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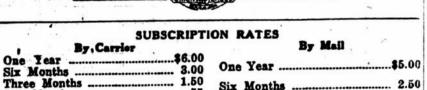
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SMALL TOWN—BIG STORE.

3,000 people, he is very likely to be set down as crazy. That is what people said of Fred P. Mann of Devil's Lake, N. D., when he did that very thing, back in 1907.

'The town will never support a store half that size," they

The old-timers laughed when he put in such new-fangled notions as a rest room for women, a booth that served coffee free on Saturday afternoon and musical programs for-special occasions. They told Mr. Mann that the elegance and pretentiousness of his store would drive away the country folk, unused to majority in the senate and the house, and since congress will meet next such splendor.

How does Mr. Mann do it? He is a natural born merchant, dence can be placed on Senator Lodge's public utterances.—Philadelphia but he makes no claim to genius. He says he merely tries to keep his mind open to new ideas, and move with the times, and possibly get a little bit ahead of them once in a while. But it is of little use to have up-to-date ideas if one doesn't spread them? He attributes his remarkable success entirely to advertisingadvertising in every possible form.

Three years ago he set out to learn why one-third of the business in his state was going to mail order houses in large cities. His survey proved to his satisfaction that it was because only 10 per cent of the local merchants were "live advertisers." Since then he himself has made greater inroads into the business of the Chicago mail order houses.

'You can do a big business anywhere," he says, "if you go about it right .- Red Wing Republican.

"THE MACEDONIAN CRY"

The Albanian government has offered itself to the Methodist Episcopal church. It is rare, indeed, for a nation of over a million people to ask a church to take over its educational developments, but this is just what the offer from the prime minister amounts to. The government is prepared to co-operate in every possible way by providing sites, farm lands, buildings, and adds that: "The people will be your servants." Bishop Blake has inaugurated his work in Europe with definite, tangible projects and declares "that to turn aside from this offer, to stop our ears to this cry would be tragic." Indications are that he will carry out the wishes of this nation. Success to him.

The "teleostereograph" sounds formidable and will add much to the interest of spelling contests in the years to come. The thing itself has just been tested and found workable, in the United States. It is an invention by Edourd Belln of Paris, J which photographs can be wired with the same success as mere words. The invention has been demonstrated, but has not yet reached the practical stage. What opportunity for the jokesmith in years ahead about the strain on the wires when certain countenances are in transit!-Exchange.

"The world do move"—so do the underwold. Jessie James would have to start with a course in our "kindergarten" and work himself up to the top if he wanted to come back to earth and "cut any ice" in the present-day crime wave. He sure would have a job getting top of column, next to reading matter space for the antics he used to perform.

Make the immigrants knock at our gates if they want in-This idea of having the latch string always out makes it too easy for someone to not only "slip" in, but "slip" one over. You know the old saying: "At Heaven's gate you knock and it shall be opened. The devil's latch string is always out."
Which is it to be—heaven or hell in America?

This is the time of year they make a "pack-horse" out of the mail man. "I'm a jackass for carrying a hundred-pound mail sack loaded with packages and parcels," said a Chicago carrier, "but the law says that the carrier has to "carry" his pack and cannot use a post-cart." It's a good thing that the government employes obey the law, regardless.

Of the twenty-seven presidents of the United States, fourteen came from the farm. Not only that, but the most famous jurists, the greatest preachers sprang from the soil. Let our young men of the farms bear these facts in mind as they dream of a better chance in the city.

Labor needs a few headaches to understand Capital and Capital needs a few backaches to understand Labor, while Reform needs a haircut to understand either .- Irving T. Bush.

What we save on fuel this winter, we'll probably have to spend for ice next summer—so, what's the use? Please forgive this unkind thought, our pencil "skidded."

OVERHEARD BY EXCHANGE EDITOR

A RAY OF HOPE. With cheaper shoes there should not be so much worry over the price

of gasoline .- Nashville Banner

The fact that President-elect W. G. Harding is obtaining the views of the people on public questions demonstrates that he possesses more than a single-track mind.—Mankato Daily Free Press.

A REPUBLICAN DUTY.

Senator Lodge in his Union league speech on Saturday talked of Liberbonds and the fact that they are selling below par. He gave the impres-on that the government could, if it would, make Liberty bonds sell at par. Since this is said to be possible, and since the Republican party has a

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over the house immigration bill the people would like to be informed as to just what it is. And the people have a right to call on their servants for information in this as well as other public matters.—Mankato Daily Free Press.

The big telephone corporations are certainly not lacking in nerve when they ask an increase of 30 per cent in telephone rentals. Why are the large corporations allowed to step on the public every time they meet with financial loss, while the private individual has to grin and/bear it? With every farmer selling his product at a loss, with the possible exception of butter and eggs, it does seem cruel that fat gives of the corporations should lose.

***LAKE HATTIE.**

| Children and Mr. and, Mrs. Theo. Ritchie and children spent Sunday departs and the L. V. Harpel home.

| J. G. Hoglin went to Park Rapids | Mrs. Haglin to Park Rapids, from the went to Park Rapids, from the went to Park Rapids, from the western coast.

| Mr. and Mrs. John Lushen and the country districts. and eggs, it does seem cruel that fat guys of the corporations should lose a dividend for a year or two.—Park Rapids Journal.

Governor-elect J. A. O. Preus has reason to God bless the women. They are not hounding him for office.—Mankato Daily Free Press

Some of the dollar-a-year men who served their country at Washington during the war were dear at the price, if those stories of wasted billions are true.-Crookston Daily Times.

The sheriff of Le Sueur county having recovered five automobiles stolen during the last month and in each instance has located the thief. The Blue Earth Post says he should be given the job of cleaning up the Twin Cities.—Mankato Daily Free Press.

Stockings are some cheaper, but they will go up again Christmas .- St. Cloud Daily Times.

There would be infinitely more sympathy with "Downtrodden Ireland" in this country if the disturbers over there were not confined to one particular class of religious adherents, while all others seem satisfied with existing conditions.—Williams Northern Light.

. Thirty-two cases of whisky, planted in a grave in a Moorhead cemetery, may have been intended to gratify one of those numerous persons who want to have their bones pickled in alcohol.—St. Paul Dispatch.

It has remained for the small boy to give a correct definition for friend. When a merchant builds a \$100,000 store in a town of He says: "A friend is a feller who knows all about you and still sticks by you." Can you beat it?—Akeley Herald-Tribune.

> One hundred years ago today When wilderness was here, With powder in his gun, the man Went out and got a deer. But now the thing has changed, And on another plan, With powder on her cheeks, The "dear" goes out and gets the man -"Stolen"-Northern News.

splendor.

The store is now doing a business of about \$750,000 a year. week, we ought to expect the necessary legislation almost immediately to force Liberty bonds to sell at par. If this is not forthcoming, what dependent

WATCH GERMANY!

The import of toys alone from Germany this year is fully 50% normal.

Buy German City and Govt. Bonds now! LARGE PROFITS ARE UNAVOIDABLE Mark 10,000 German Govt. or City Bonds. Normal worth, \$2,380.00 Can now be purchased for \$225.00 Cash or Partial Payment

T. BEAUDETTE

Bemidji, Minn.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS THIS WEEK



We know you can do better here than elsewhere. When you read these prices you will be convinced,

98-1b Cremo Flour....\$5.00 Fancy Box Apples 2.85 Cranberries, per lb.... 15c Creamery Butter, Ib .. 50c 10 lb Gran. Sugar

10 lb Brown Sugar Eng. Walnuts, lb 25c 25 Bars Lenox Soap.. 1.00 4 lb Cut Loaf Sugar Karo Syrup, per gal.. 80c

Roasted Peanuts, Ib.. 18c 2 pkgs. Jello Powder 25c We Sell the Emerson Phonograph and Records 20 per cent off this week on phonographs

Do Not Overlook These Prices Come in and See Us **EDWIN AKRE**

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NYMORE

For Your Christmas Table

You will want something special for your Christmas Dinner. We've prepared for your needs in this respect. Our well known lines of staple and fancy groceries give you ample variety from which to select them.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Wax Beans Head Lettuce Celery Cabbage

Schallott's Green Mint Parsley

Radishes Tomatoes Cranberries

Mixed Nuts and Candy

Chickens—Turkeys—Geese Fancy Xmas Beef

Henry Miller

DAILY PIONEER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

LAKE HATTIE

* children and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. and Bemidji shoppers Tuesday.

** Ritchie and children spent Sunday Glen Allen drove to Bemidji Tues A.

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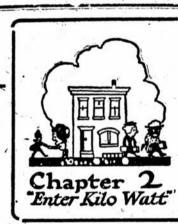
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AM K. W., who spoke to You Last

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I am not Handsome to look upon, but I am Prompt, Alert, Active. Strong; and there is a saying: "Handsome is as Handsome does.'

To prove my Faithfulness and Dependability, I shall give myself a "Character," as your Mother's Old and Faithful Servants did once upon a time when Servants were a Pleasure and not a Problem.

· My Family is Old as Time Itself.

My last Name is Watt; I was named after the Prominent Scottish Family of that Name, and am Proud of it; and I will tell you a little of the history of that side of My Family.

Of course, you know by this time that I am Electric Power, or Force, which has existed throughout the Ages. but which first was studied and written about by Dr. William Gilbert of Queen Elizabeth of England's time.

Galvani, an Italian, is credited with first detecting a current, or flow, of Electric Force, and his name is used as the basis for the name of the Process of Galvanizing Iron.

In the same way the name of Volta, another Iatlian, who developed the first successful electric battery, is used to designate "Voltage,"

The electrical pressure which sends electric current through a wire; just as "pressure" designates the force which sends water through a pipe. Thus a "60volt" current of electricity differs from a "120-volt" current of electricity as a 15pound water pressure differs from a 30-pound water pres-

Water is transmitted through hollow pipes; electric energy through solid wires. Water runs through the hole in the pipe, the outside of which confines and presents the loss of the water. In the transmission of electrical energy the copper core of the wire corresponds to the "hole" in the pipe, and the insulation corresponds to the pipe itself, confining and preventing the escape of electric energy, or current.

I shall continue My Story next month. Meantime, don't forget to call upon Me for Service.

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