

H. F. How spent a few days in town this week.

C. A. Hitchcock was over from Crookston last Sunday.

Miss May Lundland spent Sunday last at her home here.

Dr. Smith, of Crookston, was here today between trains.

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

W. A. Bishop is putting a new floor in J. E. Campbell's livery barn.

Dawes How, of Minneapolis, is registered at the Commercial today.

Mr. A. Kaiser is spending the week with his family at Lake Bemidji.

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.

The Brainerd baseball club was beaten at Grand Forks on Tuesday, 9 to 3.

The wild plum harvest is now being gathered, the crop being quite plentiful.

Attorney Peter Johnson came over from Drayton, N. D., yesterday for a short visit.

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

The engagement of Miss Ruth Rosser to Mr. F. C. Brown, of Crookston is announced.

The large saw mill at Crookston commences running again today after a long wait for logs.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Swanson next Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock is here from Crookston this week visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. B. S. Bennett.

Attorney B. S. Bennett took the train this morning bound for Cass Lake and Walker on professional business.

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.

There were 122 new camps chartered and 9,625 benefit members added to the Modern Woodmen society last month.

Jame J. Hill has donated a site and work has commenced upon the Park Region Lutheran college at Fergus Falls.

Miss Hattie Olson went to Crookston early this week to consult Dr. Morley, the celebrated eye specialist of that city.

The fall term at the Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., will open Sept. 3. Enroll then and get ten weeks tuition free.

The Marmorine brothers left last Monday for Argyle, where they go every fall to act as engineers for threshing engines.

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

Thos. Scott believes that the yields of wheat throughout the Northwest will not come up to expectations or expert estimates.

The Clulow family of entertainers arrived from Crookston this morning and will give their concert in the Opera house this evening.

The steamer Deutschland has broken the record for the east bound ocean passage, making the passage in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes.

The Fosston Baseball Club goes to Ada Saturday to play the team there a game Sunday. Ada has a good nine and a close game is expected.

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

A very serious accident was narrowly averted at the baseball park in Winona, Minn., recently. The grand stand was crowded, and some young man, in lighting a cigar, dropped the match on the seat in front of him. Miss Bertha Litan was sitting there and the flame came in contact with the light goods of her dress. In an instant her back was enveloped in a sheet of flames, and there threatened to be a panic among those about there. A number of young men, however, who were sitting near with their coats off, at once jumped to her assistance. They threw their coats about her shoulders and in this manner smothered the flames. The young lady was not injured, but her dress was ruined and her hair was somewhat scorched.

SCROFULA

thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

At the last moment, the Brainerd baseball club decided not to come to Fosston today and therefore the afternoon game was declared off.

After an absence of half a year, Geo. Weite returned home about two weeks ago, but came to Fosston this morning for the first time since his return.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dickinson and family returned yesterday morning from Lakeland, Minn., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks past.

Mrs. Peter Quam, the wife of one of the best known farmers in the town of Eden, died on Wednesday of this week. The funeral took place this afternoon at one o'clock.

W. M. Ross, of St. Charles, and A. Ross, of Luverne, this state, were visitors to Fosston yesterday and today, looking over the village and the country surrounding.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by P. M. Mark.

Prof. P. J. Butler, principal of the Ada public schools, and Miss Charlotte A. Bradley, superintendent of schools for Norman county, were married at Ada last Wednesday.

G. T. Haugen, editor of the Vesterheimen, recently removed from Mayville, N. D., to Crookston, was in Fosston yesterday and today in the interests of his Scandinavian weekly.

Rosemint Tooth Paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25 cents per jar.

Mr. Hilburn is dividing his store building on Harrison avenue with a partition. One side of it will be occupied by W. P. Hebard, manager of the Fosston Distributing agency, and B. Johnson, the tailor will occupy the other half for his tailor shop.

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.

Six of those connected with the Syndicate circus company, who raised considerable disturbance at Cass Lake recently, have been bound over to the district court for trial and were taken to Duluth yesterday, where they will be detained until court sets.

Adolph Kirsch, the mail clerk-editor, left yesterday to join the editorial excursion from St. Paul east, through Canada, down the St. Lawrence River as far as Quebec city, stopping at many points of interest along the way. He will be gone about two weeks.

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

J. E. Campbell and E. H. Bridger went to Ada last Saturday. On Sunday evening Mr. Campbell returned, bringing with him a fine large team of working horses that he had purchased while on his way home. Mr. Bridger returned Tuesday morning.

Farmers are shipping their flax and wheat to William Dalrymple, Duluth. Mr. Dalrymple is prompt and responsible and does a large grain commission business. He received the first wheat in Duluth from this crop. It graded one northern and sold for eighty cents.

Money to loan on improved farms on lowest possible rates. Interest payable in Fosston at my office. J. A. HENDRICKS.

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. 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.

An evidence of the reputation that is justly had by the Fosston Hospital and its able physician, Dr. McKinnon, is shown by the coming here of a patient from the Pacific coast for treatment. Mr. Estby, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here Tuesday and is receiving medical care at the hospital, having come a long distance solely for this purpose.

The Crookston College catalogue for the coming school year is just out. It is a very interesting pamphlet showing what progress a private school can have when it answers to the demands of the people. This is the sixth annual catalogue. The school opened in 1895 with but 3 students and last year it had an enrollment of over 200. It has over 75 graduates, many of them receiving from \$60 to \$75 per month. The catalogue can be had free by sending a postal card to J. C. Sathre. It speaks for itself. Is illustrated with pictures of the faculty, buildings, etc.

Andrew Olson came down from Lengby today.

Louis Soderberg brought a fine sample of wheat in from his farm today. He will thresh on Monday if possible.

The majority of the farmers are now through with their harvest. John Yeomans was in town yesterday engaging teams to do his threshing early next week when he will thresh his grain from the shock. Others will follow him in getting their grain threshed early.

O. S. Reishus, of Granite Falls, and Frank Vaughn, of Duluth, were guests of J. A. Hendricks Wednesday and yesterday. These gentlemen are contemplating investing in business here, or in farm lands. Mr. Reishus is a brother of Rev. Reishus of McIntosh.

Mr. John Larson, of St. Oluf, Ia., is spending the week with his brother here, L. W. Mr. Larson paid his last visit to Fosston twelve years ago, when the village was in its infancy, and finds an entirely different appearance for the better both in town and country round about.

A purse containing \$2,000 was picked up in a room in a Chamberlain, S. D., hotel, recently vacated by a deaf and dumb beggar who had been working the town. He came back after it and it was returned to him—but he did not get any more nickels and dimes out of Chamberlain.

A number of people went to McIntosh from here last Sunday afternoon to witness a game of baseball between that place and Erskine. Seven innings were played and then the game broke up in a row, the McIntosh club being ahead on the score.

Mayor Dudley, of Bemidji, has ordered the saloons in that formerly "wide open" town closed sharply at 11 o'clock each night and kept closed on Sundays, and he is seeing to it that his order is obeyed to the letter, even going so far as to discharge the entire old police force and appointing a new set of officers.

Fred Dudley, of Bemidji, paid a visit to Fosston friends and relatives this week, returning home yesterday. Mr. Dudley was one of the pioneers of this place, but has resided in several corners of the continent since those early days. He is now engaged in business at Bemidji.

Albert Clabo put the finishing touches on L. J. Omland's meat market exterior this week and then went to work at Swanson's, where he will attend bar, taking the place left vacant by G. C. Galrud, who goes to Iowa for a visit and then returns to engage in business with a farm implement firm.

Erick Jacobson was down from Handy last evening and reported a heavy hail storm as having fallen in that vicinity yesterday. However, as they are some earlier with harvest about there than here, not much damage would be done to the grain, although a heavy hail frequently will thresh out the tops of shocks.

Messrs. Hillestad & Lade have erected a neat windmill upon the warehouse adjoining their hardware store for use in pumping the water from their cellar. The expense and discomfort occasioned every season by numerous business places through water getting into their cellars is considerable. The windmill idea is a good one.

Ole Olson, the baseball player and machine expert, is now in North Dakota working for the Fosston Wind Stacker company. These people are overrun with work. Mr. Sorensen wrote a short time ago that they could have sold 300 Fosston wind stackers if they had been able to supply the demand. As it is, they will dispose of 90 or 100 of these wind stackers this fall.

Coming Amusements.

On Sept. 24th, next the Alhambra Company, carrying with them an excellent band and orchestra, will show at the Fosston Opera House. It is a first class company, carrying special scenery, and will give Fosston theater-going people a rare treat.

Rheumatism and Backache.

Bright's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine that positively cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, poor nerves and a thin watery condition of the blood—such as rheumatism, backache, weak back, diabetes, discolored urine and all kidney troubles. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box.—Ed. Ruud.

Congestion of the Kidneys.

Bright's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine that positively cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, poor nerves and a thin watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, nervous headache, weak back, congestion of the kidneys, rheumatism, diabetes, backache and all kidney troubles. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box.—Ed. Ruud.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.

Ripans Tabules.

Ripans Tabules assist digestion.

WHEAT.

Today's prices are as follows:
No 1 Hard.....56c
No 1 Northern.....55c

ROSEBUD.

Harvesting will be finished in this vicinity this week.

Eugene Reed had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

Myra Emery, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past month, returned to her home at Bagley last week.

Mrs. Matt Brink and family, of Frazee City, arrived here Tuesday and are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flesch.

W. F. Luchan purchased another team.

Fred Dudley, of Bemidji, came down Tuesday and is visiting his brother, Robt.

For Sale.

Good, young work horse for sale. For particulars inquire of
Larsen, Carpenter & Co.

HEMSTITCHING LINENS.

Work That Is Easy, but Requires Care and Accuracy.

While hemstitching is very pretty and easy work, yet it is work which requires care and accuracy in order to be perfect, says Mrs. L. Barton Wilson in The Art Interchange. This is especially true in preparing the linen and turning the hem. If there is much dressing in the linen—which, by the way, should not be the case—it is well to dip it in boiling water. After it is pressed cut the four edges straight to a drawn thread. Then draw out two threads all round two, four or six inches from the edges, according to the required width of the hem. A one or two inch hem is pretty on a 22 inch centerpiece, a 2 1/2 or a 3 inch hem on a 30 inch center-piece or tenfold.

Two extra threads should be drawn out of the lines of the corner squares formed by the cross side lines of drawn threads. The linen is now ready for the turning of the hem, and this is the most careful operation of the work. Turn the selvage or warp side first, as these will not stretch like those of the woof. Turn the edge over one-eighth of an inch, holding the linen taut between the thumb and forefinger of each hand over the knee. Now turn again, laying the doubled edge perfectly against the line of the drawn threads. Baste with running stitches half an inch long up to the point of intersection at the corner. Next turn and baste the opposite side. Crease the turned edges slightly, including the yet unbasted corners. These corners are the next care. Be sure they are turned perfectly to a thread, then with sharp scissors cut away the turned over oblong to within an eighth of an inch of the drawn threads. Cut away the turned over portion of all four corners in this way and then turn and baste the remaining two sides. Lastly be sure the corners which the cutting away has left single like the rest of the hem are perfectly turned, then baste them. Waste bits of silk are very pleasant basting threads to work with.



ELECTRICITY'S WORK.

One of the Awful Results of Science's Recent Advances.

"I notice in the car there," said the old man to the conductor on the platform—"I notice a passenger with an emblem of mourning on his hat."

"Yes, I see," was the reply.

"Do you know who is mourning for—father, mother, wife or child?"

"No, sir."

"Haven't asked him no questions nor extended a word of sympathy?"

"Of course not."

"And you don't appear to care a red cent what has happened him. He may have lost all he loved on earth at one fell stroke, and yet your heart isn't touched."

"I'm not in the touching business!" exclaimed the conductor as he rang for a stop. "I'm conducting this car for about \$12 per week and getting a blow up on every trip, and it's all I can do to sympathize with myself."

"But was it that way when they used to use horses on the cars?" asked the old man.

"Mebbe not."

"No; I don't think it was. Hoss car conductors used to be touched and sympathize, but electricity has hardened everybody up, and the fountains of pity and sorrow have been closed. I feel the change in myself, and I'm sayin that I'll drop off at the next corner and get a glass of beer, and the mournin man inside can continue to mourn and be hanged to him!"

M. QUAD.

In Her Line.

The Bearded Lady—I don't see how she could marry him. Why, he drinks terribly and is subject to delirium tremens.

The Circasian Girl—It would take more than that to scare her. Isn't she an experienced snake charmer?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Anything For Palection.
"Regina, cook says dinner was late because the kitchen clock is out of order."

"Well, lend her your gold watch, Rodney. We can't have her getting mad and going off right in the middle of house cleaning!"—Chicago Record.

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Cures all kinds of Rheumatism. **6088** Cures all kinds of Blood Trouble.

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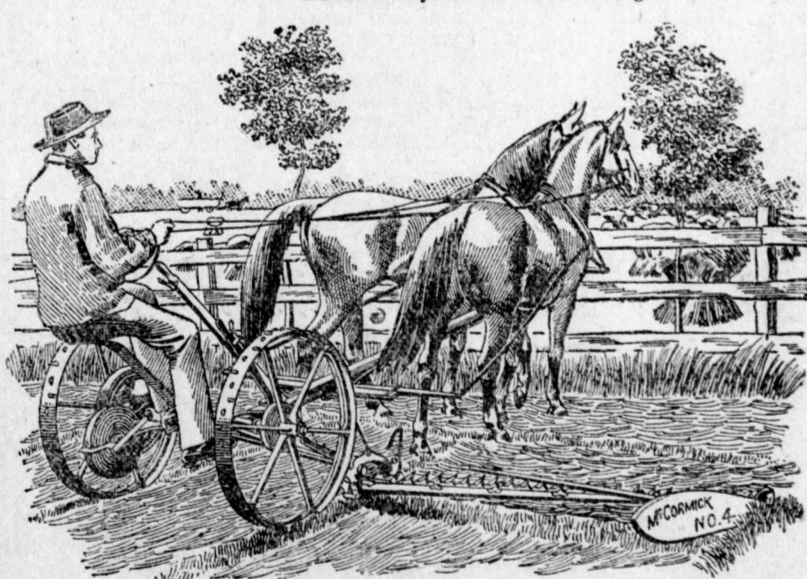
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