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FOSSTON, MINN.

NELSON'S NEW BILL PASSES

Bill on Red Lake and White Earth Homesteads may Commute.
The following dispatch from Washington, dated the 12th, will interest many of our readers:
Senator Nelson today introduced a bill to allow settlers on the ceded lands of the Chippewa reservation in Minnesota to commute their entries in accordance with general laws relating to homestead entries. A similar bill was introduced in the house last winter and favorably reported from the committee on public lands. This will be good news to the northern Minnesota reservationers who were not granted the privilege of commuting by the terms of the "homes bill."

Polish Move.

The following telegram received at Crookston land office last Monday read quite a commotion at the time it means the holding up of the sales for the last month until further orders in the department.
Notify purchasers of White Earth lands that the regularity and validity of all sales depended upon the approval of the department, and therefore they will take no possession until approval.
BINGER HERMANN.
While the reasons for this order are not given out it is supposed that representations have been made by members of the Indian Rights Association that the sale was not fair to riggers, who receive the proceeds of the sales. How this can be when the receipts of the sale aggregated many thousands of dollars more than the government estimates seems strange. The time of the sale it was generally conceded that the prices paid for the lands were unusually high and that the government had done well by the Indians in the conduct of the auction.

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Laid at Rest.

The evening shadows were closing over the earth on Sunday afternoon when the remains of Dr. E. A. Umland were placed in their last resting place.
The handsome casket inclosing the remains was taken to the Congregational church shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon and Rev. C. F. Blomquist, of Bagley, but formerly pastor of this church, arrived with the afternoon train from the east to deliver the funeral sermon, which was one of the most beautiful and impressive discourses of its kind ever delivered in Fosston. The choir of the church rendered several appropriate selections during the services and it was after four o'clock when the solemn cortage wended its way to the Tyndall cemetery.
An unusually large attendance was present at the church and many handsome floral tributes from friends and relatives were laid upon the coffin as tokens of their love and esteem for the one who had been called away from his earthly home.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.
ANNA STERRY, Editor.
Ida Bakke will edit this column next week.

The 8th grade is reading Macbeth one of Shakespeare's plays.

Miss Benson's classes will give a Christmas program the last day of school.

Mr. Rankin visited the school Wednesday.

The 9th and 10th grades have been writing compositions, several of the best will be sent to the Journal Junior.

The 9th grade has finished the study of microscopic animals.

The 8th grade is reviewing history and preparing for the examination in the spring.

Edwin Sovik entered the 5th grade this week.

Mrs. Babcock has three new pupils, Pauline, Christine and Lewis Puluski.

One of our freshmen boys made 25c this week by proving to his father that the sponge is an animal.

Mr. Rankin made up his yearly visit last Wednesday forenoon. He says the grade work is better this year than last, a fact which encourages us much. He was especially outspoken in praise of our first grade work. The new steam plant interested him and he spent some time examining it. Fosston he says must apply for high school recognition next year.

The 9th and 10th grades set a number of composition exercises to the Journal Junior this week. This paper is pronounced by some of our school men to be one of the greatest educators in the North West. It is open to all grades from the fifth upward. Topics for winter exercises are announced each week. A large number of the best productions are printed weekly, and Junior buttons and prize pictures are awarded from time to time. Our pupils have decided to enter the contest with other schools, and will try to win honors for Fosston. We anxiously await our first publication.

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ROSEBUD.

Ezra Haley returned from Bemidji where he has been on business.

Mike Hophner and family moved in their new house Saturday on Neils Peterson's old place.

R. S. Emery, of Bagley, was down this way visiting friends a few days.

Joe Hoffman, started for Millerville Monday for a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asleson, of Columbia, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed and other relatives.

Clifford Noel who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall will move to Columbia this week to live this winter.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at P. M. Mark's Drug Store."

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