

Feasting Time is Coming

The Holiday season is when every American family is expecting to put in the time feasting and merry-making. We are in a position to give you a great deal of assistance in the feasting part. We can furnish you all you need in the way of Groceries and at a price that will make a big saving to you. Space and time will not permit us to quote prices. But in every case you will find our prices lower than elsewhere.



One with Wisdom and Experience knows where to procure his Christmas supplies of groceries—staples like sugar, tea and coffee of course; luxuries as well for that one day. To the uninitiated we may say that you can't do better than here anywhere; our modest opinion is that you can't do as well. Get your orders in early.



By the Basketful. The single package, or however you may order your Christmas groceries, we are your willing servitors; that is to say, the smallest purchase shall have equal attention with the largest; thus may we expect to share the blessings of Old Santa Claus with other good citizens.



The Dawn of 1902 will usher in we hope a year of peace, plenty and pleasure to our patrons and all other good people. We shall continue to supply just as good staple and fancy groceries as we can procure for you. We start in with a fine lot for New Year's—potted meats and canned soups and vegetables, jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit in jars, glass and cans. There is nothing finer than the Ferrdale brands.

SPECIAL PRICES! will be given to clubs, parties or schools wanting Candy, Nuts or Fruit in quantities.

25c a Pound

For the finest line of Christmas candies—such as the Best Dark Chocolates, Fancy Glaced Creams, Bonbons and the best goods obtainable for the money. You will pay 40 cents elsewhere for the same quality of goods.

SPECIAL PRICES! From now until after Christmas will be given on all goods.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Tanner Mercantile Co.

EAST DARLING.

Dec. 10.—Hjalmar Sanderson met with a bad accident in the woods. A log rolled over one leg, and he will be laid up quite a while, although luckily no bones were broken.

Mrs. G. Lind did not go to Washington. She is at Elm Grove.

There will be services next Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

School in district 74 is well attended, and parents and pupils are pleased with the teacher.

River Grove farmer will soon build a large stable.

There will be services at Darlington farm next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Send in a notice for the Christmas festival in time this year.

Misses Alma and Jennie Liljebled, of West Darling, visited here Saturday.

W. G. Bergstrom intends to buy Pleasant Prairie farm in northeast Darling. Glad that he will stay, as he is a good neighbor.

We hear two Iowa men were looking up prospects for a store here. Hope it's true.

C. Carlson hauled wood from west Darling last week.

If you wish to buy a servicable gift for your parents, brothers, sisters or friends, go to PHILLIPS & GIBSON, West Side.

SULLIVAN LAKE.

Dec. 6.—The people of Sullivan Lake and Sucker Brook have decided to have a Christmas tree at Sucker Brook school house on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. A cordial invitation extended to all. There are several people fishing at the lake.

Mr. Gravel has commenced work in the woods cutting logging roads. W. J. Mosgrove is with Mr. Gravel at present.

Mr. Kramer is visiting F. S. Look. John Bozer is visiting C. E. Look, of Platte lake.

J. A. Beard and Mr. DeWitt, of Windom, Minn., are looking over some of Mr. B.'s land in this vicinity.

Mr. Brand has quit haying and is nearly ready to start his mill.

NORTHEAST DARLING.

Dec. 10.—We hear Harry Klingberg was hurt in the woods.

The Young People's society was practicing singing Sunday. They do very well.

At Fetherspil's—For the holiday trade, nice gold mounted or meerschbaum pipes, smoking sets, cigar cases, etc.

Longest Railway Tunnel

The longest railroad tunnel in the United States is to be built through the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The tunnel will involve an outlay of from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000, being 27,000 feet in length and passing through the heart of the mountain. It will save the Southern Pacific a climb of 1,500 feet and will shorten the road about seven miles. For a short cut to health and happiness let us recommend "Golden Grain Belt" beer. If you haven't a case at home, order of your dealer or be supplied by Joseph M. Ledoux, Little Falls.

Pianos and Organs lower than ever. Falsom's Music Store



Your MONEY'S WORTH

This is the war cry of the shopper in the battle of money and merchandise. Your money's worth every time at

JAKE BURTON.

FIRST ST. AND BROADWAY, LITTLE FALLS.

SOUTH CUSHING—NORTH PARKER

Dec. 7.—Mr. Purdy built a new barn this week.

Mr. Bentler and family, of South Parker, were the guests of Henry Bentler and Mr. and Mrs. Kippenkruger last Sunday.

Mr. Eastman conducted prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beto on Sunday, Dec. 1st and will be there again on Dec. 15.

Messrs. Mike and Herman Wenker, of Clough, were welcome callers in this vicinity last Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hiram on Dec. 4, a daughter. Mother and child are well.

J. Kempenich, who has been working in Clough, the past week, visited with his family last Sunday.

Mr. Pettit was a Randall visitor last Sunday.

Report of school district No. 69, (2), Cushing, Minn., for the month ending, Nov. 27.

Number of days taught.....	20
Number of pupils enrolled.....	20
Average daily attendance.....	16

Names of pupils not absent during the month: Hulda Klemm, Ruth Klemm, Pearl and Eugene Traflet.

LUCIS V. SIMONIS, Teacher.

AUSLAND.

Dec. 6.—Good sleighing now.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroeming, a 10 pound boy, Nov. 29th.

C. Stroeming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bowder were visitors at the home of Ed Laudner on Sunday.

H. H. Mann lost one of his horses last week.

J. Guinn is plastering A. C. Stroeming's house.

Miss Delphine Pilon is working for A. C. Stroeming.

F. Lewis was seen driving in our town last week.

B. T. Swanson was in our neighborhood on business.

Miss Nellie Rail left for Motley on Saturday last week.

Eli Bowder and son Ralph went to Leoux on business.

A. C. Stroeming was a caller at Sam Fosdicus.

Holiday rates for teachers and students have been authorized at fare and one third for round trip on presentation of certificate issued by proper officer of schools. Tickets to be sold on day school closes and following day—and not later than Dec. 21st. Limited the day that school opens but not later than Jan. 8th.

ROYALTON.

Dec. 7.—A. T. Lamb and wife visited relatives in Little Falls Thursday and Friday.

H. O. Buckhout drove to Royalton and Rice Saturday on business.

Emil, Fred and Albert Kehr have returned from their hunting trip upon Ram river. They were not very successful, only getting one deer between them.

Frank Waite went to Royalton Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Kuschel has been selling tickets on a tidy.

The people who came from Missouri a short time ago brought 100 bushels of apples with them, which they have been selling for \$1.25 per bushel.

John Ethen and John Wise started for the woods last week. Roza Wise is staying with Mrs. Ethen.

For Sale

Four horses, either geldings or mares, weigh from 1250 to 1680, 6 and 7 year old, and fine young new milch cows.

MIKE SAND, Buckman.

WEST RIPLEY

Dec. 9.—W. A. Clark drove to Little Falls Monday.

John — is moving on his recently purchased farm. His car of goods and live stock was delayed on the road, just arriving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schamp visited the county seat Saturday.

John Daay returned to Royalton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huff moved to Ft. Ripley Wednesday.

W. E. Clark loaded potatoes for C. B. Clouse Wednesday.

Solomon Schamp is working for John Walker.

Cutters or sleighs painted by A. Fleig at reasonable prices.

Reduced Rates for Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 24th, 25th, 31st, 1901, and January 1st, 1902, at rate of a fare and one third for the round trip, to any point located in Central Passenger association territory, good returning to and including Jan. 2nd, 1902. Pullman service on all trains. Individual Club meals ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00 served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Address John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, for particulars. Depot, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on the elevated loop.

RIPLEY.

Dec. 10.—Mitchell Ledoux and Henry Brousseau are buying beehives for the Brainerd market.

Alex Chartier caught a wolf Tuesday but received no bounty for it as the state does not pay it any more.

Wolves are not so numerous as they were last winter.

Hector and Napoleon Ledoux and Ludger Doucette went to Aitkin Monday, where they will work in the woods.

Lander Bellefeuille bought the 80-acre farm formerly owned by John Ledoux, for \$1500. Mr. Ledoux has owned this farm for the past twenty years.

Those who were in town Saturday: N. Barbeau, J. Martineau, Ludger Plaut, Sam and Teffer Chartier.

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MONEY to loan on improved farms at a low rate of interest. STEPHEN C. VARALY.

The woman's page is a comparatively recent feature in the newspaper field but the comparison of a woman's page of today with that of a few years back makes one wonder how it ever lived to outgrow its swaddling clothes, for the back numbers look as if the horse editor had made it up in his spare time, and it was about as interesting as a patent medicine circular, and some papers still retain this antiquated form of effort and misname it. The woman's page today, to take the Pioneer Press for example, is about as lively a piece of journalism as can be imagined. They maintain a special corps of women writers and editors who are in touch with the women of the Northwest and are amply qualified to pass on the events of interest to them. The special articles are prepared by experts who are an authority in their line. Club news, civic improvement societies, and all the various town topics of this character come in for their full share of attention. A careful perusal of a few numbers would surprise anybody as to the amount of really helpful matter contained therein. All this in addition to the regular fashion articles and society news, which departments are maintained separately.

"Hold Fast to That Which is Good."

THIS SEASON

While our home wheat is good, it is not strong enough to make as satisfactory flour, without mixing the hard Western wheat—

We are making the only strictly first-class flour in the market and it will pay you to use OUR.....

Gold Dust.. and Magnolia

Brands of Flour:

We are now grinding only the very choicest and most carefully selected No: 1 hard wheat from North Dakota and "Gold Dust" and "Magnolia" will continue to give the very best satisfaction.

Our Elevators

on the East and West Sides....

Have proved to be popular and convenient places for farmers to sell their wheat and exchange for flour. We carry a full line of flour and feed at these elevators, so that farmers can exchange their wheat the same as at the mill.

The Minnesota Mill Co.