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1.89	All of our ladies' \$2.50 shoes, anything wished, your choice for	1.89
1.63	For Ladies' \$2.50 lace shoes worth \$2 and \$1.50, but small sizes, choice	1.63
1.48	All our ladies' \$2 shoes, all styles	1.48
1.19	All of our ladies' \$1.50 shoes, all styles	1.19
.89	For Ladies' shoes worth \$2 and \$1.50, but small sizes, your choice for	.89

Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children in fancy colors, velvet, felt, fur trimmed and kid, at the very lowest prices.

Men's Shoes.

3.25	All our men's \$5 shoes, best calf, calf lined, put-out leather and fancy cloth top, Jordan and kid, all the very latest styles, what we have left, your choice	3.25
2.25	All our men's \$3 and \$2.50 shoes, lace and congress, in calf, kangaroo and kid, latest styles, sale price	2.25

Misses & Children's

1.38	All our misses' lace and button shoes worth \$1.75 for only	1.38
1.19	All our misses' shoes worth \$1.50, in kangaroo, calf kid, all styles and sizes, your choice	1.19
.79	For our children's \$1 shoes at	.79
.38	Ladies' black Jersey low over shoes sizes 3 to 4 1/2	.38
1.19	Ladies' three buckle black Jersey over shoes, 3, 2 1/2, 4, your choice	1.19

With Holiday Greetings, we invite all to come and take advantage of the great sale. We thank you for favors shown us.

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THE CITY NEWS.

Merry Christmas.

Claude M. Atkinson and son were Duluth visitors the first of the week.

Useful and ornamental articles appropriate for Holiday gifts at Talboys & Campbell's.

Fred Lerch left Monday for the Vermilion range, where he will superintend the work of looking over a large tract of land.

Wood taken on subscription at The Enterprise office.

P. J. Ryan went to Hibbing Monday, to accept employment with a firm of logging contractors.

Ladies' fine initial embroidered handkerchiefs 5c. Bee Hive.

Capt. J. H. Pearce and son went to Duluth Tuesday.

The Iron Range Cigar Factory now uses the Union label on all its manufactures. Union smokers should aid local industry by calling for the Mesaba & North-ern Beauty, their leading brand.

C. E. Bailey returned Monday evening from an extended tour of the eastern iron manufacturing centers.

Ladies' cashmere lose 19 cts. Bee Hive.

Richard Bailey went to Duluth Wednesday.

Toys, nuts, candies and fruits by the wholesale at Talboys & Campbell's.

L. L. Prescott dropped in upon his many Virginia friends Wednesday, but his stay in the city was of short duration.

Finest line of nuts and confections in the city for the Holidays at A. Jefford's News Depot.

Mrs. C. A. Trezona was a Duluth visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ladies' flannellette wrappers 90c. at the Bee Hive.

The mill of the W. T. Bailey Lumber Company was started Saturday for the winter run, furnishing lucrative employment to a large number of men.

Overshoes, fine footwear and an elegant line of outing flannels and fancy dress goods at Talboys & Campbell's.

Gonzague Thoin, who is this winter employed on the Drake & Stratton railroad works, will be up this evening, spending Christmas as the guest of Hudson Fanning.

A full line of new goods at lowest prices at the Bee Hive.

Frank Schipley, of the Hibbing News staff, will spend Xmas at home.

Glove and handkerchief boxes, celluloid toilet cases and fancy silk initial handkerchiefs at low prices for the Holidays at Talboys & Campbell's.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday looking after matters in connection with his valuable timber and mineral holdings in this vicinity.

Cigars by the box, from 12 to 50, for Christmas, at the Iron Range Cigar Factory.

J. B. Sattler Sundayed in Duluth.

Shelf paper, 24 sheets for 5c. at the Bee Hive.

The city bond deal is seemingly regarded as a bursted bubble.

Finest line of candies and confections on the range at the Iron Range Cigar Factory.

Mayor Scott was in Duluth the first of the week.

The Chicago Cash Dry Goods

Store opens a ten day's special winter sale on cloaks, jackets, ladies' hats and all winter goods at cost, Monday next. Remember, this is an actual cost price sale and continues for ten days only. Call early before stock is broken.

J. K. Best, of Biwabik, was in the city Monday.

All kinds of Toys for Christmas at the Iron Range Cigar Factory.

The school ma'ams left Saturday and Monday for their respective homes for the Holiday vacation.

Buy your Holiday poultry of the Mesaba Meat company. The finest line ever shown on the Mesaba range.

Paddy McDonnell, the Duluth contractor, is in the city this week.

Trade at the Bee Hive store and save money.

Assistant County Attorney J. D. Taylor attended to legal matters on the Vermilion the first of the week.

Fancy Christmas Beef, Fresh Lobsters and New York Counts for the Holidays at the Mesaba Meat company.

A. Hawkinson, C. E. Bailey, J. Costin, Jr. and C. C. Helmut have been formally notified to file an appearance before the District Court on January 10th, to respond to their names at the petit jury roll call.

When making your Holiday purchases do not forget that Talboys & Campbell are showing an elegant assortment of suitable goods. Everything from a penny toy to the finest toilet cases and fancy crockery.

F. W. Amsler and son went to Duluth Wednesday, where Mr. Amsler will have a noted specialist operate upon a diseased eye of the boy's.

Christmas Cards and Books at A. Jefford's News Depot.

D. E. Cuppernull left yesterday for Utica, where he spends the Holidays at Mrs. Cuppernull's home.

You need not go to Klondike to get gold or silver. Make it by purchasing your goods at the Iron Range Cigar Factory.

E. G. Hilliard, representing the Marshall Wells Hardware Co., Duluth, attended to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Mens, ladies and children's underwear, very cheap. Bee Hive.

Capt. W. H. Wicks left yesterday for Iron Mountain, Mich., to spend a short Holiday vacation at his old home. During his absence his position with the Virginia Light & Water company will be filled by F. W. Amsler, formerly superintendent of the plant.

Abe Levine, of Tower, attends to business matters in the city this week.

J. Burt Pratt left Saturday for St. Paul, where he spends the Holidays at the home of an uncle. His sister, Miss Harriet Pratt, who attends school at Hamline, will also spend her Holiday vacation at the same place.

Holiday poultry, meats, game and oysters at Mesaba Meat Co.

Editor and Mrs. A. E. Bickford and Mrs. E. E. Bickford, of Hibbing, will eat Christmas dinner as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schipley in this city.

Mrs. P. J. Ryan left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends near Toronto, Canada.

Go to the Bee Hive for bargains in dry goods and men's furnishings.

Prof. B. N. Wheeler went to Duluth Monday, to spend Christmas at home. Next week Mr. Wheeler will attend and participate in a meeting of the State Educational Association, at St. Paul.

Cigars by the box of 10, 25 or 50, and an elegant line of smoker's articles for Holiday Gifts at A. Jefford's News Depot.

The Swedish M. E. Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment at the church tomorrow, Saturday, evening. A fine literary and musical program has been prepared by the children for the occasion, and a tree will complete an evening of enjoyment for the little ones.

A full line of Christmas goods, very cheap. Bee Hive.

Henry Hookwith was over from Eveleth Wednesday evening.

The Bazaar carries the finest assortment of Holiday toys and candies on the range and sells cheaper than any competitor. The Bazaar, near S. Sax's old stand, Virginia.

Mrs. J. S. Leary and children left yesterday for Duluth and Superior for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

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The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will enjoy a Christmas tree at the Church parlors this evening. A literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion, and the exercises of the evening will be enjoyed by the older ones as well as by the children.

The best fitting wrappers in America at the Bee Hive.

The Oliver Mining Company squared its monthly pay roll on Tuesday.

Contractor Sweeney, the diamond drill operator, accompanied by his sons, Ed and Jack, left yesterday for their home at Crystal Falls, Michigan, where they will spend a short Holiday vacation.

FOUND—Plain band ring, silver. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

Miss Mayme Rinnert returned Tuesday evening from Albert Lea, stopping in Minneapolis for several days, the guest of Miss Marchessault.

The Rev. S. A. Jamieson, of West Duluth, will deliver a Christmas sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. Evening services will also be conducted at the same House of Worship.

A four horse team engaged in hauling logs to the W. T. Bailey mill, broke through the ice with a load of logs near the rip-rap around the hot water pond at the mill Saturday, but were rescued with but trifling damage.

No quorum at the council meeting Wednesday evening, and an amount of important business awaits a future meeting to be acted upon.

E. C. Burke looked after h's Hibbing interests yesterday.

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School hold a Christmas tree carnival at their church on Pine street tomorrow evening. Church services will be conducted at the same place tomorrow forenoon, also Sunday, the Rev. I. Grettum officiating.

Remember the actual cost price sale of all winter goods at the Chicago Cash Dry Goods Store, commencing Monday next and continuing for ten days only.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. E. Dunsmore Wednesday afternoon, a vote of thanks to Messrs. W. H. Eaton and E. Matheson who did an amount of draying and rendered other valuable services gratis, was unanimously passed.

Attorney Fuller was in from Eveleth Monday.

Chas. A. Smith, proprietor of the Hibbing News, was in the city Tuesday.

The members of North Pole Lodge No. 28, S. H. & E. F. of A., will entertain their families at the pleasant lodge hall in the Dahl building Monday evening. A musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion and lunch will be served.

Prof. T. L. Allen, the talented band and orchestra leader, left Tuesday for Minocqua, Wis., to accept a position as leader of brass and string organizations. Local musical circles have felt the effects of the pressing times, and while reluctant to see Prof. Allen depart it was with a knowledge that his labors here brought but trifling remuneration for a musician of his high standing.

The men at the camps of the Moon & Kerr Lumber company will enjoy a Christmas feast of stuffed turkey with cranberry sauce, English plum pudding and all attendant delicacies that go with the finest dinner in the land.

The ladies of Virginia and adjoining towns cannot afford to miss the grand mid-winter clearing sale which will be inaugurated Monday next at the Chicago Cash Dry Goods store. Ladies' hats, jackets and all winter goods at actual cost price for a period of ten days.

John Peterson, range agent for the Minneapolis Brewing Co. and their famous brands of northwestern beer, whose mishap at Biwabik resulting in a broken leg was noted in these columns some weeks since, has so far recovered as to be around again, although it will be some time yet before the limb will regain its former suppleness and strength.

The Christmas tree exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will take place at the church auditorium this evening. A short musical and literary program has been prepared, after the rendition of which the hearts of the children will be gladdened by the appearance of that mythical personage who files an appearance, annually, at this season of good cheer.

Paddy the Pig was in from Eveleth Saturday. It is rumored that Eveleth is soon to have a second paper—a straight up and-up republican journal.

Capt. A. H. Stevens, who was appointed to look over and make an estimate of the probable expense of making a passable winter road from this city to McKinley and the Elba mine, there connecting with the new road being built to Sparta, has been over the route and states that two men in two days should be able to do all necessary repairs. It would seem that it is now for those most materially interested in such highway to take the matter in hand.

Dominic Burns left Wednesday for a trip to his homestead, on the Whiteface river.

The Fair and Festival by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Church at the Hayes block, Saturday evening last, was well attended and a neat sum was netted from the entertainment.

"Moonlight," the mammoth snow plow and road maker of the Moon & Kerr Lumber company, was taken into the woods Tuesday. This firm commenced the hauling of their winter cut onto Silver and Virginia lakes, Wednesday.

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