

**==GREATEST==**  
**Millinery Sale**  
of the season.

Our extensive line of Millinery  
to be sacrificed at half price.

**THE BERMAN EMPORIUM**  
Next Door to Post Office.

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**Good Things for the Table.**

**Pastry is our Specialty.**

Give us your order for your Xmas Cakes. Our home made Pastry and Bread are fresh made every day and sure to please. Anything you may want should we not have it on hand let us have the order as we are fully equipped to fill same to the best of satisfaction.

'The very best goods and the best service' is our motto

We have the following to offer:

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| Buns and Roll, per dozen  | 10c | Currant Rolls, " "        | 10c |
| Hot Cross Buns, " "       | 10c | Cinnamon Coffee Cakes, ea | 5c  |
| Raised Doughnuts, per doz | 10c | Home Made " "             | 10c |
| Home Made " "             | 10c | Lady Fingers, " "         | 10c |
| Cream Puffs, " "          | 10c | Almond Macaroons, " "     | 10c |
| Almond Macaroons, " "     | 10c | Cocoanut Macaroons, " "   | 10c |
| Almond Shells, " "        | 15c | Homemade Ginger Snaps, lb | 10c |
| Honey Pretzels, per doz   | 10c | Vienna Squares, " "       | 10c |
| Spice Drops, " "          | 10c |                           |     |

- Tarts Made to Order:**
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| Napoleon Tarts, per doz | 25c |
| Apple Tarts, " "        | 25c |
| Kiper Tarts, " "        | 25c |
| Fruit Leaves, " "       | 15c |
- Assorted Christmas Fruit Cake, per lb 20c to 40c  
Pound Cake, " " 25c

Cherry Layer Cake, Gilt Edge Layer Cake, Walnut, Almond, Cocoanut, Maple, Fig, Chocolate or Orange Layer Cakes.

**Pies.**—Our assortment of Pies is always fresh. Special for Xmas—Cream Pie.

Ives' Delicious Ice Cream, assorted flavors. Fresh Fruits and Nuts: Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Lemons, Pears, Apples, Figs, Dates, Hickory Nuts, Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds.

Our Candies are always fresh and pure, and prices are considerably lower than you are accustomed to paying. Give us a call whether you buy or not; our time is yours. A full and complete line of Tobaccos and Cigars. Remember the old reliable for your fancy baking and sweet delicacies.

**...Lakeside Bakery...**  
Mageau Bros., Proprietors.

**THE CITY**

Mrs. A. Gray is seriously ill. Choice Christmas candies at The Model Bakery.

Engraving done while you wait at George T. Baker & Co.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Code of Nymore is very sick.

Candies, nuts and fruit for Christmas festivities at I. B. Olson's.

Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin left for Brainerd this morning where she will visit with friends and rela-

tives for a short time before Christmas.

"Good things to eat" at the Model Bakery.

Christmas tree trimmings, candle and candle holders at I. B. Olson's.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Linsey Saturday afternoon.

An excellent line of Christmas tree trimmings and holly at The Model Bakery.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berg, who live 10 miles east of town, was increased Saturday

afternoon by the arrival of a large baby boy.

Whipping cream 30 cents per quart at the Model Bakery.

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Mrs. R. A. McGuaig of Tenstrike is visiting friends in the city today.

Give your children a happy Christmas and buy your toys at I. B. Olson's.

R. E. White, the Kelliber logger, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Don't forget to see the assortment of pyrography articles at Miss Hetland's.

Wm. Casler returned this morning from a cruising trip in township 151-26.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Munroe of Larimore, N. D., are registered at the Markham.

"Doc" Rutledge of Cass Lake was in the city yesterday taking care of his duties as game warden.

Mrs. C. C. Shepherd left this morning for Brainerd where she will be the guest of friends for a short time.

A theater party will be given this evening by the "Home Brand" pleasure club, a recently organized affair.

Mrs. A. W. Danaher came down from Tenstrike this morning for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Geil.

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Robert Dudley came down from Blackduck this morning and will remain for a short time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phipps.

Mike Guyer is suffering from a broken finger by trying to save himself from a fall caused by slipping on the sidewalk at Nymore.

A meeting of the Red Men will be held Thursday evening for the purpose of electing officers and a large attendance is expected for the event.

A. B. Daggett left this morning for St. Paul and Minneapolis for a visit there with relatives. He will return to spend the holidays in Bemidji.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight. Little business of importance besides the regular routine work will be transacted.

No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Barker's Drug Store.

A dance was given Saturday night by Harry Bowers, who lives nine miles northwest of the city. A number of Bemidji people attended and report a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Anna Jacobson, who has been night operator at the local telephone exchange for some time past, left yesterday for her home at Thief River Falls to spend the winter with her brother, in that city.

When you're broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come nigh.

Brace up old man, show some pluck. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it will change your luck. Barker's Drug Store.

Fred Ackerman, who has been confined for some time past with a dislocated ankle sustained at a lumber camp south of Solway, is out of the hospital on crutches and expects soon to be entirely recovered.

McDonald's employment office this morning sent 15 men to Tenstrike for Farley & Thurston, eight to Lakeport for Robinson & Dick, and 12 to Deer River for R. E. White. Mr. McDonald re-

**BELTRAMI CO.**  
**NEEDS DITCHES**

State Engineer Ralph Recommends Drainage for Northern Counties.

Approximately 1100,000 acres of swamp land in the northern part of Minnesota have been reclaimed by the state drainage board in the last four years at a profit of nearly \$500,000, according to the report of Engineer George A. Ralph, filed with Governor Van Sant today. The actual cost of this work was \$81,545.03.

Fifty-eight miles of ditches were constructed mainly in Polk, Kittson, Marshal, Beltrami, Wadena, Becker, Aitkin, Clay and Norman counties. The benefits to state lands amounted to \$129,860 and to other lands \$241,000.

Mr. Ralph says that most of the counties in the Red River valley are pretty well cared for in the matter of drainage and that now the commission will devote its attention to St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Beltrami, Itasca, Aitkin, and other counties in the north-eastern part of the state. He believes that with the expenditure of \$50,000 in that section thousands of practically worthless lands can be reclaimed at a profit of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The ditches constructed in the year, the estimated cost, and the benefit to the state and other lands are as follows:

Ditch	Cost	Benefit.
Grand Marais	\$4,000	\$10,000
Two Rivers	6,500	35,000
New Soolum	2,000	7,400
Shutley Brook	3,600	19,000
Bemidji	2,500	11,200
Metz	1,000	7,280
Tamarac	500	2,700
Morken Extension	2,000	10,000
Wild Rice River, cut off	800	5,000
Totals	\$22,000	\$107,580

ports the employment business as being very good.

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

H. A. Fladhammer of Spaulding is a business visitor in the city today.

There is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts—Mark's Lung Balsam will cure your cough.

The quilt which was raffled by Mrs. S. A. Smith was drawn by Edward Loland of Wilton. The lucky number was 13.

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Rev. F. E. Higgins left this morning for Walker where he will preach in a number of the lumber camps in that vicinity.

Chas. Lyon returned this morning from Tenstrike, where he has been engaged for some time installing a new heating plant for a building now under construction.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Barker's Drug Store.

**Reactor of St. Luke's.—Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough

that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day.

I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. This remedy is for sale by Barkers Drug Store.

**PURSUED BY THE WOLVES**

Tame Deer of Itasca County Homesteader Driven From Yard to the Woods.

A tame deer belonging to an Itasca county homesteader who lives about 25 miles east of Blackduck last Thursday was driven by wolves from the yard where it usually staid to the dense woods surrounding the cabin of the homesteader and it is supposed that the animal was devoured by the hungry beasts, as it has not returned to the cabin. The wolves entered the yard late in the afternoon and the pack was composed of about twenty. After surrounding the deer they attacked it, forcing it to leave the yard and run to the woods, the beasts running after it at the top of their speed.

**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 prescriptions 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., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, 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 constipation.

**A Bright Outlook.**

In a letter from S. McCamus, who is wintering in Walla Walla, Wash., he states that everything looks bright for the townsite of Brookston, of which he is proprietor. He has leased part of the land for saw mill purposes and the erection of the plant is being pushed as the owners are desirous of having the mill completed by February 1. A number of business houses are now being occupied and Mr. McCamus has assurance from others who will build in the spring. Things never looked more promising he says, and with the coming of spring he will establish an office on the ground.

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.

Go to Hakkerup for photos.

**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

**Wm. McCuaig** **Wm. McCuaig**

**WATCHES** Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver, Fine Enamel and Nickel Plain

Bassine, suitable for monograms; others set with diamonds and raised gold ornamental work. Fitted with the best American movements.

**RINGS** Set with Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, Garnets, Saffires, Opals, Topaz.

**CUT GLASS** In Water Bottles, Tankards, Punch Bowls, Vases, Cake

Plates, Spoon Trays, Nappies, Perfume Jars, Sugar and Cream, Water Glasses, Salt and Pepper.

An endless variety of suitable and appropriate Christmas Gifts for young and old. ENGRAVING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT.

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

**Man Missing.**

Carl Wranke, a young man from Konitz, Germany, left Chicago about a year ago and came to this part of Minnesota. He worked for the Crookston Lumber company from September 1 to November 15, 1903, but since then all trace of him has been lost. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will confer a great favor by informing the Pioneer or writing to E. W. Heinrich, 93 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

**Farewell Party.**

A farewell party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell in honor of Miss Henrietta Touissant, who has been for the past four months the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Mageau. The parlor was beautifully decorated

with cut flowers and ferns. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served, covers being laid for 24. Miss Touissant leaves tomorrow morning for her home at Milwaukee, Wis.

**Pine Stumpage Sale Jan. 16.**

The annual sale of pine stumpage for Beltrami county will be held by the State Auditor S. G. Iverson on Monday, Jan. 16 at 2 o'clock p. m. The event is eagerly looked forward to by those interested in pine lands, especially the large lumbermen operating in this vicinity.

Nothing can be better than the best—Mark's Lung Balsam is the best.

Subscribe for the Pioneer and get the news.

**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 **\$1<sup>00</sup> to \$20<sup>00</sup>**

**From Now To The 15th**

is the time to think of Engraving to avoid disappointment.

Our Line of Solid Gold Brooches Cuff Buttons Stick Pins Rings and Studs

is the most complete 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 enamel watches of any place in Northern Minnesota.



**BARKER'S DRUG STORE.**