

E. H. Funk, of Ada, is in town today.

W. B. Sheffield made a visit here last Monday.

Editor Lanman was over from McIntosh last Sunday.

If you are not satisfied, get your money back, (our motto) Skerbeck & Co.

Messrs. Tollef Jacobson, of Alexandria, and E. A. Engebretson, of Fargo, have been spending the past few days in Fosston.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Movold Wednesday, July 11th. All welcome.

Landlord Nora of the Fosston House didn't care whether his hotel kept open yesterday or not, just because of that girl baby born that morning. All doing well.

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

Miss Julia Pullen, lately of McIntosh, was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Gorton yesterday and today, leaving this morning for Duluth. From there Miss Pullen goes to her home, Watertown, S. D.

A wedding party came down from Chester yesterday and before returning two loving hearts were made one. Amund Holm, of South Dakota, and Ole Stenvold, of Chester, were united in marriage by Rev. Sather in the afternoon. They were accompanied here by Monat Stenvold, father of the bride, Maria and Amelia Stenvold and Messrs. S. O. Wold and H. H. Moen, all of Chester.

There's no beauty in all the land, That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—P. M. Mark.

Quo Vadis that wonderful story of the dawn of Christianity will be presented in this city by Sanford Dodge and his talented company at an early date. The dramatization follows the wonderful story by Henry Sienkiewicz very closely and proves the fad of the day being the greatest theatrical success of modern times. Mr. Dodge produces the play with all special scenery and effect and an especial engaged company including trained athletes for the gladiatorial exhibitions.

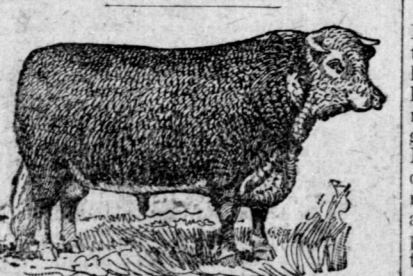
R. Wallace Doig, Graduate Optician. Eyes carefully tested. Glasses reasonable. Odd Fellows Block, Crookston, Minn.

Bagley Independent: Among those who took in the Fireman's Tournament at Fosston were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Higdem, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Nesten, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sater, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Miss Warren, Mrs. C. F. Bloomquist, Mrs. Livingston and Messrs O. T. Davids, Perry Day, C. A. Wagner, G. C. Monroe, Chas. Lindquist, P. H. Pederson, J. W. Carl, H. H. Espebeth, Swan Torkleson, Hans and Ole Melby, M. Meyers and Ole Danielson.

Mrs. J. H. Phinney, after a lingering illness, died at her home in Detroit on Tuesday of last week, leaving four daughters and one son—Mrs. B. S. Bennett, of this place, Misses Lizzie, Eva and Nellie, and son John to mourn her loss. In chronicling the sad occurrence, the Detroit record adds: "Mrs Phinney was a woman of bright mind, of indomitable courage and energy, kind hearted and hospitable. She has always possessed the friendship of all who knew her intimately, and has been held in high esteem by all who came in contact with her, and though expected for some time, the announcement of her death caused deep sorrow in many hearts and the most profound sympathy for those who mourn the loss of their devoted mother." Mrs. Bennett, who was in attendance at the funeral, returned home this morning.

**A Dangerous Poison.**  
Uric acid is a dangerous poison. It is the cause of a great many diseases, the chief of which is rheumatism. The pains and stiffness are the result of deposits by the blood of uric acid in the muscles and joints. Brights Kidney Pills cure rheumatism by expelling the uric acid from the blood. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box.—Ed. Ruud.

**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.



Cattle Market Every Saturday.

I will buy cattle at my livery barn every Saturday during the summer until further notice, paying therefor the highest market price in cash. Bring them in on Saturday.  
J. E. CAMPBELL,  
Fosston.

See the 38 pound pony with the Skerbeck's show.

Bon and Celem Fairbanks were up from White Earth last week.

Hans Ekeland's roller mill at Bagley is at the painting stage of completion.

Dr. McKinnon was called to Solway last Tuesday on a professional mission.

Miss May Umland, postmistress at Solway, is spending a week at her home here.

Sondre Halvorson had the Headquarters Hotel in full swing during the tournament.

A stable and six horses were burned at Dwyer's logging camp near Solway last week.

The fame of the Fosston wind stacker is spreading. One was shipped to Kansas recently.

The foundation of the large government school building at Redlake is about completed.

James Flynn and Maggie McCrehin, of Four-Legged Lake, were married at Bemidji last week.

See Skerbeck & Co's great one ring show, Tuesday, July 10th.

McIntosh real estate was summed up by the assessor this year at \$39,309, and its personal property at \$48,981.

John Fairbanks and C. A. Morrison were among the Redlake visitors who attended our tournament last week.

Found—Last Friday afternoon on the grand stand at the fair grounds, a lady's leather hand satchel. Owner can recover at this office.

Before you decide what school to attend, investigate the methods of the Mankato Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Write for information.

The drive is slowly winding its way down stream and with it H. E. Delane, Hank should be in Fosston this week. He has our sympathy.—Solway Press.

Cass Lake was visited with a disastrous fire once more on Thursday night, the postoffice, Elston hotel, four stores and two saloons being destroyed. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Thou hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

Early in the week the mercury marked a hundred in the shade and today steam heat has been used to make the business blocks comfortable. Truly this country is one of great possibilities.—Saturday's Crookston Times.

Frank Murray, Sam Sutor's "potato man," quietly departed for new fields last week without any fond good-byes—just because he tired of spud-raising as a profession. None but himself lost financially by his departure, however.

Mrs. O. M. Olson has leased the Cowing Restaurant on Harrison avenue, next door north of D. A. Ray's, and takes possession Monday morning next. Mrs. Olson intends to conduct a first-class restaurant business and invites the patronage of the public.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

Editor Butler, of the Bagley Independent, justly rises in indignation over the theft of his setting hen, along with the over ripe eggs that she was mothering, and even the nest went with the lot. A. R. intimates that there is a licking in store for the sneak if he ever finds him out.

Judge Holt and wife left this morning for Fosston and will spend a week with Mrs. Holt's parents in the town of Rosebud. The judge took along a few fire works and proposes to spend the Fourth as it should be spent, except that he will drink milk instead of red lemo.—Saturday's Crookston Times.

The finest trained horses in the country with Skerbeck's great show. One price to all.

Thos. Wiltse a short time ago received the news of the death of his father, Judge C. J. Wiltse, at Cadott, Wis. The judge located in Wisconsin in 1850; practiced law in Chippewa Falls and was elected county judge. He was the first democrat elected to the legislature of Wisconsin from Chippewa county. In 1880 he retired with a considerable fortune acquired during a lengthy and successful career in the legal profession.

**Prevented A Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

**I.O.O.F.**  
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.

O. R. Vaaler made a business trip to Crookston yesterday, returning today.

A. McCallum, state factory inspector, is investigating the manufacturing establishments of Fosston.

J. C. Scott, formerly in the Palace Restaurant here, was married at Solway last Tuesday to Miss Emma B. Hildreth of that place.

Frank E. LaGraver, representing the Sanford Dodge Co.,—the best dramatic troupe that ever visited Fosston—is billing the town today for next Wednesday night.

The Shevlin Graphic says: "The Fosston Juvenile band is the pride of Fosston and the wonder of Northern Minnesota, as it well may be, for they certainly are wonderful for a band of their size."

The closing event of the firemen's tournament, the ball at the opera house, was a hummer. Seldom has that commodious hall accommodated so many dancers at one time. All appeared to enjoy the evening immensely.

Crookston and Red Lake Falls firemen returned home last Saturday afternoon. The Bemidji boys left in the morning. Good feeling appeared to prevail among the visitors, and all seem to be satisfied that they had been used well while our guests. They certainly all merited good treatment, for a better behaved lot of fellows never visited the town.

Sanford Dodge and his talented company of fifteen people will present the greatest theatrical sensation of modern times, Quo Vadis, at the Opera House in this city in the near future. Two companies are now presenting this play in New York City and during twelve weeks at McVicker's Theatre in Chicago the receipts were more than \$100,000.00.

Agent Dennis, who has efficiently served the Great Northern Company at this station for the past six months, leaves his position today. He is replaced by Mr. D. Keller. Mr. Dennis will remain in Fosston with his family, for the present at least. During his residence here he has given the business and traveling public general satisfaction in the way he has carried on his business dealings with them.

July 4th was not celebrated at Fosston in any way this year, and as a result half of the population went elsewhere to spend the day. Many accompanied the band to Shevlin and were agreeably entertained while there. Others went with the baseball team to Cass Lake in order to encourage their boys in the remarkable game there. Bagley, Bemidji and McIntosh all received a share of our patronage, and then numerous picnic parties went out to Turtle and Popple lakes and enjoyed a quiet day's pleasure.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by P. M. Mark.

**Taken Up.**

Came on my premises on or about May 20th, 1900, two yearling steers, one red and the other red and white; and one yearling heifer, red. Owner can recover property by proving ownership of same and paying expenses.

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**Pasture for Stock.**

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**TO THE DEAF.**—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 5221, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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**SAVAGE DANCES CEASE.**

Tribes of Indians Who have Submitted to Civilization.

Among the many other sweeping reforms now being instituted among the Indians of the southwest is the abolishment of their dances and medicine men. More particularly is the interior department anxious to get the Indians to quit their war, scalp and similar dances. Special agents and missionaries employed by the government have been working among the "prairie tribes" of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas for five years and until recently have been in the midst of redskins constantly.

Recently, following orders from the Indian department, these missionaries and agents abandoned their duties, the



KIOWA DANCER.

reformation of the Indians being complete for the time being at least, says W. R. Draper in the St. Louis Republic. Perhaps they may fall back into old customs, but it is hardly thought they will after such inducements as have been offered them to remain good Indians.

The "great white father" is very anxious to civilize the Indians in every sense of the word, and he believes so long as they dance this will not be accomplished. Among the tribes which have promised to dance no more are the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches and Poncas. All of these Indians have been noted for their wild habits, scalping parties and horrible massacres.

The Comanches, especially the squaws, were the most noted fiends for blood the Indian world ever knew. A drop of blood would set one of them crazy, and he would not stop until he had slain a white man. There are hundreds of graves over Oklahoma filled with victims of Comanches' scalping knives. These Indians until lately held their annual "father's dance," which the whole tribe—men, women and children—attended and took part in.

Quannah Parker, the famous Indian chief, led the Comanches in their dances always. The father's dance, or dance with joined hands, has been a very tame affair during the last few years, but in early days it was the custom to sacrifice a white man at the stake some time in the course of the dance week.

The dance generally lasted six days. Great feasting and war parties were planned. In recent years at these dances the Indians talked over old times and generally denounced the whites. They refused to allow any white persons to participate until Major Woodson, an old army officer, visited them. He made a speech and told them they should take their allotments and rent out their farms to white men if they did not want to work themselves. Quannah Parker, who considers himself a "heap big Injun," with lots of influence, was persuaded by Major Woodson to forsake the dance. Last fall he did so, and since then many Comanches have taken up their farm work and refused to notice the dance. Within the last two months they have quit altogether.

The Kiowas now number a little over 300. They live in Oklahoma on the same reservation with the Comanches and Apaches. This reservation is shortly to be thrown open to settlement, and the whites who settle upon the free land left after the Indians have taken allotments need not have any fear of scalping parties arising from dances. These tribes have all agreed to quit dancing too. The Kiowas were originally from Montana, while the Apaches came from Arizona.

**Ought to Be Dead.**  
Tommy Weary had had pneumonia, so had been for some time in hospital, where they had treated him so well that he was much averse to the prospect of being discharged as "cured."

One day the doctor in charge was taking his temperature, and while Weary had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on and happened to turn back. Weary saw his chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his mouth and popped it into a cup of tea, replacing it at the first sign of the medico turning. When that worthy examined the thermometer, he looked first at Weary, then back to the thermometer and gasped:

"Well, my man, you're not dead, but you ought to be!"

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