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MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Men's Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands
Very large assortment, all new styles, light and dark colors, at
50c, 75c and \$1.00

A. L. MOODY
522-524 Front Street - - Fargo, N. D.

DOLLS DOLLS
Everything known in Dolls, Rag Dolls, Baby Dolls, Crying Dolls, Bye Bye Kids, and fine Kid body and Jointed Dolls,
From \$7.50 Down to 5c

Only Four More Days Left to Settle the Gift Problem

Our store is filled with the most complete, attractive and best assorted stock we have ever shown. Sensible, Suitable and Useful Gifts for Everybody

Xmas Sale of Women's Suits

A most unusual sale right in the height of the season—a rare opportunity to buy the most prepared Christmas Gifts.

\$25.00 Suits for 12.50

Genuine bargains—all of them the very latest styles in the most popular materials.

27.50 to 35.00 Suits

Remarkable values, strictly this season latest styles. Coats full lined. Special..... **16.50**

42.00 Suits for 22.50

An offer that seems unreasonable but is absolutely true. Come and see for yourself.

59.00 Suits

Suits that embody all the latest styles and features prevailing this season. Only one of a kind. Special..... **39.00**

27.50 Fur Lined Coats for 19.00

Women's coats made up of good quality Kersey, full lined with best quality Brown dyed Coney Fur, 8 inch high River Mink collar. Our **19.00** Leader at 27.50 Special price.....

Doubling Last Dec. Kerchief Sales

Good reason for it, plenty of them, bigger assortments, daintier styles, better qualities right through the entire stock. You could not pick a gift that would be appreciated more by a Man, Woman or Child than the Pure Linen Handkerchiefs sold here.

Maderia Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at.....

\$1.125 to 2.00 and 2.50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

Wide range of designs. **10 to 50c**

Women's Novelty Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered Corner effects, laced and scalloped edges and colors, 10 cents up to **2.50**

Women's white hemstitched handkerchiefs. 5 to **50c**

Armenian Lace Edge Handkerchiefs

of finest of Linen.....

50c, 75c and from \$1 to 1.50

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine

Pure Linen..... **25c and 50c**

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Plain and barred effects. 10 cents to **50c**

Children's Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes. Three in a box at **35c**

Our Christmas Gloves and Handkerchiefs Are the Best to Be Had

The Final Wind Up of Our Great Silk Sale

Values from 75c to \$2.50 per yard at 39c, 59c 69c, 89c and 98c

New assortments will be added to the special lots, making the selection just as good as the first day's showing.

\$1.50-\$1.25 Fancy Crepe de Chines 98c

Fancy Ombre and floral design Crepe de Chines, suitable for scarfs, waists and dresses. Our entire line, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25 Special..... **98c**

Women's Christmas Gloves

The solution of "what to give" is very satisfactorily solved in the gift of a pair of more of gloves. We offer the best known makes at prices that will appeal to Christmas shoppers.

Monarch, Derby, Eskay, Verlaina,

Valatres, Dent's and P. & L. Gloves

in all the wanted shades at

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

D. & P. and Ireland Bros. Silk lined

Mocha Gloves, all the new shades, at

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Kayser Silk Gloves 12 and 16 button,

lengths, **\$3.00 down to \$1.00.**

Evening Gloves

in 12, 16 and 20 button lengths, at

\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50

Children's Kid Gloves

and Silk Lined Mocha

\$1.25 and \$1.00

Glove Bonds Are Fine Gifts

We issue Glove Bonds for any amount. They enable the recipient to select the size and color desired.

Women's Xmas Neckwear

Our Neckwear Section offers many suggestions that will make useful and appropriate Christmas gifts, and at a small outlay, too.

Fine Tailored Stocks, Embroidered Linen Collars and Cuff Sets, Jabots in laces and chiffon. Rushing by the yard and in boxes.

Phoenix Mufflers in black and colors, Crepe de Chine Scarfs in Floral and Ombre patterns. Any one of these would make a splendid gift.

Furs Make Ideal Gifts

One of the most appropriate gifts for a lady one could select. We have a large selection of small Furs, Separate Scarfs and Muffs. Also sets to match in all the best styles and furs, at attractive prices for Xmas trade.

7.50, 6.50 Women's skirts 5.00

Skirts made up of fine all wool Chiffon Panamas, in black and all the best colors. Gored and pleated effects. Strictly new garments. **5.00** \$7.50 to 6.50 value, choice.....

"Waists" Sensible Xmas Gifts "Waists"

Handsome new waists, models in all over tucked Messaline, plain and figured nets in tailored effect.

Pretty Lingerie for Gifts

Just received our first shipment of 1000 styles of fine undermuslins, fine Cambric and Nainsook gowns, drawers, skirts, combination suits, corset covers and chemise dainty trimmed in laces, ribbons and embroideries at very attractive prices.

35c XMAS, aprons 25c up

Ladies' white lawn aprons, very sheer and fine. Extra long and full. 35 cent value. Special..... **25c**

Fancy aprons round, princess, dutch and square styles made up in a great variety of materials. Prices range from 25c down to..... **35c**

Gifts for Little Tots

Hand painted combs, brushes, bodkins, pin boxes, banks, trinket boxes, coat and dress hangers. Hand made dresses and hand embroidered dresses in Nainsook and Lawns. Dainty Saques, bonnets, bibs, legging, booties, veils mittens and robes.

Hosiery for Gifts

Our showing in this section is very attractive. Women's fine Silk Hose, plain and embroidered, in black and colors, at

\$5.00 Down to \$1.50

Women's Fine Lisle, Lace and embroidered effects. at

\$1.50 Down to 50c

Women's fine lisle and cotton hose, plain and fancies, at

50c 35c and 25c

Men's fancy silk, lisle and cotton hose, best selection in this city, at **25c 35c, 50c to \$2.00**

Fine Linens make Nice Gifts—Beautiful Table Sets, Napkins, Lunch Cloths and Fine Towels.

WITNESSES ARE ENTITLED TO FEES

FEDERAL JUDGE AMIDON STATES THAT THE U. S. LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS SHOULD NOTIFY WITNESSES REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR TESTIFYING.

That officials who serve papers on witnesses in land contest cases should notify the witnesses that they are entitled to compensation for their services was the statement made yesterday in federal court by Judge C. F. Amidon.

The judge spoke very strongly on this point in the Torggaard case and he wants it understood that if United States land officials expect to get convictions where the witnesses fail to appear before them when summoned that they must inform the witnesses about their rights to fees.

The rule in land contests is that when a man is summoned to appear before any land office as a witness in a land contest case that he has a right to demand fees covering his traveling and other expenses before answering the summons and if the fees are not forth coming he can refuse to comply with the summons.

The man Peter Torggaard of Minot, who was found guilty of failing to answer to such a summons yesterday, did not know his rights in such matters and for that reason failed to make any demand for the fees and therefore when he did not appear he laid himself open to conviction.

where the Joke Lay.

He was an Englishman, taking a trip on a Welsh excursion steamboat, and he was watching a group of Welsh colliers larking with one another, when they suddenly seized one of their companions and swung him to and fro. The victim shrieked in terror as the ringleader shouted:

"Now, boys, overboard with 'im!" So real was the horror of the collier that the Englishman jumped up and interfered successfully. The collier picked himself up and backed to a safe seat next the Englishman, who sternly reproved him for uttering such nerve shattering cries.

"It was only a joke, and you must have known it," he said.

The collier wiped his forehead.

"Yes, I knowed famous it was a joke," he retorted, "an' that's why I did screech blue murrduur. En don't know the boys, surr. The joke with them was to chuck me overboard. Thank eu kindly for stoppin' 'em!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Want to Tell.

The late Professor Greene, author of Greene's Analysis and the English Grammar with which so many have wrestled in their school days, was one of the most genial and fatherly of men. During the later years of his life he was professor of mathematics and astronomy in a New England college. There was in one of his classes a somewhat slow witted though studious young man, whom we will call Jones. On a certain occasion after Jones had repeated carefully the text book statements about the effects of the motions of the earth and was trying to remember what came next in the book the professor interposed with:

"Were you ever in the shadow of the earth, Mr. Jones?"

Jones (slowly)—No, sir.

Professor—Where do you spend your nights, sir?

Jones didn't want to tell.—Universalist Leader.

Give a Good Umbrella

Our regular unequalled assortment comprises the most extensive varieties we have ever shown. Umbrellas for Women, beautifully designed handles, in pearl, gun metal, ivory, and a large variety of natural wood handles. Trimmed with gold and silver mountings.

\$8.50 down to \$2.00

Umbrellas for Men

An extensive variety of handles in stag horn, gun metal and a large variety of natural wood handles.

\$10.00 down to \$1.50

Children's Holiday Umbrellas

75c to \$2.00

Fancy Goods for Gifts

An endless variety at moderate prices: Fancy Pillow Tops, Fancy Pillows, Pin Cushion, Needle Cases, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Hat and Hair Pin Holders, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Combs, Brushes, Comb and Brush Sets, Infant's Sets, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooches, Bracelets, Veil Pins, Stick Pins, Back Combs, Side Combs, Comb Sets, Neck Chains, Coral Beads.

Beautiful Hand Drawn Work, Linens, Embroidered Sets, Dolls, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Hand Embroidered Infant's Pillow Tops with ruffles.

Hat Pins of every description

Hand Bags for Gifts

At Special Prices

\$30.00 German Alligator Handbag, Leather Lined Special..... **\$16.50**
\$18.50 Alligator Bags for..... **15.00**
\$15.00 Alligator Bags for..... **12.50**
\$12.00 Alligator Bags for..... **9.98**

Belts at Half Price

A sample lot of Ladies' Belts, in black and colors, consisting of Elastic Leather Silk and novelties, worth from 25c to \$1.50 at Just Half Price.
Novelties in Fancy Leather Elastic Silk Belts from 50c up to \$3.50

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. deLendres entertained with a handsome dinner Saturday to compliment Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Quirk. The table was beautiful in a profusion of pink blossoms. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. E. Y. Series and daughter, Dorothy, of Hillboro were shopping in Fargo, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Fredrickson of Lisbon is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. E. Magill is expected home this evening from a ten days' visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Jas. Uilo entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon in her apartments in the Swart house.

Mrs. J. C. R. Charest will be hostess to the Saturday Evening Bridge club tonight.

Mrs. P. Brown entertained with a thimble bee Wednesday afternoon informally, but most pleasantly.

Fred Hector, who is attending Harvard, will arrive in Fargo Monday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hector.

The masque ball to be given this evening by the young gentlemen of the young society set will be a most merry event. The party will take place at Pirie's hall, good music has been engaged and a sumptuous menu will be served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, Mrs. M. A. Hildreth, Mrs.

G. H. Hollister and Mrs. H. E. Magill will be chaperons.

Mrs. Frederick Bailey entertained the bridge club Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Parker visited in Valley City Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, their daughter, Miss Adele, and their sons, Pomeroy and Van Turl, are expected home from Chicago Sunday.

Miss Adak Stern and Miss Constance Watson, who are attending Smith college at Northampton, Mass., will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Tozier has returned home from a month's visit to Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Walker, who went east about five weeks ago to attend her cousin, returned to Fargo yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Holbert of LaMoure was a Saturday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Ella Rea Finehout returned Friday morning from a week's visit in St. Paul. Having been called there by the illness of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howe entertained with a handsomely appointed dinner Friday evening. A magnificent arrangement of blooms adorned the table and the other appointments were in harmonizing color tones. The candles were covered with pretty shades and candles and favors completed exquisite decorations. The

mtnu was perfect and left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Leslie Gage will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Gage, Fourteenth street south.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day of Valley City were Fargo visitors during the week.

W. A. Wells of Litchville was in town last night as a guest at the Waldorf.

Dr. J. D. Windell of Minot transacted business in Fargo today.

A feature of the holiday season will be a dancing party in Pirie's hall on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The young people of both Fargo and Moorhead will be in attendance and most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Frank Smith, for the past six years employed at the Waldorf hotel and barber shop, has taken a position in the shop of Peterson & Snyder.

Mrs. R. R. Sheman is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in Island Park, for the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Root and son Ernest will leave in the morning for a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Major John S. Murphy of Minot was in the city today on business.

C. O. Ness of Warwick, N. D., was among the morning business arrivals in the city.

E. A. Lamb came in from Washburn last night and spent the day in Fargo on business.

General H. M. Creel of Devils Lake was in Fargo last evening and today as a guest at the Metropole.

Geo. R. Merritt, traveling freight agent of the Northern Pacific railroad of St. Paul was in the city today on company business.

E. L. Norton, traveling freight agent of the Burlington route of St. Paul was in town today calling on the local shippers in the interests of his road.

Mrs. H. B. Woodworth of Grand Forks and Mrs. W. A. Gordon and daughter Miss Phoebe, of Valley City were visiting last evening and today.

Mrs. T. W. Ames and daughter, Miss Jean of Mayville, were in the city today shopping and visiting with friends.

A surprise awaiting Christmas shoppers. We do not mention former prices. All we can say is, be on hand early Monday morning. A Gigantic Sale of Wool Dress Goods at 86c a yd. We reserve the right to close the sale any time after 3 p. m. Positively only Monday and Tuesday at deLendres's.

SELLING FAIR STOCK

Commercial Club Committee Will Push Campaign to Dispose of Remaining Shares.

The state fair committee of the commercial club is very enthusiastic over the work which has been detailed to them—that of selling the remaining unsold shares in the North Dakota State Fair association, and they are going after the proposition harder than ever before.

This was decided at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the commercial club rooms when the different phases of the work were discussed and other arrangements made to facilitate the committee in its work of disposing of these shares. So far they have met with reasonable success—enough in fact to encourage them and lead them to believe that with some good hard hustling all the unsold stocks can be disposed of.

SCHMIDT VS. LANGER

Has Occupied the Attention of District Court All Day—Still Putting on Testimony.

The case of Schmidt vs. Langer held the attention of district court all day today and up to a late hour this afternoon testimony was still being put on in this case. Schmidt occupied and worked a farm near Casselton that was owned by Langer and he claims a breach of contract.

The Sun of the Blind.

I have not touched the outline of a star nor the glory of the moon, but I believe that God has set two lights in my mind, the greater to rule by day and the lesser by night, and by them I know that I am able to navigate my life bark, as certain of reaching the haven as he who steers by the North star. Perhaps my sun shines not as yours. The colors that glorify my world, the blue of the sky, the green of the fields, may not correspond exactly with those you delight in, but they are none the less color to me. The sun does not shine for my physical eyes, nor does the lightning flash, nor do the trees turn green in the spring. But they have not therefore ceased to exist any more than the landscape is annihilated when you turn your back on it.—Helen Keller in Century.

J. G. Baldwin was in town from Hope, N. D., today on business.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR FARGO MAN

A NORTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOY GOT HIS MONEY MIXED UP WITH THE COMPANY'S, IT IS ALLEGED—B. K. CARPENTER IS SOUGHT.

B. K. Carpenter, assistant superintendent of construction for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., with headquarters at Fargo and Grand Forks, is wanted by the sheriffs of Cass and Grand Forks counties on a charge of embezzlement.

According to information given out today, a warrant for Carpenter's arrest was issued and given to Sheriff Hunt a week ago yesterday. Carpenter's speculations are alleged to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. In his position as assistant superintendent of construction, Carpenter had charge of certain accounts and he is alleged to have converted a considerable portion of this to his private use. He left his work about a month ago and the purchase of a farm at Ferris, Minn., aroused suspicion and an investigation of his accounts was set in motion with the result that a warrant for his arrest was issued in Fargo a week ago.

It is believed that Carpenter is hiding in the vicinity of Bemidji and an officer is scouring the country and expects to land him very shortly. Carpenter's wife arrived in Grand Forks today from Bemidji. The sheriff at Bemidji was in Fargo today in consultation with officials.

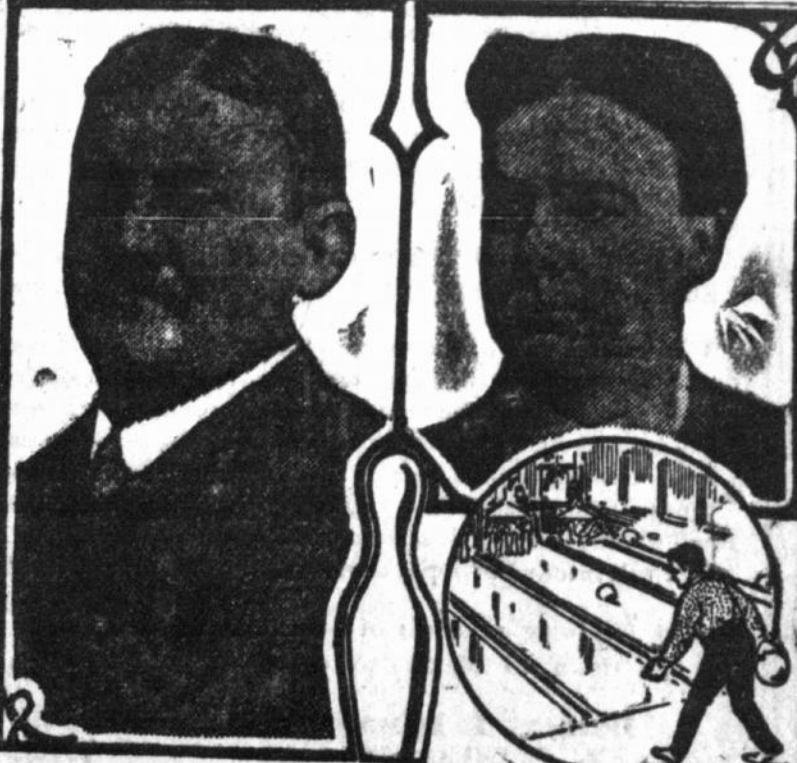
Harmless Joke.

Place a spool of cotton in the inside pocket of your coat, and, having threaded a needle with the beginning of the cotton, pass the needle through the front of the coat, unthread the needle and leave about two inches of the cotton hanging as if it were only a stray piece. The first person you meet will be sure to pick it off you, and his astonishment when he finds there is no end to it will give plenty of innocent fun.

His Hint.

"Don't you want some needles, dear?" queried Brown as he picked up his shirt and glanced at the places where the buttons should have been. "Why, no," replied Mrs. Brown. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, I thought," said Brown a trifle nervously, "that probably your old ones had become worn by much use."

PROMINENT BOWLING OFFICERS



Aug. Herrmann, president, at left; A. L. Langtry, secretary of the American Bowling Congress.

The next international bowling tournament is to be at Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburgh, Feb. 27 to March 15, 1909. A. L. Langtry has journeyed from his home city in Milwaukee, Wis., and taken up offices in the Keystone building at Pittsburgh, so as to be on the ground and in touch with affairs.

They are planning the greatest international bowling tournament ever attempted and expect to have besides the hundreds of American bowlers many representatives from other lands.

Active preparations are being made which will insure the success of the 1909 tournament.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Coffee Percolating Machines Chafing Dishes
Coffee Percolators Baking Dishes
Carving Sets Star, Gillett and Ever
Fine Pocket Cutlery Ready Safety Razors
Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks
Tool Sets Skates Bread Mixers
Cake and Bread Boxes

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Good Things for CHRISTMAS

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Sleds Chafing Dishes
Skis Carvers

Emery Hardware