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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Historical Society

For McKinley and Roosevelt

A Large and Enthusiastic Republican Club Organized in Fosston.

Headquarters Secured and a Campaign Commenced in Earnest.

If the local Bryanites ever had an idea that the Republicans of the town were going to sleep through this campaign they have learned their mistake for the week past has seen a stirring up that if continued will make the Bryan vote a month from now look very weak.

A few days ago several energetic republicans decided that if the democrats could have a club their party should also have an organization and with this end in view started out with lists for willing signers and before many hours secured over a hundred names in town and 134 were listed by the time the meeting was called Tuesday evening.

This meeting was well attended by representative republicans and much enthusiasm over the projected organization was expressed.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by A. Kaiser, and C. S. Bennett was elected chairman, W. P. Hebard acting as temporary chairman.

The following reliable set of permanent officers were elected:

President—J. E. Campbell.
Vice President—John Yeoman.
Secretary—John Lehn.
Treasurer—John Lade.
Executive committee—I. I. Hillesstad, T. E. Bakke, A. Berg.

By a unanimous vote the club requested A. Kaiser, chairman of the county committee, to insist upon Senator Nelson delivering an evening speech in Fosston if possible before the close of the campaign.

The secretary was authorized to send for a number of campaign song books, and a choir of singers will be formed upon their arrival for the purpose of assisting in public meetings to be held during the coming weeks.

Since the meeting many new names have been added to the club which will reach 150 in a few days.

H. J. Hanson's comfortable building on Stephens avenue has been secured for headquarters and is being appropriately fitted up for use during the coming weeks and is already decorated with a large sign and numerous pictures. Chairs and literature will be provided and public meetings will be held there at stated times.

Next Monday evening, Oct. 8th,

W. F. STREET,

county attorney of Beltrami county, will be in Fosston and has kindly consented to address the Fosston McKinley and Roosevelt Club at their rooms. Everyone welcome.

Bakke & Kent, the Milliners, are the ones to call upon if you want a nobby looking street hat.

Dr. J. Marion Smith,

of Crookston, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Fosston, on Friday, Oct. 26 from 11 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all chronic diseases and surgery. Patients examined free.

Bicycle Riders Beware.

The Village council wishes to remind local bicycle riders that there is a by-law on the records against riding upon the sidewalks and that anyone doing so is liable to a fine. Several narrow escaps have occured of late and if some of the bicyclists do not exercise more caution in future they may have trouble.

Ladies remember when you want a nice, nobby looking hat, to call at Bakke & Kent's Millinery parlors.

The County Road Established.

Commissioner K. O. Bratvold returned from Crookston where the board held a business meeting yesterday at which the Fosston-McIntosh county road was finally established and also the Erskine county road. The commissioner also let the contract for furniture for the new court house.

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

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 be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that as 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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A MODERN HOSPITAL

Drs. McKinnon & Gilmore Will Build a $5,000 Hospital Building.

The ground was staked out and work commenced on Wednesday of this week upon a hospital building that will be a great improvement to the town and will attract considerable attention from outside points when completed. The present building used by these experienced doctors and situated in the eastern part of town has proved to be entirely inadiquate to accommodate their continually increasing business and the erection of the handsome large hospital now commenced is not being done so much for convenience as from necessity. However, when completed, the new Fosston hospital will be one of the best equipped and most complete institutions of the kind in the Northwest.

The main building will be two stories high, 50x30 feet, the ceilings being 10 feet high in the first story and 9 feet on the second floor. On the west side two ward rooms, 26x24, one above the other, will be built, and on the south a kitchen 24x30, with the hospital dining room, will be attached. A roomy basement will be made under the main building and the stone and brick foundation under the entire building will be 4 feet beneath the surface of the ground and 4 feet above the level.

The front of the main building will be used for the independent consulting rooms and dressing room. In addition to these on the first floor there will be a waiting room, library, private dining room and one of the ward rooms.

The second floor will contain the second ward room, three private patients' rooms, an operating and bath room, with accommodations for nurses and helpers over the kitchen. The two wards will accommodate 24 patients at one time, and the private bedrooms will hold several more.

This entire building will be heated by an improved hot water system and hot and cold water will be supplied through pipes to each room. Many modern appliances, including a first class X ray apparatus, will be introduced and when opened for patients as it will be not later than December 1st, this hospital will be complete in its appointments in every particular and second to none in this part of the country. The doctors will have their offices in the hospital and will therefore be in closer touch with their patients than now and every attention possible will be given to their hospital patrons.

Miss Leban, who has in past years so ably superintended the nursing will again assume the position of head nurse this winter. It is the aim of the doctors to make their hospital one of the best in the state and they will spare no expense to make it such. The work of putting up the building will be rushed through as quickly as possible and when complete it will be a credit to the owners and to the city.

ED. J. SULLIVAN.

Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

We take pleasure in being able to give our readers this week the above portrait of the Republican candidate for election to the sheriff office of Polk county. Mr. Sullivan has been in Fosston and vicinity several times since the opening of the campaign and made a very favorable impression upon all whom he became acquainted with. But it is not upon appearances that Mr. Sullivan seeks the support of the voters. His past record as a gentleman and as a business man is a sufficient guarantee that he is perfectly capable of taking charge of that important county office and that, if elected, he will administer his official duties carefully, correctly and with impartiality. In supporting E. J. Sullivan for sheriff the voter makes no mistake.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.

ALEDA HERSHBERGER, Editor.

Fifty pupils are enrolled in Miss Hitter's room and all were present for the first time Tuesday.

Cora Ebbighausen, who was once a member of this school but now of Crookston, was a visitor in the assembly room last Thursday.

We are all glad to see Emily Ray back again, after being absent a number of days on account of sickness.

Ocar Larson, who on account of ill health has been unable to attend school for some time past, is again attending.

Our next editor will be Phinney Larson.

Lillian Larson left Miss Dunn's room Wednesday, to be absent for some time, having left for Iowa that day.

The Freshmen are wrestling with the verb amo nowadays.

Wallace Scott who has been absent from Mrs Babcock's room on account of a sore foot, has again returned.

The little folks of Mrs Babcock's room are taking up the study of leaves this week. They take up the size, coloring and comparative date of falling. Last week a thorough study of the potato was made.

The A class of Miss Benson's room commenced the reading of "Little Nature Studies" Monday.

Stella Trygstad is absent from Miss Benson's room on account of sickness.

A chart review of Grecian History is being taken by the Sophomores.

The 8th grade welcomed a new member to their band Monday morning, Soren Sylvester entering.

Willie Cameron is absent from the 7th grade of Miss Crosby's room this week.

Miss Dunn reports three new pupils this week, they being George Leet, Randolph Eaton and Amey Larson.

Our junior janitor almost forgot to ring the first bell, this week.

The high school students are to write as their next composition an essay on "The Thirteen Towns Fair."

53 pupils are now enrolled in the assembly room.

The following comparisons of our first month's report with that of last year shows some encouraging facts:

First month 1899, total enrolled, 235; No. left school, 0; total days attendance, 3,860½; No. days of absence, 290½; cases tardiness, 48; per cent of attendance, 93; per cent of tardiness, 3-5; visits from board, B. S. Bennett.

First month 1900, total enrolled, 254; No. left school, 0; total days attendance, 4,550½; No. days of absence, 200½; cases tardiness, 32; per cent of attendance, 96; per cent of tardiness, ⅛; visits from board, B. S. Bennett.

Thus it will be seen that improvement has been made in almost every particular. The fair interfered with our first month's attendance both years, nevertheless the percentage of attendance has gone up 3 per cent. The tardiness has decreased nearly one-half and the total enrollment for the last month exceeds that of last year by 19. These facts are encouraging and taken with other material improvements, they indicate that the Fosston schools are on a much better foundation than they were a year ago.

Our newly bound books, 46 volumes, arrived this week and will soon occupy their old places on the shelves. They will be called for immediately by our reading boys and girls.

We have burned over two cords of wood this month.

Last Monday afternoon the first lisp of "Gallia est omnis divisa in pertes Ares" was heard from the tenth grade Latin class. That means they are reading Caesar.

Republican Speeches.

Capt. L. S. Nelson, the popular Republican speaker, will address the voters in several places in this vicinity next week.

On Monday evening Oct. 8, he will be at the Elmer Anderson school house, town of Queen. On Tuesday, the 9th, he will speak in the school house near Handy, and on Wednesday, Oct. 10, he will be at the school house, Gully.

All of these meetings will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock and a liberal attendance is expected at every one of them. Capt. Nelson will speak in either English or Norwegian.

He Approves of "16 to 1."

Anders Aspeli, a staunch Columbia town republican, says: "Yes. I am in for 16 to 1 and I tell you why. At a public political meeting held in Lengby last week, the audience consisted of 17 persons. At the close of the meeting the speaker desired to know how many republicans there were in the audience and called upon them to rise. 16 persons arose and 1 remained sitting. Yes, that is the kind of 16 to 1 I am in for.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.—Ed. Ruud.

ROSEBUD.

Oct. 4.—Mr and Mrs Frank Hoffman are rejoicing over the arival of a girl born Sept. 30th.

Mrs Dudley of Bemidji came on Friday's train to take in the fair and visit with her son, Robt. Dudley and family.

J. C and Wm Reed went to St Paul with a car load of cattle, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Reed are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Sept 24th.

A E Underwood, of Solway was a visitor in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs Eikens is on the sick list.

Returned from Nome.

T. P. Hershberger gladdened the hearts of his family and many Fosston friends by his safe return from the Cape Nome, Alaska, gold fields this morning. Mr. Hershberger looks in good health and apparently has not suffered any ill effects from his second visit to those far off grounds.

Creamery Closed.

A. A. Honaas, who has been conducting the Fosston creamery this summer, closed down last Tuesday for want of sufficient business. He has given universal satisfaction with his work and it is hoped that he will soon be enabled to resume operations.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

The shooting that took place on the fair grounds last Saturday morning was an unfortunate affair, but it will be for the court to decide next Monday where the blame lies. F. E. Carver and Mr. Francis had words the night before over racing matters. The controversy was continued at the stables the next morning and wound up in Carver receiving a bullet in the leg from a revolver held by Francis while the latter was in one of the horse stalls. The true facts in the case will come out at the trial on the 8th, which will be held here.

Fusion Meetings.

The county committee representing the democratic and populist forces have arranged to have speaking at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Columbia, Oct. 8, 2 p. m., in school house on section 6, district No. 175; Queen, Oct. 8, 7:30 p. m., in school house on section 29, in district No. 62; Queen, Oct. 6, 2 p. m., in school house on section 5, in district No. 203; Eden Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m., in school house on section 29, district No. 195; Chester, Oct. 10, 8:30 p. m., in school house on section 27, district No. 200; Brandsvold Oct. 13, 2 p. m., in school house on section 8, district No. 176; Brandsvold, Oct. 13, 7:30 p. m., in school house on section 14, district No. 37.

At the regular meeting of the council held last Monday, G. D. Dunlevy handed in his resignation as superintendent of the waterworks and electric light plant, of which he has had charge since its inception. Mr. Pederson, from Crookston, is now supervising the works. Mr. Dunlevy has given good, intelligent service since he has held that position and many will regret that he intends to leave Fosston in a few weeks to take charge of a larger plant in another town. Mr. Pederson, the new superintendent comes to Fosston with good recommendations.

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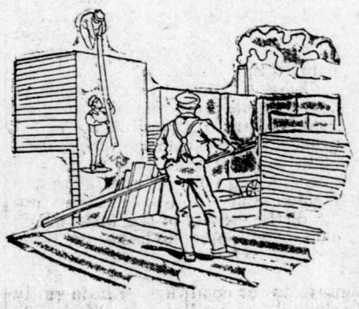

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