

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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We understand that Mayor Larson has already received some startling instructions as to how he must run the village affairs this year.

Elections are over. Shake hands all around and work together, everyone, this year for the best interests of the town—then watch Fosston's smoke!

The populist state convention to elect delegates to the national convention, to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., will probably be held in Minneapolis May 2.

The Alumni association of the State Normal at Winona is planning for a reunion of its almost 2000 graduates to take place during the first week of June. The last reunion was held in 1894.

The British government has politely but firmly refused any interference in the Transvaal trouble. They intend to fight the Boers to the bitter end and no intervention by the United States or any other power will be countenanced. At present the English are gaining ground daily and it appears to be only a question of a few months before the Transvaal and the Orange Free States will be free no longer, but dependencies of Great Britain. But such are the fortunes and misfortunes of war.

That this is a speedy age is well shown in the "Leader" exchange lying on our table. And we cannot help remarking that there are few "chat shops" in the country that can turn out an "editor and publisher" from a "printers devil" in less than a year's time. But such is the case in this instance. Frank Hanson, who fathers the interesting little "Leader," published at McIntosh for the first time last Saturday, "graduated" from THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office recently after conducting the juvenile section of our mechanical department creditably for but a few months. He's getting out a nobby little sheet, too, and we wish him success.

A writer on Minnesota state politics intimates that it must be considerable of a puzzle to the democratic managers to figure out just what issue they will go before the people on next fall to catch the farmer vote. This administration was inaugurated as a distinctly farmer's affair, and the results to date have been, first, an advance in the price of blading twine; second, an advance in the fee for inspecting grain; third, an increase in the number and salaries of the grain inspectors; fourth, the complete demoralization of the inspection system with an absolute discrediting of the grades; fifth, the veto by the governor of a bill which furnished the only means by which the farmer could take direct appeal to the courts, without further testimony, from the railroad and warehouse commission; sixth, a system of assessments upon all office holders for the support of the administration machine; seventh, the appointment, for the first time in its history, of a solid partisan railroad commission. Every item of this bill of particulars has been distinctly declared against by the grain growers and farmers of the state from time immemorial and most of them have found prominent places in the populist and democratic campaign platforms of former years. Evidently the Lind administration is making up its mind to look elsewhere for votes. Judging from the number of city politicians appointed as grain inspectors it is natural to assume that the governor is looking to the cities for his re-election.

No 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.

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Where it not that the blind pig evil now stares them in the face, and even peeks out at the head of their ticket, the temperance reformers would have reason to congratulate themselves on the result of the recent election here.—McIntosh Times.

And the same evil menaced this town before election.

Petition the President.

Washington, March 15.—Congressman Fletcher called at the White House this morning and again presented the case of the 15th Minnesota volunteer regiment to the president.

After conversing with Mr. McKinley in relation to various matters of general interest, Mr. Fletcher produced a petition bearing over 2,000 signatures of old and young veterans, asking for the pardon of the boys, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment for participating in the mutiny down South during the Spanish-American war.

The petition sets forth all the extenuating circumstances of the case, and executive clemency in strong terms.

The president assured Mr. Fletcher that he was convinced a re-opening of the case would be only just, and added that he would confer with the secretary of war in regard to the proper steps to be taken as soon as the latter returns from his Cuban trip.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Crookston, Minn., Feb. 23, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Amund Johnson, contestant against homestead entry No. 1563, made July 17, 1897, for ne. 1/4, nw. 1/4, sw. 1/4, sec. 55, twp. 151, rz. 38 w., by Sigri I. Dokken, contestee in which it is alleged that the said Sigri I. Dokken has wholly abandoned said land and has not resided upon and cultivated the same, for over one year immediately preceding the commencement of this action, and the making of said affidavit, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a nurse, or otherwise, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; and that she is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 23, 1900, before Oswald A. Brazer, a Notary Public at Fosston, Polk County, Minnesota.

And that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., April 29, 1900, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Crookston, Minn.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Feb. 23, 1900, set forth the facts which show that after due diligence, personal service can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

B. S. BENNETT, Attorney for Contestant.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage dated January 15th, 1898, made and delivered by Ole Westad, an unmarried man, to Albert Kaiser, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on the 15th day of January 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages on page 22, and whereas said default consists in the failure of the Mortgagor to pay the several installments of interest, which became due January 15th, 1899 and January 15th, 1900, amounting in each case to the sum of Fifteen Dollars and in all to Thirty Dollars, and whereas by the conditions of said Mortgage the power of sale becomes operative when default is made in the payment of the interest, or taxes, or any part thereof, and upon such default the Mortgagee may declare the whole sum due, and the Mortgagor does so elect and declare the whole sum secured by said Mortgage to be due, amounting at the date of this notice, principal and interest, to the sum of One Hundred Eighty-one and 92-100 dollars, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein, to-wit:

South-West quarter of the North-East quarter of Section Twenty-three, Township numbered One Hundred and Forty-second, north of Range Forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian in Polk county, Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Polk county at the front door of the Court House in the City of Crookston, in said county, on Monday, April 16th A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to pay said debt and interest and taxes, if any, and the costs of sale, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as provided in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated March 24, 1900. ALBERT KAISER, Mortgagor.

B. S. BENNETT, Attorney for Mortgagor, Fosston, Minn.

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 24th, 1900, and terminating on March 29th, 1901, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively to-wit: A. A. Norlund, 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 10 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. W. E. BLAKE, Village Recorder.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership that has existed between H. G. Ebhigghausen and M. A. Swanson, in the retail liquor business in the Village of Fosston, has been dissolved and that H. G. Ebhigghausen 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.

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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 29th, 1901, by the following person, and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively to-wit: Bridger & Turner, in the front room on the first floor of the two-story frame building situated on lot eight (8) block six (6) townsite of West Fosston in the Village of Fosston. Said applications 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 and state of 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. W. E. BLAKE, Village Recorder.

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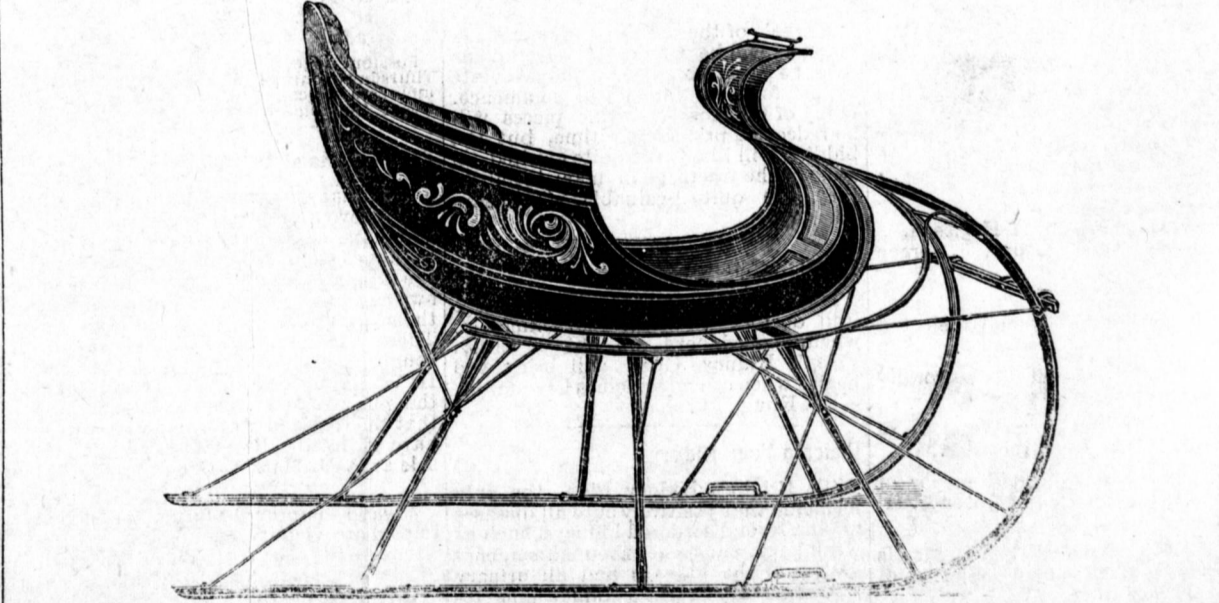
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