

## 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.

Republican county conventions will be held in each county throughout the state on May 9th next.

The widow of Maj. Gen. Lawton has been presented with the money from the public subscription since the death of her gallant husband. It amounted to the handsome sum of \$98,432.07.

We hear considerable about the ravages of the "hobonic plague" that has ravaged India and other eastern countries and now prevails in our lately acquired possessions, the Hawaiian islands, but very little regarding the workings of this disease. The following, taken from a Hawaiian newspaper will give some idea of the rapid and fatal course of this terrible disease:

The death of a Japanese woman on Maunakea street last week was an event of more than passing notice. She was stricken with the malady at eleven o'clock in the morning, while performing her household duties, the first symptoms being a sudden rise of pulse with the accompanying fever. She called her husband and told him she must lie down as she felt weak and exhausted. She reclined on a pallet, which was about the only article of furniture in the shanty where they were living, and attempted to go to sleep, but a sensation of strange pains dispelled all thoughts of rest and she asked her husband to come to her bedside. She could only murmur, "Don't call the doctor; ask I to come." Ito, who was her sister living a few doors away, was speedily brought, and she proceeded to act as nurse. The contact of the black plague is like that of a ravenous tiger—short and fierce. In a little while the poor woman was groaning with pain and throwing herself from side to side in a vain endeavor to get relief. Ito procured and applied cooling cloths to her temples, but the fever had gained a headway that baffled nursing. The disease was a complete master of the patient, and the swellings that characterize the hobonic plague began to appear in just an hour after the first symptoms asserted themselves. It was noon when the miserable victim was suffering indescribable torture. Shrieking and imploring her husband to kill her, she writhed on her bed of agony. Ito then prepared poultices and applied them to the mucous protuberances that had appeared over the groins and under the arms. At one o'clock the woman gave up her life and added another unit to the list of Honolulu's plague-stricken victims.

The business man of these times would be seriously handicapped without his daily newspaper. He must not only keep posted with regard to the progress of events generally, but he wants particularly the most reliable and prompt service obtained in the way of commercial news. In this particular, the Journal of Minneapolis concedes to no equal among its Minnesota contemporaries. H. V. Jones, the commercial editor of The Journal is recognized in commercial circles and by the commercial press of the country as an authority of high standing upon crop conditions and upon the commercial and financial situation of the northwest generally.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

The citizens of the Village of Fosston, in the county of Polk and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at general elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Election for said Village will be held at the Village Hall in said Village, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1900, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the following purposes:

To elect President of the Village Council, Three (3) Trustees, Recorder, Treasurer, Two (2) Justices of the Peace, One (1) Constable, One (1) Assessor, "In Favor of License" or "Against License" to sell liquor in the Village of Fosston, Polk County, Minnesota, and to do any other business proper to be done at said election when convened.

Dated at Fosston, Minn., this 1st day of March, 1900.

W. E. BLACK, Recorder.

### Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at P. M. Mark's Drug Store.

P. M. Mark guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will fund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for influenza, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. (28)

## PINE LAKE NEWS.

Pine Lake, Mar. 8.—Sleighting is scarce and will discontinue for many who have been figuring in the logging business.

Any sensible man would not expect more than one egg from one hen per day and the Teekla man who got 25 eggs from 15 hens every day must have counted wrong. But excuse us, we forgot the rooster.

The Pine Lake store is all ready for business again. The new firm is A. P. Byhre & Co.

Julius Halvorsen has erected a fine dwelling house for Agnes Hundby.

This must indeed be a sure sign of —

Olaus Rund builds a new barn this spring. He has one of the finest farms in the town of Pine Lake—but no wife.

Knutte Rygen is making a trip to Eskine every week. He must have something that is more precious than gold down there.

Ole Strandlie who has been employed by Dwyer's at Clearwater is home again.

John Larson who for the past month has been staying at Bemidji is amongst us once more. He reports everything down there O. K., although a little quiet.

Humors have it that another Pinelaker is to be married soon. Oh! Lord, where will this end. I. C. U.

## HANSVILLE ITEMS.

Hansville, Mar. 8.—Hansville was visited by a snow storm, the first of the week.

Born—On March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson; a son.

Frank Hoffman made a business trip to Millerville on Friday returning Wednesday.

Mamie Emery returned from Solway on Thursday, where she has been the past winter.

Contractor Thayer spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Jennie Cur returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roe and son George and Mrs. Martin visited Mrs. Eaton of Brandsvold on Sunday last.

Mike Smith of Peterson Lake was down on business, returning Tuesday.

The ball at Gouard a short time ago was largely attended.

The team owned by John Partz took a run for themselves on Tuesday, but luckily escaped with breaking only the tongue.

## TECKLA SIFTINGS.

John Larson footed his way from Bagley on the 25th. He looks healthy but says he does not care to work for Uncle Sam again.

Two McIntosh gentlemen called on us on their way to Pete Johnson's.

The place where the new store is to be built, 6 miles from here, is called Nerroses City. It is reported that they will have telephone connection with Bagley.

Ole Rasmussen, of Wildwood, called on the correspondent.

John Vik and his sister, Mary, shook hands with the correspondent. John is unwell, having been hit by a falling tree.

J. Peterson returned from Solway today. We understand he has settled for his logging.

Miss Christine Quam works for the postmaster at Teekla.

Gunelius & Anderson's saw turns out from 7000 to 11000 feet of lumber a day which is a good average. They do excellent work.

A Stubborn Cough.

Easily yields to the power of Bunson's Pine Tar Cough Honey. It masters the cough when all others fail, and cures lagrippe, pneumonia and lung affections. You should give Bunson's Pine Tar Cough Honey a thorough trial and you will be pleased with the result. Twenty-five and fifty cents.

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You will find Bunson's Cream Catarrhal just the remedy you need. Avoid drying inhalants; use that which cleans and heals the membrane. Bunson's Cream Catarrhal is such a remedy. Cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. It is quickly absorbed. Gives instant relief. It opens and cleans the nasal passages. Regular size fifty cents. Sample free; also pamphlet telling all about catarrh. Address C. W. Beggs, Sons & Co., Chicago, Ill.

State of Minnesota }  
County of Polk } ss.  
Village of Fosston }  
Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Fosston and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on March 27th, 1900, and terminating on March 26th, 1901, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively, to-wit:

J. A. Nordus, in the front room of the one story iron clad frame building situated thirty (30) feet from the west end of lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (13, 14 and 15), block seven (7), townsite of West Fosston, in the Village of Fosston.

Said application will be heard and determined by said Common Council of the Village of Fosston at the council room in the village hall in said Village of Fosston in Polk County Minnesota, on Saturday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Fosston this 9th day of March A. D. 1900.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership that has existed between H. G. Ebbighausen and M. A. Swanson, in the retail liquor business in the Village of Fosston, has been dissolved and that H. G. Ebbighausen is not liable for any debts contracted by M. A. Swanson since the first day of February, 1900, when said dissolution took place, and M. A. Swanson assumes all indebtedness incurred by the partnership previous to above date.

Dated March 6th, 1900.

M. A. SWANSON.

## Life.

Man builds tall castles! storms sweep by  
And blot their towers from the sky:  
He digs deep cellars, bound to win,  
But, while he triumphs, they cave in!  
—Puck.

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.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa.—Ed. Rund.

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## Omland's Meat Market

I have opened my new Butcher Shop on Second street, next door to residence, and am prepared to serve all customers with the best meats of all kinds that can be obtained. Your patronage is solicited.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS Game and Fish in Season.

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