

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS.

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\$1 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON

He speaks in the Fosston Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon.

Grand Barbecue at Noon

Word was received here today that Senator Knute Nelson will deliver an address at the opera house Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20th, commencing at 1 o'clock. This meeting will be one of the great events of the republican campaign, a worthy senator, who is adored and expected by every voter in this locality, matter what his politics may be, comes here by special request, for he asks at McIntosh the same evening. Senator Nelson, who has a host of personal friends in this locality, is one of the most prominent law-makers of the nation. He is also one of the best orators of the country. Don't fail to hear him.

Grand Barbecue.

Just before going to press we learn that the local McKinley and Roosevelt club intend to prepare a grand barbecue for the people who come to listen to the renowned speaker. A large ox will be used and carved and served free, and hundreds of loaves of bread will be prepared to go with it. Don't fail to come in time for the barbecue at noon.

Marriage—Wichterman.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Crookston, Charles Strande of Chester and Miss Sara Wichterman of Gully were married. Judge Watts performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the well known Chester farmer, E. L. Wichterman, and both bride and groom are highly respected young people. The ceremony took place in the bride's home upon a piece of government land in tp. 150, R. 29, where the young folks will make their future home.

Illness Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of owing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on P. M. Mark Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular 50c. and 81. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Politics, but Common Sense.

The drink question is settling itself, it is good or bad simply because nobody calls it so. "Golden Grain" beer is good because it has stood the test of use; it is brewed from pure wheat and hops and more people use it every year. It should be in every home, a great family drink. Order a case from your nearest dealer, or of Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Kennedy & Hoffer dissolved partnership on Sept. 26th, 1900. The business will in future be carried by W. J. Kennedy and all responsibility of debts and collections of the partnership will be held by the undersigned.

W. J. KENNEDY
Fosston, Minn., Oct. 1, 1900.

Dr. J. Mariani Smith.

Crookston, will be at the Commercial Hotel, Fosston, on Friday, Oct. 20 at 11 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Smith is a specialist on all chronic diseases and surgery. Patients untried free.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the world.

Land for Sale.

43 acres in sec. 32, town of Rosebud, under cultivation 5 acres of alfalfa grove. Large house; fair barns; first class water. Apply at this office or to the resident owner.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Possumus Quia Posse Videmur.
PHINNEY LARSON, Editor.

Editor for next week, Martin Ruid. John Conner and Nels Breimo are absent on account of sickness.

Bertha Hoiden and Olive Choes commenced school this week.

Miss Benson's room is studying about the cricket this week.

Peter Peterson, Magnus Lade and Mandel Barnes were catching flies last Wednesday for the zoology class.

The fourth grade are studying about the bones.

In the recent arithmetic test in the eighth grade, four stood 100 per cent.

The 7th grade are reading Hiawatha this week.

The seventh grade are reading "Our Bodies and How we Live," twice a week.

The zoology class have been studying the butterfly this week.

A provisional course of study for the first eight grades has been prepared and is now in the hands of the teachers. The purpose is to secure uniform and consistent work in all grades. Therein is indicated the amount and character of work each teacher is to do in every subject taught. For the next six months it will direct the work. Changes and additions will be made as it may be found imperfect. If it is found to be what we want it will be published in permanent form together with such other items and matters as may be of general interest.

A recent letter from Mr. Rankin informs us that we may expect a visit from him this month.



ANDREW OPHEIM, Republican Candidate for State Legislature.

The above picture portrays one of the best known old settlers of Polk County, of whose history we gave a short summary last week. He has resided in Minnesota nearly 30 years and in Polk County 15 years, acquiring by this long residence an extensive knowledge of the interests of the district which he will represent if elected. This together with his business abilities peculiarly fits him for the position to which he aspires. That he is progressive and public spirited is very well known, he having erected the finest brick block in his home town. Fertile, and he is always ready to do his share towards any public enterprise that promises to benefit the town. This disposition is bound to cause Mr. Opheim to always take an active and determined hand in furthering the interests of his constituents. We hope to see Mr. Opheim elected this fall and believe he will be.

Washington Pine.

Messrs. John Hanson and Ole Lankas returned last Friday from the state of Washington, where they found a fine outlook in regard to pine timber. Mr. Hanson left some time ago for the west in quest of timber and struck Idaho first. Not finding anything there to suit him, he went on to Washington, then to Oregon and even to northern California. Returning to Washington, upon careful investigation he found great opportunities in the way of timber business and was joined later by O. Lankas, Paul Slovap and Martin Hestness. All four have taken timber and stone claims there and Hestness has filed a homestead right, which Slovap intends to do, they remaining in that state when the other two returned.

Some time next month, Mr. Hanson intends to take a party out there and locate them on valuable claims. There is a great quantity of yellow pine timber to be found close to an important tributary of the Columbia River, the quarter sections ranging from 1,500,000 to 4,000,000 feet, and as the timber is close to landings and worth as much as the logs are here when in the water, it would seem that there were opportunities for the timber merchant there. Mr. Hanson brought a number of fine birds home with him.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand but, Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Childblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by P. M. Mark Druggist.

4 TOWNS TO BE OPENED

On the East Side of White Earth Reservation. 74,125 Acres of Farm and Agricultural Lands.

Homestead Lands Opened Dec. 4; Pine Lands to be Disposed of Nov. 27th

Fosston is One of the Best Points to Start from to examine the Lands and Locate Claims.

Locators Who are Thoroughly Familiar With the Country can be Engaged Here.

A Washington dispatch of the 6th inst. says: The expected happened today when the formal announcement was made at the land office that the four townships on the east side of White Earth, embracing pine and agricultural lands, would be sold according to government estimate. The sale involves the disposal of 40,809 acres of pine and about 84,000 acres agricultural land to be sold at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

The value of the pine lands is estimated at \$2,324,741. In addition to the four townships at White Earth, there is a tract of 887 acres at Red Lake, containing about 488,000 feet of pine, which will be included in the sale. Advertisements are now being prepared announcing the sale, and a day in the latter part of November will be selected by the acting land commissioner. The timber land will be sold first and the agricultural lands immediately thereafter. Announcement is made heretofore stated in these dispatches, but the action of the department in this connection is not to be accepted as a precedent in the pending proposition to sell burnt over timber at Leech Lake.

It is stated by an official of the land office that recommendations have been placed before the secretary by land and Indian officials bearing upon this question, and Secretary Hitchcock is giving it due consideration.

Little Reliable information has been received at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS office that the timber will be sold on Nov. 27th and that the agricultural lands will be opened to homestead entry Dec. 4th.

These townships contain considerable good farming lands and superior meadows, making it a particularly good locality for stock raising, as well as the growing of grain.

To reach the land, Bagley, immediately north of these towns, is the most convenient place to leave the railroad. Bagley is the third station east of Fosston. But as there are no roads from Fosston to the south two towns from that point, intending settlers will do well to stop off at Fosston. From here there are good roads to towns 143 and 144.

If you want to strike the north towns and leave the train at Bagley, you can obtain all information you want from U. S. Commissioner B. F. Brown, who is a walking encyclopedia when it comes to government land business.

Plans of these towns can be obtained at THE THIRTEEN TOWNS OFFICE.

SENATOR J. J. RYDER

Delivers a Strong and Elloquent Appeal to the Voters of Eastern Polk County.

Our state senator's popularity in Fosston and vicinity was given last evening by the large and representative audience that filled the opera house to which came for the purpose of listening to one of the staunchest republicans and most eloquent speakers in Polk county.

The Glee Club, organized for the occasion, very agreeably entertained the gathering with party songs, both before and after the speaking.

Senator Ryder was introduced by the chairman of the meeting, E. S. Bennett, and held the attention of his audience for nearly two hours, during which he delivered a strong address in behalf of President McKinley, Senator Nelson, Hon. Frank M. Eddy and more particularly of the Republican county ticket.

Those who heard the senator here two years ago will not forget the impression made upon the people by his address and last night was a repetition of the former visit in this particular.

The senator also took up the charges laid against him by Mike Daly in his recent speech made here and plainly showed how weak they were in fact. He has proved an able representative of his constituency in the past, for all that may be said to the contrary, and when another two years roll by, Senator Ryder will be reelected by a larger majority than before.

In his address he covered considerable ground and done it in an intelligent, convincing manner, backed up by truths that cannot be disputed.

Senator Ryder can always be assured of a hearty welcome whenever he chooses to speak before a Fosston audience.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

Delivered by Our Ex-Townsmen, W. F. Street, Before the McKinley and Roosevelt Club.

It is seldom that a Fosston audience has the opportunity to listen to an interesting and instructive address as that delivered before the McKinley and Roosevelt Club at their hall Monday night by W. F. Street, county attorney of Beltrami county.

The speaker was called to Fosston that day upon legal business and, upon the request of local republicans, consented to address the meeting of the club that evening. When the time for the meeting arrived the room was filled and many were compelled to stand without the door in order to hear his remarks. A number of democrats were scattered throughout the audience, but all democrats and republicans alike, listened with close attention to the learned address of the speaker.

E. S. Bennett introduced him with a few words and upon taking the floor Mr. Street entered into a discussion of a few of the vital issues of the campaign in a manner that surprised the greater number of his audience—surprised them, because he gave them a fund of information in condensed form that it has taken years to acquire, and knowledge of which very few had previously possessed. His explanation of the subject of "expansion" as related to the present past and future of this country was certainly the deepest, most complete and at the same time the plainest elucidation of the subject that has been given upon this platform this year by any speaker in the country, as far as has been heard or read of by any of those who were present at this meeting.

By reference to the international laws of commerce and the requirements of trade with foreign countries, together with other facts and figures, the speaker placed the subjects of protection, associated with expansion, in a different light to that usually brought out and proved the wisdom of the course taken by the present administration during the past term, and the bearing which these subjects have upon the prosperity of the country. Mr. Street agreed with Senator Davis who, in a recent speech, asserted that the protective tariff was still the paramount issue in politics. And then he went on to describe the only possible way in which this country could ever expect to compete with the leading European countries in the eastern trade. But it is impossible to review the speech in these columns. Suffice to say, it was well received by all and frequently applauded. It taught many what expansion really meant to the country and was altogether one of the best political speeches we have ever had the pleasure of listening to, it only being regretted that the club had not engaged the Opera house in order that more might have been enabled to hear it. Mr. Street returned home to Bemidji on the following day.



G. A. E. FINLAYSON, Republican Candidate for County Attorney.

This gentleman comes before the voters of Polk county as yet a comparatively young man, but one of ability and experience in the law profession.

Like the majority of the country, Mr. Finlayson began life upon the farm and secured his early education attending school at Crookston during the winter months and working upon his father's farm at Angus in the summer. Later on he graduated from Crookston high school with the degree of B. A. and then attended the University of Minnesota, graduating from the academic department with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Finlayson then took the course in the law department of that institution and was duly admitted to the practice of law in all the courts of state.

He then engaged with Hon. Halvor Steensoren of Crookston, one of the most noted lawyers of Minnesota, remaining with him a year and starting into his profession for himself in Crookston afterwards.

Mr. Finlayson has been successful in his practice from the beginning and has also been popular in his home city, both in a business way and socially. At the convention he was nominated by acclamation and should receive a large majority at the polls next month.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you need providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.—Ed. Ruid.

TAXING RAILROAD LANDS.

The law for the taxation of unused railroad lands has placed upward of 1,000,000 acres of land upon the tax rolls. Presuming that these lands are assessed at \$3 per acre, the average rate of 3 per cent would produce \$90,000 in taxes annually. The validity of the law has been passed upon and sustained by our supreme court, and in all human probability the supreme court of the United States will uphold the decision of our state courts. The enactment of the law taxing unused railroad lands is a sufficient answer to those of our political opponents who unblushingly assert that the Republican party of Minnesota is dominated by railroad influences.—R. C. Dunn's Milaca Speech.

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