

Home Made---BARLOW'S BEST---Should Get the Trade

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## M'CUAIG'S

We have our Christmas goods on display and await your inspection. We think you can find just what you want here. Our display of Dolls cannot be beaten and prices are lower than ever before.

A Dress Pattern for Xmas would be suitable and we can show you an up-to-date line.

Baskets, Fancy Baskets. We have an elegant line from 10c to \$2.00.

Dishes, Dishes. Nothing to equal them in town.

Children's Sweaters, all sizes. Buy them something warm. 75c to \$1.00.

Ladies Silk Mittens from 50c to \$1.25. Ladies' Golf Gloves 25c to 50c. Children's Mittens 15c to 25c.

Handkerchiefs, men's ladies' and children's from 1 cent to \$1.00.

Combs, Combs, all kinds from 15c to 25c and they are beauties.

Tams, Hoods and Opera Shawls at a big reduction.

Mens, and boys' Caps. Come and see them. Cheaper than the cheapest.

Blankets. See the bargains we offer you for \$1.00 per pair. We also have them at 60c per pair.

Don't forget our 5c 10c and 15c bargain booths. You may find it there.

Just received the new style Henderson Corset, all sizes.

Christmas Candies, by the piece, pound, pail or barrel; all fresh.

How would corn on the cob suit you for Xmas dinner? You will find it in our grocery department.

Yours For a Merry Xmas

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## BLAZE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Nearly \$1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

LIVES OF THREE FIREMEN SACRIFICED BY FLAMES.

Boutell Bros., Peck Photographic Supply House and Rintliff Manufacturing Company Suffer.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—The total loss incurred by a fire this morning which destroyed Boutell Bros.' furniture store, the Peck photographic supply house, and the Rintliff Manufacturing company's plant is estimated at \$1,000,000. Two members of the fire insurance patrol, Jacob Miller and John Fellow, were killed and the body of fireman Buckley was found in the ruins this morning, making three dead.

**Demonstration at Bazaar.**  
Every night this week the Bazaar store will serve free of charge coffee and warm biscuits and maple syrup to demonstrate the quality of Canadian Sap maple syrup and J. P. Conrad's coffees. Music will be furnished while the refreshments are being served.

**HIS MIND WEAKENED**  
Aged Solway Homesteader Committed to Fergus Falls Yesterday Afternoon.

**BROODING OVER TROUBLES IN FAMILY CAUSES INSANITY.**  
First Wife Died and Second Robs Him of Property, Then Leaves Him.

Noah Barnhart, a homesteader who has lived upon a claim in the town of Jones south of Solway for the past four years, was committed to the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls yesterday afternoon by Judge Clark and he was taken down last night by Sheriff Bailey.

Brooding over family troubles caused the weakening of the old man's mind. He was married in southern Michigan many years ago and lived happily up to the time of the death of his first wife, and had accumulated quite a fortune and owned a valuable farm and orchard. Five children were born to the couple. Upon the death of his wife Barnhart married again but his second matrimonial venture was not blessed with any degree of happiness, and at last the woman sued for divorce and was successful in the suit. A division of the property took place and in the various proceedings that followed Barnhart was deprived of all his property and was left on the world penniless.

That was four years ago. He came to Beltrami county and settled upon a farm near Solway, where he has lived ever since. Insanity attacks have been frequent and it was found necessary a short time ago to remove him to the county hospital for treatment. His condition grew steadily worse, however, and at last it was decided by the authorities to commit to the asylum.

The man is sixty-one years of age and is remarkably well preserved physically. He claims that he has never drunk intoxicants and does not chew or smoke tobacco.

**New Year Opening.**  
Of the Duluth Business University will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 3d. All intending to enroll for this opening are requested to call at the College office, 105 7th Superior St. Write or phone W. C. McCarter, proprietor. Both phones—Long distance.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Barkers Drug Store."

H. J. McCarty went to Northome last night.

### ALARMS THE INDEPENDENTS.

Reports of a Telephone Appliance Trust Discussed.  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Alarmed at rumors that capitalists were seeking control of every telephone appliance factory in the United States, the members of the Independent Telephone Association of America will take steps at the convention which opens Tuesday to defeat it. A week ago, men said to represent \$700,000,000 of Eastern capital were in Chicago taking options on the telephone appliances, notably all of which are represented in the independent association. The result of such a movement, it is conceded by the Independent Telephone companies, would shut off sources for instruments and appliances and in the most emphatic terms, President Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester, Ind., told the executive board of the association that they must take steps to protect itself. All independent telephone exchanges of the country, numbering more than 8,000, will be represented at the convention. Eleven states are represented and this year there will be several visitors from newly acquired territory of the independent company. The convention will continue through to Thursday.

### BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The house committee on appropriations has reported an urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$244,000.  
Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the "San Toy" company, and Jefferson J. Graves of Jameson, Cal., reputed a millionaire, have been married at Denver.  
Through the organization of an Organ Grinders' union at Philadelphia a censorship will be established over the music to be dispensed by the street musicians.



### Women Who Know

Wine of Cardui has been so helpful to me that I feel it my duty to advise sick and suffering women to try this wonderful remedy.  
MISS MARTHA HUBER, 505 East 88th St., New York City.  
Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.  
MRS. WILHELMINA SNOW, Treas. Economic League, Portland, Me.  
Every woman suffering with female trouble should try Wine of Cardui, and I fully believe they will experience the same benefits and cure which I have.  
MRS. L. A. AUSTIN, 806 N. 6th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
My advice to suffering women is to take Wine of Cardui and they will never be disappointed in the results.  
MISS LOUISE FINE, 125 Hennessy St., New Orleans, La.

## WINE OF CARDUI

These women say Wine of Cardui will cure menstrual disorders, bearing down pains, ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, nervousness and hysteria—that this pure wine will rob childbirth of its worst agonies, and that the change of life need have no terrors for a woman who takes this great female tonic. Will you take their advice?

Secure a Bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

C. W. Hastings, President. A. P. White, Cashier.  
F. P. Sheldon, Vice-Pres. G. N. Millard Ass't Cash.  
**First National Bank,**  
Bemidji, Minnesota.  
General Banking Business.  
Savings Department in Connection. Fire Insurance.

# DO NOT MISS IT!

## A Great Christmas Opportunity!

### Hurrah for the Holidays!

The best of everything for Christmas in Fancy Goods, Novelties, Toys, Children's Books and Fancy Stationery. You cannot help being pleased when you see our beautiful Holiday Stock which is as complete as it is beautiful.

Don't fail to see our special attractions in Cuff and Collar Boxes, Dressing and Toilet Cases, Albums, Fancy Glass and Chinaware, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, also our big assortment of Lamps, Cracker Jars, Silverware, Books and Stationery.

### Dolls and Doll Heads.

Celluloid Heads, unbreakable and no paint to come off. China and Bisque Heads in all sizes and prices. China, Bisque and Kid Dolls. All the latest Character Dolls, such as Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa etc.

Don't worry about what to get for Christmas but come in and see our line. Everything for everybody. Candies and Cigars our specialty.

Don't forget that we are Giving away a Beautiful \$12 triple plated gold clock. Come in and see how you can get it. We will give some one a beautiful present at 12 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Respectfully Yours,

Vincent, Arnold & Co.

THE FAIR

If you can not come to see our Holiday Goods, send us your mail orders.  
**O'LEARY & BOWSER**  
Bemidji, Minnesota.  
The Only Store in town where you can see a complete line of Holiday Goods suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children

# Special Holiday Bargains

**Ladies' Coats** Out of our immense stock of Ladies' Tourist Coats we have but two left in the extra fine ones. They will make nice Christmas presents. We have reduced the price. One, a black, full satin lined \$32.00 coat is now, \$25.00; Another a fine blue kersey, full satin lined price \$25.00, is now \$20.00.

**Ladies' Silk Waists** We are bound to give extra values for Christmas. We will save you enough on a silk waist to buy your Christmas turkey. All our \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00 waists, are now priced at \$4.95.

**Ladies' Shoes** Both Ideal Patent Kid, Goodyear Welt, \$4.00 shoes now \$3.50 per pair.

**Mens' and Boys' Clothing** It is surprising how much you can save by buying your mens' and boys' suits and overcoats at this store. Just on a \$10.00 suit or overcoat you can save enough to furnish a good sized family with a good Christmas dinner.

**Ladies' Belts and Combs** From now until Christmas we will show an extra large assortment of ladies' belts and combs at reduced prices.

**Christmas Goods** That will gladden the hearts of the children. Toys, wood, iron and tin. Dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, sleds and chairs.

**Candy** We have a full line of candy including mixed, chocolates, bon bons, velvets, penny goods and butter cups.