

Halvor Off was at Crookston last Saturday on business.

Thief River Falls expects to have its electric lights for Christmas.

O. Berglund was down from the north yesterday with lumber.

W. R. Spears, of Red Lake, was in town last Monday on business.

An epidemic of smallpox has occurred at Winona, but of a mild type.

Out at Blackduck, town lots are selling at \$200 and \$150 per—and they are selling, too.

A. K. Anderson rejoices over the arrival of an 8½ pound son and heir at his home Dec. 1st.

Funston is the name of the new post-office between Buzzie and Neving, with Mrs. Josie Burns as postmistress.

Crookston proves by the census returns to have a population of 5,359, a gain of nearly 2,000 since 1890.

Gust Eklund isn't worrying much over elevator matters since the arrival of that little girl Wednesday.

The Normanna Young People's society will meet at the residence of E. O. Barnes on Sunday evening, Dec. 9th.

Attorney J. A. Hendricks, was up to Shevlin and Bagley on Monday and Tuesday of this week, on legal business.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c. P. M. Mark.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. T. P. Hershberger next Wednesday afternoon.

J. Beim returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip over those new towns on White Earth. While out there he located a number of homesteaders.

Miss May Darling, who was expected to preach at the Congregational church here on Sunday, the 9th, telegraphed yesterday that she cannot be here on that date and there will be no services.

The Minneapolis board of education has provided for the daily inspection of the public school pupils of the city by competent physicians. This order has been brought about by the prevalence of contagious diseases among the scholars of late.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, 1225 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

On November 15, at Duluth, John Gilstad and Miss Carrie Kvisland were united in marriage. Both are well known residents of the town of Summit in this county. The bride has just returned from a visit to her childhood's home in Norway. Miss Kvisland was formerly of this place, having been employed at the Bagley House.—Bagley independent.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all limples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is one. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick! Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

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K. O. T. M.

A special meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Members are requested to be present. By order of Commander.

Watch Found.

Between railroad station and post-office, Fosston, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, a watch. Owner can recover from Al. Berg, at the Fosston Woolen Mill, by proving property and paying for this notice.

Men Wanted.

Any man who has a team and rig can make a good salary selling Mark's Celebrated Remedies in Polk and adjoining counties. A fine opportunity for the long winter months. See P. M. Mark for further particulars.

Firemen, Attention!

The postponed meeting of the Fosston Fire Department will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, 8 o'clock P. M., at the fire hall, to which all members are requested to be present. By order of Chief.

Piano for Sale.

A good piano nearly new, for sale cheap. Apply at this office for further particulars.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heartful of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.—P. M. Mark.

Ada seeks to become a city in the near future.

Alex Thompson, the only and original, was in Fosston between trains today.

W. F. Umland came from the west today, called home by his father's death.

Farm loans at reduced rates. Guy L. Scott Land & Loan Co.

The December term of District court in Polk county commences next Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Pearson of Hill River and Mr. Chas. E. Peterson of McIntosh were married last Sunday.

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

Julius Fredrickson, who is now in control of the Lengby pool and billiard room, spent last evening in Fosston.

A number of young men of Fosston and vicinity had the fortune or misfortune to secure homestead claims on White Earth last Tuesday.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes.—P. M. Mark.

Hon. G. F. Umland and wife, of St. Paul, arrived this morning to attend the last sad rites connected with the interment of the brother of the former.

Judge G. M. Carson, of Bemidji, died at his home there Monday night. He is the well known judge of probate of Beltrami county and was 61 years of age.

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

Aamond Torgeson was the swellest boy in town last Friday night with his nobby silk hat, won upon the election results. He wore it with the easy grace of one accustomed to carrying about such smooth headgear—somewhat like a Chicago alderman, in fact.

Crookston Journal: Chas. A. Anderson of Fosston has filed a contest against the homestead entry of Ida Moen on the w½, sec 4, 21, 145, 37. Anderson contests on the ground of being the prior settler and names Alfred Olson of Fosston as his witness. Miss Moen was one of the two women who were in the ranks at the fling yesterday morning. She is likely to find her pluck illy rewarded.

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

The murder that occurred at Cass Lake last Friday morning was done by one Paddy Burke, Charles Grant being the victim. They were both tough characters and, evidently, both were to blame. Burke is being kept at the county jail, Grand Rapids, awaiting trial. He spent several months in Fosston at the time of the Red Lake reservation opening engaged in his "profession" of gambling.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application, for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits.

Attorney J. A. Hendricks was called to Bagley yesterday to attend to several contest cases, in the four towns just opened on the White Earth reservation. Mr. Hendricks is thoroughly familiar with land office practice, and trying contest cases, and has been very successful in that as well as his other law practice. People leaving their business in his hands can rest assured that the same will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Died.

Although the end was near at hand, the news of the death of Dr. E. A. Umland, which occurred on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, shortly after 10 o'clock, cast a gloom over the members of this community when received. The deceased has resided in Fosston for a number of years and can be classed as one of our pioneers. He was the first physician to locate here, and, during his residence in our midst, has proved his ability as a medical practitioner and has always been identified with the progress of the place, invariably taking an active interest in all matters of general local importance. His familiar figure will be missed in future upon our streets, and at public gatherings, where he usually was present.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community at this trying time of grief.

Ernst August Umland was born at Hanover, Germany, on June 30th, 1850, and was therefore in his 51st year at the time of his death. In 1871 he crossed the ocean, locating in the United States, and after completing his medical course of studies located at St. Louis, Mo., where he remained until 1847, when he removed to St. Paul. While engaged in his practice there he was appointed receiver in the U. S. land office at Taylor's Falls. He received this appointment and filled the office most creditably. In the fall of 1891 the doctor and his family removed to Fosston, where he has since resided engaged in his profession. Since his residence here he has held the position of postmaster having received his appointment in 1893, and for the past two years he was chief surgeon on the Dakota division of the Great Northern railroad. He was an enthusiastic Mason always, and a member of Zion Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Taylor's Falls.

The funeral has been arranged to take place Sunday afternoon, from the Congregational church, at three o'clock, where the Rev. C. F. Blomquist, formerly pastor of that church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Tyndall cemetery.

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

And the Coat Came Back.

Constable Gust Holt returned yesterday afternoon from Bagley accompanied by "Detective" Davis—as his prisoner.

Early this week, Davis, alias Smith, etc., struck Fosston and represented himself to be a detective in quest of some evidently imaginary culprit. He did not find his man, but succeeded in acquiring a good wolf-skin coat, the property of O. R. Olson, a Beltrami county farmer, with whom he had associated for a short time while here. A message had also been received by liveryman Campbell from Erskine notifying him to hold the team this Davis had driven from there.

The team was kept and the "detective" worked his way east on his pedal appendages, arriving in Bagley, riding upon a load of lumber going to that town with Dan McBain as driver, just in time for Holt to collar him, wearing the coat that cinched the identity of the man.

The prisoner was tried before Justice Melland yesterday and given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail in which to ponder over his misfortune.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) News was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark's druggist.

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Notice.

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Attorney B. S. Bennett has already instituted a number of important contests over White Earth lands. There is scarcely a 40 acre tract in those towns just opened the right to hold which will not be contested.

The Fosston Roller Mill is doing a heavy business of late. On Wednesday five cars of flour, wheat and feed were filled and taken out and yesterday three cars were run out from the mill storehouse, filled to their capacity limit.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores, and skin diseases.

Miss Maggie McArthur took charge of Miss Hitter's room at the school last Monday and will continue teaching the pupils of these classes until the holidays, after which time Miss Hitter is expected to return and resume her position.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Fosston Farmers' Elevator company held yesterday afternoon, Receiver Gust Eklund reported that \$3,610 had been deposited to the credit of the company at the Bank of Fosston, a portion of which amount represents the assessment of \$35 levied on each stockholder, and certain collections made upon book accounts. The claim of G. S. Barnes & Co., of Duluth, has been paid and as quickly as the money is received other claims against the company will be settled.

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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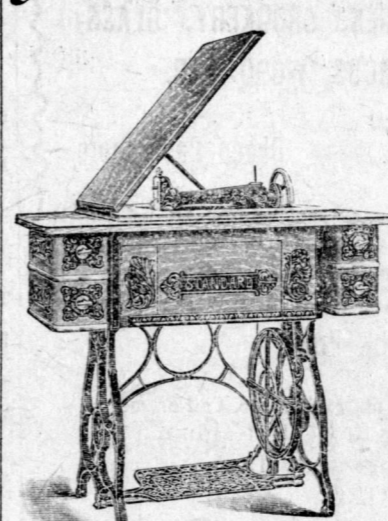


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