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Creamery Starts Next Week.

This should be good news for the community, both country and town. The Fosston creamery has had its "ups and downs" since its erection and those who put their money into the enterprise have often been discouraged over the project, but the present manager and owner, Andrew A. Honas, is going about the work in a very business like way and with a reasonable encouragement, will make the creamery business in Fosston a success.

About the middle of next week he will be ready for cream and will take a trip through the country with one of the men whom he has engaged to collect from the farmers and will call upon all of those who will furnish the cream, explaining to each one the methods to be followed in order to procure the best possible results for the better quality of the butter, the better will be the price secured. It is therefore imperative that every possible precaution be taken with the cream.

Mr. Honas understands his business thoroughly and has moved to Fosston with his family with the firm intention of making the creamery business a "go" and a paying proposition for the patrons, provided, of course, that they do their part towards promoting the enterprise. Every encouragement should be offered Mr. Honas in this undertaking from all sides. The time is not many years distant when this section of country, which by its composition favors dairying, will depend more upon its creameries than upon its wheat. Now is an excellent time to work for and encourage the former, now that there is one of these factories already established here.

Warrants by the Wholesale.

The village of Detroit, Becker Co., is very much excited over a number of respective trials for violations of the liquor laws. Two detectives have been at work there and have sworn out about fifty warrants, charging selling after hours, selling on Sundays, gambling and various other violations of the laws. Half the citizens of the town are subpoenaed as witnesses and among the alleged violators of the laws are two members of the village council. The village of Detroit voted for a wide open town and judging from all accounts, says the Fergus Falls Journal, the people have been having what they voted for some time past.

Almost Enough.

Crookston Tribune: A local politician has been fighting it out and has found by actual count that there are twenty aspirants for office—state, congressional and county—in the city of Crookston, counting only the republicans and populists. A few democratic "would bes" will of course increase the list.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

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.

Memorial Day at White Earth.

If there is any place in the Northwest where the nation's Sabbath day is fully and sacredly observed, it is at White Earth. Its solemn and impressive significance seems to be fully appreciated by the people. Another significant fact is that taking in consideration the population it embraces, there are more old soldiers buried here than at any other point in the west.

In order that the children of the school at Rice River might participate, services were held there on the 29th. Credit is due to Miss Cook and her corps of assistants for the excellent program rendered. One hundred children took part in the exercises.

The weather on the 30th was as pleasant as could be desired. At nine o'clock in the morning the people congregated at the St. Benedict Catholic church, where requiem mass for the dead was held. At ten o'clock the procession, which was one-half mile long, marched to the cemetery where the Grand Army services were held. The sisters of the St. Benedictine school had an excellent program which was well rendered. Rev. Father Ploigius delivered an excellent address.

At two o'clock the procession formed and marched to the Episcopal cemetery where the usual services were held. Julius Brown, a full-blooded Indian and son of a veteran, stood by his father's grave and delivered a most stirring and patriotic address while his aged grand mother stood at the foot of the graves of her two sons who she sent to fight by the side of their white brothers for the cause that was just.

Twenty-two old soldiers took part in the exercises. The White Earth band was present and did their share for which they received the hearty thanks of the veterans.

From Bede's Budget.

The only reason for this world ever coming to an end is that it is too good to last.

Czar Nicholas has abolished Siberian exile, and the icicles are melting on the mercy seat.

Water is low in the Minnesota streams this year, and a real log jam of vice-presidential timber is hung up on the drive.

Russia stole a base on Korea while John Bull was taking a kopje in the Free State. Over the ocean is out. Score one for the bear.

Since the return of prosperity the dairymen of southern Minnesota wear silk hats and Prince Albert coats while milking. We have always claimed that cow husbandry was their long suit.

Now that Tom Sherin is to be the republican national committeeman and defender of the faith for Minnesota, all champions of political heresies may as well abstain. Tom can tell head and down timber by the way it stands up.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company has announced a new rate of 45 cents for one minute's conversation between Fosston and Minneapolis and St. Paul. The new minute service was tried by the company on its Minneapolis-Fargo line and proved such a popular success that minute rates are now made from nearly all stations to the Twin Cities. It is figured that 150 words can be transmitted in one minute and that the majority of messages can be handled within a minute if the parties talking know what they want to say. The charge for each additional minute will be 45 cents. Additional circuits are being provided to take care of the increased business which will result from the reduction in rates.

R. Wallace Doig, Graduate Optician. Eyes carefully tested. Glasses reasonable. Odd Fellows Block, Crookston, Minn.

18 Days, and Then the Tournament.

The time for the holding of the Firemen's tournament at Fosston is drawing near and there is not a great amount of time left in which to prepare to entertain the hundreds of visitors who will be within our limits on those days.

Reports from all directions indicate that the accommodations of the town will be taxed to the limit, but the committee having the work in charge are making ample preparations for comfortable caring for all comers. The three excellent hotels here have materially enlarged their capacity and there are many other furnished rooms that will be placed at the disposal of the guests. The Headquarters Hotel will also be used during the tournament.

Bills and programs will be distributed throughout the different towns and cities in this and adjoining counties, advertising the coming event. The prizes offered this year, as will be seen by reference to these programs, have been placed much higher than last year's awards for similar events and will undoubtedly please the visiting teams. All three days will be fully occupied by these firemen's contests and other events not enumerated on the programs. Plenty of music will be furnished by the Fosston Juvenile band and other bands brought from the outside.

Fosston will also be in gala attire for the occasion, with arches, bunting and flags on every side.

Just keep the dates of the tournament in mind from now on.

The Stars and Stripes Forever.

The city of Alexandria has had a windfall. By the terms of a will made by the Hon. Geo. W. Freudenrich, who died in Switzerland a year ago, it becomes the possessor of thirty acres of land located near the place. The conditions are that from the village flag pole the stars and stripes perpetually fly.

Taken Up.

Came on my premises on or about May 29th, 1900, two yearling steers, one red and the other red and white; and one yearling heifer, red. Owner can recover property by proving ownership of same and paying expenses.

C. CLOUGH, Sec. 9, Town of Rosebud.

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.

A new coin is about to make its appearance. Simply a half cent to be issued on request of the large department stores and others who have immediate use for the same. The housewife who then buys a dozen eggs for twelve and a half cents will not have to pay thirteen for them.

J. E. CAMPBELL, Fosston.

Sorry Story of a Bicycling Party.

Three smart young men and three nice girls,

All lovers true as steel—
Decided in a friendly way,
To spend the day a-wheel.

They started in the early morn,
And nothing seemed amiss;
And when they reached the leafy lanes
They rode in like this!

They wandered by the verdant dale,
Beside the rippling rill;
The sun shone brightly all the while;
They heard the song bird's trill.

They sped through many a woodland glade
The world was full of bliss—
And when they rested in the shade,
They sat intwos likethis!

The sun went down and evening came,
A lot too soon, they said;
Too long they tarried on the way,
The clouds grew black overhead,
Down dashed the rain! They homeward flew,

Till one unlucky miss
Slipped sideways—Crash! Great Scot!
The lot

Were all mixed up! likethis!
—California Curio.

Judge Hagen intends to bring suit against the Crookston board of education for damages because of their suspending his son from the high school. This boy was one of a number who furnished items of school news to one of the papers of that city, similar to the way the "Fosston Public School Department" was conducted in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS during the past term. Sup't Hitchcock had made a ruling that the notes should be submitted to the principal of the school before being published, and this rule, it is claimed was disobeyed in two or more instances. Young Hagen it is understood, acknowledged having violated the rule and when asked to apologize for so doing refused to do so.

Application was made to the board for reinstatement of the offender without his being asked to apologize, but this was rejected and the preparations to bring the suit have already commenced.



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.

Summer Trips

By Land and Water.

The booklet just published by the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Ry. tells what the summer tourist wants to know.

It contains rates of fare for many trips to Eastern points, with maps showing the routes, and time schedules of trains and steamers. Also beautifully illustrated descriptive matter.

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