

# The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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

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19 degrees below zero this morning. O, yes! Winter is here, all right. Haven't heard of any heat prostrations up this way recently.

With this issue a new and thrilling serial story, "By an Unseen Hand," is commenced in THE THIRTEEN TOWNS. Subscribe now and get this story complete. It is full of interest throughout.

According to latest reports, Senator C. K. Davis' present illness will prove fatal within a very short time. With his death Minnesota, and in truth, the nation, will lose one of its greatest men of the present day and his demise will be universally mourned. No single individual in the entire country, aside from the chief executive, would be missed more in government circles than the dying Minnesota senator. During recent years he has been most intimately connected with the foreign policy of this country in every important procedure and with his death the government will lose valuable knowledge that only he is aware of and understands. The whole nation, irrespective of party, awaits the end, hoping against hope that Providence may possibly spare our senior senator at this time.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED?

That sleighing has come earlier this fall than usual.

That wood is coming into town very rapidly this week.

That if the street lights were turned on an hour earlier in the evening and, if necessary, turned out an hour earlier, they would be of greater service to the ordinary citizen.

That there will be about an average of six claimants for every homestead in the four White Earth towns to be opened the 4th of next month.

That it is about time for the local fire department to get together at a meeting once more.

That Deputy P. M. Whitney saves considerable time in the distribution of the letters by chasing the first-class sack over as soon as the morning train arrives.

## The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## 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  
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## Another Word to the Ladies.

THE THIRTEEN TOWNS understands there are still a few ladies in Fosston and vicinity who did not take advantage of our recent offer to send an elegant silver-plated sugar shell absolutely free of charge to any married lady who would simply ask for it, so we will renew the offer for a short time only. We sell these shells regularly at forty cents each. Retail jewelers ask fifty to seventy-five cents for such goods. They are exquisitely beautiful creations in high grade silver plate. To further advertise our ware we will send one, postpaid, to every married lady who has not received one. This announcement should be cut out and returned to us with your request. (This is important.) Also please enclose a stamp or two to help pay cost of mailing. Quaker Valley Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago.

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"How shall I answer it, senator?" asked Secretary Doyr.

"Give her my compliments," he replied, "and enclose \$2. She needn't mind the change."

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