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A GRAND GATHERING

Voters of Eastern Polk County to Hear Our Esteemed Congressman and J. Adam Bede.

Elucidate the Principles of the G. O. P. in a Convincing Manner.

Never has the Fosston Opera house held so large and representative an audience, who came to hear political questions discussed, as it accommodated last evening. The seats were all taken and many were compelled to stand up in order to listen to the speaking in that large house.

There was no delay in the commencement of the meeting, Chairman A. Kärr introducing the first speaker, Congressman Frank M. Eddy, with a few appropriate remarks, shortly after eight o'clock. Mr. Eddy made one of his best speeches, and although cut short to a short half hour, included in it several important subjects.



HON. FRANK M. EDDY

He discussed at some length two of the important planks of the Republican platform—the gold standard and expansion—showing that the first had proved beneficial to the country in many ways, and that the latter was entirely equitable as far as the present government had carried it. Mr. Eddy aptly and tersely described the cries of "imperialism" and "militarism" as scarecrows, brought out without provocation for the purpose of frightening the voter. In a few words he referred to the part taken by himself in securing the passage of the "free homestead" bill, one of the most important measures for the benefit of this district ever passed through the use of congress and senate, at the same time taking no undue credit upon himself for his untiring work in this matter.

J. Adam Bede followed Congressman Eddy with a bright, stirring speech that captured the close attention of the audience and gave them much to ponder over in connection with the leading political questions of the moment. Although stating to commence with that he would not attempt any arguments, he gave numerous brilliant arguments in favor of the Republican government of this country before his speech was concluded. His references to expansion and the comparisons between the Republican and Democratic governments of the country in the past were striking and candid. Mr. Bede is a versatile orator and intersperses his remarks with jokes that keep the audience always in a good humor.

Attorney B. S. Bennett was on the program for an address, but gracefully gave way to Attorney G. A. E. Finlayson, Republican nominee for county attorney, who spoke for a short time in behalf of the county ticket, several members of which were upon the platform. Capt. Hoffman, the famous drummer of the Potomac entertained the audience with intervals with matchless executions upon his drum. The Fosston Juvenile and also entertained with a number of their choicest selections previous to the closing of the meeting.

Get your exhibits ready for the fair.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur. BESSIE LARSON, Editor.

The school bell went on a strike a week ago Friday afternoon and did not return to work until Monday noon. The affair might easily have been serious. During the last ringing the bell became detached from its hangings and fell upon the roof of the storm shed a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. The walks and the entry were at the time filled with children. Fortunately the bell imbedded itself in the roof sufficiently to keep it from rolling off onto the walk, in which case one or more children must certainly have been killed. As it was, the sheeting, rafters and ceiling within were crushed through. Had the bell weighed fifty pounds more it would certainly have gone entirely through into the room beneath. Charley Clausen was the only boy who suffered. A piece of the ceiling struck him just outside the right eye, inflicting a slight flesh wound. Carpenter Sterry took the situation in hand Saturday morning and by Monday noon the bell was in its old place better hung and secured and is again performing its work.

The pump is again disabled. The junior janitor carried his arm in a sling last week, the result of an unsuccessful attempt to mount a bicycle.

School Education, the official school journal of the state, has changed hands. It will hereafter be edited by A. W. Rankin, Geo. B. Aiton and Miss Jennie Schaffer. Mr. Rankin is the state inspector of graded schools, and Mr. Aiton is the state inspector of high schools. The arrangement seems a good one as it will put the teachers of the state in close communication with the inspectors under whom they are working.

The Collins bindery writes us that they will shortly return to us the books we shipped last summer for rebinding. There are 46 volumes of them. Frequent inquiries reach the principal as to when these books will be here. They include the most popular books in our library, are drawn most frequently and consequently were the first to require rebinding. Their return will be welcomed by a host of little folks.

A week ago, Friday, was the first library day. Just sixty pupils, that is a little more than 25 per cent of the total number enrolled, drew books.

E. S. Bennett made us a brief visit on Thursday morning.

The new steam plant for heating our building is not yet in and the furnaces have been put to use this week.

The enrollment up to Thursday was 248. One of us however, has left school never to return.

A large majority of the graded schools in this state have the free text book system. That is, all the books used by the first eight grades are bought and owned by the district. They are loaned to the pupils during their attendance at school, the only requirement being that the books be properly cared for. Our free text book library contains 833 volumes with a valuation of \$346.20. At present it is sufficiently large to allow a separate book for every child enrolled. During the winter term there is always a greatly increased attendance and a few more books will need to be purchased. All books for grades above the eighth are bought by the pupils.

Don't miss the races at the Fair next Friday and Saturday.

His 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 marvelous 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.

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NEXT WEEK.

Preparations for the ninth annual Thirteen Towns Fair meeting, which occurs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, go on apace.

Premium lists are out and show extensive additions in several classes. The association aims to perfect the premium award every year and this season, more than ever, the list of prizes will come nearer the mark. Numerous farmers have intimated that they will have various exhibits on hand with which to compete for these valuable prizes. The outlook at present indicates a better showing than for many years past.

The race program is also ready. No horse races take place on Thursday, but on Friday and Saturday the visitors to the fair are promised exciting trotting and running races throughout the afternoons.

The directors, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, selected the following judges for the several divisions. They will have free admission to the grounds and are urged to be present. The judging will commence at 11 o'clock Friday, when they are expected to report to the secretary at the exhibition hall.

Division A and B, Horses and Cattle—N. S. Gordon, L. Soderberg, Even Odegaard.

Division C, sheep and swine—Tom Solberg, D. S. Hall, W. P. Hebard. Poultry—W. Bugg.

Division D, articles of home manufacture—N. S. Nelson, A. E. Underwood, O. Espeseth.

Division E, dairy and household products—Mrs. J. Warning, Mrs. S. S. Stadsyold, Mrs. G. I. Houghtaling.

Division F, needle work, household fabrics and painting—Mrs. Ed. Ruud, Mrs. E. J. Masters.

Divisions G and H, vegetables and fruit and grain seeds and flour—John Lindberg, J. O. Read, Andrew Olson.

Division I, for boys and girls under 16 years of age—Mrs. A. Saterstrom, Mrs. E. H. Drew, Mrs. A. W. Foss.

Division J, educational exhibit—F. J. Dunwoody, P. V. Malm, Thos. Casey.

The special officers necessary for the care and management of the hall and grounds were appointed as follows:

Supt. of hall—Andrew Hanson.

Supt. of grounds—W. A. Bishop.

Assistant supt. of grounds—Nels Forgaard.

Ticket seller—O. A. Brager.

Gate keeper—Thos. Weltse.

Mounted police—Gust Holt.

Night watchman—Frank Johnson.

Guy L. Scott Land & Loan Co.

We take pleasure this week in introducing to the public the above named business firm which has located in Fosston with the intention of carrying on the line of business implied by the title of the firm—buying and selling lands and loaning money upon farm lands.

It will do no harm to refer to the individual member of the firm. Mr. Scott, who will superintend the business here, arrived in Fosston last Tuesday. While he is practically a stranger amongst us, yet he brings with him from North Dakota an unsullied reputation for sterling integrity and business ability. Peter Johnson, who will have charge of their branch office in Drayton, N. D., and will return to that town in a few days to remain, needs no further introduction. He has been associated with Fosston for the principal part of the time during the past five years and bears a clean business record.

The company intend to do an honest, straightforward business here. They will bring many new settlers into this locality from other parts by their extensive advertising and will be welcome to a residence in the town.

Hon. M. J. Daly, Fusion candidate for Congress from this district, will speak at Lengby next Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. and in the Fosston Opera House the same evening at 8 o'clock.

A Train Load of Cattle.

Last Sunday a special stock train came over from west and took on board eight carloads of cattle which were taken to St. Paul that evening. Two more cars were to be picked up at McIntosh. Messrs. J. E. Campbell, L. Soderberg, N. A. Mott and E. Odegaard were the shippers, they being associated in the business this fall. As a whole, the stock shipped out Sunday was above the average. Many fine cattle being noticed among the drove showing that there is more attention being paid to good breeding in the last one or two years.

No Apology.

"Good wine needs no bush", and Golden Grain Belt Beer needs no apology to try it is to like it, and to use it all the time, in pints or quarts; have a case in your home. Order from the local dealer or Alexander Thompson, Crookston.

Don't miss the races at the Fair next Friday and Saturday.

Teacher Wanted.

For School Dist. No. 8, Polk county. Term commences Oct. 1st and lasts three months. Salary \$30 or \$32 per month, according to grade of teacher. Applications received up to the 28 of Sept. Address, C. J. LILLO, Lengby, Minn.

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 is 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.

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