

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

THE BILL PASSED

That Means Free Homesteads for Settlers on Red Lake and Other Ceded Indian Lands.

Went Through the House Yesterday. No Doubt of Its Passing the Senate.

Now the Settlers Can Use Their Hard Earned Money to Improve Their Farms.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy the Champion of This Important Bill.



HON. FRANK M. EDDY.

"The Free Homestead Bill has passed the House."

The above two-line dispatch received from Hon. Frank M. Eddy, short but to the point, is glad news to thousands of homesteaders living on Red Lake lands north and east of here, many of whom had almost given up hope of holding their homes. This bill was passed through the senate to years ago, but turned down in the house of representatives by the influence brought to bear by agricultural colleges that would have been affected by the loss of the money from these lands. But Mr. Eddy and the other congressmen who had the interests of settlers at heart succeeded in adjusting the bill to overcome much of this opposition as is proved by the action of the house yesterday.

From the start Congressman Eddy has used every possible effort to secure the passage of this "Free Homes" bill knowing by careful and thorough investigation how much it was needed by the settlers of the reservation lands, and his perseverance has at last brought successful results. Now the homesteaders will feel safe in going ahead and making needed improvements to their farms. The \$1.25 per acre, or \$200 for each homestead, even if the holder had it ready to pay to the government—which few have—will accomplish great things in the improvement of these homes and thereby building up the country. Many would have given up all idea of holding their claims if they had been compelled to pay this \$200 in order to keep them and the passage of this law freeing these lands to homesteaders will greatly aid the settlement of the country, many thousands of acres being yet vacant because of this older law previously in force which put a debt on the land before a furrow was turned.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy has always been a representative of the people, caring for their interests at any and all times, and in accomplishing the passage of this bill has done a great work for the settlers on these lands, and indirectly, for the

whole of Northern Minnesota. True, Mr. Eddy has been ably assisted in the house by Page Morris of the sixth district and our other representatives, and by Senators Davis and Nelson in the senate, but he has been the leading spirit in the movement and but for his untiring efforts the settlers would be compelled to "put up" or leave their homes.

No possible doubt of it passing the senate and finally receiving the President's signature is entertained.

Of the passage of this bill the Minneapolis Tribune says:

"At last Congressman Eddy has seen the fruition of five years of hard work, ever since he has been in congress.

"The free homestead bill, which bears his name, was called up by Eddy, and although there were some efforts made to postpone consideration, Mr. Eddy was successful in getting the bill up, and on his motion it was considered in committee of the whole, with Congressman Tenney presiding.

"Eddy controlled one-half of the time, and Maddox, of Georgia, the time in opposition. Mr. Eddy made only a brief presentation of the provisions of the bill, and he offered at the outset an amendment which provides that under no circumstances shall the agricultural colleges receive any less support from the sale of public lands than they now do by virtue of the free homes bill. There is no such opposition as there was two years ago, when the bill was before the house.

"During the debate Judge Morris and Congressman Burke and Gamble, of South Dakota, made brief speeches. The bill, which is well understood in Minnesota, provides that on all ceded Indian reservation lands settlers now located or those who hereafter make entry shall not be required to pay either the minimum price of \$1.25 per acre or the maximum price of \$4."

Striking Trainmen.

A serious strike is in progress on the Montana Central division of the Great Northern. Freight conductors, brakemen and switchmen are out and trouble is in sight.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Fosston Farmers Alliance Elevator Co. will be held at the town hall, Fosston on Saturday May 5th, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the question of selling or making extensive improvements upon the present building. H. C. ROHOLT, Secretary.

The Appetite of a Goat.

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A Follower of Measles.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's remedy the best on the market." For sale by—P. M. Mark.

FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO "Pascemus Quia Posse Videmur" Editor for this week ALEDA HERSHBERGER.

Our next editor will be Arthur Tyndall.

Willie Meehan has been absent this week.

Yesterday completed the eighth month of school.

John Tyndall was absent Wednesday morning.

Sophia Clauson, one of Miss Dunn's pupils, has left school.

Tadpole culture is just now the rage at the zoology laboratory.

Many pupils of the lower rooms are absent on account of the mumps.

The class of 1900 are preparing their essays for their commencement exercises.

The new chimney sweep attracted considerable attention at the school house last week.

Miss Maria Weberg has been absent from Mrs. Babcock's room this week because of sickness.

Seven or eight pupils of Mrs. Babcock's room have been absent all week on account of sickness.

The seventh and eighth grades took examination in the different subjects Thursday and Friday.

Several maps of the Philippine Islands drawn by members of the seventh grade are hung on the wall for display.

Mrs. Babcock has had violets in her room all week and the first cowslips and dandelions were brought to her Thursday afternoon.

A number of dead trees were removed from the school campus last week when we cleaned up. These should be replaced immediately.

Another calamity caused by the falling of some plastering, was witnessed by several of the pupils of Miss Dunn's room at noon Thursday.

Miss Benson and her pupils celebrated May-day by having a nice variety of flowers brought by the children about the room and on the desk.

We all regret to learn that Joseph Kronmayer, one of the earnest and faithful workers of the eighth grade has left school. He will clerk in Larsen & Carpenter's store.

As it is time for most insects and bugs to come out now, the zoology class will again resume the dissecting and studying of them as soon as some fresh specimens are collected.

Commercial Changes Hands.

On next Monday morning Sam Sutor will once more take charge of the Commercial Hotel of this place. Mr. Al. Leimbacher, who has conducted this popular hostelry for the past eight months, having concluded to make a change. During this time Mr. Leimbacher has given entire satisfaction to the traveling and transient public and has proved himself to be a thorough hotel man and valued citizen, it bringing regrets to many to see him and his family leave Fosston, which they will do the early part of next week, going from here to St. Cloud where they will remain for a time. Mr. Leimbacher being undecided as yet regarding his future movements.

Mr. Sutor, the former landlord of the hotel, will resume his old place behind the register with the determination to carry on the business of the hotel in the best way possible under all circumstances, using every effort to keep the present good reputation of the place up to the mark in all particulars. Mr. Sutor has had considerable experience in the hotel work here during former years and intends to see his patrons profit by it.

He invites all old and new patrons to come to the Commercial early and often.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35.—P. M. Mark

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargil, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of electric bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure is completed and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers and running sores. It stimulates liver, kindy's and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by—P. M. Mark druggist. Guaranteed.

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TOURNAMENT PLANS PROGRESSING

Adjourned Delegates' Meeting Held at Crookston Last Tuesday Evening.

Prospects of a Grand Tournament in Fosston Next Month With Large Attendance

Representatives of the several departments that intend to take part in the coming meeting of the Minnesota Firemen's Tournament gathered at Crookston last Tuesday evening and made their final arrangements for the tournament to take place here on the 27th, 28th and 29th of next month.

The president of the association, G. D. Dunlevy, and the secretary, W. E. Black, went from here, Mr. Black acting as delegate for the Fosston company.

All went smoothly, with the exception of the resignation of Matt Jensen, of McIntosh, whose sitting in the convention was objected to owing to some financial differences between his department and the association, of two years standing and which, unfortunately, may cause the McIntosh firemen to refrain from attending the tournament, but it is hoped that the difficulty will be adjusted.

Rules and regulations for this year's meeting were adopted, being the same as last year with one or two exceptions. Individual races will start with a pistol shot in place of a flag, which will continue to be used in team races.

The program of races will be to a certain extent the same as last year, but the fact that more teams will take part here will add interest to all the events and swift work is looked for from the different teams in the numerous races.

Congregational Church.

Junior Endeavor, 10:15 a. m., Frank Soeldner, superintendent.

Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject of the address, "Essentials." Miss A. W. Staples and the male quartette will sing. Everybody invited to this service.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a successful social at the church on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the abundance of "shows" in town during the week, a large number turned out to encourage the ladies in their good work.

The male quartette, with Mrs. B. S. Bennett as accompanist, gave a number of selections which were enthusiastically received, owing to the well directed efforts of the man who played second base to sustain the applause. Mrs. C. S. Yeager recited a humorous selection. She showed considerable histrionic talent. Fosston will await her next appearance with some expectation. Miss A. W. Staples sang two songs, interpreting the work in her usual pleasing style. She was in good voice and the audience showed their appreciation of her talent by vociferous applause.

Mr. B. S. Bennett contributed two numbers both of which were well received. In his inimitable way, he told a ghost story which violently disturbed the serenity of his audience.

Miss Hattie Olson was to have been present, but owing to sickness was prevented from appearing.

Mr. G. I. Houghtaling produced in the side room three wonderfully realistic representations of the "Fall of Manila," "The Blowing up of the Maine" and "The Bombardment of Manila." George expects to go into the show business some day.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches, pickles and toothpicks were served and everybody went away thinking that the Ladies' Aid Society, as usual, had given more for the money than any other show company on earth.

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