

This Store Extends its Best Wishes

To those who have crowded it during this bountiful season. We have studied your wants and have sought to adapt our business to them. We thank you for the appreciation you have shown and wish you

A Merry Christmas

Cowan's Drug Store

123 4th Street

May CHRISTMAS Toys be Yours

We cannot meet our many friends and patrons to shake their hand, but want to wish you all a

Bright and Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year

Lomas Hdw. Co.

ANNEX WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC FROM JANUARY 1

Excellent Addition to Bismarck's Hotel Facilities Prepared for Guests

The Annex, latest addition to Bismarck's splendid hotel facilities, will be ready for the reception of guests January 1. Henry Tatley announced this morning. The Annex provides 49 guest chambers, 20 with bath; all provided with running hot and cold water, clothes closets and other accessories, and each modern furnished with full-sized brass bed and American walnut dressers, tables and chairs. All interior woodwork is of beautiful American walnut.

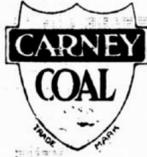
The Annex is conveniently located at the corner of Broadway and Fifth, and it will be operated independently of the Grand Pacific, although it will generally be in a position to care for the overflow from the hotel proper.

A vapor heating system will be used, connecting with the central city plant. An office and lobby will be installed on the second floor, with room clerks in charge day and night. The attractive entrance is on Fifth street.

The completion of The Annex places at the disposal of the Tatley hotel properties 235 rooms and 390 beds, adding materially to Bismarck's excellent accommodations for the stranger within its gates.

HERE FROM JAMESTOWN
L. Belk of Jamestown, arrived in the city last night, and is spending today visiting his father, Captain Belk, and friends.

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The White Yard
Phone 77

\$1,058.90 GAIN ON HOGS
IN A MONTH'S TIME
Carrington, N. D., Dec. 25.—
From 25 acres of Juhu and five acres of Northwestern Dent, together with other food, valued at \$44, W. H. Sutherland has put on a gain on his steers and hogs the past month which makes the field bring him \$1,058.90.

REAL GRILL AND GLASSY CABARET FOR NEW HOTEL

Van Horn Announces Opening January 1 of Unique Feature For Capital City

Bismarck's New Year's eve will be marked by the opening of the Van Horn grill, one of the classiest modern food palaces in the northwest. Bougas Bros. announced today that they hoped to have their new eating place ready by the eve of the new year, and that the opening will be made a real event.

Assyrian Decorations.
The grill, located on the ground floor of the new hotel, will be decorated along Assyrian and Japanese lines, producing a very novel but highly attractive appearance. In keeping with the nature of the place, twelve tables will be provided for guests, and an excellent dancing floor is being prepared.

Cabaret Music.
Music for the cabaret features will be furnished by a colored string orchestra, introducing ukeleles and other ultra-modern tune producers, and there will be dancing every evening, with special attractions to be announced from time to time.

Service Standard High.
The service will be of the same high standard which has made the Van Horn cafe so popular, and Bougas Bros. anticipate success with their new undertaking, which is the first undertaking on such a scale in the state of North Dakota.

LOWE SLATED TO BE COURT CLERK TODAY'S REPORT

Stated That Minot Man, Reporter to Judge Leighton, is Picked for Job

John C. Lowe of Minot, for years court reporter under Judge E. T. Burke at Valley City and Judge E. B. Goss at Minot, and recently so engaged with Judge K. E. Leighton in the Eighth district at Minot, is slated to be clerk of the supreme court, to succeed R. D. Hoskins, was the report in Bismarck this morning.

"Personally, I am very much in favor of the appointment of Mr. Lowe," said Justice-elect James E. Robinson, in discussing the report this morning. "Mr. Lowe is an applicant, and I am inclined to believe his application will receive very favorable consideration."

Choice Would Be Fortunate.
"The choice would be a very fortunate one," said retiring Justice E. T. Burke, when interviewed. "Mr. Lowe is a very able man; he would make a splendid clerk."

The Minot man is known throughout the state as a remarkably efficient court reporter and an attorney unusually well grounded in law. Official announcement of his appointment is expected in a day or two.

SNOW FLURRIES ACCOMPANY OLD NICK TO CITY

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there and not a child will be neglected. Shortly before midnight, Captain James Murphy led his army of officers through the downtown business district while the band played the "Salvation Army Is Marching On." It was a wonderful spirit of Christmas and brought the true sense of the word to many in the city.

The Christmas kettles netted the army \$123.33 during the seven days they were on the streets. The contributions Saturday amounted to \$37.45, the heaviest of the week. This is considered a remarkable showing in face of the cold wave which gripped this section.

At Hospitals.
Patients at the Bismarck and St. Alexis hospitals were not forgotten Christmas Eve. Special arrangements were made for their entertainment last evening. Christmas trees gaily adorned with electric bulbs and gifts were on each floor and the patients were permitted to view it from their rooms. Individual remembrances were given each patient and special music featured.

At the Bismarck hospital the Evangelical choir visited the hospital Christmas Eve and gave a program of carols and special Christmas music. This evening the annual entertainment will be given the nurses in the parlors of the hospital. A Christmas tree will feature and 125 guests, including the hospital staff and friends are expected to attend. The nurses were well remembered by their many friends and relatives.

At the St. Alexis hospital the Christmas entertainment was held last evening in the nurses' class room. Many gifts found their way to the sisters and nurses of this institution. The large Christmas tree was laden with gifts and tables had to be utilized. Midnight mass was solemnized in the chapel and special music featured the service. The hospital auxiliary of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church presented the hospital with jellies and candies, which were distributed among the pa-

tients. These gifts were much appreciated by Sister Boniface and other members of the hospital staff.

The employees of the Wachter Dry and Transfer company were generously remembered by G. C. Wachter, the proprietor of the firm. A large Plymouth Rock chicken was given each of the married men and leather gloves to the single ones. The chickens were raised by Mr. Wachter. Nearly 50 men are employed by the Wachter firm.

NASH IN HOSPITAL HERE

Cleon Nash, alleged murderer of Clarence Hicks in a shack in the Black Hills, 14 miles northwest of Robinson, was brought to Bismarck the latter part of last week and placed in the Bismarck hospital for medical treatment.

With his face and feet badly frozen, Nash surrendered to Sheriff Price of Kidder county the first of last week. He had taken refuge for four days from the intense cold in a shack, a short distance from the scene of the murder, several weeks ago. From hospital authorities it could not be learned this morning whether amputation would be necessary.

BLACK TO HAVE CHARGE TO N. P. HEADQUARTERS

Former Manager of Capital-Removal Campaign Comes Here to Serve League

Frank E. Black, formerly manager of the New Rockford capital removal campaign; more recently business manager of the Grand Forks Commercial club, and now in charge of the immigration department of the league, exchange, is in the city preparing to establish Non-Partisan league headquarters for the session at the Northwest hotel, which will be reopened under the management of E. G. Patterson. During the session Mr. Black and Mr. Patterson announced this morning, reservations will be received only from Non-Partisan league members. After the close of the assembly, the old hostelry will be thrown open to

the general public, resuming a career which it began 38 years ago as the Sheridan house, under Eber H. Bly. The Northwest is being refurbished and refurnished throughout. Four carloads of furniture now are on the way from Chicago. Hot and cold water will be installed in every room, and about half of the sleeping rooms will have private bath. Each room will be supplied with a telephone. The old lobby will be restored, but it is not certain as yet that the dining room will be reopened. During the session the dining room will be used for caucuses and public gatherings of the league. About January 1 the first floor of the McKenzie annex, consisting of ten sleeping apartments, each with bath and Murphy receding bed, will be opened. The annex extends the kitchen to 52 by 48 feet and makes possible radical improvements which make the kitchen a model of efficiency and sanitation.

HERE FROM DOUGLAS.
Peter Arneson of Douglas arrived in the city last evening and was a guest at the McKenzie hotel.

HERE FROM STEELE.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon of Steele were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Public Dance at Commercial Club Hall, Wednesday, December 27.



May Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours for 1917

WE ARE NOT GOING TO TALK BUSINESS TODAY, FOR ONCE WE ARE GOING TO FORGET THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR AND OFFER YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year

OUR BUSINESS is necessarily a business which requires constant publicity and attention and it often seems to you that we are too commercial and too anxious to do business, but let us ask you to feel that there is a deep and strong underlying current which runs through our most strenuous business day and that is our appreciation of your support and good will, but, as we said before, no business today, just good health and prosperity to you.

The CAPITAL STEAM LAUNDRY

FRONT STREET PHONE 684

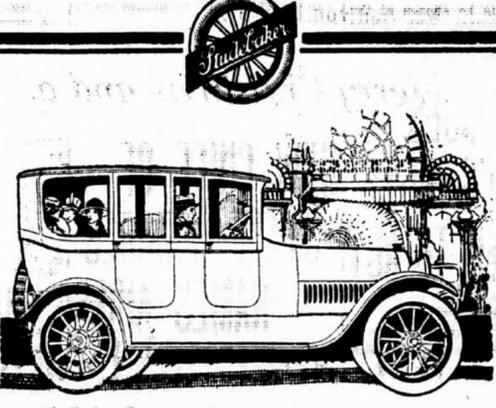
Merry Christmas to Everyone

---F. E. YOUNG



We extend hearty Christmas Greetings and wishes for a bright and happy New Year to our many friends

French & Welch



A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Most PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We want you to telephone us the first of the new year and let us take you for a ride in our New Series 18-1917 STUDEBAKER

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