

CHRISTMAS

is Nearly Here. Every one has to Buy a Present, for either Sweetheart, Wife, or Child. We have Everything you wish, from the Cheapest Toys to Elegant Presents, and bear in mind that we are Selling at the usual

LOW PRICES

we ask for other goods. In our stock you will find:

Toilet Cases, Jewel Cases, Photo Holders, Work Boxes, Albums, Whisk Broom Holders, Shaving Sets, Medallions, Ink Stands, All Kinds of Novelties in Sterling Silver, Book Marks, Paper Knives, Seals, Cigar Cutters, Fancy Pocket Books, Memo Blanks, And Novelties too Numerous to mention.

Our line of silver contains everything desirable in FINEST PLATE goods. We carry the BEST GRADE, at Cheapest Price.

You will find in our display

Cake Baskets, Pickle Casters, Fancy Spoon Holders, Beautiful Berry Dishes, Elegant Tea Sets.

Don't make the Mistake

of Not looking at our line before you buy. We can please you and while we sell at a LOW PRICE, WITH EVERY DOLLAR you spend with us we give you 10 cents extra in trade. It will make your Christmas money go a great deal further.

Commencing Sat. Dec. 15

We shall CUT THE PRICE on Clothing, selling it Cheaper than ever before sold in Fosston.



Men's best All Wool serge suit, a fine fitting suit, former price \$14. cut to \$10
 Men's fine all wool Worsted, stripe pattern, nobby, late style suit, former price - - - \$12, cut to \$8
 Men's all wool dark grey suit, former price - - - \$8.50: cut to \$6.00
 Men's fancy stripe, neat pattern suit, former Price - - - \$6.50, cut to \$4.75

Every suit in the place will be sold at these Cut Prices, REGARDLESS of COST.

Also a line of Men's Mackinaws at Your Own Price.

Men's fancy mixed mackinaws, former price, \$1.75, cut to \$1.00
 Men's blue or brown mackinaws, All Wool, " " 3.25, " 2.50
 Men's best grade " " " 3.50, " 2.75

We are making a Sale on Men's and Boys' DUCK COATS If you want one, get our prices. They will Astonish you.



Millinery

Big Cut Sale

We will put the knife in deep. All styles and colors in Ladies' Walking Hats, in which prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$2.00, will be sold at 75 cents. Trimmed Hats at prices in proportion. If you want a hat now is your opportunity.

LOOK UP THIS SALE AND YOU WILL FIND IT ALL WE PROMISE

Hume's Store

Peter Johnson was at Bagley on legal business part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Umland returned home to St. Paul on Monday.

John Stephenson went to Crookston on Tuesday to serve upon the grand jury.

Our local exponents of the laws of the land are attending court at Crookston this week.

W. B. Hancock, of the Warner & Andrus Loan Co., was in town Monday instructing his local agent, W. E. Black.

Remember, I sell H. W. Barker's Esculapius, for its the best to cure that awful headache.—P. M. Mark.

Money to Loan on Real Estate. W. E. BLACK.

Remember, H. W. Barker's Iron Compound cures blood and stomach diseases. I always keep it on hand.—P. M. Mark.

Robt. Sutor left a few days ago to engage in his customary winter occupation—logging—for Robt. Neving. His work is on Clearwater Lake.

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.

Miss Carrie Foss returned to her home in this vicinity last Tuesday from Blanchard N. D., where she has been staying for the past eighteen months.

Here is an item that few countries can equal. Last week Mrs. A. M. Pierce, a lady of 70 years of age, finished teaching a successful term of school south-east of Bemidji.

Rev. Simon Lampe wishes to say that on account of the stormy weather last Saturday it was not possible for him to be at Hansville on Sunday, as previously announced in these columns.

For the lowest prices ever quoted on Holiday Goods, call at Hebard's, next door to Johnson's tailor shop, where a full assortment of Christmas goods, notions and novelties can be found, at absolutely the lowest prices.

William Umland came home Friday from Hillsboro, N. D., where he has been engaged upon the work of installing an electric light plant there. He will remain here for the present.

This is the time of the year when the country editor sighs for the graft of Uncle Sam with a warship or two to command the attention of slow-as-Turkey delinquents.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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.

Your attention is directed to the holiday advertising in this issue. The dealers in these Christmas goods have large, attractive and complete stocks of fresh new toys and more valuable presents that invite your attention.

Call at Hebard's, if looking for a Handsome article in Silverware. Prices the Lowest, Quality the best.

Miss May Umland returned to Solway last Tuesday to resume charge of the postoffice there, having recovered from her recent illness. She was accompanied by her brother, George, who will take charge of the mechanical work upon the Solway Press.

It is said that in a certain Norman county school district a teacher has taught during several months past without any pupils. The men with families in the district wanted the school house moved, but the single men, who were the more numerous, refused to have the change. Hence the absence of the scholars.

Call on Guy L. Scott Land & Loan Co. for farm loans, at lowest rates. We give you the privilege of paying one fifth of the principal each year, and stop interest.

Remember that life lies in the blood and strength in the iron of the blood. That disease consumes the iron, and all fevers burn and destroy it. That the urine becomes red or brown from iron which has been devitalized and secreted from the body through sickness or disease, causing paleness and weakness, for the iron which gives strength and vitality, and makes the bright red corpuscles of the blood, has been consumed and drained from the system. H. W. Barker's Iron Compound is the best remedy known to science to build up the shattered system, renew the blood and strengthen the weak, and is recommended by the very best physicians and druggists as the great stomach remedy that makes the weak people strong.—P. M. Mark.

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

Telephone No. 17 For a Dray.

When you want to engage a dray for any purpose, just telephone No. 17 for Nick's dray. Prompt and efficient service and charges reasonable. Save yourself steps and time by using the telephone.

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 advise our war 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.

Sanford Dodge Tonight.

Mr. Dodge is so well known here that there is no need of saying anything about him but just a word about his play and company.

Mr. Dodge has surrounded himself with the strongest company of artists he could find and in fact he has the strongest company that will come up this way this season. He will play TONIGHT "THE THREE MUSKETEERS" from the novel by Alexander Dumas. Almost everyone has read the story of the play and are familiar with the characters represented. Mr. Dodge carries special scenery for the play and an elaborate wardrobe that has cost him much money.

Don't fail to hear him tonight at the Opera House. Tickets for sale at Mark's drug store.

How To know A Man.

If you wish to understand others, always study their ways after they have worked hard all day, rather than when they are rested. A rested man is on dress parade, but a tired man is absolutely natural. He is too weary to think of the little courtesies he might affect when in a better mood.

If you are on the 6 o'clock car in the evening you will see a number of men who are completely played out. Many of them are big and strongly built, but their faces tell of care and labor and dejection. They are too tired to be generous or gallant. They need a tonic; something to build them up.

Honest labor demands "Golden Grain Belt" beer, an honest brew of pure barley malt and hops. It is a tonic which will bring back strength and happiness to the tired man. Always have a case handy; don't be dejected or worn out; don't suffer from exhaustion. Order of your dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Petition Filled.

The petition for the organization of Nelson county was filed with the state auditor yesterday morning. It was the first petition from this county yet filed and contained several hundreds more names than required by the law. Since the petition went down, petitions containing nearly 200 more names have been turned in. Which all goes to show that Nelson county is a favorite and bound to finally win.

Notice to Contributors and Advertisers.

In order to secure an earlier publication of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS than has been had for some time past, after the publication of this issue all changes in advertisements must be received Thursday morning in order to insure publication the following day; communications and local notices must be in the office before nine o'clock Friday morning of each week.

Mrs. O. A. Brager paid a visit to Mcintosh friends last Tuesday.

Chas. Olson, the Longby merchant, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Dora Bakke is assisting with the holiday trade at P. M. Mark's.

State Supt. A. W. Rankin was visiting the Fosston schools last Tuesday.

A fine new Congregational church edifice at Ada was dedicated this week.

County attorney W. F. Street, of Bemidji, was in Fosston on legal business Tuesday.

Money to Loan on Real Estate. W. E. BLACK.

Get a ticket or two on that handsome wax doll at P. M. Mark's by purchasing your Christmas presents there.

The business portion of Borup, Norman county, consisting of three large stores, was burned to the ground Tuesday night. Loss, \$15,000.

A marriage license was recently issued by the clerk of the court at Crookston to Petter O. Fladtland and Miss Thea Hogen, both of Gully.

When the stomach is tired out it most have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digest what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digest all kinds of food.

Guy H. Remore, once a Fosston resident but now of Bemidji, stopped over here Tuesday on his way home from Crookston, to call upon old friends.

A. N. Hathaway, of Fargo, representing the Fidelity Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Philadelphia, is paying Fosston his second visit this week in the interests of his well known company.

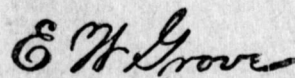
Dr. Slippert welcomed the arrival yesterday morning of Mrs. Slippert from Spring Valley, their former home. They have secured apartments at the Bostad residence for the winter.

Attorney B. S. Bennett passed through Fosston this morning, on his way from St. Paul. He was compelled to continue on the train to Duluth, where he has an important case tomorrow.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist.

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.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Mrs. E. A. Umland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Umland desire to express their thanks to those many friends who by their kind acts lightened their burden of sorrow over their recent great loss.

E. O. Barnes went down to Crookston Monday to attend this session of District court in order that he might become the more familiar with the duties of the office of special deputy sheriff and jailer which he assumes under Sheriff-Elect Sullivan on January 1st.

Wednesday's Crookston Journal: B. S. Bennett, the Fosston attorney who was attending court yesterday intended to go south last evening but was taken quite severely ill and prevented from carrying out his intention. We are pleased to learn that he is much better this morning.

Our local fire department has been called three times during the past week, but with our customary good fortune, the fires have done no serious damage. Last Saturday night two chimney fires occurred about six o'clock in the evening, but the firemen were not required to extinguish the flames. Last evening, however, a fire in the wall behind the building occupied by E. P. Hoel gave considerable trouble before being completely extinguished. The building had settled and caused the chimney to break in two at the joists in the second floor. Sparks escaped through the break, setting fire to shavings filled in the wall and the flames secured a fair start before they were discovered. Prompt action, however, stopped their progress before any great damage was done. If it had happened a few hours later, "block 7" would possibly have presented a different appearance this morning for it would have been a very difficult fire to reach if it had secured good headway.

Dr. J. E. Engstad, of Grand Forks, may be consulted at Commercial Hotel, on Dec. 18th.

The district court jury on the case of Thorpe Bros. vs. D. H. Fisk, a former Fosston attorney, gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$836.

Miss May Darling, who has visited Fosston before and addressed the same congregation, arrived here from the west this morning and will conduct the services in the Congregational church Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

At their meeting held Wednesday evening, Fosston Lodge No. 1559 M. W. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Ole Pederson, V. C.; H. F. Mark, W. A.; J. Lade, E. B.; A. H. Indrelee, Esq.; J. H. Loen, Clerk; M. McKinnon, Physician; J. Lade, Manager; A. W. Foss and J. Lade, delegates.

But for the activity of the Bemidji fire department one day last week, Beltrami county would have been without a court house. Fire started on the roof, which was being covered with tar; the inflammable material was soon ablaze over a considerable surface of the covering to the building, but the ladders promptly reached the place with their hose, extinguishing the flames before any serious damage was done.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that one bull, about one year old, red, with white spots, will be sold on my premises, section 35, town of King, on Saturday, January 19th, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., to cover expenses of care, etc., the same being duly advertised, as taken up, in this paper.

AUG. EDSTEN.

If You are Going to Buy a

BOB SLEIGH or CUTTER

this season, call on us and learn of the Bargains we have to offer you.

SCOTT & CO.

FOSSTON MINN

Johnson & Rickansrud

Shelf and heavy Hardware Tinware, Paints, Oils, Etc. Farm Machinery

Opera Block, Fosston.

"STANDARD GRAND" ROTARY

The only Drop Head Sewing Machine on a stand, that raises, lowers and fastens the head in position without touching it and without tipping to one side or on end. Strictly Automatic.

JOHN CROMB, President A. KAISER, Vice-President. LEWIS LOHN, Cashier

Bank of Fosston

(Unincorporated) FOSSTON, MINN.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, \$250,000.00.

Established 1889.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate at Lowest Rate of Interest. All Mortgages, Notes and Interest Coupons payable at the Bank of Fosston.