

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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THE BILL BECOMES LAW

The Free Homestead Bill is Engineered Through Senate Without Opposition.

And the President Has Affixed His Signature Thereto, Making it a Law.

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Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who has been strongly opposed to the bill, is not in the city.

It is generally conceded among Northwestern senators and members in the states most affected by the legislation that the free homestead bill is the most important legislation for the people of that section that has passed in recent years.

It is calculated by the friends of the bill that it will afford relief to more than 75,000 entrymen, who have been unable to pay for the lands upon which they have settled.

Great difference of opinion exists as to the possible ultimate cost to the government as a result of the passage of the bill. It has been estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Representative Frank M. Eddy is especially delighted with the passage of the bill, as he has the honor of being the originator as it passed the house, and it sank through the senate in precisely that way.

Washington, May 16.—Senators Nelson and Kyle and Representatives Eddy, Morris, Gamble and Burke and Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, called at the White House today and urged President McKinley to sign the free homestead bill as soon as he possibly could.

Washington, May 17.—The president has signed the free homestead bill.

Notorious 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."

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Court House Contract Let.

The bid of the Gross Construction Co. of La Crosse, Wis., was accepted for the construction of the new court house for Polk county to be erected this summer in Crookston.

Lumber Mills Closing Down.

Absence of snow in the country when the spring came, and the small supply of rain that has since fallen, have together worked considerable injury to the lumbering industry in the Northwest.

Grand Stand Goes.

The extremely warm and oppressive weather of the two previous days was brought to a climax Sunday afternoon by a small sized tornado.

First Book Printed in This State.

The interesting fact is brought to the attention of the Pioneer Press by Rev. S. W. Dickinson, agent for the American Bible society, that the first book ever printed in Minnesota was a Bible, and that was printed in 1836, some 13 years before the issue of a newspaper in St. Paul.

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.

Take away the creaking storm door, Hide from sight the parlor stove, Hang your ulster in the garret, Where the mice and spiders rove.

Overshoes no more are needed—Tan ones now are all the style. Toss your woollens to the beggars; Don your cottons with a smile.

Load your system now with ice cream, Soak your soul in lemonade, Let all thoughts of chilly winter Vanish deep in mem'ry's shade.

Hustle forth the rusty growler, If perchance you relish beer; Sing the song of gushing poets: "Spring, the beautiful, is here."

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."

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Census Enumerators.

Below we give a list of the enumerators appointed to take the census in this vicinity. They commence work in their several districts on June 1st:

McIntosh Young People Wedded.

Rev. P. W. Yarrow was called upon last Tuesday to perform the marriage ceremony uniting two well known young people of McIntosh, H. P. King, editor of the Tribune and Miss Mabel Johnson.

Immediately after the ceremony the party returned to McIntosh where a ball and reception was given in honor of the happy young couple by their many friends, whom we unite with in wishing Mr. and Mrs. King all happiness and prosperity.

An Estray Found.

Came to my premises about May 1st, a yearling heifer, black and white spotted. Owner can recover by applying to the undersigned and paying expenses.

A Splitting Backache.

Pains in the back or loins are the commonest symptoms of kidney troubles these pains are mostly caused by overwork, over-exertion and worryment.

PINELAKE NEWS.

Last Sunday's wind storm did not do much harm but gave many a good scare. It was the worst storm we have experienced here for years.

A Broken Arm.

L. Lavo, of Hansville, met with an unfortunate accident recently. He had been to Fosston on one of his somewhat rare visits and when returned home and in the act of unhitching his team the horses took fright at something and started to run away.

Fair Association Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Thirteen Towns Fair Association that the annual meeting of directors and stockholders of this association will be held in the town hall next Monday evening, May 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of electing three new directors, other officers, and for the transaction of other important business.

First Reservation Commutation Proof.

Through Attorney N. Campbell, of Crookston, the first notice of application to commute ever issued by the Crookston land office for a Red Lake reservation claim was received at this office for publication. It was made by Olla Olson, a former resident of this city.

Eggs to Sell.

Full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per dozen. Pekin duck eggs, the same price.

Catarrah Can Be Cured.

Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal is a preparation scientifically compound for Catarrha, hay fever and cold in head. If you have catarrha try Bunsen's Cream Catarrhal! It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane and cures Catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head positively and without fail.

A Life and Death Fight.

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Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

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The Great

McEWEN, THE HYPNOTIST

at Fosston Opera House

Three Nights

MAY 21, 22 and 23.

General Blackford.

The above named well known stallion has been purchased by Dr. J. Warringer of this place and will remain in Fosston. A short time ago Mr. Francis of Bemidji brought him here, but could not keep him long for the doctor, who is very fond of good horses, could not rest until he had purchased the animal, which he succeeded in doing.

General Blackford is a handsome trotting stallion holding a record of 2:24 1/4 on a half mile track, secured at Ada two years ago when he distanced Ham Nut and Spot Bufort. He is of large size, a famous breeder, and will stand for service here and at McIntosh this season. The small fee of \$10 for the season will be charged, with return privilege if mares prove not to be with foal. Mares sent from abroad will be well cared for, excellent pasture being near at hand.

Deering Machinery.

Andrew Thronson is always a busy man and now he has taken a position that will keep him well occupied this summer. He is now salesman for the Deering company, whose superior lines of mowers and harvesters have been handled here by Larsen, Carpenter & Co. for many years, and he will handle sales from their office here. If you want to know all that's worth knowing about mowers or binders, Thronson will explain them to you in short order.

171 to 17.

At the republican congressional convention held at Moorhead on Tuesday, Frank M. Eddy received his renomination by the overwhelming vote of 171 against Valentine's 17.

H. L. Melgaard of Argyle and Ray W. Jones of Becker county were elected delegates to the national convention to be held at Philadelphia.

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