LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Carl Foss, of Bagley, was in town Tuesday.

John Steidl and wife visited Eagle Bend friends last week.

Mrs. R. S. Coombs is reported seriously ill at Tenstrike.

Miss Blanche Woodward returned last week from her visit in Park Rapids.

Beginning next month the Woodmen will have weekly meetings instead of semi-monthly as at present.

The lumbering business of John Steidl is now conducted under the firm name of Steidl, Tweet & Sons.

Several of our most prominent merchants are putting in branch stores, at points northward along the new railroad.

Quality and not quality makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little pills. At Mayo's Drug store.

Arthur M. Foote, of the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is in town this week with an interrogation point in his eye.

All of our people who have been located by A. R. Button and who have been up to see their claims are more than pleased.

A. Berg, of Fosston, was in town Monday transacting business for the woolen mills. He says Bemidji is one of the best customers for his products.

John Doran is now assisted by Al Hazen in the management of the popular "Honest John's Saloon." Mr. Hazen has turned over the hostship of the Merchants Hotel to Jack Ripple.

E. J. Hagerty is closing a deal to turn over his livery and feed barn to a Mr. Bloomer, of Mapleridge township. Mr. Hagerty will probably move upon his claim near Mud Lake.

The Royal Neighbors adopted three new members Tuesday night. The Neighbors have changed their nights of meeting to the first and third Monday of each month.

The handsome and exquisit dock that was constructed at the foot of Third street last spring, by order of the city council, is at the present time in a very delapitated condition, the ice having crowded the whole structure toward the setting sun to such an extent that its absolute reconstruction will be necessary.

Paddy Burke was acquitted of the charge of murder of Charles Grant at Grand Rapids this week after the jury had been out 24 hours. He was justified, said the jury. W. W. Irwin was secured by defense. The Herald-Review says: "Judge McClenahan's instructions were at considerable length, and delivered with remarkable clearness, concisely and with notable impartality."

Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church, F. J. Maw will organize a singing class in the rudimental course. Mr. Maw is a singing teacher of long experience, and it is hoped that enough pupils can be secured to make his work in Bemidji profitable. For the past year Mr. Maw has been located at Itasca, where he came for his health.

Wagons, carriage and all kinds of furniture and house repairing done by T. M. Harvey at J. J. Jinkinson's shop, also screens removed and storm sash replaced and new ones furnished promptly to order.

Quite a few changes have been made in the post office department of this county recently. A. O. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Turtle River to succeed Fred Silver, resigned: Theo. Wegmann succeeds Mr. Christofferson, resigned, at Itasca: at Winsor M. L. Bright will pound stamps in place of H. O. Widness, whose term has expired; C. E. Lee has been appointed at Wilborg in plane of R. E. Wilborg, term expired.

The revival services at the Presbyterian church will probably close Saturday evening. Rev. Petran, the evangelist, will conduct services Sunday morning and will deliver a sermon in the afternoon for men only, beginning at two o'clock. In the evening he will deliver his farewell sermo and will depart to other fields. The services have been very profitable: a large attendance every night, and a number of converts have been made. Both Rev. Higgins and Mr. Petran have worked earnestly in these meetings and the community has been blessed by their efforts.

T. J. Nary was up from Park Rapids last week.

Halvor Halvorson was down from Langor Saturday.

Theo. Jesten, the Rosby merchant, was at the county seat Saturday.

When business is dull use Advertising, the old reliable trade restorative.

Jake Nygaard was here from Halstad and went on to St. Paul, Saturday.

John Marin proved up on his homestead in section 31 before Clerk Speelman last Saturday.

Wm. Casler, of Akeley, lets his face shine upon Bemidji acquaintances quite frequently of late.

Dr. Arnold's Cough Killer for asthma cannot be equalled.—S. B. Gillespie, Guthrie Center, Ia.

"There is no smallpox in any of our camps," said one of the largest loggers in Beltrami county the other day. "I don't believe there has been any genuine smallpox in this part of the state, at least it was no more severe than chickenpox."

Traveling Auditor Moore of the Great Northern Railroad was in town last week looking over the books of the local office. He says that Bemidji is far ahead of most offices on the Fosston extension in point of business, and that the amount of business is increasing at a rapid rate.

When in need of roofing for a flat roof, I have it. The best reasonable prices. Also, deadening felt for floor or carpet lining. A full line of mason material always on hand.

C. L. GILBERT.

To-morrow night at the Empire Theatre will be an athletic exhibition which we can most heartily recommend. Al Hallet, the well known and clever Bemidji wrestler, will contest with Kid Keynaen, middleweight champion of Langdon, North Dakota The winner must get three out of five falls, according to Police Gazette rules. The purse is for $50 and gate receipts.

The electric light plant is still an active point in improvement line. The masons are bricking in the new boilers and in about three weeks the power of the plant will be increased over one hundred horse power, or to three hundred. An extention of 20 feet has recently been added to the rear of the power house. There is not an industry in the city that has made a more rapid growth than the lighting plant.

I have now located at Big Fork and am prepared to make improvements for those who have claims in that vicinity.

HARRY GROVE.

Charlie Ross was found one night last week. A colored gentleman by that name was acting too new in one of our saloons and making threats to carve the anatomy of a promising young man. Then a cloudburst happened and the air was filled with violence about the size of a man's hand. When the storm subsided, the darkey found himself the heir to a broken jaw and shooting pains in his body. He was taken to the hospital, but later exported to his home in Walker.

Mrs. Renfield, the midwife, is a graduate from Christina, Norway. Inquire at Mr. Blocker's, opposite the Presbyterian church.

A company has been organized in northern Wisconsin for the purpose of booming the new town at Big Falls, on the Big Fork River early in the spring. Daniel Ross of Ironwood will be head man. About the first of next month it is expected that a large colony of Wisconsin settlers will be taken into the northern forests of Itasca county, and they will start the work of developing. It is claimed that the soil is of excellent quality and that there is a large amount of pine and other timber tributary to that point.

The world was not built in one day and fame is not made in a second. The title of "the best place to trade at in Bemidji" was given to J. W. White & Co.'s Mammoth store after a long service to the public in good bargains and fair treatment given them.

A party of homesteaders were in from the Blackduck country last week and were investigating the law against setting spring guns to guard their shanties. They claimed that it is unsafe to go away from their homes, as a gang of freebooters have a habit of entering deserted shacks and carrying away everything loose. The settlers do not object to that very much and many of them have signs on their doors saying "Help Yourself." But of late shanties have been looted and then burned down, and the settlers are talking of forming vigilant committees or of planting mines beneath the doorstep when they leave home. We would suggest that the best protection to their shanties would be to get married and a home-loving bulldog.

R. G. Scott is on the sick list.

At the band meeting Tuesday night C. R. Martin was elected president.

The band boys will give a grand ball Friday night, Feb. 1. at the city hall.

W. F. Street returned Monday from St. Paul where he took a look at the senatorial fight.

Earl Erlandson of Edenburg, N. Dakota, is an addition to the Great Northern depot force.

Fred Carlson is now posing as an authority on mumps, having just experimented with a case of his own.

Meadow land for six dollars per acre within a few minutes walk of Bemidji. Particulars at this office.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening Feb. 1, —Rev. L. Dodds, D. D., the new presiding elder will preach.

S. H. Barlow and family left for Buena Vista, north of Bemidji, last Saturday afternoon, where they will remain for the present. Mr. Barlow is interested in a sawmill at that place.—Long Prairie News.

A. R. Button is now located at Great Falls and all persons wishing to be located on claims should consult him. He is also conducting a stopping place where travelers will be well taken care of. Tf

Burglars made a hole in the side door and broke into A. T. Wheelock's confectionary store Tuesday night. They were not hogish however, and only took a few dollars and merchandise to the amount of about $10. This makes the third time this store has been burglarized during a year.

By selecting George Moody as his court stenographer, Judge McClenahan shows that he appreciates true ability. Mr. Moody has acted in that capacity for years with Ex-Judge Holland and has attained distinction for speed and accuracy.

Prof. Spears, was up from Bemidji Wednesday and gave the Bagley band boys a series of instructions. Mr. Spears says the Bagley boys are made of the right sort of material to make up a successful organization.—Bagley Independent.

Iver Krohn came up last Sunday from Shevlin to see if the town was still here since the boss grafters have broken loose afresh. He returned home satisfied that civil war had been declared and that he did not care to get mixed up in the little unpleasantness to any alarming extent.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's salve. At Mayo's Drug store.

Dealers in railroad ties and poles say that from the present outlook railroad construction will not be as extensive throughout the country this year as it was last. The principle demand for ties at present is for replacement purposes. Not as many ties are being cut in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin as last year, but the quality is said to be better.

Rev. Geo. P. Watson returned last Thursday afternoon from his visit to the new and prospective towns along the Minnesota and International railroad, where he conducted the first religous services ever held in Blackduck, Bridgie and Grand Falls. He secured lots in Blackduck for a M. E. church, organized a board of trustees and formally incorporated a church under the name of the first M. E. church of Blackduck.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and shin diseases. Beware of imitations. At Mayo's Drug store.

Geo. Fradenburgh, of Moose, is the owner of a freak of nature which rivals John C. Freemont's famous wooly horse as a curiosity. It is a calf, now nearly a year old that instead of being clad like others of its kind in a coat of hair is wearing as fine and perfect a fleece of wool as any lamb in the flock, says the Shevlin Advocate. No doubt this is true, but we fear the Advocate's knowledge of live stock is as limited as that of most editors—and we don't know a calf from a sheep unless it is cooked.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. At Mayo's Drug store.

Prof. T. L. Duncan, of the experiment station at St. Anthony Park, is in this vicinity making a study of "black jack" timber tracts in the cause of scientific forestry. Black jack is a natural growth for sandy soil and there is much cut-over lands in this state which could profitably be replanted witn this hardy grower. Mr. Duncan is an advocate of the national park, and says that many lumbermen endorse the scheme as soon as it is explained to them. Mr. Duncan was formerly a classmate of our Prof. Stewart of the Bemidji schools.