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Chris Christensen was at Kelliher last night on business.

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More powerful than Svengali's hypnotic power is Mark's Lung Balsam.

E. L. Bruce, of the U. S. bureau of forestry, was a guest at the Markham last night.

Mrs. James Duff returned to her home at Turtle River last night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Reynolds.

The Misses Clara and Alvina Waldo, of Wadena, were among the guests at the City hotel yesterday.

Mrs. G. Hurst, of Wadena, is visiting her husband, Contractor Greenlaw Hurst, who has charge of the work at the Bemidji brewery.

W. S. Williams, returned this morning from a week's trip up the north line, where he had been taking orders for the Naylor furniture store of this city.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned. We cannot believe that anyone will fiddle away their chance to cure a cough when it is so easy to get Mark's Lung Balsam.

Senator Swedback returned this morning from a trip to Big Falls. Mr. Swedback anticipates that it will be the last one he will be able to make this season over the winter road.

Fine lot and good seven room house south of hospital for sale, cheap; finest location on lake shore; will sell house, all furnished, if desired. Apply at Beaudette's tailor shop.

The Retail Liquor Dealers have a meeting at Red Men's hall tomorrow afternoon. One of the important things to come up for discussion will be the ways and means necessary for the entertainment of the state convention to be held in Bemidji in June.

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Ives' ice cream at Peter's Ladies' bazaar March 25 and 26. For wall paper see J. A. Hoff, Miles block.

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BIG GUN HUNTING

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"It was in 1880 that I reached St. Paul de Loando, on the African coast," said a sailor to me the other day, "and when I had been there for a couple of days a British survey steamer came in to fill up her crew. She had been surveying up the Congo and was bound south to the Great Fish river. The steamer carried forty men all told and was outfitted with two 9-pounders and plenty of small arms. She had lost five men up the Congo by fever, and when I offered myself I was at once taken.

"We were a week working up to the forks of the Great Orange River, and then the fun began. The Great Fish for about 100 miles above the forks, is about as wide as the Hudson, with a depth of from four to seven fathoms. There never was an hour in the day that we couldn't see elephants, lions or rhinoceroses along the shores.

"We had been strolling slowly up stream for about ten days before the river narrowed to about half its former width, and then we began to have trouble with the natives. They had no firearms, but they could hurl lances or shoot arrows from the banks to the steamer, and we had to be on the edge all the time. Our 9-pounders were kept loaded, and now and then when the black fellows got too daring we sent a shell whizzing among the thickets and scared them half to death.

"One day, when the fringe of forest along the right bank suddenly ended and gave place to a long stretch of grassy plain, we came to anchor, and three of the survey men landed to stir up a big rhinoceros who could be seen standing under a tree half a mile back from the water. They were young fellows and full of daring, and I heard the captain caution them when they left the steamer.

"We could see all that subsequently took place. The old rhino had never seen a steamer before, but he wasn't a bit curious. If he had ever seen hunters before he had no fear of them. He just stood there in the shade, bows on to us, and didn't trouble to figure out what might happen. The three men separated on landing to get in the rear of the big beast and cut off his escape, but he wasn't thinking of running away. He let two of the men creep up till within range, and it seemed to us as if we heard the thud of their bullets when they struck against his thick hide. They were once bullets, driven by big charges of powder, but they might as well have been fired against a stone wall. The rhino gave a start as they struck him, and then down went his head and up went his tail, and he charged at the man who was creeping head on.

"The surveyors had made a mess of the thing, and there was bound to be a calamity. They had taken the rhino for a noodle head, whereas he knew his business to a dot. The man at whom he charged had no cover except here and there a bush. I don't know whether he should have run to the right or left or stood still, but what he did do was to fling down his gun and make back for the river. He had pretty near half a mile to go, and he was a good sprinter, but that rhino had a full head of sail on him.

"He came on like a ship running before a hurricane, and about ten rods from the bank he overtook the fleeing man and tossed him ten feet into the air. As the body came down he caught it and tossed it again, and then flung it about in a way that could have left no life in it after a few minutes.

"The other chaps pluckily ran down and fired two bullets apiece into the beast, but when he charged them they made a bolt for and climbed the tree under which he had been standing at first. When he found them beyond his reach the rhino began running about in a circle, and it was then that we cleared away one of the 9-pounders and opened fire on him. As he was to move the first two shells didn't even throw dirt on him, but the third struck him fair amidships and exploded.

"Another boat was sent ashore, and I was one of those who landed from it. We found the surveyor dead and with every bone broken, and as for the rhino he was a sight to see.

"Two nights after that and twenty miles above we anchored in midstream for the night. It was a bright moonlight night, and up to midnight things passed off very quietly. Then a troop of elephants came down to the shore to drink. It was in my watch, and I counted fourteen big fellows and two kids. They were just opposite us and not over forty rods away, but were not at all alarmed by our presence.

"After drinking and splashing around for awhile, two big bulls got into a row. I couldn't make out the cause of it, but they had been scrapping over two minutes when the rest of the herd joined in, and there was a row to be had. Some of the officers brought their rifles on deck and opened fire, and the captain ordered us to raise a shout, but the elephants had got their mad up and couldn't be frightened off by popguns. Then we were ordered to slew a 9-pounder around to bear on the mob. It was loaded with a percussion shell, and the target was too big to be missed at that short distance. That shell went through one elephant from port to starboard without bursting, but it struck a big bone in the next and exploded and killed two others and wounded three. The dead ones lay right there in the water next morning, while the wounded ones had dragged themselves up the bank and were lying down. We landed to look them over, and, finding them badly hurt, they were put out of their misery with bullets from the rifles." M. QUAD.

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