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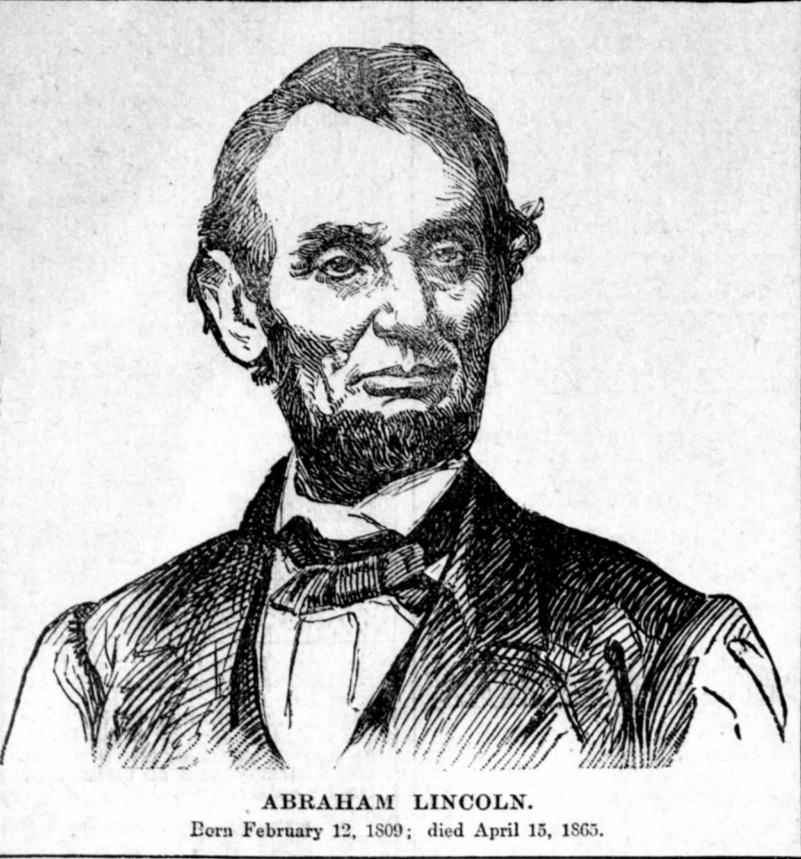
FOSSTON, MINN., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.



If the Cape Dutch should rise up, what would become of John Bull?—Minneapolis Tribune.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
Born February 12, 1809; died April 15, 1865.

## FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO  
"Possimus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week  
JOHN TYNDALL.

Lula Amber will edit this column next week.

Severn Nelson entered the fifth grade Monday.

Mrs. Yeager was a caller at the school Monday.

Examination is over and hard work has again begun.

Arthur and John Tyndall began Monday on mediaeval history.

The zoology class have provided themselves with new text books.

Our wood pile has been well replenished during the past week.

Aleda Hershberger was absent Tuesday on account of being sick.

Lilly Brabander was absent Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

Five months of school have gone by and there are four months of hard work left.

Ed. K. Anderson, brother of our genial janitor, was officiating at the furnaces a couple of days this week.

The Minnesota Legislative Manual for 1899 is the latest addition to our library. It was secured through the efforts of Mr. Bennett and is a volume of much value in the work of the geography and history classes.

Next Monday the school will enjoy a holiday. Feb. 12th is the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, which in Minnesota has been made a legal holiday. During the past week several of the teachers have been giving work bearing upon the life and character of Lincoln.

Thursday was another unfortunate day for us. It was impossible to get all the rooms warm enough for work. So the first and seventh grades were dismissed for the forenoon, and the heat was turned into the library and Miss Phinney's room. The eighth and ninth grades continued their work in the library.

Two of our high school pupils left school last week, the same being Oliver Neilson and Harry Babcock. If they had left school a year or so ago when the school advantages were less it would not have been so much of a loss to them. But now as we have such good equipments for study they ought to know how to appreciate them. They will be like a good many who are always sorry when it's too late.

The fifth month's report shows the following: Number of days absence, 274½ against 155 for last month; cases of tardiness, 52, being 14 less than last month; percentage of attendance 95, last month 97. There were six official calls by members of the board. The drop in the percentage of attendance was occasioned by the cold weather of the last two weeks of the month. Mrs. Babcock's room still holds the best record in point of tardiness, a standing testimony to the carelessness of the upper grades in this respect. Miss Benson's room holds the best record for the month in attendance.

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Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed.—Ed. Ruud.

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J. E. CAMPBELL,  
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## A FOUL MURDER DONE AT BEMIDJI.

The opening of the new variety theater at Bemidji last Monday night was accompanied by a tragedy that will not soon be forgotten in that town.

Rus Whipple, the well known Solway saloon keeper, deliberately shot Bennie Moore, a bartender in the saloon connected with the variety show, and the victim died shortly afterwards.

It appears that Moore had worked at Solway for Whipple before going to Bemidji and that the latter had some old grudge against the former. The two had several altercations during the evening which finally led to blows, the larger man, Whipple, being struck in the mouth, smashing one of his teeth. When this was done he walked out, procured a revolver, returned to the establishment and without further ado placed the revolver to Moore's left side and shot him.

It was a cold blooded affair and apparently calls for severe punishment.

The unfortunate young man who was killed was 22 years of age and considered quiet and inoffensive, while his slayer is a burly fellow over six feet in height and weighing over 250 pounds.

The hearing before the justice of the peace takes place tomorrow at Bemidji.

## Fire Meeting.

The regular meeting of the local fire department held Tuesday evening was well attended.

The proposition to increase the membership from 25 to 35 was carried by a large majority. Since the addition of hose to the carts and extra trappings to the hook and ladder truck it has been found that the usual proportion of members that turn out upon a fire alarm are not sufficient to handle the apparatus with satisfaction and the addition of ten new members is imperative. The clerk, W. E. Black, will receive applications for membership at any time.

The special finance committee's report was read and accepted.

John Mittum was appointed by the chief, on motion, to call upon the village council at their next meeting and ask that body to offer some compensation to the dray or any other servicable teams who would reach the fire hall as quickly as possible and assist in hauling the carts and trucks to the fire, allowing the first team their more than the second.

John Mittum and J. H. Loen were appointed ticket sellers for the masquerade ball on the night of the 22d.

Chief Houghtaling was authorized to go to East Grand Forks to secure the Tournament association books and records.

It was a busy session and some lively discussion took place. More interest is being taken in the department by its members of late than for some months past.

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## Piles of People

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## A Serious Fall.

A few days ago John Monson left here for his homestead claim located north of Bagley and when he reached that station got off the train, only discovering that he had forgotten his grip on the car when the train was about to start. He ran back and found it, but when he reached the steps the train was under good headway. However, thinking he could make it all right, John took a leap, falling upon the side of the frozen grade and sustaining numerous bruises on his face and body, and tearing the flesh on his leg from the bone at the knee.

He was temporarily cared for at Bagley and on the following day brought back by his father to the Fosston hospital where he is doing well. It will take some days before he can be out again.

## Congregational.

"Lincoln the Savior of His Country" will be the subject of Mr. Yarrow's address on Sunday night. Everybody will be welcome.

Sunday school at 11 A.M. Remember to learn the "Golden Texts."

Mrs. Henstrum has made a satin banner on which is painted "Banner Class." On the first of each month, this banner is to be given to the class having the highest percentage of attendance and collection for the preceding month.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. Dr. Forbes spoke to an audience that ought to have crowded the church to the doors. The doctor is a speaker of much power and for almost an hour he held his hearers under the spell of his oratory. Pithy epigram, sparkling wit, gentle humor, tender pathos made the address one that will long be remembered by those who heard it. The next time Dr. Forbes comes to Fosston a crowded house should greet him.

The church will greatly miss Mr. Peter Johnson. By his kindly assistance and enthusiasm he has contributed not a little to the musical part of the service. The orchestra and all his friends will wish for Mr. Johnson the success which energy and enthusiasm always deserves. "May his shadow never grow less."

## An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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