

The Thirteen Towns.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

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President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
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State.

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—CHARLES M. STAPLES, of Rochester.
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—LOREN W. COLLINS, of St. Cloud.
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Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term—IRA B. MILLS, of Moorhead.
Railroad Commissioner, 2-year term—CHARLES F. STAPLES, of West St. Paul.
Congressman from Seventh District—FRANK M. EDDY, of Glenwood.

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.
Surgeon—ALEXANDER M. GRAY.
Superintendent of Schools—THOMAS CASEY, of Fisher.
Court Commissioner—W. M. MAREL, of Crookston.
Representatives—ANDREW OPHEIM, of Fertile.
GUNDER KROSTUE, of Fisher.
Commissioners—First Dist.—HANS CARLSON, of Badger.
Second Dist.—M. E. KIRSCH, of Crookston.
Third Dist.—T. T. MORRIS, of Northland.
Coroner—G. S. CHESTERMAN.

If you are satisfied with the republican county ticket, don't be afraid to tell your friends and neighbors so. Get them to vote with you if possible. You will never have cause to regret the work you have done.

Among the men formerly well known in Fosston, who have won honors in Beltrami County, none have more friends and well wishers in this part of the country than Matt Phibbs, candidate for register of deeds, and O. P. Shinn, candidate for treasurer, on the republican ticket in that county. Both of them are amiable gentlemen, careful and conscientious in the discharge of their official duties, and both deserving of the confidence of the people of that county.

The Willmar Tribune sent out several thousands of extra copies last week for the purpose of boosting the fusion state ticket out of the swamp of defeat if possible. In the list of candidates for office published in the editorial columns, the particular party to which each one is supposed to be affiliated is designated below their name, with the exception of the candidate for governor—an additional evidence that John Lind is still the "political orphan" that he was two years ago.

With this issue we send out to our Polk county subscribers a supplement sheet that gives much information regarding the republican county ticket which will be elected to office this fall, we believe if the voters and taxpayers of the county will study the situation carefully and vote for their own interests. This ticket is an exceptionally strong one. Every candidate is particularly capable for the office to which he aspires, while in the selection every corner of the county is recognized. No locality has been slighted. In voting for the straight republican county ticket this year you do not make a single mistake on the list.

Attention of the voters of Polk county is again directed to the fact that they will be called upon to vote for or against Columbia county being set off from Polk at the coming election Nov. 6. The question of county division has been thoroughly threshed over in years gone by and at this time they should know what they are doing when they cast their ballot upon this question. Every one should be particular to vote upon the division proposition. It carries or miscarries not upon the total possible vote of the county but upon the majority of the total vote polled on this particular proposition.

LOREN W. COLLINS.

For 13 years Judge Loren W. Collins has filled the important position of an associate justice of the supreme court. In 1887 he was appointed by Governor McGill to fill an unexpired term and has twice been elected by the people, each time by such a majority that evidenced the fact that the voters recog-



CHARLES F. STAPLES.
Republican Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

nized his ability and integrity. Mr. Collins was born in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 7, 1838. He was educated in the public schools in that state until 1854, when he came to Minnesota with his parents. In 1862 he enlisted in the Seventh Minnesota infantry and was commissioned a lieutenant, and was later brevetted captain. He served through the Sioux Indian campaign and afterwards went South, where he served until the conclusion of the Civil war.

On coming home Captain Collins studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He located at St. Cloud to practice and has since made his home there. He was county attorney of Stearns county from 1866 to 1876, served four terms as mayor of St. Cloud and served two terms in the legislature, in 1881 and 1883.

CHARLES F. STAPLES.

C. F. Staples was born in Dakota county in 1856; was educated in district schools and finished in St. Paul; engaged in teaching several years; is a practical farmer and dairyman, operating at one time the largest dairy in the state. He has held many positions of trust and honor, including school, town and county; was member of the house in 1893, and served on several important committees; was appointed member of the pine land investigating committee, and afterwards chosen as its secretary; was a member of the house in 1893 and 1895.



LOREN W. COLLINS.
Republican Candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Staples was returned to the house in 1898, and in the session of 1899 perfected the record he had made in the three previous sessions.

He has always stood for the right and opposed the wrong, and though a strict partisan Republican, he could today command the Democratic endorsement for railroad commissioner.

Mr. Staples has a record and a standing that any man might envy, and it has been predicted for him that though his name appears well down on the list of candidates, he will lead all in the majority he scores.

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The American question is between duty and desertion—the American verdict will be for duty and against desertion, for the republic against both anarchy and imperialism. — William McKinley's Acceptance Speech.

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This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.—Ed. Ruud.

Two years ago Candidate John Lind told the people that he was "just as good a Republican as he ever was, except on the money question." In his speech at the Bryan banquet in Minneapolis last January, when referred to by "the distinguished guest of the evening" as a silver Republican, he arose and denied the name, saying: "I shall not thank any one who ever again designates me as a silver Republican; I am anti-Republican, ANTI-REPUBLICAN IN EVERYTHING."

In accompanying Bryan on his recent tour through the state Gov. Lind identified himself with Bryanism and everything that that name implies. Is he entitled to a single Republican vote?

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That we are not all blessed with equally serviceable noninjurious glass polishers is only too evident from the singular things with which we brighten the windows of our eyes, says The Designer. One person will use the stiffest of cambric handkerchiefs, another a bit of chamois filled with the dust of the room or street and another still the coat sleeve. If these people would examine their spectacles under a magnifying glass of even moderate power, they would be astonished at the multitude of scratches they would find, and they would never wonder again at the dimness of the lenses, even though they have polished them, as they supposed, only a minute before.

The outer part of an ideal cleaner is made of circular bits of cardboard the size of the cover in the illustration.



EYEGGLASS CLEANER.

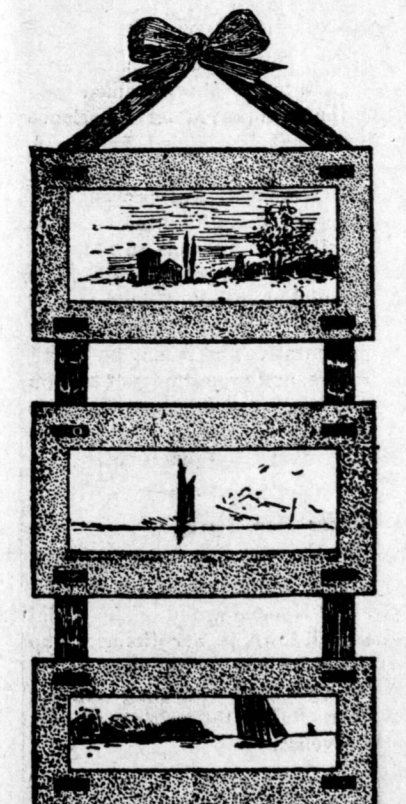
The cardboard should be about the stiffness of the present fashionable visiting card. It is covered on one side with suede kid of any preferred color and on the other side with china silk. Before the suede is put in place it is embroidered with a tiny flower spray of with the monogram of the owner of the eyeglasses. It is a pretty idea to put the monogram on one cover and the flower on the other. The edge of the circle is worked in buttonhole stitch. Between the covers is placed a supply of the softest of white tissue paper. Ten circles of it are none too many and will make the cleaner none too bulky. The whole is then tied together with a tiny bow of ribbon not made so fancifully that it cannot be readily untied to allow the insertion of new paper.

Asparagus, Spanish Style.

Tie the stalks, from which the coarse scales have been removed, in a bunch and cook, standing upright in boiling salted water, with the tips out of the water, until the tips are tender; place in a serving dish; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar of lemon juice to the water; poach three or four eggs, as desired; place the eggs on top of the asparagus and serve.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Utilizing Photographs.

Everybody is taking photographs nowadays, and a large proportion of these amateur photographers is wondering just how to make use of the charming sun pictures of landscapes which accumulate so rapidly. The photograph panel may be new to some of our readers, says The Designer, and it is a very effective way to show the results of the wanderings with the camera. The panel may be made in miniature size or large enough to cover the center of an ordinary door, for even if



PHOTOGRAPH PANEL.

the photographs are not very large the mat may be used to increase the size of the panel. The oblong photographs look best arranged in a panel, and if they are very small three or more may be placed on one mat. If the panel is to be hung against a light wall or door, use dark mats; if against a dark surface, use very light, but not white mats. Cut the slits for the ribbon in the mats and run the ribbon through as pictured, then frame the picture and mat in passe partout—that is to say, the glass, mat and cardboard backing, if the latter be used, are joined together by narrow strips of black cloth or paper pasted over the edge, so that only a very narrow strip shows on the right side. The ribbon is finally tied in a bow at the top, and by the loop thus formed the panel is hung up. An odd number of pictures should be used for the panel, three or five being a good number.

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