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A GREAT GATHERING

The Republican Rally Last Saturday Afternoon Exceeded all Expectations.

The Barbecue Proves to be an Entire Success and Hundreds Enjoyed it.

Long before noon last Saturday the crowds began to gather in readiness to meet and listen to our worthy senator, Hon. Knute Nelson, and the other speakers who accompanied him upon his notable visit to our town.

Previous to this time, however, the committee of the Fosston McKinley and Roosevelt Club appointed for that purpose—Messrs. Yoeman and Hebard—had been busily engaged preparing for the barbecue which had been liberally advertised, and although a fine large teer, roasted to perfection, and hundreds of loaves of bread supplied from the Fosston bakery had been provided, after the rush was over little remained.

It was a sight to see the party of ladies at headquarters putting up the sandwiches by the bushel, for probably a thousand people partook of the lunch.

Promptly on time, the morning train arrived with the speakers of the day and many other visitors. They were greeted at the depot by a few selections rendered by the Fosston Juvenile band and proceeded to the Commercial Hotel or dinner.

It was about two o'clock when the guests of the club took the platform at the Opera House, facing a throng of people the like of which is seldom seen gathered together in a town of this size. Actually, the house held nearly 1,000 people that afternoon, all adults, for it had become necessary to exclude the children in order to give their elders an opportunity to listen to the speeches of the occasion.

The Fosston Glee club was present and rendered a number of party songs at the beginning of the meeting and at the times during the afternoon, and their lively airs received ready applause.

E. S. Bennett filled the position of chairman in his own particularly acceptable way, introducing each of the prominent speakers with happily chosen words.

Prof. Wm. R. Dobbyn, of Minneapolis, was the first one to address the audience. His speech was notable from the fact that he but recently resigned from the national committee of the people's party, of which he was a prominent member. As a result of this change of party, Prof. Dobbyn proceeded to explain at some length the reasons for his action. In the course of his remarks he showed plainly how the people's party was being gobbled up by the democratic party. How his party had been used to this state and as a tool to further the aims of the democrats, and then left in the cold when they could make no further use of them. It was a striking one to many who could appreciate the all significance of the way they had been treated as a party by the skillful maneuvering of their supposed friends.

Following Mr. Dobbyn, Hon. C. F. Staples, candidate for warehouse commissioner, made a few general remarks. Mr. Staples made a very favorable impression. While cutting his remarks as short as possible, he yet left the idea behind him when he left Fosston that he was a man of sterling worth and one who would creditably fill the important office to which he should, and in all likelihood will be elected on Nov. 6th.

While the remarks of these speakers were attentively listened to and appreciated, the one whom all had come to hear, Senator Knute Nelson, the "father" of the Thirteen Towns and the able senator to whom his tie, whole state and well point with pride, knowing that he is without a superior in the important role in which he has so faithfully served the state and nation in the years gone by.

And none of the senator's friends could be disappointed with his address. He has lost none of his straightforward, pointed and pleasing eloquence with the years. He has always made friends in his part of the world whenever he has chosen to favor Fosston with his presence.

His discourse was a masterly review of national and state issues that should have been heard by every voter in this part of the country. It tore down many of the false and deceiving claims of the union party, placing the political situation in distinct and impressive words that carried force and conviction

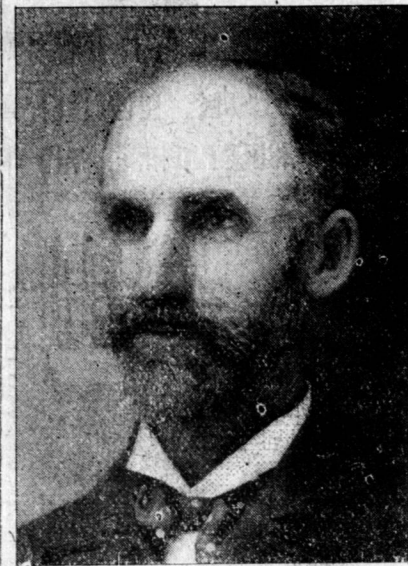
with them. Unfortunately it is impossible to reproduce it in these columns.

C. L. Smith, of Bemidji, followed the senator and ended one of the greatest political meetings ever held in Polk county. His remarks were apt and spicy and well received. Frequent and hearty applause was tendered the different speakers throughout the meeting and the entire day's program was a huge success in every particular.

Finish Paying Your Taxes.

Remember that the second half of your taxes must be paid before Nov. 1st if you want to avoid the 10 per cent penalty which will otherwise be incurred upon the whole of last year's taxes.

County Attorney Frank Street of Beltrami County.



Frank Street, the republican candidate for county attorney in Beltrami county, is as well known in Fosston and Polk county as he is in his own community. He lived in Fosston for two years prior to going to Bemidji and while here practiced law with B. S. Bennett. In the summer of 1893 he accepted the unappreciated position of counsel to the board of county commissioners of Beltrami county, then an unorganized county, and promised to take care of the legal interests of the county for the promise of pay in county orders at some future time when it should have succeeded in securing the county local self-government. He personally bore all the expenses of numerous trips to attend board meetings in the then wilds of that county, and of frequent journeys to Detroit, which was then the county seat of the two counties of Becker and Beltrami. In the winter of 1896-7 he undertook, single-handed and alone, and in the face of a powerful pine land lobby, to secure legislation organizing the county, and came out a winner. On his return from St. Paul he settled at Bemidji, very much to the regret of the people of Fosston, who had learned to admire his energy and persistence as well as his superior ability. He had demonstrated that he was possessed of the right kind of material, and when he took up the work of helping to govern Beltrami county it was regarded as a happy coincidence for the county. Since settling in Bemidji he has been an inveterate worker in its interest, and in the interest of the county, where he has now for four years done all within his power to keep taxation within the bounds of reason.

In the conduct of the office of county attorney his reputation goes outside the boundaries of his county, for he has not, like most new men in the position, saddled large burdens of expense for trials, of petty cases in justice courts, but has constantly settled and compromised and kept out of court all but the most serious crimes and misdemeanors. His record in the Becker county order cases is well known to the people of his county, and has won him credit all over the state.

Here in Fosston, where Mr. Street is better known than any where in Minnesota except in Bemidji, and in Bemidji itself, he has the unstinted and complete admiration of all the people, who could not be made to believe anything to his serious discredit, and he is easily recognized as a coming man in the public affairs of the state.

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS takes unusual pleasure in recommending him to all the good people of Beltrami county, not only as a good lawyer, but as a man worthy of their complete confidence and to whom they may look for honesty in the administration of the affairs of his office. From his old home in Fosston, this paper takes pleasure in stating that it cannot say too much for him as a man and a citizen.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater

Bakke - Nelson.

The occasion of the marriage ceremony which took place at the Synod church Wednesday afternoon was one of more than ordinary social interest locally, owing to the large number of invited guests who were present and to the popularity of the most interested parties to the contract.

Rev. J. O. Sather officiated, uniting in the holy bonds Mr. Eric B. Bakke and Miss Martha Nelson. Mr. Bakke has for some time past been a resident of Fosston, during which time he has acquired the respect of the community. The bride has long been an esteemed resident of this vicinity.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. A beautiful arch, adorned with flowers was placed in front of the altar.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk flannel and held a bouquet of white bridal roses.

There were three bridesmaids, Miss Dora Bakke, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Cora Tuff, of Grand Forks, and Miss Alvina Vaaler, of Fossum, each of whom carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was assisted by Ed. Bakke of Breckenridge, Severen Nelson and O. Barnes.

Among those from a distance who were guests of the occasion were Mrs. L. Thorp, of Willmar; Mrs. Jos. Estren, of New London; Mrs. K. Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alrick, and Miss Serene Alrick of McIntosh.

After the service a reception took place at the Opera house, where hundreds of friends gathered to offer their congratulations to the happy couple, then adjoining to the Fosston House, where a most inviting and delightful repast was served. Landlord Nora exhibited rare tact and ability in the manner in which he accommodated the 200 guests.

Then all having satisfied themselves fully in this respect, the company returned to the Opera house in good humor and enjoyed a very pleasant social time together, being well entertained throughout the evening by their hospitable host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson.

Together with kind wishes, the bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and valuable presents, tokens of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakke will remain residents of Fosston and will commence housekeeping soon in the Thronson residence. That they have the congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness of this community, goes without saying.

Mark's Diphtheria Preventative.

We take occasion at this time to direct attention to the above named preparation that has proved by experience to be just what is claimed for it. A few drops of this medicine, taken according to directions, will prevent you from taking this dreadful disease. Give it to the children. There is an old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Secure one of these two ounce bottles of Mark's diphtheria preventative and it may be worth many dollars, and even life itself to you and your family. Ask your druggist, or call on or write to P. M. Mark, Fosston, Minn. Price: 50 cents a bottle.

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Mary E. Wilkins has just finished a new novel, which has been secured by The Ladies Home Journal. The social life of a small town is her theme. She reveals its beauties, its pleasures and its tragedies with that charming realism which characterizes the writings of this popular novelist.

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Close of the Campaign.

Hon. W. F. Funk, of Mankato, will address the voters of Fosston and vicinity on Saturday evening Nov. 3rd, 1900, at Opera House, at 8 P. M. sharp, on the issues of the day from a republican standpoint. Turn out and hear him. You and your neighbors are invited. Come! You are wanted.

Hon. Francis H. Clarke.

The above named speaker, of St. Paul, will discuss the democratic side of the political questions of the campaign at the Opera house here Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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The Cause of Sighing.

Prof. Lumsden says that sighing is but another name for oxygen starvation. The cause of sighing is most frequently worry. An interval of several seconds often follows moments of mental disquietude, during which time the chest walls remain rigid until the imperious demand is made for oxygen, thus causing the deep inhalation. It is the expiration following the inspiration that is properly termed the sigh, and this sigh is simply an effort of the organism to obtain the necessary supply of oxygen. The remedy is to cease worrying. One may be anxious, but there is no rational reason for worrying. A little philosophy will banish worry at once. Worry will do no good; it will rob one of pleasures when blessings do come, as one will not be in a condition to enjoy them.—Popular Science News.

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The Fosstonites are nothing if they are not rustlers. They have now arranged for an immense barbecue to be given on Saturday on the occasion of Hon. Knute Nelson's visit here. A fine fat ox, six sheep and 1,000 loaves of bread have thus far been arranged for. Fosston is all right. And the republicans are going to keep her all right too.—Polk County Journal.

Your railroad fare is paid if you enter the Commercial College, Mankato, Minn. Send for particulars.

Running a newspaper, says an exchange, is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel, and does something on the table that does not suit him, he does not get up and kick and raise Cain with the landlord, and tell him to "stop his damned business." Well, maybe. He sets that fish aside and wades into some of his many other dishes, that does suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item occasionally, that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers; make a grand stand play of their "supreme assurity," and hasten over to "stop their paper." But the paper don't stop; not much; but this particular ricker's copy fails to reach him the next day, and he runs out and borrows his neighbor's, "just to see if the paper is still published, you know."

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Dr. J. Marie Smith,

of Crookston, at Fosston, Fri., Nov. 30, 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.

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