

The CHRISTMAS SALE

AT THE
**Berman
Emporium**
Is Now in Full Progress

A new line of Silk and Mohair
Waists, something exquisitely
elegant for Christmas gifts,
has just been received.

SILK WAISTS—\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values are
offered for **\$3.75, \$4.00, 5.00 and \$5.75**

MOHAIR WAISTS—A new and beautiful line in
fashionable makes, in white, red, brown, blue, tan,
gray and black; **\$2.25 and up**

We enumerate a few of the many articles we have
in stock suitable for Xmas gifts.

Ladies' List:—Rings, Watches, Brooches, Hat Pins,
Stick Pins, Puff Jars, Pieces of Cut Glass, Pieces of Hand
Painted China, Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Chains, Fobs,
Jewel Cases, Souvenir Spoons, Gold Clocks, Vases, Bon
Bon Dishes, Bon Bon Spoons, Napkin Rings, Thimbles,
Bracelets, Brushes.

Gents' List:—Rings, Watches, Chains, Charms,
Fobs, Stick Pins, Studs, Fountain Pens, Cigar Jars, Smoking
Sets, Tobacco Jars, Flasks, Grip Tags, Shaving Sets,
Match Safes, Hat Marks, Card Cases, Pocket Knives,
Collar and Cuff Boxes, Collar Button Boxes, Cuff But-
tons.

The question—"What shall I buy?" is easily
solved by making a call at

George T. Baker & Co.
Located in City Drug Store.

THE CITY

Go to Hakkerup for photos.
Big reductions in trunks and
suit cases at Hub Clothing house.

E. J. Regan of Solway is the
guest of friends in the city today.

There is no lever so powerful
as plain and simple facts—Mark's

Lung Balsam will cure your
cough.
M. S. Snow went to Walker
this morning.

Whipping cream 80 cents per
quart at the Model Bakery.

Andy Danaber returned to his
home at Tenstrike last night.

J. P. Duncalf and David Long
left this morning for Kelliher,

where they will spend a few days
with friends.

Xmas holly, 25 cents per pound,
at the Grill.

"Good things to eat" at the
Model Bakery.

The best is none to good and
there is none so good as Barlow's
Best.

All \$15 overcoats will be closed
out at \$11 at the Hub Clothing
house.

Order a few more pictures
from that negative at Reed's
Studio.

Father Murphy returned this
morning from Tenstrike, where
he held mass yesterday.

There are many men of many
minds but all men are of one
mind as to Barlow's Best.

Register of Deeds P. C.
Bjorneby of Bagley is visiting
friends in the city today.

Before buying your suits for
Christmas, see what the Hub
Clothing house has to offer.

R. E. Miller left for Walker this
morning to look after the busi-
ness of C. H. Miles in that city.

J. T. Clarke, manager of the
U. S. Hotel Register company, is
calling on his trade in Bemidji
today.

Elmer Oberg, editor and pro-
prietor of the Blackduck Ameri-
can, is a business visitor in the
city today.

J. C. Philips of Crookston is
in the city the guest of his broth-
er, David Philips, the popular M.
& I. brakeman.

A pair of Selz Royal Blue shoes
would make a very nice Christ-
mas present. For sale at the
Hub Clothing house.

Robert English returned yester-
day from Grand Forks, N. D.,
where he has been employed for
the past two months.

H. A. Simons, the new town-
site agent, returned this morning
from a short visit at Northome,
where he looked after business
interests.

Two drunks were allowed to
go free this morning by Judge
Reynolds after pleading guilty
and promising to observe the law
in the future.

County Commissioner F. O.
Sibley returned this morning
from an inspection of the new
county road now being cut from
Kelliher to Baudette.

Rev. F. E. Higgins, the "lum-
berjack sky pilot," came down
this morning from Northome,
where he has talked religion in
the camps of that vicinity.

The McDonald employment
office this morning shipped a
number of men to Dexterville for
the S. C. Jackson company, who
are finishing up a large cedar
contract.

J. J. Conger leaves tonight for
Tenstrike, where he will trans-
act business and incidentally take
in the farewell reception given
by J. O. Harris, the next regis-
ter of deeds.

No other remedy on earth is so
good for children as Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them
eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes
and rosy cheeks. 35 cents Tea
or Tablets. Barker's Drug
Store.

J. F. Egan, the popular repre-
sentative of Hurley Bros. of
St. Paul, called on his trade in
this city yesterday and went to
Blackduck last night. He will
return to Bemidji Saturday for a
short visit here with lady friends.

Bright eyes are an infallible in-
dex to youth, windows from
which Cupid shoots his arrows.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks.
35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bark-
er's Drug Store.

Henry Funkley left this after-
noon for Cass Lake, where he will
appear for the plaintiffs in the
contest cases of Magnuson vs.
Thompson and Provo vs. Chris-
tianson. The homesteads in-

involved are located in the Battle
River country.

Hot meats served all night at
the Grill.

Xmas holly, 25 cents per pound,
at the Grill.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Farley
is registered at the Remore.

J. V. Godfrey of Red Lake Falls
is registered at the Markham.

G. N. Christie and Mike Shea
were among the traveling men
who spent yesterday in the city.

E. J. Herringer, county audi-
tor of Norman county was a busi-
ness visitor in the city yester-
day.

Lieut. Alfred M. Mason of Du-
luth was in the city yesterday
and inspected the local recruiting
office.

Abe Wyler left this afternoon
for Bagley, where he will trans-
act business for the Bemidji
Brewing company.

J. J. Opsahl, manager of the
Selkce Mercantile company, left
this afternoon for Cass Lake,
where he has business before the
land office officials.

Three recruits have been se-
cured by Sergeant Witte during
the past three days and the men
will be shipped tomorrow to Col-
umbus, Ohio, for service in the
cavalry.

Nels Nelson of Battle River
passed through the city this af-
ternoon enroute to Cass Lake,
where he will appear as a witness
in a contest case which will come
up for hearing this afternoon.

Greatest tonic and strength
producing remedy ever offered
suffering humanity. Cures indig-
estion, constipation, headache,
stomach disorders. That's
what Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea will do. Barker's Drug
Store.

John Lysten of East Grand
Forks returned this morning
from Crookston, where he was
summoned to appear as a witness
before the grand jury in a
number of cases of prosecutions
for gambling and the illegal sale
of liquor.

Remember the Grill is open all
night.

Judge Reynolds yesterday
made the statement that as soon
as he could dispose of his prop-
erty in this city he would re-
move to some other climate more
congenial. Mr. Reynolds has
been suffering with lung trouble
for some years.

Remember the Grill is open all
night.

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

Hot meats served all night at
the Grill.

More Moose Meat.

George McTaggart has arrang-
ed to prepare another supper of
moose meat and rabbit which he
will serve to a number of friends
tomorrow evening. A competent
chef has been employed to pre-
pare the feast and it is expected
that the occasion will be an en-
joyable one.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost
when a child shows symptoms of
croup. "Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy given as soon as the child
becomes hoarse, or even after the
croupy cough appears, will pre-
vent the attack. It never fails,
and is pleasant and safe to take.
For sale by Barker's Drug Store.

Gaining Steadily.

Wadena Tribune: Fred Eber-
line of Bemidji was in the city
Monday and Tuesday on busi-
ness. Mr. Eberline says the new
Bemidji brewery of which he is

manager, is gaining in the
amount of business handled very
rapidly. He says the brewery
last month increased the sales of
beer eighty barrels more than
for the previous month. Mr.
Eberline says it will take a year
more before the brewery is on
proper basis, but the institution
is gaining as rapidly as could be
expected and is a flattering pro-
position at the present time.

Meet Tomorrow.

A meeting of the Rathbone
Sisters has been called for to-
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for
the purpose of making necessary
arrangements for holding the in-
stallation of officers elected for
the ensuing year. The meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
R. Clark.

Dance Successful.

The dance given at the city
hall last night by the Bemidji
orchestra was well patronized
and all in all the event was one
of the most successful of its kind
ever held in the city. Another
dance will be given at the same
place on next Friday evening by
the same organization.

New Furniture at M. & I.

Agent George Walker of the
Minnesota & International com-
pany yesterday received a new
combination ticket case which
will be used at the window of the
ticket seller. The affair is a very
useful contrivance and materially
aids the ticket seller in that it
holds tickets for all stations along
the line where they are handy.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in
closing their ears against the
continual recommendation of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, will have a long and
bitter fight with their troubles,
if not ended earlier by fatal ter-
mination. Read what T. R. Beall
of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall
my wife had every symptom of
consumption. She took Dr.
King's New Discovery after every-
thing else had failed. Improve-
ment came at once and four bot-
tles entirely cured her." Guar-
anteed by all druggists. Price 50c,
and \$1.00, trial bottles free.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy
the sense of smell and completely
derange the whole system when
entering it through the mucous
surfaces. Such articles should
never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians,
as the damage they will do is ten
fold to the good you can possibly
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., con-
tains no mercury, and is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. In buying Hall's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the
genuine. It is taken internally
and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F.
J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials
free. Sold by all druggists.
Price, 75c. per bottle. Take
Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

**"YOUR MONEY IS
NO GOOD"**

and will be refunded to you if after us-
ing half a bottle of

THE FAMOUS

**MATT J. JOHNSON'S
6088**

**RHEUMATISM and
BLOOD CURE**

you are not satisfied with results.

This is our guarantee which goes with
every bottle.

For Sale and Guaranteed Only by
A. GILMOUR & CO.

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. Childrens' 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

Wm. McCuaig **Wm. McCuaig**

WIPE OUT THE INDIAN QUESTION

**Congressman Steenerson's
Plan Provides for End
of Indian Question.**

Representative Steenerson in-
tends to introduce, after the hol-
iday recess, a bill which if passed
would revolutionize the Indian
affairs of the government, as it
would grant the Indians of the
United States.

Mr. Steenerson would give to
the Indians in fee the lands they
now occupy, would pay them pro-
rata the trust funds now in the
treasury, and would eliminate en-
tirely the tribal relations. This
policy, which he has not worked
out in detail, would, in his opinion
eliminate the Indian question
within twenty-five years.

He would not force the new re-
lation upon the Indians at once,
but would introduce it gradually,
requiring the Indian bureau to
relinquish much of the responsi-
bility it now carries and place it
upon the shoulders of the in-
dividuals.

Masquerade Ball.

A masquerade ball will be
given Saturday night at Glid-
den's hall at Nymore and all are
cordially invited to be present.
Good music will be furnished and
a good time is expected. Valuable
prizes will be awarded to those
with the most ludicrous costume
as well as to those whom the
judges select as wearing the
neatest.

Xmas holly, 25 cents per pound,
at the Grill.

EXCEPTION FOR THE TEACHER

**Does Not Have to Reside On
His Claim During Win-
ter Months.**

A homesteader following school
teaching as a profession need not
necessarily reside on his claim
during the winter months, when
school is in session, provided he
has lived up to the requirements
of the law in other respects, and
lives on the land in the summer
time, according to a decision of
the general land office officials at
Washington, a copy of which has
been received at the local office.
This decision affirms one made
by the Duluth officials, and is of
great interest to hundreds of
school teachers in this and other
states, establishing as it does a
precedent in a matter which has
long been in doubt thereby caus-
ing a world of worry and incon-
venience to the parties most di-
rectly interested, the original fil-
ers themselves.

The case in this instant is a
contest brought by John. Richie
against the homestead entry of
John L. Torrens, a teacher em-
ployed in the Wabasha, Minn.,
schools.

Demonstration at Bazaar.

Every night this week the Ba-
zaar 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 cof-
fee. Music will be furnished
while the refreshments are being
served.

The Red Cross is coming.

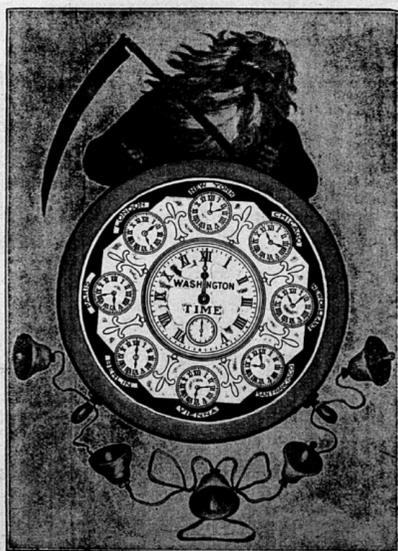
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

**Eastman
Kodaks**

There is nothing so pleasing and
instructive as a kodak. A child
can operate one. We have the only line in
Bemidji with prices
from **\$1⁰⁰ to \$20⁰⁰**

From Now To The 15th
is the time to think of Engraving to avoid dis-
appointment.

Our Line
of
**Solid Gold
Brooches
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Rings
and Studs**
is the most com-
plete and the
very latest
designs



Sterling Silver
Spoons
Forks
Manicure Sets
Hundreds
of
Novelties
All
Bright
New Pieces

Watches

Diamonds and Cut Glass. Right here is where
you have the advantage of
seeing the newest designs
in solid gold cases set with
diamonds, the prettiest en-
ameled chate- laine watches
of any place in Northern
Minnesota.

**BARKER'S
DRUG STORE.**