

CITY IN BRIEF

Phone 153.
 Plumbing, see Dezell.
 Norquist's ad in this issue.
 Dolls, dolls, at Allen's.
 W. Wood, of Spokane, is visiting the city today.
 Catch the Coeur d'Alene Furniture company's window.
 The Lake City Hardware company Christmas presents.
 M. Leet, manager of the Lyon Mercantile company, at Mica Bay, will spend Christmas with his family in Spokane.
 The Lakeside Furniture company keep open evenings until Christmas.
 Social dance given by Nauholt orchestra Saturday evening, Dec. 22, Sander hall. The public is invited to attend.
 A real live blackbird pie at the Auditorium Christmas night. 3t.
 Art pictures at all prices from 35 cents to \$25, at Allen's Drug store.
 Dr. John Hunt Shephard will spend Christmas in Cheney, Wash., as the guest of his sister.
 Postal albums are the rage. Get one at Allen's.
 Big reduction in corduroy suits at Idaho Mercantile company.
 The ten year old son of M. M. Shephard was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.
 Buy your Christmas presents at the Lakeside Furniture company, a small deposit will hold them for you. 117 Second street.
 Try our home made mince meat. Eggs & Van Fredenberg.
 Christmas snow shovels. Lake City Hardware company.
 B. J. Anderson, C. E., of Post Falls, was a visitor in this city last evening and attended the meeting of the Scandinavian society.
 Delayed shipments of our fine holiday goods just arrived. Allen's Drug store.
 Beginning Monday, Dec. 24, the roller rink will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4:30 p. m., 7:30 to 11 p. m.
 Herman Willman, of the Scandinavian society, accompanied a sick member to the Washington hospital in Spokane yesterday.
 Holly, mistletoe, Gew tree wreaths and Christmas tree trimmings, we have them all. Winn-Barr Chainey company.
 Have you seen the "Good Night" picture at Allen's, its for sale.
 Try our home made mince meat pies. German Bakery.
 Mayor R. W. Collins spent yesterday in Rathdrum paying taxes for his many customers and on the real estate he owns.
 Beautiful 5 o'clock tea and chafing dishes for Christmas, at the Lake City Hardware company.
 The Refer silk muffler is something new, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Idaho Mercantile company.
 See the articles on our bargain counter, they are genuine. Idaho Mercantile company.
 Axel Miller, of the firm of Lillie & Miller, was a visitor in Spokane yesterday on business.
 Manicure sets are the correct presents for the ladies. Allen has the largest assortment.
 The candy makers at Childers & Childers are working overtime to keep up with the orders for Christmas trade.
 The Idaho Mercantile company is issuing souvenirs in the way of a handsome calendar with a fine art picture entitled, "The Western Girl."
 Christmas gifts for everybody at the Lakeside Pharmacy.
 Ladies, Gents' and children's rubbers at E. B. Keller & Company.
 Miss Emma Nikolas, who is conducting an art needle work shop in the Otterson block, has some very handsome and attractive pieces of work on sale.
 Hear the North Wind at the Auditorium Christmas night. 3t.
 Barnhear sells Rusk Bros., fresh ranch eggs. Phone 81.
 Boys, we can help you to select the gift for "her" by showing the assortment. Allen.
 Those expecting to buy presents for the home, should watch the Coeur d'Alene Furniture company's window next week, as there will be a display of fine oil paintings by Rev. W. W. Davis.
 Limberger, Roquefort, Edam, MacLaren, and Full cream Wisconsin cheese. All fresh stock. Winn-Barr Chainey company.
 Miss Filewood, of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, is a visitor in Spokane today.

Toys galore at Allens.
 See the Brownies Christmas night at the Auditorium. 3t.
 J. J. Browne, president of the Coeur d'Alene Bank & Trust company, spent last evening and a portion of today in the city.
 Remember your friends with leather souvenirs, at Allen's Drug store.
 The blackbirds in the pie at the Auditorium Christmas night. 3t.
 Dancing school and social dance Friday evening at Russell's hall.
 Mr. Zimmerman, chief engineer for the Inland Empire Railway company, was a visitor in the city today.
 If you want to make your husband a present get him an Auto strap razor. Lake City Hardware company.
 Just received a new line of Christmas neckties from 25 cents to \$1.25. Idaho Mercantile company.
 A large number of the men employed in the woods at Mica Bay by the B. R. Lewis Lumber company, are in the city or leaving the woods to spend Christmas in other places.
 Sixteen inch dry wood for sale. Winn-Barr-Chainey company.
 Santa Claus will be at Norquist's Department store from 7 to 8 each evening, until Christmas.
 Lake City Hardware company's windows are very attractive, see them.
 Capt. J. M. Perry and Capt. J. H. Lyon have consolidated the run of the boats on the Mica Bay route and in the future the Defender and the Lyondale will carry passengers and freight to that point.
 The Old Woman who lived in a shoe at the Auditorium Tuesday night 3t.
 The daintiest perfumes in fancy bottles at Allen's Drug store.
 Coeur d'Alene Furniture company will keep open evenings until 10 o'clock until Christmas.
 H. Dakin and family, of Mica Bay, have left for California, where they will locate. Mr. Dakin was employed as engineer on the Idaho Northwestern railway.
 Toilet articles make a useful and desirable present. Allen leads all others in assortment.
 Just received a large shipment. Why not mince meat, sweet sour and dill pickles. Idaho Mercantile company.
 Harry Kunz, of the First National bank, left for Spokane last evening where he will meet his wife, who is returning from several months' visit in the east with relatives.
 Childers & Childers have the finest line of Christmas candy boxes in the city. These will be filled with pure fresh candy for the season's trade. Every ten cent purchase entitles you to a guess on the big doll. 4t.
 To make good bread use Ceretana the hard wheat flour. E. B. Keller & Company.
 Cigars in large and small boxes, they are good too. Allen's Drug store.
 Several of the clerks of the Winn-Barr-Chainey company are exceedingly busy boxing candy which will be given away to the children of the city at Christmas time.
 Allen has the up to date novelties for Christmas in leather goods.
 Go to J. W. Wiggert for dry wood, coal, hay, feed, vehicles and wagons, farming implements, plows, harrows, seeders, etc. 303 Coeur d'Alene street. Phone No. 11.
 Corn, corn, corn, 10 cents a can, three cans for 25 cents, \$1.75 a case, while stock lasts. Idaho Mercantile company.
 The Hub Clothing company, I. Parks and N. Levin proprietors, who arrived from the east, will hold a formal opening at their store room in the Franklin block tomorrow. The company has an extensive line of excellent goods.
 Candies, candies, Allen can supply your wants with Lowney's goods, they are the best and in the most attractive bon bon boxes ever placed on the market. See the display in our window.
 The B. R. Lewis Lumber company has added 25 new logging cars to the equipment of the Idaho Northwestern railway at Mica Bay. Next year the lumber company will cut more logs than they have any year past and with the improvement at the mill in this city, they will cut much more lumber than they did this year.
 See Childers' big doll, which will be given away December 24. Are you the lucky one? 4t.
 Steel cut oatmeal at J. W. Riding-er's, 109 Sherman street.
 Childers, the confectioners, have a large doll which will be given away to the party guessing the nearest number of jelly beans in a candy jar. Every ten cent purchase entitles you to a guess. 4t.

The services will be held Sunday at the usual hours at the Swedish Lutheran church, also Sunday school. Julatta will be observed Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock. Extra music will be furnished by the choir and Sunday school will render a Christmas program the Sunday after Christmas at 7:30 o'clock.
 Go to the German bakery for lady fingers, macaroons, puff paste, charlotte rouse, pound cake, citron pound, fruit cake, white cake, marble cake, snowdrops, party shells, cream puffs, cream rolls, scotch shortbread, and anything you want in the bakery line.
 The ladies of the St. Luke's guild desire to thank the Lake City Hardware company and the Winn-Barr-Chainey company, for the use of the range and the store room respectively. They also wish to thank the letter for the generous donation of coffee. The proceeds netted the guild in the neighborhood of \$50.
 See about the cake contest at the German Bakery. One chance with every 25 cent purchase. First prize, a fruit cake, second prize a marble cake. 3t.
 Does he smoke? If so one of our smoking sets will please him and remember it is better to smoke here than hereafter. Allen.
 Last Sunday Miss Nevers' special solo at the Episcopal church was particularly pleasing. Sunday the choir will render a special anthem. The Christmas music will be rendered on Christmas day at 10 o'clock in the morning. It consists of some beautiful selections, including anthems, chants, and a special solo will be rendered by Mrs. C. W. Norquist.
 We were fortunate in securing a large shipment of Tiger corn at a low price. We will give our customers the benefit while stock lasts. Price will be 10 cents a can, three cans 25 cents, \$1.75 case. Not more than one case to each customer. Idaho Mercantile company.
 The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company completed the long distance toll line to Bonners Ferry, and the first message was sent over that line by R. H. Hall, superintendent for this division, to Mr. Clark, construction manager for this district. The line is working excellently and is a big addition to the company's network of wires, as it allows them to tap the territory which has been in the past inaccessible.
 This morning while playing about his home, Meyer Minnick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Minnik, was severely burned about the face. It appears that Mr. Minnick had been using some carbide and had thrown an empty can away. The boy put a snowball in the can and touched a match to the top to see if it would burn. The snow acted on a few pieces of carbide causing a gas to form, and when the match was applied an explosion occurred, which severely burned the boy's face. A physician was summoned and it was found that beyond a bad burn the case was not of a serious nature.

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A LAST WORD

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—expected it—in fact knew it was bound to come. The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice. To that end we had planned and worked and bought. And now it's time to spread broadcast our invitation to call. That you will be pleased we feel certain. You'll be sure to notice the completeness of stocks. We can with ease gratify your every wish. There is something here for all. No member of any family has been forgotten, and the amount you spend may range from a few cents upwards.

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Brooches	Scarf Pins
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Jewel Boxes	Shaving Sets
Neck Chains	Link Buttons
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