

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

## CREAMERY TO BE OPENED

**Andrew Honaas Will Lease it and Carry on the Butter Making if Farmers Assist.**

After a year's idleness, during which time creamery butter has held up to a profitable price continually, the Fosston creamery is likely to commence turning out the product once more and it is to be hoped that prices will keep good.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Fosston Creamery Association was held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, at which Mr. Andrew Honaas, lately of Crookston but formerly of Houston county, this state, was present for the object of renting the factory for a period of one year.

Considerable discussion was had on the matter and it was finally decided to rent the business to him, provided the business warrants the running of the creamery for that length of time, in consideration of 1/2 cent per pound of butter made for the first month, the rent after that month to be as the business will warrant, but not to exceed one cent per pound at any time during the year. Bonds of \$2000 were required by the association, but as Mr. Honaas is a stranger here it will cause him some delay to secure his bondsmen from elsewhere.

However, in a very short time it is expected that the Fosston creamery will gain by working up the farmers' cream to cash. A considerably different plan of carrying on the business will be adopted by Mr. Honaas to that of the cooperative plan. In the first place, the cream alone will be collected without the milk. And it will not be brought to the creamery by the farmers taking turns in carrying their own milk and that of their neighbors. To commence with, at least two men who will carry the cream to the factory the year around, in or shine, haying or harvest time, will be employed to collect the cream, hereby avoiding the uncertainty of the old way which was very unsatisfactory to a manager for if it happened to be a busy season or stormy, the supply of milk was always greatly curtailed.

The measuring, testing and after treatment of the cream will be conducted upon the most advanced scientific principles. By the system that Mr. Honaas will adopt, everyone who supplies cream to him will receive returns for just the amount their cream is worth, irrespective of that their neighbors send. Every time it is collected it will be tested and complete records kept.

Another advantage in supplying cream to Mr. Honaas will be the prompt payments received in return, cash being paid to the farmers every two weeks for the amount of their contributions. There will be no long waits and therefore each one will know just what he is taking from his cows.

This gentleman will employ an experienced butter maker to assist him and expects to make considerable butter by thoroughly canvassing the surrounding towns.

Bills and a notice in a future issue of this paper will announce the time when he stock raisers in these towns may expect the collectors of cream to call upon them.

On road between Fosston and Nelson's school house, town of Brantford, on Wednesday night, one barrel of oil finder will be rewarded upon returning same to Johnson & Rickansrud's hardware store, Fosston.



### Cattle Market Every Saturday.

I will buy cattle at my livery barn every Saturday during the summer until further notice, paying therefor the highest market price in cash. Bring them in on Saturday.

J. E. CAMPBELL, Fosston.

### Catarrh Can Be Cured.

Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal is a preparation scientifically compounded for Catarrh, hay fever and cold in head. If you have catarrh try Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane and cures Catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head positively and without fail. Try it today. Fifty cents per box. Every box warranted. Sample free; also pamphlet telling how to treat and cure Catarrh or hay fever.—Ed. Ruud.

### The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at P.M. Mark's drug store.

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# BANK OF FOSSTON.

### Another Pioneer Gone.

After a protracted illness, Carel Abrahamson, one of the well-to-do and prominent farmers of the town of Queen, passed away on Saturday last, May 26th.

Carel Abrahamson was born in Sweden on March 21st, 1857, but removed to this country a number of years ago, taking a homestead in Queen town when the Thirteen Towns were opened to settlement and residing there since that time, during which period he has held the esteem and respect of the community. Three years ago he was married and he leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Monday afternoon, Rev. O. Tanleiv of McIntosh conducting the services, and the remains, which were prepared for interment by the undertakers, Barnes & Pederson, were buried in the cemetery near the farm of Samuel Hendrickson.

The family have much sympathy in their bereavement.

### Misery Loves Company.

A seven-year-old member of Fosston's growing generation returned from school the other day before the usual hour, complaining of a "stomach ache," but from past experiences his suspicious mother lacked the sympathy usually extended in such cases and sent the ailing one to his bed up-stairs for the remainder of the afternoon, believing that this proceeding would tend to prevent a common recurrence of the malady in future.

Some time afterwards the mother stepped out upon the lawn and espied a chicken gorging itself upon green currants from a bush near by, but before she could shape her mouth for a "shoo," she heard a voice from a window above:

"Eat away! Eat away, old hen! You'll pay for that, all right. You'll have a stomach ache, too, before night."

### \$50,000 Worth of Stackers.

Crookston Times (Tuesday): S. N. Sorenson of Fosston was here today enroute to points in North Dakota where he goes to assist agents in disposing of the Fosston wind stackers. He reports thirty sales through one agency this year, and says that the company will sell at least 200 of the attachments this season at \$250 each.

### Jackson Corsets.

Next week we will receive a full stock of Jackson corsets, (the best made), old sizes and old prices. Also Jackson children's waists.

CARRIE MELLAND.

### Boarders Asked to be at Home.

Census Enumerator I. O. Brandt commenced taking the census of Fosston this morning and is hard at work ferreting out "all about everything," for the U. S. census.

Next Monday evening, immediately after supper time, Mr. Brandt intends to visit all the hotels, and in order that he shall miss no one who is stopping at the local hotels and are citizens of the place, Mr. Brandt requests, as a favor to himself and particularly to the village, the citizens of which desire to make as good a showing as possible, that all regular boarders remain about the several hotels until he can see them Monday evening. In this way no one will be overlooked.

### Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Village Council, Village of Fosston, Polk county, Minn., held this 18th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the village hall.

All members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, L. W. Larson.

Herman Overby's liquor license bond in the sum of \$2000, running to the state of Minnesota (and according to the conditions and provisions of the ordinances of the Village of Fosston) with J. A. Nordus, M. Monson and B. Tyndal as sureties, was approved, and the recorder instructed to issue a liquor license to Herman Overby for a term of one year, in accordance with application duly made.

The resignation of Dr. E. A. Umland, as member of board of health, was on motion accepted and Dr. M. McKinnon appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion meeting adjourned.

W. E. BLACK, L. W. LAISON, Recorder. President.

### Sheep to Sell or Trade.

I have 12 head of Shropshire sheep, including one full-blood buck, for sale reasonably, or will trade them for young cattle, heifers preferred.

A. WELTE, Town of Columbia.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargil, 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, kidney's and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist. Guaranteed.

### A Splitting Backache.

Pains in the back or loins are the commonest symptoms of kidney troubles these pains are mostly caused by overwork, over-exercition and worry. 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.

H. W. Barker's Iron Compound. Nature's remedy. Makes weak people strong. 50c. at P. M. Mark's.

### The Right Thing.

T. Hanson, who owns a beautiful farm and residence location on the west side of Turtle Lake, but has been with Johnson & Rickansrud for some time past, has materially improved the lake front of his property and is now having a large stock barn built. Although it will accommodate 35 head of cattle, Mr. Hanson assures us that it is not large enough to house all the cattle, young and old, that he intends to keep next winter.

This goes to show that there is plenty of stock left in the country even if there have been large numbers shipped out during the past few years. Now that there are good prospects of the Fosston Creamery running hereafter, and the fact that there is an excellent local market for steers or cows not profitable for creamery purposes, there is more encouragement for farmers to pay attention to their cattle than ever before.

### Perhaps They Have Learned Something.

To judge from a portion of a conversation unintentionally overheard a few evenings ago, a particular coterie of traveling men who recently attempted to boycott (without any provocation whatever) certain local institutions, have decided to their sorrow that they made a foolish mistake, for upon returning there was no business in the town awaiting them as heretofore.

It should be a lesson to others of their calling. The commercial travelers, collectively, are the best class of people on earth, but at times individuals will attempt to get fresh and they usually suffer for it.

In any town in the country, if it is a thrifty one, it will be found that the business men of the place "pull together" for their mutual interests. The success of each one helps the others, and it is this fact of our local institutions having almost invariably worked in unison with their neighbors that has done much to make Fosston the substantial place it is today, and no outsider can, without cause, attempt to injure any particular business in the town without it returning upon them as a boomerang.

### 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 begin 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.

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.



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.

## PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Being Made for the Firemen's Tournament. Committees Appointed and Other Work Under Way.

In a few days attractive bills and complete programs advertising the Firemen's tournament will be distributed throughout the towns from which the visitors to the tournament, the end of this month, are expected.

Firemen and citizens alike are taking an active interest in the arrangements and the prospects for a lively tournament meeting here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month were never so great.

More competing teams will be in attendance, an unusually good program has been arranged, and the attendance at this tournament promises to be larger than that of any previous meeting of the kind ever held by this association.

At a special meeting of the local department held Monday evening, the following executive committee was appointed to superintend the work of preparing for and carrying on the tournament: Ole Pederson, H. F. Mark, Joel Fogelberg, O. H. Olson, Ove Olson, G. I. Houghtaling, A. W. Foss.

For the purpose of letting licenses for lemonade and other stand privileges, Messrs. J. Yeoman and J. H. Loen were elected as a committee.

A program of races and amusements was partially completed and the meeting adjourned.

### Local Executive Committee Meets.

On Tuesday evening all members of executive committee met at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office and worked through considerable business.

The committee was organized with H. F. Mark, chairman; A. W. Foss, secretary; Ole Pederson, Treasurer.

A committee of three, Ole Hestness, G. P. Umland and L. T. Larson, was appointed to attend to the securing of proper accommodations for visiting firemen.

Ole Pederson was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the speaking.

Joel Fogelberg, Nels Anderson and G. D. Dunlevy were elected as a committee on decorations. They will have their share of the preliminary work for they have been instructed to erect a number of large arches on the streets and see that they are suitably decorated with electric lights, evergreens, bunting and flags.

Ove Olson was authorized to secure suitable music for the occasion.

### School Closes.

On Tuesday morning our public school was closed again, this time for the term. It was unfortunate for the pupils and for the standing of the school as a whole that this was required, for much is lost by pupils not being enabled to take the state examinations at the proper time. But on account of another case of diphtheria having broken out in the school it was deemed best by the board of health to take every precaution to prevent further spreading of the disease.

But, notwithstanding the obstacles in their way, Principal Yeager and his able corps of assistants have creditably advanced their pupils during the past term.

Under the circumstances, the commencement exercises arranged to take place at the Opera house this evening, were abandoned.

The teachers have nearly all left for their homes. Miss Dunn departed for Elgin on Wednesday, Miss Benson went to St. Cloud, and Miss Phinney to Detroit. Mrs. Babcock left for Crookston yesterday and from there will go to West Superior, where her son, Harry, is now residing.

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

### Food is Reasonable

to the stomach that is irritable and sensitive. Nervous disorders of the stomach nerves making it weak and easily deranged. That's why so many people who suffer from headache have weak stomachs. All nervous troubles, whether of the brain, stomach or heart yield most readily to

### Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"Starting from a small spot in my brain the pain would steadily increase until it seemed that my head would split open. I would be deathly sick at the stomach, would vomit terribly and many times have gone from 21 to 36 hours without food or drink. After suffering from these spells for 13 years was completely cured by six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine." Mrs. J. M. WHITE, Williamson, Mich.

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