

Every Man
appreciates nice togs
Especially if they bear the stamp of "The
Clever Clothes Shop."

Whether it be an Overcoat, Suit, Hat, Cravats, in fact any of these accessories, our name on same certifies to its quality and up-to-datensness. The best and newest.



These last few days of Xmas giving you'll be buying lots of gifts for men folks, so we suggest the following articles of which we have an abundance to select from

House Coats, Worsteds and homespun---lounging robes, bath robes, cravats, shirts, mufflers, gloves, hosiery handkerchiefs, plain or Initial, full dress apparel seal skin caps, slippers, travelling bags and suit cases and many other articles of wearing apparel of which a man or boy never gets too many.

S. E. BERGESON & SON
 Store closed all day Xmas

City News

CASHIER AT DRISCOLL.
 M. B. Fliseth, well known banker at Driscoll, was among the visitors in Bismarck Monday.

TALCOTT BOYS RETURN.
 Porter and Frank Talcott who are attending the State University at Grand Forks returned yesterday for the holidays.

WENT TO THE CITIES.
 A. W. Colvin of the New Grand Theater left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where he will transact business for several days.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.
 There will be a public dance at the Armory on Christmas night to which all are invited. O'Connor's orchestra will furnish the music.

TWINS WERE BORN.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meyer of Baldwin, twins, son and daughter, the son weighing eight, and daughter weighing seven pounds.

DANCES WILL CONTINUE.
 Miss Flora Harmon will continue the matinee dances at the Commercial Club, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 31, and thereafter upon Saturdays, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

GROCERY AD.
 Buy your Christmas groceries from Gussner's ad in this issue.—Adv.

GAVE PARTY TO LITTLE ONES.
 Mrs. Frank Hageman gave a party Monday afternoon at her home, on Third street, to a number of little folks, in honor of her daughter's birthday.

VISITING AT MINOT.
 Deputy State Auditor John H. Nelson has gone to Minot where he will visit during the holiday season. He formerly lived at Minot where he was deputy county treasurer.

VISITING IN BISMARCK.
 Mrs. W. J. Gordon of Washburn, was among the arrivals in Bismarck last evening. Her husband is a physician at Washburn, having but recently moved there from Underwood.

CHRISTMAS Eatables.
 Make up your list from Gussner's big ad in this issue.—Adv.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE.
 The barbers of the city give notice that all shops will keep open on Wednesday night till 11 o'clock and will be closed all day Christmas. All patrons are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

GOING TO CITIES.
 J. A. O'Brien, bookkeeper for the First National bank at Washburn, is in Bismarck last night enroute to St. Paul where he will spend the holidays with friends and relatives at his former home.

PRIZES GIVEN EVERY WEEK.
 The bowling contest at Hare's bowling alley was won last week by Ted Schaefer, his score being 237. Under arrangements of Manager Chamberlain of the alley prizes will be given each week for the highest bowling score. The prize for the highest score this week will be a box of cigars, and the second highest will be awarded a big box of Hershey's chocolates. There are a number of expert bowlers in the city, and the game seems to be revived in earnest this year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.
 Christmas dinner will be served at the Grand Pacific hotel from 12 to 8 p. m. inclusive. 75 cents per plate.—Adv.

WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS.
 Brown & Jones grocery will be closed all day Christmas. Open late the night before.—Adv.

FRESH LOBSTERS.
 Fresh Lobsters
 Fresh Smelts
 Fresh Red Snapper
 Fresh Halibut
 Fresh Salmon
 Fresh Pike
 Blue Points in the shell
 at
KUPITZ. Adv.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

John Dawson & Son
Square Deal
GROCERY
Christmas Groceries
 We have a fine assortment of good eatables for your choice

Plum puddings in pound cans, very fine
Fruit cakes in pound boxes, very fine
Figs, Dates, Package Mince-meat
Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit
Olives Stuffed olives in bottles

Fresh Nuts
 Pecans Almonds Walnuts
 Hazelnuts Filberts
 Also have the best Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.
 Word received at Bismarck from J. W. Chamberlain, who recently invented a combination wrench, says that he is at present at the factory, near Chicago, where his wrench is being manufactured in great quantities, and that prospects are that he will meet with great success.

HERE FROM HEBRON.
 E. L. Carlton, manager of the city electric light plant at Hebron, was among the visitors in the capital city yesterday. Hebron has one of the best electric light plants of any of the towns on the slope, and Mr. Carlton says the patronage of the plant keeps steadily increasing.

COAL.
 We handle the famous Black Diamond from the Satterlund mines. A trial order will convince you of the quality. Lambert & Smith. Phone 57.—Adv.

LIVER PILLS
 Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose, only one pill at bedtime. For constipation, bilious headache, indigestion, Ayer's Pills. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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

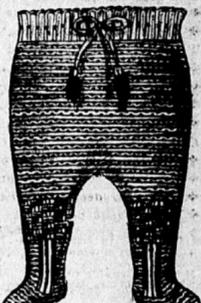
A. W. LUCAS CO. The House of Quality



Open Evenings Until Christmas
Infant's Wear EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY
 Gifts that are serviceable as well as beautiful and that will give lasting pleasure



Sweaters Up to three years of age, in white, cardinal gray, and white combinations of light blue and pink at **\$1.25 to \$2.50**



Leggins Pant style in white, cardinal, gray and brown in sizes up to five years at **85c to \$2.00**

Petticoats

Infants' long and children's short embroidered ready made flannel petticoats at **85c, \$1 and \$1.25**

Mittens

Of washable chamoisette with fur top in white, red brown or gray; a special value at **50c per pair**
 Yarn mittens of fine wool, silk and wool and pure silk up to **\$1 pair**

Embroidered Flannel

by the yard, with beautiful silk scallop and hemstitched edges and embroidery designs for long and short skirts **85c to \$2 yd**



Hoods Bonnets and toques in white and combinations of white and blue and white and pink in fine wool yarn knit and silk thread knit at **35c to \$2**

Embroideries of fine quality swiss in neat dainty baby designs for baby and children's dresses

Bootees in a great variety of styles; fine domestic and imported yarns at from **10c to \$1 pr**

Sacques and sweaterettes in many different styles of saxony and imported yarns at from **50c to \$2 each**

Shoes of stork manufacture, with soft soles in a great variety of button styles in white, pink, light blue, tan, gray, black and red at from **50c to \$1 pair**

Sweater Sets

Of three pieces for children up to four years of age, knit with best quality yarns into sweater, leggins and caps to match in red and white at per set **\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5**



WILL REMAIN IN KENTUCKY.
 Rev. John McMillan who recently resigned the pastorate of the Kintyre Presbyterian church and also that of Braddock, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Barbourville and also the Presbyterian church of London, Kentucky.

millan is also pursuing a course of studies at Berea college, the largest college in the Blue Grass state.
 Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands so testify. Take Hood's.—Adv.

TO ST. PAUL.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat S. Taylor, of Center, passed through this city last night, enroute to St. Paul, where they will visit their grandparents of Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph will celebrate their golden wedding this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have their baby with them, and there will be, four generations present on the occasion.

Typewriters for Rent
 You can rent an L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter for **\$3.00 per month.**
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company
 Phone 436 Bismarck Branch, 111 Fourth St.

U. S. DEPOSITARY
 Also Depositary for Gov. Postal Savings Bank Funds
First National Bank
 C. B. LITTLE, Pres. FRANK E. SHEPARD, Cashier
 J. L. Bell, V. Pres. A. J. Arnot, Asst. Cashier
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
 Established in 1879
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT **LOANS MADE ON FARM LANDS**
Capital and Surplus \$175,000.00



Christmas, with its good cheer and its joy for the children will never go out of fashion. It is money spending time. But if you have been BANKING your money, all year you can spend a few dollars and not feel it. It will make a lot more Merry Christmas to have money in the bank. Suppose you give your wife or child a BANK ACCOUNT for Christmas.

Let OUR Bank Be YOUR Bank
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ELECTRIC GIFTS

Electric Irons

Make the finest of gifts. They save work, time, worry, money. Your friends who use them are our greatest boosters



Library Lamps

No gift could be more fitting or better express the good feeling of the season. Beautiful rich colors, splendid lines reasonably priced.

Other Gifts

- Chafing Dishes
- Heating Pads
- Foot Warmers
- Student Lamps
- Curling Irons
- Coffee Percolators
- Disc Stoves
- Toys
- Desk Lamps
- Toasters

We have many practical and useful things, and will be glad to have you call at the store

Walper & Woodruff
 115 Third St. Phone 225