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ne from Cape Nome.

The Carson brothers, Al and Earl, set through this morning on their home to Bemidji from Cape Nome, Alaska, where they have spent past year hunting for wealth. sums up his opinion of the count in a few words: "It's a pretty tough proposition." It has been there this summer, greatly hindering miners in washing the gold from the sand and only a few favored ones made money. The Carson boys are now settled that Bemidji is away ahead of Cape Nome and are not likely to return in, or advise any of their friends to here. They are in good health however and say there was very little sickness at the Cape, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary that have frequently been published this season. They were with T. P. Hershberger, W. J. Hilligoss some of the time. Al showed a small bottle of nuggets on from one of Mr. Hershberger's sons. He says that some of his claims all right if he only had had the necessary to handle the dirt with Mr. Hershberger is now on his way to, somewhere along the route, and is Mr. Hilligoss. The former will probably be home in a few weeks.

McKinnon—Phinney.

Not satisfied with having taken a partner in this professional business recently, Dr. Malcolm C. McKinnon has acquired another partner. This is a life partner, a highly educated young lady, and the ceremony which the compact was completed at place at Detroit, Minn., Wednesday noon, Sept. 5th, at 5 o'clock, when Malcolm C. McKinnon and Miss Eva Phinney were united in matrimony. Mr. McKinnon has been engaged in practicing his profession in Fosston for several years past, during which time he gained the regard and respect of the community, and the bride has practically been a resident of our red town for a considerable length of time, making her temporary home with her sister, Mrs. B. S. Bennett. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on their honeymoon for an extended trip through the East, intending to visit many points of interest during the trip, which will last six or eight weeks. A host of friends will unite with them in offering congratulations to Dr. McKinnon and in wishing them happiness in their future life's journey.

Miss Dora Bakke, of Bakke & Kent, fashionable milliners, left Monday for St. Paul for the purpose of buying a new stock of seasonable millinery consisting of the latest designs in fall and winter hats of various kinds, etc. She will be of the newest and finest to be found in the city and you are invited to call and inspect them on Monday next. The goods are already arriving.

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Okian College.

Will open its fall term Sept. 18. Board room furnished and taken care of in rate family or hotel for \$2.50 to \$3 per week. Send for catalogue. Address, B. C. SATHRE, Crookston, Minn.

Notice.

After the date of publication of this notice, flour, feed, etc., will be distributed from the Fosston Elevator & Milling Mills about town every day, except Sunday, between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning, and between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Orders at the mills or at the down town store will receive attention.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and deafness in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Official Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to the Institute, so that deaf people may be cured. Address No. 6020c, Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Ave., New York, U. S. A.

Wanted Steer.

About Aug. 10th, a 2 1/2 year old steer, brown and white, with star on forehead, about 700 pounds. Strayed from Bergstrom's pasture. Finder please leave information at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS OFFICE.

For Sale.

Elk sec. 32, twp. 148, rg. 39. Dwell-house 28x16, wing 10x14, Granary 19. Good well and pump. 50 acres old and in good condition. Can cut 80 tons hay. 10 acres of heavy poplar and ash timber. 30 cords of wood, 4 cows, 3 work horses, 5 head of pig stock, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 harrow, 1 breaking plow, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 seeder, 1 cutter, stoves, cooking utensils, etc. This will be sold at a gain. Call on J. A. HEDRICKS, Fosston, Minn.

SAMUEL R. VAN SANT,



Republican Candidate for Governor of Minnesota.

Captain Samuel R. Van Sant is known throughout the length and breadth of the state, and in fact all over the Northwest. In nominating him as the standard bearer of the party in Minnesota, the Republican convention merely carried out the demand of the people; his nomination was unanimous and was carried with an enthusiasm which leaves no doubt as to the result in November. Captain Van Sant is one of those hearty, whole-souled men who make friends everywhere, and his patriotism and love of America and American institutions have a magnetic influence which is all-pervading.

Mr. Van Sant was born at Rock Island, Ills., May 11, 1844. While he was attending the Rock Island high school, in 1861, Fort Sumpter was fired upon and "Sam" was among the very first to answer President Lincoln's call for troops. Owing to his youth—17 years—he was rejected, but in August of the same year he again enlisted and this time with the support of his father's written consent, he was sworn in. He served three years, gallantly, in the cavalry service, being one of Grierson's famous riders.

After the war, he returned home and attended a business college, also the Knox college at Galesburg, Ills. He then engaged in the boat building business with his father at Le Claire, La. He afterwards came to Minnesota and located at Winona, where he has conducted a steamboating business.

Captain Van Sant has served two terms in the state legislature—in 1883 and 1895. The latter term he was chosen speaker of the house and presided with ability.

ROSEBUD.

Rosebud, Sept. 5.—Threshing engines have begun to whistle.

Jack Archer went to Deerwood last Wednesday, returning Sunday.

Born, on August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sweeney; a daughter.

Miss Mable Dennis, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, left for her home at Bemidji Thursday.

Ezra Haley lost a valuable horse last Saturday night. He purchased another of Mr. Hilliard.

Ezra Haley made a business trip to Crookston Wednesday, returning Sunday.

J. C. Reed and Wm. Kelly were among the many that left Tuesday to attend the state fair.

Samuel Haley left for Bemidji Tuesday, where he will be engaged at work on the railroad survey.

The farewell party given by Miss Cynthia Bishop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sweeney, was largely attended.

Messrs. Hough and Alfson came down from the woods with their engines and are getting ready for threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urick, in Brandsvold, Saturday and Sunday.

Mass, Sunday Sept. 16th.

Father Simon came down from Leech Lake on Wednesday afternoon and left for White Earth the following morning.

On Sunday, Sept. 16th, Father Simon will hold Mass at the residence of L. Lavoie, south of here, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Stovewood for Sale.

I have a large quantity of dry poplar wood, sawed into stove length, on hand at all times and will deliver to any residence in town at reasonable prices.

W. M. SCHMIDT, Fosston.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and is given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by P. M. Mark.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.

Twenty state certificates were received from the High School board as a result of the examinations held last June. It will be remembered that the schools were closed during examination week by the board of health, which interfered seriously with our examination returns. Eighteen were received from the January examinations, making 38 certificates for the year. The following pupils were the lucky ones for June: Arithmetic, Ida Bakke, Jessie Fagerstrom, John Kronenberg, Kent Lohn, Magnus Ruud; English Grammar, Kept Lohn, Emma Potter; Senior History, Martin Ruud; Latin Grammar, Lula Amber, Aleda Hershberger, Elise Nesdahl, John Tyndall, Martha Tyndall; Zoology, Lula Amber, Aleda Hershberger, Elise Nesdahl, Martin Ruud, John Tyndall, Martha Tyndall, Arthur Tyndall.

Miss Dunn scarcely recognized her old school room on entering the building last Monday morning. A new ceiling, newly papered walls and new window curtains have much improved the appearance and comfort of the room.

An addition to our library shelves was made last week and we now have room for 189 more volumes. Carpenter Trygstad did the work. Some thirty volumes of new books have already been ordered.

A revision of our general and reference libraries shows the following:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Volume Count. Includes Volumes in general library (333), Volumes in geographical library (61), Volumes in American history library (56), Volumes in general history library (41), Volumes in zoological library (23).

Total 514. Not a single volume has been lost during the year, and 59 volumes were added. Forty-four volumes are now in St. Paul being rebound at the Collins bindery. These books will easily average 60 cents per volume, which makes the approximate total value of our general and reference library \$308.40.

According to the state inspector's report for last year, Hibbing is the only graded school in the state that has a library approaching ours in value. Theirs is valued at \$300. Fosston may with reason feel proud of her public school library.

School began again last Monday. Though a legal holiday, very few pupils took advantage of it to be absent. All the rooms except No. 4 were at work at 9 o'clock sharp. Miss Julia Hitter, the new teacher, did not begin work until Tuesday morning. Everything is now moving along smoothly as of old. Electric bells for dismissal are a new feature, and so Mrs. Babcock says, a startling feature for the first graders. The total enrollment up to Wednesday was 225. Last year's enrollment for the first month was 235. We expect our first month's enrollment this year to exceed that of last year. Twenty-two beginning pupils entered Mrs. Babcock's room. Six of last year's ninth graders have enrolled for tenth grade work and the other two will enter a little later.

The high school grades are this week reading Sir Roger de Coverly, by Addison.

Registrations up to Wednesday afternoon: Room 1, 41; room 2, 52; room 4, 44; room 5, 41; high school room, 47; total 255.

The eighth grade has received a very desirable addition in Lillian Carr, who entered last Monday.

A new zoology class of nine members is on the war path for grasshoppers. One dozen new Bausch & Lomb dissecting needles were received at zoology headquarters Tuesday, and were to the unfortunate orthoptera that falls into the hands of these wicked freshmen.

A large consignment of supplementaries were received, catalogued and shelved Monday afternoon.

This Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightened death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was too weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by P. M. Mark.

No Right To Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at P. M. Mark's drug store.

Are Progressive.

Turtle River Pine Tree: During a recent visit at Fosston, a Pine Tree representative noted several features that would do honor to a town of ten times its population. The splendid woolen mills may be considered the most prominent manufactory, while the large flouring mill and elevator adjoining are of the most approved patterns. The electric light plant and water works system are above the average for a small town, all of which go to prove that the people of Fosston are progressive.

As usually treated a sprain will disable the injured a person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by P. M. Mark.

Ozone.

Immediately after a thunder storm the atmosphere is always bracing and revivifying. You sniff it with pleasure and inflate your lungs to the full in an almost involuntary effort to drink in the freshness.

The phenomena is attributed by science to ozone. Ozone is a form of oxygen which is produced by passing a current of electricity through the air. Ozone is regarded as a great invigorator and blood purifier, destroying the germs of disease in the blood, so it is employed extensively in the cure of disease.

People having good nutrition have no occasion to require ozone treatment. A healthy nutrition supplies plenty of healthy blood. Health is promoted by the use of "Golden Grain Belt" health food beers. The invigorating and strengthening sensation which is experienced through the ozone after a thunder storm is enjoyed from a bottle of "Gilt Edge," brewed by the Minneapolis Brewing Company. A case of pints or quarts should be in every cellar. Order from the dealer nearest you or you can be supplied by Alexander Thompson, Crookston.

L. SODERBERG, President

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