

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

The Office of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS is on Stephens Avenue, Opposite Postoffice.

Entered at the Post Office at Fosston as Second Class Mail.

Eli S. Warner will receive the appointment as surveyor general of Minnesota—an \$1,800 plum.

The latest menace to the American troops in the Philippines is the terrible bubonic plague, of which several cases have lately appeared at Manila.

A new evening paper, the St. Paul Daily News, will soon be started in St. Paul. It will be independent in politics.

The state board of pardons promptly dismissed the application for the pardon of Claus Blixt, the murderer of Catherine Ging in Minneapolis a few years ago, which was recently placed before them.

Hon. P. M. Ringdal is now chairman of the board of state railroad commissioners, assuming the place formerly filled by Judge Mills.

When is that resignation of Gen. Pope going to take effect? Probably about a year hence—when we have a new republican governor.—Glenwood Register.

Strange how much will be forgotten in one short year! Last week the Beltrami county commissioners turned down the Pioneer, which ably supported them in their campaign in '98, and awarded the county printing to the News, their worst enemy at that time, at full legal rates.

Wood continues a good price, and not plentiful by any means at that. No improvement will occur until we have sleighing and according to present indications the cordwood crop is likely to prove a failure this season. All lines of business are affected by the unseasonable weather of late, lumbermen, woodcutters and business men alike being anxious to see a few inches of snow lay upon the ground.

A few days ago the customary yearly contract for advertising was received from Geo. P. Lyman, of St. Paul, the general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. It is always a pleasure to do business with this popular railroad, but more enjoyable to make a journey over any of their lines. The scenic views obtained along the Mississippi upon a trip to Chicago, or south, during the daytime or on a moonlight night are unsurpassed. Their fast night train through to Chicago is one of the finest regular trains in the world, every car being a gem of its class. When you buy your ticket via the "Burlington Route," you are getting the best service that your money can buy. Bear this in mind the next time you go to Chicago.

Secretary Wilson said of secretary Hay's great diplomatic triumph in securing guarantees from the leading European nations of the perpetual maintenance of the "open door" at all Chinese ports, which he declared supplements the work done by our army and navy and secures our trade relations with China: "A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the U. S. now. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved, may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago, our exports from the Pacific coast to all countries aggregated \$26,000,000, and five years ago \$42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific coast exports had raised the aggregate to \$73,000,000, a year ago."

The committee on ways and means in congress will bring into the house a unanimous report to abolish the revenue tax on notes for amounts of less than \$100 each. In the country sections a great deal of litigation has grown out of this particular tax. Farmers trading among themselves and exchanging notes for small amounts find it difficult and often impossible to obtain the required stamps to legalize their notes. Sharp and tricky traders contest the payment of unstamped notes, thereby causing no end of trouble. As the amount of revenue derived by the government from this course of taxation is not great, congress is likely to relieve makers and receivers of these small notes from the annoyance of placing stamps on them.

WILDWOOD NEWS.

Wildwood, Jan. 8.—John Arvid was a visitor here on Friday last.

Mr. Braydock is driving Monsrud's team hauling lumber from Teckla to Wildwood, and delivering for Halvorson & Fredensberg.

Robert Larnigan while out hunting mistook T. Horn's calf for a wolf and that was the end of poor calf.

There would be an immense lot of logging done in this part of the country if it was not for the want of snow.

D. D. Erie, Ole Rasmussen and Kindom have formed a logging company to be known as Erie, Rasmussen, Kindom & Co. and they will be doing considerable logging on section 37.

On account of so little snow and it being so hard on horseshoes, our blacksmith had to hire an assistant.

Andrew Johnson, of North Dakota, is visiting at S. A. Windon's.

Several of the boys of this neighborhood started for the logging camps the first of the week.

Erie and Skime are in the camps trying to contract for delivering meat this winter.

The dance at K. J. Svends' on New Year's night was largely attended.

This country would be greatly improved if there would be a few more weddings to lessen the amount of bachelors.

Phil. Dorsman, of Leon, is going to run the saw mill for Monsrud this winter. Phil is a first-class mill man.

Andrew Sanderlund moved into his new house the first of last week.

All indications go to show that the wedding bells will soon ring in this locality.

The skidding contractors, Per Johan Petterson and Decker & Co., who are operating near Teckla, have dissolved. Per Johan Petterson will conduct the business hereafter.

Thor Hall and J. E. Pearson are sawing for Monsrud these days.

S. A. Windon has invented a new washing machine which proves a success.

Haaken Hall has been getting out logs to build a house on his claim which he recently purchased.

Chas. Gustafson has started a saw on his place and will skidd logs to Monsrud's mill.

The planer in Wildwood is running every day now, dressing the lumber that was sawed last winter.

Frank Norquist is at present working in Patnode's logging camp.

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Ebro, Minn. Jan. 12, 1900.

Editor THE THIRTEEN TOWNS:

Sir,—Will you be kind enough to inform the voters of Beltrami county, outside of Bemidji, who W. H. Roberts, the gentleman alluded to in the following item is:

W. H. Roberts, chairman of Congressman Morris' local committee, is very active in the endeavor to have the office more conveniently located, and the community, almost to a man, is supporting him. They have pointedly demanded the removal of Postmaster Kaiser, and the situation grows more interesting as it is prolonged.

I have lived in Beltrami county for twelve years and attended every republican county convention and taken a part in every campaign, but never heard of this "Bull in the republican china shop."

W. H. Roberts formerly resided in North Dakota; located at Bemidji three years ago; sprang into prominence at once through his connection with the Beltrami county court house scandal—where he was the contractor and builder, and his brother-in-law, Willis S. Brannon, a member of the county board that let the contract. This is his political record so far as we know.—Ed.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 5221, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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