

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

## EV. B. B. HAUGEN AND THE MENELEY QUARTETTE

will entertain at the Fosston Opera House the Three First Nights of Next Week.

Almost everyone living in this vicinity will be delighted to learn that he intends paying Fosston a visit next week and will deliver a Norwegian lecture in the opera house Monday evening, Nov. 19th.

Rev. Haugen is a gifted and entertaining lecturer and always draws a crowded house. He was candidate this year for governor of the state on the prohibition ticket and made an excellent run. He is one of the most popular speakers in Minnesota. Do not miss this opportunity to hear him. A small admission of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Meneley Quartette, of Chicago, who are superior musicians, will entertain the people with a choice musical treat.

Remember the nights—Monday night, Tuesday night, Wednesday night of next week, Meneley Quartette—and be there.

## Conference Church.

Rev. Pastor Thorsen, from Bagley, will preach in the English language at the Conference church, on Thursday morning of next week, Nov. 22nd; service commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Every one familiar with the English language cordially invited to be present.

L. W. Barker's Iron Compound. Nature's remedy. Makes weak people strong. 50c. at P. M. Mark's.

## 07 Plurality the Latest.

With every county in the state coming in, except Cook, with six precincts; St. Louis with one and Beltrami with two, Captain Van Sant has 2,707 majority over Governor Lind. The tally now stands:

Van Sant..... 152,409  
Lind..... 149,702

## Widow—Sater.

The latest deserter from the ranks of Fosston bachelors was Jacob K. Sater, for some time past engaged with Fosston Mercantile Co as one of the clerks in that establishment.

His bride, Miss Tora J. Sater, a niece of Sater of Bagley, has resided here a considerable length of time and is highly respected and esteemed by many friends.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr and Mrs P. M. Mark at 4 o'clock P. M., Sunday Nov 11th, in the presence of a few friends, Rev Refsdal officiating. Following this, a wedding supper was served to the company at Fosston House.

Mr and Mrs Somnor have the best of health for their future welfare and happiness from their large circle of friends here with whom THE THIRTEEN TOWNS are heartily united.

Numerous handsome presents were given by the bride.

His is what the Bagley Independent has to say about it: "Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Thora Sater, formerly of this place but now of Fosston, to J. K. Somnor, which will take place next Sunday. Miss Sater is very popular and highly esteemed young lady while Mr. Somnor is one of Fosston's bright and prosperous young men. Their many friends here join in wishing them many long years of happiness."

## Fire in the wood.

Those about Fosston who customarily ply the town with wood during the winter will drive the dwellers of the town to using coal for heating purposes as long if they do not hustle in the fuel more rapidly now that the winter is hard. The town has come to having a wood famine in the past week than ever before. Cold weather coming on so suddenly found the town with short wood piles and there plenty of them short enough yet for comfort.

Ordering in your cordwood. It calls for a good price now and we need it. Of course, if you have promised to come in your wood on subscription, you go in with your first or next load to office. You will receive the best going.

## Medical News

News from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Abita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Ver of scrofula, which had caused great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and neck, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what Electric Bitters has proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known, the supreme remedy for eczema, skin eruptions, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and ring sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels poisons, helps digestion and is up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by P. M. Mark druggist guaranteed.

Noted:—Christian man or woman qualify for permanent position in this city, as Manager and Correspondent 30 yearly. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to O. L. Nelson, Secretary, Trust Building, Duluth, Minn.

Watch makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will receive you into buying worthless trifles of DeWitt's Witch Hazel. The original is infallible for piles, injuries, eczema and skin uses.—Ed. Ruud.

## A Big Lumber Deal.

In years past, large quantities of sawed lumber have been brought to Fosston and distributed from here, but as the timber near by has been gradually cut away, and with the extension of the Great Northern east, it has been believed that its days as a "lumber town" were over. This idea however is happily dissipated by the recent enterprising deal made by the Fosston Lumber Company, who on Monday last concluded a bargain whereby they acquire upwards of 1,000,000 feet of sawed lumber from the Sorenson Bros., who have been cutting and sawing considerable timber east of here for several years. This large amount of lumber is a lot of the best grade of white pine in the country and is also well seasoned, making it very desirable and salable property.

The company will proceed at once to have it hauled into Fosston and 15 or 20 teams will be kept on the road all winter upon this work alone. From here it will be shipped all over the country, and distributed locally, of course.

The enterprise of these gentlemen is commendable and the work connected with the handling of this large amount of material will cause many hundreds of dollars to be left in the town which would otherwise have gone to some other point further east.

## His 21st Presidential Vote.

E. Lancaster of this city received a paper from his home town in the state of Maine this morning, says the Crookston Daily Journal, which contains an account of his father's drive into the village of Bowdoinham, and of his casting his vote last week Tuesday. The article relates that the old gentleman is 102 years old and has voted for 21 presidents. On the morning in question, he was up at 5 o'clock and went to his son's room before daylight and called him, saying it was time to be getting up and ready to vote. The son is a man sixty years of age or thereabouts and was not feeling quite as smart as his father on that particular morning, but in good season, a start was made for the polls four miles distant, behind a spirited horse, which the father urged the son to "let 'er go, Carlton," and they went at a lively gait distancing a neighbor that came spanking up behind them with a fast horse. Arriving at the polls an hour before they were opened, the old gentleman took his place at the head of the line and was the first one to cast his vote for William McKinley.

After voting he indulged in a few reminiscences with his immediate friends who gathered around him, and it was developed that he cast his first vote in 1817 for James Madison, and has voted at every presidential election since then, casting his vote every time since the formation of the republican party for its candidate, and prior to that time for the one that represented the same principles in every case.

It is very doubtful if this instance can be paralleled in the United States.

The newest 10 cent cigar, "Sanford Dodge." Try it.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.

LIZZIE NESDALL, Editor.

Next week this column will be edited by Jessie Fagerstrom.

Sarah Rue was a visitor of the assembly room Monday.

Lida Lade was a visitor Friday.

Richard Clauson and George Nockvil have commenced school this week in Miss Hitter's room.

Monday morning the freshmen and sophomores had the pleasure of cleaning the blackboards of the laboratory, which, having been moistened by the steam from the heat plant, were almost uncleanable.

Hjalmar Widness has entered one of Miss Dunn's grades.

Two new pupils were received into the seventh grade Monday, Elmer Brabander, and Elmer Lawrence.

Julius Espeseth, one of Miss Dunn's pupils, has left school.

Lillian Larson is again at school, lately returning from a southern visit.

Clay Lawrence is now one of Mrs. Babcock's pupils.

The third graders are now reading the story of the "Boston Tea Party."

Quite a number of absences on account of sickness have been recorded by Miss Benson.

The zoology table and specimen case in the laboratory are not quite as good looking now as they used to be. The steam escaping from the heat plant has left its marks on them.

Miss Hitter is laid off duty by sickness. Mrs. McKinnon is supplying the vacancy.

The steam heating plant is now in good working order and keeps all the rooms in the building comfortably warm. The only question now left is how to dispose of the condensed steam.

Mr. Morrisey, the contractor, is now gathering his tools and iron pipes which were not used, in preparation for his departure.

The workers in the attic over the High school room cause much confusion. They are lathing and plastering the upper side of the ceiling and so all the noise is over our heads. Miss Crosby makes no attempt at recitations but most of their work is performed on the black board and the high school grades recite in the library and laboratory.

The zoology class are now studying the class: crustaceans or the cray fish.

## Died.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th, Mrs. Sigrid Arentson beloved relict of Simon Arentson, residing two miles south of Fosston and one of the first settlers in the Thirteen Towns, died at her home, aged 42 years. Mr. Arentson is left with a family of ten children to care for, the youngest of whom is not yet a year old.

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## Larson Gets 7 Years.

Attorney B. S. Bennett has been spending the week at Bemidji as acting state's attorney in the prosecution for murder of Larson, the Bagley citizen who shot and caused the death of the man Dahl on Halloween night. As prosecuting attorney, Mr. Bennett has W. W. Erwin of St. Paul, the famous criminal lawyer, to oppose him as attorney for the defendant. Later—Attorney Bennett returned home this afternoon, the important criminal case above mentioned having concluded last night, the defendant Frank Larson, receiving a sentence of 7 years at Stillwater upon conviction of manslaughter in the second degree. Carlson, who was with him at the time he done the shooting, was not indicted. Sheriff Nygaard passed through here on this afternoon's train with the prisoner bound for Stillwater.

## Township Plats.

You can secure the celebrated Jewett plats of the four townships on White Earth Reservation that will be opened to homestead settlement Dec. 4th next, at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office. They show the lakes, rivers, wagon roads and swamp lands, but most important of all, every 40 acre tract and all lots that are open for homestead entry will be checked with red ink so that any one wishing to look over the land now cannot afford to be without one or more of these plats. Call at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office, opposite the postoffice, Fosston.

If you wish to look over the pine schedules, you can do so at the same place. Don't wait until the last few days before going over the ground. There are many good claims to be had in those townships.

We pray thee, heed him not who asketh thee to take something, said to be the same as Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

## Taken up.

Came to my inclosure on Nov. 5, one brown and spotted bull, about one and one-half years old. Owner will please call prove property, pay charges and take same away.

PAUL OLSON, Sec. 16 Tp of Rosebud Dated Nov. 12, 1900.

## Cattle Taken Up.

Came to my premises the early part of October, 3 heifers and 2 steers, all yearlings. 4 of them are red and one white and red. Owner please come and prove property and pay expenses.

OLE NORBY, Sec 13, town of Sletten.

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