

Let us Help YOU Solve the Christmas Problem---

OUR Store is full of beautiful things suitable for Christmas gifts at prices that will suit your purse. Our Jewelry line is composed of so many rare things that it is impossible to mention all of them here. We will be pleased to show you our line and feel sure that the quality of our goods and our low prices will appeal to you. The Diamond is the King of precious stones and we have fine assortments of Snappy Brilliants, suitable for Mounting in Rings, Broaches, Pins, Etc., and we do the Mounting.

**Cut Glass, Clocks, Musical Instruments,
Toilet Sets, Silver Novelties, Fountain Pens
Watches of all kinds, Hand Painted China.**

Our stock of Pickards Hand Painted China was never larger and designs and decorations for this season is more conventional and more beautiful than ever before.

We are closing out our Japanese and Haviland China at less than cost. Our line of Sterling and Plated Silverware deserves a special mention but we can not do justice to a description here.

Swedlund Brothers

105 MAIN STREET.

Pocket Cigar Lighter

No bigger than a pencil; will last forever; send 35c for sample. Agents wanted, address Western Agency, Williston, N. D. 21.

I have two small houses to rent. E. R. Brownson, Suites 3 and 4, Graphic block. 21.

Money always on hand for good loans. We also buy land for cash. Bergman-Dickson Land Co. 15tf

Your parents and friends all enjoy them. Their smiling faces tell how pleased they are with photographs as Xmas presents. Olson's Studio. 20

Houses for rent H. V. Smith. 10

Having purchased the Williston Steam Laundry we call the attention of the public, both local and traveling, to our prompt service and special rates on family washing. Good work, prices right and prompt service at all times. Our wagon will call—phone 154. Lysgaard Bros. 19

OUR LARGE NEW LINE OF

Holiday Goods

**Will be ready for you on Saturday,
December Ninth**

WE WILL HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Toilet Sets
Manicure Sets
Scissor Sets
Writing Companions
Brushes and Combs
Toilet Waters
Perfumes
Hand Bags
Brass Ware
Table Covers
Mirrors
Pinnants

Postal Albums
Kodak Albums
Picture Albums
Autograph Albums
Candies
Gift Books
Traveling Cases
Shaving Sets
Smoking Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Safety Razors
Leather Pillow Tops

Felt Pillow Tops
Office Desk Sets
Military Sets
Meershaum Pipes
Briar Pipes
Cigar Holders
Book Racks
Stationery
Infant Sets
Pyrography Outfits
Bibles
Childrens Books.

Swab & Kather

Pharmists, Williston, N. D.

WAR TIME PAPERS

The Tearing Down of the Mutual Life Buildings Brings to Light

The former home of The Mutual Life Insurance Company on the corner of Broadway and Liberty Street, New York, which was occupied by the Company from May, 1865, to May, 1884, and which was still owned by the Company until a few months ago, when the building was sold to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has been in process of demolition during the summer.

About the middle of October the corner-stone was reached, and when it was broken open, the leaden box placed there when the foundations were laid in September, 1863, was disclosed.

The Civil War was in progress when the box was sealed and placed in the corner-stone of then the new building, which was one of the largest and handsomest structures in the city, and among the records of the Company are several mentions of this corner-stone box in the Minutes of the Board of Trustees and the Building Committee. There were bound copies of the early Annual Reports of the Company, the first one being dated 1847, which was the Fourth Annual Report, recapitulating earlier ones. On the fly leaves of this were written in ink brief extracts of the previous three years. In the extract from the Third Annual Report the total assets of the Company were quoted as being \$215,571.68, the number of policies issued, 2,133. The total amount of assets quoted in the Fourth Annual Report was \$322,557.87, and the assets in the Fifth Report, \$550,878.56. This is an interesting contrast with the present admitted assets of the Company, which, as of December 31, 1910, were \$572,859,062.98, and the total number of policies issued was 1,884,468.

Of more general interest, however, were a number of copies of The New York Herald, The New York World, The New York Evening Post, the New York Express, Leslie's Weekly, Harper's Weekly, and The New York Illustrated News, which, when unfolded, were found to be in excellent condition. All of these papers were largely given up to news of the Civil War which was then in progress. The Herald had large outline maps of the various battles and campaigns, and the weekly papers were filled with wood-cuts of war scenes.

The High Cost of Dying

A contributor to the December Woman's Home Companion makes the following interesting comment:

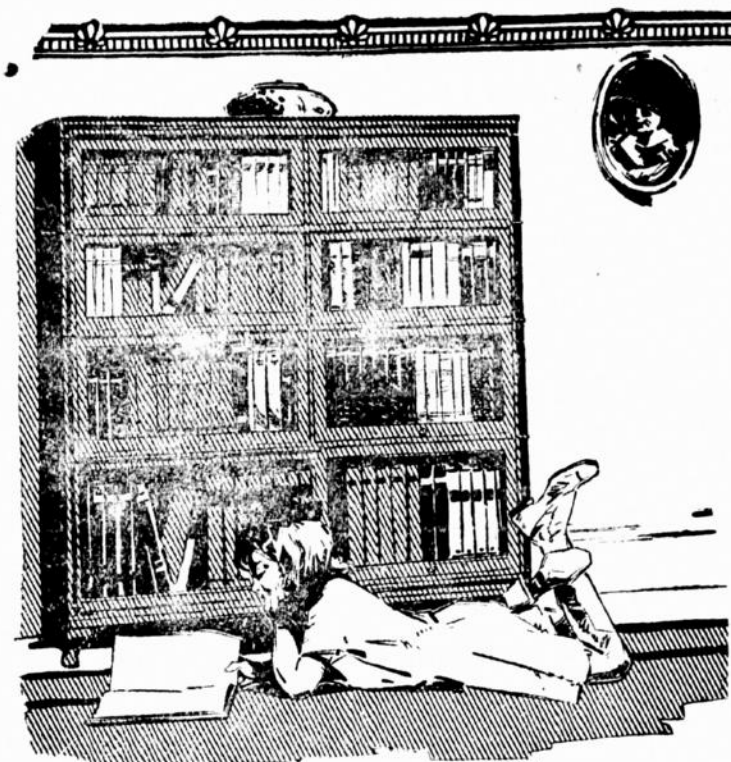
"It has occurred to me, while reading articles on The High Cost of Living, that, apparently, no one has thought of the terribly high cost of dying.

"Does it seem fair that a casket should cost so many times its intrinsic value, because of the pressing need? Should liverymen charge double or treble for conveyances at such a time? Can you not undertake to show the actual robbery that exists and thrives on the forced purchasing that often leaves a family almost bankrupt? That, too, at a time perhaps when its support is taken away. I hope that you may be able to start a crusade against such rank injustice."

Frozen Herring

I will furnish fresh Lake Superior herring at these prices
100 lbs., common herring..... \$3.00
100 lbs., extra fine herring..... \$3.25
Money must follow order; write for prices in bigger lots. Prices good until February 15th. Reference, First State Bank.

Chas. E. Andersen, Grocer.
Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fish
Two Harbors, Minn. Box 455.



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