

Boston Blocmer Girls tomorrow afternoon.

The station at Bagley has been enlarged.

Red Lake Falls is to have a daily steam mail route.

Dr. E. A. Umland returned from St. Paul last Tuesday.

John Stephenson made a business trip to Crookston on Tuesday.

Dr. E. A. Umland made a professional trip to Solway on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ebbighausen were visiting friends here last Sunday.

The bald-headed row was well patronized at the opera house Wednesday night.

O. T. Davids, of Bagley, came over last Saturday on business—and to see the circus.

H. O. Gaylord and Miss Clara LaFave, of Fertile, were married at that place Tuesday evening.

Robt. Neving stopped off here yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Crookston.

The Fosston Lumber Co. has Lengby brick for sale. Take a look at them before buying your brick.

The Scotchmen of Poik county held a gathering of the clans yesterday at Mallory. Mr. Claude Neilson attended.

Lodge meetings, office work or shop business took an unusual number of married men down town Wednesday evening.

Jackson Corsets and Corset Waists. Also Misses' and Children's waists, all sizes and all prices, at Miss Carrie Melland's.

Miss Lizzie Phinney, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Bennett, returned to her home at Detroit last Sunday.

Messrs. S. S. Stadsvoild and Lew's Lohn went over to Lengby last Sunday to look over the late improvements made in their brick yard.

Judge Whaley left on Thursday with his family for his valuable homestead claim near Bridge in Itasca county, taking the overland route.

N. A. Mott gathered together his bronchos last Tuesday and returned to his home at Ada, taking a number of good animals back with him.

J. H. Loen's boy, who was so severely scalded recently at the power house, has been improving as rapidly as can be expected during the past week.

D. A. Ray returned on Wednesday from a trip to Belmont, N. D., where he had been looking after his extensive farming interests in that locality.

M. Losey was in town last Saturday and in his official capacity assisted one circus victim to secure the return of his money out of which he was "short changed."

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

Dr. M. McKinnon returned from Detroit last Monday and was accompanied by Miss Nellie Phinney of that city who will visit with her sister here, Mrs. B. S. Bennett.

All the railways of the state announce a half fare rate for everybody going to the state fair. The state fair, this year, will be larger and better than ever. The date is September 3-8.

Intestinal infections, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co.—P. M. Mark.

W. E. Black attended a county committee meeting at Crookston last Monday evening, going through to Bagley the following morning on legal business and returning home in the afternoon.

Edgar Wheelan, a broken hearted Park Rapids man, wrote a note saying: "She went back on me and I did not care to live any more," and then got out of the road by the Winchester route.

Louis Jensen took possession of the Fosston Bakery the first of the month, Mr. Johnson retiring from the ownership. The latter is taking control of a store in the town of Queen, about eight miles from Fosston.

Bond Sale.

The Board of Education of Fosston, Minn., will offer for sale its bond for \$1,000.00 due 10 years hence at 6 per cent, dated Aug. 1, 1900, on Aug. 7, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Assessed value of district, 1900 (estimated) \$180,000. Previous issue, \$50,000. Address all bids in writing, with certified check of \$50.00 as evidence of good faith, to

B. S. BENNETT,
Clerk Board of Education,
Fosston, Minn.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

50c. and \$1. All druggists.

Remember the ice cream social Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Bjorge, of Crookston, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Olsen.

The Sisters of the Catholic church will open a hospital at Crookston soon.

Prof. C. S. Yeager paid a visit to Crookston this week, returning yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Yeager returned last week from a pleasant visit to her home at New Richland, this state.

Chas. Richardson was down from Black Duck on a visit early this week, returning home Wednesday.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Miss Aleda Hershberger returned home on Wednesday morning from a visit with Crookston friends.

D. S. Dickinson left yesterday afternoon for Stillwater, where Mrs. Dickinson is visiting with relatives.

Dr. J. Marion Smith was at the Commercial today ministering to the requirements of some of his patients.

G. I. Houghtaling had the sidewalk facing his barber shop raised this week to conform to the established grade.

Thos. Scott, Sr., returned last Wednesday from Frazee, where he has been stopping since the time of the tournament here.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by P. M. Mark.

Mr. I. O. Brandt, who has been on the sick list for a month past, is now recovering slowly but expects to set up for a short time today.

The mowing machine is at work on the sides of some of the less traveled streets. Goal thing. The weeds were making too much of a showing.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at Off's lake Wednesday next, Aug. 8. All the ladies will please be at Hotel Commercial at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, "But oh, what a gait they'll have, maybe, after taking Rocky Mountain Tea."—P. M. Mark.

On Tuesday last Tom Reiersen left for his old home in Norway, expecting to be gone about three months. He disposed of his restaurant to his brother, Dan, before going away.

W. C. Brabander left last week for Montevideo, where he has some farm property to attend to. During his absence his son George will have entire charge of the dray business, including collection of bills, etc.

Andrew Ostrem was called home from Perley early this week on account of the large number of orders for Red River Valley wind stackers that were coming in to the factory of Ostrem & Hatleli. There is a considerable force at work now turning out these machines.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea.—P. M. Mark.

H. E. Bergeson, one of the most popular "calico stretchers" that ever ambled about the dry goods counters in Fosston in years past, came over from his present home at Lake Park on Wednesday to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Bergeson now has a remunerative position with the Zenith Flour Milling Co. of Lake Park. Miss Agnes Johnson, of Minneapolis, a niece, accompanied him and is the guest of Miss Mark.

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

W. B. Sheffield was here yesterday superintending a change in the management of the local St. Anthony & Dakota elevator. Mr. Whelan, who has efficiently cared for the interests of that company at this point for many months past, leaves and is replaced by Hans C. Sampson, who needs no introduction to residents of this vicinity, having resided here for many years and having had charge of the Farmers' elevator for several years of that time.

The Minnesota & International railway has been incorporated in St. Paul. The purpose of the road is to build a line from Bemidji north to some point on Rainy River, supposedly Koochiching, Minn., across the line from Fort Frances, Ontario, where their exist waterpower, of 30,000 horse-power capacity, and which could be developed to considerable more. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into 100 shares of \$1,000 each. The incorporation is for fifty years and went into effect August 1st, head offices of the company to be at St. Paul. The new line is supposedly a part of the Northern Pacific system.

The Commercial Hotel changed head cooks this week, the "Boxer" leaving for other parts. An experienced lady cook takes his place.

The teachers' institute now being held at Crookston is well attended. Among those from this part of the country who are present are Misses Annie Slovarp, Susie E. Tyndall and Emily Fagerstrom of Fosston, Frank Ostman of Lengby, Rogna Olson and M. A. Pederson of Winsor.

A large number of people from here attended the Red Men's excursion to Bemidji last Sunday, nearly sixty tickets being sold here. All report having had an enjoyable time. Bemidji people always know how to entertain their visitors and send them home happy— anxious to go again.

H. A. Hanson, who has had charge of L. J. Omland's meat market since it was opened up in January, will return to his home in Iowa. Mr. Olson, formerly with Helland & Reiersen and lately engaged in the business at Minneapolis, has taken the place so well filled by Mr. Hanson.

Wanted—Christian man or woman to qualify for permanent position in this County, as Manager and Correspondent—\$900 yearly. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to O. L. Nelson, Secretary, Trust Building, Duluth, Minn.

Ole Nosen and family, of Pople, who have suffered a trying siege of smallpox this summer, paid Fosston their first visit for many weeks last Saturday in order to take in the show. Mr. Nosen's nephew showed in plenty the marks that this dreaded disease leaves behind as a remembrance of its visit, but he otherwise is now well and strong. Mr. Nosen received the hearty congratulations of many friends here on the successful recovery of himself as well as the remainder of his family who had been sick. There were six of them in all afflicted.

Life lies in the blood. Strength lies in the iron of the blood. Disease consumes the iron, all fever burns and destroys it. The Urine becomes red or brown from iron which has been devitalized and secreted from the body through sickness and disease. Human life is frail and weak and is in a constant turmoil and struggle to supply the daily loss of iron. Weakness and paleness stand as witnesses that the human body is starving for nature's remedy, iron. 50 doses of H. W. Barker's Iron Compound will supply all the iron needed for three pounds of blood. It is the best remedy known to medical science and recommended by physicians.—P. M. Mark.

Notice of State Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual examination of teachers in Beltrami county for first and second grade state certificates will be held in the school house in Bemidji, August 6th, 7th and 8th, 1900.

All persons desiring to teach in the county before March 1st, 1901 who do not hold certificates which are valid until that time are requested to attend this examination.

Applicants for third grade county certificates will be examined at the same time and place.

Dated July 24, 1900.

F. JOHNSON DUNWOODY,
County Sup't of Schools.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her from Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's drug store.

Gatarrh and Hay Fever.

Are easily cured by Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal, a scientific preparation for catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head. If you have hay fever or catarrh try Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal. It will give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. Every box warranted. Fifty cents per box. Sample free also pamphlet telling how to treat catarrh and hay fever.—Ed. Ruud.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

N. P. Bukker and wife of Newburyport, Mass., celebrated on Monday, April 30, the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage.

Joseph Chamberlain has changed his plans for the American trip which he planned for next autumn and has postponed it indefinitely.

President Loubet of France is posing for Denis Puech, the well known French sculptor, who is making a bust of the chief executive.

While playing in Kansas City recently Sir Henry Irving contributed \$50 toward the rebuilding of the convention hall which was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Moses M. Bagg, who has just died in Utica, N. Y., was one of the organizers of the Oneida County Historical society in 1877 and wrote a history of Utica and Oneida county.

With a party of friends the Rev. Minot J. Savage of New York will travel through southern Europe in a gasoline automobile built for six people and with plenty of room for luggage.

Representative Small of North Carolina is devoting himself to the study of fishes and is incidentally trying to have established on the coast of his state a station to investigate problems connected with marine fisheries.

David T. Haraden, who died recently at Roxbury, Mass., came of a family which for five generations had been engaged in the making of musical instruments, and Haraden himself had been 76 years in the employ of one firm of piano makers.

Governor Roosevelt of New York said the other day that he believed strongly in the teaching of modern languages in the public schools, as there came a time in the life of nearly every one when such knowledge would be of the utmost use.

Jules Guerin, recently well known for his failure to start a revolution in Paris, is most methodical in his efforts to undo the evil effects of prison life. Not wishing to grow stout, he takes regular exercise daily and is doing a great deal of very solid reading.

In London they are telling of a Scotchman who had a son in Washington and posed as an authority on American affairs. To try him some one asked who was the former speaker of the house. "Oh, I dinna ken. But, at any rate, he wasna a Scot, like Bonnie Davie Henderson."

Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield, Mass., for many years has carried out a public spirited scheme of a novel character. Within 20 years he has planted over 1,000 trees about the town, doing the work systematically in a way which has greatly beautified the streets and parks.

STAGE GLINTS.

Quiller Couch, the Cornish novelist, is writing a play.

Nellie McHenry is going to star in "M'liss" next season.

Washington is to be promoted to a two weeks' stand for the best theatrical attractions.

Maude Adams Kiskadden (her name off the stage) has purchased a house in New York for \$85,000.

Mme. Scalchi has decided to go into vaudeville. She is being advertised under the management of Robert Grau.

It is said that Stratford-on-Avon nets about £40,000 a year from Shakespeare worshipping pilgrims, most of whom are Americans.

Alice Shaw and her two daughters, the famous whistlers, have arrived in New York. They are returning from a tour in South Africa.

It is now claimed that Rostand is not original in his "L'Aiglon" idea. An Italian, Richard Castelvecchio, treated the subject 40 years ago.

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is to be revived on a big scale next season by Wagenhals and Kemper, with Louis James as Bottom and Kathryn Klidder as Helena.

Paul Kester has written a new play founded on Nell Gwynn's adventures that, it is said, Julia Neilson will produce next season when she takes control of the Haymarket theater, London.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Young orchards should be regularly and thoroughly cultivated to induce a rapid and healthy growth.

In selecting trees, get those that are vigorous and thrifty. Get them when possible from the home nursery.

It is an important item, so far as can be done, to pack the earth over the roots so that the hard winds will not loosen them.

Clover and cowpeas are valuable crops to grow in the orchard. They supply nitrogen, an essential element of tree growth.

One of the best means of preventing borers and other pests from injuring trees is to put on tree protectors when the tree is set out.

A small thrifty tree with good roots when set out will be a good bearing tree sooner than a large one with mutilated roots. The more small roots on a tree when transplanted the better.

Generally apples and peaches grown commercially must be planted on a sufficiently large scale to be shipped in carload lots. Then buyers will be on hand to take the crop as soon as matured.

One of the best ways of protecting trees from borers and other pests is to apply the modern tree protectors when the tree is planted out. See that they fit close to the ground and not too close around the stem.—St. Louis Republic.

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