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## MILLINERY

Our Millinery display will open Thursday, March 29th. Don't fail to come in and see the different styles. Pattern Hats and hats of every description on exhibition. Our milliner is direct from St. Paul and will be glad to inform you of the latest ideas in hats. We are selling at **EASY PRICES,** prices that will make you come again.

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Big Bargains in.... **GLASSWARE** ....This Week

# Hume's Store

Old Larson Block

Richard Plumb came over from Fisher this morning.

Frank Brown, of Crookston, was in town yesterday.

The past few days have proved that spring is near at hand.

Ed. Bakke, of Barnesville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Jcs. Kronenberg returned from Butte, Mont., on Saturday last.

Lammers Bros.' camp, near Bagley, was broken up last week.

Regular services at the Congregational church on Sunday as usual.

C. B. Campbell, of Detroit, was registered at the Commercial on Tuesday.

Hon. I. Bergstrom, of St. Paul, is in Fosston this afternoon on insurance business.

Attorney B. S. Bennett went east as far as Bemidji this morning on professional business.

J. H. Williams came over from Park Rapids last Saturday to spend Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. L. Dove so far recovered from her recent illness to be able to return to her home in Lengby.

Miss Hattie Olson returned home from Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. John Olson, has been ill.

Principal Yeager is confined to his home this week and Rev. P. W. Yarrow is taking charge of the school in his absence.

They lately organized a brass band at Bagley and Ore Olson went out their this morning to render them assistance this evening.

Mr. John Newton and family returned home last Saturday from Ellensburg, Pennsylvania where they have spent the winter at their old home.

A corkscrew boasted of its pull into a bottle that was full.

The bottle said: "You must confess It's owing to your corkscrew."

Shevlin elected A. L. Gordon mayor last week, with John A. Widness as one of the trustees and Martin Hippe treasurer. The last two are well known in Fosston.

Jake Scott is being kept busy explaining the fine points of his new invention. It works on scientific principle and will be of great benefit in eliminating salinity grain for seed.

Mrs. B. S. Bennett returned last Sunday from Detroit, where she had spent a week with her mother, who is very ill. Her sister, Miss Eva Phinney, remained at Detroit.

The Bagley House came near being destroyed by fire Wednesday night by the explosion of a lamp. It was discovered just in time to prevent a disastrous blaze.—Bagley Enterprise.

Taken this month keeps you well all summer. Greatest spring tonic known. Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medical Co. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

The eleven year old daughter of C. L. Frestrom, of the Town of Winger, died one night last week, her parents knowing nothing about it until they found her a corpse the next morning.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bird with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the county. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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**An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored their healthy state.—E. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by P. M. Mark.

**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.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. Watson, Aiken, Ala. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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

## SPRING and SUMMER HATS

Are holding High Carnival just now at the **Bakke & Kent Millinery Store.**

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers and friends that we have a most excellent assortment of

**TRIMMED HATS and SAILORS**

All the New Creations for this Spring will be found in our stock. **BAKKE & KENT.**

Andrew Vick is compelled to wear colored glasses yet on account of the injury received by his left eye last summer, but he can do as good a job of blacksmithing as he ever could.

Mr. Saterstrom, of Lengby, came down Tuesday afternoon to see one of our doctors regarding an injured finger that was giving him trouble. He returned home Wednesday morning.

The remains of Archie Patterson, the Crookston boy who was killed in battle in the Philippines last fall, were brought back to Crookston on Tuesday and buried there with appropriate services.

The Salvation Army officers, from Bemidji, who held meetings here last week, will again hold meetings in the Congregational church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 28th and 29th insts.

Dr. E. A. Umland, who has been far from well for several months past, left Wednesday afternoon for the famous hot springs near Butte City, Mont., where he will take a course of treatment for his health.

John Olson, the flour and feed man, is selling a large number of those seed wheat cleaners this spring that he is agent for. They do good work with wild oats, cockle and other foul seed and are reliable.

The dance at the opera house last Friday was a most pleasant social affair. The attendance was good, and the fact that dancing was continued until four o'clock in the morning is sufficient evidence that the young people enjoyed the occasion.

The best flax story is now reported from western Walsh County, where a farmer raised 2,500 bushels of flax from 100 acres of a \$750 farm, and is still selling it at home for \$1.75 per bushel, for seed. A \$4,375 crop off a \$750 farm is pretty swift farming.

John Nelson, who has spent much of the winter in British Columbia, returned home Tuesday. He went out there with Thor Leek, who remained, but does not bring back very glowing accounts of the country or climate and appears to be glad to return to Minnesota.

O. A. E. Blyberg, of Pelican Rapids, is spending a few days here this week attending to his business interest in connection with the establishment of Hillestad & Blyberg. Messrs Hillestad & Blyberg conduct the oldest and one of the most successful businesses ever established in this town.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book costs. You ought to have it. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Jacob Stohre has sold out his stock of confectionery, tabacos and cigars to Tom Reiersen, who was busy yesterday removing it across the street to the old meat market building, lately used for a flour and feed store, where he has opened up a similar business to that carried on by Mr. Stohre on the east side of the avenue.

The following recruits were taken into the Fosston Fire Department last Monday evening: Andrew J. Olson, R. Gwynn, Fred W. Umland, Andy Locken, D. H. Bakke, Geo. Carver, Henry Hanson, Nels J. Forgaard, and Ed. Randklev (with parents' consent). The department now consists of 34 active members, including the chief.

A. R. De Fulen editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in the right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by P. M. Mark.

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We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit; and worth.—D. S. Mearkley, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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**Council Proceedings.**

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Fosston, Polk county, Minn., held this 5th day of March, 1900, in the Village hall at 7:30 P. M.

All members present.

The minutes of last regular meeting, and special meeting held on Feb. 19th, 1900, were read and approved as read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

L W Larson, salary.....	\$ 10.00
E D Barnes, salary.....	10.00
J E Campbell, salary.....	10.00
M E Randklev, salary.....	10.00
J Warninger, salary board of health.....	10.00
A K Anderson, salary as fire warden.....	25.00
M Rusted, wood.....	8.29
John Halvorson, wood.....	8.00
Esten Leet, wood.....	17.80
J C Scott & Co., wood.....	21.00
Olson & Fogelberg, wood.....	23.88
Larsen, Carpenter & Co., wood.....	37.90
Nels Husler, wood.....	34.40
K J Lunsberg, wood.....	19.90
O R Vaaler, salary as treasurer.....	5.00
Willie Casper, salary.....	15.00
A W Smith, salary.....	40.00
Hans Lervig, wood.....	8.25
J J Anderson, wood.....	5.33
Ole O Moen, wood.....	13.55
G Myhre, wood.....	47.85
O Netteberg, wood.....	25.37
C O Fjelle, wood.....	7.15
A Breland, wood.....	7.65
Andrew Ostrem, wood.....	4.60
Sam Moller, wood.....	10.99
H. Berglund, wood.....	27.72
N S Nelson, wood.....	8.65
H Lade, wood.....	1.63
Mittan & Randklev, wood.....	11.85
J Carlson, wood.....	9.20
Thos O Hagen, wood.....	54.25
Vaaler & Graman, wood.....	58.27
Mrs C C Torgerson, wood.....	2.62
J Sorgard, wood.....	6.14
Fosston Mercantile Co., wood.....	104.65
P Gandstad, wood.....	9.00
Ole Johnson, wood.....	9.10
Johnson & Rickansrad, wood.....	29.90
Barnes & Pederson, wood.....	19.65
D A Ray, wood.....	48.48
Ole Tangen, wood.....	10.50
Ed Barnes, wood.....	10.50
Ole Boral, wood.....	14.40
E Jensen, wood.....	9.05
John Stetten, wood.....	42.85
Peder Valberg, wood.....	24.30
Mat Skunberg, wood.....	15.25
H Tyndall, wood.....	31.90
Hillestad & Lade, wood.....	50.80
Barnes & Pederson, wood, bill of A O Vick	10.42
I O Braudt, wood.....	2.60
I I Hillestad, wood and salary as member board of health.....	18.75
A W Foss, auditing minutes for one year and financial statement.....	31.00
H H Halvorson, salary.....	40.00
Hillestad & Lad., hardware.....	16.28
Fosston Telephone Co., service.....	4.45
John Olson, salary as board of health and services.....	17.75
E Umland, salary as board of health and services.....	12.00
Nels Moller, wood.....	31.80
G D Dunley, salary.....	7.00
H Halvorson, wood.....	1.87
O Olson, wood.....	3.75
Esten Leet, wood.....	2.00
W E Black, salary.....	8.00
J A Hendricks, salary as attorney.....	50.00
G D Dunley, electric supplies and extra labor.....	49.20

The Electrical Engineering Co.'s bill was, on motion, laid on the table for further investigation.

The resolution, introduced by John Mittum, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, that the Village of Fosston award \$1.00 to the first team that may, when the fire alarm is given, haul the fire apparatus to the place designated by the firemen in town.

The amendment of section 2 and 4 of chapter 15 of the village ordinances, introduced by E. D. Barnes, was adopted and the recorder instructed to publish same and insert in ordinance book in his office.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. E. BLACK, President.

Recorder.

Special meeting of the Village Council held this 16th day of March, 1900.

Members all present: President L. W. Larson, E. D. Barnes, J. E. Campbell and John Hillestad, trustees, and W. E. Black, recorder, after having been duly notified of their election and qualified.

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

Motion made by E. D. Barnes, seconded by J. E. Campbell, that the treasurer's bond be reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000 for the ensuing year. Carried.

Motion made by J. E. Campbell, seconded by John Hillestad, that the recorder, W. E. Black, be employed to purchase all extras and furnishings for the electric light plant for the ensuing year in the name of the village. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. E. BLACK, President.

Village Recorder.

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