



B. B. B. BUSY, BOOMING BUSINESS AT S. Strauss!

"CAN YOU WAIT ON ME NEXT!" IS A VERY frequent exclamation at our Store of late. The throng of Customers rushing in upon us is astonishing...

OUR GOODS OUR OWN! OUR PRICES OUR OWN! OUR STYLES OUR OWN!

We don't owe anybody, and consequently are not owned by anybody. We are independent with the Manufacturers, and don't buy of Jobbers. We buy for Cash only, and our Dollar seeks the value of every Cent in the Market.

Respectfully, S. STRAUSS.

P. S. The 10 Foxes in our Robe are winking at you, and if we have neglected to present those entitled to a ticket, attribute it to the rush of business, but oblige us by asking for it before January 1st.

- BUSINESS CARDS. HEMAN BLACKMER, LAWYER, LAND FOR SALE. ALBERT LEA, MINN. WM. C. McADAM, LAWYER, OFFICE OVER HEWITT'S STORE, ALBERT LEA, MINN. E. C. STACY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND COLLECTION AGENTS. OFFICE ON CLARK STREET, ALBERT LEA, MINN. J. H. PARKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND COLLEGE STREETS, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE, ALBERT LEA, MINN. H. V. PERRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE IN THE Y. W. CLUB BUILDING. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OFFICE PRACTICE. W. C. MERRILL, DENTIST, OFFICE OVER DR. JENSEN'S DRUG STORE, ALBERT LEA, MINN. J. P. VON BERG, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE AT RESIDENCE IN "KITELESON'S" HOUSE ON CLARK STREET (FIRST DOOR WEST OF JOHN STAGE'S).

GREAT BARGAINS BESSESEN & STEEN, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Silverware, Etc. Have the Largest and Finest Stock of. In the City, which they are selling at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

Musical Instruments at Cost. OUR Stock of Musical Instruments will be Closed Out AT COST before the Holidays. If you want anything in this line it will be your advantage to call on us and learn our prices. We positively mean business. All kinds of Jewelry and Watch Repairing done on short notice, in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and at lowest living prices.

BESSESEN & STEEN, First Door South of the Yellow Front Drug Store.

The Home and Headquarters FOR ALL KINDS OF BRITISH HORSES. CALBRAITH BROS., OF FAIRBANKS, WIS. have imported during the present season over 2000 British Horses including GUYENNE, ENGLISH SHIRE, GLOFFOLD PUNGH, HAWKINS AND GLENDALVAH HORSES. Stock imported by us in any quantity and at any price. Superior horses, fashionable pedigrees and all guaranteed good breeders. Prices and terms suit everybody. Visitors cordially invited. Send for Catalogue.

Personal Property Taxes. As heretofore this year give complete reports, taken from the county treasurer's books, of all personal property taxes for the year closing, enabling every person to know the amount of such, not only of his own but also of his neighbors. They will be due Jan. 1st, and if not paid will become delinquent March 1st.

ALBERT LEA CITY (Continued). Personal Property Taxes. Lists of names and amounts for various property owners in Albert Lea City.

SHELL ROCK. Personal Property Taxes. Lists of names and amounts for various property owners in Shell Rock.

ALBERT LEA TOWNSHIP. Personal Property Taxes. Lists of names and amounts for various property owners in Albert Lea Township.

PICKEREL LAKE. Personal Property Taxes. Lists of names and amounts for various property owners in Pickerel Lake.

ALDEN VILLAGE. Personal Property Taxes. Lists of names and amounts for various property owners in Alden Village.

"Peterson's" Magazine. The January number, 1888, of "Peterson's Magazine" is out in the month. This opening number for the new year is a delectable success. It has two handsome steel engravings. One, "Among the Mountains," is a beautiful picture illustrating an interesting story by Frank Lee Benedict. The other is called "The Young Croqueteer," and will go right to the heart of every boy who loves to play croquet. It is an elegant design printed in colors, for a strip for chair, etc., in Berlin-wood, besides numerous illustrations of dress and work-table covers, Miss M. G. Modeland, who has lately taken a front rank among young Southern writers, begins a serial in her most intense dramatic vein and gives besides a good number of short tales by writers of first-class reputation, and poems far above the average of magazine literature. Between its literary claims its artistic excellence and its thorough reliability taken a front rank among young Southern writers, begins a serial in her most intense dramatic vein and gives besides a good number of short tales by writers of first-class reputation, and poems far above the average of magazine literature. Between its literary claims its artistic excellence and its thorough reliability taken a front rank among young Southern writers, begins a serial in her most intense dramatic vein and gives besides a good number of short tales by writers of first-class reputation, and poems far above the average of magazine literature.