

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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The McIntosh Times issues a neat holiday edition this week. The Times always comes up to its name.

Hon. Chas. A. Towne has been appointed by Gov. Lind to fill the senatorial chair left vacant by the death of C. K. Davis.

The majority of those who went to Crookston to file upon homesteads last Tuesday from this locality seem to think that Mayor Campbell worked his "graft" altogether too strong in the corridors of the building occupied by the land office that morning. But Nat didn't lose anything.

The waterworks plant at Fertile is proving unsatisfactory. It is safe to say that Fosston has one of the best small plants of this kind in the country. The town has reason to congratulate itself upon this matter, to be proud of it, and to thank the council who were in control of the affairs of the place when it was installed, for their good work done at that time.

A dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal from Washington yesterday says that Land Commissioner Herman says that he had no report on entry of agricultural lands thrown open to settlement on Tuesday. He says the regulations governing the entries will be strictly followed in adjudication of contests, and that "sooner," who attempted to locate before the opening, will not be recognized.

Mr. Towne cannot feel very thankful to the governor for tendering him, one of the foremost democrats of the nation, a place that had been refused by two or three republicans and was offered to him only after long deliberation, says the Minneapolis Journal. While Mr. Towne is a professional politician, and may, therefore, be expected to be in a receptive attitude whenever the plums are passed, it is astonishing that he would accept a place at the third table. That he resented the governor's action in not offering the appointment to him in the first place is scarcely to be doubted. But \$5,000 is \$5,000, especially in the winter. "Senator" Towne sounds well, and the senatorial prestige, even for the brief term of a few weeks, will push along the realization of Mr. Towne's ambitions for 1904.

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Beltrami County's Population.

Census returns show our neighboring county to have increased its population from 312 in 1890 to 11,000 in 1900. Below is given the reported number of inhabitants by districts. Where the word "village" does not follow the name, a township is indicated by the name:

Bear Creek	237
Bemidji	295
Bemidji village	2,183
Black Duck	121
Copley	261
Bagley village	248
Dewey	245
Dudley	138
Eddy	442
Frohn	207
Grant valley	232
Hagali	72
Itasca	150
Lammers	91
Solway village	177
Langor	150
Leon	250
Liberty	165
Maple Ridge	33
Moose Creek	211
Nebish	119
Pine Lake	393
Popple	462
Port Hope	111
Shevlin	160
Shevlin village	172
Silver Creek	177
Turtle Lake	177
Winsor	344
Township 143-36	18
146-35	97
147-30	45
147-31	6
147-32	100
147-33	114
148-30	4
148-31	14
148-35	172
149-30	54
149-35	42
149-36	128
150-30	52
150-32	23
150-34	4
150-35	25
150-37	117
151-30	2
151-31	21
151-32	17
151-38	59
152-31	12
152-32	9
153-30	3
154-30	8
155-30	8

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Red Lake Indian Res. 1,450

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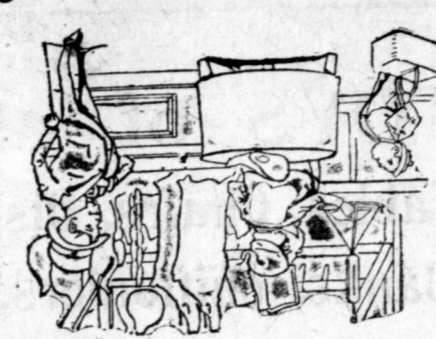
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