



# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS

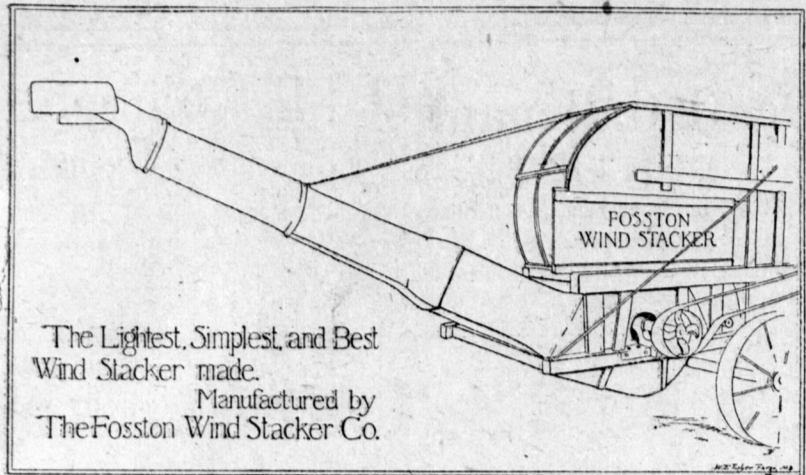
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## The Fosston Wind Stacker.

An Invention of Great Merit. Local Genius and Capital at the Back of It. Has Many Points of Advantage Over Others.



The Lightest, Simplest, and Best Wind Stacker made. Manufactured by The Fosston Wind Stacker Co.

Frequent mention of the merits of the above named straw blower or wind stacker, has been made in these columns, but until now we have not been able to secure suitable cuts of the machine for newspaper work, and the accompanying outline sketches of the stacker call for a few remarks concerning this really wonderful invention.

As can be seen by these illustrations, the Fosston Wind Stacker is light in weight and is simple in construction, two vital points of importance in machinery of this kind. At the same time it is strong and compact, requiring little attention while at work and being less liable to injury and the delays thereby caused than any of the other straw blowers yet put on the market.

Circulars recently issued by the company contain statements regarding this machine that are brief but to the point. Here are a few of the points of its superiority over all other makes of wind stackers:

The Fosston Wind Stacker is run by direct and straight belt from the cylinder shaft to the fan shaft.

No more power is required than is necessary to run a straw carrier and stacker.

It takes wind from outside, which at the disk of fan meets surplus wind from separator. These two drafts create a cyclonic current that drives everything waste out of the spout—but without any suction on the fans or sieves.

It takes less power to run than any other make of wind stacker.

It is lighter in weight than any other wind stacker manufactured.

Has an adjustable cup to spout and can handle a heavy day's threshing without moving separator.

Can be fitted for any make of new or old separator.

They are every one of them important advantages and it is not surprising therefore that these machines are becoming so popular among progressive,

threshermen. At present the firm of Larson & Espe, of Crookston, are manufacturing them as rapidly as possible and a number of them will be shipped next week to fill early orders. This season the greatest difficulty experienced by the company will be the securing of enough machines to supply the demand from North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Already they have sold several of these stackers in Iowa and Indiana and other more distant states.

One great "drawing card" for this Fosston stacker is the fact that every threshing man who has used one of them in the past is always ready to praise its good work, and many flattering testimonials, written and verbal, have been received by the manufacturers.

The Fosston Wind Stacker Company consists of three members, O. L. Larson, formerly a leading business man of Fosston, who has sold out his interests here and now resides in Minneapolis, there having charge of the head office of the concern; S. N. Sorenson, also one of the principal merchants of this place until recently, and Ole A. Mickelson, a Winger farmer and thresher, the inventor of the stacker. They have offices at Minneapolis, Fosston and Fargo, Peter Nelson, of the last named city, a well known farm implement agent, acting as general agent for the company.

All connected with the business are enterprising and wide awake, and are going to make a success with their undertaking. Next year, if all goes well, a large factory and foundry will undoubtedly be erected in Fosston.

The Fosston Wind Stacker has been proved and found the perfection of wind stackers. It can be depended upon to do the work required of it and do it well. The price of all wind stackers is the same. Therefore the one that does the work best will lead the market. This is the one.

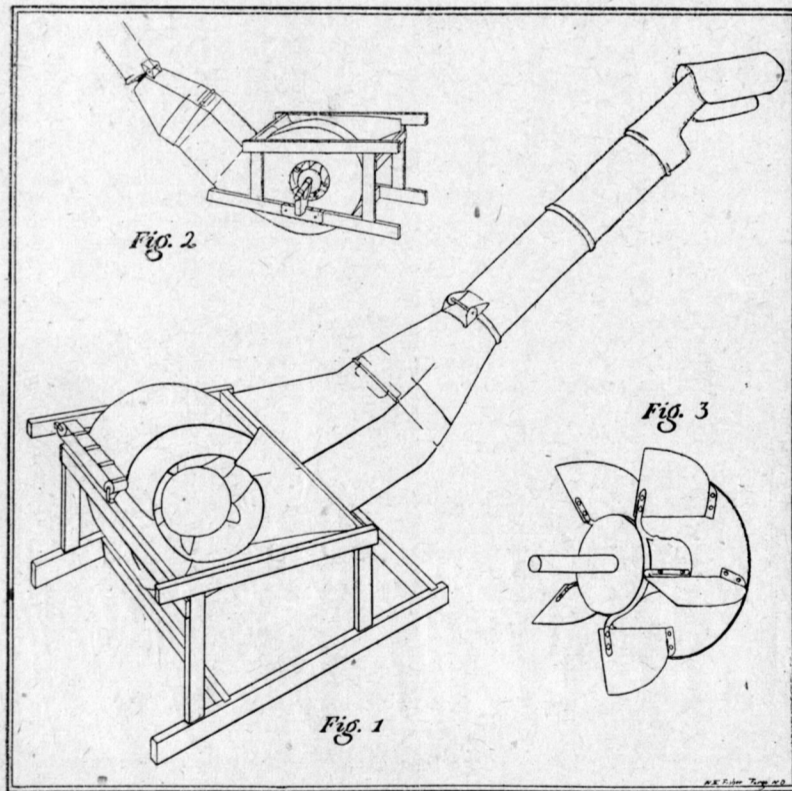


Figure 1 shows the straw hopper, fan chamber and stacker put together. Figure 2 is a side view of the stacker showing where the wind is taken from the outside. Figure 3 shows the fan, with its disk attachment.

### Choice Eggs for Sale.

Pure White Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma, and Black Wyandotte eggs, 10 cents each or \$1 per setting.  
Buff Loughorn eggs, 5 cents each or 50 cents a setting.  
Pekin duck eggs, 50 cents a setting.  
Toulouse geese eggs, 20 cents each or 6 for \$1.00.  
Turkey eggs, 10 cents each or \$1.00 per setting.  
Peacock eggs, 50 cents each.  
P. M. MARK,  
Fosston, Minn.

### Farm For Sale.

The Charlie Olson quarter section of land, located 2 1/2 miles north-east of Fosston, is for sale. It is one of the best farms in this part of the country. Apply to  
B. LEEVIG,  
Fosston P. O.

If you have any lands to sell or exchange for city property, list them with  
J. A. HENDRICKS.

### Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson, Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has no had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parson.  
For sale by P. M. Mark.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Fosston Farmers Alliance Elevator Co. will be held at the town hall, Fosston on Saturday May 5th, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the question of selling or making extensive improvements upon the present building.  
H. C. ROHOLT,  
Secretary.

### FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO  
"Possumus Quia Posse Videmur"  
Editor for this week  
MARTHA TYNDALL.

Jessie Fagerstrom and Edwin Larson have returned to school again.  
Judge Rued tells us that some fine technical points of law are brought up in school court these days.

The ninth grade have discontinued their zoology work for a few weeks and are now reciting two lessons a day in Latin.

Mrs. Babcock and pupils have gone into the horticultural work. A bed of pansies on the north side of the building is their latest.

One of the pupils of the seventh grade fell asleep in school the other day and it was some time before he could be aroused from his peaceful slumbers for work.

Mr. Ricketts, a representative of the American Book Company, was at the school house Thursday talking up A. B. C. books. He doesn't think much of Walsh's arithmetics.

The business manager of this column last week failed to get copy to the printers in time for publication. No blame is attached to the editor for the matter was handed in promptly on time.

A few spring "don'ts":  
Don't sit on the steps.  
Don't carry the chairs out of doors.  
Don't go to sleep in school.  
Don't throw loose paper onto the campus.

Blanks for state examination questions were received and filled out last week. Examinations on the following subjects will be taken: Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, U. S. History, Zoology, Latin Grammar, Algebra. Examinations begin on Monday, May 28th.

"It never rains but it pours" was the remark of one of the directors last Wednesday morning as he entered the library room followed by the other five. The forenoon was spent in looking over the school building and premises and in observing the work in the different rooms.

Last Wednesday evening the school board met and selected all of the present corps of teachers for the coming year. Five of them will accept. Miss Crosby, teacher in the seventh and eighth grades, is yet undecided. She had planned to go to school next year, but may yet remain with us. The work in her department this year has been well done and in recognition of her work the board re-elected her unanimously at an increased salary. The place is also open to her until the close of the year. We hope she will see fit to accept.

Friday, April 20th, was Arbor day. We did not observe the day by any special exercises, for our work had already been done. On Wednesday the school turned out on the least to the greatest and cleaned up the school grounds. Hoes, rakes, shovels, spades, axes, saws, pitchforks, wheelbarrows, baskets and various other tools and utensils were brought in abundance. Boys and girls, large and small worked with a will and when the closing bell rang the metamorphosis was complete. On the following afternoon the two unsightly mounds south of the building were removed by the boys of the two upper rooms and spread upon the low ground of the campus. Drayman Bradner finished the good work by removing the ash pile and other refuse matter entirely from the grounds. The grounds should be carefully looked after during the summer vacation. The gates should be barred up and all stock kept out of the enclosure. Nothing adds more to the appearance of a school building than a well kept lawn. There are many bare spots about, which could be seeded with a little trouble and expense. By the beginning of the fall term the school would be an attractive place fitted to invite our transient boys and girls within its walls instead of a dirty place tending to repel our most studious pupils.

### An Aged Chippewa Chief Dies.

Chief Wa-ge-mah-ish-kunk of the Cass Lake band of Chippewa Indians died at his home there April 12th, aged 83. He was highly respected by both Indians and whites, and the Times says of him: Wa-ge-mah-ish-kunk was born on the Fond du Lac Indian reservation near Ashland, Wis., in 1817, and was brought to the Cass Lake reservation in 1818, where he has lived ever since. He was elected a chief in 1837, and ever since had been regarded as one of the wisest men of the entire Chippewa nation. Wa-ge-mah-ish-kunk was always laboring to secure for his people a better education and the adoption of the ways and modes of the white man. In 1832, when the Indian uprising in this state occurred, and the reds massacred many whites at New Ulm. Wa-ge-mah-ish-kunk's sage advice and entreaties prevailed with his people and the Chippewas refused to join with the Sioux in their murderous intention of cleaning the country of all white settlers throughout northern Minnesota. When the Bear Island Indians became rebellious in the fall of '38, and decided to go on the war-path, they appealed to the Cass Lake Indians to join them, but the wise old chief advised his followers to peace and they refused to take up arms and were very friendly with the whites. During the trouble here last summer the dead chief was very friendly.

### The Lengby Brick Yard.

Prospects of a brickyard at our neighboring village have been realized and last Monday Messrs. Lohu and Stads-vold, owners of the towasite, sent a crew of men and teams out there to commence work. Machinery will be placed on the ground as soon as possible and it will not be long before a kiln will be ready to burn.  
The quality of clay found there proves to be a superior one, clear of limestone and easily worked. A fine brand of brick will be made and Lengby is fortunate in having this new industry opened up in its midst, for they will have a wide market for the product of their yard.

### A Great Convenience.

Postmaster Lohn received a supply of those much talked of postage stamp books last Saturday. They are of course put up cheaply, but at the same time they are substantial and will fill a "long felt want." Stiff covers inclose them and oiled paper is placed between the separate pages of stamps, thereby preventing them from sticking together, and the books can be carried in the vest pocket without inconvenience. They are of three different sizes. You can buy a book of 12 stamps for 25 cents, a book of 24 stamps for 49 cents, or one of 48 stamps for 97 cents, the binding costing only one cent extra in each case. Considerable valuable printed information is also contained on its covers. Altogether it is a vast improvement over the old style of stamp dispensing, although you can buy them as before if you wish.

### Died.

On Tuesday last, Sophie Wakazoo, aged 15 years, died at the home of her father, Rev. Wakazoo, at Big Bend, on the White Earth reservation. Lung fever was the immediate cause of her death, although she has been ill some time. She left the school at Beaulieu several weeks ago and went home, but skillful medical care was of no avail. The remains were interred at Big Bend yesterday afternoon.

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H. C. ROHOLT, Sec.

### A Norman-Clyde Stallion.

Wm. Cameron, our well known liveryman has secured a fine stallion, half Norman Percheon and half Clyde, which was brought to his barn here last Wednesday. It is a beauty, well proportioned in every way, with great strength and at the same time of gentle disposition. Mr. Cameron will keep this horse at his barns here this season, where he can be seen at any time.

### PINE LAKE NEWS.

This dry weather is quite discouraging for the farmers who have been looking for a little moist air for the last three weeks.

Julius Halvorson got married the other day, as you all know.

The forest fires have been doing considerable damage around here. No doubt if the parties who set the fires were found out they would be well cared for.

A. P. Byhre & Co. brought a drove of cattle to Fosston last Saturday.

J. A. McRea, of the Twoly Mercantile Co., called on A. P. Byhre the other day.

Peder Njaa sold a team of horses to A. P. Byhre Monday. Wonder how they will turn out?

We would like awful well to be a part of Columbia county. What's the matter with taking us in?  
I. C. U.

## GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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