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Game This Year.

Those from here who witnessed the contested game of baseball played at Cass Lake on the 4th have much to say for the home team and the way they won the closest game of the season. The score for Cass Lake to "0" for Fosston in five innings was keeping the crowd down pretty low, some of our sportsmen commencing to think that they were going to be shut out of the game. But in the sixth and seventh innings three tallies each were counted and their confidence was restored. Upon looking over the score it is easily noted that both sides "played ball" from the beginning to the end of the game, and the Fosston boys were not at all sure of the game until the last inning put out, although they had the lead in the sixth and seventh innings to spare. The battery, Steele and Zalusky, were fine trim, the former striking out five men and allowing only one man to reach his base on balls. There are many local baseball cranks who did not go to the Lake that are crying for it now. However, the Indians make a return match here in about two weeks' time. The Cass Lakers had a long nine on the 4th and if they get the same boys here, it will be a game of ball and no mistake. Here is the score, by innings, of Wednesday's game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	E
Cass Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Fosston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	x	6	1

Errors—Cass Lake, 6; Fosston, 8.
 Battery—Fosston: Steele and Zalusky.
 Umpire: Hart, Hole and Basset.

RESULTS OF TOURNAMENT B. B. Lake Falls vs Fosston.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lake Falls	5	0	0	0	3	1
Steele, p	5	1	2	5	2	0
Zalusky, c	5	2	2	2	5	3
McGlass, ss	5	1	1	8	0	3
Holt, 1b	5	4	1	5	2	0
Seau, 2b & 3b	5	1	0	2	0	4
McKewine, 3b & 2b	5	1	0	2	0	4
Hubert, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Shapelle, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Steele, lf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Total	42	13	8	24	12	13

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fosston	6	2	3	0	2	1
Steele, p	6	0	0	13	5	0
Zalusky, c	7	1	2	2	1	1
McGlass, ss	4	3	1	10	0	0
Holt, 1b	6	2	0	1	3	0
Seau, 2b	5	1	0	0	0	2
McKewine, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert, rf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Shapelle, cf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Steele, lf	6	3	0	1	0	0
Total	52	15	8	27	8	4

Two base hits—Douglas.
 Struck out by Smith, 2; by Steele, 13.
 Umpires—Hunt, Pouliot.
 Umpire—Geo. Challis.

Brookston vs Fosston.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Brookston	2	0	0	3	2	7
Fosston	5	1	5	4	x	15

Brookston vs Fosston.

Many Fosstonites who attended the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" and "Damon and Pythias" at the opera house here last October by Brookston Dodge and his excellent company, will be pleased to learn that he will again visit Fosston next Wednesday evening, July 11th, when the popular play, "Quo Vadis," will be presented here by Mr. Dodge, assisted by a larger and stronger company and supplied with a grand set of new scenery prepared especially for this play. The statement that it is Sanford Dodge's own company is sufficient assurance that the acting will be of the best, and the fact that "Quo Vadis" has had a remarkable success in all the great cities of the country assures an interesting evening's entertainment. It is a great play and it will be creditably presented by Sanford Dodge and his excellent company.

Black Potato Bugs.

Brookston Tribune: This seems likely to be a season of plagues to the farmers of Northern Minnesota in addition to drought and grasshoppers, a new pest has made its appearance in the shape of the black potato bug. A Tribune reporter was shown a choice collection of these insects, which had been bred from a potato patch near the city. They are much more injurious to potatoes than the common bug, and this destructive insect appears throughout the farming districts, the destruction will be great.

Maria Beaulieu, aged seventy-four, died at White Earth early this week. She was the daughter of John H. Fairbanks and Mary Thayer, early pioneers. Her father was one of the early fur traders of the Northwest; she was born in Vermillion in the then territory of Michigan, in 1826; she was married at Point some time in 1840 to Paul H. Beaulieu, the late distinguished Chippewa interpreter.

Republican County Convention.

A. Kaiser, chairman of the republican county central committee, attended a meeting of this committee held at Crookston Monday evening, at which July 20th was the date set for the county convention at Crookston. All primaries will be held on the evening of the 23rd, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance of republican voters is desired at these primaries.

A Presentation.

A pleasant surprise awaited Nels J. Anderson upon his return from Shevlin yesterday afternoon with the Fosston Juvenile band, of which he has been the efficient leader and original organizer. Last week the boys entertained our tournament visitors very acceptably and on the 4th they met with a cordial reception at Shevlin.

The surprise awaiting their leader and instructor was a handsome \$35 writing desk, presented to him by the parents of the boy members of the band. It was at the home of Mr. Anderson when the train arrived. The band was escorted to the front of his residence by citizens and after playing a selection there the presentation took place.

It was a neat, appreciative act, showing that Mr. Anderson's persistent efforts in bringing the young lads to their present efficiency in band music were understood by their parents. Our people, aside from relatives of the members, are proud of the band and wish to see it prosper.

Lightning Strikes Three Men.

During the severe thunder storm of last Sunday evening, just before the rain began to fall, about six o'clock, Esten Bergebakken, John Tuving and a settler lately moved to this part of the country, were walking side by side across a field on the farm of the former, a few miles north of here, when the three of them were thrown to the ground senseless by a stroke of lightning. The new comer was the first to recover his senses, and upon arising he looked at the others and at first thought them dead, but in a few minutes Tuving began to show life and was brought to his feet, but Bergebakken remained insensible.

The family was alarmed and the man was taken to the house, and Dr. McKinnon summoned. It was some hours before consciousness returned and longer before he could move his limbs. It was most severe with Mr. Bergebakken and it will take time for him to entirely recover from his close call.

The Champion Hog.

John K. Halvorson is entitled to the medal for having raised the largest porker ever grown in the Thirteen Towns, so far as is known. It was certainly the largest that has ever been sold on a Fosston market. He butchered it recently and brought it in from his farm, disposing of it to Knudt Reiersen. This phenomenal hog weighed exactly 650 pounds when dressed and was a handsome looking specimen of the swine family. John K. is evidently as proficient at farming now as he was in conducting a hotel in former days.

An Odorless Disinfectant for the House.

If one objects to the odor of carbolic acid he may use for the plumbing an odorless disinfectant prepared as follows: Dissolve half a pound of permanganate of potash in four gallons of water and pour this carefully down the pipes. This solution, if allowed to stand in bowls or basins, will stain them purple. The stains may be removed by a weak solution of oxalic acid. The acid must be rinsed off immediately after it has been used.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

SCROFULA

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Best Country in the Northwest.

Jorgen K. Melland has enjoyed a pleasant visit during two weeks past with his uncle, John J. Melland, of Frost, Faribault county, this state, whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Mr. Melland is one of Minnesota's pioneers, but is yet strong and young looking for a man 70 years of age. During his residence in the West, he has succeeded in acquiring considerable wealth from the fruits of the earth and some years ago retired from active farming, but has not yet laid aside the activity and industry of a busy life and he was combining business with pleasure on this trip. In fact Mr. Melland has been from home the past three months, during that time traveling over a great portion of Northern Minnesota and North Dakota, thoroughly examining the country with a view to selecting a few promising farms wherein to invest his surplus capital. And after all his travels he has repeatedly asserted since coming to Fosston that the country about here is the very best he has found in the whole course of his travels. He is delighted with the land and will undoubtedly invest in a quantity of land in this vicinity and also send many new settlers here from his part of the country.

This verdict, coming from one of his age and experience, is something to be proud of. He is too sensible to make such a statement without meaning just what he says, and even if he was not corroborated by others, his opinion should carry much weight. A gentleman who accompanied Mr. Melland on several of his drives into the country asserts that he had never seen anyone that could learn the quality of the land over which they were traveling with the rapidity and correctness that he did. He left for home Tuesday afternoon, but will return later.

An Elevator Supt's Opinion.

C. F. Simms, general superintendent for the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Co., of which L. T. Larson is the local representative, was calling upon the agent last Tuesday and became enthusiastic over the appearance of the crops in this vicinity. He liked Fosston, the land about here and the appearance of the crops upon it, assuring Mr. Larson that the outlook was better here than at any of the points he had visited of late in the Northwest, and he travels almost continually at this time of year.

Which all goes to show that intending investors in farm property will make no mistake in coming to Fosston and in giving this locality a looking over "before purchasing elsewhere."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was set free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark Druggist's.

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No night ere comes to lead us where The rocks lay hidden under Or storms arise in friendship's skies To tear our bark's saunders. Oh, may'st thou lead us quickly on Ere tired we grow of waiting Into that land of love and song Where joys are unending.

—A. T. H. in Philadelphia Bulletin.

Queer, Isn't It?

Freddy—D.A., carpets are curious things, aren't they?
 His Mother—Why?
 Freddy—Cos they are bought by the yard and worn by the feet.—Stray Stories.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.
 Hicks (reading)—There are many people that suffer from dyspepsia for years without knowing it.
 Kicks (dyspeptic)—How I envy them!
 —Town Topics.

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Spend a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by P. M. Mark.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by P. M. Mark Druggist.

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