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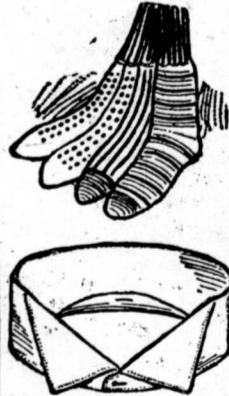
## MILLINERY



Our Millinery Goods are beginning to arrive and after March 1st we will display the largest and most complete nobby, up-to-date

line in the town. Every article BRAN NEW and latest style. After March 15th we will have a CITY TRIMMER, and will be prepared to supply the ladies with any Millinery desired. Our prices, together with quality of goods will surprise you, for we will promise goods at LOWER PRICES than ever before sold in Fosston.

We have the latest in Gents' and Ladies' Collars. Wear up-to-date garments, for they cost no more than the old styles. In Hosiery our line is always complete. We are giving big values in Children's Wool and Cotton Hosiery. Get our prices.



Don't forget that 10c. will buy numerous articles in our store, and that we will save you 1-2 in price. Come in and investigate, and don't buy if you cannot Save Money.

**S. M. HUME**  
Old Larson Block

## WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:  
No. 1 Hard.....55 1/2c  
No. 1 Northern.....54 1/2c  
No. 2 Northern.....51 1/2c  
Flax.....\$1.42c  
Potatoes.....25 to 30c  
Butter.....16c to 18c  
Eggs.....15c  
Hay.....\$4.00 to \$4.50  
Oats.....22 to 23c

Masquerade on the 22d.  
Mrs. J. Stephenson is quite ill.  
Horrible, handsome, comical masks at Mark's.

A. J. Saterstrom was down from Lengby on Wednesday.

"Dick" Underwood was down from Solway over Sunday.

D. A. Ray is confined to his home and under the doctor's care.

Bemidji claims a population of 1919 souls by private census.

Mrs. T. T. Sater came from Bagley yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. J. Warninger returned from the lumber camps Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Umland visited her sister May at Solway last Sunday.

J. S. Malm, the Crookston miller, was in Fosston last Sunday and Monday.

A. Kaiser of the Bank of Fosston has been on the sick list the past two days.

The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor two years ago yesterday.

Fremmen's Masquerade Ball, Feb. 22d.

John Larson came down from Bemidji last Sunday and spent two days in Fosston.

Born—On Thursday, Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudley, of Bemidji; a daughter.

Use up-to-date stationery in your correspondence, printed at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office.

Miss Lillian Warninger returned last Tuesday from Crookston where she has been visiting friends.

A petition calling for the privilege of voting against license has been circulated about town already.

Three good farms within 3 miles of Fosston and McIntosh for sale cheap for cash. Bank of Fosston.

Attorney B. S. Bennett was in attendance at the McKinley Club banquet given at Crookston last Monday evening.

Russ Whipple, the murderer of Bennie Moore at Bemidji last week, is said to have shot a man dead at Eau Claire, Wis., six years ago.

Prepare your costumes for the Masquerade Ball.

The Bemidji Pioneer experienced a severe shock the other day when one of its staff joined the Salvation Army, but its recovery is hopeful.

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

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.

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.

Fosston Lodge No. 174 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Visiting members welcome. F. M. Hartley, N. G., Geo. I. Houghtaling, Secretary.

Volcanic Eruptions  
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure Guaranteed. Sold by P. M. Mark, Duggist.

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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.

THE FOSSTON HARNESS SHOP.  
CHRIS. LORENTS, Prop.

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

Messrs. Ole O. Mickleson, O. L. Larson and S. N. Sorensen, the members of the Fosston Wind Stacker Co., were at Crookston on business early this week.

Jens M. Hanson came down from Bemidji yesterday and since his arrival has sold his residence property on Harrison avenue to G. C. Gulrud and will return home tomorrow.

A "McDonald" correspondent to Wednesday's Crookston Times says that M. Peele, of that vicinity, has purchased a farm near Fosston and will remove here with his family in the spring.

The Beltrami County Bar association was organized at Bemidji last Monday evening. Attorney J. A. Hendricks attended the banquet read by the members of the association after it was organized.

Dan Amell, of Gilby, N. D., was taken sick with rheumatism a few weeks ago while at work in the lumber woods east of here and brought to the Fosston hospital where he is recovering from the attack and will soon be well enough to work again.

An apple orchard in Jefferson county, Ind., is on the side of a perpendicular hill over half a mile in height. The trees grow straight out from the hillside, and when an apple drops from a tree it falls nearly half a mile before it alights on the ground.

The farmer's dwelling house connected with St. Benedict's Catholic mission at White Earth was totally destroyed by fire Sunday. All the contents, including the laboring men's clothing, furniture and about 200 bushels of potatoes were destroyed.

The Red River Valley Foreign Mission society of the Conference church is meeting this week in the Kingo church here. The meetings are in session Thursday, today, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of visiting ministers are present.

Paul Fosbakken, the well known Brandsvoid farmer, returned from a trip to Otter Tail county Wednesday accompanied by a bride. Unfortunately he omitted giving THE THIRTEEN TOWNS particulars of the event and the above is all the information to be obtained at present.

Jewett's township plats are valuable. One of our townmen sent for four of them a few days ago, costing him in all \$1.00. They saved him between \$25 and \$50 traveling expenses by showing him just what he wanted to know without going to see the land he was interested in. Order these plats at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office.

We Grind Feed.

We would respectfully announce to the farmers that we grind all kinds of feed on the three last days of every week. First class work guaranteed. Mill located south-east of the Jacobi elevator, Fosston.  
PETERSON & TORGERSON.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for THE THIRTEEN TOWNS a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the Farm Journal, by which we can send our paper one year and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa.—Ed. Ruud.

Store for Sale at Lengby.

I will trade my store building at Lengby for farm property, or sell cheap for cash. The building is two stories high, well built and in good repair. Write to or call on  
A. ARGALL,  
East Grand Forks, Minn.

Frequent Coughing

inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing of the phlegm.—Ed. Ruud.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy.—Ed. Ruud.

This Paper One Year. Farm Journal Five Years.

Pay up and Get Both Papers at Price of One.

We want to get 500 subscribers to our paper by New Years, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE THIRTEEN TOWNS and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for \$1.00. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrears and one year in advance. You know what our paper is and the Farm Journal is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

## Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council held this 31 day of January, 1900, in the village hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Members present: L. W. Larson, President, Trustees J. E. Campbell, M. E. Randklev and E. D. Barnes and Recorder W. E. Black.  
The meeting was called to order by the president, L. W. Larson.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:  
Geo Dunlevy, salary.....\$ 75 00  
H H Halvorson, salary.....40 00  
John Halvorson, wood.....1 00  
W E Black, salary.....8 00  
D A Ray, wood.....30 10  
Olson & Fogelberg, wood.....8 95  
Hillestad & Lude, wood.....7 00  
J C Scott & Co., wood.....11 80  
Fosston Mercantile Co., wood.....61 80  
Barnes & Pederson, wood.....67 53  
L W Larson, wood and lumber.....38 31  
A W Foss, books and blanks.....5 75  
S S Stadsvoid, money advanced to A Jacobson.....34 62  
James Wynne, extra police.....2 00  
G C Gulrud, marshal fees.....10 50  
A W Smith, marshal fees.....5 25  
Gust Holt, balance salary as marshal.....25 00  
J E Campbell, livery.....1 50  
A R Amber, balance labor.....21 50  
A D Stephens, interest on orders.....22 65  
Willie Casper, salary.....15 00  
A W Smith, salary.....40 00  
Vauler & Ekeland, wood.....9 45  
Nels Hassli, wood.....15 30  
Arnt Tratvold, wood.....21 60  
Northwestern Steam Boiler works, paid in part.....500 00  
Manager Dunlevy's report for the month of December showed:  
Receipts.....\$408.99  
Disbursements.....297.70  
Net Revenue.....\$106.29  
On motion meeting adjourned.  
L. W. LARSON, W. E. BLACK,  
President. Recorder.

Special meeting of the Village Council, Village of Fosston, Polk county, Minn., held this 27th day of January A. D. 1900 in the village hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

Members present: J. E. Campbell, M. E. Randklev and W. E. Black.

Absent: President Larson and E. D. Barnes.

The meeting was called to order by M. E. Randklev, president pro tem.

M. A. Swanson's liquor license bond in the sum of \$200, (granting to the State of Minnesota and according to the conditions and provisions of the ordinances of the Village of Fosston) with John Mittun and H. Bostad as sureties, was on motion approved and the recorder instructed to issue a liquor license to M. A. Swanson for a term of one year in accordance with application duly made.

On motion meeting adjourned.

L. W. LARSON, W. E. BLACK,  
President. Recorder.

Regular meeting of the Village Council, Village of Fosston, Polk county, Minnesota, held this 5th day of February, 1900, in the village hall at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

The meeting was called to order by L. W. Larson, president.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of special meeting held on Jan. 27th, 1900, were read and approved as read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Ed Juve, wood.....\$ 10 50  
A Netteberg, wood.....12 25  
W E Black, salary.....8 00  
Olson & Fogelberg, wood.....35 40  
Hillestad & Blyberg, wood.....23 63  
D A Ray, wood.....44 90  
H Tyndall, wood.....7 10  
H Bostad, wood.....10 50  
J E Olson, wood.....12 45  
Nels Hassli, wood.....33 20  
Vauler & Granum, wood.....66 93  
Vauler & Ekeland, wood and money advanced for labor to L. Anderson.....12 50  
Geo Dunlevy, salary.....75 00  
John Larson, wood.....15 30  
I O Brandt, wood.....1 40  
O C Olson, boarding prisoners.....17 10  
H Halvorson, salary.....40 00  
Willie Casper, salary.....15 00  
Mittun & Randklev, wood.....106 35  
Arnt Tratvold, wood.....9 60  
Fosston Mercantile Co., wood.....116 28  
O L Gulrud, labor buying wood.....5 00  
Ostrem & Hatliel, blacksmithing.....17 70  
A Jacobson, one chain tongue.....2 00  
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., supplies.....2 40  
A W Foss, publishing license notice.....5 00  
Electrical Engineering Co., supplies.....4 68  
J A Hendricks, fees in certorari case.....25 40  
Larsen, Carpenter & Co., wood.....1 50  
Sorensen & Handklev, wood.....12 69  
Barnes & Pederson, wood.....90 74  
P Gangstad, wood.....18 75  
Ole Borud, wood.....11 05  
Johnson & Rickansrud, wood.....14 98  
L W Larson, wood.....9 25  
Geo Dunlevy, wood.....5 48  
Thos A Haugen, wood.....24 60  
Vauler & Granum, wood.....24 85  
A W Smith, salary.....40 00  
Manager Dunlevy's report showed for the month of January:  
Receipts.....\$408.45  
Disbursements.....304.18  
Net Revenue.....\$ 99.27  
A Clabo was on motion awarded the contract of painting the inside wood work of city hall at the stated amount, \$13.00, as per conditions in his bid.  
John Mittun introduced a resolution which had been adopted at the Firemen's meeting on Jan. 4th, 1900, requesting the Village Council to instruct and insist upon the marshal taking care of all the fire apparatus, care for the hose and look after hydrants and any other work necessary to be done in the fire hall as the chief and captains of hose and hook and ladder companies may direct. Motion made by J. E. Campbell and seconded by E. D. Barnes that the marshal be instructed as stated and the resolution placed on file. Carried.  
The following committee was appointed by the president to audit the books in the hands of Manager Dunlevy at the electric light plant and to take an inventory of material on hand: M. E. Randklev, E. D. Barnes and W. E. Black. The committee was further instructed to present report at the next regular meeting.  
On motion meeting adjourned.  
L. W. LARSON, W. E. BLACK,  
President. Recorder.

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

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.

Three good farms within 3 miles of Fosston and McIntosh for sale cheap for cash. Bank of Fosston.

A farmers' mutual fire insurance company has recently been organized that will embrace the townships of Parnell, Crookston, Fairfax, Russia, Onstad, Kertsonville, Gentilly, and Tilden in Polk county and Lake Pleasant, Terrebonne, Popular River, Lambert, Garness, Enardville, Red Lake Falls, Louisville and Polk Center in Red Lake county.

The Fosston Wind Stacker Co. is almost daily receiving encouraging letters regarding their machine. Peter A. Lee, of Thompson, N. D., wrote them a few days ago that he could make sale for two Fosston wind stackers to threshermen who "would take no other make" of wind stacker. This machine appears to have the preference over all others where it has been tried or seen working.

Masquerade Ball, at Fosston opera house, Feb. 22d.

First class music has been secured for the Masquerade Ball, Feb. 22d.

Feb. 22d, 1900, will see the grandest Masquerade Ball ever held in Fosston.

The next great local amusement event is the grand Masquerade, Washington's Birthday anniversary.

If you wish to hire a costume for the Firemen's Masquerade ball, let the committee of management know about it. They are G. I. Houghtaling and E. H. Bridger.

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the building of a stone foundation, a chimney and the digging of a cellar for a furnace, for school district No. 145, town to Brandsvoid. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Bids must be in my hands by March 1st, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.  
P. E. SATER,  
Brandsvoid.

P. M. Mark guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will fund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. (28)

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## NEW WASHINGTON STATUE.

To Be Erected In Paris by American Women.

Within a few months there will be placed in the Place d'Jena, Paris, a beautiful statue of Washington. It will be the gift of American women.

The statue is the work of Daniel C. French and E. C. Potter and was ordered by the Association of American Women For the Presentation of a Statue of Washington to France.

The work of the sculptors has been completed, and the casting is now being done by the Henry-Bonnard company.

When completed, the statue will be 15 feet high from the top of the base to the top of the head, but the arm and the uplifted sword extend six feet higher, making the work from the lower line of the base to the sword top about 22 feet.

It shows Washington in full dress uniform, mounted on a fine charger.

HEAD OF NEW WASHINGTON STATUE FOR PARIS.

He holds his sword high over his head in his right hand, dedicating it to the service of his country, while the left hand grasps the bridle of the horse, which is impatient and anxious to move, but stands obedient to the master rider. The face was modeled after the bust by Houdon and other recognized portraits of General Washington.

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