

The Bachelor Maidens' ball tonight.

A. Kaiser spent Sunday at Bemidji.

D. A. Ray made a trip up the line Monday.

Hail done damage over in Kittson county last week.

Dr. F. A. Blakeslee was down from Shevlin Wednesday evening, returning yesterday.

Mrs. G. Motz and daughter, and Miss Annie Breamer are visiting relatives and friends at Ada.

Miss Mary Monson, who has spent some months past in Duluth, returned home last Tuesday.

Kittson county has reduced its tax levy four mills in two years besides paying \$15,000 of bonded indebtedness.

Olia Olson is making a considerable number of improvements on his reservation farm north of here this summer.

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

Miss Hattie Kaiser leaves tomorrow for Bemidji to visit relatives there before returning to her home at Winona.

\$2.50 and \$3 a day are being paid log drivers now on the rivers. Lammers Bros. employ two hundred men on their drives.

The Order of Red Men, from several cities in this part of the state, will pitch their wigwams in Bemidji on July 29th and 30th.

Ten weeks tuition free to any one who enters the Commercial College, Minn., between Sept. 3, and 18. Send for catalogue.

H. J. Hanson is having a foundation built under his Stephens avenue store building and is making other improvements to it.

It lives have any compassion for the sorrows of cross, crabbed husbands, give them Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill move any misunderstanding in the family.—P. M. Mark.

Gunder Krostue, of Fisher, who desires to represent this county in the state legislature, paid a visit to Fosston last Wednesday.

T. A. Rider, formerly agent at Solway, arrived here last Saturday with his family and took charge of the local Great Northern station.

Miss May Unland, after a two weeks' visit at her home here, returned to Solway last Saturday to resume charge of the postoffice there.

M. E. Hayes was up from Crookston on Wednesday. He is putting forth busy efforts to land the sheriffship at the coming convention.

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

The regular spring school settlement will be completed in this county in a few days. About \$60,000 will be distributed among the schools of the county.

E. T. Bigelow, the well known cruiser, wrote recently from Skowhegan, Maine, where he is spending his vacation. He sends regards to his Fosston friends.

A Crookston man has invented a material for school blackboards that promises to come into general use and crowd out the use of slate for that purpose.

We never expect to be fully forgiven for calling that boy of Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg's a daughter in our last issue. But the little fellow is doing finely for all that.

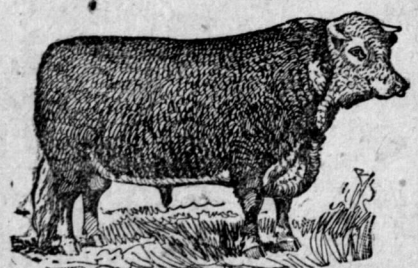
Thieves entered Anderson & Peterson's place of business a few nights ago and took away with them \$10 in change and an unknown quantity of liquid refreshments.

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 when 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.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

I. Bruckman, special agent for the Citizens Fire Association, of Mankato, this state, was in Fosston over Sunday. J. H. Loen is local agent for this excellent company.

The Fargo flax fibre mills have been shut down until Nov. 1st, owing to a lack of material. They have since Feb. 1st manufactured 1,300 tons of fibre, using 3,500 tons of straw.

Upwards of 4,000 acres of the best fields of grain in Norman county this year were destroyed by hail last week, Bear Park, Strand, Waukon and Sundal towns suffered the most.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, its nature's wonder, a warning poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

Mrs. W. Lamwroux and daughter, Nellie, of Stevens Point, Wis., spent the early part of the week with relatives here. Mrs. Lamwroux is a sister of Mr. J. E. Campbell, whom he has not seen for a number of years past.

Several land seekers from other parts of the state were registered at the Commercial this week, among them being O. J. Hermanson and O. Y. Espeth of Albert Lea, and O. T. Hovde of Alexandria.

The Boston Lyric Opera company appears at the Grand (Crookston) on Monday night, July 30th. It is one of the finest companies in the country today. They will give all who attend a grand treat in the musical line.

A very pleasant social was held by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church last evening on the lawn adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson on Third street. Many attended and enjoyed a delightful evening.

Bagley Independent: Ole Nosen and family, who have been quarantined for the past three weeks on account of small pox are all doing nicely and no fear of the disease spreading is anticipated, only a nephew of the family was ever considered dangerous.

35c, 35c, not 25c, not 50c, 35c, the price of Rocky Mountain Tea the world over. None genuine, unless made by the Madison Medicine Co.—P. M. Mark.

At a populist committee meeting held at Crookston last Saturday, the members of the regular county committee were appointed. W. E. Black, Larry O'Neil and Andrew Trovaten will represent this district. L. E. Gossman will act as chairman of the committee and E. E. Lommen as secretary.

A new postal regulation that has just gone into effect imposes a penalty of \$500 fine or one year's imprisonment on a person who takes from a postoffice mail matter addressed to another by mistake and fails to return the same for proper delivery. This applies to newspapers taken out by mistake as well as letter mail.

E. Moller, Hillestad & Blyberg's efficient and popular head clerk, left last Monday for Chicago, where he will visit with a brother for a few days, and then depart for his old country home—Troensen, Denmark—in which country he will remain a month or more. M. Moller's Fosston friends wish him a pleasant visit and safe return.

Mr. Lien, of the firm of Lien & Olson, was in town today. They were formerly located at Shevlin but are now in business at Willborg.

Clifford Phibbs, who recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in the East, left on Wednesday for his sylvan home on the Clearwater.

Messrs. Ostrem and Hatleli are busy this week turning out some handsome seats for a new church in the country. There are about 50 of them and they are being finished up very neatly.

Dr. J. Marion Smith came up from Crookston this morning and is spending the time between trains in temporary offices at the Commercial. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all chronic diseases and difficult surgery and intends to make regular visits to Fosston every two weeks until further notice, and his next visit will be on Friday, Aug. 3rd. And remember that the doctor gives free examinations to all callers.

IS IT RIGHT For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Council of Fosston, Polk Co., Minn., held this 4th day of June, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Village Hall. All members present.

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

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

This justice report of Geo. I. Houghtaling was on motion accepted.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

W E Black, salary	\$ 10.00
H H Halvorson, salary	40.00
G D Dunlevy, salary	75.00
A W Smith, salary and money advanced to paupers	43.00
A O Vick, labor and blacksmith supplies	11.45
F W Unland, labor	14.85
Fosston Merc. Co, mdse, wool, etc	16.97
Chas E Sanford & Co, steam separator	37.00
Fosston Woolen Mill, wood	1.85
Jos Kronenberg, money advanced	5.00
Geo I Houghtaling, justice fees	3.50
I I Hillestad, mdse for Albert Hiede	4.67
A Johnson, labor on extension w w	20.62
Jackson & Quinn, labor, extension w w	48.67
Thos Reiseron, labor on extension w w	7.50
Oscar Rue, labor on extension w w	15.30
Pete Peterson, labor on extension w w	16.35
Pete Romasas, labor on extension w w	3.25
Jno McIntosh, labor on extension w w	8.25
Chas Hale, labor on extension w w	17.40
Thos Wittie, assisting surveyor	5.25
Ole Federson, services, ironing	40.00
Fairbanks, Morse & Co, supplies	104.99
Electric Eng Co, supplies	54.12
A W Foss, printing, etc	19.25
Fosston Lumber Co, lumber	13.15
Henry Anderson, labor on extension w w	2.25
Halvor Haraldson, labor on extension w w	35.55
Chas Hale, labor on extension w w	3.75
E D Barnes, money advanced for labor on w w extension	5.25
C Carlson, labor on extension w w	45.00
John Hillestad, money advanced for labor on w w extension	8.25
W H Dennis, freight	19.26
Dr E A Unland, bal salary as member board of health and attending Albert Hiede's child	\$ 42

Electric light and water works report for May, W. E. Black, collector.

Amount cash collected.....\$301.25

Amount cash to collect..... 19.70

Total Revenue.....\$320.95

Wood estimated.....\$122.50

Sundries, tools, etc..... 6.00

Salaries..... 115.00

Labor..... 4.85

Carbons..... 1.00

Material for wiring..... 10.00

Net Revenue.....\$259.35

\$ 61.60

On motion meeting adjourned.

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

Meeting of the Board of Review held this 25th day of June in the Village hall.

All members present including the Village Assessor, A. R. Amber.

On motion the books were accepted and no alterations made by the board after remaining in session the required time.

On motion meeting adjourned.

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

Regular meeting of the Village Council, Village of Fosston, Polk Co., Minn., held this 2d day of July, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Village Hall.

All members present, including Village Attorney B. S. Bennett.

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

The minutes of last regular meeting and meeting of Board of Review held on June 25th, were read and approved as read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

G D Dunlevy, salary	\$ 75.00
H H Halvorson, salary	40.00
W E Black, salary, money advanced	11.50
Mittun & Randklev, lumber	16.43
Iver Indrelee, labor	1.50
J O Scott & Co, plank	26.59
A R Amber, assessing village	65.00
A W Smith, salary and amount paid for washing blankets	41.50
Gust Holt, special police and labor	10.09
D S Dickinson, (2 bills) labor and plank	62.00
Fairbanks, Morse & Co, hydrants	16.77
Fosston Lumber Co, lumber	16.77
E D Barnes, mdse and wood	2.20
L W Larson, money advanced toward quarantine	16.90
A O Vick, repairing	3.75
Larsen, Carpenter & Co, hardware	21.33
Bank of Fosston, interest on bonds	720.00
Hillestad & Lade, hardware, supplies	64.46

Motion made by Trustee J. E. Campbell and seconded by Trustee E. D. Barnes that the following sum of money be levied and assessed upon the taxable property in said Village of Fosston for the following purposes for the current year:

To provide for a sinking fund \$700.00. Carried.

On motion meeting adjourned.

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

Dissolution Notice.

Fosston, Minn., July 10, 1900.

Gen'l Blackford.

NO. 0104.

RECORD, 2:22 1-4

DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Gen. Blackford stands fifteen and a half hands high, and weighs 1200 pounds in stud condition; a rich bay in color, with black points; star in forehead and two hind legs white. He has an intelligent head, a docile, courageous disposition and a general appearance of immense reserve power. He is a horse of quality, and of great strength; has a beauty and smoothness of outline, together with remarkable muscular development. He is perfectly balanced and purely gaited; a long strider with plenty of knee action, and very rapid. It is his perfection of gait, great muscular strength and will power that enabled him to go a mile in 2:12 and a half in 1:01, quarters in 31, and even in 29 seconds. This is phenomenal time, and had he not met with an accident whereby he injured one of his hind legs at the ankle, which prevented him from further development, he would have certainly got a record close to the 2:00 mark. His owner, M. C. Gray, finally started him at Ada, Minn., Sept. 26, 1895, on a half mile track in a free for all race where he distanced the field in the first heat and got a record of 2:22 1/4, and previous to that time he stepped the same track in 2:16 1/2.

His present record is no measure of his speed. Everyone knows, who has ever seen him step on a race track, that he has as much natural speed as any horse living or dead, and his natural inherited greatness no doubt will reproduce itself in his progeny. It is for breeding purposes that Dr. Warninger purchased Gen. Blackford. Mr. Warninger is well posted in the trotting horse business and therefore knows how to appreciate Gen. Blackford's qualifications. First, his phenomenal speed and stamina; second, his royal breeding, being sired by General Wilkes, record 2:21 3/4, a developed and producing son of the mighty George Wilkes, and his dam being sired by Mambrino Boy, record 2:26 3/4, a developed and producing son of the Great Mambrino Patchen, 58, together with his kind and gentle disposition, good size and handsome form.

When you consider all these points, where can you find a stallion that is his equal? They are few and far between, and his foals, while yet young, all have a great resemblance of their sire—level headed, pure gaited and very speedy, considering what little chance they have had. There are but a very few that have been broken to harness, but there are several of them that are sure candidates for the 2:30 list.

Gen. Blackford is at the present time considered by all intelligent horsemen and breeders one of the most able and fit stallions in the west to head a breeding establishment and is highly appreciated by those who know him best.

General Blackford, after receiving his record of 2:32 1/4 in 1895, was sold and used for breeding purposes, but unfortunately, had nothing in the line of mares where a man could expect a horse to sire early speed, but nevertheless, like his grandsire, George Wilkes, he could not help but sire speed from almost any mare, and so it is with General Blackford. Even out of the class of mares he did have, his get shows speed enough to convince anyone that with the aid of a better class of mares he will surely prove himself a great sire of early and extreme speed.

General Blackford will make the season of 1900 at Fosston, Minn., at \$10.00 for the season, with return privilege free should mare not prove to get in foal. Mares kept in good pasture at \$1.50 per month.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was set free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark Druggist.

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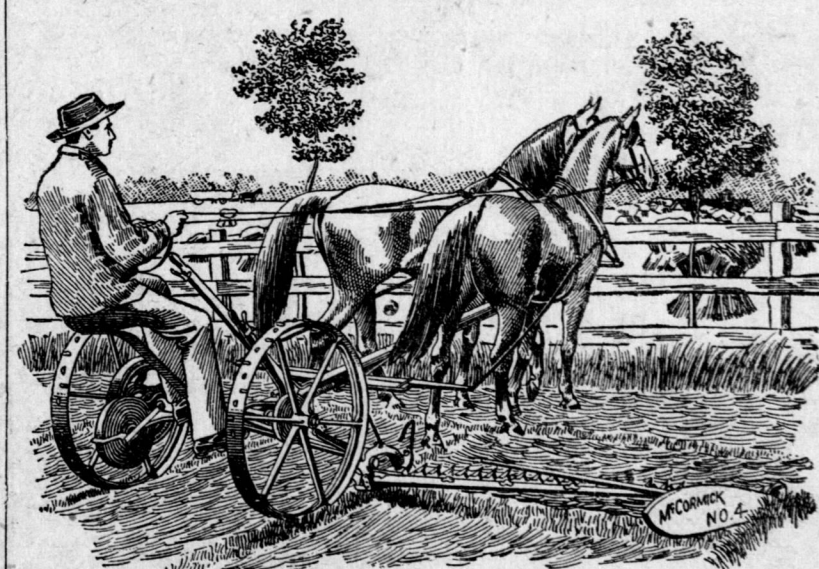
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