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## Bray Betrays

### The Animal

The old fable of the ass disguising himself in the lion's skin for the purpose of intimidating the beasts of the forest and then having his identity betrayed by a bray, finds a modern application in the following from the LaMoure Chronicle:

The Chronicle feels that it cannot controvert the logic of those democratic newspapers in this state which are calling upon the "reform" wing of the republican press to forsake its idol and "come out boldly in support of the democratic party next fall," as one of them puts it. At the same time our heart sounds no echo to this sentiment. You see, our democratic friends have so signally failed to make good whenever and wherever they have had the opportunity. Nevertheless, we anticipate the approaching renaissance of the democratic party in this state with the utmost complacency. We hope it will thrive and wax strong—strong enough, at least, to give the republicans on their behavior. That seems the chief—and far creditable—mission of the democratic party. They will serve who stand and wait."

## Interesting Cases

### In Lakota Court

The case of the state of North Dakota vs. Seymour E. Shinn for homicide in the second degree, was the first case to be tried on the calendar. Frich & Kelly and R. N. Stevens attorneys for the prosecution and M. A. Shirley of Aneta, attorney for the defendant. The jury found the defendant guilty as charged in the information and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

The case of the state of North Dakota vs. Ole Hjelter was an action for bribery of the deputy sheriff. This was tried last May and the jury disagreed. The attorneys for the prosecution are Frich & Kelly & N. Stevens deputy attorney general, of Bismarck N. D. and attorneys for the defendant are Geo. A. Bangs of Grand Forks and Halvor Nyrskog of Aneta, N. D. The above case has not as yet reached the jury as we go to press.

## Man Loses

### Large Roll

A stranger stopped at one of the hotels in this city Sunday night and was given a room which had no key for the door. He put a chair against the door and laid his pants with \$85 in the pockets on the chair. During the night some one stole the money and so far there has been no definite clue to the perpetrators.

Wanted—A housekeeper on farm about 6 miles north of Devils Lake. Middle aged woman preferred. Address, stating wages expected, "Farmer," care Inter-Ocean, Devils Lake, N. D. if

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## Mrs. Brekey

### Wins Piano

Mrs. F. Brekey of this city won the Hamilton piano given away by E. W. Gilbertson, the furniture and piano man of this city in the word contest which closed Saturday. The contest was for the greatest number of words constructed out of the letters in "Hamilton Piano." The contest was kept rather quiet so far as newspapers were concerned, tho Mr. Gilbertson sent out 9000 letters at the opening of the contest. The territory covered included Benson, Pierce and Ramsey county and there were more than three hundred contestants. Mrs. Brekey winning by sixteen words over her nearest competitor. The judge Mayor Whitman, Senator Stude and Cashier Routier of the First National Bank.

## New Real Estate

### Firm For Cray

One of the largest land concerns of the northwest was organized at Cray recently, and is composed of progressive business men. The company, which is chartered under the laws of the state, has a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are Edgar Anderson, F. R. Stevens, T. A. Luros, Chas. Wright, Wm. H. Walke, M. A. Miller, L. M. Rutten and Dan Boyd. Mr. Walke has for years been handling Canadian real estate and has been remarkably successful. F. R. Stevens entered the real estate business a couple of years ago and by his enterprise and success has become one of the leading real estate men not only of the county, but of the state. The other members of the concern are progressive business people and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company will be a prominent element in North Dakota real estate.

## Russia Faces

### Internal War

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times states that he has information that the mutineers are in complete control there and that the government will be compelled to accede to their demands. The government, according to the same information, has informed St. Petersburg that he is unable to cope with the situation, and will not move against the rebels unless he receives strong reinforcements. The mutineers appear to realize that they are masters of the situation and are behaving quietly and abiding their time for their next move. The correspondent adds that it is doubtful if the government can get troops in as the situation now stands.

## A DISASTROUS CALAMITY.

It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation etc. Guaranteed at Greene's drug store; 25c.

## State Teachers

### At Grand Forks

If present plans carry, the teachers of the state will have the biggest meeting at Grand Forks next December, in the history of the North Dakota Educational association.

There is scarcely a big man or woman educator in the state whose name does not appear somewhere on the various programs—and the topics are alive and up to date.

There will be some speakers from outside the state, well known to the educational public.

Among the speakers before the general sessions will be State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell, President Joseph Carhart, president of the association; President J. H. Worst, of the State Agricultural college; Bishop Mann, of Fargo; President E. G. Barob, of the State Science school at Wahpeton; Superintendent J. M. Kelly, of Grand Forks; Professor A. P. Hellis, of the Valley City State Normal school; Professor Waldron of Fargo; Superintendent Dewar, of Devils Lake; Miss Sarah L. Roberts, primary critic in the Model school at Valley city, and President H. N. Wells, of the Department of Administration. Many other educators of equal rank will address the various departmental sections.

## Urges Better

### School Work

Superintendent Norton has the following to say in reference to some of the work being done in the county schools:

In visiting the schools of the county I find in many cases that pupils are unsupplied with books and the necessary materials for satisfactorily doing the required work. This applies particularly to the subjects of reading and writing. The latter subject is not now being given the attention its importance merits. The dearth of writing material found in many schools might to some indicate a very impoverished condition of the community. However, I find that while the parents are often directly in fault the indifferent and "laissez faire" method of the teacher is more usually to blame for the unsatisfactory condition. I would respectfully urge that parents interest themselves in the work of their children at school to the extent of providing them with the necessary working materials and that teachers insist upon pupils be so provided at all times.

The course of study provides for the memorizing during the year of a few choice selections from the writings of the best known poets and authors. We are pleased that this work is being given careful attention and wise direction in a majority of our school. Few things will prove of more lasting culture value to the child than to have firmly implanted in his memory the best of the world's thoughts expressed in the choicest language.

## Denny Case

### Still Hangs

The case of W. H. Denny of Williston, which has attracted attention locally by the accused having been tried on a habeas corpus in this city, reached the governor last week, who after hearing the story of the Montana authorities, issued an executive warrant on the requisition from that state. So far no arrest has been made under the warrant and in case there is, habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted, and in the event of an adverse decision, Denny will appeal to the supreme court, and the litigation will be a long and bitter one.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles, "I can truthfully say," writes H. Curry Oison of Masonville, Iowa, "that for blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c Greene's, druggist.

# HODGKINSON'S

## WORLD'S BEST GIFTS

### Christmas Will Soon be Here

There are only 21 shopping days from now until Christmas—it is not too early to think of gifts. Many of the forehanded buyers are already making selections, thus securing the widest possible assortment from which to choose. Whether you want to buy now or not it is well to begin looking around and this will save you considerable worry later when you are ready to make your selections.

### Gifts For Men

- Books
- Bibles
- Magazines
- Bill Books
- Toilet Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Traveling Sets
- Paper Weights
- Shaving Mirrors
- Collar and Cuff Boxes
- Pipes
- Cigars
- Brushes
- Ink Wells
- Card Cases
- Cigar Cases
- Smoking Sets
- Ash Receivers
- Playing Cards
- Sterling Novelties
- Steins
- Camera
- Cigar Jars
- Cigar Clips
- Paper knives
- Photo Holders
- Fountain Pens
- Nocket Boxes
- Fancy Calendars
- Purses
- Pictures
- Soap Boxes
- Match Boxes
- Pocket Books
- Military Sets
- Safety Razors
- Suspender Boxes

### Goods Will be Laid Away

Goods on which you make a small payment will be laid aside for you. By this means you can select gifts now when the stock is entire and avoid the disappointment and dissatisfaction that often follows having to make a hasty choice at the last minute when assortments are broken.

We

give

here a

mere out-

line of our

holiday lines

each of which

contain scores of

desirable gifts. We

hope that you can soon

find time to inspect them

carefully. We have gifts for

every member of the family

from youngest to oldest, and in

justice to them as well as your-

self we ask

that

you

see

what

WE

have.

The task of choosing gifts becomes a comparatively easy matter when you have as large and complete a stock as ours to choose from. We also make it easy in the matter of price, for nowhere else can you get as good gifts for less than we ask.

### Gifts For Children

- Toys
- Dolls
- Horns
- Chairs
- Rockers
- Tricycles
- Doll Carts
- Toy Stoves
- Washing Sets
- Magic Lanterns
- Balls
- Sleds
- Banks
- Drums
- Knives
- Rattles
- Toy Guns
- Foot Balls
- Hose Carts
- Music Boxes
- Railroad Trains
- Boats
- Tools
- Desks
- Games
- Blocks
- Pianos
- Wagons
- Watches
- Coasters
- Air Guns
- Harmonicas
- Blackboards
- Automobiles
- Police Patrols
- Carpet Sweepers

### Check Over This List

Elsewhere in this advertisement you will find lists of gifts suitable for your friends of either sex or of any age. Look these lists over carefully and if they suggest items that would make good gifts for some one on your list make a note of it. Then come in and see the goods. By thus selecting just what lines you want to see you will save much time and worry and insure getting the most satisfactory gifts for the money you have to spend.

### Gifts For Ladies

- Vases
- Books
- Clocks
- Cameras
- Fernieres
- Odor Sets
- Stationery
- Art Pottery
- Fancy China
- Trinket Sets
- Manicure Goods
- Japanese Novelties
- Trays
- Albums
- Mirrors
- Perfume
- Statuary
- Cut Glass
- Card Cases
- Candelabra
- Hand Bags
- Music Rolls
- Fancy Boxes
- Dresser Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Fancy Thermometers
- Bibles
- Lamps
- Jewelry
- Pictures
- Atomizers
- Gold Pens
- Silverware
- Jardinieres
- Toilet Sets
- Fancy Goods
- Photo Holders
- Celluloid Novelties.

### We Will Ship Gifts

We desire to be of assistance to you in every possible way. If requested we will pack and ship gifts bought here for out of town friends and our facilities for doing this work are such that we can insure safe delivery. Allow ample time for goods to be shipped, as the express companies are always rushed at Christmas. Goods will be delivered in town Christmas morning.

# First National Bank

A. O. WHIPPLE  
President

H. E. BAIRD  
Vice President

F. H. ROUTIER  
Cashier

Capital, \$50,000  
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