

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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County.

Auditor—JOHN PETERSON, of McIntosh.
Treasurer—O. OSMUNDSON, of Mallory.
Register of Deeds—O. O. CHRISTIANSON, of Crookston.
County Attorney—G. A. E. FINLAYSON, of Crookston.
Judge of Probate—E. O. BARNES, of Fosston.
Sheriff—E. J. SULLIVAN, of East Grand Forks.
Surveyor—ALEXANDER M. GRAY.
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Representatives—ANDREW OPREIM, of Fertile.
GUNDER KROSTUF, of Fisher.
Commissioners—HANS CARLSON, of Badger.
First Dist.—M. E. KIRSCH, of Crookston.
Second Dist.—T. MORKEN, of Northland.
Coroner—G. S. CHESTERMAN.

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

"Clay was right." So says Mr. Bryan in his carefully prepared speech of acceptance made to the democratic committee at Indianapolis on Wednesday. It had been the commonly accepted verdict that the "great commoner" was right; but now that so great a man as Mr. Bryan has added his testimony, and the verdict has received the sanction of his approval, it will undoubtedly stand undisturbed and undisputed hereafter. In a speech, in manuscript of over nine thousand words, Mr. Bryan signifies his acceptance of the democratic nomination. In this acceptance he confines himself entirely to the one "paramount issue," imperialism. You may read the speech in vain to find one word of free silver, of bimetalism, of trusts, of monopolies, of free trade or tariff, of taxation, of the currency question, of railroads and transportation or the referendum. "Imperialism" over-shadows all else. Like the skillful rhetorician that he is, he proceeds to state, according to his own fancy, the arguments in defense of expansion, grouping them under four classes, and answers them by saying that the first is addressed to the nation's pride, the second to the nation's pocket book, the third to the church member and the fourth to the partisan.

One is reminded very forcibly of the methods of some of the orators of former times. Charles Fox, an accomplished scholar and one of the greatest orators of modern times, had a like habit, of stating his adversaries' position in his own way and then proceeding to demolish it. Fox and Brougham and Sheridan, all endowed with the highest genius and possessed of matchless skill as orators and rhetoricians, were wholly wanting in policy, and in that depth, robustness, power and intellectual foresight so necessary in a statesman. They were leaders of men because they were masters of sophism, verbal dexterity, and intellectual juggleries. They were not statesmen because their oratorical temperament had been cultivated at the expense of those faculties so necessary to a deep, well balanced judgment. But, after all, if no other purpose is served it is of some account to know that the historical fact referred to at the beginning has received the voluntary approbation of Mr. Bryan, and that "Clay was right."

AN "OFF" YEAR.

Nature for once, seems to be bent upon doing its worst in the Northwest this year. First we had the drouth, but, recovering from that to a considerable extent, hail storms visited various sections of the country, devastating many

square miles of excellent crops. And now comes the rain. Since the beginning of the week perhaps six inches of rain has fallen in this section of the country. Last night it was a downpour like a cloudburst for nearly six hours. Result of all this: in some places the crops are very light on account of drouth; in others, large areas are completely barren on account of hail; now the heavy rains coming just at harvest time are doing inestimable damage to the grain yet standing. Fortunate is the farmer who has his grain all in stock. The week past has been the "warmest number" on the calendar of this year.

If you did not secure your citizen papers before last Wednesday you are not entitled to a vote at the coming elections.

Jason Weatherhead takes complete control of the Norman County Herald this week, J. C. Norby retiring from the editorship.

Henry K. Nelson, son of Senator Nelson, was nominated last week to run on the republican ticket for representative in Grant county. Evidently he intends to "follow in his father's footsteps."

County division is being urged along in some portions of eastern Polk, as shown by the following from the McIntosh Times of yesterday:

At a meeting of county division enthusiasts held at Stetten last Saturday a local organization for the purpose of pushing the Columbia county division proposition was effected by electing Dreng Grundyson, Paul Oastad and Nils H. Lofthus as a township committee and Andrew Trovaten as a member of the central committee of the proposed territory.

The McIntosh Tribune gets upon its ear just because the "Boston Bloomer" baseball club played here in place of at that town last Saturday. Of course McIntosh is a back number, but that's no excuse for their Trib. riling up in this manner:

Rotten decisions and unfair dealings gave the game that the plucky Boston Bloomers deserved, to Fosston, whose motto was "anything, fair or foul, to win the game." Score 6 to 4.

The manager of the lady baseball team was entirely satisfied with the umpire's decisions. But perhaps the Tribune knows it all and the "bloomers" have something to learn.

And then the Tribune is wrathful because these players did not stop at McIntosh in place of Fosston. Perhaps they had never heard of that little burg, and supposing they had, their choice of grounds shows their excellent judgment in selecting the best company.

To Whom it May Concern.

All outstanding orders against town of Queen will not draw interest after the 15th day of August as there is now money in the treasury to redeem said orders.

Dated this 21 day of August 1900.
KARL BARKER,
Town Treasurer.

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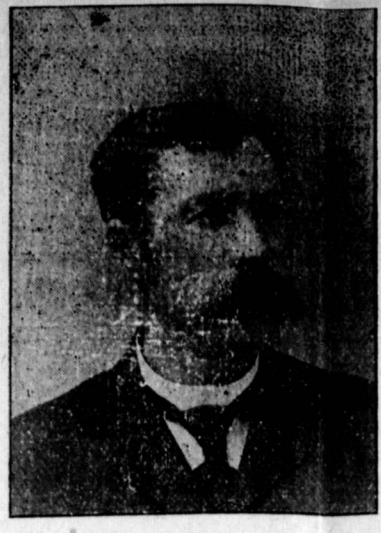
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EDWARD O. BARNES

Republican Candidate for Judge of Probate.

Edward O. Barnes was born in Freeborn county, this state, in 1857 and remained there until 1879, when he removed to Trail county, N. D., there making a start in life for himself by taking a homestead. While living in that county he filled several local public offices with credit and at one election was asked to run on the Republican ticket for county auditor, but refused for personal reasons.

It was in 1886 that Mr. Barnes decided to come back to Minnesota and secured a good farm in Brandsvold, north or here. He prospered in this vocation and ten years ago took up his residence in Fosston, working for others a few years and finally entering into business for himself and has been engaged in one of the most thriving mercantile businesses in the place, as a partner with Ole Pederson, the firm being known by the name of Barnes & Pederson and carrying on a large furniture and grocery establishment in the heart of the village.

Mr. Barnes held the office of constable in Brandsvold for three years and after he came to Fosston until he was compelled to resign on account of his other business interests. Last March saw him elected upon the village council for the third year in succession and he has been treasurer and a director of the Thirteen Towns Fair Association for some years.

In his public offices of trust, and in his business dealings with the people, Mr. Barnes has always borne an unblemished reputation for honesty and ability and his election to the responsible office of Judge of Probate will insure a careful and thorough administration of the affairs of the position.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

To PRAY MFG CO:— You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of May A. D. 1894, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1894 the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

NEL's Section 4, Town 150, Range 46, was sold to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and Five Cents; that on the 29th day of April 1897 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of Ninety-nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Ninety-nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents, and interest on said amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 29th day of April A. D. 1897 until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of July, A. D. 1900.
JOHN GLEASON,
County Auditor, of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD,
Deputy. (a10-21)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

To NELSON HERBERT:— You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of October A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1898 the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: S.E. 1/4, Section 12, Town 149, Range 44 was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents; that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice) is Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents, and interest on said amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 12th day of October A. D. 1898 until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire ninety days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of June A. D. 1900.
JOHN GLEASON,
County Auditor, of Polk Co., Minn.
By N. A. HOFFARD,
Deputy. (a10-31)

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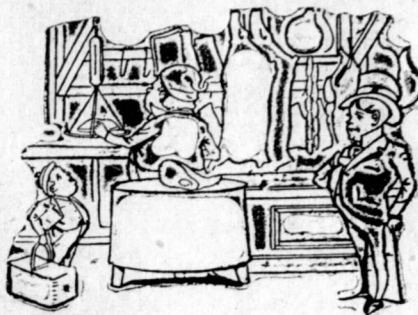
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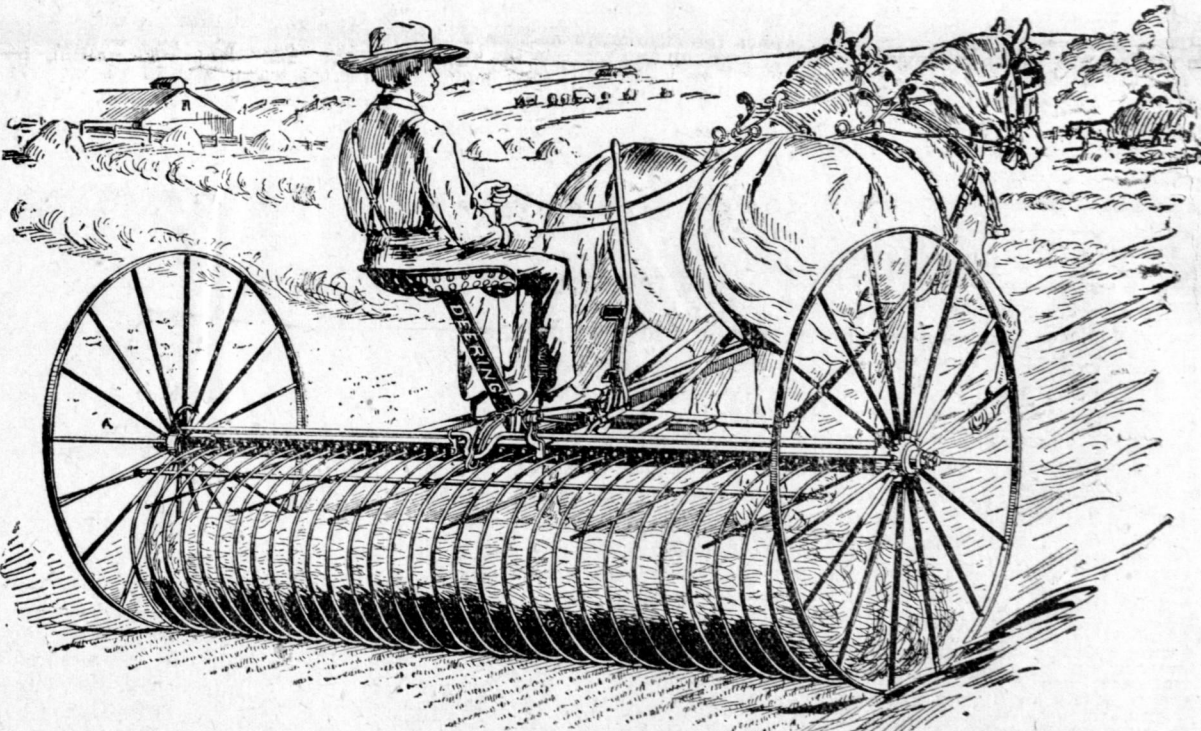
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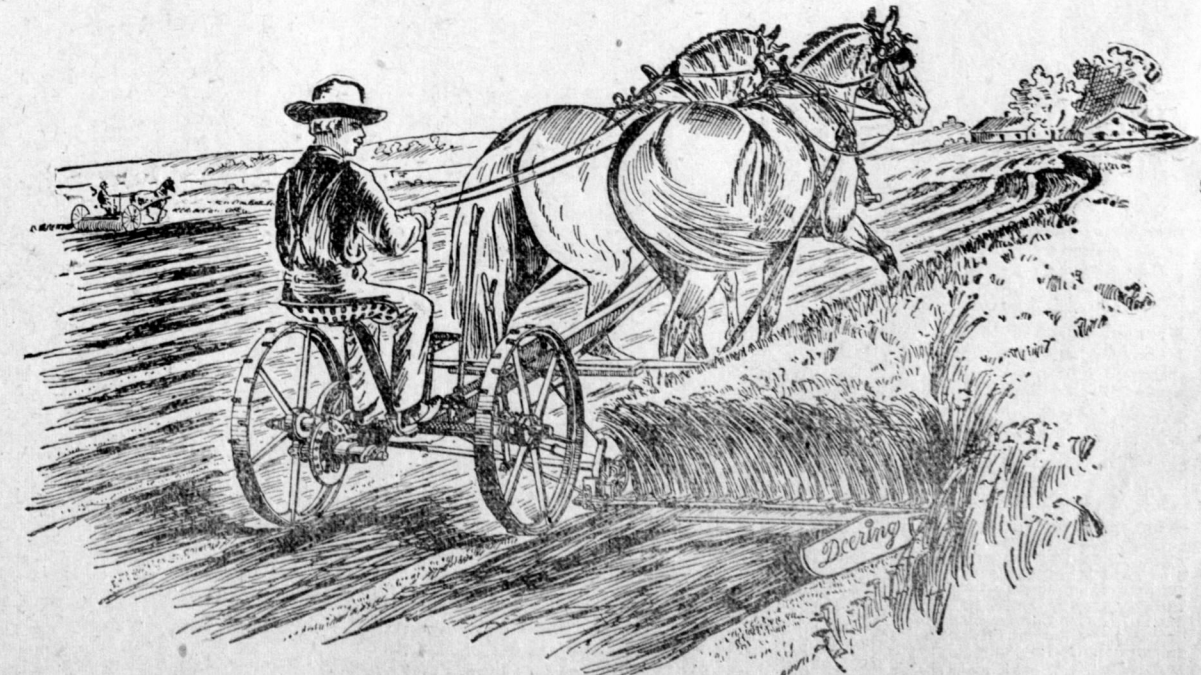
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