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BOER AUXILIARY TROOPER.

A great element of strength to the Boer army is its mobile character. The ease with which a large force moves quickly from one point to another has caused the British considerable trouble. The illustration shows a Boer trooper, with his full equipment. He is ready for battle, in the saddle or out of it, at the word to fire.

FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO
"Possumus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week

ALEDA HERSHBERGER.

Our next editor will be Arthur Tyndall.

Miss Dunn's room made considerable noise Tuesday morning trying to keep warm.

The zoology class were trying experiments upon the nervous system Tuesday.

Martha Tyndall is absent this week on account of sickness.

A collection of the blood of different animals is to be seen on the laboratory table.

The eighth and ninth grades are making daily recitals in preparation for their next program, which promises to be a good one.

A great crash was heard one morning this week, it being caused by a part of the ceiling falling upon the heads of Miss Dunn's pupils.

Miss Benson reports a very good attendance in her room this week.

Stella Brabander is absent on account of sickness.

Examinations in all subjects were held in Miss Dunn's room the last of this week.

Olaf Ellefson, of Miss Benson's room, has left school.

Mrs. Babcock presented her pupils with some dainty remembrances of Washington's Birthday, they being the pictures of Geo. Washington and Mount Vernon.

Many who have been sick have again returned to work in Mrs. Babcock's room.

Miss Phinny was called to her home in Detroit last Friday. Susie Tyndall is now taking up the work in her room.

The book case has been removed from the library up into Miss Crosby's room. The 7th and 8th grade reference books will be placed in it.

The Field-Harte program will be rendered the last evening of the present term, Friday, March 30th. Don't fail to hear it.

The legal school age in Minnesota is six years. No pupil who did not begin school last September should now be sent to school until he has completed his sixth year. Some pupils have lately come to school who are believed to be under this age. It is not wise to send them now even if they are past six. The weather is such that their attendance must be very irregular and little or no progress in a beginner can be secured. Besides the classes are all organized and well under way. The pupil cannot do the work in these classes and to start a new class of one or two pupils every month is impossible. Justice to those who entered early in the year will not permit it. A beginning class will be organized with the opening of the spring term. The weather will then permit of regular attendance and all pupils of six years of age can then begin school. A class of a dozen or more all starting together will do good work. The teacher can then plan and arrange for work with such a class. But it is wrong for pupils to be starting all times in the year unless they can fit themselves into classes already organized. It requires as much time to teach one or two pupils as it does a dozen, and to rob a class of thirty or forty pupils for the sake of starting a new pupil every week or two is utterly unjust. They make nothing in the long run anyway, but will be the gainers by waiting a few weeks and starting with a class of several. Send your children the first day of the spring term but not before.

Several improved farms for sale in immediate vicinity of Fosston.
W. E. BLACK.

Three good farms within 3 miles of Fosston and McIntosh for sale cheap for cash. Bank of Fosston.

A Misunderstanding.
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.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much for its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

Young Porker Lost.
Strayed from the premises of J. E. Campbell, Fosston, on Thursday, March 1st, a white pig with curly hair. Finder will be rewarded for returning the same to owner.

Dance Monday Night.
The Goodrich Bros. of Fossum, Norman, county, will furnish music for a social dance at the Fosston Opera house next Monday night, March 5, to which the public generally is invited. You are assured of a good time. Otto Gulrud will do the calling in his best style. Tickets not over 50 cents.

To Rent.
The rooms on the east side of "The Palace" building on First street, lately occupied by the Palace restaurant. Liberal terms to the right parties. The best location for a restaurant in Fosston. Apply to
A. NORDUS,
Proprietor.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany N. Y. dairyman called a drug store their for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the county. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Congregational Church.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 10:15 A. M. Sunday. The subject is "How does God reward work done for him?" Matt. 20:1-16. It is hoped that old and young will find these morning meetings interesting and profitable.

Sunday school at 11 A. M.

Evening service, 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Miss Gates, who has had wide experience as a pastor and evangelist, will preach and Miss Staples and the quartette will sing.

The aisles of the church have been neatly covered with matting, adding much to the appearance of the room. Rumor has it that this is the result of the kindness of Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Central Hotel Changes Hands.

After conducting the Central Hotel for many years to the satisfaction of his patrons and to the profit of himself, Chas. A. Anderson has relinquished the control of that popular hostelry to H. C. Olson, lately proprietor of the City Restaurant on Stephens avenue. Mr. Olson is well and favorably known in Fosston, having made this town his home for a number of years. He has leased the Central Hotel and will conduct the business with a view to increasing the already liberal trade of his new charge as far as possible. The restaurant is closed for the present. Mr. Anderson has taken possession of Mr. Olson's dwelling in Larson's addition and will not engage in any particular line of business at present.

Mrs. Dalton Sues for Divorce.

The following item appeared in Wednesday's Duluth Herald and will call to the mind of many of our readers a couple who resided in Fosston for a number of months, Dalton following the profession of painting while here:

According to the story told by Katherine C. Dalton, in a suit filed in district court this morning, Thomas A. Dalton is a man who is not given to governing his feelings, and when he is not feeling just right it affords him a good deal of relief to throw things at his wife, and as she objects to the position she asks the court for a divorce. She is 26 years of age, and Thomas is 32, and they were married in Alpena, Mich., May 28, 1890. Cruelty is the ground on which the divorce is asked, and Mrs. Dalton sets up several particular charges. In 1892, at Superior, she says he threw a glass tumbler at her and threatened to kill her. In the next year and in the same town she claims he threw over the table and again threatened to kill her, a policeman being called in to protect her. At Grand Rapids, Minn., in 1896, she claims he threw a china cup at her, and choked her, and this time it was the sheriff of Itasca county who came to the rescue. In the same year and the same town her brother, she says, protected her from the carrying out of the threats against her, made by her husband. In Sandstone, Minn., in 1897, she says he beat her with his fist, struck her over the mouth and knocked out some of her teeth. Being afraid to live with him she asks the court for a divorce.

More Dalton Trouble.

The wild and woolly element at Cass Lake had its innings yesterday, says Wednesday's Crookston Times, and as a result one man is badly cut up and his life is hanging on the balance. The principals in the scrap were Jack and Tom Dalton, two painters, and John Desplaines a bartender. The cause of the trouble was, as usual, a woman, who was an inmate of a bagnio and a friend of Desplaines. The latter objected to her receiving the attentions of Jack Dalton, and the two got into a fight while discussing the case. Dalton was getting the worst of it when his brother, Tom Dalton, took a hand in the row. While it was on, Jack Dalton opened a big pocket knife and stabbed Desplaines several times, cutting him in several vital places. Jack Dalton immediately slipped out of the town and has not yet been arrested. Desplaines' life hangs in the balance and it is believed that he cannot possibly recover.

Auction Sale.

All of the wearing apparel, household goods, a milk cow, cutter, buggy, harness, etc., belonging to the estate of Hannah H. Reid, deceased, will be sold on Saturday, March 10th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., at the farm of L. R. Fishbeck (administrator) sec. 13, town of Sletten.
G. HANSON,
Auctioneer.

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Piles of People

testify to the merit of BANNER SALVE in curing piles. It is guaranteed.—Ed. Ruud.

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A Good Recommendation.

Mr. Sorenson, of the Fosston Wind Stacker company, received a few days ago one of the best testimonials to the merits of his blower yet obtained. Early in the winter the company wrote to every one who had bought their stackers last fall for an expression of their candid opinion of the machine, and after apologizing for not answering before, Mr. John Anderson of Hillsboro, N. D., continues:

"Your wind stacker was one of the best things ever put on a threshing machine. We threshed all last fall with it and the blower worked very nicely and filled my barn with straw from top to bottom, which I have never been able to do before as my barn is 40 feet high. And there was no loss of grain whatever.

I thought I could run it with less speed and so I put on a 10-inch pulley, and the speed will be light enough with an 8-inch pulley, but works very nicely with a 10-inch.

"The farmers I threshed for were very much pleased with the work done by it and if I could not get another one I would not let go of mine for any money. The difference in the power it takes over the ordinary straw carriers and the Fosston wind stacker so I can not praise it too much. The work it does is satisfactory in every way. I have had a threshing machine of my own for the last 15 or 20 years and have seen the working of many, but the Fosston wind stacker is the best thing I have seen. It is very light and simple and I hope they will be sold throughout the country because they save time, work and grain."

Which all goes to show that the Fosston wind stacker is the real thing and the people of this place should feel proud that it is named after our town. It is a famous advertisement, even although the factory will not built here this summer.

Mr. O. L. Larson left last Monday for Minneapolis where he will open a city office for transacting the business that may come that way and the company will push the sales of their stacker early in the season. They are having a number made at Crookston now, and later will perhaps have more made up in the city. But we are glad to be able to state that they will not build a factory outside of Fosston this year and if (as the members of the company are confident it will) the Fosston wind stacker finds a ready market this season, a large manufactory will undoubtedly be built here another year. The foundry in connection, which will be necessary, will be worth a great deal to the place, without considering in the least the large force of men that would receive employment in the factory proper.

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 insipient 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. Ruud.

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.

H. EDLUND,
Fertile, Minn.