The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

The Office of THE THIRTEEN TOWNS is on Stephens Avenue, Opposite Postoffice.

Entered at the Post Office at Fosston as Second Class Mail.

McIntosh was so confident of getting the county seat of Columbia that several new buildings were started there before the elections.

Over in Manitoba they have a law prohibiting the wearing of campaign badges on election day, under penalty of a heavy fine or imprisonment.

Don't wait this year until you pay all your other debts you intend to before thinking of the printer. That little dollar or two would be very acceptable just now. Sometimes you leave it until the last. This year make it the first bill to be paid.

Numerous inquiries are being made as to whether or not the "free homes" bill applies to the four towns on White Earth reserve that will soon be opened to settlement. It does not. The land will be opened under the same rules as held at the opening of Red Lake, but it is confidently believed that the next congress will amend that bill so that it will cover these towns.

Reformer Parkhurst, of New York city, is enthusiastic over a project to establish a newspaper which will print all the news, without fear or favor, and says he has the money in sight to back up the enterprise. But money will not keep such a paper for it will need an entire new staff every week or two, and it will be difficult to find men willing to die at their posts. It is the news that isn't printed that saves a great many newspaper men's lives, sagely remarks the Minneapolis Tribune.

Frank M. Eddy is elected! Now let us see if he will keep his promise and work for the opening of the reservation. It's dollars to doughnuts he don't—Thief River Press.

Judging from Congressman Eddy's past work for the benefit of his District, it is very probable that he will accomplish this undertaking. But if he does succeed, the Press will doubtless forget to thank him, or worse yet, will abuse him for it, as did other populist papers in this section of the country when he saved the Red Lake settlers of '96 hundreds of thousands of dollars by securing the passage of the "free homes" bill.

Grand Forks Daily Herald: The republican central committee of Polk county is receiving bou-quets from all sides for its effective work during the late campaign. Notwithstanding the fact that it is a very strong pop county, and for the further reason that Gov. John Lind ran so strong, the republican county ticket with but a few exceptions was elected. Special credit is given to Chairman A. Kaiser and Secretary Hitchcock of Crookston who worked untiringly for the whole ticket. Other members of the committee who are also entitled to much credit are Judge Tim Sullivan, O. E Nelseness, Mr. Misner, T. H. Berg, Norman Hanson and Mr. Espeseth.

There was probably not another county in the state where a more thorough, systematic and effective campaign was carried on this fall than that of the republican committee in Polk county. The fruits of their energetic work was shown by the election returns.

When You are Tired.

Women who get tired should have a case of "Golden Grain Belt" beer always on hand. This beer made of pure barley malt and hops, is very wholesome and a splendid tonic and constitution builder.

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A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchers, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble' which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at P. M. Mark's drug store.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that my son, Erick Aspelund, left his home about June 25th, 1900, and that I shall not hold myself responsible for debts of any kind contracted by him after this date.

JOHN O. ASPELUND
Fosston, Minn.

Dated Nov. 2nd, 1900.

A Record Breaker.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by William McKinley in his second successful contest for the presidency of the United States far exceeds any that has ever been given a candidate for the office.

It tops is own plurality of 596,749 in 1896 by 243,641 votes, and exceeds that of Gen. Grant in 1872, up to the present year the greatest on record, by 77,389 votes.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by President Lincoln at his first election was 391,195. When he ran in 1864 this was increased to 407,342. The first of the big pluralties, as they are reconed today, was secured by Buckman in his race against Fremont in 1856. He received 451,491 votes more than his opponent.

Grant's plurality over Seymour in 1868 was 305,458, and four years later, running against Greeley, he more than doubled this obtaining a clear gain of 763,001 of votes. This splendid total stood as high water mark from that time until the recent election.

It has always been the opinion of shrewd politicians that the figure would never be equaled by any future president.

They believed that nothing but the spirit of patriotism burning at white heat could bring such an enormous plurality, and saw no war cloud or vital question of patriotism or national honor that might cause the voter to pronounce their will so emphatically.

When the occasion came however, the figures swept Grant's plurality into second place.

The smallest plurality ever given the winner of a president race went to Garfield when he beat Hancock in 1880. His plurality was 7,018 but with it he had a majority of 59 electorial votes.

When Cleveland was successful over Blaine in 1884 his plurality was also very small, 23,005; he had 37 electorial votes to the good.

in 1883, when he was beaten by Harrison with a majority of 65 electoral votes, he had a popular plurality of 114,660 votes over his successful opponent. In 1892, when he turned the tables on President Harrison, he secured a popular plurality of 393,638 and a majority of 110 electoral votes.

Beltrami County Ticket.

Below will be found the complete county ticket of our neighboring county elected on the 6th to take the reins of control January 1st. It is a reliable one:

For Auditor—J. H. Haner.
For Register of Deeds—Matt Phibbs.
For Sheriff—Thos. Bailey.
For County Attorney—W. F. Street.
For Treasurer—O. J. Shinn.
For Judge of Probate—G. M. Carson.
For Surveyor— M. D. Stoner.
For Court Commissioner—Porter Nye.
For Supt. of Schools—F. J. Dunwoody.
For Coroner—Dr. D. B. Newman.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

First District—Wes. Wright, Bemidji.
Second Dist.—J. McDougald, Black Duck.
Third Dist—F O Sibley. Lammers.
Fourth Dist—Ed Gallagher, Moose.
Fifth Dist—W J Johnson, Leon.

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