

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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All the schools take a vacation, even to our department editors, whose invariably interesting items are missed this week.

Polk county will have fourteen delegates in the republican congressional convention to be held at Moorhead on May 15th.

The production of silver in the United States in 1899 was 57,700,000 ounces, as compared with 54,590,000 in 1898 and 53,860,000 in 1897. This was a considerable increase in production, with no advance in price to stimulate it.

The citizens of East Grand Forks have started a move to organize the west side of Polk county into a new division, with Fisher the county seat. A petition is said to be circulating calling for the separation of seven townships on the west side from the original county.

The Bemidji Pioneer came to the exchange table last week almost unrecognizable, owing to its greatly improved appearance. The old Washington hand press, that at one time tried the tempers of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS force, has been discarded and Messrs Kaiser & Greely are now provided with a modern plant throughout—new power press, new type, engine, etc. The Pioneer has accomplished much for Bemidji and the county of Beltrami in past years, and now it seems to be the intention of its editors to make it more valuable to the community than ever.

Everything points to harmony and unanimity in the republican ranks in the approaching gubernatorial campaign. One of the hopeful signs is that men who favored candidates for governor who either withdrew or had no particular hope of success this time have generously come out for the only candidate in the field at present. Hon. S. R. Van Sant, State Auditor Dunn was a staunch supporter of Judge Collins, a man who may well aspire to the highest office in the gift of our people and who may yet grace the gubernatorial chair some day. When the Judge was out of the race Dunn fell in line with those whom he had opposed. In a recent issue of the Princeton Union Mr. Dunn says: "It is generally conceded that Hon. Samuel R. Van Sant will be the nominee of the republican party of this state for governor and in all probability will be nominated by acclamation. There is not a ghost of a chance for any other individual to wrest the nomination from Capt. Van Sant. It is too late for any other candidate to enter the race. Here's to Samuel R. Van Sant—the next governor of Minnesota."

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News of the World.

If anything had been lacking to make a perfect metropolitan newspaper of the St. Paul Dispatch, the want was entirely filled when it completed arrangements for the special foreign cable service which is now brightening its columns. It is really astonishing how the recent war with Spain has developed the American thirst for the news of the world. It placed America in a new position with regard to the rest of the earth and gave new importance to the movements of the world at large. If the movements of foreign powers were once of interest they became doubly so when America rose into place as a world power. The St. Paul Dispatch recognized this when it secured this cable service, with its news from first hands. No longer is London the sole source of all European news, and no longer the news of the world filtered through British channels and tinted with English ideas. It comes to the Dispatch straight from each European center and without bias or prejudice. This will be gratifying to all intelligent people of the Northwest, particularly so that large foreign-born element which delight in information direct from the fatherland. The Dispatch has secured a resident correspondent in every large city on earth, who uses both cable and mail in sending in every news event of interest and all public gossip that is dear to the heart of the newspaper reader. In the past six years the Dispatch has made great strides to the front and is today recognized as the greatest evening newspaper of the Northwest. The subscription price being so small it puts a daily paper in reach of everybody. Send 25 cents for one month's trial subscription to St. Paul Daily Dispatch, St. Paul, Minn.

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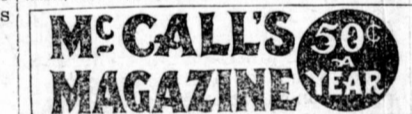


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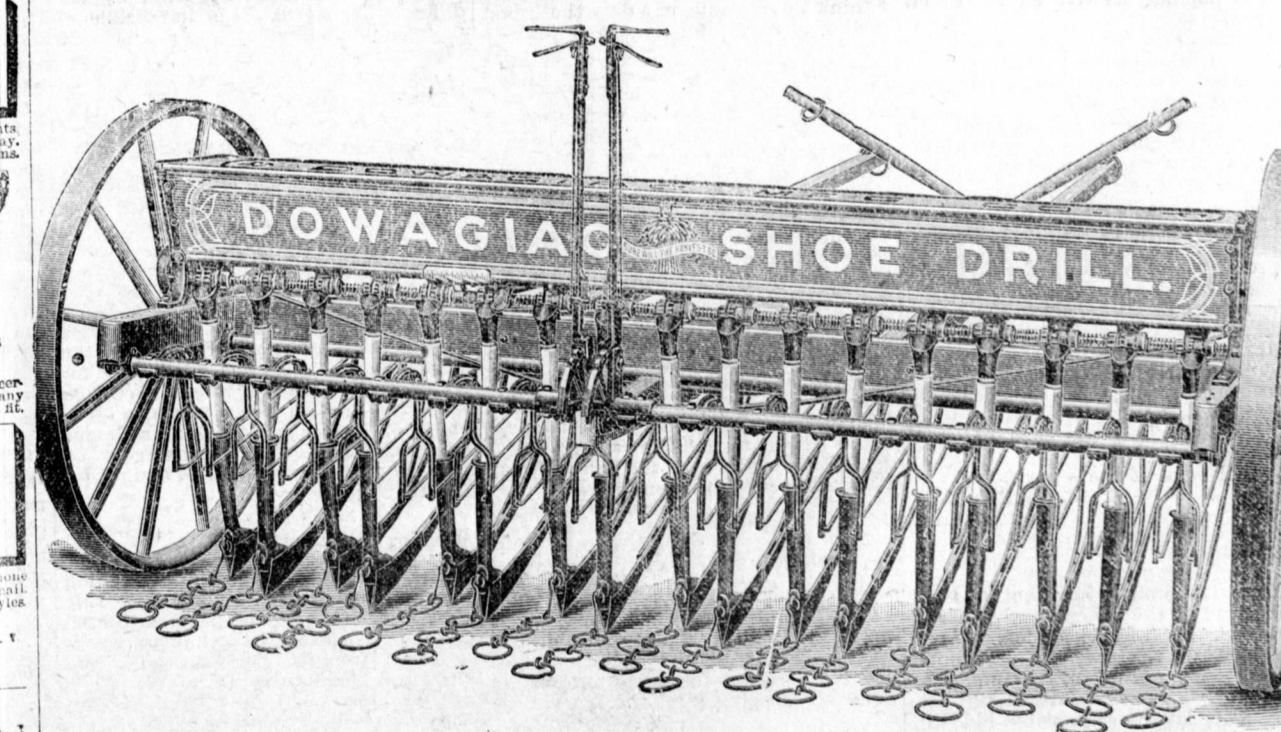
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