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TUESDAY'S LOCAL ELECTION AND ITS RESULT.

The holding of the caucus on Thursday evening in place of the usual Saturday before election gave plenty of time this year for opposition candidates for village offices to be brought into the field. A second ticket, endorsing the president and several of the other candidates on the caucus ticket was indeed brought out and persistently worked for by the friends of the competitors, but, as is usually the case, the original ticket won out by a comfortable majority.

With one exception, that of John Hillestad, all the old council hold over. John Stephenson becomes treasurer. Dr. Umland can now sign his name Judge E. A. Umland, M. D., and Gust Holt serves the papers as constable.

Considerable interest was taken in the vote upon the license question and many predicted a closer vote than resulted—nearly two to one in favor of license. In fact it was an occasion when many thoroughly temperance people supported the license question from a practical point of view, understanding that under the present high license. municipal burdens had been undertaken that would now be difficult to carry under no license. And also because they did not believe the voting out of license would stop the sale of liquors in the town.

Below we give the results of the official count of the election:

For Mayor—	
L. W. Larson	137
E. D. Barness	13
S. T. Rickansrud	3
Scattering votes	2
For Trustees—	
John Hillestad	154
E. D. Barness	103
J. E. Campbell	99
L. S. Johnson	56
John Mittum	52
For Treasurer—	
John Stephenson	156
For Recorder—	
W. E. Black	98
O. R. Vaaler	56
For Justice of the Peace—	
G. I. Houghtaling	156
E. A. Umland	153
For Constable—	
Gust Holt	82
D. H. Bakke	71
For Assessor—	
A. R. Amber	104
Esten Leet	50
In Favor of License	102
Against License	52

Died Suddenly.

Louis Krintzinger, a logger, who had been ill at the Fosston Hospital with pneumonia, dropped dead in his room there Friday night last of heart failure. Deceased had been working out in the pine woods for Lammers Bros. and was 28 years of age. The remains were prepared for interment by Barness & Pederson and shipped to his home, Kewasnum, Wis., on Sunday afternoon by his brother, Edward.

Business Changes.

It is a dull week indeed when Anton H. Johnson does not make some kind of a business or real estate deal. This past week he has sold out his interest in the "Maine" restaurant on Stephens avenue to Will Tyndall and John Anderson, who are continuing the business as before and in first class shape.

Then Mr. Johnson proceeded at once to secure the Fosston Bakery on Harrison avenue, renting the same from Harry Moores who leaves for Wadena tomorrow, although his family will remain in Fosston for the present. Mr. Johnson has taken possession of the new stand and will carry on the bakery as it has previously been run by Mr. Moores, supplying customers with all bakers' wares, confectionery, etc., but with the addition that he will use special efforts to cater to the lunch counter trade.

Mr. Moores has many friends here who will regret his leaving Fosston, but will wish him success in the future.

Found.

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

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. Lenes, Clerk.

Teacher Wanted.

For Distirict 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.

TOWN ELECTIONS AND OTHER NOTES.

Rosebud.

Supervisors—Gilbert Hoyne, chairman, T. E. Kjolhaug, Fred Lavoi.
Clerk—John E. Juverud.
Treasurer—C. F. Hasselton.
Assessor—Martin Christenson.
Justice—Hans C. Roholt.
Constable—Ben Tyndall.

Queen.

Supervisors—T. Hanson, chairman, AntonOlson, Elling Gulbrandson.
Clerk—H. S. Lade.
Treasurer—Karl Bakke.
Assessor— Karl Bakke.
Justice—Ira Jacobs.
Constable—Hans Aamold.

Columbia.

Supervisors—Andrew Jenson, chairman, Chas H. Kampstad, Carl Walstrom.
Clerk—O. M. Olson.
Treasurer—John Sletten.
Assessor—Ole J. Borud.
Justice—John Sletten.
Constables—Albert Cornelius 1 year, W. L. Hilliard 2 years.

Brandsvold.

Supervisors—Sam Lavaas, chairman, Esten Bergebakken, E. Pederson.
Clerk—K. O. Bratvold,
Treasurer—F. E. Sather.
Assessor—Christ Thorsen.
Justice—Swan Swanson.
Constable—A. M. Eaton.

Hill River.

Supervisors—L J Dahl, chairman, Ole Lillesve, John Emarson.
Town Clerk—Fred Syverson.
Treasurer—A W Torgerson.
Assessor—H P Johanneson.
Justice—A J Matson.
Constable—Th Thorkelson.

Leon.

Supervisors—O A Thompson, chairman, E Melfald, Wal McGriff.
Clerk—O J Tagle.
Treasurer—B Brynildson.
Assessor—J W Johnson.
Justices—W W Anderson, J L Supri.
Constable—P Lindkvist.

Knute.

Supervisors—O H Dale, chairman, E D Anderson, Olof Stardig.
Clerk—J E Oppegaard.
Treasurer—A F Cronquist.
Assessor—J O Mestad.
Justices—J E Oppegaard, O H Dale.
Constables—K H Rollag, O H Dorr.

Johnson.

Supervisors—Chas Hanson, chairman, Gunder Austad, Ole Hanson.
Clerk—Anton M Olson.
Treasurer—Andrew Brovold.
Assessor—John J Dahl.
Justice—T H Rude, T G Rome.
Constable—R K Jones, Tosten Jetland.

Winger.

Supervisors—Peter Erickson, chairman, Gulik Overland, Syver S Hegg.
Clerk—Lars Wik.
Treasurer—John S Sletten.
Assessor—Herman Wold.
Justice—Herman Wold.
Constable—Halstan Engemoen.

King.

Supervisors—T H Aakhus, chairman, Osov Froirak, Osmund Olson.
Clerk—Chas McCarty.
Treasurer—K F Uggen.
Assessor—J D Knuteson.
Constables—J J Alrick, Carl Halvorson.

Lessor.

Supervisors—Chr Matteson, chairman, Andrew Thoreson, F O Johnson.
Clerk—Martin Bergsvem.
Treasurer—Chr Lerum.
Assessor—H Hegleson.
Justices—Iver Bilden, H Hegleson.
Constables—Peter Grovo, Jorgen Sannes.

Geo. Kronschnabel is mayor-elect of Fertile.

Anton Jenson received the mayoralty plum at McIntosh, by 8 votes.

H. T. Gilbertson is mayor elect of Erskine; I. I. Stenerson, recorder.

F. O. Sibley was elected mayor of Solway by a majority of 7 over A. M. Bagley.

Arne J. Higdem defeated A. L. Morris for mayor of Bagley by a majority of but one solitary vote.

Frank E. Dudley beat out Ted Smith for mayor of Bemidji by a vote of 259 to 201, the entire citizens' ticket being elected after a warm election fight.

The License Vote Elsewhere.

Twin Valley will be dry.
Erskine, ditto.
Climax voted in saloons.
Fertile went wet once more.
McIntosh voted out license.
Ada carried license through.
Halstad knocked out license.
Detroit went strong for license.
At Pelican Rapids, license carried by 20.
An attempt was made carry license at Mentor and Euclid, but without success.

FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO
"Possumus Quia Posse Videmur"

Editor for this week
LILLIE BRABANDER.

Martin Ruud will edit this column next week.

Mrs. Yeager was a caller at the school house Monday.

The zoology class will finish the study of marine forms this week.

Theo. Larson returned to school this week after being absent for some time on account of sickness.

The third grade began studying in their new arithmetics this week.

There has been a large number of cases of tardiness in Miss Crosby's room the past week which will be bad for the month's report.

Laura Swanson returned to school Wednesday after being absent on account of sickness.

Selma Larson, of Miss Benson's room, is now back at school after being absent for some time on account of sickness.

Aleda Herschberger returned to school this week after several weeks of absence.

New arithmetics were distributed among all the grades above the second this week.

The school district now owns nearly $400 worth of free text books, comprising 959 volumes. The value of our supplementary reading is $129 additional. The pupils thus have the use of $529 worth of texts and supplementaries which too often are considered to cost the parents nothing. The parents do pay however for nearly all this material. Even that money which comes to us as state aid is at bottom only the same dollars and cents that we paid to our county treasurer a year or two ago as taxes. The cost to us however is much less than it would be, did the parents buy their books directly, and this for three reasons. First, by buying directly of the publishers we get the very lowest prices and thus save the middleman's profit. Second the books can be made to last longer under the direct supervision of the teacher. Pupils are held responsible for the care of these books and teachers are required to take up and examine them carefully from time to time. Lastly there is an economy in making your text books serve for following grades. Under proper care a book can be made to last from three to four years. First, second and third readers are finished in a year, but the books instead of being laid aside as of no further use, as is the case when parents buy the texts, are used three times in the same grade. The outlay for texts this year has been unusually large. At the beginning of the year there were not enough books in any one study to supply pupils. The district did not own over seventy-five arithmetics all told, and the school enrolled over three hundred pupils. Other texts were correspondingly short. Now we are well stocked with the regular text books and can furnish all comers with complete outfits. To look after these books and keep them in order is no small matter. We shall say a word about this next week.

The Absolute Sale for Taxes.

The deputies under Sheriff Lawrence have completed the work of serving notice upon the occupants of lands that are to be sold for delinquent taxes at the forfeited sale, and the Sheriff has made his returns to Auditor Gleason. There were 197 people occupying these tracts of land in Red Lake county and 186 in Polk county, making a total of less than 400 out of upwards of 9,000 to be sold.

The sale of the regular delinquent tax property will be open on May 7th, and as soon as it is completed, the absolute sale of forfeited lands will commence. Many of the more valuable pieces will be redeemed prio to that time, but the bidding will likely be quite spirited on some of the tracts, as in many instances they are quite valuable.—Crookston Times.

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.

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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. Reguiar size 25c per box.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominient citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence 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.

Dime Social.

At the dime social to be held at the Commercial Hotel next Wednesday, everyone who buys a ticket to the Metropolitan Museum of Dead Curiosities, Living Monstrosities and Inanimate Hypsluriosities, will be presented with a pair of bloomers.

Congregational Church.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 10:15 A. M. Sunday, topic: "The cure for fault finding." Matt 7: 1-5.

Sunday school at 11 A.M. The lesson is taken from Mark 2: 13-22.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the talk: "Microbes, Bacteria, Bacilli and Some Other Little Things." Good singing. Come around.

On Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock, the Ladies' Aid society will hold a dime social at the Commercial Hotel. Refreshments will be served and various amusements will be provided. Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Leimbacher and Mr. Yarrow have been appointed a committee to arrange for a "grand and original side show" to be shown under a separate tent at the social.

A Serious Accident.

A terrible accident occured in one of Bagley's lumper camps yesterday afternoon as a result of which Albert Newman, a chopper, whose home is at Stillwater, is lying at the point of death in the hospital at Brainerd with his skull crushed, his shoulder dislocated and otherwise bruised and disfigured.

He was chopping down a tree when one, which another chopper was felling, came crushing down upon him knocking him insensible and bruising him terribly. His companions conveyed him to camp as quickly as possible, from where he was driven to Ferris, where medical aid was summoned. Everything possible was done to make the injured man comfortable and he was taken to the Brainerd hospital on the first train. He had not yet recovered consciousness when taken to the hospital and it is very doubtful if he will ever recover sufficiently to know what happened.

The fact that the unfortunate man has a wife and several children at Stillwater makes the case a sad one should it result fatally, as is feared.—Crookston Times.

The firm of Jacobson & Moss of Des Moines, Iowa, has contracted for the sum of $11,500 to put in a system of water works for Ada, to consist of an 80-foot steel tower and tank, pump, engine and reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity, with 2,800 feet of mains, and the necessary hydrants, etc. In addition the city has contracted with the Fort Wayne Electric company for a light plant, the bid being $1,724.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light. Rather put on steam and make your own. Do whatever you do with all your might. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. —P. M. Mark.

Milch Cow Wanted.

Young, fresh milch cow wanted at once. Call on S. B. Hilborn or at this office.

For Sale.

One horse, weighing about 1100 pounds.

J. A Hendricks.

Teacher Wanted.

For district No. 8, 1½ miles from Lengby. School commences April 9th and lasts three months. Salary $30. Applications received until March 30th, 1900, by

F. C. Klinke. Clerk.

I.O.O.F.

Fosston Lodge No. 174 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Visiting members welcome. F. M. Hartley, N. G., Geo. I. Houghtaling, Secretary.

The Poor Man's Friend.

Physicians do much to prolong life and relieve those who suffer from pain and disease. But the poor in many cases cannot afford to employ a doctor and the farmer in many instances are so far away that it is nearly impossible for them at all times to reach a doctor. Therefore the common ailments such as coughs' colds, sore throat and lagrippe, H. W. Barker's Iron Compound takes the place of a doctor, and something that the rich and poor alike may always have at hand. Recommended and for sale at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

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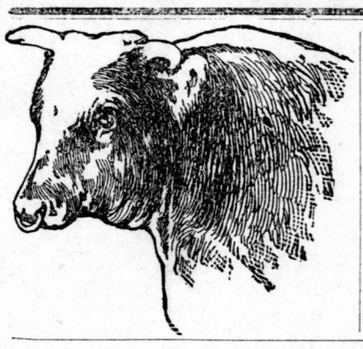

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