

A "Measure" Social.

The ladies of the local church societies are always ready with some bright, new idea with which to amuse and attract crowds who attend their gatherings.

The latest up to date in this line is the "measuring" social, and the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give one at the Bryan and Lind hall next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, that promises to be very successful.

Keep in mind the date and place—and go and have your measure taken

\$1.00 for Cabinet Photographs, at A. H. Indrelee's, Fosston.

The Crookston saw mill has closed down.

Al Berg took the freight to Crookston last evening.

Last Monday morning the thermometer registered 1 below zero here.

Solvay boasts, and with good reason, of having a new steam fire engine.

Gust Hanson was over from Bagley Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Pictures for 95, 85, and 75 cents a dozen at H. Evenhaugh's photo gallery.

C. K. Lee, formerly of McIntosh, has located at Bagley in the jewelry business.

Attorney J A Hendricks was at Grand Forks on legal business early this week.

The public schools at Barnesville have been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

Go to Mittum & Randlev for STORM SASH. They have a large stock on hand, at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barnes and Mrs. J. O. Brandt spent Sunday last the guests of Crookston friends.

Mrs. D.H. Fisk passed through here this morning on her way to join Mr. Fisk at Bemidji, after a visit in the cities.

For a good 5 cent smoke, the "County Tavern" is a favorite. Sold by all dealers.

The demand for good stenographers is greater than the supply. Attend Commercial College, Mankato, Minn., and then earn a good salary.

Mr. Emerson Gates, of Alma City, the state, returned home Tuesday after a ten days' visit here with his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C.S. Yeager.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe.—Ed. Ruud.

A unique election wager is being carried out in Deadwood, S. D. Miss Marie Knowles, daughter of Freeman Knowles, ex-congressman, wagered with a young man that in case of McKinley's election she would walk from the Bullock hotel every day for a week, wearing a frock coat and silk hat. In case of Bryan's election the young man was to wear her jacket and summer hat, walking the same number of days. Miss Knowles intends to carry out her part of the wager.

The Crookston Times, of Nov. 9, says: Al. Kaiser came down from Fosston yesterday and received the compliments of the republicans here for the manner in which he as chairman of their county committee managed the campaign.

When he heard from Beltrami county where his brother, Ed. Kaiser, occupied a similar position in the campaign he decided that the Kaisers are it, up this way.

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Johannes Lade and Ove Olson, who have been cruising about the timber country in Washington state for two weeks, returned Tuesday, well pleased with their trip, each having secured homesteads and timber and stone claims.

Mr. Lade boxed and carried with him a short branch of one of the Washington apple trees that held thirteen apples, although less than a yard in length. The fruit was fine and showed the perfection which apples attain in that favored climate.

Ed. Bigelow has an eight months old St Bernard pup that bids fair to be a world beater in the matter of weight. Oom Paul, as he is named, was weighed yesterday and tipped the scales at 125 pounds even. He is one out of a litter of ten, whelped by the famous Queen, who was shot last spring after attempting to eat an Indian, raw. M. P. De Wolfe, of East Grand Forks, was presented with one of the pups and Miss Nettie Walters, of Crookston, has another of them, but it is safe to say that Oom Paul is the biggest of the bunch, as it is seldom that a dog of that age reaches such a weight. Mr. Bigelow says the pup is one of his most valuable possessions and it would require quite a small package of simoons to induce him to part with it.—Solvay Press.

Feed Mill.

I will start the feed mill at the rear of Ostrem & Hatleth's blacksmith shop, on Saturday, Nov. 10th, and will continue running the same throughout the winter months, grinding all kinds of grain for stock feed. I invite your patronage. Try my work.

A. A. HONAS.

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Robt. Nering was circulating about town Monday.

G A Morrison, of Red Lake, was in town yesterday.

John Hillestad has been on the sick list part of the week.

Read Bakke & Kent's advt. on the front page this week.

Agent Coffee left yesterday for his new station at Bemidji.

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Clifford Phibbs was over from Clearwater for a flying visit Monday.

W R Spears, of Red Lake, was in Fosston for a few hours Wednesday.

Remember, all the fall and winter hats will be closed out and sold at a sacrifice during the next two weeks.

BAKKE & KENT

Dr F A Blakeslee was called to Solway today, on professional business.

Mrs. E. P. Hoel and Mrs. H. Hanson, of McIntosh, were in Fosston Wednesday.

Dr and Mrs McKinnon have taken possession of apartments in the Nordus residence.

Ask your dealer for the "Sanford Dodge" cigar.

Red Lake county elected fusionists for all county offices except that of the sheriff.

E H Bridger finished caring for his harvest and came in from the farm this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs O A Brager have removed from the Commercial Hotel to a suite of rooms in the residence of Mr Amber.

Ladies.—Remember the sale in Hats, Trimmings and Ribbons, at Bakke & Kent's Millinery Parlors, during the next two weeks.

Hon F M Eddy, accompanied by Representative-elect C G Rapp, of St Hilaire, passed through here going east Wednesday on the train.

If your children are fretful, peevish and cross, mother the same, ditto to boss, it would seem proper to give 'em Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—P. M. Mark.

Miss Nellie Kent, who has spent the past year in Fosston engaged in the millinery business with Miss Dora Bakke, left last week for her home at Willmar.

Steve Withey passed through on Tuesday's train, homeward bound, having with him two large deer that represented only a portion of the results of his work with that unfailing right eye.

Just before going to press we learn that the bullet was removed from Mr Carver's leg this afternoon and he is doing as well as can be expected. It was lodged firmly in the bone, which had to be cut away in order to remove the lead.

O, beauty! what a powerful weapon thou art. The bravest men fall at thy feet. No wonder women take Rocky Mountain Tea to prolong their joyous spell.—P. M. Mark.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given last Monday evening by Misses Lulu Lehan and Millie Amber, at the home of the latter, to the young people. A tasteful supper was served at twelve and the dance continued until near morning. The guests were delighted with the occasion.

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The X-Ray.

In order to be better prepared for emergencies in surgical practice and to be provided with all the latest inventions in the way of appliances, Drs. McKinnon & Gilmore have among other things, installed an X-ray apparatus at their hospital. The machine arrived Monday and was at once put to work, the first important trial being the locating of the bullet lodged in Fred Carver's leg. Its place of lodgement was found to be in the bone, as suspected, and it will require a delicate operation to remove it. The new appliance has also been used in other cases since then, proving satisfactory in every instance and it is a valuable accession to the doctors' already very complete surgical room.

The hospital is now in running order in the new location, the former Headquarters hotel, and a number of private patients are now receiving treatment there.

Warren suffered a severe loss Wednesday morning by the burning down of their large roller mill. It was a 250 barrel mill and worth \$25,000. It was supposed to have caught fire from the furnace.

The Odd Fellows, of Crookston, have purchased the old court house building and will move it down town. The first floor will be rented and the second story will be used for lodge rooms.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening, a raffle and dance will be held at the home of John Flesch, Hansville, and a fine time is expected. Mr. Flesch and family have a reputation from the past of always entertaining their guests most hospitably on every social occasion.

George M Forman, an English capitalist, with headquarters at Chicago, was looking over the country with a representative of the Bank of Fosston Wednesday with a view of placing some money in first Thirteen Towns mortgages. He was very favorably impressed with the country and expects to do some business in this vicinity.

"A political candidate in the northern part of the state" says the Grand Forks Herald, "wanted to brighten on his war record, and explained he was too young to participate in the civil war, but did the next best thing by sending his father. He was too old to go to the Spanish war, but sent his son."

Hon. Frank M. Eddy went over to Thief River Falls last Monday to confer with parties there regarding the opening of the eastern part of the Red Lake diminished reservation, which lies adjacent to that city. There are eleven towns in all, lying in Red Lake county. It will, however, take considerable time before this land can be opened, under any circumstances.

Something new in farm loans. See Guy L. Scott Land & Loan Co.

John Curnyn returned from the lumber woods yesterday, where he has been placing tickets with the boys that entitle them to care and treatment at the Fosston Hospital in case of sickness or accident. Before coming away he paid a visit to the camp of the Fosston deer hunters, Messrs. Cameron, Larson and Hershberger, who are upon the Sandy River. Mr. Hershberger was fortunate enough to bring down a fine large doe the first day they set up camp.

Seven carloads of supplies and furniture have arrived at Thief River Falls for shipment to the Red lake. This is a government consignment, and is for the new Indian school at the agency. The goods are from Chicago, and were originally sent to Solway, but owing to the condition of the roads, it was decided to attempt to get them in by water, although the ice may close navigation before the steamboat can reach the lake.

Dr F A Blakeslee, who is well known in Fosston and vicinity, having practiced his profession here in the past, has returned and opened his former offices on the corner opposite the post office. The doctor wishes to announce that he is now in readiness to answer all calls for his professional services. He says that Fosston is satisfactory to him and he intends to remain and pay strict attention to his professional business. His friends acquired during his former residence here welcome him upon his return.

Another Word to the Ladies.

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS understands there are still a few ladies in Fosston and vicinity who did not take advantage of our recent offer to send an elegant silverplated sugar shell absolutely free of charge to any married lady who would simply ask for it, so we will renew the offer for a short time only. We sell these shells regularly at forty cents each. Retail jewelers ask fifty to seventy-five cents for such goods. They are exquisitely beautiful creations in high grade silver plate. To further advertise our ware we will send one, postpaid, to every married lady who has not received one. This announcement should be cut out and returned to us with your request. (This is important.) Also please enclose a stamp or two to help pay cost of mailing. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago.

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Edward Kennedy was born an idiot. He is harmless until a new moon appears in the sky. Then his quiet nature becomes demoniacal, and he can only be controlled by being tightly bound. His "new moon spells," as his father calls them, have increased in violence and duration during the last few years, and his father, a North Carolina negro, feared he would kill the family by the sudden change in demeanor. It was for this reason that Edward was placed in bondage.—Indianapolis Press.

One Congressman's Work.

In a printed appeal to his constituents Congressman Henry R. Gibson of Tennessee tells what he has done to entitle him to a re-election. During the last three congresses he has put through \$33 war claims amounting to over \$1,200,000 and 65 special pension bills, had 41 men commissioned as army officers by the president, had 74 new postoffices established, had 29 men appointed as postmasters, made about 12,000 calls on the pension bureau, sent out 29,000 packages of vegetable seeds, distributed 67,000 pamphlets and books, mailed 167,000 copies of his speeches and wrote 47,000 letters to his constituents.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe.—Ed. Ruud.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of stockholders of the Fosston Farmers' Elevator Co., and bondsmen, is called for Monday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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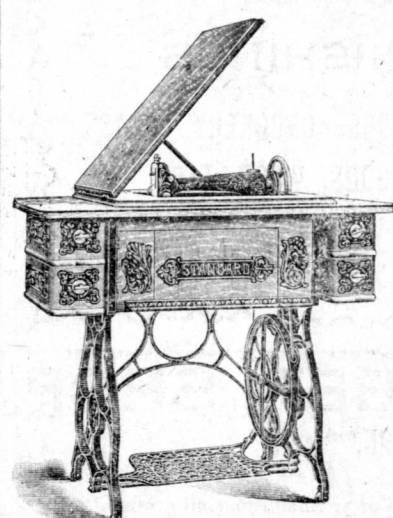
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