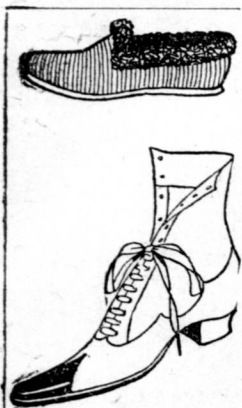


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Is not very profitable. If that is all you can get for it, get the MOST YOU CAN for the 50 Cents. We will sell you Goods at prices that will make your wheat worth 75c. to you. It is not always the price you get for what you sell, but the AMOUNT YOU SAVE IN BUYING. Our stock is nice, new, fresh goods and the prices are below those asked for old goods. Think over the inducements we offer you in both GOODS and PRICES. DON'T THINK--if you do not want to be our customer.



Our cold weather is here, and you will need felt shoes. Our prices are cut to wholesale figures. If you are going to buy any leather shoes, re-

member we offer the best material, the nobbiest, latest styles and the LOWEST PRICES.

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We are having shipped to us the largest and finest stock of Millinery ever shown in Fosston. We shall have a first class city trimmer and



every article in the stock will be BRAN NEW and the VERY LATEST SVYLE. It will pay every lady to see our stock before purchasing, as our prices will POSITIVELY be LOWER than the LOWEST.

Don't forget that we are cutting the price BELOW THE CRUST on MITTENS, DUCK COATS, HEAVY SHIRTS, PANTS and MACKINAWS.

Find out what...
10c. Will Buy
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Special prices on all Watches, prices that count, prices that are eye openers for money savers.

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Old Larson Block

WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:
No. 1 Hard.....52 1/2c
No. 1 Northern.....51 1/2c
No. 2 Northern.....48 1/2c
Flax.....\$1.31c
Potatoes.....25 to 30c
Butter.....16c to 18c
Eggs.....15c to 20c
Hay.....\$4.00 to \$4.50
Oats.....22 to 23c

THE JUMBO HAS APPEARED AGAIN.

In this case it is not an elephant, but a neatly constructed Grain Cleaner capable of separating cockle, tame or wild oats and all kinds of foul seeds from the wheat, leaving it perfectly clean for seed. You know the stubborn fact, "What you sow you shall reap," and if you are careless in seeding you know the damage to your land in the next crop to come. Come and see this machine work and I am convinced you will say it is the best grain cleaner you ever saw.

Sold by JOHN OLSON, Stephens Ave., East Side, Fosston.

Mrs. Ove Olson is quite ill. Bemidji aspires to cityhood. "Colored" ball this evening.

Get your masks for the ball on Feb. 22d.

Regular Council meeting next Monday night.

Al Berg came up from Crookston this morning.

Alex. Thompson is over from Crookston today.

H. C. Widness was here from Winsor yesterday.

W. E. Black went to Shevlin on business today.

Fire department meets on Tuesday evening next.

J. A. Widness was over from Shevlin early this week.

Don't lose track of the Mesopropia Ball on Feb. 22d.

John Goodman was down from Bemidji last Sunday.

\$50,000 to loan on real estate. Apply to W. E. BLACK.

Sheriff Lawrence came up from Crookston this morning.

Jacob Hillestad left yesterday for a visit with friends at Edinboro, N. D.

Gunder Johnson went to Park River, N. D., yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Get your costumes ready for the Washington's Birthday masquerade ball, Feb. 22d.

A. L. Gorton leaves this afternoon for a visit at his home, Lake City, this state, and Minneapolis. More anon.

M. Bush, who has his "homestead" on the fair grounds, has been on the sick list this week, but is now improving.

Ada was visited by a \$50,000 fire last Wednesday night. All but one building in the principal business block was destroyed.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light. Rather put on steam and make your own. Do whatever you do with all your might. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

Misses Bakke and Kent will open their store March 1st with a new and complete stock of millinery goods. Wait for the opening.

McPherson, of the Powers Dry Goods Co., of St. Paul, has been busy taking a large order of new goods for the Fosston Mercantile Co.

The Cass Lake Times report that I. P. Byhre, lately burned out at Pine Lake, intends to open a general store soon in the boom town.

A report was brought here Monday that a farmer living some miles south had burned out, but the rumor has not been confirmed.

Those valentines at Mark's can't be bent. Take a look at them and you will say they are the finest that ever came down the corduroy.

A masquerade ball takes place at Lengby tomorrow night to which a number will go from here. Jake says his girl will be there.

Mrs. M. Berman, accompanied by her daughter, Leah, left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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 TOM HERBERG, Director, Winsor P. O., Minn.

CHAS. MARMORINE, Dist. Clerk. f-9

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BOOTS and SHOES MADE to ORDER

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Dr. E. A. Umland was east Tuesday as far as Bemidji.

Mrs. S. L. Swanson visited relatives at Solway last Sunday.

Henry E. Sturdevant was down from his Shevlin home Wednesday and yesterday.

Peter Olson and Otto Anderson, of Teckla, were in Fosston Wednesday on business.

Richard Leet left yesterday morning for Bemidji where he will accept a good position as log scaler for F. A. Blakeslee & Co.

A boy, who wishes to attend the Fosston public school, would like to find a place to work for his board here. Anyone who can offer him the opportunity will please call at this office.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

The petit jury finished its work at Crookston yesterday for this term and Messrs. Gust Eklund and Harry Johnston returned home this morning.

Wednesday was an unlucky day for a number of towns in the northwest. Casselton, N. D., had a \$50,000 fire along with the other unfortunates.

O. J. Kolseth, of the First State Bank, has steorage tickets to Norway and Sweden for sale at from \$49.50 to \$60.45, according to lines of boats and accommodations.

According to the Crookston Daily Times a homesteader out in Beltrami county, named Gauthier, has left his home without leaving behind him his new address.

M. E. Willborg came over yesterday from the east. Mr. Willborg and his brother have two or three stores and a postoffice bearing their name in western Beltrami county.

Loans negotiated promptly. No waiting for money. W. E. BLACK.

Have I not bidden ye beware of something said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co.? If ye are truly wise, heed this warning.—Ask your druggist.

Mr. D. Bakke and sister, Dora, very pleasantly entertained a large company of young people at their home last Wednesday evening. Crokinole and other social games were enjoyed, after which lunch was served.

The test damage case of Jacobson vs. Lammer Bros. & Nelson, that occupied the court at Crookston several days last week, and upon which case Attorney B. S. Bennett, of Fosston, was employed by the plaintiff, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$50. The case is one of the peculiar interest to all lumbermen as it concerns each and every logging contractor. It is likely to be carried to the higher courts, but our local attorney has gained a decided victory on the start against the best legal talent in the state of Minnesota.

It was in His Poultry Yard.—Man in Iowa Uses a Compound that Makes His Hens Lay Double the Usual Number Summer and Winter.—Secret of His Success.

People in the neighborhood of Creston, Iowa, are amazed at the number of eggs that this man drives to market with. When asked what was the cause of his hens being so prolific, he stated it was all in a certain compound he was using, that kept his hens in good condition and furnished them with the proper stimulus to egg production. American Poultry Mixture is the name of it, and is made by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Every man in the poultry business is interested in the health of his hens and their laying capacity. In the eggs lie his profits. This mixture is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs 100 per cent or money refunded. It will do more than three times as much as the same amount of any other compound. It is concentrated in form and the result of years of practical experience in the poultry business. There is absolutely no doubt as to what it will do, and you are invited to try it at the expense of the company. Send \$1.00 for a sample package and if it doesn't do the work you get your money back. This is fair and is made to induce practical poultrymen to give it a trial. It is also a sure preventative of such diseases as the terrible cholera and roup which create havoc in all parts of the country. It acts directly on the craw and gizzard and is a thoroughly scientific preparation.

The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the ago. In that case order direct from American Manufacturing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Bemidji Pioneer: John Brun was brought in from township 148 and sec. 39, Monday, charged with having raped a 14-year-old girl. His case was heard before Justice Carson. A plea of not guilty was entered by defendant, an examination waived, and he was held over to the grand jury. He was taken to Brainerd by Sheriff Nygaard to await trial, the unfinished condition of the county jail making it unsafe to keep prisoners here.

Money to loan on farm property. W. E. BLACK.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it loosens the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Nearly one hundred thousand copies of the Biggle 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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FOUND A GOLD MINE

Helland & Reiersen have opened up a feed store in their old butcher shop, where they will sell all kinds of flour and feed as cheap as can be had anywhere and of the best quality. Inquire at the butcher shop.

Charles A. Johnson, son of Andrew Johnson, of Eden, has returned from Wisconsin, where he has been looking over his father's property and visiting relatives and friends. He found it a good section of the country and the farmers getting along nicely.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Rosser, formerly resident here but now of Crookston, to Mr. Stewart Hanckel, of Charlottesville, Virginia. Miss Rosser has spent the winter in Virginia as the guest of her uncle, Gen. Rosser, and the engagement is the result of an acquaintance formed during that visit. The prospective bridegroom is a member of one of the oldest Virginia families.

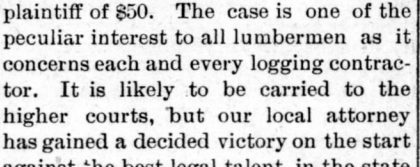
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Destroying its victim, is a tip of. Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else.—Ed. Ruud.

Prompt Relief.



"Two years ago I suffered severely from neuralgia and palpitation of the heart. I was unable to do light housework. Nothing brought relief until I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. 3 bottles removed all trace of my disorder and I now feel like a new woman." Mrs. J. D. Houston, 159 S. Water St., Exeter, N. H.

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Omland's Meat Market

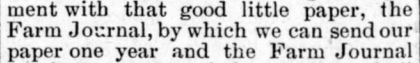
I have opened my new Butcher Shop on Second street, next door to residence, and am prepared to serve all customers with the best meats of all kinds that can be obtained.

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