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CROPS DESTROYED.

Thousands of Acres in North Dakota, Wisconsin County and Southern Polk Ruined.

Annual Meeting of the T. T. Fair Association.

The directors of the Thirteen Towns Association met together last Tuesday evening to consider the holding of a fair this year and finally decided on holding it on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27th, 28th and 29th.

These dates are somewhat later than those of last year, but it was deemed advisable to make them so in order that a cessation should in no way interfere with the work of the harvest, for by that time all this work should be done in this locality.

It will be the aim of the association to make this year's fair more of an agricultural fair than it has ever been before. This will be the ninth meeting of the association and during all these years it has been the object of the directors to improve upon previous efforts every way possible, perhaps not always succeeding fully, but it is true at least that each year the usefulness of these annual exhibitions has increased. More prizes were offered in competition than ever before. In many cases the premiums were made larger than in previous years. This will be the plan this season and many additions will be made to the prize list of this year.

Attractions of various kinds, including horse races, etc., will be provided for the entertainment of visitors, but it yet too early to give any definite descriptions of these amusements. Suffice for the present, the above dates set for the meeting and premiums will soon be published, giving all information as to prizes, regular and special.

Amusements.

The Clulow Concert Co., of Brainerd, Minn., will give a first class concert and entertainment at the Opera House here Friday, Aug. 17th. This company consists of Mrs. Clulow, wife of Rev. G. W., pastor of the First M. E. Church Brainerd, their three daughters and a son. They usually entertain in association with some church or church society work and give a clean, interesting and entertaining program that is commended from all quarters.

On Sept. 24th, next the Alhambra company, carrying with them an excellent band and orchestra, will show at the Fosston Opera House. It is a first class company, carrying special scenery, and will give a Boston theater-going people a rare treat.

Rosamund Tooth Paste makes the teeth white and the breath sweet. 25 cents per box.

Resident McKinley as an Editor.

One of the department heads at Washington recently wrote an article in the Ladies' Home Journal which required the president's approval for publication. The president asked that the article be given to him. At the end of the manuscript came back edited in a way which completely won editorial admiration. The president was apparently thoroughly conversant with all the tricks which editors use in making corrections. Every erasure and interlineation had its proper sign and each was in the president's own handwriting.

Mayor of Winfield, Kas.

I was a pleased spectator at the game base ball between the "Boston owners" and the "Winfield Reds," and it was one of the nicest and smoothest games it has been my pleasure to see. I am an enthusiast of the national game. The game was umpired by ex-actor Arthur C. Bangs, and it was a pleasure to see both the game and good behavior of the ladies connected therewith.—H. C. Loomis, Mayor of the city Winfield, Kas.

Whom it May Concern.

All outstanding orders against town Queen will not draw interest after the 15th day of August as there is now money in the treasury to redeem said orders.

Dated this 24 day of August 1900.
KARL BAKKE,
Town Treasurer.

The Doctor's Answer.

What causes paleness and weakness? Is lack of iron in the blood and when iron is wanted in the system, weakness is always the result. Now to those who are pale, weak and languid, we say, try H. W. Barker's Iron Compound. It is the strongest and best iron preparation known to medical science. 50 cents per bottle.

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Last Friday afternoon a fearful hail storm swept over miles of country in Traill county, N. D., Norman and Polk counties, this state, sweeping everything before it. At places these ice stones covered the ground four inches deep, some of them being as large as hen's eggs. It was the most destructive storm that has visited the Northwest in years, the less probably aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storm originated on the Dakota side, Traill county suffered severely. The storm crossed the Red between Neilsville and Shelly cutting a swath three miles wide. High winds, overturning buildings and doing other injuries accompanied the hail.

The devastating storm continued east for many miles, completely destroying thousands of acres of crops, shattering windows and accomplishing other damage.

They Will be Remembered.

Fosston had the misfortune to be visited last Saturday by one of the worst gangs of daylight robbers that ever landed in this town. They accompanied the "Syndicate" circus aggregation and plied their numerous "grafts" industriously until the authorities called a halt, but this was not done until numerous victims were relieved of their surplus cash.

The circus itself, while not of the best, included in its collection of performers several excellent people, and if they had not carried with them such a strong force of "short change" artists, shell game experts and other varieties of fakers of the worst description, it would not have incurred the displeasure of their patrons. It is safe to say that the circus business is killed in this locality for years to come by the experience of last Saturday.

A great number of visitors were in town, the streets presenting a lively appearance throughout the day and the afternoon performance was well attended, about 1,500 witnessing the show, but the audience of the evening was very slim.

Lawn Social, Tuesday Evening.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give an ice cream social on Mr. and Mrs. Hanstrom's lawn Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th, to which everybody is welcome.

Rheumatism and Backache.

Bright's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine that positively cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, poor nerves and a thin watery condition of the blood, such as rheumatism, backache, weak back, diabetes, discolored urine and all kidney troubles. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box.—P. M. Mark.

When Arneson, the painter, returned home from some work that he was doing in the country he found that his wife had left home with their two children and a nurse girl who was staying with them, without giving any notice of her departure. He was considerably worked up over the affair and sent out word to have them detained at Copokston. It is thought to be a misunderstanding, however, as Mrs. Arneson stated to friends before leaving that she was going to Fargo for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Larson, father of the nurse girl, is also on the "war path" and then there are said to be other troubles in connection with the affair.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by P. M. Mark.

THE BOSTON BLOOMERS.

Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club of the World.

One of the most exciting and interesting games of the season will take place in this city on Saturday August 4th, between the Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club of Boston, Mass., and the Fosston Base Ball Club.

The Boston Bloomers is the usual title given this famous ladies' base ball club. They are justly entitled to the same, as they always appear upon the field, to battle for supremacy, dressed in the twentieth century grab—the bloomers. This organization of female ball players is the only ladies ball club in America. The team was first organized in 1893. This is their seventh annual tour. The club is under the management of Mr. W. P. Needham, and they travel in their own palace car. During the past six years this organization of female ball players have traveled extensively and visited all the large cities in America and both provinces of Canada. The club has been strengthened from year to year, each member selected for her ability to execute and fill her particular position in a manner satisfactorily and becoming a member of this, the Champion Ladies' Base Ball Club of the world. Don't fail to see them. Admission 50 cents.

You Will Not be Disappointed.

Ely, Minn., June 25th, 1898. The Clulow Concert Company gave their concert in the M. E. church in this place Monday evening. I was pleased beyond my expectation. The audience seemed entirely satisfied and enjoyed the concert throughout. To persons employing this company, I can recommend them without hesitation, and feel that you may employ them without fear of disappointment.

Edwin A. Cooke,
Pastor M. E. Church.
At Fosston Opera House, Friday, Aug. 17th.

A Scientific Investigation.

The food-value of the various beverages has always been an interesting question. Wine and beer are prescribed by physicians as particularly valuable in building up the health of broken down men and women. In some parts of Europe, wine takes the place of water as the drink of the people, while in America the use of beer is becoming more and more the ideal beverage. This is due not only to the fact that the American people are becoming more accustomed to its use and learning its value, but also to the further fact that the art of brewing has advanced to the point where an ideal food beverage is produced.

Although there is less than five, and usually not more than three, per cent of alcohol in beer, it is interesting to note the result of scientific investigations in Germany and Russia, which have recently established that alcohol has a decided food-value, notwithstanding the false education which the American public has received to the contrary. Both men and women were employed in these experiments.

It is found that alcohol takes the place of fat in food, furnishing the heat for the body. In small quantities it increases the appetite and helps digestion. It also diminishes the requirements for food, by lessening waste of tissue.

This is just what the Minneapolis Brewing Company has always contended in connection with its "Golden Grain Belt" beers. These are "liquid food" pure and wholesome. A bottle of "Extra Pale" or "Gilt Edge" will greatly improve your dinner. Your order is sent completely furnished without a case of "Golden Grain Belt" beers. Order from your nearest dealer or you can be supplied by

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There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation, was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Kant, of Liue Ribge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Price 50c at P. M. Mark's drug store.

Twine For Sale.

I have a large quantity of good Manila binder twine for sale at the office of Mittun & Randklev, for 11 cents, cash, or 12 cents per pound on time. Get your orders in early.

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Good, young work horse for sale. For particulars inquire of

Larsen, Carpenter & Co.

Lost.

Small Note Book, containing charge for goods. Owners name on outside. Leave at this office and receive reward.

ROSEBUD.

Rosebud, Aug. 1.—Miss Mable Dennis arrived from Bemidji on Saturday, and is visiting with her cousin, Miss Jessie Reed.

Annie Romsaas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hart, of Solway, returned Saturday.

W. M. Cheney, of Bertha, is visiting relatives at Hansville and Brandevold.

Miss Ida Welte, of Lengby, came down to attend mass at Lavo's last Sunday.

Born—On July 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Stirecha; a daughter.

Charley Richardson was down from Black Duck visiting relatives.

Miss Duckmaire, of Millerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stirecha.

George Fishbeck took in the excursion to Bemidji Sunday.

A number of friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed's last Saturday evening and were pleasantly entertained.

Daric Lavo's fine new residence is nearly completed.

Robt. Dudley commenced cutting his wheat Monday.

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. 6020c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Synod church will hold an ice cream social Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12th, commencing at 4 o'clock, on the lawn adjoining Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks' residence. Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

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