

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

The Office of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS is on Stephens Avenue, Opposite Postoffice.

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The Boer war is nearing the end.

McCarty will be a candidate for reelection to the position of county commissioner.

The drought that is affecting this section of the country is not confined to this locality alone by any means. New York, Pennsylvania, the Virginias, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas have all suffered to a greater or less extent for want of rain, the fall being greatly below the average. To judge from all reports, this locality has been favored with more than its share of rainfall.

The Crookston saw mills closed down last week, no more logs being available. Nearly all the large mills in the state are in the same shape. Millions upon millions of feet of logs lay in the streams, but without heavy rains this month few of them will reach the mill yards this year. Such an unfortunate state of affairs will materially affect this state. Thousands of mill and logging employes will be out of employment during the summer, and even next winter, because with the large supplies of logs left at the landings from this year few will be cut another winter.

Ulen, down in Clay county, is trying the plan of having special market days, says the Crookston Times. A committee of business men act as commissioners to conduct the sales, and anyone having property of whatever nature that they wish to sell, has it listed and exposed for examination that day. Everything from a crowbar to a church pulpit is offered, and the result is that all wants can be supplied so a large attendance is secured. The band is hired for the day, and everyone is kept good natured by the music. The plan seems to work well.

The above is in line with a plan earnestly advocated, during his stay here, by a business man of Fosston who recently left for other fields. But the matter was never taken up. This gentleman had lived for some time in a town about the size of Fosston where regular market days were held once each month. He had an opportunity to see how it worked and was confident that a similar procedure would greatly benefit Fosston in a business way, at the same time aiding the country for miles about.

In this other town, the "market day" was a success from the first. It was made known throughout that part of the country and when the first day came the town was crowded. Farmers and stock raisers from within a radius of thirty miles came to town. Every one had something to sell or trade, whether a horse, cow, wagon, or something else. Buyers were on hand to purchase some certain things they wanted and there was a rivalry that brought the prices of the various farm commodities beyond all expectation.

And since then every market day has seen that place crowded. Hotels and restaurants are taxed to their limits. Business houses of all kinds are overburdened with trade, extra clerks being in some cases engaged to wait upon the rush of customers. Those coming from a distance arrive the day before and depart the day after. In reality, the town has three heavy days' trade. People come there and out of their way to deal, who would not be seen in the place once a year but for this market day. Thousands of dollars are left there every time the month rolls around, outside of the regular legitimate trade, and even a suggestion of doing away with "market day" would be received with ridicule.

Fosston is located in a favorable section of the country to succeed with such an enterprise. All that is needed is for a few prominent men to take the initial work in hand. The results would be astonishing.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by P. M. Mark.

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The statement has been going the rounds of the press that "Bryan has retired to his farm." This is all done for effect, and to make farmers believe that he is one of themselves. As a matter of fact, Bryan's farm has but recently been purchased out of the proceeds acquired from his gas belt. He is green at the plow.

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Mr. Hamlin Garland's most recent work is a vigorous story of Western life, entitled the Eagle's Heart. In this brilliant story he draws a remarkably strong picture of the adventurous life in cowtowns and mining settlements, and shows every phase of the aggressive existence of a miner, plainsman and cowboy. An absorbing love story is skillfully woven into the fabric of peril and adventure.

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Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends. F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by P. M. Mark.

Found—A valuable gold ring, on one of the streets in Stadsvoild & Lohn's addition to Fosston. Owner can recover by proving property. Call at this office.



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Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 15, 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 s. 1/2, n. 1/2, and lots 3 and 4 sec. 3, Twp. 142 N., R. 23 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Halvorson, Ole Matison, Even Odegard, and Halvor Moland, all of Gully, Minn.; A. F. Gzonak, 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:

H. E. 10795, for the n. 1/2, sec. 22, Twp. 147 N., R. 41 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans C. Roholt, Carl Egeberg, C. W. Olson and John Dahl, all of Fosston, Minn. (11-1-15) SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Polk, ss.

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. Halkierud, administrator, of the estate of Ellef O. Bjerke deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate and paying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that an account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the 11th day of June A. D. 1900 at two o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in Crookston, in said County. And 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, ss.

In Probate Court, Special term, May 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the estate of Iver Johnson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Regnhild Anderson, formerly Johnson, administratrix 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; the amount of debts outstanding against said estate, 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 an existing lien upon his estate, or to lay 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, 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1900.

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

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Polk, ss.

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. Stadsvoild, in a civil action, wherein he claims the sum of Fifty-six and 35/100 dollars (\$56.35) 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. Stadsvoild for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

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

GEORGE I. HOUGHTALING, Justice of the Peace.

B. S. BENNETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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