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# The Fall of Constantinople

In 3 Acts

Beautifully hand colored through every inch of its 3000 feet. Produced at a cost of over half a million dollars, with materials so rich in romance and adventure, with the lavish wealth of costume and ensemble so characteristic of the period, we believe you can better imagine than we can describe why this subject is universally conceded to be the greatest and grandest film in the world today

In addition to the above there will be two of the cleverest comedies of the year

## The Bismarck Theatre

Tonight and Thursday: 1st performance 7:15. 3 complete shows a night  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MATINEE AT 3:30

## E. A. Dawson

Dakota Bk. Phone 121

### A Merry Christmas

This store will be closed all day Christmas  
Open late Wed'y night. Last delivery 5 p. m.

We have a full and complete line of

Green vegetables Fresh Fruits  
Nuts and Shelled Nuts

Candies Cookies

Fancy Olives, Stuffed and Unstuffed

Preserves and Jellies Plum Pudding

Pickled and Canned Goods

Fine Apples, box \$2 and \$2.25

### E. A. Dawson's Cash Grocery

## XMAS GIFTS



See what we have for Christmas Presents

Why, OUR DRUG STORE is just the place to come to buy your Christmas presents. We can give you exquisite presents, and the cost won't be much. Only come in and SEE our Gift Goods; you will buy them. And those who get them will like them.

#### FOR WOMEN

Leather Hand Bags.  
Stationery, initial and plain, in fancy holiday boxes.  
Christmas and New Year's Greetings, in letters, seals and cards.  
Persian Ivory Toilet Sets.  
Ebony Dressing Sets.  
Manicure Sets in leather cases.  
Scissors Sets in leather cases.  
Silver Mesh Bags, very nice.  
Choice Cut Glass pieces.  
Beautiful Hand Painted China, in Vases, Tankards, Bowls, Etc.  
Perfumes in dainty bottles.

#### FOR MEN

Safety or Blade Razors.  
Shaving Mugs, plain or silver.  
Brushes, plain or ivory handles.  
Stationery, in tourist cases.  
Traveling Sets.  
Military Brushes, with case.  
Cigars in gift boxes.  
Humidors, fine if "he" smokes.  
Fancy Pipes, and cases.  
Leather Cigar and card cases.  
Shaving Mirrors.  
Collar and Laundry Bags.  
Fountain Pens.  
Necktie Holders, Leather Novelties.

Fine showing of Imported Tea-wood articles just in. See our window display. You will want them.

## LENHART'S DRUG STORE

## WILL REST AT PASS CHRISTIAN

President to Spend 3 Weeks at Mississippi Gulf Coast Town

With Wire Service to White House Will Not Be Bothered If Possible

Washington, Dec. 23.—It has been practically decided that President and Mrs. Wilson and family will spend a three-week vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., on the Gulf coast, and that they will leave Washington as soon as the president has signed the currency bill. The president's family hopes to leave here some time today, and they would arrive in Pass Christian Christmas night. Senator Vardaman has been arranging some of the details with the White House. A furnished cottage will be placed at the disposal of the president, and the Mississippi people give him every guarantee of an uninterrupted and beneficial vacation.

Pass Christian and Gulfport are within a few miles of each other, and not far from New Orleans. Many of the prominent families of New Orleans have summer and winter homes at these places and other points along the Gulf coast. Appreciating that the president wants a quiet, peaceful vacation, the Mississippi people are going to see that he gets it.

**Chance for Outdoor Sport.**  
Pass Christian has a good golf course, and the president will find much enjoyment upon this. If he likes fishing and hunting he will be given plenty of opportunity to enjoy such sport, also.

For the three weeks that the president will be in Pass Christian he will be in daily touch with the White House. Telegraphic and telephonic facilities will be increased and improved between here and there, so that if necessary the president may be quickly communicated with. It is the purpose of the White House officials, however, not to bother the president during his absence.

The presidential family will be back in Washington in time for the first winter reception, January 13.

**Have Tuberculosis Remedy.**  
President Wilson has received a letter asking that the government investigate a tuberculosis remedy which, it is claimed, has cured a number of people.

All that is asked is that the government will treat free, patients suffering from the disease who are too poor to pay. The letter and its contents were submitted to the White House yesterday by two men and a woman, who have walked to Washington from Los Angeles, Cal. They are: Alfred Berger, J. T. Price and Carrie T. Van Gaasbeek. They have certificates from the health department of Los Angeles, showing that they had tuberculosis, and are now free from it. The pilgrims, who have been accompanied most of the way by Norman Clarkson and Mabel Ackerman, slept in tents at night and walked in the daytime.

The pilgrims urge a careful investigation of their claims. The president will send them to proper officials. Many boxes of mistletoe and holly are arriving at the White House from admirers and friends of the Wilson family in different parts of the country. There are hundreds of letters and cards conveying the season's best greetings. The mistletoe and holly will be used to decorate some of the rooms of the White House, despite the absence of the president and his family.

- Fresh Lobsters
- Fresh Smelts
- Fresh Red Snapper
- Fresh Halibut
- Fresh Salmon
- Fresh Pike
- Blue Points in the shell

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## ELEVATORS ARE BEING INSPECTED

Harry Clough, clerk in the railroad commissioner's office, is out on the road checking up elevators at a number of points in the eastern part of the state to see that all that are in operation are properly licensed. It is probable the commission will make such a check all over the state during the winter months, as it is important to know that the law is not being violated and that proper protection is given the producers of grain through the licensing and bonding of every elevator in the state open for business.

Sweet and boiled cider, also campaign cider, fresh mince meat.  
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## WOMAN CONVICT TOILS FOR HER TWO DAUGHTERS

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—The only woman in the Kansas State penitentiary serving a life sentence is proving that she never lost her faith.

Each morning before she joined the long line of human beings that dragged itself into the sewing room she uttered a prayer for the two daughters that had been left at home. And each night throughout the six years of her imprisonment, after she had paid her debt to the state with eight hours of toil, she made fancy work. This money has gone to support her girls.

As the result, one of the daughters is at present enrolled in one of the large universities and the other will finish the grade schools at Christmas. The girls work for their board and the mother's labor clothes them.

During vacation time the girls work and any surplus money they have is left from the remittance received from their mother is applied to the payments on a house and lot they are buying.

"I just made up my mind that it is ignoble to sit down and repine," said the little woman recently. "I believe energy and faith can overcome any limitation."

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## EX-SHERIFFS WILL UNITE AT SPREAD

Grafton, N. D., Dec. 23.—Invitations have been issued by Sheriff and Mrs. N. O. Nelson for a dinner party Dec. 28, complimentary to the former sheriffs of the county. The intention had been to have the function in the new sheriff's residence as soon as the building was completed, but the desire to have all of the ex-sheriffs present if possible necessitated an earlier date.

Since its organization, in 1881, Walsh county has had ten sheriffs, and all are living except the first incumbent, Jacob Reinhardt. The other sheriffs in the order of their service are: Hon. Gunder Olson, Jos. E. Cronan, James McDonald, Charles A. Jacobson, James E. Hall, Thomas C. Tannon, C. C. Hankey, E. G. Arnot and N. O. Nelson. It is expected that all the former sheriffs who are living will be present at the dinner.

It is an interesting coincidence that when the first jail and sheriff's residence was completed and ready for occupancy in January of 1886, N. O. Nelson was deputy sheriff, under Gunder Olson, and was the first occupant of the residence, and now, after a lapse of 28 years, the same man will be the first occupant of the new sheriff's residence, but this time he will occupy it in the capacity of sheriff.

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**MANNHAVEN BANKER HERE.**  
Theo. Serr, the well known banker from Mannhaven, was in the city last evening, looking after business matters. Mr. Serr is one of the men who is developing the slope country and is enthusiastic in telling the world that they have discovered the Garden of Eden over there and that it is really the garden spot of the northwest.

Malaga and Imperial Grapes  
Pineapples  
Florida Grapefruit and Oranges  
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**MERCER COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
Carl Semmler, auditor of Mercer county, leaves this morning for home, after spending several days of hard work at the capitol, looking up the records with State Auditor Jorgenson, regarding the tax lists of that county. Several years ago the records of Mercer county were burned, and according to records in the state auditor's office, Mercer county owed the state about \$15,000. Mr. Semmler has been looking up the records and has found that he will save about \$12,000 of this amount for the county.

## 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-dateness. 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

He has completed his work and goes home with a statement of his work, which will help quite materially.

Eastern corn fed Turkeys and Geese.  
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**POSTMASTERS NAMED.**  
Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson sent the following nominations to the senate to be postmasters in North Dakota: James R. Manley, Minnewaukan; John Schmidt, Tower City; Pauline M. Schultz, Leeds; Curtis Sheppard, Courtenay; J. Frank Tibbs, Rugby.

Malaga and Imperial Grapes  
Pineapples  
Florida Grapefruit and Oranges  
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**TO GET \$300 PER LECTURE.**  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—It is announced by a lyceum bureau here that Vice

President Thomas R. Marshall has signed a contract to lecture at least four weeks after the close of the present session of congress. The vice president will receive \$300 a lecture, according to the announcement. His lecture tour, it is said, will cover it in the middle west.

First Class  
**Yellow Bananas**  
Two doz. 25c  
**Geo. Gussner**

## Xmas Eve Special For Wednesday Sales

Wednesday morning we will put on sale 12 dozen genuine star cut glass sherbet cups, thin glass, which sell regularly at 30c each

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