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By C. L. ALLEN.

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Official Newspaper of Steele County.

Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Hope, North Dakota.

This paper will continue to be sent till all arrears are paid and is ordered discontinued.

Russia and Japan threaten to war.

A Bathgate boy holds the world's record for fast skating.

E. V. Smealley, late editor of the Northwest Magazine, is dead.

Kid McCoy defeated Peter Maher in five rounds and is \$20,000 ahead.

Devils Lake citizens are talking of building a bridge across the lake.

The G. N. agent at Hatton is under arrest for disposing of liquor packages.

The N. P. will run free excursions to the Agricultural College at Fargo, same as Jim Hill did.

Agualindo is getting tired and if McKinley will only do as he says, the war will soon end. If!

More McKinley prosperity, 25,000 men in Pittsburg get from 5 to 10 per cent advance in wages.

The fire insurance agents of the state have organized a state association with headquarters in Fargo.

Fessenden had a \$50,000 fire last week but Editor Stickney's News was not in it, we are pleased to note.

Fargo's bank clearances for the past year amounted to \$17,921,159.43; an increase of \$3,243,310.35 over 1898.

The Soo Line says it will build into Fargo next year and on northwest near Ellsbury, Cooperstown to Harvey.

The Minnesota Odd Fellows' home at Northfield, was opened on Monday. The building alone cost \$26,000.

London citizens ordered 100 copies of Cushing's N. D. Record, containing the report of the flax convention in Fargo.

The big Chicago drainage canal was opened for business Tuesday. It is the work of seven years and cost \$33,000,000.

Talk about your cold weather; they are having it down east. Two men froze to death in New York City last Monday.

Insurance Commissioner Harrison has closed up the Red River Valley Mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Wahpeton. Liabilities \$50,000, assets \$8,000.

Great Britain did not enjoy a very Merry Xmas or Happy New Year. War troubles are not pleasant; and 250,000 more men are needed in South Africa.

Mayor Johnson has captured a 6 1/2 inch Krupp gun for Fargo, that was taken from the Spanish cruiser Castile, at Manila. Not satisfied with that he is after a glove factory.

A prairie fire near Aberdeen, S. D., destroyed much valuable property last week. It burned over a strip of country fifteen miles wide and several miles long—right in the middle of winter.

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### Is Friday Unlucky?

Friday, long considered a day of ill omen, has been an eventful day in American history, and Americans ought not to be afraid of it.

Friday, Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks after, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry III. gave John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower, with the Pilgrims, arrived at Provincetown, and on Friday they signed the august compact, the forerunner of the present constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, the surrender of Cornwallis occurred.

Friday, the motion was made in congress that the United States were, and of right ought to be, free and independent.—Ex.

Friday is as good a day as any to subscribe for The Pioneer, or to come in and pay up.

### HELD WITH JEWELLED NAILS.

A Woman's Ingenious Way of Preventing People from Stealing Bric-a-brac.

A prominent jeweler in Washington was rather surprised the other day when one of his best customers gave him an order to make half a dozen gold nails and place a jewel in the head of each.

Besides giving this unique order, says the Cincinnati Times-Star, the lady requested him to get her about a dozen very small and finely made gold chains.

She wanted them so delicate and tiny as to be almost invisible. Naturally, the jeweler was anxious to know the use these articles were to be put to, especially the jeweled nails, and knowing his customer well enough he ventured to inquire for what they were to be used.

The lady did not hesitate in the least to explain and seemed rather glad to do so. "You see, I have a number of very valuable objects of art, which, although they are very expensive, are very small and easily handled. As the wife of an official of the government, I am obliged to open my house during the season to the constituents of my husband and the curiosity seeking public in general. On my reception days, therefore, my house is crowded with all sorts of people, and last winter I suffered the loss of several of my most valuable treasures. I have long been trying to devise some plan by which I can keep my objects of art outside of my cabinets, and yet not have them stolen, for that is the only word I can use in regard to the loss of my treasures. I have concluded that I must either nail down some of the bric-a-brac or chain it securely to the table, and hence I am going to try this remedy. That is why I want these nails and chains."

The predicament of this lady is not an unusual one for wives of senators and government officials, and, strange as it may seem, it is not the general public whom they dread so much as some of the well-known people.

**HE CERTAINLY WENT.**  
When the Football Captain Got to Him the Contrary Pupil Hesitated No Longer.

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Discipline in football practice is, as is doubtless generally suspected, of an exceedingly strict nature, and therefore after several falls had been made and the players were lined up for another, it was with considerable surprise that a voice from the line was heard announcing: "I don't think I'll go this time."

It is true that the young man making this assertion was an only child, and one who had been accustomed to having his own way, but he certainly did not understand the situation properly.

The captain looked at him queerly for a second or two.

"Come on," he said, mildly.

"No, I don't think I'll try it this time," the voice repeated, decisively.

Just what happened then the rest of the squad will not say. They only smile when asked for further details, and in order not to seem rude to the questioner, usually add: "He certainly went."

This is doubtless true, for it would be far better to shake a red rag at a bull than to say to your superior officer on a football field: "No, I don't think I'll go this time."

**The Thrifty Yankee.**  
The Kennebec Journal tells of a man who catches a snake, cuts off the nose and gets the one-dollar bounty offered by the state of Maine, after which he collects the tails and hides himself to Massachusetts, where he collects the bounty offered for the tail of every seal caught in Massachusetts waters. Then he returns to the pine tree state to work the skin into gloves, hats, pug ketbooks, etc.

**Mount Cannon on Sleds.**  
The Canadian government, in order to have the movements of its artillery made quick and effective, has mounted many cannon on sleds so that they may be swiftly drawn over the snowy wastes of the country.

### TENOR MADE A BIG HIT.

He Couldn't Understand Why an Audience Laughed at His Love Songs.

The tenor of a local concert company made the hit of his life recently. It was an entertainment in a town within 100 miles of Chicago, and it is safe to say that the tenor's voice will never be heard in that place again, says the Inter Ocean.

He is tall and angular, built rather on the fence-rail plan of architecture, and is, withal, rather excessively dignified. On this occasion he had been intrusted with the duty of "opening the ball" with a comic solo. Although comedy is not exactly the tenor's strongest hold, he found this time before he had fairly commenced that he had the large audience with him, and he sailed in and did his best.

From start to finish he was greeted with applause—and at the end of the verse there was such a storm of laughter, hand-clapping and even cheers that the singer felt obliged to respond to the encore.

As soon as he could make himself heard he essayed a love song, but before he had sung two words the laughter broke out afresh. In vain he threw his soul into the tender words. It was no go, and the hilarity of the audience increased until at the close of the first verse he rushed bewildered and furious from the stage, amid an uproar greater than before.

Behind the scenes he found the other members of the company speechless with laughter, and it was several minutes before they were able to elucidate the cause. The tenor, before leaving his hotel, had pinned up the tails of his dress coat to keep them from showing below the bottom of his short summer overcoat, and upon arriving at the hall he had forgotten to unpin them. The spectacle of the coat tails pointing skyward was too much for the risibilities of the audience, and the tenor could not be induced to sing again that night.

**AUSTRALIAN CATTLE-RUSH.**  
When a Stampede Occurs the Very Best of Horsemanship is Called For.

When a cattle-rush comes in the blackest of the night, among thick-standing, low-limbed trees, with the nature and levels of the country unknown and invisible, to stem it calls for the finest and fiercest quality of the horseman, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. As he dodges, swerves, and clings in the saddle to avoid mutilation from the rushing trees, he must see to it also that the horse shall win to the lead of that thundering multitude beside him, if hands and spur may compass it. And when he does, the maddest of the danger is still to come. The rider's hands must do double duty now as he lets loose the whip and guides the horse as well. The rout must be turned and directed against itself. The horse is dragged inward, the whip hisses and falls; the man, silent until now, opens throat and lungs in the stockman's battle-cry. If the leading cattle swerve and swing away, carrying confusion among the rest, and breaking the directness of the rush, it is the finest moment of the drover's life. As the beasts that come thundering blindly on feel the scorching of the thong on head and flank, and hear the note of man's supremacy that they have feared since branding-time, the eddy spreads.

The blind rush becomes a maelstrom, the maelstrom spreads into eddies of confusion—it is a clash of horns and huge muttering sounds. Then the herd settles down and spreads out. When the sound arises of big muzzles blowing and nibbling at the grass, the horseman knows that his danger is past. Low down an emburser of the woods a white plumed burns; it is the herald of the dawn.

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