

# The Thirteen Towns.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

### National.

President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.  
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### State.

United States Senator—KNUTE NELSON, of Alexandria.  
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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—CHARLES M. START, of Rochester.  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—LORIN W. COLLINS, of St. Cloud.  
Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term—JOSEPH G. MILLER, of Two Harbors.  
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.

And the next day was cold.

President McKinley has designated Thursday, Nov. 29th, as Thanksgiving Day.

It's no more. "How would you like to be the Ice Man," but rather, "How would you like to be the Wood Man."

In separating from Polk county at this time, the townships in the proposed Columbia county lose all of their share in the large surplus now in the Polk county treasury.

The completed census reports show the population of the United States to be 76,295,220, a gain of 21 per cent in the ten years. Minnesota has increased its population nearly 35 per cent in ten years and now has a population of 1,751,395.

The boomers of the proposed Columbia county made a great mistake when they tried to make the voters believe through circulars recently sent out that Polk county would be compelled to pay to Columbia the value of the old county buildings in cash. They have no authority to make such a statement and common sense alone proves it to be a genuine falsehood. It is a most misleading statement.

The voters of Beltrami county, who cast their ballot for W. F. Street next Tuesday for county attorney will not only be voting for their future interests but they will be showing thereby their appreciation of his past labors in behalf of that county. In casting a vote for Street they are doing it for one of their best friends, one who will always carefully look to their interests as long as he has their confidence.

That the west side is going strongly republican is assured. Ever Ole Hagen's paper, the Fram, in referring to meetings out that way, says: "To judge from the meetings, it appears that the reform movement (meaning the fusion party) is dead in the western part of the county." Polk county will go republican for everything, except, possibly, the governor.

The State Board of Equalization appointed by Gov. Lind raised the valuation of property as follows: Two-year-old horses, increase 5 per cent; one-year-old cattle, increase 20 per cent; two-year-old cattle, increase 15 per cent; cows increase 20 per cent; All household goods increase 33 per cent. City real estate in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, valuation lowered \$22,000,000. The foregoing is a matter of record. You don't have to take anybody's unsupported statement for it. Farmers, how do you like it?

### Glorious News

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### Kaasa for Casey.

In a circular letter recently issued by our present efficient supt. of schools, I. I. Kaasa, addressed to school officers and teachers of the county, he draws their attention to the undoubted ability of Thos. Casey, the republican candidate for his office, and strongly recommends his election. He says:

"Mr. Casey holds a state professional certificate and also a first grade county certificate, issued by the state superintendent. He has long experience in public school work and has always been recognized as one of the best teachers in this part of the state. For four consecutive years he was a state instructor of teachers in the summer training schools. As you probably remember, he was at one time superintendent of schools of this county, and he discharged the duties faithfully and with marked ability. On the other hand Mr. Casey's opponent has had little or no experience in public school work and he holds no certificate of any grade. His absolute refusal to take examination, although urged to do so, is pretty conclusive proof that he doubts his ability to pass."

Continuing, Mr. Kaasa publishes letters from the different school and college officials contradicting the statements made in the "Arbeidsmanden" last month in a sketch of Mr. Malum's life.

### Fees Were Illegally Withheld.

EDITOR THE THIRTEEN TOWNS: In your issue of Oct. 12th you took the liberty to ask why the Probate Judge of Polk County had failed to turn into the County treasury the fees collected in his office for the performance of official duties. The question was certainly a pertinent one, in which tax payers would naturally be interested.

Ole E. Hagen, the present Probate Judge, and candidate for reelection, at once assumed an air of injured innocence, characteristic of him, and in the next succeeding issue of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS published a letter showing how deeply he had been wronged. The communication was supported by an "opinion" of County Attorney A. R. Holston.

It will not be difficult for the reader to estimate about how much of an effort was required on Ole's part to bring out the "opinion," when it is recalled that County Attorney Holston is a law partner of Erick Hagen, son of Ole E. Hagen, probate judge. These two offices are connected by ties of blood, and mutual interests.

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS, evidently not having a thorough knowledge of the law and circumstances and awed by the letter of the probate judge and opinion of the county attorney, made editorial references to the matter somewhat in the nature of a retraction, which must have tickled the vanity of these two worthies and caused them to smile as they placed one more triumph to the credit of their remarkable cunning.

Sec. 888, S. Gen. Statutes of 1894, reads as follows: "The several county auditors, judges of Probate, clerks of District Court, shall, during the hours when by law their respective offices are required to be open, furnish, to any person demanding the same, certified copy of any record, file, or papers on file or deposited, in offices, or in their official custody, upon tender of such proportionate fees as are allowed by law to registers of deeds for like services."

There is ample evidence that Ole E. Hagen has, during all the years, in which he has been probate judge, performed the duties prescribed in the foregoing section, and it is well known that he has never turned in a cent to the county. That Ole E. Hagen has retained fees belonging to Polk County is a fact beyond all doubt.

If there is a lingering doubt in any mind as to the illegality of retaining the fees, collected by him for the performance of official duties, they are respectively referred to the following ruling of the attorney general's office under two administrations:

Office of Attorney General, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27, 1900

Under date of Feb. 3rd, 1898, Hon. H. W. Childs, Mr. Douglas's predecessor wrote upon the same question, holding in effect that where the judge of probate receives a salary, such salary must be deemed the full measure of his compensation for all official acts and duties, and that section 1, 2, and 3 of the general laws of 1893, chap. 144, entitled an act to require all county officers to render a sworn report to the board of county commissioners of their respective counties of all fees, emoluments or gratuities received by them by virtue of their office, and providing for a penalty for violating the same applies to the judge of probate.

W. B. DOUGLASS, Attorney General.

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### The Judge's Discovery.

One of the most despicable tricks known in politics is that being employed by Ole E. Hagen, candidate for judge of probate on the Populist ticket, to make a few votes for Mike Daley for Congress, by circulating the story among voters that the Free Homestead bill, of Congressman Eddy, does not apply to the ceded lands on the Red Lake Reservation that were opened for settlement under the Nelson bill. This story was started once before by a certain brilliant editor of a populist paper at Red Lake Falls, who found himself almost laughed out of existence before his lie had hardly become cold. If the judge thinks that the voters of the Thirteen Towns are suckers enough to bite at such bait, he will be greatly fooled. We take great pleasure in informing the distinguished judge that the people of the Thirteen Towns are rarely well posted as to the conditions of that bill and are not wholly dependent on the information furnished by him on the point.

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## "TEAR DOWN THE FLAG"

JOHN LIND SAYS THAT IS WHAT HE WOULD DO IN THE PHILIPPINES IF HE HAD THE POWER.

## "OLD GLORY" A MERE RAG

His Remarkable Statements as Made at Evansville, Waterville and Wadena.

"The American flag is a mere rag, not representing the principles of American liberty, and should be hauled down at once."

That is the remarkable sentiment expressed by Gov. Lind in his speech at Evansville on Monday evening, Oct. 18. His hearers were stricken dumb with amazement. What, Old Glory, whose broad stripes and bright stars stand for freedom and equal rights where'er they flutter in the breeze, a mere rag? Could such words be the sentiments of the chief executive of this great state, a state whose loyalty has always been first to respond in defense of the nation's honor? There was no applause.

Mr. Lind was closing a lengthy address, and, in speaking of the Philippines, he positively said that if he had the power he would haul down the American flag there at once, and wound up with the expression of his sentiments as above. He did it deliberately. It was not a mere slip of the tongue, for in his speech at Waterville, in Le Sueur county, on the Friday evening previous he uttered almost the same thing. In speaking of that meeting, the Waterville Advance says, in part:

"When he began his tirade about pulling down the flag the audience rapidly began to disperse, and to avoid the ominous appearance of empty chairs the speech was brought to an abrupt close."

And, again, at Wadena, on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, this Bryanized governor, after declaring that the war in the Philippines was the cause of the high price of twine fiber last winter, said:

"You know that a war always creates a demand for rope, and my only regret is that more rope was not used and every one connected with the war hanged."

Here, as in the previous instance, his hearers were not only disgusted, but indignant at the disloyal sentiments.

These statements are all verified and their truth can be ascertained from every person who attended the meetings.

Every patriotic citizen will resent these ignoble sentiments and will take Mr. Lind to task for uttering them.

### PLEDGES THAT WERE BROKEN.

Promises Made by Gov. Lind in 1898 Make Interesting Reading Now.

In his campaign two years ago, —oo us oi jssuqj pssqj purj uqor nomical administration of the state's affairs. Under him, every department has been run at much greater expense, and some of them with almost criminal extravagance.

He pledged himself to "reform" the various branches of service. He has, in fact, built up a Tammany Hall in Minnesota almost as corrupt as the notorious New York machine.

He told the farmers they "were being robbed" by the grain inspection bureau. The present grain inspection is a by-word among shippers and farmers who know of its incompetence.

He charged mismanagement of the prison binder twine factory and promised, if elected, to give the farmers cheaper twine. The past year, through the grossest incompetence, it was necessary to sell the prison twine at a much higher price than ever before, and at a higher price than outside twine sold at.

He recommended placing the fat fee offices upon a salary basis—and then went into a lobby with the Democrats to defeat a bill introduced for the purpose.

He recommended increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads—and the bill was defeated by the vote and efforts of his personal representative in the senate, Senator Schaller.

He recommended the passage of the Miller bill, to end the dilatory tactics of railroads in preventing reductions or freight rates—AND THEN VETOED THE BILL.

He denounced Public Examiner Kenyon, and replaced him with a man named Pope, who was the subject of the first public scandal ever attached to a state office in Minnesota.

He said he was "just as good a Republican as he ever was, except on the silver question." A year later he announced publicly that "he was anti-Republican, ANTI-REPUBLICAN IN EVERYTHING."

### Lind's Arguments This Year.

This year Mr. Lind maintains a discreet silence about his civil service reform, the expense of various institutions conducted under him, his public examiner, his promise of cheaper twine, and other matters which he advocated two years ago. In his speeches he is telling the people that:

"If he had the power he would tear down the American flag in the Philippines; that it is a mere rag there."

That he is the enemy of the railroads—and his personal organ is the St. Paul Globe, owned by Jim Hill, the railway magnate.

That all the good legislation accomplished by the last legislature was through his efforts. All the measures he claims credit for were previously recommended by REPUBLICAN officials and were made laws by a REPUBLICAN legislature.

That there is no complaint about his grain inspection bureau—and yet the official records show AN AVERAGE OF SIXTY COMPLAINTS A WEEK.

When you vote, remember that Bryanism and Lindism are identical. A vote for Lind is a vote to endorse Bryan.

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