

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

HURRAH FOR THE N. M. F. T. A. TOURNAMENT!

As a result of the meeting of delegate firemen from different towns and cities in Northern Minnesota...

Several new towns have come into the association, Cass Lake and Fertile being among them...

Those who have had charge of this first work for the tournament have done their work well...

The time for filing lists of members of the different departments was fixed not later than the 15th of this month...

Under these circumstances the outlook for our tournament is indeed bright.

Robt. Stuart, of Minneapolis, was in town yesterday and expects to return later with a considerable colony of new settlers...

Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Riggs, Deputy Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbors, is in Fosston for the purpose of organizing a branch of this order here...

Already a number of ladies have signified their intention of joining, and Mrs. Riggs expects to organize here some evening next week.

Choice Eggs for Sale.

Pure White Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma, and Black Wyandotte eggs, 10 cents each or \$1 per setting.

P. M. MARK, Fosston, Minn.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned, either in writing or verbally, on or before April 25th, 1900...

O. M. OLSON, Town Clerk of Town of Columbia, Lengby P. O., Minn.

Do You Want a Farm?

If you want a rich farm in the timber, with good buildings, meadows, thirty acres broke and soil of extra quality, call at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson, Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month...

Loans negotiated promptly. No waiting for money. W. E. BLACK.

A New Church.

Fosston is to have a new church edifice erected within its limits this summer, some of the necessary lumber being already on the ground...

When built, it will be free to all, either to preach or attend services. No denomination will be excluded, but creeds will have no place within its walls.

From the fact that everything is free, this class of Norwegian dissenters from Lutheran doctrines and creeds are known generally as the "Free, Frees," although they do not themselves give their congregations a name.

The local lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting in Masonic Hall Monday evening next for the purpose of initiating a number of new members into the order and also to confer the "Oriental" degree upon all who wish to take it.

The Oriental Degree.

Messrs. Hillestad & Lade, the hardware firm, received a set of samples of a patent wire fence, large and small wire gates, etc., a few days ago that are well worthy of inspection.

A Letter from Norway.

Erik Fjerstad, who left here early in the winter for the old country, writes the following letter to the THIRTEEN TOWNS, dated March 13th, from Vik i Sogn, Norway.

"Three months have now passed since I left home, and perhaps some of your readers may be looking for some word from me by this time.

"The continents of America and Europe do not seem to be as far apart nowadays as they used to appear. Although we were delayed a day and a half on the Atlantic on account of fog and rain, we arrived at Bergen, all sound and well pleased with the voyage, just two weeks after leaving Fosston.

"The Atlantic was very smooth all the way over at the time we crossed, although I think the Oceanic can defy the worst kind of storms. But the North Sea was a little rough for their small transfer boats.

"There were 1,450 passengers who crossed the ocean with me, of which the majority were British, although we were quite a lot of Scandinavians. People here are complaining of influenza quite generally.

"I must close now, with my best wishes to the editor and readers of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS; and also the Salem Young People's Society, of town of Eden."

ERIK FJERSTAD.

To Rent.

The rooms on the east side of "The Palace" building on First street, lately occupied by the Palace restaurant. Liberal terms to right parties. The best location for a restaurant in Fosston. Apply to A. NORDUS, Proprietor.

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.

To Rent.

Two living rooms in the Blomquist dwelling, Fosston, for \$3 or \$3.50 per month, to right parties. Apply to THIRTEEN TOWNS office at once.

The Poor Man's Friend.

Physicians do much to prolong life and relieve those who suffer from pain and disease. But the poor in many cases cannot afford to employ a doctor and the farmer in many instances are so far away that it is nearly impossible for them at all times to reach a doctor.

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THE NEW COUNCIL APPOINTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

At the first business meeting of the newly elected guardians of village affairs, the regular annual appointments were made. Below is given a list of them and up to date no objections have been filed in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office, anyway.

A. W. Smith was reappointed marshal. He has made an excellent officer in the past and will undoubtedly continue such.

The marshal was instructed to act as poundkeeper for the year. Ole Pederson will investigate neglected chimneys this year, having been appointed firewarden.

As a man of experience at handling dirt of all kinds on railroad work, D. S. Dickinson was given the office of street commissioner at \$2.00 per day.

Brayton S. Bennett will engineer the legal work of the municipality for the coming year.

Poll tax was set at \$1.50. Common labor, ditto, per day.

Trustees E. D. Barnes and John Hillestad act as committee on electric light and water works plant for twelve months to come.

While in some cases there may be others "just as good" there is no question but that the "powers that be" made universally careful and wise selections.

Other business was transacted at the meeting, but the official proceedings will be published in our next issue.

The "Anchor" Fence.

Messrs. Hillestad & Lade, the hardware firm, received a set of samples of a patent wire fence, large and small wire gates, etc., a few days ago that are well worthy of inspection.

"The Exporter." This is the name of the new high grade ten cent brand of cigar now being placed on the market for the first time by F. C. Niejal, and although but a week has gone by since they were first put out, they are already becoming very popular with all good judges of the weed.

"The Exporter" is a superior article in every way, made from the best goods obtainable, of handsome shape and a solid lasting smoke. Call for an Exporter when you want a good smoke.

A Successful Entertainment.

The Field-Hart program given by the pupils of the Fosston public school in the Opera House last Friday evening drew a good attendance and pleased the audience greatly.

If Coffee Don't Agree With You

Go to Brandt's and try a package of "Possum Cereal," the great coffee substitute. It is having a large sale.

A \$16.50 Bicycle.

They have two neat looking samples of bicycles in Home's central show windows that are offered for sale at the surprisingly low price of \$16.50 for either gent's or lady's wheel.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, grain-fag into mental power.

For Sale.

Two Clydesdale horses 4 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds each, one Percheron horse 4 years old weighing 1,200 pounds, all sound and in good condition.

For Sale.

One horse, weighing about 1100 pounds. J. A. HENDRICKS.

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Two Clydesdale horses 4 years old, weighing 1,300 pounds each, one Percheron horse 4 years old weighing 1,200 pounds, all sound and in good condition.

Piles of People

testify to the merit of BANNER SALVE in curing piles. It is guaranteed.—Ed. Ruud.

Election of F. F. D. Officers.

Once a year at least the monthly meeting of the local fire department is sure to be well attended, and last Tuesday night was no exception to the rule.

However, everything passed off pleasantly and the rivalry was conducted in a friendly spirit.

For Chief, Ole Pederson, an old experienced fireman, was chosen by the department to take control. His election was followed by the selection of these subordinate officers:

For First Assistant Chief, E. H. Bergner. Second Assistant Chief, G. I. Houghtaling. Secretary, J. H. Loen. Treasurer, H. F. Mark.

After this business was concluded, the several companies chose their captains as follows: Hook and Ladder, Ole Hestness. Hose Co. No. 1, Geo. F. Umland. Hose Co. No. 2, L. T. Larson.

Considerable discussion upon tournament matters was had before adjournment, but no other important business was handled. A special meeting has been called for next Tuesday night to consider business pertaining to the coming gathering of firemen here.

Pure Honey.

I shall have a choice stock of pure extracted honey for sale tomorrow (Saturday). I. O. Brandt.

Do Your Eyes Trouble You?

R. Wallace Doig, of Crookston, a graduate optician, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Fosston, next Wednesday, April 11th. Consultation and careful test of your eyes free of charge.

Groceries.

A full line of up-to-date grocery and provision goods have arrived for Home's department store and will be placed on the shelves ready for sale by tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Special care has been used to provide a line of groceries adapted to both town and country trade.

Wey suffer with that awful disease. Hermetical Wonder will cure you in 3 to 5 days. \$1 at P. M. Mark's, or send direct to the H. W. Barker Medical Co., Elbow Lake, Minn.

Job.

C. A. Anderson has recently purchased "Joe," a well known Clydesdale stallion, and a black Spanish jack, both of which will stand for service at the Central Hotel barns this season.

Money to loan on farm property. W. E. BLACK.

Lost.

A cameo ring setting with the initial letter "B" thereon. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon leaving it at this office.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It always cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment.

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Common Chairs = .50

Excelsior Mattresses = 1.98

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Wall Paper, single rolls .05

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That takes out all Wild Oats, Cockle, and other bad seeds.

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