



THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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FOSSTON, MINN., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

School Affairs.

The first meeting of the new local school board was held last Saturday evening, as the law specifies.

All old officers were re-elected as follows:

- President—S. S. Stadsvoild.
- Clerk—B. S. Bennett.
- Treasurer—Lewis Lohm.

This business concluded the work of the board that evening, but on Tuesday they met again for the purpose of considering the bids for the \$1,000 bonds advertised that were to cover the bulk of the expense of putting in the proposed steam heating plant.

Four bids were considered. Martha Cullen, St. Paul, bid \$1,075, and being the highest bidder, was awarded the bond. The other bids were: Merchants National Bank, St. Paul, \$1,050; Kane Co., St. Paul, \$1,035; and another of 1,025.

A contract for the receiving of several of the school rooms was let to the Fosston Lumber Co., for \$52.60, their bid being the lowest.

Only one bid for the construction of a new heating plant was received, but was not accepted. The board will await the receipt of other bids before deciding.

Miss Devaney, of New Richland, having declined to accept her appointment as teacher of the third and fourth grades, owing to ill health, that position still vacant.

Owing to the new law, qualified teachers are very difficult to obtain, inasmuch as the Fosston school is a state graded school and under the supervision of the state high school board.

All teachers employed must at least hold a second grade certificate obtained upon examination. This state high school board have directed the exclusion of all teachers from graded schools who hold anything less, consequently applications for the vacant position are much fewer in number than a year past.

The granting of state aid to graded schools is made one of the conditions in following the directions of the state board in the matter of qualifications of teachers, hence the local board compelled to follow their directions.

LATER—Yesterday, J. E. Morissey, proprietor of the Crookston foundry, was in town and completed the arrangements for a contract for a complete system of heating by steam and ventilation for the Fosston public school, to be put in the building before Oct. 1st. The entire plant, ready for operation, will cost \$600.

The contract guarantees the heating every room to the temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit, at an outside temperature of 35 degrees below zero.

The ventilating system will have a capacity of 150 cubic feet of air per minute per hour, figured upon a basis of 10 pupils in the school.

The class rooms will be heated by coil pipes and the cloak rooms and library by ordinary radiators.

One particular feature of the plant is that the amount of heat pressure can be regulated in the school house. The coils will be placed in each room and in two to the limit can be used, according to the severity of the weather.

The contract also specifies that the maximum back pressure on the engine all not be more than three pounds. The steam will be used only during the day time, and as the engine at the power house only runs about 15 hours in the day time the back pressure actually amounts to nothing.

An automatic device is to be placed in the power house so that when the engine is not running and there is no exhaust, live steam may pass through the coils from the boilers. The condensed steam will be returned in a pipe to the power house at a high temperature so that it may be used while still hot, the filters thus requiring a very little additional fuel.

Thus the heating plant at the school house will act as a condenser waste exhaust steam, saving the heating of fresh cold water in the boilers. It is an economical system in every way.

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. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, 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.

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THE CLULOW FAMILY

Who will give the refined and high class Concert at the Opera House, Fosston, on Friday evening, Aug. 17th.

An Early Settler Dies.

Nels A. Vingaard was born in Drammen, Norway, in 1829 and came to this country about 19 years ago. He came to the Thirteen Towns 11 years ago and has resided here since that time on his farm a short distance east of Fosston.

The deceased was highly esteemed in this community, being of quiet yet amiable disposition, readily making friends, but never acquiring the enmity of anyone. At the time of his death he was nearly 72 years of age and would have undoubtedly lived many years but for a cancer on the stomach from which affliction he died.

His wife died five years ago, but four children remain behind to mourn his demise. Gilbert Vingaard, who remains upon the homestead, Andrew, of Racine, Wis., Elias N., who is now visiting in Norway, and Mrs. Wm. Olson, a daughter, of Chicago.

The funeral will leave the house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock sharp; services in the Synod church at three o'clock.

Fosston Flour the Favorite.

John Curnyn, who is engaged as cook this summer by Clay & Dempsey on their log drive on the upper Mississippi, was home for a few days this week. He has a crew of 80 or 100 men to feed regularly and finds little leisure time while in camp.

Mr. Curnyn remarks that there are two noticeable things that have attracted his attention about the lumbermen's camps out east: the prevailing use of Bank of Fosston checks and of Fosston flour. The first proves the confidence placed in our pioneer banking house, and the latter fact shows the popularity of Stadsvoild's milling.

Mr. Curnyn asserts that in his experience (and he should know whereof he speaks, for he uses 50 or 100 pounds of flour daily in his baking) he has found the Fosston flour to be not only the easiest to work into good bread and the most reliable, but that it will make more bread to the sack, for he makes 10 or 12 more loaves out of every 100 pound sack than he could before from other makes of flour.

Cold Steel or Death.

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Show Their Colors.

The "Great Syndicate Circus" thought they could do as they pleased at Park Rapids and took every advantage possible, but they were followed to Cass Lake by officers of the law. There the offenders showed fight and disfigured a sheriff and one or two deputies and left for Grand Rapids. There the manager was arrested, but members of the troupe broke in the jail and liberated him.

It was not until they reached Cloquet, where the state militia had been called, that the majority of the rogues in the company were captured. This is the circus outfit that exhibited here two weeks ago. They have serious charges to answer for and many of the crooks attached to the company will likely suffer penalties for their wrong doings.

The "Boston Bloomer" Game.

Those who expected to see an interesting game of baseball last Saturday afternoon between the "Boston Bloomers" and the local team were not disappointed. The visitors carry with them a neat grand stand and high canvass fence that completely incloses the ground, and they give an exhibition of scientific baseball that is a surprise to the spectators.

Our home team played a strong game throughout the nine innings and only won by the small margin of two runs.

The girls were perfect ladies and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of watching a close game of baseball in any way. Several of the Boston girls excelled in the game, notably the pitcher and first base, both of whom were experts. Another time this club comes to Fosston they will have a much larger number of spectators of the game in attendance.

This is the score by innings:

Fosston	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	6
Boston Bloomers	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—	4

The Coming World's Drink.

Civilized men and savages have, in every age and climate, had a national drink of some kind. Sometimes it was made from grapes, sometimes from wheat or barley, sometimes from sugar cane or the century plant; in at least one country, Russia, the Tartars made their favorite drink from fermented milk. But the Encyclopaedia Britannica yields the palm of popularity the world over to beer. It says that "where beer has once been introduced it has generally become the national beverage and it is now in universal use in the northern and temperate parts of Europe and Asia."

Beer has made steady progress toward becoming the national beverage of the Americans, if indeed it has not reached that position already. The increase in the use and popularity of beer has had a marked effect in decreasing the consumption of stronger beverages, which is due, no doubt, in a large degree, to the food value which beer is recognized to possess.

The "Golden Grain Belt" beers of the Minneapolis Brewing Company are brewed with particular regard to their food values. "Extra Pale" and "Gilt Edge" beers are recognized throughout the Northwest for their aid to nutrition. A case of pints or quarts would complete your larder. Order from the dealer near you, or ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Crookston, will supply you.

For Sale.

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County Road Petition Granted.

Commissioner Bratvold returned Tuesday morning from Crookston, where he had been attending a short session of the board held the previous evening. At this meeting the petition of B. S. Bennett and L. W. Larson for the establishment of a county road between the villages of McIntosh and Fosston was heard and the prayer granted. Commissioners Bratvold, Chas. McCarty and Remi Fortier were appointed a committee to examine the location of the proposed new road, and submit their report by September 20. The matter will have its final hearing October 2, at a special meeting to be held by the board at Fosston for that purpose.

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.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$22180.81
Overdrafts	301.44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2000.00
Revenue stamps	40.00
Due from banks	5024.72
Checks and Cash Items	1033.54
Exchanges for Cig. House	1445.43
Total	\$32925.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$10000.00
Surplus Fund	2000.00
Undivided profits, net	61.99
Total Deposits	19923.95
Total	\$32925.94

State of Minnesota)
County of Polk)
I, O. J. Kolseth, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. KOLSETH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest, ANDREW JACOBSON, } Directors.
E. A. ENGBERTSON, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, A. D., 1900.

K. MOVOLD, Notary Public.
Notarial Seal of Polk Co.

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