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Local Mention

Cameras at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Dec. 9th, a girl.
Leave your orders for cut flowers at Kather's. 26. Adv.
Mrs. F. L. Dougherty is convalescent after a two weeks siege of illness.
The very thing!! A new photograph for Christmas! Olson's Studio. 23. Adv.
F. J. Stiehl, wife and niece of Snowden, were Williston visitors yesterday.
New Stamped shirt waist on Lawn high and low neck at 50 cents at Miss Taylor's. Adv. 23.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stewart on Monday, December 15.
Extra Special at the Boston—one half price on all silk and Chiffon dresses. 26. Adv.
Olaf T. Kjarlang and Gudrud Starud both of Farland, were united in marriage in this city today.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond and little daughter, Norma, of Wheelock, were visitors in this city Monday.
When you think of a Christmas present think of Kather's. 25-2t. Adv.
W. O. says he drove all day Monday and never passed by a single place where he wished to stop—but others did.
Mrs. R. J. Walker and little niece, Marguerite Killion, spent a few days in Minot and returned home Monday evening.
Pianos—The Old Reliable Kimball—at after-Xmas-prices for the next ten days. F. H. Smith—The Jeweler. 24. Adv.
Word has been received from Mrs. Dr. Chapman of Alexander that she is recovering nicely from the operation at Rochester.
H. D. Brokaw and family leave this week for Corning Iowa, where they will visit for about six weeks with relatives and friends.

Brownson & Williams have some fine horses and cattle for sale.
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Have you read about the big Piano Contest.

Huylers and Morses unrivaled candies at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv.

J. E. Haskett of Howard was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Over \$6,000.00 in prizes are to be awarded in the great voting contest.

Get your Christmas flowers at Kather's Drug store. 25-2t. Adv.

Rev. Bloom was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

New stamped goods in Gowns, Kimonos, Princess Slips, at Miss Taylor's. Adv. 23.

The B. and T. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jennison.

That Christmas present for him or for her you can get at Kather's. 26. Adv.

"Shorty" Stiehl and wife, also son, were visiting and shopping in Williston Wednesday evening.

W. O. attended a very elaborate turkey dinner at the home of Joe Gromatka last Sunday.

A cup of Huylers delicious cocoa is just the thing while doing your Christmas shopping at Kather's. 25-2t. Adv.

Mrs. E. B. Andrus was able to be out this week after a successful operation which was performed about two weeks ago.

John Peterson, wife and daughter, returned this morning from a two weeks visit with friends in Minneapolis. They live about eight miles west of Williston.

Buy your Christmas candies at the Electric Shop on Tuesday, December 23rd. They are home-made and packed in Christmas boxes, or sold by the pound. 26-Adv.

Pianos at special prices and terms for the next ten days. F. H. Smith, The Jeweler. 24. Adv.

Children's Day, Sunday, December 23rd, will be observed at the courthouse. Rev. Chas. Schaaf will deliver the address. Everybody invited to come and bring the children. 3 p. m.

The Standard Mercantile Co., on West Broadway are conducting a closing out sale on shoes and clothing and are also offering some rare inducements in the grocery line. 25. Adv.

Christmas not being more than fourteen days off and rapidly coming in this direction, it is incumbent on everybody to get a hustle on and attend to his holiday shopping without further delay.

When buying your Xmas candies call at the M. E. Ladies Aid sale in the Bruegger store room building. All kinds of home made candies in boxes. Sale is Tuesday, December 23. 25-2t. Adv.

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive. Very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that the provender has gone and in its place candies and presents are found.

One of the fashionable sins of the present time is the sin of idleness. This may not apply to the "club of ladies" of our town, but this evil exists to an alarming extent, especially so in larger cities where competent ladies will away time as if there were no claims upon them in the busy marts of life. There are persons whom the stress of circumstances compel to work, but the work is too often done under protest. There is a growing distaste for housekeeping. While all honest labor is honorable there is nothing more so than the care of a home.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a sale of all kinds of home made candies on Tuesday December 23 in the Bruegger building located on the corner just north of the store. Candies will be in boxes suitable for Xmas gifts. 25-2t. Adv.

Friends of the Brownells received a letter from them recently telling of their arrival in Los Angeles, California. They mentioned the weather which was ideal and the city was beautiful. Their story of the looks of the country was different. Where it was irrigated it was fine and everything grew rapidly but the unirrigated land was sandy and barren resembling, we would take it from the description our sand bar in the river just below the city. And then we have "some weather ourselves." If any country resembles the "Land of Sunshine and Song" this year certainly ours does.

"I notice that all the pious old hypocrites of the country are loudly condemning the split skirt," observed a visiting brother editor, after he had quit rubbering at a flash of a green petticoat that flitted by the window. "Personally," he said "the sight of a graceful ankle is a much more pleasing sight than the bustles and hoop skirt the ladies once wore, and for the life of me, I can't figure out why the sight of a lady's shank should retard civilization. The new fangled skirts, at least, don't encroach on the street sweeper and make the fine collection of microbes and street sewerage that the long skirts the women used to wear did. As near as I have been able to figure it out, the fashions in feminine clothes were started in an imbecile asylum and it has only been in late years that old Mr. Commonsense has had anything to do with them. Despite the knockers, none of whom, incidentally, ever shut their eyes at the "turrible" sight, I contend that nothing as graceful and pretty as a feminine ankle was ever meant to be covered up and deprived of sunlight and ventilation. The slit skirt, in fact, is but another step in my humble judgment, towards the glorious day of woman's emancipation, now so near at hand."

W. W. Keltner was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. W. Pearson returned to his home in Ray Saturday.

Clerk of Court, Joe Seibert, is on the sick list this week.

Christ Poling of Howard, was attending to business here Saturday.

The Paris Candy Kitchen wants strictly fresh eggs. Bring them in. Adv. 23.

Peter Helle of Wildrose, was here last week. He started Saturday on a western trip.

Ole Osher left this morning to spend the winter in Graettinger, Iowa, with friends and relatives.

Martin Sveen of Hofflund, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, who is sick in the hospital.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson and Miss Kirkby of Wheelock, vicinity, were among the visitors here Monday.

John Mercer of Buford, was among the visitors in the city of opportunity the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ringo left this week for Parsons, Kansas, where they expect to visit for several weeks.

M. B. Jackson of the Wholesale Grocery Co., will spend the holidays with his home folks in Grand Forks.

Miss Anna Peterson returned Saturday from the Wildrose neighborhood where she had been visiting the schools.

Roy Udy, manager of one of the managers of the Epping elevators, Epping elevators, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. A. W. Cascaden of the Willis Hotel, announces the arrival of a five-pound baby boy at his place on Monday—December 15th.

A. J. Brunner of Minot, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and is looking after his interests in the Sanborn Lumber Company.

R. E. Russel, who has been here for several weeks conducting the piano sale for the Williston Music Co., left Monday on No. 2 for Minot.

Olaf Gulsrud accompanist Charley Johnson here from Wheelock on Sunday evening. Mr. Johnson made final proof on his homestead Monday.

Former County Treasurer Charlson of Ray, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his son A. N. Charlson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Braatelen left a few days ago for the Twin cities and they will spend the holidays there and at other points in Minnesota visiting.

Mrs. George Wolfe and daughter, Roberta, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell.

Ward Stein came in from Marmon last Saturday to get his sister. Miss Stein is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever and she had been in the hospital here for six weeks.

Rev. Shaw went to the Garden Valley school house Monday evening and presented an illustrated lecture on Micronesia. A good sized crowd was present and all enjoyed the occasion.

Deputy Axel Strom is wearing the smile that won't come off and setting "em up" over the arrival of a bouncing boy at his house Tuesday night, December 16th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

The many friends of Paul Leonard will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Leonard has been very sick during the past eight weeks and was able to sit up some during this week.

On Monday, December 15th, A. W. Cascaden signed up a lease for the twelve new rooms which have just been added to the Willis hotel. These rooms will be furnished and ready for use next Monday. The Willis hotel, under the management of Mr. Cascaden, is always filled and the addition of these new rooms will be appreciated.

Kenneth MacCarter, who for the past two years has been store keeper for the Great Northern at this point left yesterday for MoBridge, S. D., where with two others take charge of a large hardware business. Mr. MacCarter made many friends while in the city and while all regret exceedingly to see him leave they nevertheless see the advantages to him in this new field and wish him all success.

SINGING CLASS

A singing class is being conducted in the church of the Brethern west of Williston every evening of this week and next. They meet at eight-thirty and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Wants Bismarck Law College

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—As a result of correspondence between the Helena Commercial Club and business men of that city it appears that the Bismarck Law College will be extensively and permanently established in the Capital City of Montana. With the tremendous influx and rapid growth Helena is fast becoming a college town and is at this time a very large and promising field for a law school. Helena will thus have one more educational institution open its doors right after the Holidays. The Wesleyan University also located at Helena just recently moved into their elegant new building erected during the last year.

ELECTED DIRECTORS

The Williams County Telephone Company held their annual election the first of the week at the home of W. W. Keltner and elected the following directors:

W. W. Wilde, I. W. Jellison, L. T. Jellison, Andy Cooper, W. W. Keltner and O. A. Meyers. The directors organized immediately and elected W. W. Keltner, president; W. W. Wilde, vice president; O. A. Meyers, treasurer and T. W. Jellison secretary.

TARIFF ADVOCATES FOR FARMERS

McCUMBER ADVOCATES TARIFF AS RELIEF TO FARMERS FROM PRESENT LOW PRICES

Boston, Dec. 15.—A protective tariff which will give the American farmer undisputed control of the home market for at least 10 years was advocated by Senator McCumber, North Dakota, at a meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange.

He suggested it as the only remedy for the present low price the farmer gets for his products.

"Give the American farmer an American market for 10 years as you have given the same to the merchant or manufacturer for 60 years," he said, "and the problem will solve itself. This is not a partisan, but an industrial, question."

CHRISTMAS IN CHURCHES

Congregational

Christmas services in the Congregational church will take the form of a special Christmas sermon for old and young alike. At the morning service and in the evening the special exercises by the Sunday school for all the members of the church and congregation, entitled, "White Gifts for the Kings' Birthday," will be rendered at 7:30. The Gifts will take three forms, "Self, Service, and Substance." The exercises are so arranged that individuals as well as classes can have a part. A printed folder outlining the plan has been distributed to the membership of both church and Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are in any way connected with the church or any organization of the church to share in this service. Special music will be rendered both morning and evening. The Library Hall where the services are to be held will be decorated for the occasion.

PROMOTE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The B & T club are planning a Community Christmas tree for the purpose of promoting the Christmas spirit. The tree will be erected on the Metzger corner opposite Odd Fellows hall and will be electric lighted. The Choral Union will render several selections. A bugler will sound the call and the citizens will gather there at eight o'clock on Christmas eve, Wednesday December 24th, exchange Christmas greetings and enjoy the music.

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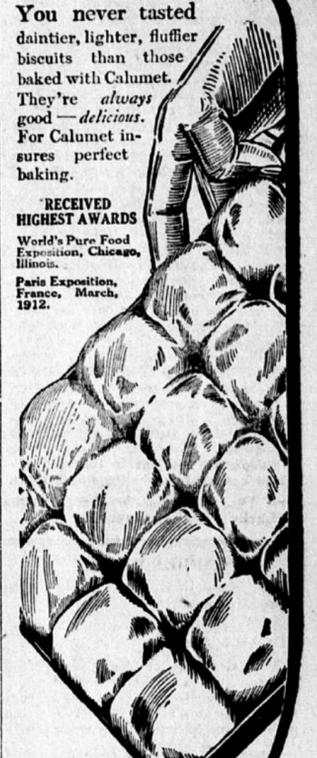
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