

# The Thirteen Towns.

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## Republican Primary Election.

A primary election will be held in the village hall, Fosston, on Monday evening, June 18th, 1900, between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Crookston on June 21st. The said county convention is called for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the republican state convention.

The Rosebud township primaries will be held at the same time and place for the election of three delegates to the county convention of June 21st.

The supreme court holds that poultry running at large is "wild game" and may be killed as such when trespassing on a neighbor's garden.

A Missouri editor announces that he will accept subscription to his paper, to be paid for when Bryan is elected. He is willing to furnish his paper free to all who send in their names so long as it is issued, or until Bryan becomes the occupant of the White House. He evidently must be going out of the newspaper business before long, or else he has more confidence in the fusion presidential candidate than the majority of his followers.

In another column we give room for a letter from a staunch friend of A. R. Amber of this place, who will be a candidate for judge of probate on the populist ticket, if nominated. Though all this correspondent says is undoubtedly true, yet there are also men in the republican party in this county who could and would fill the office acceptably if elected. However, Mr. Amber will be warmly supported from this end of the county, regardless of party, and he would make a capable probate judge, even if he does continue to carry around with him a few mistaken political beliefs.

**Saturday Valley View:** Republican politicians of Minnesota who are advocating a railroad and warehouse commission ticket with the Seventh district left out are making a mistake. There is no question that the republicans can elect every member of the commission, if they make the right kind of nominations; but as the Seventh district—the great grain producing country—will have one, and possibly two candidates for the commission on the fusion ticket, it is absolutely necessary that the republicans take one commissioner from this district. And The View believes that Hugh Thompson, of Polk, is the man that should be nominated.

Land Commissioner Hermann has sent the following instructions to the Crookston land office regarding the carrying out of the new free homestead law:

"Only settlers under homestead laws upon agricultural public lands, which have already been opened to settlement, acquired prior to passage of this act, by treaty or agreement from various Indian tribes, are affected by this act.

"This act does not change existing laws, as to time of submitting final proof and making payment of final commissions where final proof has been heretofore made for lands affected by this act, and payment has not been made, such payment will not now be required by you. Where payments were authorized to be made in installments and partial payment has been made, but final proof has not been made, no other or further payment will be required when homestead settler makes his final proof, except payment of final commissions and testimony fees where right to commute homestead entries within any of the reservations covered by the act has been heretofore authorized by the statute.

"Homestead settlers may commute their entries therein in time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws.

"Entries, where settlement and residence are not required do not come within the provisions of this act."

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Always alive to the best interests of the farmers of the state, the Minnesota Experimental Station has just sent out a circular warning stock raisers to use the best means possible to overcome the damage done by the drouth this season. While the Thirteen towns have not suffered as greatly from the want of rain as other portions of the state, or the Dakotas, yet the grain crop will not be heavy and the hay crop is sure to be light in comparison with other years. For the benefit of those who may be "shy" on their hay for wintering their stock we quote the following extracts from the circular:

The drouth has cut the hay crop in two. The grain yields will be seriously reduced. Farmers must look to stock for their year's profits. The greatest crop for stock is fodder corn. It may be planted as late as July 1st. By putting in a crop of fodder corn profits on live stock can be saved. Plow and drill crib corn on fields containing unpromising grain. Every acre of fodder corn planted before July 1st will winter five head of cattle. Fodder corn is better feed than timothy hay. Common dent corn is our best variety for fodder corn. Plant thickly in drills and cultivate.

To plant corn, field should at once be made ready by plowing under wheat, oats, barley, or other crop which the drouth has cut short. Harrow the soil and plant a bushel per acre if all the seeds will grow; or two bushels if only fifty per cent germinates in the test. Use the common grain drill, allowing two tubes to be open for every row, with three feet between for the cultivator. Plant so as to have a stalk every three inches apart in each drill in the double row, and thus secure a heavy yield of fine stalks and blades. A one horse corn drill, or a furrow into which the corn is strewn thickly by hand are other good methods of planting fodder corn. A potato planter on which a man rides and lets the corn run from his hand will put the seed deep in the moist furrow, where it will germinate. The corn should be drilled at this season of the year two, three or even four inches deep in dry soils.

Harrow across the rows till the corn is six inches high, then cultivate till three feet high. When the lower leaves begin to turn brown, or when the frost threatens, harvest the fodder. The corn binder is by far the best machine. The common binder will do well in short corn. The sled corn harvester can sometimes be used to advantage, and where necessary the hand knife may be used. Stand the bundles up in medium sized or small shocks and tie at the top with binding twine. In two weeks small shocks may be collected into large shocks, as far across as the stalks are long, that the blades may be protected and remain green and palatable. These shocks may be left in the field till wanted for feeding; or the fodder may be drawn to the barnyard and placed in narrow stacks or in large shocks; or if very dry it may be mowed away in hay bays.

This fodder may be used, cut or uncut, as hay; or the green uncut fodder corn may be stored in a silo and used even to better advantage, as its succulence will make possible the profitable use of larger quantities of wheat and oat straw, which will probably be abundant even the present year.

Write for Press Bulletin No. 10 on Fodder Corn, from which this summarized statement is made, addressing Director Wm. M. Liggett, Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

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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 4th, 1900, viz:

Olin Olson,  
H. E. No. 835, Red Lake series, for the s<sup>1/2</sup> n<sup>1/2</sup> and lots 1 and 2 sec. 12, twp. 126 n., r. 41 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 Gully, 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:

Targei O. Langel,  
H. E. 16795, for the n<sup>1/2</sup> sec. 12, 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.  
(111-115) SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

State of Minnesota, ss.  
County of Polk.

In Probate Court, Special term, May 16th, 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; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; and a description of the real estate of the said deceased and a description of the tracts of land of said deceased which it is proposed to mortgage, and praying that license be 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 existing 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 the Probate office in the City of Crookston, in said County, to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to mortgage the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the payment of such debts, charges, taxes, assessments and 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. HAGES, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, ss.  
County of Polk.

In Probate Court, Special term, June 11th, 1900.  
In the matter of the estate of Carl Abrahamson deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Anna Abrahamson, of the county of Polk representing among other things, that Carl Abrahamson late of the County of Polk in the State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1900, at the County of Polk died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to said Anna Abrahamson granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said Court on Sunday the 9th day of July A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Probate office, in the City of Crookston, in said county. Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing 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, Minn., in said County.

Dated at Crookston, Minn., the 11th day of June A. D. 1900.

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

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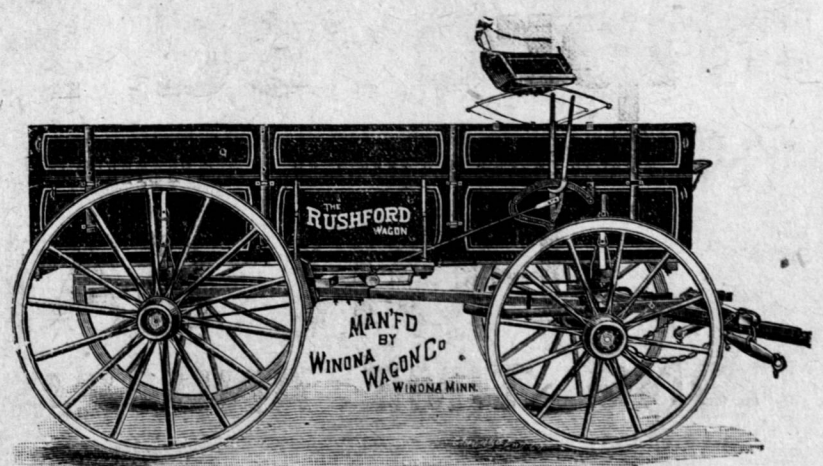
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