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## BE CITIZENS

Getting Your Papers of Judge Watts at Fosston on July 25th.

Clerk of Court E. E. Lommen writes THE THIRTEEN TOWNS that Judge Watts and himself will be in Fosston between trains on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1900, for the purpose of holding a special term of court for the issuance of citizen papers.

This is an opportunity you should take advantage of if you want a vote this fall, or intend proving up on your claim, and have not yet secured the necessary papers.

Bear in mind the date and tell all your friends and neighbors, who may not take this paper, about it.

July 25th, between trains, at Fosston.

### Mysterious Drowning.

We are in receipt of the following particulars regarding the strange circumstances surrounding the death of a stepson of Dr. D. McEacheran, a former well known resident physician of this place:

"Coupeville (Wash.), July 3.—While out hunting Thursday night, Ray Gilspie and Jack Rosenfield saw the body of a man floating in the water and pulled it ashore. They reported their find to Coroner Coates, who immediately took charge of the case. The body proved to be that of Fred Rhoades of Tanwood, aged 16 years, a grandson of A. Pearson and stepson of Dr. D. McEacheran of this city.

"The case is one of great mystery as, when found, the deceased was dressed in a dark suit of clothes and red sweater; his shoes were gone and he had two life preservers around him. In a note book directions were given as to the disposal of his body should he be drowned and his body found. The opinion here is that the young man was kidnapped and placed aboard some outgoing vessel, and rather than make the voyage he jumped overboard, trusting to the hope of making the Port Townsend-Coupeville side. It was plain to see on the message that he realized his anger and prepared for it. County auditor Pearson, an uncle of the deceased, left with the body on the Fair-aven for Stanwood."

The above is taken from the Seattle Times. In his note book the young man had written on one page:

"If I should be dead, will the one who finds my body please send it to D. A. Pearson, Stanwood. Yours truly, Fred Rhoades."

On another page were these words: "Grandma, kiss Donald for me and tell him I am going to a better land. When I get this I will be dead. You don't know how I am crying while I write this. Good-bye forever, Fred." and below this was also written: "Give my love to Donald."

The sad fate of this young lad will be learned with sorrow by his young Fosston friends and associates of the west.

## NOTICE.

The Fosston Elevator & Flouring Mills will be closed on Saturday, July 14th, for repairs and annual cleaning up. Those who have feed grinding and grist to be done will kindly bring their work in before that time, and take out their grists they may have left at the mill.

S. S. STADSVOLD, Proprietor.

### HANDY NEWS.

Handy, July 10.—Carl Paulson went west to Neving today to look after his claim.

Mr. Jacobson, father of C. J. Storaugen, of Albert Lea, and G. Johnsrud, of Sundahl, were at Handy a few days.

Crops are looking good and a fair yield is looked for. About 15 bushels per acre.

### Teachers' Institute.

Crookston, July 5, 1900. You are hereby notified that a Teachers' Institute will be held at the High School Building, in the city of Crookston, beginning July 30th and continuing one week. The regular State Teachers' examination will be held at the close of the institute on Aug. 6th and 7th.

I. I. KAASA, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Life lies in the blood. Strength lies in the iron of the blood. Disease comes from the iron, all fever burns and destroys it. The Urine becomes red or brown from iron which has been devalued and secreted from the body through sickness and disease. Human life is a constant struggle to supply the daily needs of iron. Weakness and paleness and as witnesses that the human body is starving for nature's remedy, iron. Doses of H. W. Barker's Iron Compound will supply all the iron needed for three pounds of blood. It is the best remedy known to medical science and commended by physicians.—P. M. Mark.

### The Week's Amusements.

Fosston was favored this week, with several attractions out of the ordinary line. On Tuesday, Skerbeck & Co.'s one ring show, or circus, pitched their tents on the vacant ground south of the railroad tracks, and gave a really interesting performance that evening. Their program is similar to that of the larger circuses, but on a more limited scale, and they have a number of excellent performers.

On the following evening, Sanford Dodge and his exceptionally strong company presented "Quo Vadis" at the opera house to a fair sized audience. The hall should have been crowded to the doors.

In mentioning the coming of this company last week, we stated that the Sanford Dodge company was the best theatrical troupe that had ever visited Fosston. This assertion can be repeated, for the performance of last Wednesday evening. Mr. Dodge is a talented earnest actor, putting his whole soul into all that he does, and every member of his company is an adept in his or her part in this strong play. Quo Vadis is a striking play, capable of showing the ability of every character represented to their advantage or disadvantage, but the Sanford Dodge company is thoroughly capable of handling the play with fine execution, and do it.

Wednesday evening saw the two extremes in the line of imported amusement—Sanford Dodge and his company gave their audience some of the choicest and most refined work on the theatrical stage, while "Bosco," the snake-eater, furnished the most disgusting exhibition that has ever been presented here. This "Bosco" outfit secured a goodly number of quarters however from the people for one of the rankest exhibitions that has ever come down this line.

### The Fosston Team Defeated.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Fosston baseball club left for Grand Forks, to go against the champion team of North Dakota, full of hope, and courage, but the game with the West Siders resulted in a terrible defeat, with the score of 21 to 1 in favor of the Dakotans. No remarks are necessary. The local team simply went "fornist" a heavier aggregation of players, and went entirely wrong in the last few innings.

At Crookston yesterday they again lost severely, the score at the close of the game standing 16 to 6 in favor of the county seat.

But the boys do not want to let these defeats discourage them. With more practice and careful training the Fosston club will yet show those cities a few pointers on baseball before the season ends.

"Home, sweet home."

They must have run against the real thing.

If you value your good health, don't ask the boys how it happened.

The passenger train was delayed two hours this morning. The heavy load of sorrow accompanying the baseball team home, accounts for it.

Perhaps Nicolai, Ferguson and Forgaard are hoodoos.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Fosston, Minn., July 13, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Tyndall and John Anderson, under the firm name and style of Tyndall & Anderson is this day dissolved, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted under the firm name after this date.

JOHN ANDERSON.

### Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

### Topography of Fosston.

Johannes E. Beim, the surveyor, has just completed a topographical map of Fosston, as a result of his survey of the town to establish a uniform grade of streets. It is an interesting study. At the interval of 50 feet it shows the height of the surface of the main streets from an assumed "datum" (as the surveyors call it). As a curiosity it states that Fosston is 1300 feet above sea level. By repeated observations Mr. Beim has ascertained that Fosston lies under the latitude of 47 deg. 35 min., and he claims to be the only one that ever took observations of the kind for this place. He also claims to be the only one who has ever taken any pains to observe the true variation of the magnetic needle in this place, which variation he fixes at 11 deg. and 30 min.

He has consulted authorities on sewerage and states that sewers in Fosston are quite possible.

### The Bachelor Maidens' Ball.

Young men, you must remember, one and all, The "Bachelor Maidens" and their coming ball.

When the young ladies of Fosston undertake unitedly to entertain, they invariably make a thorough success of it. For next Friday evening, July 20th, they invite the gentlemen to trip the "light fantastic toe" at the Fosston opera house and they intend to make this "Bachelor Maidens' ball" the social event of the summer season. That it will be an enjoyable affair goes without saying.

Although the ball will be conducted under the supervision of the young ladies, the public generally is invited to attend and join in the amusement. A pleasant evening is promised those who assist in the success of the ball.

### Five Districts.

Beltrami County will be divided into five commissioners' districts in place of three. The boundaries will run as follows:

District No. 1. Beginning at the S. E. corner of T. 146, R. 30, and running thence north to the S. E. corner of town 148, R. 30, then running west to the N. W. corner of T. 147, R. 33, thence south to the S. E. corner of town 146, R. 34, then running east to starting point, including Bemidji, Northern and Frohn townships.

Dist. No. 2. All north of line beginning at S. E. corner of T. 148, R. 30, thence west to S. E. corner of T. 148-34, including Turtle Lake, Port Hope, Black Duck, Hagali, Nebish and Langor.

No. 3. All of ranges 34 and 35, including Grant Valley, Eckles, Lammers, Buzzle, Liberty and Maple Ridge.

No. 4. All south of line beginning at S. E. corner of 148, R. 35, thence west to Sw. cor. 148, R. 38, including Popple, Copley, Shevlin, Mocse, Bear Creek and Itasca.

No. 5. All north of No. 4, including Dudley, Holst, Eddy, Pine Lake, Leon, Sinclair and Winsor.

### Farm for Sale.

The south-west quarter of section six, town of Rosebud; all fenced; good buildings with beautiful grove about them; fruit trees; good water; will be sold with or without this year's crop. 90 acres under cultivation. Cheap, for cash. Apply to the owner, H. C. ROHOLT, Fosston P. O.

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### A Specialist Coming.

Dr. J. Marion Smith, of Crookston, the noted specialist in all forms of chronic diseases, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Fosston, between trains, on Friday, July 20th, and can be consulted there between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. of that day. Dr. Smith has an excellent reputation for expert medical treatments.

### Petition for County Road Denied.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held at Crookston this week, the petition for a county road west of Fosston was denied.

\$15,500 worth of ditching bonds issued for the building of the Grove Park, Gentilly-Kertsonville, Fairfax-Andover and King-Sletten ditches were sold.

The petitions asking for privilege to drain a grassy meandered lake in the town of Winger was granted subject to the consent of the owners.

### The Creamery in Motion.

A visit to the Fosston creamery a few days ago found the plant running in good shape. The operator, Mr. Honaas, has secured a great number of customers and is adding to the list every day. Under the new order of business, the creamery is likely to proceed with its work satisfactorily to all concerned, provided that the farmers give it a fair patronage. The manager has taken up his residence here with his family. He desires to make this creamery a successful and permanent business institution and will do everything possible to make it such.

The product of the creamery is rated high as to quality and commands a fair price on any market.

### Dwelling For Sale.

The eight room residence on Third street, two story frame building, good water, barn and cellar. For further information, call at the residence or at this office. ALBERT ITEN.

### Canadian Excursion, \$25.00

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T. H. LARKE, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agt., Duluth.

### Hay Fever Can Be Cured.

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### Spent 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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### An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing for Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by frugal doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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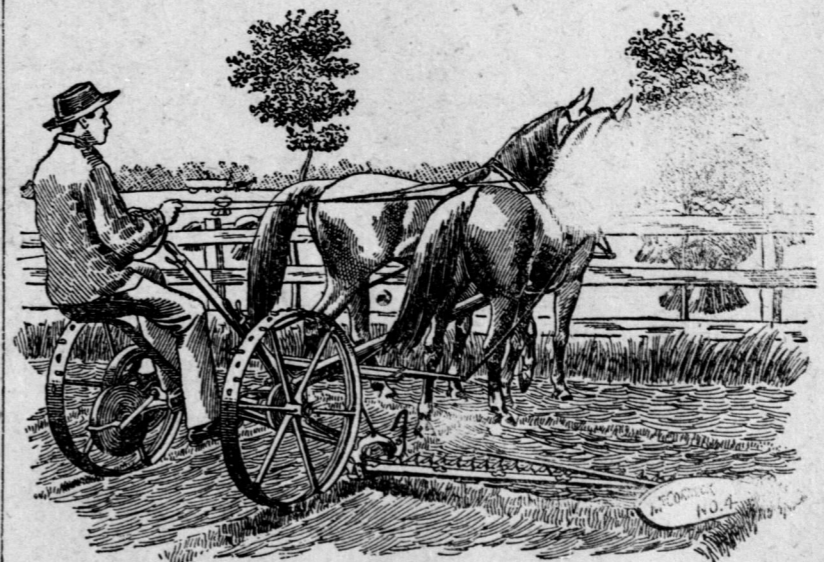
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