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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.

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## WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:  
No. 1 Hard.....55 1/2c  
No. 1 Northern.....54 1/2c  
No. 2 Northern.....54 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

### The Masquerade.

The Fosston Fire Department's annual masquerade ball is over and there are a few tired young people today on account of it. But the occasion was a most enjoyable one, the attendance of both maskers and spectators being unusually large and all appeared pleased with the evening's amusement.

Dancing commenced soon after nine o'clock, those only that were masked taking active part until 11:30 when all remaining after the unmasking joined in and enjoyed themselves until after three o'clock this morning.

The spectators were allowed to decide the winners of prizes by a vote which resulted in Miss Catherine Umland, as French maid, taking first prize for the most handsome lady's costume; Mr. Henry Goodrich, of Pine Lake, carried off the gentleman's prize for fancy costume; Gilbert C. Gulrud, the amusing "old lady," won the lady's comic costume prize and Z. N. Steele was voted the most comical gent.

Supper was served at the Commercial hotel at twelve o'clock when all availed themselves of the refreshments served there.

One noticeable feature of the masquerade ball last evening was the excellent music furnished by the old-time Fosston orchestra. It was away ahead of any music furnished for dancing this season. Everyone who danced or listened to it appreciated it, and considering the length of time since the last work in this line they are deserving of high praise.

The costumes were numerous and attractive. Nearly \$60.00 was taken in at the doors and from previous sales of tickets.

Below is a list of a few of the visitors from other towns who attended:  
John Larson and Andrew Anderson, of Bemidji.

Miss May Umland, of Solway.  
Misses Annie Knutson and Annie Olson, of McIntosh.

Louis Jensen, Hans Sovick, of Lengby.

### Masquerade at Lengby.

Another grand masquerade ball will take place at Lengby on Saturday evening, March 10th, to which everyone is invited. Keep the date in mind.

An Emmons county, N. D. farmer was the owner of a very fine blooded calf. He was afraid its tail would freeze and wrapped the caudal appendage in an old shirt. The calf got out of the barn that night. The farmer found the trail all right, but the extreme cold had frozen the calf.

\$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.



**THE FOSSTON HARNESS SHOP.**

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A full supply of everything kept in the trade. All work guaranteed.

## Congregational Church.

The pews, purchased by the Ladies' Aid society, have at last been put in place. The delay has been caused by the failure of the furniture company to send the end supports. But now that the pews are up they will be all the more appreciated because of the long wait for them. The Aid society is to be congratulated on this last accomplishment of their energy. The ladies are indefatigable workers and if it were not for their labors in behalf of the church it would still look more like a barn than a house of worship.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 10:15 A. M. Sunday. Rev. Miss E. M. Yates, sister of Mrs. C. S. Yeager, will speak. Let there be a good attendance of all, young and old.

Sunday school at 11 A. M. Prof. Yeager will have charge. Remember the Golden Texts.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the talk, "Growth." The musical part of the services will be rendered by Miss Hilda Staples and the male quartette. Everybody welcome.

Miss M. Cameron, of Crookston, is visiting Fosston friends.

Th. S. Berg, of McIntosh, was in town yesterday on business.

Wm. Cameron made a trip to Crookston and Fisher last Saturday.

Miss E. M. Gates is visiting with her sister here, Mrs. C. S. Yeager.

Attorney J. A. Hendricks was in McIntosh Tuesday on legal business.

N. S. Nelson, the Lengby merchant, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Willa Staples will sing at the Congregational church Sunday night.

Have you heard the Male Quartette? Congregational church. Sunday night.

John Fairbanks, one of Redlake's old established merchants, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. E. A. Umland made a special trip to the sisters' hospital at Solway on Wednesday.

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

Miss Carrie Melland left last Tuesday for Chicago to secure her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gorton were welcomed home last Sunday from their honeymoon.

Anthony's Black Oddity Co. gave a pleasing entertainment in the opera house Tuesday evening.

Money to loan on improved farms at from 6 to 8 per cent. No bonus. Part payment can be made if desired and interest payable here. For further information call on J. A. Hendricks.

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 off 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.

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## Burned to the Ground.

N. H. Beaulieu brought word in yesterday afternoon that the dwelling house on Steve Withey's farm near Hansville had been destroyed by fire.

Sparks from the chimney had started the flames in the roof and when they were discovered by Mr. R. Amley, the renter of the place, the fire had gained considerable headway. With the assistance of his neighbors and family the most of Mr. Amley's household effects were saved, but the house, which was a substantial one, was doomed from the start. With the assistance of the neighbors and a good well pump a quantity of potatoes belonging to Mr. Amley and stored in his cellar were saved.

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

Landlord Nora, of the Headquarters hotel, has been on the sick list for several days past but is now reported to be improving.

Attorney B. S. Bennett spent Wednesday in Crookston on land office business as attorney for contestant in the Ole G. Lee vs. Wm. Brompton contest hearing.

J. L. Bush, once a well known resident of Fosston but now a prominent farmer and stock raiser, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Fosston on business.

I. K. Messelt, of Mentor, had the toes of one of his feet cut off yesterday at Erskine by the train coming east. He fell between the cars in attempting to climb the slippery steps.

Larson & Carpenter intend to build at Beltrami, south of Crookston, in the spring and put in a farm implement establishment similar to their other branch houses here and at McIntosh.

Hendricks and Bakke have been appointed agents for the Northern and Orient insurance companies. They are now agents for seven old line companies and respectfully solicit a share of your insurance.

Mrs. A. Kaiser went to Crookston on Wednesday to visit friends. Mr. Kaiser went down yesterday afternoon for the purpose of attending the Masonic banquet held there last evening. Both returned home this morning.

The Great Northern agent at Bagley has gone wrong. The traveling auditor came up from St. Paul a few days ago and the agent skipped, but was arrested at Shevlin. His accounts are reported short.

J. Anderson, Jr., returned from Cannon Falls, this state, yesterday morning, accompanied by his father, who bears the same name. He had been called away to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs. Annie Lundberg, who died there on Sunday, Feb. 9th, in the 39th year of her age.

A teachers' institute will be commenced at Crookston on July 29th next.

An aged citizen of Lessor, Hans Hanson, died last week at the home of his son.

A few Bemidji citizens have gone out towards Rainy River looking for those reported prospective copper mines.

There were but two alarms of fire in the city of Spencer, Iowa, a city of 3,000 inhabitants, during last year, and one of them was a false one.

A New York woman died, it is reported, while singing "Nearer My God, to Thee," and she is credited with prophetic vision and a blissful future. A New Jersey man next day expired while playing "A Hot Time" on a trombone for a low down dance; and this also furnishes a text as to his subsequent whereabouts.

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Why suffer with that awful disease. Hermetical Wonder will cure you in 3 to 5 days. \$1 at P. M. Mark's, or send direct to the H. W. Barker Medical Co., Elbow Lake, Minn.

### 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 Brandsvold. 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,  
Brandsvold.

H. W. Barker's Æsculapius will cure that awful headache. 25 cents at P. M. Mark's drug store.

H. W. Barker's Iron compound will cure that awful blood disease, coughs, colds and la grippe. 50 cents at P. M. Mark's drug store.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, A. D., 1900.

Notarial Seal of Polk Co.

### WAR TO THE DEATH

#### Pests of the Poultry Yard Must Go!

#### American Lice Destroyer Kills More Mites, Lice and Other Vermin in a Day Than all Other Remedies Combined.

The war is on! The days of lice and vermin that have done so much to make the life of the poultryman miserable and his business unprofitable are over. American Lice Destroyer is the proper ammunition to use! This preparation is wonderful in its power, and vermin cannot exist twenty-four hours after it is applied to the coop or fowls. Every poultryman needs it. It is cheap, reliable and effective—one package being sufficient to protect 250 fowls from mites and lice for one year. When this Destroyer is used, profits at once begin to increase. Lice and vermin do more to kill profits than all other causes combined. You know it. Don't go on losing money every week, but try American Lice Destroyer. You may have tried other things without success, but if it fails you can have your money back. We are in the fight to stay, and will back Destroyer against any number of mites or lice you may have. Don't fool away money with "receipts" or home-made makeshifts. Use scientific means. The American Lice Destroyer has been used by thousands of poultrymen; it has been on the market several years and has been tested thousands of times. We know it is all right, and if it doesn't do the work remember you get your money back. What more can you ask? If your druggist don't sell American Lice Destroyer, he's behind the age. In that case send for \$1.00 box at once. Made only by American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

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### STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Polk, ss.

In Probate Court, Special term, February 20th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Ellet O. Bjerke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. E. Halkjurd, administrator, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell all of said real estate. And it appearing, by said petition, that it would be for the best interest of said estate and all the parties interested to sell all of said real estate:

It is ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court, on Wednesday the 21st day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in Crookston, in said County, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said deceased.

And it is further ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fosston in said County, Dated at Crookston the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

By the Court, OLE E. HAGES, Judge of Probate.

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### Statement showing condition of

#### FIRST STATE BANK OF FOSSTON,

Fosston, Minn.,

at close of business on the 10th day of February, 1900.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$7210.69

Overdrafts.....39.61

Banking house, furniture and fixtures 2003.09

Expenses paid.....153.12

Revenue stamps.....56.96