

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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## NEARLY ALL THE OLD VILLAGE OFFICERS RENOMINATED.

This year the annual village caucus was held on Thursday evening in place of the usual Saturday night before election and gives an opportunity for us to publish the result.

Last night's caucus was well attended by the voters of the place, 116 votes being polled upon one set of candidates, but all the proceedings passed off quietly, perhaps somewhat owing to the well chosen words of Mr. B. S. Bennett upon his being elected to the chair by acclamation.

First on the program was the nomination of president of the council. Two candidates were voted on, L. W. Larson and S. T. Rickansrud, Larson receiving election to the village ticket by a vote of 59 to 35.

From the start it was evident that two factions were represented and had their slates prepared and their strength in line. However, what success will be had by the independent ticket (which we understand will surely be put up) it is impossible to say, but in all probability the caucus ticket will be elected next Tuesday.

For trustees, the following votes were polled:

- E. D. Barnes, 65.
- J. Fogelberg, 35.
- J. E. Campbell, 67.
- L. S. Johnson, 39.
- John Hillestad, nominated by acclamation.

For recorder, W. E. Black received 69 votes and L. T. Larson 38.

Several nominations for treasurer were made and the nominees politely refused, but finally John Stephenson was nominated by acclamation.

For assessor, A. R. Amber received 65 votes to E. Leet's 29.

G. I. Houghtaling and Dr. E. A. Umland were nominated for justices of the peace by acclamation.

Gust Holt received 52 votes, D. H. Bakke 25, for constable.

Next Tuesday therefore the following will be the

## VILLAGE TICKET.

For President of Council  
L. W. LARSON

For Trustees  
E. D. BARNES  
J. E. CAMPBELL  
JOHN HILLESTAD

For Recorder  
W. E. BLACK

For Treasurer  
JOHN STEPHENSON

For Assessor  
A. R. AMBER

For Justices of the Peace  
G. I. HOUGHTALING  
E. A. UMLAND

For Constable  
GUST HOLT

## Caught by a Breakdown.

One E. B. Frye, whose home is said to be at Climax, has been practicing veterinary surgery in numerous towns throughout this section of the country recently without the necessary legal authority to do so and many instances are reported where he has charged exorbitantly for work, more harmful than good, as he appears to be a genuine quack.

Out at Bagley he has nearly killed a fine horse unnecessarily, and the owner made complaint against him for practicing without license to do so. He was arrested there today but succeeded in eluding the constable, got his team out and started this way. Fifteen minutes later Constable Hanson had a team out and after him, but had a long chase and probably would be racing yet if Frye's rig had not broken down two miles east of here and then he was collared and brought into Fosston.

He will be taken back to Bagley in the morning for trial.

## 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.—E. 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.

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 at a drug store their for a doctor to come and see his child, when 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.

## Died.

After an illness of twenty-four days, Elmer Park, the older son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hershberger, departed this life last Sunday evening, March 4th. He was born three miles from Fosston in the town of Rosebud, Oct. 18, 1880.

For days he lingered between life and death and everything which the best medical skill and careful nursing could do, was done for him. The magnificent constitution of the boy struggled against the fatal disease and he surprised everyone by his remarkable strength and endurance. Although suffering intensely, Elmer had no word of complaint and retained his courage while consciousness lasted. Between six and seven o'clock Sunday evening the Angel of Death came and took Elmer away to the better country. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Rev. Philip W. Yarrow officiating.

The music was rendered by a trio consisting of Miss Staples and Messrs. Bennett and Yarrow with Mrs. Bennett as accompanist.

Mr. Yarrow took as the text of his sermon three passages of Scripture: "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the hope which is laid up for you in Heaven." "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

The church was crowded to the doors there being hardly room enough for another person. Sympathizing friends had tastefully draped the pulpit and the organ in white and a profusion of flowers and potted plants were arranged in front. Beautiful floral tributes had been sent by Elmer's friends including a wreath from his class and teacher.

The interment was made in the Tyndall cemetery.

## Killed by a Falling Limb.

E. D. Barnes, the undertaker, of the firm of Barnes & Pederson, was called by telegram to Solway last Sunday to prepare for shipment of the remains of Wm. Harms, of Rich Landing, this state, who was killed the previous day by a falling limb in the woods.

Deceased had been working in Lanmers Bros. camp No. 1 and was cutting down a tree when a large limb fell striking him across the forehead as he looked up to see what was coming, and smashing his face. Death resulted almost instantly. The remains were shipped to his brother, Fred, of Rich Landing, on Monday.

## Died.

On Tuesday morning last, at three o'clock, Ole Jensen Hastbjar, who was probably the most aged resident of Fosston, passed away to the "great beyond."

Deceased was 80 years of age on the 28th day of last December and has lived in this country during the past eleven years. He was born in Yang Prestegjeld, Furness, Norway, and since coming to America has resided with his daughter near here, Mrs. Peter Jensen, until a few months ago, when he took up his abode with his sons, John and Jacob Estby, in the village. Mrs. Louis Jensen and Mrs. John Larson, both of whom are well known here, were daughters of his and they, with the other sons and daughter above mentioned, live to mourn the loss of a kind, loving and respected father.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Kingo church. Rev. Refsdahl conducting the services, interment taking place in the cemetery here.

## Found.

A store door key. Also a tax receipt. Owners of these articles may call at this office and receive their property.

## Died.

On Thursday, March 8th, on White Earth reservation, Mrs. F. King, in the 35th year of her age.

Deceased was well known in her neighborhood and died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain after an attack of paralysis. She was a daughter of Mrs. John Folstrom and leaves one child, a girl, about eight years old.

## Lecture.

Rev. O. Taffin, from McIntosh, will lecture in the Swedish language at the Congregational church, Fosston, on Monday evening, March 12th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Swedish Baptist church of McIntosh. Subject: "The Weak Link." Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

## Public Sale.

The old (log) school house situated on the north-west corner of section 26, town of Brandsvold, in size 18x24 feet, will be sold at public auction on March 14th, at 2 o'clock, at the school house, by the school board of the district.

T. J. LENSES, Clerk.

## Teacher Wanted.

For District 175, in town of Columbia, Polk county. School term to commence March 19, 1900, and continue three and one-half months. Good salary. Apply at once to

ANDREW JENSON,  
Box 148, Fosston.

## To Rent.

Two living rooms in the Blomquist dwelling, Fosston, for \$3 or \$3.50 per month, to right parties. Apply at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office at once.

## 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.

## FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO  
"Possumus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week  
ARTHUR TYNDALL.

Martin Ruud was absent Monday.

Lily Brabander will edit this column next week.

Lulu Amber was absent the first part of the week.

The ninth grade are reading The Merchant of Venice.

We are getting anxious for returns on the mid-year state examinations.

W. A. Bishop was doing some carpenter work in the laboratory last week.

Miss Phinney returned to her work in the third and fourth grades Monday.

The zoology class has finished structural zoology and commenced on systematic zoology.

The tenth grade history class are reviewing the period of mediaeval history known as the Dark Ages.

A number of scholars in the primary grades who left school during the early part of winter will commence as soon as the cold weather is over.

Have you seen the beautiful crayon work on the program board? The scholars are loud in their praises of Mr. Yarrow as a principal and artist.

New texts in arithmetic for all the grades have been ordered. This is something we have long needed. White's text has hitherto been the book used but there have not been enough of them and much of the work has been oral, or the teacher has been obliged to put all problems for the board. The new text is by Asst. Supt. Walsh, of Brooklyn, and is arranged in three books. The first furnishes work for the third and fourth grades, the second for the fifth and sixth and the third for the seventh and eighth. Every pupil will then be supplied with a book and a marked improvement in the arithmetic work is confidently expected.

This column last week contained a short paragraph requesting that parents do not send beginning pupils to school until the first of the spring term, when a new class would be organized. After consultation with members of the school board a change of plan has been decided upon. The new class will be started Monday, March 19, two weeks earlier than at first thought of. The reasons for the change are these. There is a state apportionment to schools of \$4.00 for every pupil who has attended forty days during the year. If the class did not begin until the spring term there would be but 40 days left and first grade pupils are not likely to attend that long without missing a day or two. By beginning two weeks earlier they can get in the 40 days and this will add to the school treasury four dollars for each pupil. Parents who at any time take advantage of school opportunities should see to it that the pupil attends not less than the time required to secure this state aid. Send your beginners to school one week from next Monday, March 19, and keep them in school steady for the remainder of the year.

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