

Coldest Weather of the Year

Comes during January and February. We are going to make a reduction sale on several articles that if you look them up you will be surprised at the BIG CUT in PRICE and the amount we can save you.

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WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:
No. 1 Hard.....54c
No. 1 Northern.....53c
No. 2 Northern.....48c
No. 3 Northern.....45c
Rejected.....41c
Flax.....\$1.29
Potatoes.....30c
Butter.....18c to 20c
Eggs.....18c to 20c
Hay.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oats.....22 1/2c

The Weather.

Telephone Central: If you want to know the weather forecasts for today and tomorrow, just call Central. Today and tomorrow it will be fine, growing warmer. We receive the forecasts every morning from headquarters.

Commissioner Bratvold returned from Crookston yesterday.

O. L. Larson came up from Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Wm. Adair, formerly of Fosston, is building a residence at Shevlin.

Louis Jensen, of Lengby, was on hand for the Firemen's ball last Monday.

Polk county's commissioners met at Crookston and transacted some business.

W. E. Kelsey, of Crookston, spent Wednesday last in Fosston on business.

The Fosston Fire department held their adjourned meeting next Monday night.

Several children have died of diphtheria at Crookston within the past few days.

Miss May Unland spent New Year's Day at home. She is now in charge of the Solway postoffice.

Miss Minnie VanTassel, now of Cass Lake, spent New Year's Day with relatives and friends here.

If a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Miss Jenny Dove, of Lengby, visited her sister here, Mrs. A. Johnson, the early part of this week.

Thor Nelson has a team of horses and a quantity of farm implements for sale at the farm, sec. 27, Brandsvold.

Mayor Larson and Wm. Cameron went out after wolves the other day, but found them scarce and hard to get.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black returned on Wednesday from their visit at Conway and other North Dakota points.

The Christmas tree at Kingo church last Sunday evening was largely attended and a pleasant affair for young and old.

Miss Ollie Olson, formerly of Fosston but now residing at Bemidji, was in attendance at the Firemen's ball Monday night.

The old Sherman House at Crookston has a new name and a new landlord. It will be known as the Columbia Hotel in future.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine, rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Miss Maggie McArthur spent a portion of the holidays with friends here. She is engaged at school teaching at Solway this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Hanover, Illinois, expecting to remain away five or six weeks.

Dr. E. A. Umland went over to Cass Lake on Wednesday to attend Brakeman John Crumbacher who is lying seriously ill there with typhoid pneumonia.

If you want the calendar, go to Col. Stadsvold and get one of those with the photograph of the Fosston Elevator & Flouring Mills, the work of G. I. Hough-taling.

The Christmas tree at the Conference church last Sunday evening was well attended. An excellent program was rendered by the children, assisted by the choir of the church.

Gust Hanson, the auctioneer, will hold a large public auction sale on Saturday, Jan. 20th, of stock, implements and household goods at the farm of Lars I. Saue, on sec. 34, Sletten, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ole B. Sjenand on Monday last. The funeral takes place from the residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Fosston, tomorrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at the Synod cemetery. Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves two small children.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by P. M. mark.

Foley's Honey and Tar.

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaint. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates, and that can safely be given to children. 25 and 50c.—Ed. Ruud.

Threatened With Consumption.

C. Younger, 212 Maple St. Champaign Ill., writes: I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since.—Ed. Ruud.

School commences again next Monday.

Ray Campbell returned from Ada last Saturday.

Have your teeth examined free by Dr. Kenney, dentist.

Ole Nosen is down from his "stopping place" beyond Lengby today.

W. R. Cartwright came over from Lengby yesterday on business.

Robt. Gwynne returned from his holiday trip at Grand Forks last Sunday.

John M. Anderson paid a visit to Cass Lake on Wednesday to see the sights.

John N. Nelson, the Crookston miller, spent a day here recently on business.

Wm. Adair came down from Shevlin and attended the banquet last evening.

Dr. M. McKinnon went to McIntosh on professional business this afternoon.

W. J. Hickerson, one of Fosston's old timers, was in town over New Year's day.

The annual business meeting of the Conference church was held yesterday afternoon.

A Mr. Johnson, from Maple Bay, was brought to the hospital today for treatment.

Attend the opera house tomorrow night. A fine show and prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Inez Galloway, now of Cass Lake, was in attendance at the Firemen's ball Monday night.

Teeth extracted without pain with odontunder and vital. Plates warranted to fit. Dr. Kenney, dentist, at Commercial hotel, Jan. 14th and 15th.

W. J. Hilligoss, spent Sunday last visiting friends and relatives in Fosston and vicinity.

Cass Lake is now an organized village and on Jan. 13th their first village officers will be elected.

The trial of Bish. Dorsey for the murder of John McCabe, commenced at Crookston yesterday.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.—Ed. Ruud.

A. E. Stovern and J. J. Alrich were registered at the Central hotel last Tuesday from McIntosh.

Jake Somnor, lately employed as clerk in the store of D. A. Ray, left last Tuesday for his home in Ottertail county.

Messrs. John and Andrew Nelson and their sisters, Misses Minnie and Gunda, of Shevlin, were visitors at Fosston last week.

J. O. Johnson, ex-county commissioner for this district is confined to his home in Queen with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Ed. Ness spent the holiday week at his home, Maple Bay, returning last Friday to his post at the Fosston Mercantile Co's store.

Dr. Kenney, Dentist, will give a bottle of antiseptic tooth powder free to each patient. At Commercial Hotel, Jan. 14 and 15.

S. D. Felsing, of Maple Bay and one of the proprietors of the straw broom factory there, was in Fosston yesterday on the road to Bemidji where he was going to look after his lumber business.

Some of those who forgot that the old year was going out mistook the babel of whistles Monday night for a fire alarm, but no harm was done, with the exception of considerable peaceful slumber being disturbed.

YOU should know that Foleys Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 25 and 50c.—Ed. Ruud.

The lady friends of Mrs. J. W. Waringer gave her a welcome surprise party last evening and during the evening presented their hostess with a beautiful cake basket. A delightful evening was spent by the company.

Silas Kennedy, one of Rosebud's prosperous farmers in former years, writes from Phillips, Maine, that he is having a fine time visiting with relatives in the east. They have plenty of snow there this winter and excellent sleighing.

Chas. E. Garrison, one of the earliest residents in Fosston, having opened the first restaurant in the place eleven years ago, is back to this vicinity once more and the guest of John Uteck at present. Many of the early settlers will remember him.

Dr. I. B. Kenney, dentist, will be at the Commercial hotel, Fosston, on Jan. 14th and 15th, prepared to do all kinds of first-class dental work at prices that are reasonable.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by P. M. mark, Druggist. (4)

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by P. M. mark.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose of it and it soon brought him out alright. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by P. M. mark.

The recent mild weather has apparently had a very beneficial effect upon those young whiskers that have been industriously cultivated of late by several gentlemen of the town, much to the dis-taste of the tonsorial artists who fear an epidemic of beards.

Out in the wilds of Cass county a postoffice was recently established and named Zuzu. A few days ago the postmaster died at his post and as a consequence no mail comes out of Zuzu, and the postmaster laid for days where he died, the Indians, who appear to have been his only neighbors, being afraid to touch the remains.

A Kansas farmer is kicking because he gave his daughter a pair of chickens two years ago and promised to feed the increase for four years if she would take care of them. He says she has \$40 in the bank and also has 200 chickens yesterday morning and he is all up, roof on, chimney built, floor laid and ceiling on, door hung, windows in, painted inside and out, and for sale at \$425. Apply at Times office. How's that? Come quick for a bargain."

It don't take them long to build a store in Cass Lake. Here is a story from the Times: "Contractor Runions began the construction of Dr. McCormick's store building 18x36 yesterday morning and by night it was all up, roof on, chimney built, floor laid and ceiling on, door hung, windows in, painted inside and out, and for sale at \$425. Apply at Times office. How's that? Come quick for a bargain."

Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rath-er likes it; call a woman a cat and she hates you. Women are queer. If you call a man a gay dog it will flatter him; call him a pup, a hound or a cur and he will try to alter the map of your face. He don't mind being called a bull dog or a bear and yet he will object to being mentioned as a calf or a cub. Men are queer, too.—Ex.

At a meeting of the directors of the Great Northern it was voted to issue \$7,500,000 extra stock. It is claimed that at the suggestion of President Hill this stock is to be sold at par to the employees of the road, only those drawing less than \$3,000 per year being eligible to purchase it. This will result, it is hoped, in the employees of the road investing in stock, and the company hopes to thus gain the co-operation of a large number of employees. The allotment of stock will be made in February and the oldest men in the service will be given preference.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieved the pain. For sale by P. M. mark.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

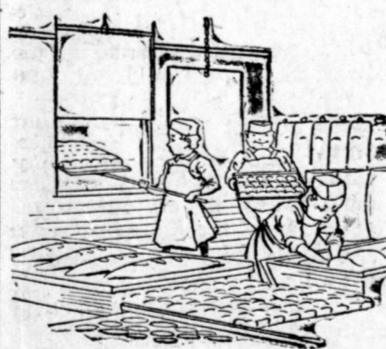
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La Grippe Can Be Cured.

Those who are troubled with la grippe or have a troublesome cold will find instant relief and permanent cure in Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey. La Grippe sufferers with no good results should try Bunsen's Pine Tar Cough Honey. It never fails to cure.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grate-ful feeling and parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT!" Guaranteed.—Ed. Ruud.



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C. F. Hasselton was at Crookston this week, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Chris Olson received a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening from a party of friends who gathered at her home and presented her with a handsome cake stand as a token of regard. After the presentation a social evening was spent by those present.

Through an oversight the "lutefisk" supper enjoyed at the Headquarters hotel recently by a large company of young men was overlooked. All present pronounced it excellent. Landlord Nora intends to give another and more elaborate supper in the near future.

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