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Kaufman of Omaha came Thursday to visit her daughters Mrs. Ben Hormel and Mrs. Lafayette French, Jr.

Mrs. K. O. Wold went to Chicago Thursday night to visit her two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson returned Friday from Osco, Ill., where they were.

F. M. Peirson has been having a poor spell for a few days and is quite weak but sits up some daily.

Miss Mary Crow, operator for four years at the Interstate Telephone office here has resigned and returned to her home in Cresco.

Henry F. Deming celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary on Christmas day. A small company of friends enjoyed dinner at his home.

Miss Estella Slaven is home for a few days from Pittsburg, Penn., where she has just graduated in the school for librarians. She will return to have charge of the children's library in Pittsburg.

Miss Stella Turton returned the first of last week from Detroit, Mich., where she graduated at the Thomas Training school in domestic science. She will spend several months at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah of Ontonagan, Mich., are visiting their cousin, Frank P. Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dawes spent Christmas at the Arthur Butterfield home in Brownsdale.

Leap Year is past, girls. Too late now.

The Mower County Agricultural society has just received from the state fund \$9 per cent of the premiums paid at the 1912 fair which brings to them the sum \$1,215.72. This will go towards paying for indebtedness on permanent improvements.

Miss Margaret Harpman is spending a month vacation with her sister at Galesburg, Ill.

Joint installation of the officers of McIntyre post, G. A. R. and McIntyre W. R. Corps next Saturday at G. A. R. hall.

Dan Carter has bought of E. F. Peck the 4 1/2 acres on south River street for \$2650 possession March 1.

Miss Helen Banfield, assistant in the Y. W. C. A. rooms at Saalt Lake City, Utah is home for the holidays.

The Christmas cantata "The Holy Night" was repeated Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church under the direction of Prof. Tolles. The house was crowded. The Congregational choir was assisted by Miss Etta Robertson and Fred Mosby. It was finely rendered.

The Baptist Woman's Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Bus Butske on Wednesday afternoon, 8th. Mrs. W. L. Riley leader. Paper on The Educational Revolution by Mrs. Carl Fairbanks.

The annual banquet of the salesmen for the Hormel Packing company will be held at the Fox hotel next Saturday evening.

Dr. Sterling H. Olson and family of Milaca visited at the W. R. Earl home last week.

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A snow fence has been put on the west side of the Lansing road this side of Oakwood cemetery and it is hoped that this will prevent the snow drifts which have hitherto been so deep and at times impassable.

Someone reached into the hole broken in the front plate glass of Lindberg's haberdashery on Christmas night and stole a \$5 muffler, a pair of pajamas and other articles.

St. Bernard commandery, Knights Templar held their usual Christmas observance at the asylum on Wednesday forenoon.

Frank and Bessie Skelding of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Write in 1913.

Miss Jessie Deming got thirty dozen eggs last week and finds a ready market for them all. She expects a large increase during this month.

Mrs. M. Davy and Marguerite and John of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Austin friends.

County Board meets next Tuesday afternoon with the usual large amount of business on hand.

Willard Donovan celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary Friday evening by giving a party to 16 of his young friends. Games were enjoyed and a merry evening was spent.

The Congregational Woman's Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Knopf. Election of officers.

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# This store will deliver goods by Parcels Post after January 1st

An advertisement telling you about Uncle Sam's latest innovation and how you can use it to your advantage.

Beginning January 1st, our friends who are at a distance can get goods by the new Parcels Post System.

We will deliver anywhere in the United States any package weighing not more than eleven pounds by mail.

You can arrange with this store so that by simply dropping a line or calling us on the telephone, your mail carrier will deliver your wants at your door the next time he passes.

We're getting very luxurious in these days in the country as well as in the city.

## This tells you what to do

Fill out the coupon printed in connection with this advertisement and forward it to us. From time to time you will be kept advised as to what we have in our stock in all lines of goods. When you need anything and it isn't convenient to come to this store, all you need do is write or telephone and we will send it on approval.

We don't mean by this that buying by mail will ever wholly take the place of coming to our store to make your selections. We would rather have you come here. The Parcels Post, however, comes to your rescue when you know exactly what you want and know that we've got it. In all such cases you can buy with just as much satisfaction by mail or telephone

All goods that we sell are at the lowest possible prices. There is no concern in the country, department store or mail order house, that can sell you goods lower than we can.

We prepay the postage on everything, \$1.00 or more in value.

Fill out this coupon and mail to us:

### Record of sizes

Chest (under coat) _____	Shirt _____	Collar _____
Waist (under coat) _____	Hat _____	Gloves _____
Inseam of trousers _____	Socks _____	
Shoes _____	Underwear _____	

In ordering clothes the first three measurements are sufficient.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



### TURTON-GREGG.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 107 north First street, at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1912, Dr. Earl Leslie Turton of Anaconda, Mont. and Miss Laura Adah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt J. Gregg, were united in marriage, Rev. F. E. Knopf officiating. They were unattended. The wedding vows were spoken beneath a bower of green arranged in the parlor. The ring service was read. Only immediate relatives and the U. D. T. club, about thirty in all were present. Miss Blanche Christie presided at the piano and played Rubenstein's Melody in F. Miss Inez French sang "O Promise Me." The bride wore a simple gown of white serge and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. The appointments were simple and very pretty. After congratulations, a wedding luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Turton took the evening train for Chicago for a brief visit before going to Anaconda, Mont., where they will reside and will be at home to friends after Feb. 15. The bride was born and reared in this vicinity. She completed her education in the Austin schools and at Beutell Business college, Tacoma, Wash., and has for the past three years been stenographer in the Greenman law office and later in the E. H. Smith land office. She has been interested in Y. W. C. A. and other benevolent work and is one of Austin's most worthy and estimable young ladies. The groom graduated from the Austin high school, class of 1905, and from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery last June. We trust that the same kind Providence which has brought these young people to enter upon married life together will watch over and provide for them richly all their days.

### JOHNSON-ERICKSON.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman in this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1912, John I. Johnson of Austin and Mary Erickson of Lyle were married, Rev. C. D. Belden officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hofland. They took the evening train to Mason City for a brief visit. They will reside in Lyle for the present. The groom is a bridge builder on the Milwaukee railroad. Congratulations and best wishes.



### HERBERT N. KENDRICKS.

Herbert N. Kendrick, aged nearly 44 years, died Sunday evening, Dec. 29, 1912, of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. He was taken ill on Christmas day. He was born in Lansdowne, Ontario, Jan. 5, 1869, and was educated at Almonte, Ont. He came to Austin in 1893 and his home has since been here. He served with Co. G, 12th Minn. Vol. Inftry during the Spanish-American war in 1898. He was married in St. Paul, Nov. 3, 1902, to Miss Anna Code. She survives. There are no children. Deceased leaves two sisters in Ontario and two brothers, Dr. Will Kendrick of Spring Valley and Dr. C. H. Johnson of Austin. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. W. Holmes will be held at the residence at two o'clock this afternoon. The service at Oakwood will be in charge of the Elks to which order deceased belonged.

# W. D. Bassler, Austin, Minn.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes