

Your Holiday Trade

In the line of FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES is solicited at Scudder's old place, on Fourth street. A complete stock for Christmas. Try a box of Lillibridge's Vanilla Bitter Sweets. A box of Angelus Superior Quality Marshmallows would be much appreciated by a lady friend.

Fancy Groceries Cigars and Tobaccos

Give me your orders for Christmas.

A. CERVIN

Successor to A. Scudder, Willmar.

A Useful Xmas Present.

The full meaning of "a place for everything and everything in its place" is seen in the interesting exhibit shown at Andrew Peterson's furniture store.

He has several different styles of Elwell Kitchen Cabinets with their variety of drawers, shelves, bins and boxes—carefully arranged to save labor—filled with all the materials and utensils necessary in a modern kitchen. Buy one for your wife for a Christmas present and make her happy.

Knebel is Promoted.

Changes on the Great Northern road, caused by the resignation of Assistant Superintendent J. M. Davis of the central district, are as follows: F. S. Forest succeeds Mr. Davis, P. C. Allen succeeds Mr. Forest as superintendent of the Montana Central at Great Falls, R. L. Knebel succeeds Mr. Allen as superintendent of the Willmar & Sioux Falls at Sioux City, C. E. Leverich succeeds Mr. Knebel as assistant superintendent of the St. Cloud & Fergus Falls division at Melrose.—Minneapolis Journal.

No smoke; no odor; no kindling! If you use the Standard oil stove for sale by F. F. Nelson.

Palm's Ideal Bakery

CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH

THE BEST IN THE BAKERY LINE FOR CHRISTMAS

GOOD BREAD is like good butter—you will always relish it. Ours is always well baked and the ingredients are the best in the market. It is every bit as good as the best home-made bread.

Try our English Fruit Cake for Christmas. A complete line of Nuts and Fancy Candies. Nice Bon Bons put up in fancy boxes—just what you want for the holidays.

ORDER EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Phone 134.

Palm's Ideal Bakery



HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have them of every description. If you want a beautiful, substantial present you will find it here; and if you are looking for Toys, we have them. Here are some suggestions:

Glass and Metal Goods

Stand Mirrors
Hand Mirrors
Picture Frames
Jewel Boxes
Ink Stands
Thermometers
Candlesticks and Christmas Candles
Christmas Tree Ornaments
Fountain Pens, Plain and Gold Mounted

Books

A very large stock, suitable for young and old

A very large assortment of Christmas Postal Cards and Booklets: English, Swedish and Norwegian

China

A fine line of hand painted and decorated French, German and Japanese China consisting of Japno Cups and Saucers
Cake Plates
Salads
Shaving Mugs
Celery Trays
Teaspoon Holders
Sugar and Creamer Sets
Cracker Jars
Chocolate Pots
Brush and Comb Trays
Cuspidors
Tea Pots
Pin Trays
Tooth Pick Holders
Children's Tea Sets

A large stock of Stationery in Fancy Boxes suitable for Christmas Gifts

Celluloid Goods

Photograph Albums
Autograph Albums
Toilet Cases
Manicure Sets
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Nockle Cases
Work Boxes
Jewel Cases
Cuff and Collar Boxes
Shaving Sets
Infant Brush and Comb Sets
Photo Boxes

Lamps

Stand Lamps
Hanging Lamps
Hall Lamps and Globes

Games

A large assortment of the latest and most popular games

Leather Goods

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books and Wallets at popular prices

Smokers' Articles

Brier Pipes
Meerschaum Pipes
Cigar Holders
Cigar Cases
Smoker Stands

Toys

A large assortment of iron, wood and tin Toys, too numerous to enumerate

Dolls

A large stock of all kinds at all prices

You will find our prices correct, our assortment large and well selected. A share of your holiday shopping will be appreciated.

CARLSON BROS. & FROST - The Old Familiar Drug Store

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that at our hardware store is the Place to Buy Your Christmas Presents

Just to remind you that we have a fine assortment to select from, we are going to mention the following articles for you to think about:

Our stock of Cast Aluminum Ware consists of the following articles:

Coffee Pots

3 pint, \$2.25 2 quart, \$2.50
8 quart, \$2.60

Tea Kettles

No. 8, \$2.50 No. 9, \$3.25

Preserving Kettles

6 quart, \$2.25 8 quart, \$3.00

Any of these articles above mentioned will last a lifetime with proper care, as they will NOT RUST, CORRODE NOR TARNISH, and are much nicer to use, as they do not burn or scorch anything cooked in them.

Universal Bread Maker

A labor saving machine that ought to be in every home.

No. 4, \$2.00; No. 8, \$2.50

Don't put your hands in the dough—doesn't take half as long to make bread—makes it as good, and better—you keep your temper and the Bread Maker does the rest. 30 days trial.

Nickel Copper Ware

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Syrup Pitchers, Cake and Bread Trays—all sizes and prices.

We are positive we have the finest line of this ware ever brought to this city. Don't forget it.

H. & B.

Pocket Knives

We carry the largest stock of Knives in the city to select from. Every blade guaranteed as represented or your money back.

We hope we have been able to attract your attention to the articles mentioned and assure you we will make the price right and you a satisfied customer. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY

Silver Plated Knives and Forks

Get a set Lewis Hardware Co. silver plated Knives and Forks Fully guaranteed in every respect. \$4.50

Carvers

We have a fine assortment to select from, both in game and large sets, at various prices.

Waffle Irons and Rosette Irons

Very good Christmas gift, either one of them.

Razors

We take pride in showing our stock of common and safety Razors, Stropps, Brushes and Soap.

Every razor sold under a positive guarantee and 30 days trial.

TORREY'S Scissors and Shears,

Lace Trimmers,

Button Hole Scissors,

Barbers' Shears,

Straight and Bent Trimmers

All sizes and prices.

We wish to call your attention to the TORREY line, as we have sold them for over 20 years, and we have never had a line of goods that has given such universal satisfaction. Every pair guaranteed.

Carpenters' Tools

Hammers, Saws, Planes, Chisels, etc. Why not buy the boy tools of this kind? (Get him something good—something that will hold an edge when sharpened, will last for years and be an enjoyment to him.)

Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Green Lake Breeze:

Last Saturday night as west-bound extra No. 729 was nearing Spicer the train broke in two and the rear part was left some distance behind. The train was running without air and as the approach to Spicer is considerably down grade, the rear cars did not stop but smashed into the front end of the train as speed was slackened.

The collision was so violent that a box car containing wood was telescoped into an

empty flat car in such a way that the box car with its load was hauled away on the flat car just as the accident left it. A wrecking crew was soon on the grounds and opened up the track after trains had been blocked several hours.

Port McDowell had the misfortune to get the forefinger on his right hand smashed while working on the spur track Monday. He and another of the men were breaking out some ground with a wedge and hammer and in some way Port got his finger on the wedge just in time to get the full force of the blow of the hammer in the hands of the other man. The finger was badly smashed and will probably have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Larson returned home Monday from a trip to the northern part of the state. Mr. Larson spent the time in hunting big game and was successful as usual in bringing down a fine moose. He also got six beavers while on the trip.

Carl Thompson has been quite dangerous by ill with an affection of the leg which started with an ordinary boil. The inflammation spread, gangrene set in and the leg was in very bad shape but there is now a change for the better and the patient seems to be out of danger.

The furnace for the new Swedish Lutheran church arrived the first of the week. Mr. Selvig has charge of the work of putting it in.

Ke-kheven Bassler: John E. Roisum, of Aretander, went to Minneapolis Sunday morning to see his father, who was reported as dangerously ill. The old gentleman is afflicted with a cancer, which developed just beneath one of his eyes, and was taken to a hospital in Minneapolis about six weeks ago to be treated. We understand his case has been pronounced incurable and his death is momentarily expected.

Edward Ramstad, of Aretander, went to Willmar Tuesday to enter the employ of Peterson & Wellin as a delivery man.

S. L. Njos, of Aretander, arrived home from Langenburg, Canada Wednesday. He reports that country as being in a prosperous condition. Mr. Njos owns a couple of farms near Langenburg, one of which he homesteaded. The other he bought while

land in that section was very cheap. The price is going up fast now, however, a farm near Langenburg selling for \$3 per acre only a short time ago.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lewis Paulson and Miss Minnie Jorgenson, two of the well known young people of the town of Aretander. The ceremony will be performed at the West Norway Lutheran church on December 19th. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jorgenson, after the ceremony.

M. P. Males and D. O. Fredericksen were Willmar visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Christine Craunquist, of Willmar, is spending the week here visiting with her friend, Miss Josie Rehn.

Atwater Republican Press: A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. John Stoffers in Harrison on November 29th, at which a large number of relatives were present to participate in the festivities. Among them were Mrs. Maggie Bentley and son of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Kellerman and daughter of Cumberland, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ryff of Paynesville, Chas. Kragenbring and family, and Casper, John, William and Miss Lizie Stoffers of Harrison. A pleasant time is reported. On the Sunday following the same parties assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kragenbring.

A state farmers' institute will be held at the town hall in Atwater next Thursday, Dec. 20th. An interesting program is being arranged and the institute will last all day.

Dr. L. M. Mueckling desires to announce that he has organized a walking club, the object of which is to give its members the exercise necessary for good health and physical development.

Raymond News: Edna May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner, residing north of town, died last Sunday morning about ten o'clock after a long and lingering illness with tubercular peritonitis. Everything that medical skill could accomplish was done to save her youthful life but all of no avail. She was four years and ten months of age. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Cummings officiating, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction.

P. A. Scholz and A. Wenzel and wife were subpoenaed to Buffalo last Monday to ap-

CHRISTMAS TREES

—ALL SIZES—

Call Early and get the best

If you need anything in our line for the holidays, let us supply you.

ERICKSON & CO.

116 Third St.

Phone 84.

Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenquist. Wm. Somerville, of Willmar, was greeting Raymond friends Tuesday.

Marcus Olson, of the Willmar Furniture Co., was here on business last Monday.

Ed. Stille, representing the Progress Clothing Company at Willmar, was here on business Wednesday.

A full and complete line of school books and supplies at Carlson Bros. & Frost's.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE A VIOLIN,

Mandolin, Guitar or Banjo

HERE IS OUR GREAT OFFER:

With every instrument we include, free of charge, a Free Lesson Certificate, which enables you to secure either 50 or 100 lessons by mail from the foremost correspondence institution in America. The only expense is for postage, stationery, etc.

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Each lesson is illustrated by large photographs taken directly from life. Splendid skill as a performer is assured with the minimum of practice. These lessons are suited to children and young people as well as adults. Hundreds are taking advantage of this great offer.

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