

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.

The citizens of Stephen are talking of putting in a municipal water works and electric lighting plant. Good idea. But if you want to see a model village plant, friends, come over and pay the Fosston outfit a visit.

We are in receipt of the Minneapolis Journal's yearly almanac and a volume of Bart's 1899 cartoons, accompanied by the compliments of Manager Lucian Swift of the Journal. They are both valuable books. The almanac is an encyclopaedia of knowledge of inestimable value to any resident of the state and the comic cartoons, the work of the Journal's unexcelled "Bart," are worth many times the price of the volume. Either one of these books can be obtained for 25 cents by writing the Minneapolis Journal, one of the foremost dailies of the country.

It will keep fusion orators busy next fall explaining how it was that the only change in rates made by the railroad commission was "an advance" of 15 cents a ton on coal from the head of the lakes to the Twin Cities, says the Norman County Index.

Then they tackled the farmers and raised the fee for wheat inspection 65 per cent, and a lot more reformers were taken care of at the farmers' expense.

Now it is said the commission is ready to make a grand stand play by ordering a reduction in rates, which will take a run through the courts until after election. But the dodge is too thin. If they were in earnest they would have done something a year ago.

WILDWOOD SHAVINGS.

Wildwood, Feb. 15.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norquist, Wednesday last; a bouncing boy.

Teckla was in Wildwood last week buying paper bags.

Edwin Larson left for Ada Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Gilbert Olson came home from the woods the first of the week for a rest.

A. Byhre and John Ruid will start a store at Pine Lake on I. P. Byhre's old site.

L. Skeim M. Steinberg and Edwin Larson returned from the woods last week.

Nick Otterson left his axe standing outside of his shanty last Thursday and somehow it walked away.

There was a basket party and dance at Gunder Svenson's last Saturday night and \$21.70 was raised for school purposes.

Two settlers from the town of Equality were here last Wednesday buying logs from Nick Otterson for the purpose of building a church.

K. J. Svends has received notice from the interior department that he has lost his contest case with Christ Olson and he must remove all buildings within thirty days. Pretty hard for midwinter.

John Ruid has a notice on his shanty during his absence which reads: "Parties beware and don't meddle with the door, as there is a spring gun inside," and the worst of it is that the notice is written in Norwegian.

YON YONSON.

EBRO JOTTINGS.

Ebro, Feb. 14.—School opened up last Monday with Miss. Villimin, of Bemidji, as teacher.

K. Movold, of Fosston, was here transacting business with M. E. Willborg.

The townsie company let a contract to M. D. Cole to cut 300 cords of wood.

Mr. Ringstad, of Lengby, was here between trains and bought two carloads of wood.

Crais Bros gave a dance last Friday night which was well attended by the boys—no girls came.

"If certain pale faced graduates don't stop selling liquor to Indians they will land behind the bars before long.

Ebro is going to have a blacksmith shop. A lot has been bought and the shop will be built in the near future.

Mr. Grais and son, of Ponsford, Minn., have succeeded Wm. Welte in the general store business. Mr. Welte has left for Deer River on his claim where he will go into stock raising.

Mr. Saterstrom, a merchant of Lengby, was here on business. He generally has five carloads of wood shipped from here every week. More wood is coming in than the Ebro merchants can handle.

\$25.00 per week paid to introduce our goods. Address with stamp R. B. Andrus, Chatfield, Minn.

TECKLA SIFTINGS.

Teckla, Feb. 12.—L. Larson of this place, better known as "Punch L." returned home after an absence of five months.

Benson & Co. still do business up here. Peder Pederson left for Solway this morning.

Ed. Asleson returned from Fosston yesterday.

S. M. Johnson is working for Anderson & Gunelius.

Mr. Hebard, P. M. Mark's agent, transacted business here.

People around here are busy hauling logs, regardless of bad roads.

Amund Lee, clerk of Dist No. 27, called on the correspondent today.

Haugen and J. Svalson are staying at John Larson's place during his absence.

We will soon have a church. It is reported that work will be commenced on the building in April.

E. Gunelius left for Fosston today for the purpose of getting the sawyer and some articles for the mill.

Albert Anderson has lately moved his house. He is a first-class carpenter so it was an easy matter for him.

John M. Larson reports from Bemidji that he will hold his place. Of course no one would deprive him of it.

A peddler from Crookston who called on the correspondent reports hard times. Give 7 spools of thread for 25 cents. That's the way to make money.

The new saw mill purchased by O. B. Anderson is soon ready for business. We understand the business will be cooperative between Mr. Anderson and E. Gunelius. They are both old in the business and will surely do creditable work.

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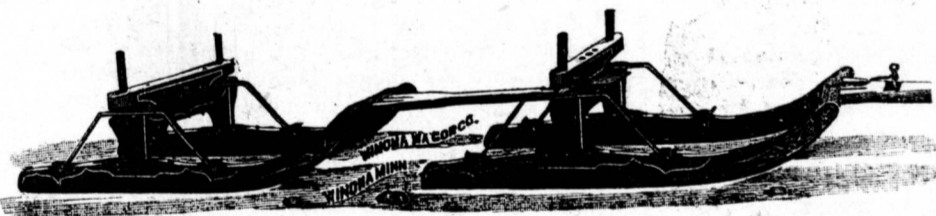
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