

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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## THE TOURNAMENT

Over and all the Companies Carried Away a Respectable Share of the Prize Money.

The Bemidji Boys Take Possession of the Town at the Commencement and Hold it to the end.

Good Time Made In All Races, Considering the Heavy Track. All Teams Satisfied and Practically no Jangling.

### BEMIDJI HAS THE NEXT ONE.

But a few hours ago the firemen's tournament, the sixth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's tournament Ass'n. was ended. For three days past Fosston has been crowded with visitors and at times the hotels, though supplied with much extra accommodation, were pushed to supply the immediate wants of their guests, though it must be said that they have exceeded expectations in this important particular.

The decoration committee, assisted by the citizens, had provided several beautiful arches of evergreens, resplendent with flags and bunting, and every business house of any importance made more or less pretensions at ornamenting their fronts.

The first fire department to arrive was that of Bemidji. Thursday afternoon's rain brought them over in a special car which was gaily decorated with attractive banners and bunting. They and their friends came that afternoon about 4 o'clock, and for the two succeeding days every passenger train from the east carried a host of Bemidji people to witness the tournament races in which their running team took so prominent a part. The Bemidji firemen are a sturdy set of lads, ready for work or play at every hour of the performance and the Stram county capital can well be proud of such a handsome department. These men, nattily attired in cadet grey suits, virtually captured the town at the first announcement of their arrival.

On Monday morning the Bemidji boys made a rapid run but lost time on the fine work at the finish. In the combination hook and ladder and hose race which followed, Bemidji made an excellent run of 26 2-5, taking first money. Fosston came second in 29 2-5, with Crookston a close third in 29 3-5.

A shower that fell about the middle of the afternoon delayed the program, but after supper the coupling contest was pulled off, Barrett, of Crookston, winning first in 5 2-5, Will Umland, of Fosston, second, in 5 3-5, Tom and B. English, of Bemidji, tying for third. Each department was entitled to an number of men competing in this contest.

The Bemidji flyers again took first in the hub and hub race, in 25 1-5, Crookston second in 26 1-5, Fosston third in 27 1-5, Red Lake Falls making the run in 28 1-5.

This (Friday) morning's program was commenced with the fireman's foot race. A dozen competitors took part, but Oliver, of Bemidji won first place in 11 2-5; E. Cooner, of Red Lake Falls, second.

Later, Jos. Mandt, of McIntosh, beat Chas. Moore, of Hallock, for a subscription purse easily in 11 1-5.

Through a misunderstanding with the judges, the service wet test conflicted with the baseball game between Crookston and Fosston, several of our local running team being engaged playing ball, and the team did not compete in the race.

Crookston done swift time in the above race, making it in 27 1-5 seconds, Bemidji won second money in 32 2-5, Red Lake Falls not taking part.

Shortage of time prevents a detailed report of the business meetings this week.

Just to show how well the people of Bemidji know how to do things up right every time, we publish these letters which were read at the first business meeting of the association:

**Greeting.**  
To the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament Association, in session at Fosston, Minn., 27-29, 1900.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of our municipal government held on June 18th, it was decided by a unanimous vote to extend to your body a cordial invitation to hold your annual of 1901 in the city of Bemidji. As a municipal body we stand ready to aid and assist in carrying out any program that you may prepare. We want you to come and the best that we command will be at your disposal.

With best regards,  
F. E. DUDLEY, Mayor  
Dated at Bemidji, Minn., this 18th day of June 1900.

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Gentlemen:

At a mass meeting of the business men of the city of Bemidji held on the 18th day of June, 1900, it was decided by a unanimous vote to extend to your association a cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting in the city of Bemidji. As a body and as individuals we place ourselves at your command, financially and otherwise, and will do all in our power to make your 1900 meet a grand success.

Very Respectfully,  
M. PHIBBS,  
Sec. of Committee.  
L. H. BAILEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

### The Baseball Games.

Yesterday morning the Red Lake Falls ball tossers arrived and the game between them and the home team was called at one o'clock. In the first few innings Fosston had the best of it and the game had every appearance of a walkway for the home team, the score standing nine to one in their favor, but in the fifth inning Red Lake Falls got in a few runs and from then on held the home team down well, the total score being 13 to 15 in favor of Fosston. Our boys played ball throughout the game, but the "blues" made them earn the game only with hard work.

The game this afternoon between Crookston and the Fosston champions put happy faces on the friends of the latter nine, even if the boys did lose an opportunity to compete in the exciting service wet test, for in seven innings Fosston won the match by a score of 15 to 7, defeating one of the best teams in Northern Minnesota with a home team.

Both of the above games were strong ones, two of the best ever played upon a Fosston diamond.

### Notes.

Fancy canes and "rubber necks" had their innings.

The only fault found with the bowery was that it was not large enough.

The merry-go-round has done more business than anybody all the week.

The Fosston baseball team didn't do a thing.

Misses Bakke & Kent fitted out the Bemidji boys with plentiful decorations.

Fosston's Juvenile band pleased everyone. Just the same as they will at Shevlin on the 4th. Those Shevlin fellows know a good thing when they see it—or hear it.

Bemidji was voted the tournament next year without any serious opposition from the other departments.

The Fosston running team done fine work throughout the races.

This tournament has been three days of 24 hours each, for a few.

Those ghosts of Gust Schmidt and Charley Hitchcock haunt us still.

An unusual amount of harmony prevailed throughout the tournament.

Editor Martin of the News, Bemidji, an enthusiastic fireman and indefatigable worker for the good of the department and the advancement of his home city, has kept continually on the move.

Red Lake Falls did not carry off many prizes this time, but look out for them next time.

At the meeting Thursday evening, F. Hazen was elected president and C. R. Martin secretary of the association. They're a strong team.

Bemidji promises the firemen the best tournament that ever happened, another year—and they mean it.

### Populist County Ticket.

The delegates to the people's party county convention held at Crookston this week returned home this morning, with the following report on nominations:

- For Auditor—J O Buhn, of Mentor.
  - Treasurer—M G Peterson.
  - Register of Deeds—J L Dwyer.
  - County Attorney—W E Rowe.
  - Supt. of Schools—Prof. Malm of Crookston.
  - Judge of Probate—O Hagen.
  - Sheriff—M Losey.
  - Coroner—Miller.
  - Surveyor—Inge Skjogstad.
  - Legislators—Marin and J E Oppgaard.
- And "de gang" carried the day.

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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### Wind Stackers in Action.

Those who remained upon the fair grounds yesterday afternoon until a late hour were privileged to see two different wind straw stackers in operation. These machines both belong to this place and, without any doubt whatever, they are both great improvements over previous inventions in this line.

The Fosston wind stacker was one of them. It was invented by a Winger farmer and thresherman and has proved by the practical work done by it last fall in North Dakota wheat fields that it is one of the best machines of its kind now upon the market. Its lightness and simplicity are great points in its favor and with even the small amount of straw threshed yesterday afternoon, and with the straw "man" sent through the flue, no doubt remains with anyone who witnessed the exhibition that it is one of the finest in the land.

Near by was set a Red River wind stacker, similar to and different from, in many ways, other wind stackers. It has a double fan and takes wind from either side of the machine and appears to work very satisfactorily. Some Knuteson had hauled a considerable quantity of grain to this outfit, consisting of a Garr-Scott thresher and engine and a Red River Valley wind stacker, complete in every particular. The combined outfit done the work well, handling both grain and straw in an excellent manner.

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### Smallpox in Popple Town.

Dr. E. Umland was out to Ebro yesterday by O. A. Nosen, who resides four miles north of that station on the Walker road, and when he arrived the doctor was surprised to find six well developed cases of smallpox in the family, a nephew staying with the family having a severe case of this dreaded disease.

Quarantine was instituted at once and it is hoped that the disease will spread no further. It was contracted a short time ago from a couple from Otter Tail county who had been visiting there and drove home across country after one of them had taken slightly ill. None of the cases in Mr. Nosen's family are thought to be dangerous by the doctor.

### Died.

After a lingering illness of six months duration, Ida, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sand, departed from this life early last Saturday morning at her home here, surrounded by the sorrowing family. The deceased was taken with a severe cold about last Christmas time and later this cold developed into consumption from which she died. She was 14 years old and was exceptionally bright for her age. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

### Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price. G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgetstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by P. M. Mark.

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