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Call In

and look over our stock. We have also added to our line of shoes

The Heffelfinger \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes.

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Attention!

The Benefit League of Minnesota, has been in the field since January 1898. Since that date has paid all claims immediately upon the receipt of Dr. Proof of same, the claims paid has run into the HUNDREDS, and amount paid is up in the THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

Good, active agents\*ohn find winter employment with us at a good profit. Home office 1002 Lumber Exchange Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

S. Kindlund is the local collector and solicitor. Be prompt in meeting your dues with him.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

By the Omaha Road are Contemplated.

Thursday night a couple of civil engineers of the Omaha road were here examining the grounds about the round house, built last summer, getting plans and other information.

This is the second visit these officials have made for this purpose. It has been found that the present round house facilities are not adequate for the accommodation of all the engines that are tied up here and it is supposed that these investigations are for the purpose of making plans for building an extension to the present house in the spring.

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No inferior or impure ingredients are used in Royal for the purpose of cheapening its cost; only the most highly refined and healthful.

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Alum is used in making cheap baking powder. If you want to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise biscuit with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 109 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Shafer-Thom Nuptials.

On Wednesday noon, December 26, Miss Etta Shafer and Guy Thom were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schafer, two miles east of town, Rev. W. A. Putnam, pastor of the Rushmore Methodist church, officiating.

Harry Thom, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Miss Edith Shafer, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. About forty relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

A reception was held in the evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thom, a large number of young people being in attendance. Games and music afforded enjoyment until a late hour.

The guests from a distance were Harry Thom, Lake Crystal; Miss Lizzie Thom, Owatonna, and Hannah Malchow, Wilder.

The happy couple were in receipt of many valuable presents. For the coming year they will make their home with the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thom are among the best young people of the vicinity and have many friends to wish them long life and happiness.—Democrat. Adria.

The Way Reports Become Exaggerated.

Arch Priest was up from Wilmont to spend Christmas with his uncle. Arch says that they have several cases of small pox at Worthington and that they would not let him get off the train while he was there. One of the cases is one of the teachers of the public schools whom Arch says was reported to have fainted in the school room when coming down with the disease.—Windom Free Press.

We will serve you with a delicious cup of coffee either day or night. Come in and be convinced that we make the only good coffee in town. At Geiger's coffee House.

Corporations Make Christmas Presents.

Wm. M. North, the American Express messenger on the Omaha, received from the company a \$5 gold yesterday. Every salaried employe of the company throughout its entire system, who has been in service for one year or more received a brand new \$5 gold piece as a Christmas present. The order authorizing this general manifestation of the company's appreciation of the services of its men (and women) was sent out from the main offices at New York under the signature of General Manager James C. Fargo.

This substantial tribute means that a total sum of about \$30,000 was given away by the company to its faithful employes, who have assisted in the immense earnings of the company during the past year.—Pipesone Star.

Readers of items of this kind should bear in mind, when extolling the generosity of the express company, that these gifts are not made to agents who handle both railroad and express business but only to employes of the express company alone.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at F. A. Groezinger & Co.

Released From Quarantine.

Thursday morning E. C. Wilson and family and Miss Hodson were released from quarantine after being thoroughly fumigated by Dr. Curran. Miss Hodson is now located at Mrs. Turner's and Mrs. Wilson is out in the country. The house has also been thoroughly fumigated.

It is with great satisfaction and pleasure that this announcement can be made, also that so far as known there are no more cases of any sickness resembling small pox.

At C. W. W. Dow's the patients are alright and they expect to be released in a couple of weeks.

In Ransom, Mrs. Soren is able to sit up, and the scales commencing to come off. The Call boy is getting along finely and will come out alright. Jesse Milton is now suffering from an attack of the same disease also Nels Scott, both being quarantined in their own homes.

Org.

Dr. Baird, of Rushmore, was an Org visitor last Friday. The Dr. fascinated about twenty of our citizens while here.

Miss Mabel King is enjoying a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simonson, of Bigelow, visited at Fred Johnson's on Saturday last.

Miss Reika Sahlbom, who is attending the State University at Minneapolis, is enjoying the holiday vacation at home.

It's reported that the small pox patients at M. Soren's, west of town, are getting along nicely. There are no new cases reported yet. The fear of it spreading through the neighborhood has somewhat subsided.

A large crowd enjoyed a pleasant party at the residence of Albert Selburg last Friday evening. The evening was most pleasantly passed in various ways so that every one present had a very enjoyable time.

Real Estate Transfers.

- M Kloutz to P J Wallrich \$ 240
E Cross to M Perlot \$ 21 104 42... 3 240
W J nee 24 101 43... 6 160
O H William C Clausing nee 36 104 40... 2 360
W M Finley to S M Butcher L 3 B 22 Ellsworth... 700
G Morrison to Vandy Duba L 1 B 41 Worthington... 1 350
G W Patterson to G W Walker \$ 2 and \$ 21 104 41... 2 190
Thos Cunningham to S M Stewart, nee 3 102 39... 2 168
H Roll to Brown & H. L. 14 B 16 Ellsworth... 850
M Marden to P O'Connor L 5 B38 Worthington... 450
Olive Congdon to P C Pratt L 37 and 18 B 11 Bigelow... 650
Sylvia Loveless to E G Allen L 6 and 7 B 9 Worthington 1

Blown to Atoms.

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Married.

William Mazham and Helen Kerr Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, Rev. W. A. Putnam officiating.

The ceremony took place at 2 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kerr five miles north of Rushmore witnessed by a large number of invited friends. Stephen Fagerness attending as groomsmen and Miss Jessie Kerr as bridesmaid. A reception was given to the young people of the neighborhood in the evening. The young couple received numerous, handsome, ornamental, and useful presents.

The bride is an amiable young lady with a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man well and favorably known in that locality and of excellent character. The Advance joins their many friends in extending congratulations for their future happiness and prosperity.

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The Irl E. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon the Rev. Irl E. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warning of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' Journal, WORD AND WORKS The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from WORD AND WORKS Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune, to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at F. A. Groezinger & Co., drug store. Trial bottles free.

Married.

Charles H. Ager and Oma H. Stuart Monday, Dec. 24, 1900, at Hastings, Minn., Rev. M. R. Paradis, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Mr. Ager has many friends in this community with whom the Advance joins in extending congratulations. The following from the Hastings' Daily Gazette, of Dec. 25. "Mr. Charles H. Ager, of Minneapolis, and Miss Oma M. Stuart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stuart, were married yesterday, at six p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, on West Sixth street, the Rev. M. R. Paradis officiating. The ceremony took place in the parlor under an arch of white and holly. Both were unattended. Miss Mabel Bromley, of St. Paul, acted as flower girl. The bride's gown was of easter colored covert cloth, en traine, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The flower girl wore a pink organdie over white silk, carrying a bouquet of cream roses. A wedding supper followed, the table decorations being in white and green. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. A number of handsome presents were received. The bride is a well known young lady of this city, and the groom a representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. They left on the late train for Minneapolis upon a wedding trip, and intend making their future home at Omaha. The many friends of the bride join in extending hearty congratulations."

Herb, expects to visit Worthington about the first of February.

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Tourist Club Program.

The next Tourist Club meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8th, at 8 o'clock, the club to meet with Mrs. Conway. The program is as follows: Leader—Mrs. Clark.

France from the 12th to the 16th century.

Response to roll call—Cities of France.

Song—Mrs. Durfee. Map Study—Mrs. Hawley. Biography of Louis the Pious and the First Crusade—Mrs. Albertus. Charlemagne and his Reign—Mrs. Harrington.

The Religion of France up to the 16th century—Mrs. Coughran. Intermission.

Character Sketch of Chas. Martel—Mrs. Lewis.

Current Events—The Club. Art and Architecture to the 16th Century—Mrs. E. E. Torrance.

Character Sketch of Hugh Capet—Mrs. Conway.

Lesson Review—Mrs. Doolittle.

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