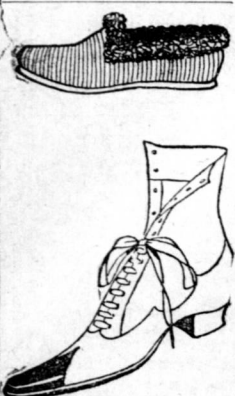


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Andrew Lavoie made a trip to Bemidji last Sunday.

Geo. F. Umland visited his sister at Solway last Sunday.

Chas Marmorine, of Winsor was in town last Saturday.

F. C. Nicolai made a business trip to Shevlin last Monday.

Attorney J. A. Hendricks was at Bemidji last Saturday.

Red Lake Falls is looking for a new Great Northern depot.

John Yeomans lost a horse in the lumber woods last week.

Telephone wires will go underground at Grand Forks in the spring.

F. C. Nicolai is entertaining his brother from Barnesville this week.

Rev. P. W. Yarrow held services at McIntosh last Sunday morning.

John Hillestad went up the line as far as Shevlin last Monday on business.

Ben Sorenson, of Sorenson Bros., Willborg, was in town over Monday night.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of Crookston, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Sibley last week.

Mayor and Mrs. F. O. Sibley, of Solway, were guests of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Inderlee has been visiting relatives in Crookston, returning home Tuesday.

A fresh, up to date line of business cards received at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office yesterday.

Gust Nordus and A. J. Lund went east as far as Shevlin last Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Victor Carlson, now G. N. section foreman at Ferris, paid a visit to Fosston friends early this week.

Mrs. Dr. Cormontan left last Saturday for a visit with her son Eben, now located at Madelia, this state.

Geo. Qually came down from Bemidji last Monday afternoon. He is going to start a restaurant at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bennett have been spending the week in Crookston. Mrs. Bennett returned home yesterday.

Andrew Eaton came down from Shevlin last Friday afternoon. He has been busy of late at Peterson Lake, North of there.

A Bemidji carpenter, Campbell Breyette, tired of Bemidji life and shot himself dead last Tuesday night at that place.

Mr. Swingle, of Grand Forks, with the Vermont Loan & Trust Co., was here Tuesday calling on his local agent, W. E. Black.

The Fosston Woolen Mill is turning out a smooth lot of all wool flannels these days together with many neat dress patterns.

Bottles of perfume, still fresh, and jars of pomade that had not lost its fragrance have been recovered from Herculaneum and Pompeii.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stadsfold attended the opera house at Crookston last Monday evening to see "The Little Minister," and were well pleased with the play.

In place of the old-fashioned street cars, it is claimed that Fargo is to have a line of horseless 'busses run by electricity on its streets before many moons.

A \$20,000 fire occurred at Stephen last Monday night, McMahon's large general store being completely destroyed, together with its contents. The whole town would have burned but for the energetic work of the firemen.

Joel Fogelberg returned last Saturday from St. Paul where he had spent the week on various business, among other things attending the annual meeting of the Minnesota grand lodge A. F. & A. M., as delegate from the local lodge.

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.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one story frame school house, to be built on section 11, town 149, range 38. Bids must be in hand on or before February 17th, 1900. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at this office, or at the office of

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Potatoes.....25 to 30c
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Eggs.....18c to 20c
Hay.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oats.....22 to 23c

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Alfred Olson, formerly with the Fosston Meat Market, has gone into business at Shevlin in partnership with Mr. Lien as the firm of Lien & Olson. Mr. Olson is a good butcher and will surely give his Shevlin patrons satisfactory service at his trade.

Four new telephones this week—S. Sutor, No. 14; Helland & Reierson, No. 46; I. O. Brandt's store, No. 47; Central Hotel, 48. The more, the merrier. A time is not far distant when all business houses will feel that they must have the 'phone service.

S. Sutor and family removed to their residence last week and will soon be thoroughly settled at private housekeeping. Their neat cottage reflects credit upon the contractors, Messrs. Mittun & Randlek, and the foreman carpenter, Ole Hestness, everything being finished in modern workmanlike manner.

Axel A. Anderson, formerly of Fosston, and P. L. Olson, of Goodhue county, have purchased the general store business from Ole Thorn, until now carried on by him at Leon, Beltrami county, and will take control about Feb. 1st. They will make extensive additions of new goods to the present stock and will go after the excellent trade from the surrounding locality in earnest. Mr. Anderson has a first-class business reputation here and will no doubt be successful in his new undertaking.

Three young men attempted to beat Landlord Anderson of the Central Hotel out of their board bill this week. One succeeded in getting away Wednesday and escaped. The other two left yesterday, but Charley was onto their scheme and caught them at Lengby this morning, with the assistance of Constable Gust Holt. They were brought back and tried before Justice Black. Pleading guilty, they were sentenced to \$5.00 fine and costs, or 7 days in the county jail. They took the 7 days, being without money.

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Born—On Thursday morning, Jan. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop; a son.

B. F. Brown was down from Bagley on Saturday last.

Dr. E. Umland went east as far as Bemidji yesterday to perform a difficult surgical operation.

Residents north of Black Duck Lake, Beltrami county, want a new postoffice for their convenience, to be called "Black Duck."

In referring to the Odegaard-Hillestad and Reierson case last week an error was made. John Hillestad and not I. I. Hillestad was one of the parties interested.

The oyster supper held at the opera house last evening was not as much of a success as could be wished, owing to a small attendance, but those who were present enjoyed it.

Claude Neilson and Robt. Gwynne represented the Scottish-Americans of Fosston at the Burns anniversary banquet at Crookston last evening. They had a grand time and the gathering was largely attended.

Dr. J. Warningner has been ministering to the needs of sick or injured horses in the lumber camps the past week. He came home last evening after a new supply of medicines and returned this morning, for there was plenty of work waiting for him.

Richard Plumb, for eighteen years engaged in the bakery business at Fisher, has sold out his property there. He came over to Fosston a few days ago to look over the place, but took suddenly ill and has been confined to his bed at the Fosston hospital until today, when he came down town for the first time. His cousins, Chas. and Edward, are spending the winter in the old country, but expect to return to this section of the world about March 1st.

Nearly one hundred thousand copies of the Biggie Books have been sold. No. 1 is about horses. No. 2 treats of berries of all kinds. No. 3 is a poultry book—a gem. No. 4 tells all about cows and dairying, while No. 5 is the most comprehensive book on swine yet printed. Price of each, 50 cents. Address Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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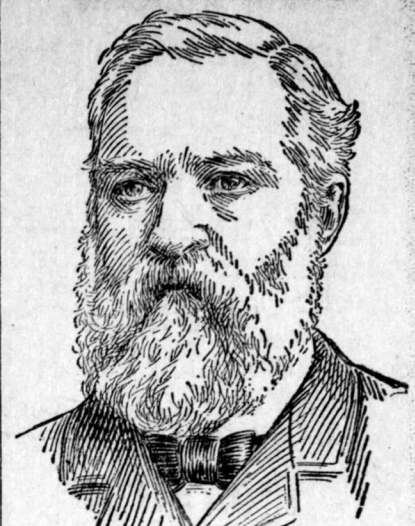
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