

Christmas Presents?

Yes, we have them, and useful ones too

SOX? The best that money can buy for 25 and 35c

Ties? Did you see them?

Satchels? Real Leather

Umbrellas? Really the boys like the kind that can be used as walking sticks

Sweaters

Hats and Caps

Bath Robes

Smoking Jackets

We cannot give you a \$35 overcoat for \$18 but we give you a

- \$30.00 OVERCOAT for - \$30.00
- \$25.00 OVERCOAT for - \$25.00
- \$20.00 OVERCOAT for - \$20.00
- \$15.00 OVERCOAT for - \$15.00

MOTTO: Not Something for Nothing but SOME-THING for SOMETHING

Attention, Ladies of the Christmas Committee. We have some suits and overcoats for the POOR boys that you can buy at ONE-HALF the REGULAR price

The Boston R. L. Best, Propr.

BOY AND GIRL CORN RAISERS OFF FOR FARGO

Through County Superintendent Vigness, the Commercial club, last spring, entered a trip to Fargo and the Agricultural college for the best corn raised by a boy and a girl attending school in Burleigh county. The prizes have been awarded to William Davenport of Apple Creek and Hulda Gunderson of Lela, and both of them will soon leave for Fargo, where they will spend a week in getting instruction in corn raising and other farm work.

There were a great many entries in the contest and a deal of interest was taken by the pupils, and Mr. Vigness is entitled to credit for the work he has done in this matter.

Fine assortment of music rolls and bags from which to select Christmas presents. Peck's Music House.

RIVER OPEN RECORD TIME

Information relative to the closing of navigation in the Missouri river is always of interest, and this is particularly true this fall and winter, when we have experienced such mild and delightful weather. When questioned by a Tribune reporter as to the probability of the river closing at this place, Director Roberts of the local office Weather Bureau stated that, as there was very little ice running, there was no indication of the river closing for some time yet. He also furnished the following table, showing the date on which the river has closed from 1874 to 1912, inclusive. It will thus be seen that this year has broken all records, the latest previous date being December 19, 1893, while the earliest was November 2, 1879, and the average date being November 20.

1874—Nov. 17.	1894—Nov. 18.
1875—Nov. 17.	1895—Missing.
1876—Missing.	1896—Nov. 7.
1877—Nov. 6.	1897—Nov. 21.
1878—Missing.	1898—Nov. 21.
1879—Nov. 2.	1899—Dec. 10.
1880—Nov. 18.	1900—Nov. 16.
1881—Nov. 17.	1901—Nov. 7.
1882—Nov. 10.	1902—Nov. 10.
1883—Missing.	1903—Nov. 18.
1884—Missing.	1904—Nov. 20.
1885—Missing.	1906—Nov. 20.
1886—Nov. 17.	1907—Dec. 3.
1887—Nov. 23.	1908—Dec. 1.
1888—Dec. 2.	1909—Nov. 15.
1889—Missing.	1910—Nov. 19.
1890—Missing.	1911—Nov. 10.
1891—Missing.	1912—Dec. 5.
1892—Missing.	1913
1893—Missing.	

It is a pleasure and an economy to burn New Salem Coal.—Phone 56.—Adv.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Sixth District Medical society was held in the Commercial Club rooms of this city last night.

There was a good attendance, and after the completion of the session a dinner was served at Coonen's cafe. Following are the officers elected: P. F. Rice, Cannonball, president; F. B. Strauss, Bismarck, vice president; W. B. Foster, Mandan, secretary; H. O. Alnow, Mandan, delegate to state society; W. T. Cain, tary-treasurer; R. C. Thompson, Williston, censor; V. J. LaRose, Bismarck, local representative on medical ed Underwood, alternate delegate.

Carney Coal is the King of them all. Nortz Lumber Co. Phone 77.—Adv.

FORM PLANS FOR BOOSTING COUNTY

The local newspaper men and correspondents for outside papers have been invited to meet with the directors of the Commercial club on Wednesday evening, at 7:30, to discuss plans for advertising Bismarck and Burleigh county, through the papers. If any of the newspaper men of the city have been overlooked and have not received any written notice of the meeting they can consider themselves invited, anyway, as they are wanted at the meeting.

The Commercial club is planning to make this a year of advertising, not only to outsiders, but to the home people as well. Of course, there can be no advertising done without the aid of the papers, and the directors are anxious to obtain the views and ideas of the newspaper men as to the best way of waging a campaign of publicity.

The meeting of the charitable societies of the city will be held in the club rooms the same evening, which is why the newspaper meeting is set at rather an early hour.

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas. Peck's Music Store.

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

RELAPSE FOR MRS. STICKLEY.

For the information of those who may be interested it may be stated that the condition of Mrs. W. A. Stickley, who has been under special treatment in Minneapolis since August 1, has been very bad for the last ten days, and that the son Armand, who has been suffering from rheumatism and typhoid fever is able to be up again.

New stock of rolls for player pianos. Peck's Music House.

SEWING BASKETS.

In reed and wicker, with stands or for the table, at 25c to \$2.00. Post card albums in leather covers, only 25c. Ladies' initial handkerchiefs and boxes, very cheap. MANNING'S VARIETY STORE, Fourth street.—Adv.

JUDGE YOUNG "GRANDPA."

Napoleon Homestead: Judge N. C. Young "Grandpa" Young now, if you please, was here from Fargo on Friday and Saturday last to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Stock Growers bank. We could tell by the joyous twinkle of his eye that something good had happened and upon inquiry ascertained that he now bears the proud distinction of "grandpa," since his daughter Mrs. C. W. Spaulding of Streeter recently presented him a little grandson.

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BASKETBALL AT H. S. GYM.

Mandan vs. Bismarck High school, at the gymnasium, Friday, Dec. 19, at 8:30. This will be the first game between these teams in two years and will be closely contested, insuring a good game. Admission, 25 cents.—Adv.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the bank, between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 a. m., January 13, 1914.

C. B. LITTLE, President.

New stock of rolls for player pianos. Peck's Music House.

City News

MR. HYDE HERE.

E. W. Hyde vice president of the C. H. Chase Lumber company, came in from Almont last evening and is in the city on business.

Peck's Music House, headquarters for Victrola and Edison phonographs and records.

TO DETROIT.

J. M. Eylar, local representative for the L. C. Smith Typewriter company, left last night for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the holidays. Mr. Eylar had made his month's quota of sales for the month by the 15th.

STONE PIANO CO.

Will keep open evenings until Xmas.—Adv.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Napoleon Homestead: Horace Young, son of Judge Young, of Fargo, both of whom are well known here, has been successful in his application before the state supreme court and gained admission to the practice of law in this state. Horace has many loyal friends here who will be glad to learn of his success.

WEBB BROS. & LUCAS CO.

Will keep their stores open evenings until Christmas.—Adv.

A LONG DRIVE.

Peder Hanson, merchant of Benedict, and S. A. Olsen of Ruso, manager of the Ruso Mercantile company, with their families drove to Bismarck Tuesday on business and will return today. It is a 90 mile trip and was made in good time. Quite a record for this time of year, but it was made possible on account of the nice roads and beautiful weather.

CANDY FOR 10c L.B.

We have a ton of Xmas Candy, for Christmas, at the remarkable price of 10c a pound. And it's good, too. Try it. MANNING'S VARIETY STORE, Fourth street.

Not just advertising, but Truth. New Salem Coal is better. Phone, 56.—Adv.

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Brown Bros. Cash Grocery

- Just received a fresh shipment of National Biscuit Co.'s goods:
- Royal Dessert, per lb. 30c
 - Fruit Cake 20c
 - Atlantic, assorted 20c
 - Peppercake, lb. 15c
 - Cracknels 25c
 - Mary Ann's, 15c; two for 25c
 - Cheese Tidbits 30c
 - Superba, 15c; two for 25c
 - Lemon Cakes, 15c; two for 25c
 - Raisin Gems, 15c straight, 25c
 - Belfry Cakes, 15c; two for 25c
 - Gentry Flavors, 15c; two for 25c
 - Lemon Biscuit quarters 15c

- FRUITS.**
- Fancy California Oranges, doz. 20, 30, 40c
 - Fancy California Lemons, per doz. 40c

- VEGETABLES**
- Washington Onions, bunch 10c
 - California Head Lettuce, each 15c
 - Celery, rough, per bunch 10c

SPECIAL PRICES ON LIBBY'S BOTTLED GOODS
In Raspberry, Strawberry and Cherry, our regular 33c seller, while they last, big 10-oz. bottle 23c
Libby's Strawberry Jam, with Apple bottom, regular 20c value; special cut price 15c
Strictly Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter.

PHONE ORDERS SENT C. O. D.

See Hotel Bldg. Phone 53

John Dawson & Son

Square Deal

GROCERY

Why Don't You

Avail yourself of the opportunity many of your friends are enjoying, and

Save on Groceries

With no rents, clerk hire or dead stock, we give you best prices. Our economy means your saving. We guarantee you first-class goods in a smaller store and naturally smaller prices.

208 Sixth St. Phone 198

Xmas Trees

We have Xmas Trees up to 18 ft. in length, priced at 25c, 35c, 40c, 75c \$1, \$2, \$4, \$5

HOLLY WREATHS, Mistletoe and trimmings for home or church decorations. Out of town orders solicited.

GEORGE GUSSNER

A. W. LUCAS CO.

The House of Quality

Open Evenings Until Christmas

No matter how much or how little you intend spending, we've something very appropriate, sensible gifts—practical, beautiful remembrances which will endure and give pleasure for a long time to come



WHAT SHALL I GIVE HER Silk and Silk Lisle Hose

in gift boxes are always in good taste and sure to please any woman. You could not find any better assortments or values from which to make your selections.

Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, 50c gift box at, per pair
3 pair in a gift box, 1.50

Silk Boot Hose—3 pairs in a 1.75 gift box at, per box

Our No. AA1 Silk Hose represents the utmost value possible at, 10c per pair

Made of pure thread silk with reinforced splicing over knee and a wide silk garter hem with a very durable foot. Black and colors.

Kayser's Wonderfoot Silk Hose in black and colors; a world famous 1.50 stocking at, per pair

Kayser's Extra Quality Wonderfoot Silk Hose. Black only at, per 2.00 pair

Kayser's Italian Silk Hose in black or white at, per pair 1.50

Lavender Top Silk Lisle Hose, 50c very durable at, per pair

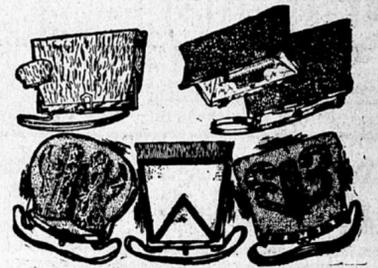
Leather Hand Bag

Purses

in a very large variety of styles and leathers to suit every individual taste.

TWO SPECIAL SAMPLE LOTS.

Travelers' samples worth up to \$2.50, at each \$1.19
Travelers' samples worth up to \$6.00 at each \$2.95



Women's Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Women's Neckwear in a very liberal assortment of silk bows, lace and novelty Jabots and Planen, Venice and Cluny Lace Collars.

Handkerchiefs—All kinds at all prices, ranging from neat one corner embroidered patterns at 5c to the finest hand embroidered Irish and Madeira handkerchiefs at from 50c up



Genuine Black Seal and Goat Seal, medium and large size bags, full leather linen with handsome Orn Metal, Gilt or covered frames at, each \$5.00 to \$8.50

We are sole agents for the World famous Eskoy Derby gloves. Black, white and colors at, pr 1.50

Monarch Quality at, pair 2.00
16 Button Lengths, at, pair 3.50

EDITOR VAN ARNAM HERE.

Editor John Van Arnham of the Kindred Tribune is among the distinguished visitors of the capital city. Editor Van Arnham is also a real estate dealer, and has an extensive acquaintance all over the state. He is a natural born booster, but would have a greater opportunity if he would locate in Bismarck permanently.

Call Nortz Lumber Co. for good old Carney Coal. It is Best. Phone 77.—Adv.

ALEX MONTAGUE DEAD.

Jamestown Alert: Information was received here yesterday that Alex Montague, formerly of Dickinson, and recently of San Diego, Cal., had died suddenly in the latter city. Particulars are not known. He is a brother of Mrs. A. C. McGillivray of Dickinson, who was visiting in Kansas City at the time of his death, and who left at once for San Diego to attend the funeral. Mr. Montague was at one time a member of the state insane hospital board, and took an active part in the reorganization of the institution and the selection of Dr. D.

Moore as superintendent. He was well known in North Dakota for many years and one of the old timers in the western part of the state. His daughter, Grace Montague, was well known in Jamestown and Bismarck, and is now married, living in the Imperial Valley, Ariz.

MRS. L. DARRELL BOUSKY. Phrenologist and Psychic Reader, Grand Pacific Hotel, Apt. 336.—Adv.

WEBB BROS. & LUCAS CO. Will keep their stores open evenings until Christmas.—Adv.

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait For The Fatal Stages Of Kidney Disease. Profit By Bismarck People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Bismarck proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Frank Buck, Avenue C, near Ninth street, Bismarck, N. D., says: "I suffered from a dull, nagging ache in the small of my back and was annoyed by irregular kidney action. I felt languid, and the least exertion tired me. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and advise anyone having kidney trouble to give them a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Adv.

Paid for His Music

Not long ago two neighbors marketed a load of hogs the same day, and each came to our bank with the drover's check in payment for their live stock. Bill placed his on deposit. Sam drew the cash, saying jokingly, "I like to hear the 'money jingle.'" On the road home that night a "hold-up" man stopped both teams and Sam's money jingled in the robber's pocket. The robber didn't care for Bill's bank book. Moral: The man who likes to hear money jingle in his pocket sometimes pays dearly for that sort of music.

The Bismarck Bank

T. C. POWER, President

I. P. Baker, Vice-Pres. G. H. Ruso, Jr., Cash.