

## The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

The Office of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS is on Stephens Avenue, Opposite Postoffice.  
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Senor Buencamino, a former Filipino leader, reconciled to American sovereignty, has appealed to Aguinaldo to surrender and end hostilities.

The scarcity of issues for democratic campaigning is shown in the eagerness of the leaders of that party to lug in the South African war and other foreign questions.

During the ten months of the current fiscal year ending with April 30, our exports were \$135,948,857 greater in value than in the corresponding months a year ago.

With Hon. Hugh Thompson on the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners the northern part of the state will be assured of able and energetic representation of their interests.

The next step toward Cuban independence will be taken by the Cubans themselves on June 16, when their first election for Cuban officials takes place. It will be controlled entirely by the Cubans themselves.

Yesterday's rain will be of benefit to this locality. While wheat was yet in good condition and not suffering, late sown grains were badly in need of moisture in order to insure a good crop. Garden stuff was also suffering. But now it is probable that everything growing will take a fresh spurt and rapidly increase in promise.

The objects of the federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the apportionment of representatives in the lower house of congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, wealth and industry; and to investigate the social organizations and institutions which determine the growth of population and wealth. The first is a constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

Gen. Moses E. Clapp is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, according to late reports in St. Paul papers. For some time his candidacy has been regarded as tentative—he has been awaiting the developments. Now it is said that he is an active candidate, though he will not so declare himself. The Clapp men say there is plenty of time to make the advance campaign and point to the fact that two years ago Van Sant had a walk-away up to within three days of the state convention. They claim a good deal of strength in the northern part of the state, but it seems pretty safe to say that Sam Van Sant will get the northern delegates.—Saturday Valley View.

Gardeners in this vicinity report considerable damage done this spring to young vegetables by cut worms. Prof. Hoverstad, of the Crookston Experimental Farm, says that these pests prefer wilted to more succulent food. To prepare food for themselves they cut the stems so the plants will wilt giving them more suitable food. Knowing this, a remedy against it can be provided. By taking wilted foliage, or any surplus cabbage, bean or other plants and dipping them in water containing Paris Green or London Purple and scattering them in the fields where the plants are growing, a large number will be killed. Put this bait preferably on that part of garden that will be first attacked by them. Another remedy recommended is to mix rye flour and Paris Green or London Purple and put a small amount near each plant. Other remedies have been tried but the above seem to be the most simple.

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All doctors told Renick 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 Brnen Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by—P. M. Mark Druggist.

Neither Polk or Beltrami counties are included in the list of counties wherein public sales of state lands will occur this year.

On the best of authority we are assured that homesteaders on Red Lake lands will be allowed to commute, if they so desire, under the recently passed "Free Homestead" bill. This will be welcome intelligence to those who wish to secure title to their lands at once.

We understand that one of our leading local attorneys, J. A. Hendricks, will be a candidate for nomination on the peoples' party ticket this year as county attorney for this county. While Mr. Hendricks may not agree with us on political questions, we believe that he is a capable man for the office to which he aspires, an office which, together with that of county superintendent, many believe should be left entirely out of politics. If nominated and elected Mr. Hendricks will fill the place of county attorney in a careful, honorable manner, and will not allow his political views to interfere with the impartial conduct of the important office. During his years of residence in Fosston he has gained the esteem of its citizens and will undoubtedly have their support, irrespective of party.

Fishing on Lake of the Woods is at its height and one company recently took three tons of fish at one lift of nets. The total value of the catch was about \$7,000. From the sturgeon, 40 kegs of caviar were taken. Each keg holds 160 pounds of caviar, which at the lake is worth 80 cents a pound. The total value of the caviar was \$5,120. The fish taken were mostly sturgeon so far as weight goes. Deducting the amount of caviar would leave 5,300 pounds of fish which is worth at the lake an average of 3½ cents per pound.

Biggle Berry Book, being No. 2 of The Biggle Books, is all about berries. A whole encyclopedia of berry lore, boiled down after the manner of FARM JOURNAL. Tells about varieties, about planting, growing, mulching, cultivating, picking and marketing. It gives practical pointers from the pens of scores of leading berry growers from all parts of the country who have contributed to its columns. It has colored representations of berries true to size and color, thirty-three portraits of practical berry men, and thirty-five other illustrations, handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

The Scanlon & Gypson dam, recently erected across the Mississippi river at the outlet of Lake Bemidji, which was blown out Sunday evening by a body of indignant citizens, was constructed without any fishway and without an act of congress. The back water from the dam flooded the cellars of many of the business houses in Bemidji. The village board of health formally condemned the dam as an obstruction of the Mississippi river and ordered its removal. The dam has just been completed by Scanlon & Gypson for the purpose of running sawlogs from Lake Bemidji to Cass Lake. The water in Lake Bemidji has been raised almost four feet by the dam and had shut down the Steidl sawmill and made a dry bed of the river for six miles below the outlet of the lake, completely preventing the running of fish for a month past. All kinds of damage suits are promised by both sides of the trouble.

## Wm. Cameron

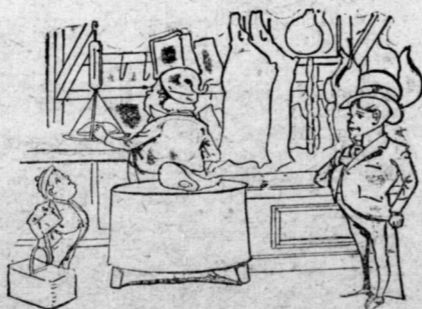
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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 13, 1900.

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:

H. E. No. 835, Red Lake series, for the s½ NW¼ and lots 3 and 4 sec. 3, Twp. 149 n. of R. 20 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob Halverson, Ole Mattson, Even Olesund, and Halvor Moland, all of Grady, Minn.

A. F. GEORGE, Receiver.

Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th, 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 June 19th, 1900, viz:

Target O. Lange.

H. E. 16795, for the NW¼ sec. 12, Twp. 147, n. of R. 11 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Hans C. Holm, Carl Egeberg, C. W. Olson and John Dahl, all of Fosston, Minn.

(m11-115) SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

State of Minnesota, ss.

County of Polk.

In Probate Court, Special term, May 15th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Ellef O. Bjerke, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of A. E. Hagen, executor of the estate of Ellef O. Bjerke, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of his residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1900 at two o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in Crookston, in said County.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this Order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fosston in said County.

Dated at Crookston the 15th day of May A. D. 1900.

By the Court, OLE E. HAGEN, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, ss.

County of Polk.

In Probate Court, Special term, May 15th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Iver Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ragnar Anderson, formerly Johnson, administrator of said estate setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into her hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of, and the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; with the charges of administration, and the taxes, assessments and other charges which are an existing lien upon his estate, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be her granted to mortgage the tracts of land so described;

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of said Iver Johnson deceased, is insufficient to pay his debts, with the charges of administration and to pay any taxes, assessments or other charges which are an existing lien upon his estate, or to pay for any improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate or any part thereof;

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court on Tuesday, the 12th day of June A. D. 1900, at five o'clock P. M., at the Probate office in Crookston, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administratrix to mortgage the said real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and liens, and for the making of such necessary improvements.

And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fosston in said County.

Dated at Crookston the 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

By the Court, OLE E. HAGEN, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, ss.

County of Polk.

The State of Minnesota, to Harry Moores Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Village of Fosston, in said County, to answer to S. S. Stadelvold, in a civil action, wherein he claims the sum of Fifty-six and 55-100 dollars (\$56.55) and interest from January 1st, 1900, at the rate of six per cent per annum. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, upon the evidence adduced by the said S. S. Stadelvold for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May A. D. 1900.

GEORGE I. HOGHTALING, Justice of the Peace.

B. S. BENNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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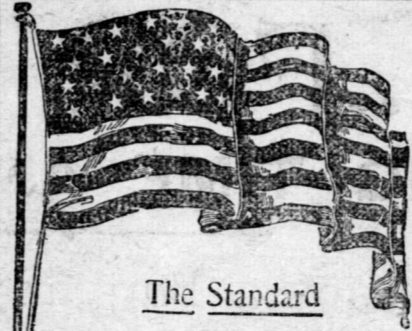
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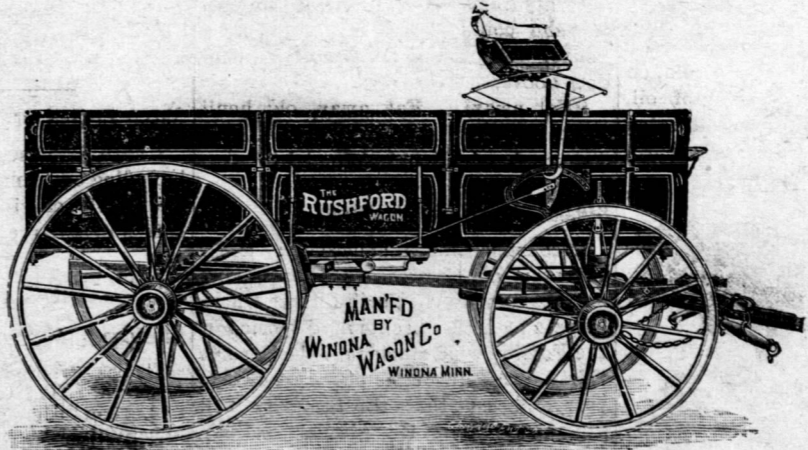
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