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HUNT, OF McINTOSH, THE "THREE-CENT MAN."

"Please Sign my Petition or give me Three Cents," is the Way W. G. Hunt, the "Columbia County" Division Boomer, Goes after His Victims.

Once more the cry of the county division petitioner is heard in the land. It is not the exultant cry of one who is sure of his game, but rather of the newsboy variety, plaintive and waiting. It is three cents a name for each and every signer that makes the howler so anxious to get the names to his petition and instances where failure stares him in the face, he names the consideration, "three cents," that he is out by the refusal to sign.

This is "Hunt," the CHIEF, present, past, and future of all McIntosh county division schemes. In years gone by, he was so certain of his pet scheme coming to a successful head that he accepted in pay for his services (in advance) the promise of a fat office in the new county, but this time it is different. Hunt takes the sure thing and passes up the promises to those who are less experienced and more enthusiastic. He is after the sure thing—small, certainly, but fully up to the standard of the man and the scheme he is fathering.

THE CHECK FORGER IS CAUGHT AND BROUGHT BACK.

Along in last December one Wm. Hamsburger, who had been engaged in bookkeeping for Odegard & Son, a mercantile firm of Shelvin, presented himself at the Bank of Fosston here with a \$12 check purporting to be signed by the above named firm, which was doing business with this bank. Cashier Lohm, in order to be sure that he was making no mistake, took the check, before cashing it, over to a desk where he had other checks from the same firm and on close inspection found them to be signed, apparently, by the same hand.

Any doubts that he had felt being dissipated by this scrutiny, he then promptly cashed the check and did not learn of his mistake until several weeks later when the check was returned to the bank as a forgery on the firm.

Always particular and conservative in all their business, the Bank of Fosston has heretofore escaped such an experience as this, the first time that a forgery has been perpetrated in the town, but when it is known that the forger had every access to the books and checks of the firm; that he was an expert penman and accountant, it is not surprising that he was successful in passing this check.

However, when the facts of the matter were learned, the bank immediately set out on a "still hunt" for their man and finally this week the chief of police at Wahpeton, N. D., laid his hands on the right party and brought him as far as Crookston yesterday.

Marshal Smith went down there yesterday afternoon and brought the culprit back with him on this morning's train. His trial will probably take place late this afternoon.

It is understood that Hamsburger has confessed the crime and he will undoubtedly remain out of the way for several years after the justice, and later, the district court dispose of him.

The criminal has claimed to be a genuine South African Boer, but if he is he is certainly a disgrace to his countrymen who are considered to be usually of an exceptionally honest turn of mind.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.—Ed. Ruud.



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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than P. M. Mark who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They have now the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs, and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

From the and Home-Good Goods for Sale. I will sell all my furniture, carpets and other household goods for cash. They must be sold before January 15th next. Call at the Berman Bazaar for further information. Mrs. M. BERMAN.

BUSINESS CHANGES OF THE PAST WEEK.

One of Fosston's most prominent business firms for several years past, Vaaler & Ekeland, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ekeland has sold out to Henry Granum, who for a long time past has been head clerk in this popular store. The new firm will be known as Vaaler & Granum, two industrious young men who have always held the good will and esteem of the people of Fosston and vicinity. They will continue to use their best efforts to please their patrons. Mr. Ekeland, the retiring member of the firm, has long been well and favorably known in business circles here and his dropping out will be noted with both surprise and regret. He will devote his time for the remainder of the winter in looking after his varied property interests here and to his Beltrami county lumber interests. We wish the new firm all success.

Miss Kent, of Wilmar, Minn., and Miss Bakke, of Fosston, have purchased the remaining stock of the Berman Bazaar and will have their millinery parlors open after March 1st, when they will introduce the ladies to a choice new line of the latest designs in millinery.

The "Maine" restaurant, Stephens avenue, changed hands this week. Austin Hagen, lately of Mayville, N. D., buying out Geo. Qualley. Mr. Hagen intends to run an up to date restaurant. The former proprietor left Wednesday morning for Bemidji, where he expects to engage in business for the future.

We understand that L.J. Omland will open the new meat market on Second street, next door to his residence, on Monday next. Further particulars next week.

And Still His Whiskers Grow.

Affairs at the Commercial were pursuing the even tenor of their way as they usually do under the able management of Al. Leimbacher. The morning was fast wearing away. Nothing had happened to disturb the peaceful serenity of the breakfast. Al was counting up his small change, an hourly occupation of his, when a faint odor of smoke began to creep into the office. The landlord didn't mind a little thing like that, he had become used to it, but it gradually dawned upon his senses that this was a new kind of smoke. He stopped and raised his nasal appendage into the air and smelled. "That's funny," said he, "that isn't furnace smoke, it's a fire!" Closing the drawer with a bang and pulling down his vest he took a hurried glance around the office, rushed out into the hall, up the stairs to the parlor, up again to the roof garden, then down to the kitchen. By this time Messrs. Donaldson and Stensrud joined in the search and all three changed down into the cellar. They explored the cabbage depository, the potato bin and the store room. Finally a voice was heard coming from the darkness. "Here it is. Fire, by George!" cried Al. Others had now come to assist in fighting the fire fiend. And as Al was about to plunge into the smoke, Dave Gorton shouted "Let me go, Al, I haven't as many whiskers to be singed as you." "No," said Al, in a voice trembling with excitement, "this is my ship and if there is any danger I am the man to incur it, whiskers or no whiskers." With this the brave man plunged into the smoke. "Pass the water," he shouted in a hoarse whisper. P. Joe Whelan, after most heroic efforts, managed to convey to the stairs a whole pailful of water and passed it to the doughty little Brager who stood in the smoke like a hero. With almost herculean labor the water soon reached Al, he threw it manfully on the fire and as the last spark died away he staggered back to the light. "Air, air!" cried assistant Postmaster Whitney, "he has fainted."

The loving hands of Sam Sutor tenderly assisted the exhausted man up the stairs and after some care, his eyes opened and sadly he asked, "Didn't it burn?" His many friends are thankful that Al. lived to tell the story of his heroic service, and still his whiskers grew.

If a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

To the Farmers in Polk County.

I have several kinds of first class cream Separators for sale at reduced prices for a short time, and would therefore urge every farmer intending to buy a Separator, whether for dairy or creamery use, to apply at once. I sell 300 pound capacities at \$80.00, 400 pound per hour at \$100 each, sold during guarantee. If any want to buy, only write me. I will fix the price.

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A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? 50.—Ed. Ruud.

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FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO "Possimus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week

LILLIE BRABANDER.

John Tyndall will be our editor next week.

Mrs. Yeager was a caller at the school Wednesday.

Six new seats were put into Miss Benson's room this week.

The zoology class began studying the different varieties of sea urchin this week.

Walter Amber returned to school Monday, after being absent last week on account of sickness.

The primary classes of Mrs. Babcock's room are now taking up the study of Esquimaux.

The following is a story written by Leon Lohm, of the Third Grade, age eight years:

The Evergreen.

I am an evergreen. I stay green all the year. I came from the pine forest. There are lots of pine trees around me, which are cut and burned and some of us are used for Christmas.

The children say I am beautiful. They keep some of my branches on their desks. I was very happy when I was in the forest. The birds would come and sing in my branches. I felt very proud then, and the birds would make their nests in my branches.

I once saw some men and I was frightened, but now I am very happy because the children love me.

New text books have been ordered for the zoology class. Most of their work hitherto has been laboratory and reference book work, but they will soon take a course in text book work.

Three pupils were enrolled in Miss Benson's room Monday; two in Mrs. Babcock's; two in Miss Phinney's and one in Miss Dunson's room.

Martin Ruud, Magnus Ruud and Alice French are absent this week on account of sickness.

The geography class are reviewing now for State Examination.

Oyster Supper Thursday Night.

Next Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the Opera house to all comers—who bring along their 25 cents. The oysters will be served in news or raw as desired. Everyone invited.

Remember the date, Thursday evening Jan. 26th.

A Valuable Load of Grain.

Wm. Bruckman, a leading farmer of the town of Winsor, brought down a load of flax on Wednesday which he sold at Stadsvald's elevator, the one load netting him the snug little sum of \$107.42. The flax was of good clean quality, raised on a field that averaged a yield of 21 bushels to the acre, which goes to prove that they have good soil in that part of the country. Mr. Bruckman is a progressive farmer, handling a considerable amount of stock and diversifying his crops, this year in this way making up for the low price of wheat by the high figure secured for his flax.

Burned Out.

On Thursday night of last week Byhre Brothers, the well known mercantile firm of Pine Lake, suffered a severe loss from fire. They had a stock on hand valued at \$2,000 or over and carried only \$1,400 insurance upon their building and goods which were entirely consumed by fire that night.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately the firm is in position to start up again as soon as accommodations can be built and they will no doubt go into business upon a larger scale than before. The insurance was placed as follows: \$800 in the Consolidated Fire & Marine, of Albert Lea, and \$600 with the Fire Association, of Philadelphia.

YOU should know that Foleys Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 25 and 50c.—Ed. Ruud.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ole R. Vaaler and Hans H. Ekeland, known as Vaaler & Ekeland, has been dissolved. All those indebted to, or who may have accounts against us, are requested to call at the office in the same store and pay or settle same before March 1st, 1900. The balance in the hands of O. R. Vaaler will be given full attention paid to this notice will be appreciated.

Ole R. VAALER, Hans H. EKELAND. Dated at Fosston, Minn., Jan. 18th, 1900.

THE SCHEFSTAD CONCERT PLEASES ITS AUDIENCE.

It is seldom that as large and representative an audience assembles at the Fosston Opera house as the one that greeted the Scheffstad Concert Co., of Crookston, Wednesday evening. And never is a Fosston gathering more demonstrative in their approval of a performance on this stage than they were over the various numbers so universally well rendered that evening by this company. It was certainly a musical treat and as good as, or superior to, anything that has ever appeared here in this line.

Mr. Scheffstad is not a stranger to the people of Fosston, but they have not had the opportunity of listening to his work since his return from Germany and he both surprised and enchanted all who heard his superior performance on the violin that evening. He can certainly be now considered a master of the violin, the most difficult musical instrument in the world to conquer. Everything rendered by him was of the most difficult class of music, but from his nimble bow it came forth in the smoothest tones and most perfect action. One would travel far to find a more adept violinist than Mr. Scheffstad.

Miss Azilda Fortier, the soprano, is entitled to much praise for her singing. She has a sweet, though strong voice, that evinces careful training and unusual talent.

Mr. Riggs proved himself an expert with the cornet, showing great command of the instrument and remarkably delicate execution.

Mrs. Riggs, as accompanist upon the piano, materially assisted in the perfection of the program as a whole by her apparently easy rendering of most difficult accompaniments.

The people of Crookston should feel very proud of the possession of such an excellent quartette of accomplished musicians.

We Grind Feed.

We would respectfully announce to the farmers that we grind all kinds of feed on the three last days of every week. First class work guaranteed. Mill located south-east of the Jacobi elevator, Fosston.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fosston Cooperative Creamery association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held at Fosston on Saturday, January 20th, 1900.

J. W. GALOWAY, Pres.

Rich Men.

Some 40 years ago John D. Rockefeller was working in Cleveland for \$4 a week, and nobody would lend him \$100, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Now he is so rich that he says he would willingly pay a man \$1,000,000 a year if he could find one competent to relieve him of the care of his vast wealth. Rockefeller is probably the richest man in the world, if we accept the South African so-called diamond king, who is reputed to be worth \$1,000,000,000, and Li Hung Chang, of China, whose wealth is said to be half a billion, but may be almost entirely problematical.

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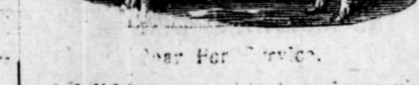
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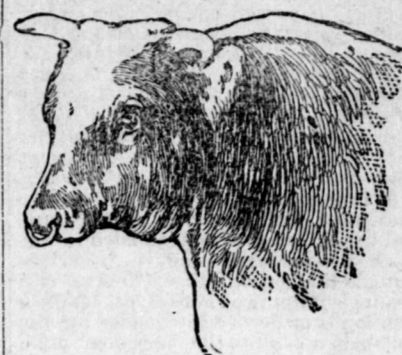
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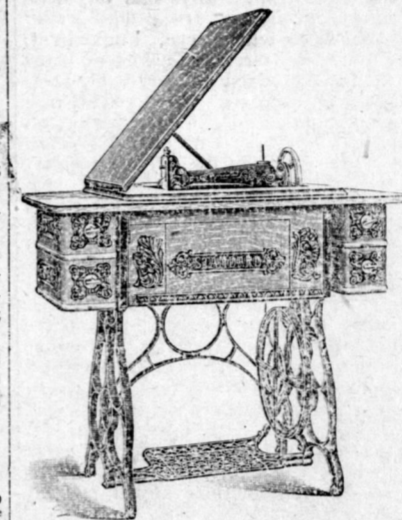
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