

PERSONALS and LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

J. L. Suprey was down from Leon last Monday.

Olia Olson came down from Shevlin yesterday.

Sheriff Lawrence was a visitor here last Sunday.

W. B. Sheffield was up from Crookston yesterday.

Fank Ostman in attending the Crookston high school.

Mrs. Robt. Sutor went to Bemidji this morning on a visit.

O. O. Krunolden, of Fertile, was in town Wednesday.

G. I. Houghtaling paid a visit to Bagley on Wednesday.

Sheriff J. P. Nygaard was down from Bemidji last Saturday.

J. C. Scott was east as far as Bemidji on business a few days ago.

Clifford Phibbs was down from the Clearwater on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Olson went to Lengby on Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Christianson, of Mentor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

Editor Edw. Kaiser, of the Bemidji Pioneer, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Ole K. Ringstad, the Lengby merchant was in town over night Wednesday.

Martin Nelson, of Woodside, was brought on the train to the Fosston hospital yesterday lying upon a cot and suffering from a complication of disorders.

Rev. Refsdal made a trip to Minneapolis this week, returning on Wednesday.

T. T. Sater, of Bagley, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of J. O. Johnson.

Jos. Kronenberg accompanied M. P. DeWolf to White Earth last Monday, on a business trip.

W. P. Hebard left on Tuesday for an extended trip canvassing for P.M. Mark's popular medicines.

A party of Fosston young people went out to Eden last Sunday evening to visit the home of Neri Skeie.

E. T. Biglow, the timber cruiser, spent Monday afternoon in Fosston, returning east Tuesday.

S. C. Bagley spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday at home, leaving Wednesday morning for Ferris.

Attorney B. S. Bennett went out to Bagley Wednesday to conduct one side of a law suit over in the Jack pines.

Henry Peterson was up from Crookston yesterday on business, accompanied by Mr. H. Liebert, his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Lengby, were visitors here last Tuesday evening, returning home on the day following.

F. C. Nicolai was at McIntosh last Monday selling a few of those unsurpassed "North Stars" and "Pontillas."

Andrew Thronsen is again buying bulls, or any other young cattle, and if you have some to sell, talk to Thronsen.

J. H. Foster returned yesterday morning from Great Bend, Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting the old home.

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.

WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:

No. 1 Hard	53 1/2c
No. 1 Northern	52 1/2c
No. 2 Northern	47 1/2c
No. 3 Northern	44 1/2c
Rejected	41 1/2c
Flax	\$1.33
Potatoes	30c
Butter	18c to 20c
Eggs	18c to 20c
Hay	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oats	22 1/2c

Watch for advertisement in next issue of the only reliable Cackle and Seed Wheat Separator.

Miss Schuerman, of Minneapolis, who has, during the holidays, been the guest of Mrs. D. H. Fisk, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson desires to thank those who have been so kind to her during the sickness and after the death of Mr. Johnson.

Attorney J. A. Hendricks was out in the town of Eddy, Beltrami county, last Monday and Tuesday prosecuting a criminal case.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church meet Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, with Mrs. Jessie Frenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop returned Sunday evening from Mentor, where they had spent the Christmas season visiting relatives.

All diseases of mouth and teeth corrected. Best of dental work warranted. Teeth extracted without pain with vital and odontunder. Dr. Kenney, at Commercial hotel Jan. 14th and 15th.

F. M. Hume went out east yesterday morning to visit the lumber camps and show the boys what bargains he had to offer them in this line of jewelry.

Theo. Thronsen, who has been engaged the past year upon O. L. Larson's cattle ranch, on Mouse River, N. D., returned last Tuesday morning looking well and healthy.

Mrs. J. B. Sibley resigned her position with the Rosser Hospital at Crookston and came up to Fosston last Tuesday. She has taken possession of her house on Franklin avenue and will reside here with us.

Mr. J. Schefstad the eminent violinist is one of the best artists that ever appeared in our city, notwithstanding the fact that we have had a few of the very best in America here.—Fergus Fall Journal.

The performance given by the Boston Comedy Co. in the opera house last Saturday evening was well received. While no evidences of extraordinary talent were given, the company were entertaining throughout.

C. L. Benjamin, deputy supreme commander Knights of the Maccabees, came here last Tuesday from Cass Lake, where he has lately organized a large lodge of this order, and intends to do the same thing here if possible.

Ed. Martin, advance agent for the Schefstad Concert Co., was here today and made arrangements for their appearance here next Wednesday. You will regret it if you do not attend this concert. It is the musical event of the season.

Miss Azelda Fortier, pupil of Neilinger, sang one number at the Teacher's Convention and received a hearty encore. This is certainly a very high compliment for this talented singer considering the fact that her audience were musical people.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Andrew Jacobson, of Alexandria, president of the First State Bank of Fosston, and E. A. Engobretson, now of Fargo, vice president of this important local institution, were here Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the directors of the bank. The business was found to be in excellent shape and the old board of directors were reelected.

Bishop Dorsey, the colored bass ball pitcher, convicted of killing J. McCabe at East Grand Forks a few months ago, received a sentence of 21 years in Stillwater at hard labor.

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.

A High Class Concert.

According to the following from Tuesday's Times, Fosstonites will have an opportunity to enjoy a musical treat soon: "A number of the artists among the musical people in the city are planning to give a series of concerts at Cass Lake, Bemidji, Fosston and McIntosh, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made the tour will probably be taken next week. Those participating are Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver Kiggs, Miss Illie Fortier and Mr. Shefstad. A glance at these names warrants the statement that the people east, or those in any other portion of the country will hear from them a higher class of music than they have an opportunity of enjoying oftener than once in a lifetime, and it is hardly possible that they will fail to arrange for their coming."

At Fosston opera house Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th.

A Novelty.

The judge of probate in Redwood county was called upon to probate a will last week that possessed an interesting history. The document was filed by George Crooks, son of the noted John Crooks, who saved many of the whites during the Indian massacre in '63. Crooks passed away at his home eight miles east of Redwood Falls, during the early portion of the week before last. It was the first Indian will ever offered for probate in Redwood county and, in all probability, the first in the state. Another peculiarity attached to the incident was the fact that it was a joint will, having been executed by the deceased Indian and his wife just before the latter died last spring.

The Sheriffs Won't Kick.

Work goes on in the office of the county auditor on the preparation of the delinquent tax sale that will be held on May 7th, for the purpose of clearing the books. Some people have talked of having the courts stop it, but it is likely that this will not be done until after the sale is made. It is possible that objection may be made to granting judgement when the matter comes before the court for that purpose, as those who have interested themselves in the matter are in favor of waiting until after the sale is made and then applying to the courts to have it knocked out on the ground that the law is invalid. If this is done, and the sale should be declared invalid by the courts, it will cost the largest counties considerable money, probably not less than \$30,000. The sheriff is entitled to \$1 for the serving of each notice in addition to mileage, which will probably average 50 cents on each notice. With the clerk's fees and other expenses, the whole cost will reach practically \$2 for each lot sold. By far the greater part of the land that will be sold is that on which the taxes are very small.—Crookston Times.

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

The Best of Whiskeys, Brandies and Alcohol for the price of cheaper brands, at KRONENBERG'S.

State Teachers' Examination. Crookston, Jan. 8, 1900.

The following is the program for State Teachers' Examinations to be held in Crookston and McIntosh, Feb. 2, 1900:

A. M.—8:00 to 8:15, Spelling.
8:20 to 9:15, Reading.
9:20 to 10:20, Arithmetic.
10:30 to 11:20, Physiology and Hygiene.
11:30 to 12:30, Grammar.
P. M.—2:00 to 3:00, Geography.
3:15 to 4:15, U. S. History.
4:20 to 5:10, Music or History and Practice.

Examinations for first grade certificates will be held in Crookston Feb. 2d and 3rd, 1900. Teachers intending to teach the coming spring who do not hold valid certificates, are requested to take this examination.

I. I. KASSA,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Fresh Milch Cow Wanted.
The undersigned wishes to purchase a fresh milch cow at once. Apply to JOHN MITTON, Fosston.

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 who have tried other preparations 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 grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT!" Guaranteed. Ed. Ruud.

WOOL WANTED
at the Fosston Woolen Mills, where you can get cash for it, trade it for made-up goods, or have it carded and spun on shares. The highest market price paid. Bring or ship in your wool.

The tomato is now a medicine by authority. A prominent physician has been investigating its juices and speaks highly of it as a "health preservative." Some people can remember when the tomato was considered rank poison. It was small in those days and was called the love apple. The tomato has been greatly abused.

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

Pittsburg Dispatch: "The doctor amputated one of my brother's legs, but he made up for it."
"How?"
"By pulling the other."

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

This is the way a recent accident is reported by an exchange: "The civil war shot off one of his legs, and the saw mill cut off the other. Let us hold up our fellow townsman's hands!"

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.

Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up if he lived. He died. Another said, "I will see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said, "I'll pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning of these procrastinators and pay up now—Finley (F. D.) Slope.

NELS J. FORGAARD
Proprietors of the
City Dray Line
Are prepared at all times to handle
FREIGHT, EXPRESS, MOVABLES, Etc., carefully and promptly.
Ice Delivered Every Day
To any part of the city. Orders left with O. C. Olson will receive prompt attention.

You will always find what you want at
Olson's Restaurant
Fresh Fruits in their Seasons
Candies of all Kinds
Stationery of every description
A GOOD MEAL
or a
GOOD LUNCH
can be had at any time
a fine line of
Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Soft Drinks, Etc.

Barnes & Pederson
Dealers in
Groceries and Provisions
Furniture and UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES
Opposite Fosston House, Fosston, Minn.

We sell the celebrated "Standard" Rotary Shuttle and the "Eldredge" Ball Bearing Sewing Machines, also the "Zenith," "Paragon" and the "New Royal" Sewing Machines. Call and examine our stock before purchasing.
Price \$15 and up
Johnson & Rickansrud
FOSSTON, MINN.

SHIP YOUR HIDES, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, GINSENG AND SENECA ROOTS TO THE OLD RELIABLE NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
WE GIVE MORE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON HIDES, FURS AND WOOL, THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE WORLD. NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

One Way to Save Money!

People buying a valuable article, an article that costs a large amount of money, visit each store and find out where they can buy for the lowest possible price. They never stop to think that where they make only one purchase of an expensive article that they buy one hundred small ones, and pay any price asked without considering what MIGHT BE SAVED. The biggest savings may be made on the small purchases. If you can buy an article for 10 cents that you usually pay from 15 to 20 cents for, think of what you can save on a dollar purchase. We give a list of a few things at our FOUNDATION PRICES, but remember that on DRY GOODS, SHOES or anything we handle we will MAKE YOU MONEY if you BUY FROM US.

Fancy Comb Case with glass	worth \$.20	our price \$.10
Fancy embossed soap dishes	" .15	" .10
60-ft Clothes Line	" .15	" .10
3-quart Sauce Pans	" .20	" .10
4-quart covered Tin Pails	" .20	" .10
Curry Combs	" .20	" .10
Horse Brushes, fine article	" .20	" .10
Looking Glasses	" .20	" .10
Whisk Brooms	" .20	" .10
Egg Beaters	" .20	" .10
Shelf Brackets per pair	" .20	" .10
Small Hammers	" .15	" .10
25-pound Balances	" .20	" .10
Pipes of different kinds	" .15	" .10
Dust Pans	" .15	" .10
Fire Shovels, long handles well worth	" .20	" .10
Files of different kinds	" .15	" .10
2-foot Folding Measures	" .20	" .10
Towel Racks	" .20	" .10
Scrubbing Brushes	" .15	" .10
Table Oil Cloth worth per yard	" .25	" .18
Large variety of Pocket Books, worth as high as	" .25	" .10
Clothes Pins, 4 doz. for 5 cents.		

And hundreds of other articles we have not space to mention. REMEMBER, we are making a reduction sale on Mittens, Duck Coats and Mackinaws. We have warm things for cold days, and the value we give is the true test of cheapness. If you are in doubt of the real value of any article call at

HUME'S
And Get Posted.

Mrs. Geo. Bye died at her home near Black Duck lake last week.

Mrs. A. A. Buckingham died at her home in Crookston last Sunday.

Diphtheria is reported to be prevalent on the White Earth agency about the agency.

The Northwestern Telephone company have a "phone at Crookston run on the "nickel-in-the-slot" plan.

The Crookston McKinley Club will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12th, with appropriate ceremonies.

"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 sejoiced." Sold by P. M. Mark.

John Swedback, a Bemidji business man, died recently at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

James E. O'Brien, of Crookston, and Miss Emma Veroneau, formerly of that city, were married at Chicago on Tuesday.

A Park Rapids girl had a lover who was rather slow about popping and for a Christmas present she sent him a pop-gun.

A mysterious bullet that meandered through a north Crookstonite's window a few nights ago caused the man to have a somewhat pale feeling.

Foley's Honey and Tar.
Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effected 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.

Woolen Loop
Fosston Lodge No. 171 L. O. O. F. meet every Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Visiting members welcome. E. M. Hartley, N. G., Geo. I. Houghtaling, Secretary.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is as a Alterative and Tonic. Act directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at P. M. Mark's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.