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## THREE GAMES

Fosston Will Play Baseball Today, Saturday and Sunday, With the Best Teams in the Northwest.

Cass Lake, Today; Crookston, Tomorrow (Saturday), and Ada, Sunday. Great Playing Looked For.

The baseball season closes this week with a grand finale. As announced by the teams, games will be played this afternoon, tomorrow and Sunday.

This afternoon the match is between Fosston and Cass Lake. Tomorrow (Saturday), it is Fosston vs. Crookston. Game called at 12:30 sharp. Sunday's game is between Fosston and Ada. The Ada people will come in a special car 100 strong. Game called at 12:30 sharp.

As the admission charged at the gates for each of these games is only 25 cents, they should be well patronized by the townspeople. The full Fosston team will be on hand to defend the honor of the home town and everyone of the games scheduled promises to be closely contested. Fosston has defeated Cass Lake before this season, 6 to 4; Ada, 10 to 9, and has played two games with Crookston, winning one and losing the other, the only game lost by them this season in the many games played by them in Northern Minnesota.

Be sure to attend, and remember the hour at which the different games commence.

## Cass Lake Wins.

6:30 P. M.—The visitors won the game this afternoon with ease, 17 to 5. Their heavy batting and good fielding were the business.

The home team did not appear to play together during any part of the game, although several good hits were made and the battery held out well. Different arrangement of the players could have made a difference, but the boys will be ready tomorrow to play even with Crookston. Look out for a good, hard game.

## Announcement:

I wish to announce to my friends and patients at Fosston that in the future the practice conducted by me will be conducted by Dr. Gilmore and myself as partners, under the names of McKinnon & Gilmore. In introducing Dr. Gilmore to my patrons I think it only fair to them to give them a brief outline of his medical career. We are classmates together at Trinity Medical College and graduated at the same time and after having acquired considerable experience by practicing in Ontario, Canada, he gave up private practice to go to the Northern Pacific Hospital, at Brainerd, one of the best equipped hospitals in the state, where he was assistant surgeon for one year. From Brainerd he went to Lake Park, this state, where he was in successful general practice for three years. Disposing of his practice in order to enable him to spend a year at Chicago, in special work, surgery and diseases of women, returning the state a few months ago, I therefore can recommend him to my patrons with perfect confidence in his experience and ability.

DR. M. McKINNON.

## J. Marion Smith.

Crookston, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Fosston, on Friday, Sept. 21st, from 11 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all chronic diseases and surgery. Patients attended free.

A gang of swindlers are traveling around the country claiming authority to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera and phoid germs. They permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, where of course, they see the engerie that will always be seen in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to try certain remedies, which the swindler sells at a high price and which prove to be a little plain soda-water. Lookston Tribune.

People of South America use a curious poison which is called ezcail. A grain of it has the effect of starting an irresistible desire for exertion. The victim begins walking briskly round and round small circles till he drops dead in his tracks. There is no pain, but much excitement.

## School Opens Monday.

The public schools of Fosston will open next Monday, August 31st. 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.

## Populist State Convention.

The Populist state convention will meet in Minneapolis on Thursday, Sept. 6th.

Here are the names of delegates elected to attend from this county: A. R. Holston, E. E. Lommen, Martin O'Brien, W. A. Marin, Erick Hagen, L. E. Gossman, C. O. Espe, J. Laframboise, John Amundson, C. T. Lamm, Brown Horvik, H. T. Gilbertson, L. Reishus, T. H. Nesseth, D. T. Mitchell, G. W. Eastman, Ole Christianson, H. C. Johnson, A. Liudem, E. M. Bivins, A. Malmberg, Jas. Cunningham, F. W. Kolars, Geo. Dangerfield, Thos. Stewart, Robert Kerr, C. J. Kelley, M. Randklev, Fred Syvertson, L. J. O'Neill, Hans Sampson, F. M. Hartley, K. O. Bratvold.

## McCormick Wins at Paris.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, has been awarded the Grand Prize on harvesting machines at the Paris exposition. This is the highest award.

The McCormick Company also received the highest award, a gold medal, on binder twice, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal.

The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards, as well as the highest awards made to any American exhibitor. In addition to the Grand Prize on machines and Gold Medal on twine they have received two medals in the department of metallurgy for superiority in forming metals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery, and also silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all, besides the Grand Prize.

The International Juries of the Exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by McCormick machines and this large number of award is a great triumph for America.

In addition to winning these awards, the Gold Medal and 200 francs, the single highest award for binders, was won easily by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Coulommiers on July 19, against all comers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the Exposition.

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.

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

It is reported that in Austria the custom of boxing the ears of soldiers and recruits has been so common and so violent that thousands of them have suffered such impairment of their hearing as partly to unfit them for service. The minister of war has issued a prohibitory order.

## 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.—Ed. Ruud.

It seems that in the present day Arabs who are obliged to traverse the sandy wastes of Arabia depend to a large extent upon "angel's food" both for themselves and for their camels. The manna is in reality a fungus which is found in great quantities on the sand after rain.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That is why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

## Beltrami's Republican Ticket.

Last week we published a portion of the ticket nominated at the Republican county convention held at Bemidji on the 23rd. Here is the complete list of officers named for the several county positions:

County Auditor—J. H. Haner.  
Register of Deeds—Matt Pihbis.  
Sheriff—A. B. Hazen.  
Attorney—W. F. Street.  
Treasurer—O. J. Shinn.  
Judge of Probate—Geo. Carson.  
Court Commissioner—Porter Nye.  
Coroner—D. B. Newman.  
Supt. of Schools—F. J. Dunwoody.  
Commissioner 1st District—Wm. McQuaig, Bemidji.  
Commissioner 2d District—John McDugald.  
Commissioner 3d District—F. O. Sibley, Lammers.  
Commissioner 4th District—Edw. Gallagher, Moose.  
Commissioner 5th District—W. J. Johnson, Leon.

It is a good ticket throughout and should have the support of the voters of the county.

## Crookston College.

Will open its fall term Sept. 10. Board and room furnished and taken care of in private family or hotel for \$2.50 to \$3 per week. Send for catalogue. Address, J. C. SATHRE, Crookston, Minn.

## The Doctor's Answer.

What causes paleness and weakness? It is lack of iron in the blood and whenever 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 at P. M. Mark.

S. N. Sorensen was over from the west last Monday. He is kept very busy just now, along with the other members of the Fosston Wind Stacker Co., placing their stackers upon threshing machines throughout the country. Two of their stackers have run in Kansas since July and have given entire satisfaction.

One man was in such a hurry to get one of these Fosston wind stackers that he paid express on it from Crookston to Fargo. Only one difficulty has been found with any of these machines and that is with the fans upon a very few of them. Careless workmanship at the factory in which they are made caused several of the fans to "wobble" slightly and at the high rate of speed in which they run this interfered with their giving the satisfaction they otherwise would have rendered, but now this difficulty is taken care of and they are all running smoothly. About 75 of these blowers have been sold this fall and next season the company expects to place at least 300 on threshing rigs in the Northwest.

## Plans for Enlarging the White House.

The October Ladies' Home Journal will publish plans for the proposed enlargement of the White House, at Washington, and Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., custodian the executive mansion, will urge their adoption in an article pointing out the great need therefor. Our Chief Executives have been poorly housed for a long time, but the obstacle that has stood in the way of enlarging the White House was the fear of destroying the fine proportions and symmetry of the building. This has now been overcome by a skilled architect, whose solution of the problem will be given in the October Journal.

## TO LET—CONTRACTS.

Recorder's Office, Village of Soiwai, Minn., Aug. 20th, 1900.

Sealed bids will be received at my office until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1900, for the erection and construction of the following: One brick cistern, eighteen (18) feet in depth, and eighteen (18) feet in circumference, to be two (2) brick in thickness. Well cemented inside with equal parts Portland and Milwaukee cement. One well, seventy (70) feet deep, or of sufficient depth as to contain fifteen (15) feet of water; to be four (4) feet inside of curbing; curbing to be of pine plank, two inches by six inches (2x6).

One frame engine house, eighteen by thirty (18x30) feet; one story, drop siding, flat roof.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

The Village Recorder reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAY M. NEAR, Village Recorder.

The washing in Egypt is usually done by the men. The Egyptian washermen stand on the banks of the Nile and slap the wet clothes with a noise like the shot of a pistol on the smooth stone at the edge of the running water, and such women as wash pound the dirt out of their clothes in the same way.

## PINELAKE NEWS.

Stacking has now commenced but on account of heavy and continuous rain it is proceeding very slow.

Maria Hanson, of Columbia is visiting her sister Mrs Hans Weme.

Hans Weme will visit the state fair this fall.

A. P. Byhre was the guest of Carl Bakke last Sunday.

At a special meeting in school district No. 26, the district was bonded for \$200.

Mr. Copp, with the Ray Mercantile Co., Crookston, called at Pine Lake store last week.

Mr. Newman, of Bemidji, who has been visiting friends here, left for home Tuesday.

Sorry we can't report any weddings this time—but just wait.

Confirmation will be held at the new church on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

## Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Village Council, Village of Fosston, Polk Co., Minn., held this 6th day of August, 1900, at 8 o'clock in the village hall.

All members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, L. W. Larson.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W E Black, salary	\$10.00
A R Amber, balas assessor	10.00
A W Smith, salary	40.00
Northwestern Boiler Works, supplies	78.80
L J Onland, blacksmithing	8.50
Standard Oil Co., oil	12.59
Fosston Merc Co., wood	1.75
Willie Casper, labor two months	40.00
Plant Rubber Co., nozzle	19.50
E D Barnes, mdse and money advanced	7.50
I Skjogstad, watchman quarantine	2.00
H H Halvorson, salary	40.00
Nical & Steele, draying and freight	4.08
G D Dumbley, salary	75.00
Ove O Olson, boarding prisoners	9.00
Ole M Olson, special police	2.00
Fosston Lumber Co., lumber	27.08
A G Harbargh & Co., oils	36.49
Gust Holt, labor as special police	6.00
H C Olson, boarding papers	16.00
Electric light and water works report for months of June and July, W. E. Black, collector	
Amount cash collected	\$658.85
Amount cash to collect	38.25
Total Revenue	\$697.10
Wood estimated	\$210.00
Waste, oil, packing	16.00
Sandries	3.00
Salaries June and July	\$200.00
Net Revenue (two mos)	\$189.00

Motion made, seconded and carried that all parties using electric lights in the village be required to notify the manager of the electric light plant before making any changes in the wiring, or displacing them to repair the building. Should a change be made or wires taken down to repair the building by the manager, parties owning property are required to pay into the village treasury the amount charged by the manager for labor and material used.

On motion meeting adjourned.

W. E. BLACK, L. W. LARSON, Recorder, President.

## 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. 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.

## A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscle and brain. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at P. M. Mark's drug store.

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.

L. SODERBERG, President

J. A. JOHNSON, Secretary

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## CATTLE MARKET EVERY SATURDAY.

I will buy cattle at my livery barn every Saturday during the summer until further notice, paying therefor the highest market price in cash. Bring them in on Saturday.

J. E. CAMPBELL, Fosston.

## PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to Obtain a Patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense. Patents taken out through us receive special notice, without charge, in The Patent Journal, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Inventors. Send for sample copy.

VICTOR (E. J. CAMPBELL) Evans Building, Fosston, Minn.

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