NORTHERN MERCANTILE COMPANY

The BIG STORE'S

WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS SALE

BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 16

What 5 cents will buy
AT THE
BIG STORE'S 5c COUNTER

Doll Slippers,
Toy Book,
Paper Doll,
Card Game
Checker Board,
A. B. C. Blocks.
Linen Book,
Transparent Slates,
Rattle,
Noah's Ark,
Surprise Box,
Animals,
Harmonica,
Cow Horn,
Trumpet,
Carded Tools,
Hatchet,
Bank,
Tin Safe,
Washboard,
Pastry Set,
Watch,
Tin Toy,
Bath Tub,
Kitchen Set,
Rubber Ball,
Tinsels.

What 10 cents will buy
AT THE
BIG STORE'S 10c COUNTER

Bagatelle Boards,
Linen Book,
Toy Books,
Bear Party,
Stencil,
Checker Board,
Wagon Blocks,
A. B. C. Blocks,
Paint Box,
Nest Blocks,
Whips,
Transparent Slates,
Wool Rattles,
China Dishes,
Arks,
Wood Horses,
Harmonicas,
Horns,
Trumpits,
Carded Tools,
Sad Irons,
Iron Banks,
Tubs,
Pastry Sets,
Watches,
Tin Toys.
Kitchen Set,
Spring Tops.

What 25 cents will buy
AT THE
BIG STORE'S 25c CUNTER

Toy Book,
Work Box,
China Dishes,
P. M. Menagerie,
Farm Yard,
Wool Sheep,
Flannel Animal,
Horse and Cart,
Metallophone,
Tubaphone,
Trombone,
Violin,
Celloid Trumpet,
Carded Tools,
Sad Irons,
Hook and Ladder,
Doll Telescope,
Roller Chimes,
Coffee Mill,
Kitchen Set,
Choral Toys.

For Him

Military Brushes $1.25 to	$6.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes,75c to	4.00
Shaving Sets $2.50 and	3.50
Smoking Sets $3.00 and	4.00
Hall room Sets $2.50 and	3.50

For Her

Picture Frames 35c to	$1.00
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes $2.00 and	3.00
Toilet Sets $1.25 to	8.00
Paper Cutters, each 35c and	.75
Christmas Stationery per box 50c and	.75

ONE GUESS WITH EACH $1 PURCHASE

How Many Beans in This Jar?

$10.00 to be given away Christmas Eve. to the three nearest guesses

To the nearest guess	$5.00
To the 2nd nearest guess	$3.00
To the 3rd nearest guess	$2.00

Guessing Contest Opens

Monday Morning, Dec. 16th

Decorated China

Chocolate Sets $3.00 and	$3.50
Mustard Jars, each	.40
Toothpick Holders 35 cents and	.40
Children's fancy cups and saucers	.20
Nut sets, something new	2.50
Saucer and creamers per set $1.00 to	2.50
Steins 75 cents to	1.25
Berry sets, $1.75 and	2.00
Fancy vases, something new, at $1.50 and	2.00

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS
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ART DEPARTMENT

Opening Tuesday Evening, December 17----Music by BARRY'S ORCHESTRA

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Tiger Talk.

Tiger, Wash., Dec. 9, 1907.

Robert Cross and family are now occupying their Lakeview ranch, four miles west of Tiger.

Miss Hattie Norman is critically ill with but little hope of recovery.

J W. Wooding is at Newport on business for a few days.

Rev. Thomas May and family have moved onto their ranch eight miles west of Tiger. Mr. May has a fine claim of valuable timber and a rich fertile soil.

The Lucas brothers are working for E. Y. Hoage, doing assessment work on Hoage's mineral claim

Our genial friend, W. C. Strickland, of the Wildwood ranch, favored Tiger with a visit a few days ago.

Ed Dorman and wife were passengers on the Newport for Cusick on Thursday's boat.

George Tiger and Nelson Hanson are visiting at Metaline for a few days.

Mrs. Uriah Wooding leaves today for Blueslide, where she has a position as cook in Murphy's logging camp for the winter.

Neal Buisman and wife were callers at the Yoder cottage one day last week.

The financial crash has brought about a radical change in the labor market. Laborers are plentiful, but work scarce, while a few weeks ago laborers could not be had for love or money.

We were very much pleased while on a recent visit to our enterprising neighbor, R. Greenamyer, at his Banner home, to see the neatness and good taste that is displayed on every hand at this beautiful home.

Last week our youthful ambition prompted us to indulge in a pleasure trip (as we supposed) by an exploring expedition in the jungles of our beloved Inland Empire. With the prompting of this spirit we launched out on our exploit filled aspirations of magnificent achievements from the result of our call. An early hour found us on our way. The first four miles proved to be uneventful, but the next four miles made a lasting impression on our mind. But the crisis had not yet been encountered. At this point we were obliged to leave a well beaten trail and meander into the jungles a distance of three and one-half miles, and night found us in a ranchers' cabin, eleven and one-half miles from home, and the youthful ambition of the morning cleverly boiled down to a normal condition. Being well satisfied with our experience we retraced our steps homeward the following day with our ambition wholly evaporated.

Recent developments demonstrate the fact that it costs less money if a man can borrow the local paper from a neighbor than it does to subscribe and pay for it. But where will the sinner and the editor appear!

News From Sullivan.

Ralph Henry, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Henry, met with an accident with an ax last Tuesday, from which he suffered the loss of a thumb above the first joint on the left hand. Dr. Hiatt attended him and he is recovering quite nicely.

Mrs. D. I. Lykins, of Muncie, Ind., who is spending the winter in Washington, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Henry, at the Cedar Springs ranch.

Wesley Wakeley, of the Wakeley mines, has returned from Spokane, where he transacted business connected with the mines.

Hunters in this part of the country are badly discouraged on account of the scarcity of deer.

Geo. Hynes, of Newport, has been in this vicinity several days attending to business connected with A. R. Poskey's poles.

Mr. Wakeley has sent a man to Shokane to look after some parts of his machinery that has not arrived.

Aaron Maitland returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas, and has gone beyond Sullivan lake to work at the Kroll mines.

Mrs. "Doc" McAbee was on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Pruitt contemplates going to Newport soon to remain indefinitely.

Mr. Peterson also contemplates going up the river.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Adam's Pharmacy.

County Wants Use Of Coin.

With a daily cash balance to its credit in the banks for the past two years of $35,000 and county warrants being offered at a discount, is the condition of affairs that is alarming Stevens county officials. Six months ago Stevens county's credit was A 1, county scrip was selling readily on the market at a premium of 1 per cent, and conditions appeared so assuring from a financial point of view that the county authorities reduced the rate of interest from 8 to 7 per cent per annum. Since the recent flurry in finance the banks have withdrawn all accommodations and public indebtedness has suffered alike with all other classes of credit.

The board of county commissioners have reviewed the situation in all its phases and have concluded since $35,000 of idle money in the banks is costing the county $2800 per annum in interest on outstanding county warrants that might be redeemed, they will back the county treasurer with warrants to the limit of the cash on hand, and this action will probably be taken this week, as the board is now in session.

Special Notice.

Mandy Heinegabubler, my wife, has left my bed and board and is stopping at the MISSOURI CHOP HOUSE located in Old Town, Newport, where she says she gets a good bed for 25c and a good square meal for the same amount. She says emphatically that she will not leave the MISSOURI CHOP HOUSE for no man's bed and board, consequently I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur.

SPECIAL AGAIN—I do not care so much about Mandy leaving my board, but I do hate like h—l to sleep alone these cool nights.

ALEC HEINEGABUBLER.

Near Blueside, Wash., Nov. 28. 28-4

A Cement Chimney

Will save you money and protect you from fire. Cement blocks make a fine foundation.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Tiss & McMorran.

His Cheerful Invitation.

Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a recent battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his fallen foe. She even offered to give him a party if he would go over and invite Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished. So the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present. But Willie did not come.

"Now, Johnnie, you did invite him?" asked Johnnie's mother.

"Yes, I did! Yes, ma'am, I invited him!" answered Johnnie. "I invited him," he added reflectively, "and I dared him to come."—Harper's Weekly.

Benefit of Peerage.

Every one may not know what the term "benefit of peerage" implies. A peer can demand a private audience of the sovereign to represent his views on matters of public welfare. For treason or felony he can demand to be tried by his peers. He cannot be outlawed in any civil action, nor can he be arrested unless for an indictable offense, and he is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of justice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Hardly.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster)—You — —! — — —!! ——!!! — — — — —!!!! ——!!!!

Constable (to the orator)—Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as that.

Cabman (in frenzy)—Him wot smashed me cab an' killed me 'oss an' left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin' hangel? —London Judy.

He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Cicero.

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