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We also have the largest line of dolls ever brought to this city at the lowest prices. See our fine line of perfumes from 10c to \$15 a bottle.

Eug. A. Pfefferle, The Reliable Druggist.

Alexander Schweninger returned Thursday from Pipestone.

Nels Ver was up from Hanska on a little business matter Thursday.

The St. Peter Odd Fellows have just dedicated a magnificent new hall.

Mrs. B. F. Webber returned Friday from her visit to Garden City friends.

Miss Grace Owens was down from Sleepy Eye Sunday on a visit with friends.

George W. Somerville was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session January 3d at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gabriel are the parents of a new daughter, born Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Hose entertained a party of friends at her home Thursday evening at whist.

Henry D. Hoffmann returned Thursday from Wadena where he had been visiting with relatives.

Rev. A. W. F. Krienke of Echo spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dirks.

Gen. Gus Widell was in the city Thursday on business connected with the New Ulm Stone company.

Mrs. Otto Schell entertained Wednesday evening at whist in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fred Kohn of Mankato.

Charles Stuebe was a business visitor at Sleepy Eye Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Seiter are the parents of a new girl, born Wednesday.

Jacob Klossner made a business trip to Windom Friday, returning the following day.

G. W. Nicholson made a business trip to Minneapolis Saturday, returning the day following.

Miss Alma Boock is to spend a portion of the winter in St. Paul and is now in the capital city.

D. Kogge had as visitors at his home a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eaton of Morgan.

Mrs. Robert Heidmann of Arlington arrived Thursday for a visit with her father, E. G. Koch, and the family.

Benjamin Stockman and Henry Engel made a business trip to Redwood Falls Friday, returning Friday night.

George L. A. Thomson, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, was in New Ulm on business Saturday.

When looking for Christmas bargains don't forget that the merchants who have the goods to sell are advertising in the Review.

Skating has been enjoyed by the youngsters for the last week, the ponds in the lower end of town being the favorite places for the crowds.

Health Officer Joseph H. Vogel reports fifteen deaths and fifteen births for the month of November. Seven of the births were boys and eight girls.

J. C. McNally, recently of Tracy, is the new day operator at the Northwestern station, taking the place vacated by I. L. Ream, who has left for the west.

It seems it is the Seventh and Eight grades of the public school which are to give the cantata in Christmas week, and not the Seventh only as was reported last week.

Miss Cora Halbach, who has been trimmer for Mrs. B. Follmann for the last two seasons, left Saturday for her home in Marinette, Wis., the millinery season having closed.

The Ladies' Circle of Hecker Post is to give a card party in Schell's hall tomorrow evening, the proceeds of which are to go to the Soldiers and Widows' home at Anoka.

The New Ulm stone company has opened up offices on the second floor of the Behnke building and Wesley C. Miller will take up his duties there as manager the first of the year.

F. A. Alexander has returned from his trip to the fair at St. Louis much pleased with the experience. He also took occasion while away to visit at his old home in Kasson, Minn.

If you are looking for some Christmas bargains read the advertisements in the Review this week.

Charles Leonhardt started in Monday putting the steel fire escape in place on the new Catholic school building.

The man whose goods are worth buying advertises them. Search the advertising columns of the Review for bargains.

Miss Tracy Sturm left Wednesday for Mankato where she will spend the winter taking a course of instruction at a business college.

Henry Gebhardt, brother of the late Dr. Gebhardt, returned to New Ulm Wednesday after an absence of about a week spent at his home in Black River Falls.

Sheriff W. J. Julius has been busy the last few days in moving into his new quarters. He finds the new residence very commodious and a great improvement over the old.

"Way Down East" is to play in New Ulm Christmas day and the company is to arrive much earlier and spend their vacation in this city. They are expected Sunday, December 11th.

A letter received by New Ulm friends from John Nagel says that he is well pleased with his work in New Prague. Skating is fine there, he says, there being a pond a short distance from the depot.

A large number of friends surprised Louis Arhart Thursday at his home in West Newton, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and light refreshments were served.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Tom Kretsch, now a Sleepy Eye banker, was in the city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph H. Schifffert and William J. Lendt of Stark township have secured the contract for the recently authorized Sigel-Stark county ditch.

A. C. Johnson, superintendent of the St. Paul branch of the Thiel Detective agency, was in New Ulm over Wednesday conferring with his detectives on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Henningsen and Mr. and Mrs. William Silverman expect to take a trip soon to California, and unless something arises to upset their plans, will leave New Ulm the last of the month.

Thomas McOutat of Oshawa, Northwestern station agent and postmaster, died last week at his home from general debility, aged 69 years. He was an old settler of Nicollet county, arriving there in 1865.

Henry Rolwes, the courthouse janitor, was back at work Saturday for the first time in three weeks. He has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas and looks pretty well run down, but is rapidly picking up.

The deer hunting season is over and most of the Brown county nimrods have returned from the woods. All were not successful in shooting game, but a number were, as Charles Stengel of this city and the Moll brothers of Millford.

Congressman J. T. McCleary has filed his expense account for the late election at the office of County Auditor Weaver of Blue Earth county. Nomination fee \$20; election fees \$20.24; contributions to committees \$550, a total of \$590.24.

Alfred A. Buck, the Mapleton bank cashier who absconded last year, has been located in Cuba, where he is running an hotel, if information received by the Mankato Free Press is correct. It is also claimed that his wife and son are with him on the island.

County Auditor Vogel expects to have the tax books ready for the county treasurer some time this week, if other work does not come up to interfere. The making out of these books, one for each city, village and township, has been a big task and has occupied the last month.

Workmen are busy putting in a toilet room on the second floor at the courthouse and expect to have it ready by the time court sits, the thirtieth of this month. The witness room between the grand and petit jury rooms which is little used on any occasions will be converted for the toilet purposes.

Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hubbard county has been spending the last week as the guest of her brother, Clerk of Court John Larson. With her are her two little boys.

Miss Hattie Yahnke, who has been working in the millinery department of the Fairfax Department Store for the past three months has returned to her home in New Ulm.

W. E. Wendt left for Pierre, S. D., where he has accepted a position as blacksmith with much better wages than are paid in New Ulm. His family will remain here under present arrangements.

Charles Roebcke and wife of Thief River Falls who were the guests for several days at the homes of Charles Stuebe and Carl Crone, left this week for a two weeks' stay in West Baden, Ind., Mrs. Stuebe accompanying them.

There were four arrests during the month of November, according to the monthly report of Chief of Police Klaus. Of these arrests one was for assault and battery, one for petit larceny, one for drunkenness, and one for keeping an unlicensed dog.

John B. Geseke and Miss Tillie Geseke returned Thursday from a fifteen-day trip at the St. Louis fair. They are making their stay in New Ulm indefinite in length as Mr. Geseke has been successful in placing a large number of mining shares and business continues brisk.

John Luetjen, for many years a familiar figure on the streets of New Ulm, died at the home of his daughter in Gibbon Friday morning. He was an old man and failing fast and his demise was not unexpected. He leaves eleven children, among whom are John, Jr., Gustav, George and Meta Luetjen of New Ulm.

Mrs. H. H. Bessmann broke her right hip last week while descending the stairs in her home on First North street. When two steps from the bottom she though she was at the end and stepped boldly out, only to fall heavily on her side. A physician set the fracture and the patient is improving every day.

Between thirty and forty of Miss Emelie Wellner's friends gave a dancing party Friday evening in Schell's hall in her honor. The young lady has been Mrs. T. Thomas' trimmer for the last two seasons and as she expects to be in Aberdeen, S. D., next spring and will not return to this city, her friends planned the farewell party. Supper was served at midnight at the Grand hotel. Miss Wellner left Saturday noon for Worthington where she will visit a week with her brother and uncle before proceeding to her home in Red Wing.

One of the leading business men in the city who has taken considerable interest in the murder case, as all citizens have, has been making a rather unique collection the last week. He took his cue from Pud'head Wilson, but while the character in Mark Twain's story was content to get only thumb prints, the local man is gathering finger prints. He got the idea in this way: Several of his friends and he were talking about the bloody finger prints on the window sash in Dr. Reineke's office and made prints of their hands on sheets of paper, first rubbing the hand across an ink pad. Since then he has been inviting all visitors to favor him with an impression.

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Combination Cases make valuable presents to your wife or husband and our price is within reach of all. **From \$9.98 upward.**

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None pleased more than Bissell's Cyclo Bearing Sweeper.

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Rockers for Christm's

In carefully selecting our line of Couches I can say we have the Best and Largest variety to select from. **Price from \$4.49 and Upward.**

An endless variety of **RUGS** In quality and sizes too numerous to mention. When in need of some let us give you our lowest prices.

Come and make your selections while our stock is the largest, with the low prices we are showing we surely can suit you. Our store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

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