

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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At the convention held in Duluth last Tuesday, Page Morris was renominated for congress by a rising vote accompanied by enthusiastic cheering.

The Minneapolis Baptist association at its annual meeting protested against Rev. W. B. Riley being a member and asked for his resignation. Riley is the pastor of the First Baptist church and it was he who prayed for the success of Filipino arms at the anti-expansion meeting where our governor also spoke.

The Southern democracy disfranchises the negro, runs jam-cars on the railroads, taxes them without giving them representation, lynchings those whom it chooses to accuse, without the formality of a trial, and yet holds up its hands in holy horror because they fear the republicans are going to "oppress" the natives of Porto Rico.

Congressmen Eddy, Morris and Tawny are entitled to great credit for the passage by the house of the free homestead bill. It means a free home to all the settlers on the Indian reservation and is what Morris did for the settlers on Mille Lacs reservation after Kittle Halverson, Mayor Baldwin and C. A. Towne had failed.—Alexandria Post-News.

Two hundred dollars is the amount saved each homesteader on the reservation by the "Free Homes" bill. Three million dollars will stay in this country now instead of being sent to Washington. Should the man who brought this about be turned down to make room for a new man? Do you think that this would be the proper way to reward Frank M. Eddy for his services? We should say not!—Bagley Independent.

Now that the democratic party is so anxious for the independence of Cuba, it is interesting to note the Cuban plank of its platform of 1860, which was as follows: "Resolved, That the democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment." This merely reflected the views of democratic Presidents Jefferson, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan, who favored annexation of Cuba, as is historically proven.

Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department, is very strongly in favor of some amendment of the immigration laws which will shut out a certain class of foreigners who are now coming to America in larger numbers than ever before. Last month 33,000 immigrants landed in New York, and many of them were from southern European points. Those from the north, the English, Irish, Scandinavians, Danes, Dutch, Germans, all make desirable citizens, but those from Italy, Hungary, Turkey and Spain are coming over faster than they can be assimilated. The immigrants from the north usually hasten west and the northwest, where they become farm laborers, and gradually rise to become farm owners. They add to the productiveness of the country. The others on the contrary linger about the large cities. They go into sweat shops and sleep twenty in a room, or they become fruit peddlers or organ grinders, and never get away from the cities. As a rule they are most undesirable.—Crookston Times.

The ancients believe that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Anyone who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is worth many times its cost. For sale by—P. M. Mark.

If sweet young widows want to "hatch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great Medicine. 35c.—P. M. Mark.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Reukie Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed. But he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Brnica Salve, the surest and best cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by—P. M. Mark Druggist.

That Tariff Bill.

There has been a lot of uncalculated for those representatives who voted in favor of the tariff bill devised for the purpose of raising funds for carrying on the government of the island of Porto Rico. As soon as it is found possible to conduct the affairs of the island without this revenue these duties will be done away with, but to show how small was the cause for all this commotion and for the numerous virulent personal attacks emanating from political sources, below we give the rates of duty which will be collected under the new law on the more important articles entering Porto Rico from the United States:

- Flour, free of duty.
- Corn, 2 1/2 cents per bushel.
- Bacon, free of duty.
- Corn meal, 3 cents per bushel.
- Rice, free of duty.
- Oatmeal, 1 1/2 mills per pound.
- Oats, 2 1/2 cents per bushel.
- Pork, free of duty.
- Dried apples, 1 pound valued at 6 cents, 3 mills.
- Codfish, free of duty.
- Brooms, valued at \$1.20 per dozen, on each broom, 5 mills.
- Mutton, free of duty.
- Candles, on one pound valued at 5 cents, 1 1/2 mills.
- Fresh beef, free of duty.
- Coal, bituminous, per ton, 10 cents.
- Coopers' wares and wood, cut for making casks for sugar or molasses, free of duty.
- Cotton cloth, unbleached—
- On 1 yard valued at 8 cents, 3 mills.
- On 1 yard valued at 10 cents, 4 mills.
- On 1 yard valued at 12 cents, 6 mills.
- Shirting cloth, on 1 yard valued at 12 1/2 cents, 6 mills.
- Bags for sugar, free of duty.
- Machinery for making and refining sugar, free of duty.
- Wire, Nos. 13-16, per pound, 2 1/2-10 mills.
- Plows, free of duty.
- Nails, cut, per pound, 9-10 of 1 mill.
- Hoes, free of duty.
- Wire nails, per pound, 1 1/2 mills.
- Machetes, free of duty.
- Steel bars, per pound, 9-10 of 1 mill.
- Agricultural implements, not machinery, free of duty.
- Boots and shoes, on 1 pair valued at \$1, 3 7-10 cents.
- Hatchets, free of duty.
- India rubber boots and shoes, on 1 pair valued at 50 cents, 2 1/2 cents.
- Cotton thread, on each dozen spools of 200 yards, valued at 20 cents, 1 8-10 cents.
- Clocks, valued at \$1, 6 cents.
- Rough lumber, free of duty.
- Carpets, valued at 35 cents per yard, on each yard, 2 6-10 cents.
- Modern school furniture, free of duty.
- Dried herring, per pound, 1 mill.
- Writing paper, on each pound valued at 17 cents, 8 mills.
- Lard, on each pound valued at 6 cents, 3 mills.
- Butter, on each pound valued at 14 cents, 9 mills.
- Soap, on each pound valued at 10 cents, 3 mills.
- Lime, free of duty.
- Beans, per bushel, 6 7-10 cents.
- Household furniture, on each dollar's value, 5 2-10 cents.
- Harness and saddlery, on each dollar's value, 6 7-10 cents.
- Earthenware, common, on each dollar's value, 3 7-10 cents.
- China, white, on each dollar's value, \$ 2-10 cents.
- Glassware, common, on each dollar's value, 6 7-10 cents.

In addition to this, the entire free list of the Dingley law applies to Porto Rico, except as to coffee, on which the Porto Rican act levies a special duty in the interest of the coffee growers of the island.

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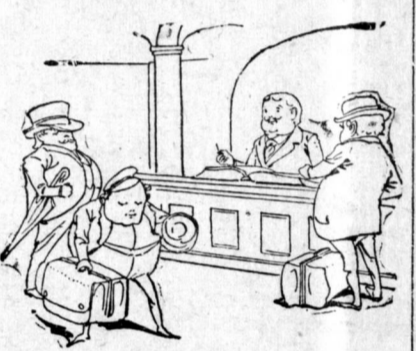
A Little Sermon.

What this troubled old world needs is less of quibbling over creeds, fewer words and better deeds. Less of "Thus and so shall you think and act, and say and do." More of "How may I be true?" Less of wrangling over text; Less of creed and code perplexed; More of charity unvexed. Less of shouting: "I alone Have the right to hurl the stone." More of heart that will condone. Less of railing: "Hear! You must Hold this tenet, wrong or just." More of patient, helpful trust. Less of microscopic scan Of the faults of fellow man. More of brave, uplifting plan. Less of dogma, less pretense. More belief that Providence Will sanctify our common sense. More of chords of kindness blent O'er the discords of dissent. Then will come the great content. "Just to be good, and to do good." Simple, plain, for him who would A creed that may be understood. —Baltimore American.

I reckon not the seasons. For the years that come and go, Life's an all-around pleasure to me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.—P. M. Mark.

O. K. Ringstad was over from Lengby early this week. Mr. Ringstad believes that the Lengby Brick Co. are going to make a decided success of their yards lately started there. The clay contains just enough sand to make a perfect article and the output should find a ready market. Necessary machinery to commence with has already arrived and in a few weeks a kiln of brick will be burned and ready to sell.

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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 16, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on July 6th, 1900, viz: Olin Olson, H. E. No. 835, Red Lake series, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 sec. 3, Twp. 149 n. of R. 39 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Halverson, Ole Matison, Even Odgaard, and Halvor Moland, all of Tully, Minn. A. F. Gronow, Receiver.

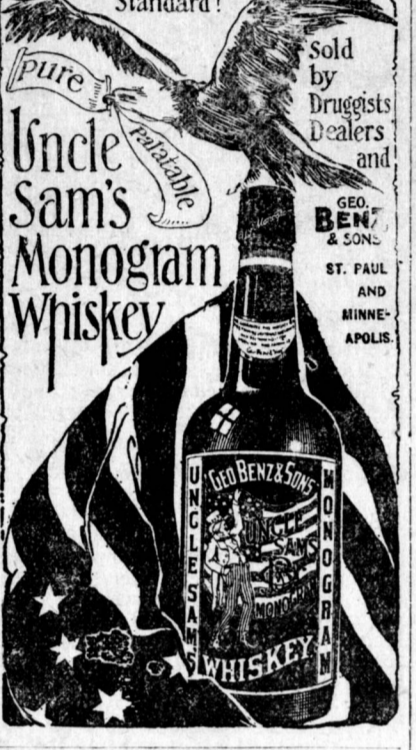
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State of Minnesota } County of Polk } ss. Village of Fosston } Notice is hereby given, that application has been made in writing to the Common Council of said Village of Fosston and filed in my office, praying for license to sell intoxicating liquors for the term commencing on May 20th 1900, and terminating on May 19th 1901, by the following person and at the following place, as stated in said application, respectively to-wit: Herman Overbey, in the one story frame building situated on the east 26 feet of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 7, townsite of West Fosston, in the Village of Fosston, Polk Co., Minn. 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m. of that day. Witness my hand and seal of the Village of Fosston this 4th day of May A. D. 1900. W. E. BLACK, Village Recorder.

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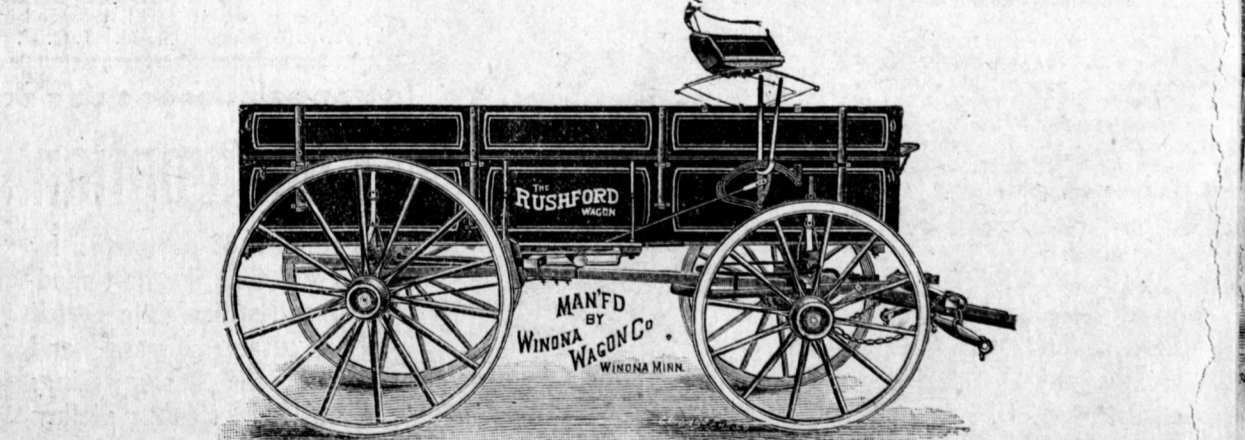
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