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GRADUATING EXERCISES

Of Eighth Grade Graduates, Fosston Public School, at Opera House, Friday Next.

The eighth grade of the local public school will hold their graduating exercises in the opera house next Friday evening.

The recent diphtheria scare came near breaking up their plans, but they have again rallied and will give you an interesting program. Thanks to the recent panic, the program does not appear in this issue, but you will receive printed programs at the opera house door on Friday evening.

Each member of the class will read a production of his own. Rev. P. W. Yarrow will deliver the graduating address. Mr. B. S. Bennett, clerk of the school board, will speak, and the president, Mr. S. S. Stadsvald, will deliver the class diplomas.

No admission will be charged and you are all invited to be present.

Deputy Sheriff Charged With Murder.

Great surprise was caused at Bemidji last Monday when Sheriff Johnson, of Kanabec county, came there and arrested Deputy Sheriff J. W. Hooper, of Beltrami county, on the charge of murder.

According to reports received regarding the affair culminating in the arrest it seems that late in 1895 Albert Peterson, a logger and lumber jack, while sitting in his cabin a few miles north of Mora, Minn., was shot by some one who fired a ball into Peterson's back. There was an Indian present with Peterson at the time, and suspicion pointed to Hooper, through a remark dropped by Peterson before he died, but there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Hooper.

There was a woman in the case who passed as the wife of Peterson, and with whom Hooper was accused of being unduly intimate. The woman is now living in West Superior, and as the arrest is made upon information furnished by a detective from that city, it is believed that the woman has furnished the evidence.

Hooper has lived in Bemidji since 1896, and has always been prominent in local affairs, having filled the positions of justice, deputy county auditor, etc.

A reward of \$500 stands for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Peterson.

Annual Grass Sale.

I will be in Fosston on Friday, June 1st, 1900, for the purpose of holding the annual sale of grass upon state lands in this vicinity. Sale commences at one o'clock P. M.

All parties interested in securing the hay from state meadow lands are advised to be on hand for this sale.

FRANK MONTAGUE.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargill, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of electric bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure is completed and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers and running sores. It stimulates liver, kindy's and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist. Guaranteed.

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TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 5221, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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Bound Over to District Court.

As conflicting stories were circulating continually regarding the case, it was deemed the wisest plan to make no extend reference in last week's issue, awaiting the hearing in justice court of the case of the State vs. John Vig, who was arrested at his home south of here early Tuesday morning of last week on the charge of rape, Mary Horvick, who had been assisting in the housework during Mrs. Vig's absence at Crookston, being the complaining witness.

The accused was brought before Justice Umland the same forenoon, but the court was adjourned to Friday morning to await the arrival of the county attorney, who, however, was unable to appear then and Attorney J. A. Hendricks was appointed to represent the state and Attorney B. S. Bennett acted as counsel for defendant.

Evidence elicited from the complaining witness proved to be of a damaging character and on Saturday morning when court reopened the defendant waived further examination and was bound over to the next term of District Court, under \$1,000 bonds.

Needless to say, this unsavory case caused a considerable sensation in town and country round about. Defendant John Vig is one of the most widely known farmers in Polk county, having lived in this locality many years and for a four year term held the responsible office of clerk of court of this county, being elected to that office on the people's party ticket, having been prominent in populist politics for a number of years. Heretofore he has borne a good reputation, morally.

Public sympathy appears to be with the girl who claims to have been most cruelly wronged. She is but eighteen years old and has always been esteemed and respected by those who know her. Her parents, who reside near Fosston are prominent and well-to-do farmers.

Will Picnic.

Last summer, at a meeting called together at McIntosh, an organization of the pioneers of this garden farming section of eastern Polk county was effected, to be known as the Thirteen Towns Old Settlers' Association, with genial Will Halvorson president, H. L. Hanson secretary, and vice presidents to represent the different villages and townships, Mr. A. Kaiser being elected to represent Fosston.

This association has decided to hold a grand picnic this year on June 10th, at Off's Lake, immediately west of Fosston, and all old and young settlers are invited to attend. A good program of speaking, singing and games will be provided by the committee having the preparations in hand and a delightful day is promised. Each party attending is expected to bring their own lunch, but Mr. Off, who has so kindly given the use of his grounds, requests that no intoxicating liquors be served or brought to the grounds.

A Splitting Backache.

Pains in the back or loins are the commonest symptoms of kidney troubles these pains are mostly caused by overwork, over-exertion and wormint. Men and woman alike are subjected to these pains, but relief is quickly found in the use of Bright's Kidney Pills. Every box warranted.—Ed. Ruud.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and one \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's drug store.

A Follower of Measles.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's remeadys the best on the market." For sale by—P. M. Mark.

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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.

Eclipse of the Sun.

Next Monday morning an eclipse of the sun will take place, the last one that will be visible here for many years. The eclipse will commence at seven o'clock in the morning and conclude shortly after nine. In some parts of the country it will be total, but here the greatest shadow will cover about two-thirds of the sun's disk. A smoked glass to look through will be necessary in order to see the phenomenon with distinctness.

The Hypnotist.

P. H. McEwen has certainly proved himself to be "the great hypnotist" during his stay in Fosston. He has appeared at the opera house the past four nights, and last night the audience was larger than any previous one and one of the best that has greeted any performance in this place for a long time past.

Mr. McEwen is an adept in the art of hypnotism and mind reading. But, withal, his claims are modest and at every turn he proves that he can not only do everything that he advertises, but much more. His feats of mind reading are remarkable to say the least of them, and called forth much wonder. The "murder case" Wednesday night, when he found imaginary "murderer" Yeager hidden about one of the elevators across the track, was particularly interesting.

But his hypnotic exhibition caused the greatest surprise, amusement and mystification. With twelve or fifteen gentlemen of the place doing all kinds of ridiculous things at his word of command there was one roar of laughter after another from the audience. Each night's performance was different from any of his previous programs and public interest in his work increased from day to day.

A New Kind of Live Stock.

When in years to come the Angora goat becomes as common as sheep in this section of the country, as some claim it will, future generations of the Morris family can refer back into the history of these parts (as chronicled in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS and a few of the rest of the best of them) and find that A. L. Morris, an enterprising business man of Bagley in our neighboring county, first introduced this important branch of stock farming into the country.

Considerable curiosity was occasioned Wednesday afternoon by a carload of these goats that were stopped here a short time on their way to Bagley. Mr. Morris accompanied them himself, having obtained the herd, about 200 in number, at Kansas City, Missouri. Many of them are young ones, and even the older ones are small, the "billies" not looking half as dangerous as the old fashioned common every-day billy goat. Mr. Morris will place the herd in pasture on his farm near Bagley and the progress that he makes with them will be watched with interest.

Angora goat raising is of late years becoming quite popular in places in the United States. They may not be able to exist entirely upon old tin cans and scrap iron, yet they are very easily kept. Their milk is valuable as is also the wool, and their meat is considered superior in flavor to mutton.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35.—P. M. Mark

Does the Baby Thrive

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The Census and Persons Away From Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in congress of the state from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the Census Office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the Census Office in the performance of its duties.

Preparations Going On.

Local officers of the Northern Minnesota Tournament association are making all preparations for a great tournament here next month.

As they understand now, at least eight departments will take their places in the races.

Seven other towns will be represented and the meeting here next month promises to bring a large number of visitors to Fosston, more than have ever attended such a meeting previously.

Fosston has ample hotel accommodations and all visitors can rest assured that suitable provisions for their comfort will be arranged for. It is only a few weeks until the tournament will be commenced. Let everyone tender cordial invitations to our visitors.

Excursion to Cass Lake.

An excursion to Cass Lake passes through Fosston on Sunday about 10 o'clock. If you wish to go, apply to the local agent, of whom you can get return trip tickets for \$2.00, returning home the same day.

HOME AGAIN.

Far down the lane
A window pane
Shines mid the trees through night and rain;
The weeds are dense
Through which a fence
Sprawls out, one sees not where nor whence,
And there the squirehouse, indistinct of line,
O'er roofed and angled with a trumpet vine.

No thing is heard,
No beast or bird,
Only the rain by which are stirred
The draining leaves
And trickling eaves
Of crib and barn one scarce perceives,
And gardens where old fashioned flowers hang wet,
The phlox, the candytuft and mignonette.

Why should I wait?
The hour is late;
She has not heard me at the gate.
Upon the roof
The rain was proof
Against my horse's hurrying hoof,
And when the old gate with its weight and chain
Creaks she will think it but the wind and rain.

Along I steal
With cautious heel
And by the lamp lit window kneel,
And there she sits
And rocks and knits
Within the shadowy light that fits
On face and hair, so sweetly sad and gray,
Dreaming of him she thinks is far away.

Upon my cheeks
Is it the streaks
Of rain, as now the old porch creaks
Beneath my stride?
And open wide
The door flings, and she's at my side.
Dear mother! And, back from the war, her boy
Kisses her face all streaming wet with joy.
—Madison Cavein in Harper's Bazar.

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