

## Groceries

You must eat—you must buy your groceries somewhere. If you are a bit particular about your food, and the prices you pay for it—come here.

## What To Eat.

Canned Vegetables were never so cheap as now and never better.

## Fine Fruits.

We always have the best and right in season.

## Canned Goods

Our stock of Canned Fruits is unexcelled and what is better still, they are not high-priced.

**F. H. BEHNKE**  
LEADING GROCER.



EIGHTEEN-NINETY-SEVEN  
Happy New Year.

MAY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS IN 1897.

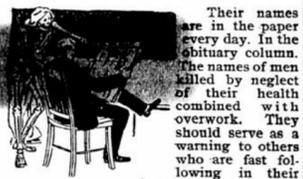
With thanks to our customers for their patronage, we enter upon 1897, with renewed efforts and courage, believing our experience in business and dealings with the people better enable us to serve your interests, as well as our own, in the future than we have in the past.

## Do you need a dress?

If you do, it may be of interest to you to come in and see our unlimited bargains in dress goods, which will be on sale beginning January 1st, 1897.

Come in and look around it will pay you.

Wm. Hummel.



Their names are in the paper every day. In the obituary column. The names of men killed by neglect of their health combined with overwork. They should serve as a warning to others who are fast following in their footsteps. No man can stand the strain of modern business competition who willfully neglects his health. It is not good policy to overwork, but the man who looks after his health can stand a great deal of it. The man who neglects his health is soon unfitted for work. When a man's digestion is disordered and his bowels are irregular, his blood becomes impure and the body is badly nourished. The victim of these conditions suffers from brain fog, nervous prostration, and debility, and eventually falls a victim to consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the digestion, invigorates the liver, improves the appetite and regulates the bowels. It is the best blood-purifier, blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. It makes a man well, strong, clear-headed and fit for business. It enables him to stand a reasonable amount of overwork. All good druggists sell it. There's nothing "just as good."

Chas. Fullhaber, of Brownlee, Cherry Co., Neb., writes: "I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines, especially the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with much benefit. Some time ago I was troubled with great distress in my arms and hands. It got so bad I could not sleep at night. I thought it was the muscles of my arms that caused the trouble. I began taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Soon I felt a decided improvement, and before I had taken the second bottle the aching was all gone, and it has not returned. I have a copy of your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' and would not do without it for any money."

Knowing how to take care of health is half the battle against illness. Dr. Pierce's great book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser" is the educator of the age. This book reached a sale of 600,000 copies at \$1.50 each. Within its 1,000 pages is compressed the best that Dr. Pierce has gathered by study and practice in thirty years. It is illustrated with over 300 drawings, some of them colored. Its 90 pages addressed exclusively to women are worth the original price of the book. A new edition in paper covers is now ready for free distribution. By sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay for mailing, you will receive this great book. For cloth binding, send 20 cents extra. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

Agents of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on that line within 200 miles, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, good to return until Monday Jan. 4, at a rate of one and one third fare. Those contemplating a visit to friends or relations during the Holiday season should avail themselves of the opportunity to travel at these cheap rates. For further information, call on local Agents of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

## The Local

### News of the Week.

Miss Peterson of St. Paul is a guest at the Dakota House.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hartneck on Thursday.

Ed. Precht of Courtland township will remove to Redwood county.

Mrs. Scott and son, Alex, are visiting friends in Rochester and Winona.

The large music box at the City Drug Store will be raffled off on New Years Eve.

James Irving has gone to Michigan to visit the balance of the winter with relatives.

W. A. Hubbard arrived home from a trip through southern Iowa Thursday evening.

Geo. Doster will leave in a few days for Buffalo, New York, to visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Halpin of this county was married to Mr. Geo. Downing of Minneapolis yesterday.

Misses Amalia Nix, Minnie Fischer and Minnie Pfander are all home from St. Paul this week.

Dr. Weiser has once more been elected physician for the Modern Woodmen Lodge at Courtland.

Geo. Doehne Jr. has resigned his position in St. Paul and will spend the rest of the winter in this city.

Jos. Eppe's Christmas must have been unusually happy. His wife presented him with a pretty dower.

A couple of expert glass blowers have been giving exhibitions in the Max Reinhart building the past few days.

G. H. Kiesling has sold his saloon in Winthrop to Glencoe parties and will go into the steam laundry business.

Miss Carrie Friedmann, who has been making her home in Utah for several years, arrived here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Liver, who has been spending several months here, returned with her little daughter to Omaha Monday afternoon.

Judge Webber will hold a special term of court at Redwood Falls January 20th for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers.

Edward C. Kuss, the basso, joined an Opera Co. last week, a fact that may prevent him from giving his proposed concert in this city in January.

May White, who was arrested in Minneapolis recently for being connected with the midnight hold-ups in that city, was formerly a resident of Sleepy Eye.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and son, Albert, of Springfield transacted business in the probate court yesterday. Attorney Somerville of Sleepy Eye accompanied them.

Chas. L. Roos went to Winona and the Twin Cities on business. Next week he will make a trip through the east, including New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Adam Reuter, through his attorney, Jos. A. Eckstein, has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern on account of the injuries sustained in a gravel pit last summer.

Among other students who came home for the holidays were: Edward Hensel, St. Paul Park; Albert Boock and James McKittrick, Minneapolis; Miss Grace Newhart, Minneapolis.

Capt. Steinhauser and Lt. Buschers went to St. Paul Monday to attend the National Guard Convention. Mr. Steinhauser also attended a meeting of the constitutional committee of the Hermann Sons.

New Ulm Lodge, Sons of Hermann, will be officered as follows during the coming year: President, Chas. Hauenstein; vice-president, Carl Schroock; secretary, Julius Berndt; financial secretary, Frank Burg Jr.; treasurer, John Bellm; trustee Fred Seiter.

A barn belonging to Peter Herian, located in the lower part of town and formerly used as an ice-house, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. How the blaze started no one knows, but for a while the old building made a hot fire. It contained considerable hay and oats and the loss therefore will amount to \$500. This is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Patronella Adam, mother of Anton Adam of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Schmid, in Springfield last Friday morning. Mrs. Adam was one of the oldest residents of Brown County as well as one of the earliest white settlers. Born in 1815, she came with her husband to Brown county in 1853; their claim forming a part of the present site of New Ulm. Her daughter, now Mrs. Schmid, was the first white child born in the county.

Jos. Friedl was over from Gibbon Monday.

Adam Stadick was down from Sleepy Eye Thursday.

Geo. Orswald is here from La Crosse on a brief visit.

Miss Tillie Grube of St. Paul is visiting with Miss Meta Seiter.

Conrad Bong, the Tracy electrician, was here several days of last week.

Fred Spaeth and Henry Vedder, two Winthropites, Sundayed in the city.

A new road is being laid between the Empire and New Ulm Roller Mills.

W. T. Eckstein and Chas. Toberer are spending a few days in the Saintry City.

Miss Meta Seiter entertained the Social Club at the Dakota House last evening.

Mrs. Adolph Alwin went to Sleepy Eye Monday to visit with friends.

W. A. Hubbard arrived home from a trip through southern Iowa Thursday evening.

Geo. Doster will leave in a few days for Buffalo, New York, to visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Richert, a young lady of Courtland, died last Wednesday of consumption.

F. Heimerdinger and family of Golden Gate spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Prof. Critchett is attending a meeting of the Educational Association in St. Paul this week.

Saturday was the anniversary of the hanging of the thirty-eight Sioux Indians in Mankato in 1862.

Henry Mauch, formerly of this county, was recently elected treasurer of his home county in South Dakota.

Chris. Heller writes from Clackamas, Oregon, that he is improving in health and will be home in a short time.

As a very acceptable Christmas gift, Mrs. Robert Lohedy presented her husband on Saturday with a fine baby boy.

It will interest many in New Ulm to learn that on the 21st of the month, Geo. Koffund, the popular traveling man, became a Benedict.

A. J. Alwin on Monday awarded the contract for a \$4,000 residence to C. A. Heers. The dwelling will be erected on Summit Ave. and is to be completed by May 1st.

Col. Bobleter, it is understood, will once more take up his residence in New Ulm as one of the officers of the Brown County Bank. The people of the city will welcome him back.

There will be a New Years dance at Turner Hall to-morrow evening. Leap year ends with it and will not return again until the earth has travelled eight times more its course about the sun. A hint to the fair ones should be sufficient.

At the inquest over the bodies of Samuel Putnam and May Collins in Boston, the physicians rendered a unanimous verdict to the effect that their death must have been purely accidental and that no improper relations had existed between the parties deceased.

The dance given by the Sons of Veterans at Turner Hall on Saturday evening was one of the great social successes of the season. The hall was literally crowded with dancers and merriment reigned in every nook and corner. Eckstein's orchestra furnished the music.

Jacob Klossner Jr. was pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. Among the other pleasant features of the evening, Mr. John Klossner, as spokesman, presented his brother with a handsome gold-headed cane.

A citizen of Belgrade township in Nicollet county claims to have invented a rotary engine that is superior to the Bramble engine. Experts who have examined the model say it has solved the question of cheaper steam power. The inventor is a practical engineer and is confident that his is the discovery of the year.

Christmas passed off pleasantly in New Ulm, this year, and occasioned the usual amount of happiness and good will. Every home had its trimmed and lighted tree and every family at least some cheer. In all of the churches there were characteristic exercises and in the Turner Hall, as well, The children revelled in delight and thus the purpose of the day was realized. That each returning one may be as joyous—that should be the wish of all.

The following is a list of some of those from abroad who enjoyed the Christmas festival with relatives or friends in New Ulm: Peter Koehler and wife of Minneapolis; Phillip Liesch of St. Paul; Hugo Schleuder and wife and Miss Helen George of Springfield; Chas. Gilfillan of Morgan; Frank Rinke of Sleepy Eye; Herman Seiter's children of Tracy; Miss Emma Green of Hatchinson; J. M. Green of Minneapolis; Alfred Keller and wife of St. Paul; Fred Heers of Pt. Washington, Wis.

W. Reim, the Mankato teacher, is in the city.

The weather laughs sarcastically at the padded price of coal.

Wheat went up two cents yesterday. That makes it 71 today.

Alfred Hellman, the Gibbon druggist was in town yesterday.

Aug. Luedtke was down from Huron last week on a visit.

Milan Velikanje returned to Minneapolis Monday afternoon.

Herman Kath and Jos. Bier of Sleepy Eye were in town yesterday.

Armin Petry has been chosen temporary leader of the Mixed Choir.

Dr. James of Mankato will be at Dr. Schoch's office next Sunday, January 3rd.

M. O. Peters, book-keeper for Bingham Bros., visited over Christmas in the Sawdust City.

The Columbia Bank of Minneapolis of which Col. Bobleter was cashier closed its doors yesterday.

Mr. Wiedemann, a somewhat aged farmer of Milford township, has been reported missing since Saturday.

Mrs. Bauer, from whom Dr. Weiser removed an ovarian tumor a week ago, is on a fair way to recovery.

Prof. V. S. Clark came up from Lake City Friday and is spending the holidays at the home of J. Newhart.

The Review acknowledges the receipt of an unusually neat and beautiful calendar, issued by the Hauenstein Brewing Co. It is one of the prettiest we have ever seen.

That we are all children at heart is proven conclusively when we insist upon decking out a gorgeous Christmas tree for a six-months old baby, who cannot possibly appreciate it.

Don't get ashamed of your station in life. Don't get ashamed of your business. Don't get beyond your generation. Don't get too big for your clothes. Don't get too proud for your purse.

Two men are in love with the same girl. Good! Now, it seems strange that they should quarrel with each other for being of the same mind. It is usually difference of opinion that invites conflict.

Capt. Hopkins of the Ft. Ridgely Monument Commission, called upon Werner Boesch yesterday to discuss plans preparatory to asking for an appropriation for improving the grounds about the monument.

The carrier of the Review will call upon his patrons, as is the custom, Friday morning with his annual greeting. We respectfully ask that he be treated kindly. He has earned it, and, if at times he wasn't there when due, it wasn't his fault. It has always tickled him to get there first.

A good story is told on Wm. E. Koch, or rather he tells it on himself. During the holidays he was out rabbit hunting, and in the course of his travel he met a young ruralite riding a donkey. Thinking to pass the time of day, Billy remarked: "Hello, where are you two going?" The answer was somewhat unexpected. The boy simply said: "Den dritten vorbei."

The American: Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen!" she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up, imploringly. "No, mamma," he interposed: "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked his mother, incredulously. "Did you say the minister?" "Yes; because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

A few nights ago a couple of masked men entered the house of Michael Fuchs in the lower end of town and demanded the old man's money at the point of a revolver. When he persisted that he had none, they demanded that his wife and daughter get out of bed and dance with them. The women had to comply and there in the late hours of the night the dance was commenced and continued for several tedious minutes. Then the masked parties retired and threatened the aged owner of the place to reveal nothing. This is the second time these people have been molested and it would be simple justice if the perpetrators were found out and suitably punished.

Residents of neighboring counties, like Nicollet, Sibley and Watonwan, who are not already citizens, will have an excellent opportunity to secure their second papers at the regular term of the district court which convenes in this city on the 5th of January. It will be the only court session in the immediate vicinity for several months, and the matter is one that the unqualified electors cannot afford to neglect. Those living in Sibley county will find it particularly easy on account of the train service on the new road and so also those in Nicollet and Courtland. Residents of New Ulm who secure their papers on the first day of the session will be able to vote at the spring election—otherwise not.

## New Years Dance.

One of the most promising dances of the season, as far as enjoyment goes, will be the New Years Dance, given under the auspices of the Turnverein at

**TURNER HALL**  
Thursday Eve. Dec. 31.

Eight years more will elapse before we will have another Leap Year and this fact should not be overlooked.

Music will be furnished by Eckstein's Orchestra. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**GOOD APPLES**  
at \$1.25 to \$1.75 a barrel at  
F. H. BEHNKE'S

**SEWING SCHOOL.**  
We will open a sewing school on January 4th at our home on State Street, one block south of Turner Hall, between Second and Third Streets South. If unable to find residence inquire at B. Behnke's store. Three of the best, latest and most reliable systems will be taught.  
Misses Newton.

**NOTICE.**  
All those owing the firm of Kretsch & Berg are requested to pay same before Jan. 1st, 1897. All those having accounts against the firm are also requested to present same before that time.  
Kretsch & Berg.

Yankee Pancake Flour at 25c. a sack. Sleepy Eye Pan-kako and Golden Harvest Breakfast Food at 10c. a package at  
F. H. BEHNKE.

F. W. Hostenstein, the jeweler, fits all kinds of glasses and deals in optician's goods.

**Sewing School.**  
Beginning with January 4th, 1897, I will open a sewing school in the Masonic Block. Will teach either the French Ideal or World's Fair system.  
Miss Carrie Espenson.

**Picture Frames.**  
Having added a beautiful and up-to-date line of picture mouldings to my gallery business, I am prepared to frame pictures of all descriptions and sizes.  
H. Manderfeld, Photographer.

# GOLDEN RULE

The Bargain

## DRY GOODS STORE.

In low prices we lead while others in a way try to follow.

One call will convince you that we sell the best goods for the least money. The pioneer stores admit that we are whipping them into line by means of our low prices. They acknowledge this by attacking us maliciously and by circulating false reports. They see their opportunities for satisfying their selfish greed slipping away; hence their slander. We allow no extortionist to dictate our price. Their loss in profit is your gain. You can draw your own conclusions as to the profit you would now be compelled to pay had we remained away from New Ulm.

The following quotations constitute a sample of the prices at which we are selling all our goods:

- All wool dress goods, usual price \$1.00—our price, 55 cents.
- All wool dress goods, usual price 50 cents—our price, 28 cents.
- Dress goods, usual price 25 cents—our price, 15 cents.
- Dress goods, usual price 20 cents—our price, 12½ cents.
- All wool blankets, usual price \$5.00—our price, \$3.35
- Fifty Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00—Your choice for \$1.25.
- \$1.00 Ostrich tips—our price, 68 cents.
- \$1.00 wool Underwear—our price, 68 cents.
- Men's and Boys' leather-covered mitts, usual price 50 cents—our price, 25 cents.
- The best line of Men's, Ladies' or Children's Underwear in the city.
- 25 cent Men's wool hose—our price, 12 cents.

**Martin Bohlig,**  
New Ulm, Minn.

# Ottomeyer's

1,000 yards of **OUTING FLANNEL**  
at only 8 cents a yard

These goods are worth 10 and 12½ cents a yard. Shaker Flannel at 5, 6, 7, and 8 cents a yard. In Red Flannel we have the best and cheapest line in the city. Call and see our all-wool 25 cent Flannel. Dry-goods and Dress Flannel cheap. In Mufflers we also have a nice line. Come and buy one of them for 25 cents. Handkerchiefs:—500 dozen in different styles and prices. Call and see the 5 cent line. Mittens:—a good assortment. All-wool Hose and fleece-lined Hose—Very cheap. Underwear—a splendid line. Ladies heavy-ribbed vests and pants only 50 cents a suit. Gentlemen's all-wool fleece-lined shirts and drawers, only \$1 a suit. Gentlemen's over shirts—a full assortment and cheap.

**G. A. OTTOMEYER.**

## Some Folks have an Idea.

That they must pay big prices for shoes—for something swell—but this is a mistake.

## we Now Have In Stock.

As large a line of desirable foot-wear as any store in the city. We have selected our stock with great care and know we can please you with goods and prices.

The harder we work for you, the harder you will work for us, that's the sort of reciprocity we believe in.

Whatever price you decide to pay we can show you the shoe that will readily convince you of its worth and value of the price asked. We can interest and please you.

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**C. A. ZELLE.**