

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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## Itrami's County Ticket.

A dispatch received this morning from Itrami gives the following list of Republican candidates for election nominated at the convention yesterday afternoon:

County Auditor—J. H. Haner.  
Register of Deeds—Matt Phibbs.  
Sheriff—A. B. Hazen.  
Attorney—W. F. Street.  
Judge of Probate—Geo. Carson.  
Court Commissioner—Porter Nye.  
Coroner—D. B. Newman.  
Supt of Schools—F. J. Dunwoody.  
Treasurer and commissioners were not ren.

## Close Game with Ada.

FOSSTON.			
	Runs	Hits	Outs
Dele p.....	2	3	3
Busky c.....	2	2	3
Wkins ss.....	1	1	4
Novan 3b.....	1	2	2
nea lb.....	2	1	1
idger cf.....	1	0	2
afford lf.....	1	0	3
silson 2b.....	0	0	3
ager rf.....	0	0	4
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>
ADA.			
e 3b.....	2	2	3
ngburn c.....	1	1	3
mmers p.....	2	2	1
ith of & 2b.....	1	1	4
rringer lb.....	0	1	2
ran ss.....	0	1	4
esch 2b & cf.....	1	0	4
odbury lf.....	1	1	3
oody rf.....	1	0	3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>

Left on bases, Fosston 5; Ada 7.

The game of baseball played between Fosston and Ada last Sunday on the grounds of the latter club was an interesting and exciting one, and until eight innings were played the game went against Fosston continually. On the toss, Fosston took the field. Ada made three lies; Fosston, nit. No scoring was in the second but in the third, Ada tied 2, our boys again making a 0. However in the fourth Ada was shut out, Fosston scoring 2 runs—first blood for em. In the fifth, both teams went back the field without accomplishing anything. Then came the sixth, when Ada scored 4 to Fosston's cypher. Sommers, Ada, was to blame for their tallies this inning, a three-base hit by him tying in three men on bases. At this age of the game, the outlook for the Fosston whirlwinds was anything but bright and they were compelled to seek bare considerable joshing from the ats.

0's marked the record for the seventh on both sides, but in the eighth the tide turned with a bump. Ada went to bat and failed to score. Then the Fosston boys came in and the first man to bat tied a convenient foul into the catcher's hands. But by dint of hard hitting and skillful playing, 7 runs were put down on the sheet before the third man is put out. This left the score a tie, 10 to 8, and one inning left to play. Ada went to bat but failed to score. As a urter on the last half, Zalusky batted all into the fielder's hands, making one an out in short order. Then "Casey teely went to bat," and with that content smile of his in full bloom he fanned a air once. But the next time the gskin came to the plate with a delicate urve, Steele caught it fair on the end the bat and the ball went soaring er the fence, and the star batter just ished the game then and there with a me run.

The Ada players admitted that it was the longest strike ever made upon their ounds in a game. Here is the score by innings:  
Ada — 3 0 2 0 4 0 0 1—10  
Fosston— 0 0 2 0 0 0 7 1—19

The umpire was rank and gave the Fosston boys the worst of it on balls and strikes throughout the game, but with that exception the Ada people used our ap well and they all have a good or for its hospitable citizens.

The features of the game were: The dy "rooters," Bridger's high strike in the 8th, Ada's fielding, Steele's home in the ninth and Donovan's coaching throughout the game.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
One white horse, with cropped mane, rand on legs; one dark bay horse, with hite on hind leg; one dark bay horse, ith three white feet. All bronchos. ive dollar reward will be paid to any rs who will take them up and notify us at Cass Lake, Minn.  
August 24, 1900.  
BLATTMAN BROS.

**r. J. Marion Smith,**  
of Crookston, will be at the Commercial otel, Fosston, on Friday, Aug. 31st, om 11 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock . m. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all hronic diseases and surgery. Patients xamined free.

## Holidays Nearly Over.

The public schools of Fosston will open one week from next Monday, Aug. 3. All pupils who expect to attend during the fall term should enter the first day. This is especially true of the first grade pupils and those who expect to take high school work. The ninth grade work is different entirely from the grade work and the loss of the first week or two generally means great difficulty in finishing the work, if not entire failure. Many improvements have been made about the building during the summer. For both the grades and high school, additional supplies of books, encyclopaedias, maps, globes and other furnishings have been or will be secured. A successful year's work is hoped for.

The case of the State vs. Nils Jeppson for assault and battery, in which Theo. Steenerson is the complaining witness, has been occupying the attention of the justice court here yesterday and today. Both parties reside in Hill River and are well known here. An account of the trouble was published in our last issue. J. A. Hendricks is attorney for the plaintiff and B. S. Bennett and Trueman West appear for the defendant.

**LATER**—At three o'clock this afternoon Justice Houghtaling discharged the prisoner.

**Preparations for the Fair.**  
The directors of the Thirteen Towns Fair association met last Monday evening, the majority of the members being present.

In order to make the fair a success this year, it will be necessary for every business man to contribute towards it financially, not extravagantly, but to a reasonable degree, and to solicit these subscriptions, Dr. J. Warningier, the secretary, and Chris Olson were elected a committee.

On races and other amusements, J. E. Campbell, S. S. Stadsvoild, L. Soderberg and J. Warningier, were the committee selected.

**Plans for providing suitable amusements, and at the same time adding to the premium list were discussed and it is assured that the fair of 1900 will be more of a farmers' fair than ever before.**

**Democratic primaries are due to be held next Monday evening between 7:30 and 8:30.**

**Coming Amusements.**  
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 Fosston theater-going people a rare treat.

**State Auditor Dunn has withdrawn the state's one-third of the wolf bounty, being \$5 for males and \$15 for females, for he has found that there are people in the state who operate wolf farms on account of the bonus and make it a paying industry.**

**In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.**

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## Republican County Committee.

Following are the names of those selected by A. D. Stephens, chairman of Republican county convention, as the county committee. It is an able and strong committee and it is hoped and believed that every Republican in the county will join with them in the work of electing the ticket this fall:  
A. Kaiser, Fosston, chairman; Th. S. Berg, McIntosh; Norman Hanson, Fertile; C. C. Melsness, Climax; Sam Torrisson, Fisher; T. A. Sullivan, East Grand Forks; C. A. Hitchcock, Crookston; E. M. Walsh, Crookston; H. B. Budd, Beltrami; G. K. Espeseth, Erskine; H. E. Misner, Euclid.

**Baseball Hits.**  
Warren defeated Argyle last week, 25 to 6. Crookston was beaten by Warren last Monday at the latter place by a score of 7 to 6. Zalusky caught for Crookston.

Grand Forks defeated Fargo on the Crookston baseball grounds yesterday, 8 to 3.

Warren claims the baseball championship of Northwestern Minnesota because they have lost but two games this season. How about Fosston's team, with but one defeat laid up against them for the summer. Fosston claims the championship and our team is ready to back it up at any time on the home diamond.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

**Fires in Natal.**  
In Natal fire still continues to be one of winter's perils. After months of drought plantations become so much tinder, and should by chance any field take fire and a "hot wind" be blowing the devastation wrought is widespread if not ruinous.

One "Black Monday" nearly 30 years ago will long be memorable for the destruction wreaked through two counties by the ruthless fire fiend. "Fire breaks" of trees or bare spaces combined with vigilance in suppression have greatly lessened the risks of conflagration, but the dangers of grass fires will long be a menace to the tree planter and pastoralist in the upper districts.

Natal has been described as a "vast meadow." Its hills are clothed from foot to brow with crisp and waving grass. The latter often overtops a man's head. From the earliest recorded times it has been the fashion, and a wasteful, barbarous fashion it seems, to burn these luxuriant pastures.—Cornhill.

**Whitewash.**  
A good whitewash is made by putting a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket. Pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slack until the steaming is over; then take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo sufficient to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack; stir well. If you wish it colored, add one of the colorings which can be purchased at any druggist's, stating that it is to be used with lime.

**Curiosities of the Alphabet.**  
To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 10; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2.

**It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel many mysteries.**

**Righting a Wrong.**  
Dobber (the artist)—I have called, Mr. Gotcash, to make a confession to which I am driven by the pangs of a gnawing conscience. I grossly deceived you in regard to that pastoral picture you purchased from me two months ago.

**Old Gotcash—Did, hey? How, may I ask?**  
Dobber—Those blotches in the foreground of the painting—you spoke of them as gooseberry bushes. Mr. Gotcash, I—I cannot conceal the truth any longer. They are cows!—London Answers.

**Turks in German Army.**  
It is the custom for parties of Turkish officers to take temporary service in the German army for the purpose of learning the methods of modern warfare. They are drafted into different corps as lieutenants, but receive no pay. The term of service is generally three years, during which they are subjected to the same discipline as German soldiers.

## PINELAKE NEWS.

Indeed, the change has occurred, and instead of dry weather we have plenty of rain.

Harvest has commenced and everybody is busy.

Fred Dudley, of Leonard P.O., passed through here last Wednesday. He is a candidate for county commissioner for that district.

Rumors are circulating that John Larson, who got married lately, has begun the construction of an ark. The heavy rain lately must have scared him. The ark will undoubtedly land upon the Pinelake hills from where John will send out his doves, etc.

John Sandin returned last week from the Lake of the Woods country, where he went this spring.

Mark Lampman started last Thursday for Dakota.

The Sandprairie blacksmith has closed his shop. It either got too dry or he has taken to something else.

Mr. Newman, of Bemidji, is visiting his brother-in-law, Even Storsen.

Christ Wenne thinks that the woolen mill at Fosston is a good thing. I. C. U.

**Electric Light Revolutionized.**  
A young student of electricity near Eaton Ohio, has just secured a patent on a form of primary battery that looks as if it were destined to wipe out every power house and electric light plant in the country. He has succeeded in producing a battery which will give a steady current of twelve volts per square cell at about fifty amperes.

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**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.

**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, but 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.

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