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e Oldest Pioneer.

\t an unknown hour between 11 lock Wednesday night and sunrise sterday morning, Life's spark left the thly frame of the most aged resident the 13 Towns and, perhaps, of Polk nty.

Vednesday night Magnild Margrete ndklev retired in apparently good lth about 11 o'clock, but yesterday rning her son, Martin, and his family re astonished to find the aged lady eep in death. Life had passed from without the sign of a struggle, the ains laying in a reposeful position l everything indicated that Death come to her in her sleep without previous warning.

he departed was within three weeks being 95 years of age. She was born Fron, Norway, and came to America 852, her husband dying sixteen days r their arrival on this side of the antic. Mrs. Randklev and family e directly to Wisconsin, where she d until 1871, when she removed to er Tail county, this state; later ing to Fosston with her son, Martin h whom she has lived for many rs, in 1884.

ince then she has resided here and il five years ago was in possession of her faculties. Then she lost her sight, but her hearing remained acute and she was always sensitive eceiving any assistance about the se, prefering to guide herself with senses of hearing and feeling.

he deceased was possessed of a lly disposition and was universally wed as a kind mother and affection- friend. She leaves three children e out of ten, Martin E., at whose e she died, Annie Randklev, of La- sse, Wis., and Peter, who lives in r Tail county. Her longevity is so remarkable when is know that mother died when almost 100 years

he funeral will take place from the od church next Monday afternoon o'clock.

vlin's Advantages.

he publisher of the Beltrami County ocate at Shevlin, Iver A. Krohn, is g excellent work for his town in rtising to the public the advantages hat thriving place as one of the best ts for home seekers to leave the h to take the overland route to the rvation lands soon to be opened on te Earth.

hevlin has a superior class of busi- men; they are looking for the set- trade and are prepared with their e stocks to furnish them with all supplies necessary. They have also n considerable attention to roads, ng thereby provided important in- ements to prospective homesteaders ive from there to the reservation s close by. The town with good s leading out from it is bound to re- the patronage of those who have e them.

map showing Shevlin's location up- e railroad and its relation to these s can be seen at this office.

mes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of hita, I. T. He writes: "Four bot- f Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. er of scrofula, which had caused reat suffering for years. Terrible would break out on her head and and the best doctors could give no but her cure is complete and her h is excellent." This shows what sands have proved, that Electric rs is the best blood purifier known. the supreme remedy for eczema, r, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and ing sores. It stimulates liver, kid- and bowels poisons, helps digestion ls up the strength. Only 50 cents. by P. M. Mark druggist guaranteed.

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lies.—Remember the sale in Hats, nings and Ribbons, at Bakke & s Millinery Parlors, during the wo weeks.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.

JESSIE FAGERSTROM, Editor.

Kent Lohn will edit this column next week.

Homer Peterson of Miss Benson's room is sick with measles.

Ed Erabander and Edna Bennington have entired the fifth grade.

Albert Fife has left school.

Phinney Larson is absent from school on account of sickness.

Soren Oystad is absent from school.

The tenth grade are now reading Coriolanus.

The school board have been almost daily visitors at the school house this week.

The tardiness of the last two weeks has increased considerably. The record of the first two weeks of this month had but two tardy marks, while the last two are increased by eighteen more.

The electric bells which have been out of order for some time are now doing their proper work.

The zoology class have completed the study of articulated animals, and are now studying worms.

A board meeting was held at the office of S. S. Stadsvold last Wednesday. An uncommonly large number of bills were acted upon and allowed. The matter of procuring a janitor competent to care for the steam plant which has just been put in was discussed but no definite action was taken. It was decided to connect the school building with the city powerhouse by telephone and S. S. Stadsvold was to appointed a committee of one to look after the matter.

Miss Julia Hitter's resignation as teacher in room 4 was presented, but action thereon was not taken.

Carpenter Bishop spent several days last week making repairs about the school building. The floor of the attic over the high school room was lathed and a mason is now wanted to plaster the same. The storm windows were put on, the basement windows closed and numerous other repairs made.

Messrs. Stadsvold, Lohn and Bennett spent a good part of last Tuesday morning at the school house experimenting with the steam plant.

If your children are fretful, pevish, and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.—P. M. Mark.

The Farmers' Elevator Difficulty.

Nearly 200 stockholders in the Fosston Farmers' Alliance Elevator Co. met at the fire hall last Monday afternoon to consider the best ways of meeting the crisis brought about by the creditors of that organization through the apparent mismanagement of that organization's business during the last three years.

At this meeting it was found that there was a total outstanding indebtedness against the company of $9,184.33. To partly offset this, the elevator property, and the farm and town belonging to the manager (who has agreed to turn the same over to the bondsmen) is valued at $6,102.63, leaving the company still behind $3,081.70. To meet this and raise money to continue the business it was decided to take a subscription among the stockholders, 77 of whom signed the list, the majority of them putting down their names for $50 each. However there were many who refused to sign and the difficulty is a long way from settlement as yet.

The situation is most unfortunate for all concerned. Mr. Leet was evidently brought into his present state of bankruptcy through no intentional dishonesty upon his part; in fact he is the greatest sufferer, losing as he does a good farm and valuable town property. But, while the case is not as bad as at first reported, it is a serious affair and will probably have the effect of doing away with the organization which has for years past handled a large share of the grain marketed in Fosston and has unquestionably been a source of profit to those interested therein.

During part of the time in which the shortage has occured, O. K. Lakness was in partnership with Mr. Leet and is possibly responsible, to a certain extent for the losses to the company.

The president of the company, Gust Eklund, informs THE THIRTEEN TOWNS that they expect to meet all obligations and either dissolve the company, or reorganize and continue the business with a clear sheet.

Since the above was put in type, it is learned that a meeting of the stockholders of the company met yesterday and levied an assessment of $35 each to cover all shortages.

Gust Eklund was appointed receiver, under $5,000 bonds, to collect all moneys due the company. B. S. Bennett acting as assistant.

It is proposed, as soon as the present difficulties are settled, to reorganize under the state laws, and the elevator will be opened once more for business at an early date.

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If you wish to look over the line 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 towns.

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.

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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.

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Sec 13, town of Sletten.

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The population of White Earth reservation is placed at 3,486.

Red Lake County, 12,195.
Norman County, 15,045.

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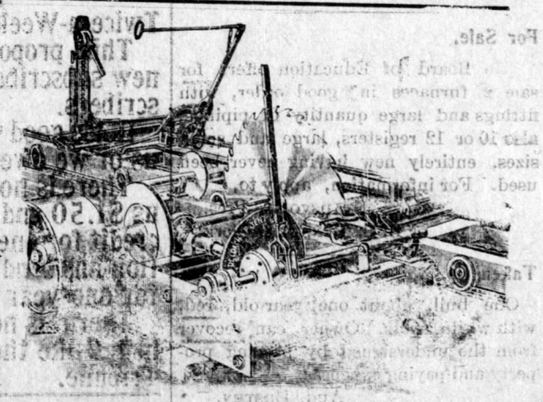

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