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A genuine bargain. Children's red and blue fancy trimmed spring jackets, we will sell for One Week Only, not a day longer, worth \$3.75 our price \$2.75. Children's red and blue jackets, trimmed with braid, worth \$2.25, our price \$1.75. Children's red and blue jackets, trimmed with braid, worth \$2.00, our price \$1.50.

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Hume's Store

Old Larson Block

"A man's high ambition is never complete, Till he has accomplished Some very great feat. Not so with a woman Who likes to be sweet, For she is contented With very small feat."

Gilbert Tollefson was down from Bag this week.

Mayor Sibley was over from Solway last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry How will open a restaurant at Bagley.

O. K. Lee, the McIntosh jeweler, was in Fosston Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of McIntosh; a son.

J. H. Foster returned Tuesday from a business trip to Crookston.

Bemidji has elected Mrs. Ida R. Bailey a member of their school board.

Attorney B. S. Bennett left yesterday afternoon for St. Cloud on business.

Attorney B. S. Bennett spent Monday in Crookston on legal business.

H. O. Halvorson, of Gully, was in Fosston last Saturday on business.

H. W. Barker's Iron Compound. Nature's remedy. Makes weak people strong. 50c. at P. M. Mark's.

John Finckh, of Granger, Minn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Swanson.

Girl Wanted—for second work. Address: EXPERIMENTAL FARM, Crookston, Minn.

Tom Hershberger left Seattle for Cape Nome on or about the 20th of this month.

See notice of grass sale elsewhere in these columns. Will be held here on June 1st.

A black fox was recently killed in Polk county, by Chas. of Chester township.

A little kiss, a little blue ring; it's ended. A little jaw, a little law, and lo! the bonds are rended.

"Hadt I better pray for rain today, deacon?" "No not today Dominie, I think the wind isn't right."

H. W. Barker's Aesculapius will cure that awful headache. 25c. at P. M. Mark's.

Messrs. Anderson & Peterson have been remodeling, painting and papering their place of business during the past week.

Edward Sather and Miss Mary Vik, both of Teckla, were married on Wednesday of last week. 150 guests were present.

J. E. Campbell and W. A. Bishop have freshened the appearance of the exterior of their residences with new paint this past week.

O. J. Furness returned home this week after a successful trip through several counties selling woolen goods made by the Fosston Woolen Mill.

The firm of Willborg Bros., doing business at Willborg, Beltrami county, has been dissolved, J. E. retiring and M. E. continuing the business as before.

Wm. Cameron returned yesterday morning from Fisher, where he found operations on his farms in that vicinity progressing favorably. The crops look well thus far, but rain is needed there as well as in all other parts of the Red River Valley.

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County Auditor J. H. Haner came down from Bemidji Wednesday afternoon, returning the following morning.

The diphtheria scare is now practically over. No new cases have developed and there is no apprehension of a further spread of the disease.

Miss Nora Walstad, who has been teaching the Tretvold school the past few months, completed her term and returned to her home at Crookston last week.

Bagley now boasts of a baseball team and the Independent predicts that they will soon be prepared to clean up any team along this line between Crookston and Duluth.

Mrs. Tufta has spent the past week here with friends superintending the shipping of her household goods to Pelican Rapids, where the doctor has located. Mrs. Tufta left for her future home this afternoon.

Harley Warren biked it down from Fosston last Sunday morning in two hours' time, notwithstanding the loss of one pedal crank which came in contact with a jack pine stump about eight miles from town.—Bagley Independent.

Carrie Kvisland sold her pine claim last week to Lammers Bros. & O'Brien for the snug little sum of \$2,400 spot cash. She will leave next week for Norway to visit friends and relatives whom she has not seen for fifteen years.—Bagley Independent.

Superintendent Donken of the Larimore division of the Great Northern, was killed by an accident on the road Tuesday afternoon. While riding rapidly on a gasoline jumper, or speeder, a dog ran onto the track and was caught in the wheels, throwing the superintendent and car with great force from the rails. The superintendent died in an hour's time.

S. C. Bagley came up Tuesday morning from Wilmar, this state, where he is engaged in a railroad contract. Mrs. Bagley, who has been visiting friends in Crookston, accompanied him here, but Mr. Bagley continued going east as far as Bemidji on a business trip.

E. O. Bakke, general agent for the Fosston Woolen Mill, returned last Saturday from a month's absence, most of which time was spent in Roseau county. He did an excellent business there, finding the country well stocked with good breeds of sheep and was enabled to secure thousands of pounds of first-class wool. Mr. Bakke left for that section of the country again early this week.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: The enterprising postmaster at Gully sends us a map, showing a proposed railway extension of the B. & N. from Bemidji to Red Lake Falls. The line as he has it, runs through Clearwater, Leon, Millwood, Gully, Lambert and Terrebonne, and he adds, "Keep the ball rolling for a railroad next fall, and if you folks need any assistance you may call on us."

T. H. Bjoen, of Crookston, came in from the west by team Wednesday after a load of evergreens with which to beautify his farm property near that city. He went a short distance further east and returned the next morning with a large load of fine young trees. Many loads of these evergreens are passing through here every day, parties driving from as far as the North Dakota side of the Red River after them.

County Attorney A. R. Holston had evidently heard of the dissatisfaction caused by his not appearing here last Friday to conduct the prosecution in the case of the State vs. John Vig, as requested, and sends an explanation. He was out of town that week, he says, and left his business with L. E. Gossman and Mr. Holston's clerk. They supposed that they had made necessary arrangements over the telephone for an attorney here to fill Mr. Holston's place at the hearing, but it appears that there was a misunderstanding in the telephone conversation. "No harm resulted, however," he adds, "as the defendant was placed under bonds, which is all that could have been done if I had been there." The county attorney is no doubt excusable under the circumstances.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for a couple and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clefford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by—P. M. Mark.

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The Doctor's Answer.

What causes paleness and weakness? It is lack of iron in the blood and whenever iron is wanted in the system, weakness is always the result. Now to those who are pale, weak and languid, we say, try H. W. Barker's Iron Compound. It is the strongest and best iron preparation known to medical science. 50 cents at P. M. Mark.

W. E. Black went out to Shevlin this morning on business, returning in the afternoon.

Residents of White Earth are preparing a grand program for their "Fourth July," June 14th.

Rev. C. B. Fellows will speak in the Congregational church next Monday at 9 P. M. His subject will be "The Power that Brings Greatness." All welcome.

Memorial Day will be observed at White Earth with appropriate ceremonies by members of the G. A. R., the children from the different schools, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Houghtaling spent the early part of the week on the banks of Clearwater Lake, returning home last evening after having enjoyed a very pleasant outing. They found the fishing immense.

S. S. Stadsfold and Lewis Lohn went over to Lengby to see how business was progressing at their brick yard. They found the workmen turning out the brick rapidly and they will soon have the first kiln ready to burn.

A party of gentlemen from Fergus Falls were here this morning on their way home from a fishing and hunting trip into Beltrami county. They had two covered wagons, one of which was a model wagon for the purpose, built specially for just such trips.

By vote of 423 to 238 the Methodist general conference has decided to abolish the pastoral time limit and hereafter the M. E. ministers can retain their pastorates as long as the relations between themselves and their congregations are mutually agreeable. Heretofore the rules have compelled a change of pastors every three years.

Dr. Morley—Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Crookston, Minn. (tf)

A QUESTION OF METHOD

Young Bowen's Contempt For Army Red Tape.

Young Clancy Bowen brought to New York from his western home a life equipment of so much energy, combined with the unshakable belief that it was easy enough to "do things" if you only "got down on your four legs and exercised," that his friends, both new and old, expect a great deal of him. But they are yet awhile no nearer dropping the objectionable introduction to his name than they were three years ago, when Bowen had no better sense than to spend a week of his precious time in the attempt, according to a promise, to collect an old and outlawed debt from a vanishing person in the east for the benefit of some one "at home." Then and always they called him "young." Only this winter he had an experience which should have been formative. It stunned him, perhaps, but he awoke unchanged.

Bowen's brother, a soldier in the regular army, went to the front in 1898. The stay at home, however, bore a heavier burden of the distresses of the campaign in Cuba than the one who saw the battles. When he read in the newspapers that the army was keenly suffering for food while whole shipfuls of stores remained untapped at anchor a few miles off the beach, the young man seethed with pent up irritation—pent up until he had finished a scrap of breakfast at his boarding house, where there was no one but the landlady, and she deaf, and found the ear of an acquaintance down town.

"Say, what good are those generals? They ain't fit to be pitching hay! Say, I'd get a rope on to every one of those ships, one by one, and haul 'em up on shore, and I'd dump 'em out and fill up the brave fellows fighting for their country till they were gorged!"

"You couldn't do that, or anything, not if you was a general," said the other. "Red tape." He repeated the last words decisively. "Red tape!"

"I'd ravel it all out!" cried Clancy and hurried off. That was the man; this is the simple experience.

The brother came back from the war not a bit the worse either for the fasting or the fighting, but the chance of army life did not bring him within reach of Clancy's arms for more than a year. Then, after everything else had been said, the soldier let fall the information that he had been obliged to leave his extra clothing, together with most of his worldly goods, at the barracks in California when he was ordered to the front and regretfully wished he had them now.

"Where did you put the things?" asked Clancy, alive at once, ready to take charge of the matter of getting them back.

"Captain told me to pack my stuff in my company locker, and I did—No. 65, Benicia barracks, Second infantry storehouse," rattled off the soldier.

"Well, all we have to do is to write out to the man, the janitor, or what you call 'em, who keeps care of the building, and ask him to send your duds along—eh, as you have need of 'em here. I'll fix it up for you." "I dunno," said the other hesitatingly; "that wouldn't be quite right, you writing the letter and all. I'd better ask my captain to write. He'll say 'communicate' to the chaps out west. Then it'll all be regular." "Oh, well," Clancy sniffed; "that will do. I s'pose. Is your captain a good feller? Will he tend up to it sharp? If not, you'd better let me!" But the other interrupted decidedly. He would do things in the right way, and it would be better in the end, he said.

Several months passed. Nothing was heard from Benicia barracks. Clancy tried to make his brother "punch up" the captain. He even wrote a fevered appeal himself to the man who, he reckoned, must have taken away those things and sold them, but the soldier would not let the letter be mailed. The brothers nearly split up over this question, for Clancy said he was ashamed that one of his family should have so little "hustle" in him.

"I tell you it's no use to do anything but wait," said the brother in his stupid, firm way. And last week he was proved right. A red inked, blue inked,

green inked bundle of paper, all pasted together and strung out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to the soldier. He brought the thing to Clancy at the first opportunity.

"Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. 'Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, Benicia barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away.'—That's from your captain, and they call it the first 'indorsement.'" Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

"Second indorsement. The box locker referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1899, and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes a hand. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down. I see that, 'request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable.'"

"Fourth indorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster. That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. 'Fifth indorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,' he says. Well, he's found your stuff and wants 'authority to ship.' That's what we're after. 'Sixth indorsement. Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant general something or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward.' Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermas-

ter up there, who returns back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells 'the commanding-officer' at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to, William, but he must be sure and send the papers back." Clancy sighed seriously.

"Tenth indorsement. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred. Oh, respectfully referred, to the quartermaster for his information and guidance. Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. Be cheaper to buy you new duds, I should say. Here's a few more. 'Eleventh indorsement.'" Clancy paused, his brows knitting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story, all of it. Listen:

"Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority indorsed hereon and in conformity with—there's a lot of dates and requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-coming. There's more indorsements, though: 'Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention.' I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading this." "And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't get it, and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do get it, thirteenth and fourteenth indorsements, good, and the box is on the way." Clancy, though abashed, became sarcastic:

"Do you circulate a round robin before they'll let you put on them pants?" he asked.

And a few weeks later he had entirely recovered from the shock. Young Clancy Bowen was himself again. "You'd order let me write out about your things," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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