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GENERAL CRONJE, WHO HELPED TO BLOCK BULLER.
Next to General Joubert, commander in chief of the Boer forces, General Cronje has played the most important part in checking the efforts of the British to relieve Ladysmith. With Generals Pretorius and Botha, General Cronje commanded the forces that blocked Buller. These three Boer generals are all heroes of the war of 1881.

Gorton—Regan.

Friends of the contracting parties received announcement on yesterday's mail of the marriage of Davie Edward Gorton and Miss Catherine Madeline Regan at Minneapolis on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. They will be "at home" after March 1st, at Fosston.

During the several years of the bride's residence in this city, she gained the esteem and highest respect of the community who will welcome her return with Mr. Gorton to make their permanent home in Fosston.

The groom, who is the "Co" in the firm of Larson, Carpenter & Co. of this place, has also accumulated a considerable amount of friendship since his residence here and will receive the hearty congratulations of the residents of Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will take apartments at the Commercial Hotel. They have the best wishes of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS and the community at large.

A. Wayward Bullet.

One of a sleighing party of young people that was returning home from a prayer meeting last Sunday night, in an endeavor to frighten one of the occupants of the sleigh narrowly escaped perpetrating a tragedy. As it is, Miss Helen Hoff, one of the party, is laid up with a bullet wound in her leg.

We are told that Henry Donaldson, who carried a 38-calibre revolver in his pocket, took the gun and placed it beside the ear of a gentleman sitting in front of him, intending to frighten him with the report, but as he pulled the trigger, a lurch of the sleigh lowered the revolver and the bullet, instead of passing harmlessly over, went through Miss Hoff's right leg, grazing the bone and inflicting a painful wound, but not a serious one it is hoped.

It was a careless act and the joker should be thankful that he did not kill the victim of his foolish work. It is a lesson to those fellows who are so fond of carrying revolvers around with them.

Another Klondiker Returns.

Peter Trygstad, who left here two years ago to go to Alaska seeking for gold, returned to Fosston yesterday with his family.

During his absence Mr. Trygstad has had many novel experiences but is pleased to once more be home in Minnesota. His family has resided with relatives in Osseo, this state, during the time he was away. They have taken up their residence here in I. Sterre's dwelling house opposite the north end of Stephens avenue.

A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Constipation. Only 25c at P. M. Marks drug store.

Piles of People

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Edu... Your Kidneys

With Bright's Kidney Pills, the only medicine that positively cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, such as weak back, backache, rheumatism, congestion of the kidneys and all urinary troubles. Try Bright's Kidney pills today. Regular size 25c per box.

Red Lake's Unlucky "13".

Sheriff Lawrence went to Red Lake Falls this morning to serve papers on the county commissioners there regarding that Red Lake county division case. An order is returnable before the court in a week from next Sunday to show cause why they should not make provisions to pay over the \$13,000, Red Lake county's share of the indebtedness of Polk county at the time of the division.—Crookston Times.

Schori—Engbretson.

At noon, Wednesday, the marriage of George N. Schori to Miss Rachel Christine Engbretson occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Engbretson, south of town, Rev. O. Refsdahl performing the ceremony in his best style. A number of guests were present from town and other places, among the latter being an uncle of the bride and a cousin, M. A. Labar, both of Hillsboro, N. D.

The bride received many valuable presents from relatives and friends and there are many in this vicinity to join with us in wishing this happy young couple a prosperous journey through a life of unalloyed happiness.

Wants to See Chippewa Pine Sold.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, today introduced a bill in the house authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell all the merchantable timber on the White Earth and Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota at \$5 per 1000 feet for white pine, \$4 per 1000 feet for hard wood, \$3 per 1000 feet for Norway pine, and the market price on other timber.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Deputy Supreme Commander C. L. Benjamin informs us that a local lodge of the above named order will be organized at Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, with a large charter membership. The "Knights" is a strong order that has succeeded wonderfully in the past. Life insurance at low rates is one of the leading features of the organization which has an excellent reputation throughout the country.

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.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.—Ed. Roud.

To the Farmers in Polk County.

...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 pounds per hour at \$100 each, sold during guarantee. If any want to buy, only write me. I will fix the price.

H. EDLUND, Fertile, Minn.

FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO
"Possumus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week
LULA ATBER.

Martha Tyndall is editor for next week.

Willie Mehan was promoted to the 7th grade the past week.

N. J. Anderson was a caller at the school house Wednesday.

B. S. Bennett called at the school house Thursday morning.

Arthur Tyndall is reviewing Latin grammar with the ninth grade.

Tuesday and Wednesday forenoon we worked in our overcoats, overshoes and muffs.

Mrs. Babcock gave her pupils some very dainty valentines, Wednesday. It was a very pleasant surprise for them.

There were sixteen absent from Miss Phinney's room last Tuesday. The attendance has been very bad in all the rooms, on account of sickness and cold weather.

A valentine box was a feature of the day in Miss Crosby's room last Wednesday. It was well patronized and a number of beautiful and ingenious valentines were distributed.

Preparations for the next school program have begun. It will be a Field-Harte program, all the recitations being taken from the poetic works of Eugene Field and Bret Harte. This program we expect to make much superior to the Riley program. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be rendered in about a month or six weeks. Save your dimes for the Field-Harte program.

Some 25 or 30 volumes from the school library have been withdrawn from use until they are rebound. It has long been admitted that our library is not for ornament. It is well used. From forty to sixty books are drawn weekly. Pupils from the second to the ninth grade are regular readers of library books. An examination of the books which have been set aside for rebinding shows what are the most popular. The following is a list: Cudjo's Cave, Dear Daughter Dorothy, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Midshipman Paulding, Swiss Family Robinson, Peterkin Papers, Freeport Nine, Hoosier School Boy, Boy Emigrants, Queer Little Princess, Kitty Maynard, Twilight Stories, Blue Fairy Book, Five Little Peppers, Adventures of a Brownie, Huckleberry Finn, Captain Sam, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Boys of '76. The following are a few of our heavy readers with the number of books drawn this year by each: Gina Hatleli, 17; Robert Ray, 16; John Kronenberg, 14; Emma Randklev, 17; Peter Peterson, 18; John Bennett, 18; Homer Larson, 16; William Kanz, 16; Archie Whaley, 17; Millie Stadsvold, 17. So keen have become the appetites of some of the pupils for reading that we have been obliged to stop their drawing books for a time lest their school work should suffer. One lad, John Bennett, is taking the books in consecutive order and asserts his intention of reading the entire library if he lives long enough. The last half hour on Friday is library period, and it's interesting to see the swarm of boys and girls waiting their turn to get a new book. Money spent on our library is well spent and a large addition should be made to it in the near future.

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Last Sunday night Feb. 11th, Harry Harris, who had been ill with typhoid pneumonia at the Fosston hospital, died somewhat suddenly. It had seemed that he was going to recover from his severe illness until about three o'clock that afternoon when he was taken worse and expired in the evening.

Deceased immigrated from Sweden in 1888 and worked in Duluth several years. Last winter and this he has been engaged in the Fosston Elevator & Flouring Mills grinding feed. His father, Sam Harris, and mother, came over from the old country last summer and one of his sisters is Mrs. Carl Abrahamson. He was a steady, quiet young man and esteemed by those who knew him.

The remains were prepared for burial at the undertaking room of Barnes & Pederson and a handsome casket was provided.

The local Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a respected member, took charge of the funeral throughout, paying expenses and relieving the family of all care of the remains. Services were conducted by Rev. Yarrow in the Congregational church, after which the deceased escorted his remains to the burying ground where interment took place with simple but touching ceremonies. He was 27 years of age at the time of his death.

Lost.

A quantity of first violin music belonging to the Fosston orchestra. Finder please return to Dr. E. A. Umland at once, and greatly oblige. Take a look for it even if you are not sure it is about your premises.

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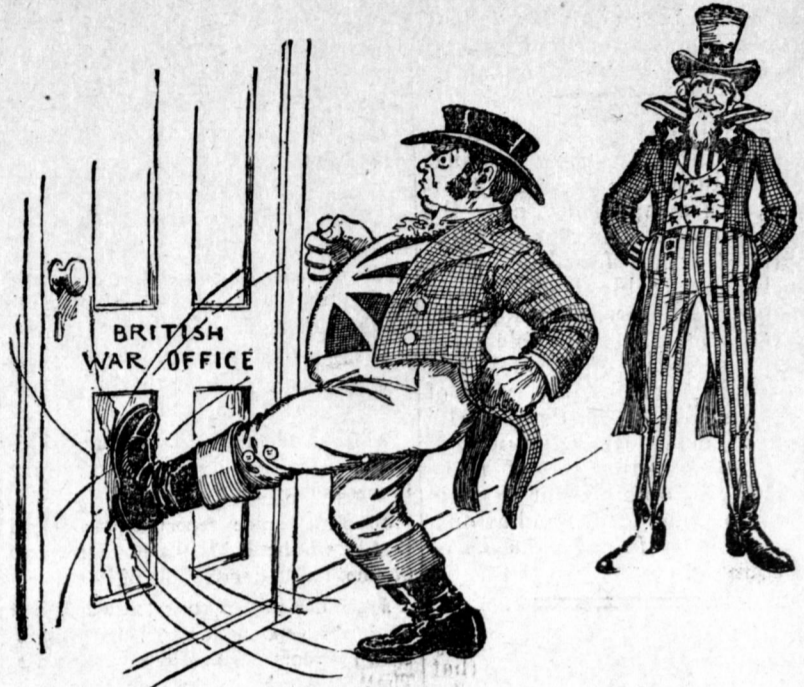
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JOHN BULL WAKES UP.



Uncle Sam: "Go it, John! I've been through the mill!"—Boston Herald.



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