

A STORE FULL OF GIFTS FOR MEN

"It is so hard to buy presents for men." You hear that statement every year at the Christmas season; but it need not be difficult. This store's preparations for men are more complete than ever before; if you come here to select your gifts, you'll do the Christmas shopping easy and pleasant.

We advise early shopping this year; earlier than ever before. With importations of novelty goods practically at a standstill, thoroughly good assortments have been hard to procure; fortunately, we have been able to complete our stocks, and can offer you exceptional selections, but you must come early to get the choicest gifts.

Give a Man a Bath Robe

And You Are Sure To Please Him

Because of its practicability, and the fact that it will add pleasure to the plunge.

\$3.50 to \$4.50

He'll be glad to get one of our Mufflers

And he'll have ample cause to remember the donor, especially when the cold, wintry winds blow. We have a splendid range of colors to select from, and prices are very reasonable.



Shirts Will Please Him

When in doubt, give him shirts; he never has too many, and when you purchase shirts of the quality and patterns which characterize our stocks, you'll undoubtedly please.

\$1 and \$1.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S GLOVES

\$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair

SUSPENDERS FOR GIFTS

25c and 50c

CHRISTMAS TIES

50c and \$1.00

WHY NOT GIVE SHOES?

More than ever before, people are giving practical presents; what more practical than shoes? Our showings include shoes for men, women and children in every wanted style and color.

Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.50
Ladies' Shoes \$2.50 to \$8.00
Children's Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00

Peterson & Wellin

STORE OF QUALITY

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

December 1 to 5.
Home grown spruce and pine are useful as Christmas trees.
Parasols may be stored in sand in a cool cellar.

See that all decaying vegetables in the cellar are removed.
Now is a good time to put all tools and machinery in repair for next year's use.

A peony society was recently organized in Minnesota and will have an evening session Wednesday, December 6, at the West Hotel.

Cyclists are among the desirable house plants at this time of year. They may be kept over several weeks if kept in a cool room and if some attention is given to their watering. It takes about 18 months to bring the plant to flower from seed. Hence, it is not desirable to raise them in the house from seed.

Many towns and villages get much satisfaction and advertising out of community Christmas trees. The community tree brings the people together into the open and if well managed is worth while in any community.

Parched sweetcorn or popcorn is appreciated these cool winter evenings. Was any raised on the place this year? Popcorn should be stored in a cool room after it is well cured. Although the dahlia was a failure the country over this year, there were a few shows in the east and in California which were successful.

The national society is making steady gains. A small bulletin is published by this society frequently during the year.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

BAZAAR.

The yearly bazaar of the Salvation Army will be held at the Army hall, West Litchfield avenue between 5th and 6th streets, commencing Tuesday evening, December 5 at 8 p. m., and continuing every evening including Saturday, Dec. 9. Many useful and decorative articles, some of which are entirely original will be sold. Coffee, cake and waffles will be served every evening. Your presence will be appreciated. Come buy your Christmas gifts at our bazaar, and by so doing help the local work of the Salvation Army.

Card of Thanks.

In this way we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly helped us in our great bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, and also to those who sang.
Mrs. Oscar Odland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Odland.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Thompson.
Carl, Otto, Edwin, Arthur and Hjalmar Odland.

The Sin of Gluttony and Penalty.

Dog fanciers have long noted that when they are fed too much, they become fat and they are apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such a case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the over-burdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty. Fat, inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimply face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the jaded palate are forced into a body already rebellious from repletion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the stable and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly. Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstance from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invaldism has gone, that a chronic skin blemish has appeared, and a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

No one can spend his whole time in the open air but a certain amount of exercise and plain wholesome food in an amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost everyone. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories; they are just plain common sense.

WILL REPEAT CARNIVAL.

St. Paul is now preparing for its second great Outdoor Sports Carnival and every indication points to far greater success than attended the very successful inauguration of this frolic in 1915. Opening on January 27, the carnival will run until February 3, and every form of sport and carnival fun will be staged for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will flock to this city from all sections of the country.

A most complete program of sports will afford entertainment by day and will give all sporting enthusiasts a chance for competition in their favorite branch of athletics. At the head of the sport program is the National Ski Tournament, booked for this city during the carnival and in which all of the world's best known and most expert professionals and amateurs will compete. The largest slide ever constructed is now being built especially for this tournament and experts are certain that many world's records will fall.

Miss Lottie Oederberg has accepted a position in the local express office.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Signal Olson spent Sunday visiting with relatives at New London.
—M. M. Weum of Benson was in the city on business last Saturday.
—Miss Ina Brynliisen visited the forepart of the week in the cities.
—Ole K. Norwag of Maynard is spending a few days in this city.
—Judge T. O. Gilbert was at Litchfield on business Monday morning.
—Mrs. M. C. Lewis left Tuesday morning for a short visit in the cities.
—Miss Anna Christensen of Irving is spending a few days visiting in this city.

C. E. Adams spent Thanksgiving day visiting with friends at Moorhead.
—Mrs. Nels Jorgensen went to the cities Tuesday to remain for some time.
—Miss May Carswell returned last Saturday evening from a trip to the cities.
—Rev. J. N. Andersen returned on Tuesday evening from a day's stay in the cities.
—Miss Florence Parker spent Thanksgiving visiting at her home at Sauk Centre.

Clarence Larson returned last Thursday evening from a short visit in Minneapolis.
—Nels Evenson of near Brooten spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday visiting in this city.
—Miss Cora Benson of Hawick was a visitor at the Ole Rasmussen home a few days last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nelson of Lake Florida spent Tuesday visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Evelyn Foley spent the week end at her home in St. Paul, returning Sunday evening.
—Miss Sophie Brustad of Belgrade arrived Tuesday afternoon and is employed at The Leading Store.
—Miss Alveda Dahleen left last Sunday evening for Granite Falls, where she is teaching school.

Clarence and Russell Susag of Hawick autored to this city Sunday and visited with friends here.
—Miss Hilda Ostensoe left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will remain until after Christmas.

Hans Tallakson of Sisseton, S. D., arrived Tuesday for a several days' visit with relatives in this city.

W. R. Youngst returned Sunday evening from St. Peter where he spent the Thanksgiving vacation.
—Mrs. Paul Hallin entertained the Mission Circle of the Swedish Baptist church at her home this afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Olive Thompson of New London came down Monday afternoon for a short visit here.
—Miss Jennie Swenson left last Thursday for Northfield, Minn., where she spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Joe, who attends St. Olaf college.

Miss Myrtle Olson returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis after visiting there for a few days with friends.

Miss Ora Berg came back Sunday evening from River Falls, Wis., after spending a few days visiting at her home there.

R. V. Melbye returned from Fergus Falls Sunday evening. He spent the latter part of the week at his home there.

Miss Agnes Nelson spent Thanksgiving visiting with her parents at Moorhead, leaving for that place last Wednesday evening.

Attorney H. B. Sherwood of St. Paul was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sherwood the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branton and Alroy returned to Minneapolis Friday afternoon. They spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Branton.

William Estrem and Harold Jordahl who attend school at Fergus Falls visited with relatives in this city during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Phi Kappa Psi chapters were entertained at the Christ Pearson home near Kandiyohi Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Mrs. Cora Burns and son, Robert and Edwin Carlson of Benson were Thanksgiving guests at the C. E. Carlson home.

Harold Ramslett left Monday morning for Minneapolis to resume his studies in the university, after spending a few days visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson left the middle of last week for Watertown, S. D., to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson. The former returned the following day, but Mrs. Nelson remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. George Nichols entertained at a birthday party last Friday afternoon for her twin sons, Lester and Lewis, who celebrated their 8th birthday anniversary. Boxes of pink and white marked the place for each guest and everything served was in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Eljker and children of Hardwick, Minn., are visiting with relatives and friends in this community, before leaving for their new home at Pine City. Mr. Eljker has disposed of his business at Hardwick and has purchased a motion picture theatre at Pine City. They leave for the place on Friday of this week.

PRIAM.

Priam, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen and daughter, Margaret spent Thanksgiving day at Hector with relative friends.
—Miss Ella Norsten spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home near Spicer.
The Isaacson family visited at Fahlun last Wednesday.
—John Swanson stopped in a carload of corn from Spicer last week.

Ed. Peterson, the Ford dealer of Willmar, made a few business calls in this vicinity last Friday.
—Miss Christine Hjort spent her Thanksgiving vacation with relatives at St. Paul.
—Mrs. David Bergstrom visited with relatives at St. Paul.

Mr. Olaf Trongaard purchased a horse from Ole Olson last Saturday.
—Fred Portz made a trip to Wisconsin last week for land.
The Rusten young folks autored to Willmar Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhuhy called at the Ohm home Sunday evening.
The Paulsen family spent Sunday at Rusten home.
The Erickson and Jensen young folks and Miss Christine Hjort attended the shadow social at Dist. No. 63, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Christine Hjort, telephone called on Mrs. Carrie Jensen Sunday afternoon.
The Erickson young folks were entertained at Rusten's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Carrie Jensen attended church at Willmar, Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Erickson and son, Ed, made a trip to Willmar on Monday.

AT DREAMLAND.

Thursday's program at Dreamland includes the pictures of the Minnesota-Chicago football game, played a couple of weeks ago at Chicago. The pictures are said to be even more like those of the Wisconsin game shown Thanksgiving day. The feature picture will have John Barrymore in the leading role. Also the Metro travelogue.

On Friday William S. Hart will be seen in one of his Paramount pictures, entitled, "The Bargain." It is a drama of the west, the kind of a picture Hart appears at his best in.

On Saturday, in addition to the two reels of "The Scarlet Runner" Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great story, "The Firm of Girdlestone" will be shown. The firm of Girdlestone is tumbling a house of cards. They have but one hope left, the girl. With her money the business can be saved, so they set about to get her money. They plan a murder, but a fatal slip occurs, which brings the criminals to justice and the girl to her reward.

Don't Even Mention Winter.
"To the Editor:—The Board of Directors of St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival Association will appreciate it highly if the proper terms are used when referring to this carnival. The proper terms are 'St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival' and 'St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival Association'."

Please do not use the terms "Winter Carnival" or "Mid-Winter Carnival." A very timely suggestion while the weather rivals that of California! The Honorable Directors are not going to take any chance on being let down by the weather man.

We wish to draw our readers' attention to the CLOSING OUT advertisement of the Gilbert O. Sand Co., the Clothiers, as appearing on another page of this paper. We are sorry to see Mr. Sand going out of business. It is a very timely suggestion while the weather rivals that of California! The Honorable Directors are not going to take any chance on being let down by the weather man.

Col. Frank Day urges that the State develop some of its own water power in this state and convert some of the wood on its lands into paper and hereby bust the print paper corner. A mighty practical suggestion.

It becomes more evident every week that the prohibition question will not only be discussed by the next Legislature, but that it will be submitted to the voters of Minnesota at the next election.

J. O. Estrem and daughter Edith, William Estrem, Harold Jordahl, Arthur Ramslett and Messrs. Ganer of Sunburg and Wambeth of North Dakota, autored to Sauk Centre last Sunday. From there, the young men took the evening train to Fergus Falls, where all but Art Ramslett attend Park Region college. Art is employed with the telephone company at that place.

Miss Mayme Rasmussen who teaches near Hawick came home last Thursday afternoon and visited until Monday with her parents in this city.

Miss Muriel Anderson returned to Minneapolis Monday morning after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter, Eleanor and sons, Floyd and Maynard of Willmar visited at the Andy Bonstas home near Thorpe Thursday.

Miss Lillian Selstad, Ben Thunsted and Art Dalen, members of a Great Northern patrol crew left for Lidgerwood, N. D., this morning.

Miss Lous Salden left last week for a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Dodge, Humbolt and other places in the state of Iowa.

Mrs. G. A. Foster was hostess to the members of the Women's History Club at her home on W. Litchfield Ave. last Monday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Hoglund returned to Litchfield on Monday after spending the latter half of last week visiting with her parents in this city.

Albin Lager left the first of the week for Stockholm, Sweden. He plans on spending Christmas with his mother, in the old country.

Misses Edna Johnson and Evangeline Nygaard left Monday afternoon for St. Cloud after visiting at their homes here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holm and daughter Mildred left Thursday morning for Minneapolis where they remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Youngberg returned to their home at St. Paul Tuesday afternoon after a several days' visit with relatives in this city.

Misses Helen Wright and Mildred Smith returned the first of the week to St. Cloud after visiting at their homes in this city for a few days.

M. Jorgenson and daughter, Amy returned the first of the week from Minneapolis where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Al Brathwaite.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Mrs. M. Lawler visited with relatives at Kandiyohi over Thanksgiving.
—Miss Alma Wangness visited over Thanksgiving with friends at New London.
—Archie Rasmussen was at New London and Hawick on business last Friday.
—J. H. Nelson returned Tuesday morning from a several days' stay in the cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sundt entertained at dinner at their home last Thursday.
—Mrs. J. E. West spent Sunday with Mrs. Amos Bjelkegren at Watertown, S. D.
—Mrs. J. R. Loney left last week for a visit with her daughter at Plymouth, Neb.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Holzinger of Kerhoven were visitors in this city Monday evening.
—Howard Olson of Bird Island autored to this city last Sunday and visited with friends.

—Miss Helen Peterson of St. Paul spent last week visiting with her mother in this city.
—M. T. Weum of Moorhead was a business visitor in this city the latter part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miner Anderson of Paysonville visited with his parents over Thanksgiving.
—William Loney returned last Sunday from a week's visit with his sister at Plymouth, Neb.

—Miss Olive Greenfield of Pennock visited with Miss Mable Magnuson over Thanksgiving.
—Roy Johnson was at home from Minneapolis over the week end visiting with his parents.

—Troy Rodun who attends Hamline university spent the week end at his home in this city.
—Miss Ethel V. Carlson who teaches in Dist. 39 spent the week end at her home in this city.

—Emil Alm came home from Maynard last Saturday and remained until Tuesday morning.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and children left Monday afternoon for a visit in the twin cities.

—Mrs. L. Peterson and Mrs. Oscar Bjelkegren spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Paynesville.
—Miss Mabel McKenzie who teaches at Hawick spent the week end visiting at her home in this city.

—Miss Teckla Soderling left last Sunday morning for a few days' visit with friends in the twin cities.
—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melbostad of Boyd, Minn., spent Thanksgiving day visiting with relatives in this city.

—George Moscrip returned last Friday afternoon from spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Minneapolis.
—Miss Jeannette Ives of St. Paul arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson left last Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives at Granite Falls.
—Mrs. A. N. Lewis returned Tuesday afternoon from a couple of weeks' visit with relatives at Cape Cod, Mass.

—Orin Redfield spent Thanksgiving visiting with his sister, who teaches in the public schools of Minneapolis.
—Mrs. W. F. Collins and son left the middle of last week for St. Paul where they visited over Thanksgiving.

—Miss Esther Larsen left Sunday morning for Menominee, Wis., after visiting at her home over Thanksgiving.
—Miss Marie Botnen, who teaches near Belgrade, spent several days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Botnen.

—Miss Alice Smith returned to Watertown the last of the week, after visiting for several days at her home in this city.
—Mrs. Coney of Yankton, S. D., arrived last Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. English.

—Miss Elsie Larson came home the middle of last week and spent the week end visiting with relatives in this city.
—Miss Anna Christensen returned from Minneapolis Sunday evening, after visiting for a few days at her home there.

—Mrs. Maud McDonald of St. Paul arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in this city until this afternoon.
—Mr. and Mrs. I. Roberts returned last Sunday evening from a several days' visit with their daughters in the twin cities.

—Miss Gladys Wold left last Monday afternoon for St. Cloud after spending a few days visiting at her home in this city.
—Miss Pearl Ottersness returned to Minneapolis the first of the week after spending a few days visiting at her home here.

—E. S. Stansberry, Edw. Benson, and Erick Nelson left Tuesday morning for the twin cities, making the trip in the former's car.
—Robert Johnson has accepted a position in the Kandiyohi County Bank. He assumed his new duties the first of this week.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

You can find many fine as well as useful and inexpensive Gifts in this store. Now is a good time to select them. Come in and look them over. Below is given a few suggestions on what to buy here:

Ladies' and Children's Coats make a splendid gift. We have still some very stylish coats, and prices way down.

Beautiful Silk Blouses made of crepe de chine and other fashionable silks. Colors white, flesh, dark plaids, etc. Prices very reasonable.

Silk Ribbon in great variety, and very reasonably priced. Special assortments in wide, beautiful flowered patterns at only 25c, 29c and 35c.

Kimonas in silk and outing flannels, pretty patterns and styles, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Fine reliable Furs, Muffs and Neck Pieces, make a very acceptable gift, and is sure to please. Our prices on furs are remarkably low.

Kid Gloves and Silk Gloves, or a glove bond, is always a welcome and appropriate gift. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Sweater Coats for ladies and children. A very useful and appropriate gift. Very reasonably priced.

Toilet and Manicure Sets, a very welcome gift to the ladies. They are remarkable values. 50c to \$5.00

A large assortment of Ladies' Silk Hose in attractive boxes, in black, white, sand, lavender and tan. Specially priced. 59c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

O. A. SANDVEN

The Ladies' Store Willmar, Minn.

A KING CAN HELP HIMSELF

By M. QUAD

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His royal ribs of Persia, finding that his treasury was empty again and that a prima donna would soon visit his capital to sing for him and would expect a sunburst as big as a dinner plate, called Murphy, his royal treasurer, to him and said: "Murphy, thus far you have been a flat failure. Your suggestions about how to raise money have not been worth peanut shucks." "You're highness, can a man make money out of nothing at all?" replied Murphy. "When I came here you had a full treasury; you had horses and carriages; you had a few diamonds left. Where have they gone? Excuse my plain speech, but you have wasted them in spite of all I could do. If they are gone, is it my fault?" "Of course it is your fault," said the king. "It was your business as treasurer to keep my coffers supplied as fast as I emptied them. I am a king and must live as a king, and my treasury must be constantly planning new ways to uphold my dignity. As a king who is almost dead broke can I have dignity? You know I can't. You don't seem to care a red cent whether I am humiliated or not."

"But I do care, O king. I care so much and have planned so much that my head is buzzing all the time. Just now it would be a relief to part with it." "But I rather like you, after all, Mr. Murphy, and I shall let you keep your head on your shoulders for awhile and try to teach you something about finance. It is true that I spend large sums of money and that I have the reputation of being a waster, but I know how to finance and get the rino back. For instance, bring lither a poker deck." Murphy disappeared for two minutes and then came back, bringing a pack of cards and a face that showed dejection and despair. He had had that trick worked on him before, and it was coming again.

"Now, then, Murphy, I owe you about \$5,000, back salary, don't I?" asked the king. "It's all of that, your majesty," was the reply. "Well, I'll give you a chance to win some more. Cut for deal. I take the first deal. How many cards do you want?" "None, O king." "Ah-ah! You have got a pat hand, eh? Well, what is your bet?"

A Gloom Chaser

The merry one: "Cheer up, old man. Why don't you drown your sorrow?" The sad one: "Because she's stronger than I am, and besides it would be murder." But it's easy to eliminate your shoe sorrow without committing murder, just bring your shoes to or call up the Shoe Hospital 314 Benson Ave. Phone 740 We also upholster furniture.

London's "Penny Stupa." Some of the cheap lodging houses London are called "penny stupas." They provide mere benches, with wooden backs. Each lodger places his arms on the back of the bench before him and then, resting his head on his arms, tries to sleep.

Good Reason. "My husband fairly choked with anger the other day." "Why?" "Because I wanted him to compare the price of a diamond ring."—Baltimore American.

Calculating. He—My income is \$5,000. She—How much more than that will it be safe for us to spend?—L.A.

FURS! FURS!

We want them and most have them, in the next two weeks. 5,000 Rat and 1,000 Skunk to fill our contracts, will pay as much as any house in New York or St. Louis. We also want all other furs and hides, at full value. We pay all express charges on furs shipped in and hold them till you get our valuation on same.

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