

# THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

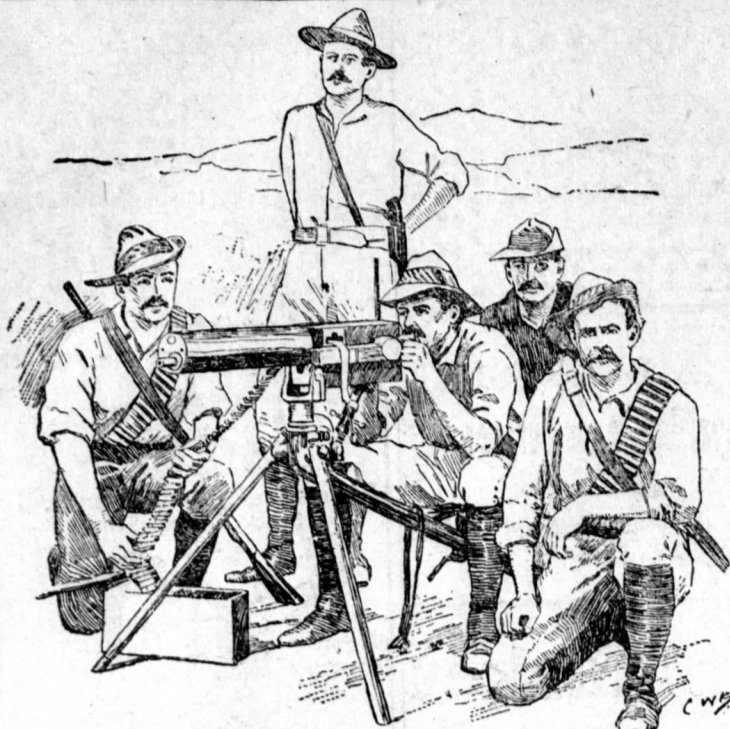
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**SMALL BORE RAPID FIRE GUN IN ACTION.**

Machine guns have been extensively used in all the important engagements of the South African war. In good position, a small body of men can hold at bay a much larger force by employing one of these guns. The illustration shows a small bore rapid fire machine gun, manned by Cape Colony troopers.

**A Pioneer Departed.**

On Sunday last, Feb. 18, after a lingering illness, Mr. Charles Adair died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. Adair was one of the earliest settlers in this section of the country, having immigrated to the Thirteen Towns in 1884. He was a native of Canada, being born in New London, Ontario, March 1st, 1825. About forty-eight years ago he came to Monroe county, Wis., and later, to Dodge county, this state, reaching this locality fifteen years ago.

For a number of years past Mr. Adair has resided with his son-in-law, Mr. John Stewart, and although one of the first settlers in this locality, there are many but slightly acquainted with him as he was a man closely attached to his home and was seldom seen in the town, but to know Mr. Adair was to like him. Quiet intelligent and inoffensive, he was an interesting gentleman to speak with, at the same time being careful of offending. Many there are who mourn his death outside of his family and the funeral, which takes place next Sunday will be largely attended.

The funeral cortege is timed to reach the Congregational church here at one o'clock p. m. Rev. Yarrow will conduct the funeral services, after which interment will take place in the Tyndall cemetery.

Deceased leaves behind him a large family of grown sons and daughters, they being Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Fosston, John Adair of Detroit, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Iowa, Mrs. Eggleston of Kansas, Mrs. H. H. Bragg, Mr. Frank Adair and Mr. Chas. Adair of Minneapolis, Mrs. W. J. Hilligoss of Parent, Minn., Mr. Wm. Adair of Shelvin. One son, Eber, died while serving the nation in the civil war.

**Lost.**

A black, soft felt hat, at the masquerade.

**Found.**

A black, soft felt hat, at the masquerade. Owner of the latter and finder of the former are requested to call at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office and secure an adjustment of the difficulty.

**An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by P. M. Mark.

**FATAL** delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.—Ed. Roud.

**To the Farmers in Pett County.**

For sale at reduced prices... would therefore urge every farmer intending to buy a Separator, whether for dairy or creamery use, to apply at once. I sell 300 pound capacities at \$80.00, 400 pounds per hour at \$100 each, sold during guarantee. If any want to buy, only writing me, I will fix the price.  
H. EDLUND,  
Fertile, Minn.

**Fosston Tent K. O. T. M. Organized.**

For several weeks past Deputy Supreme Commander C. L. Benjamin of the Knights of the Maccabees has been busily engaged with the work of soliciting charter membership for a "tent" here and last Tuesday evening the fruits of his labors were evinced by the organization of Fosston Tent with sixteen charter members at Masonic Hall, and judging by the length of time occupied the Maccabee goat has been thoroughly tired when all was through.

Following is the list of officers appointed for the ensuing term:

- Post Commander—W. H. Cowing.
- Commander—C. J. Hendstrom.
- Lieut. Commander—A. Lukken.
- Record Keeper—John Lindberg.
- Finance Keeper—G. C. Gulrud.
- Chaplain—H. C. Sampson.
- Physician—Dr. M. McKinnon.
- Sergeant—Claude Neilson.
- Master at Arms—N. Forgaard.
- 1st M. of C.—G. A. Bokkum.
- 2d. M. of C.—C. Zekel.
- Sentinel—S. Tvede.
- Picket—J. Moen.

It was near midnight when the business of the meeting was finished and then all adjourned to the Fosston House where an excellent oyster supper was served to the newly-made knights and good feeling prevailed.

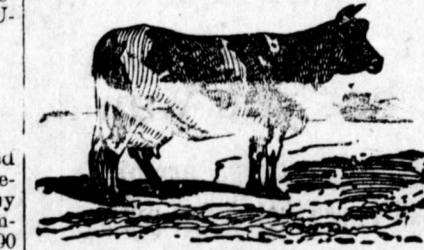
The lodge will meet upon the first and third Tuesdays of each month and the Maccabees being one of the most popular and substantial orders in the country at the present time, the membership of the local lodge will undoubtedly increase rapidly.

**Auction Sale.**

All of the wearing apparel, household goods, a cutter, buggy, harness, etc., belonging to the estate of Hannah H. Reid, deceased, will be sold on Monday, March 5th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., at the farm of L. R. Fishbeck (administrator) sec. 13 town of Sletten.  
G. HANSON,  
Auctioneer.

**Creameries.**

The much agitated question here, "Do creameries pay?" is better answered by the following figures than any long argument or demonstration:  
The Vernon Cooperative Creamery Co., of Oslo, Dodge county, Minn., paid to its patrons after defraying all expenses for the month of August, 1899, \$5,635.65; September, \$5,333.55; October, \$4,437.40. Total paid to patrons in the three months was \$15,407.01, while the sales amounted to \$20,216.72 and as all the butter was sold in New York this creamery certainly has proven a great distributor of capital from the east in that territory. If the farmers here would take a little more interest in their creamery it would pay them better than to raise wheat at 50 cents a bushel.



If you have any cattle for sale, call on us or see Andrew Thronson and get the right price for them.  
J. E. CAMPBELL,  
Fosston.

**FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

**OUR MOTTO**  
"Possumus Quia Possit Videmur"

Editor for this week  
**MARTHA TYNDALL.**

Aleda Hershberger is our next editor.

B. S. Bennett called at the school on Monday.

Soren Sylvester was promoted to the 7th grade this week.

Washington's birthday was not celebrated by the school this year.

A new unabridged dictionary has been ordered for Miss Phinney's room.

The zoology class has been examining the blood of different animals this week.

Elmer Hershberger has been absent the past two weeks on account of sickness.

The eighth and ninth grades are learning their parts for the entertainment which will be held at the end of this term.

Miss Dunn took a vote in her room on the English-Boer question. The result showed fourteen sympathisers with the English and twenty-five with the Boers.

Miss Hunt and T. S. Berg, of McIntosh, drove to Fosston on Thursday. Mr. Berg is president of the school board of that place and Miss Hunt is teacher of the fifth and sixth grades. She made a visit to the school house and spent a couple of hours in the several rooms.

The Boer-British war has been a subject of interest in the school the past week. A vote showed the scholars to be overwhelmingly pro-Boer. About two per cent of them could give any reason for their opinions. Don't pretend to know what you are wholly ignorant of.

The school board met for the transaction of business on Saturday evening. Five members, Messrs. Stadsfold, Larson, Anderson, Brandt and Lohn were present, the clerk, Mr. Bennett, being too unwell to attend. Mr. Brandt was made secretary pro tem. There were quite a number of bills to consider, the heaviest being those of Hillestad & Lade and Johnson & Rickansrud for hardware, paints, oils, etc. Twenty-five dollars was allowed to Beverford for carpenter work on dissecting table and zoological cabinet. A bill of L. W. Larson for lumber and oil was allowed. The matter of storm windows for the new part of the school building was brought up, but it was decided not to purchase this year as the winter was so near out. On motion the principal was empowered to have all necessary repairs made without first presenting the matter to the board. Much time and probably much money can thus be saved by having repairs made promptly at the time they are needed.

**"Old Settlers" Vice Presidents.**  
President Halvorson of the Thirteen Towns Old Settlers' Association has appointed the following vice presidents:  
A. Kaiser, Fosston; W. J. Galloway, Rosebud; I. K. Misselt, Grove Park; Iver Amundson, Badger; D. D. Bodahl, Garden; H. G. Mitchell, Woodside; Thomas Lawrence, Knute; Ole G. Groven, Winger; F. O. Johnson, Lessor; Peter King, King; Ole Sonstoe, Sletten; Fred Syverson, Hill River; Swan Swanson, Brandevold; Neri Skeie, Eden; Ben. Chapman, Queen; Ole K. Ringstad, Columbia; Ole J. Matson, Chester; John F. West, McIntosh; Thomas Torgerson, Erskine.

Several improved farms for sale in immediate vicinity of Fosston.  
W. E. BLACK.

Three good farms within 3 miles of Fosston and McIntosh for sale cheap for cash. Bank of Fosston.

**A Misunderstanding.**  
Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed.—Ed. Roud.

**His Life Was Saved.**  
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs were so bad, I was so weak, I could never get up. Nothing helped me. I expected to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much for its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

**HANSVILLE ITEMS.**

Hello! Hansville has woke up.

Mrs. Rose Martin is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Asleson in Columbia this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman is very ill.

The Misses Lena and Rose Eikens returned from Peterson Lake last Monday where they have been employed as cooks the last three months.

Mr. H. Eikens is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Henry Reed spent Sunday with his parents and returned to Peterson Lake Monday.

Mr. Andrew Lavoi went to Crookston Tuesday on business, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Reed has recovered from a month's illness.

Contractor Thayer came down from Eckles Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. S. Emery is spending a few days on his homestead near Bagley.

**A Unique Valentine Party.**

Last Wednesday eve the hospitable doors of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mark's residence on Franklin avenue were again thrown open, the occasion being a valentine party given by Miss Mark, in honor of Miss Cameron of Crookston. The rooms were profusely decorated with pink and red hearts, with smilax twined here and there while carnations helped to make a pleasing effect. The gentlemen were given cards, on which their partners were described and they found them as the galaxy of girls filed down the stairs to strains of sweet music. The characters represented were "Queen of Hearts," Miss Cameron; "Summer Girl," Miss Phinney; "Red Cross Nurse," Miss Lehan; "Old Maid," Miss Amber; "A Valentine," Miss Clough; "Bicycle Girl," Miss Crosby; "Colonial Girl," Miss Dunn; "Columbia," Miss Benson; "Gypsy," Miss Monson. They were so well sustained that the gentlemen had no trouble in finding them out.

After being seated, each one was blindfolded and sent in search of his or her valentine pinned on the curtains. Then Miss Mark conducted an auction sale of hearts, Miss Cameron securing the prize. Games followed and dainty souvenirs of hearts, darts and cupid were given. Names of ladies were placed in a hat and gentlemen drew to see whose knight he would be for the ensuing year.

Places at tables for lunch were found by cartoons laid on the tables portraying occupation of each guest. A lunch vying with Delmonico for daintiness and richness was served, the last course being heart-shaped cakes which when cut opened disclosed to each gentleman the occupation of his future wife and to each lady the name of her future spouse.

Following this Mr. Yarrow entertained all with comic impersonations and in the wee sma' hours the company wended their way home with a very pleasant remembrance of Valentine's Day, 1900.

**Born.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Underwood, of Salway, on Saturday, Feb. 17th: a daughter.

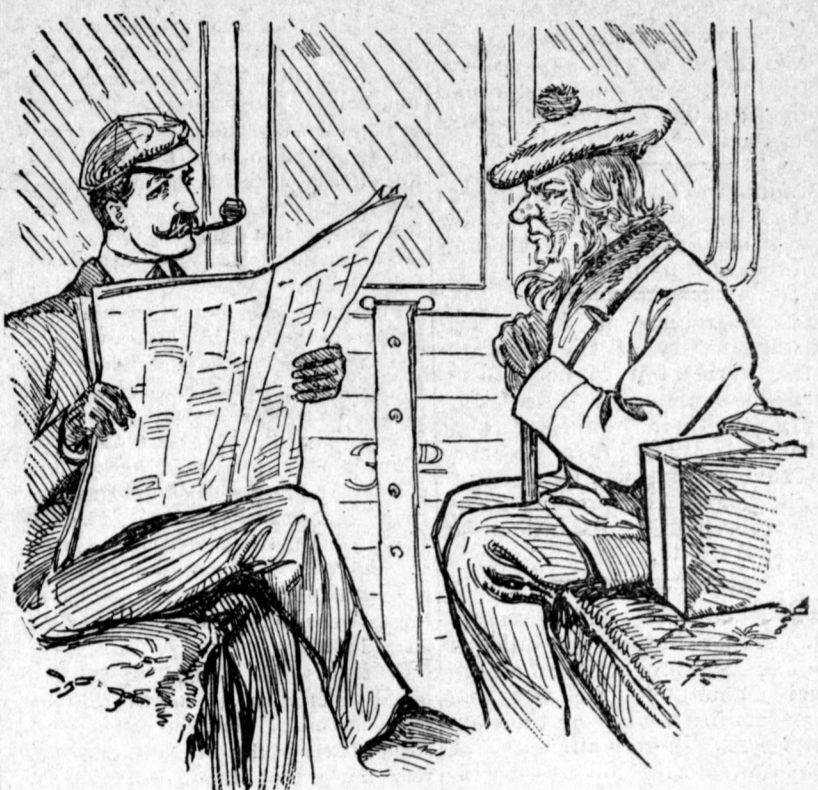
Andrew Carnegie's income is at the rate of \$24,867,500 a year, or more than \$68,000 a day. That is to say, Carnegie receives every day in profits \$18,000 more than the salary of the president of the United States for a year. Queen Victoria's salary is a little less than \$2,000,000 a year, and the German emperor's a little less than \$4,000,000. The emperor's of Austria receives about the same, and the King of Italy a little less than \$3,000,000. So that Carnegie's income is double that of the five greatest potentates on earth combined.

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**HIS MONEY'S WORTH.**



Cockney: "I always consider this a long, tiresome journey."  
Scot: "Mon, an so it cught to be for 29 shullins an sixpence."—Ally Sloper.



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