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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 arrearages are paid and it is ordered discontinued.

A Zodiac lodge has been instituted at St. Paul.

They'll have a time flooring Johnson for mayor of Fargo.

The postoffice at Ellsbury, Barnes county, has been discontinued.

Great Britian demands of the Boers a complete surrender or fight it out.

Fargo has commenced laying plans for a three days' carnival in June.

From the present outlook the Boers need all the sympathy they are getting.

John Bull thinks Uncle Paul wants too much, consequently the war is far from ended.

There is no objection to Editor Plumlay, of the Forum, for national committeeman, or anything he may want.

Jas. Holes down in Cass county is rushing the season, he commenced spring work last Friday with two disc harrows, doing good work. March 9.

Prof. Gordon, the colored barber, has been nominated for alderman from the first ward in Fargo, and is a gentleman well qualified. Color, in this case, should cut no figure.

We havn't heard of anyone who is willing to buck up against Editor Harrison for insurance commissioner, and it is just as well that none apply. George is all right and is entitled to a second term.

At Taylor, Stark county, Mrs. John Mehrer presented her husband with two pairs, two boys and two girls. What better evidence do you want of a prosperous country? It's in the air. North Dakota will soon be in need of that second congressman.

The grocers of the state, 100 strong, met in Fargo last week and organized themselves, seeking trade protection through the legislature, similar to that enjoyed by other branches. B. T. Kraabel, of this city, was highly honored by being elected president of the association. A worthy choice.

That $100,000 reward for Goebel's assassin, has succeeded in stirring up things down in old Kentucky, worse and worse. Among the latest arrests are Secretary of State Powers and Capitol Policeman Davis, who gave the officers the slip but were afterwards captured. Warrants are out for a dozen more and the end is not yet.

Our thanks are extended Lieut. W. H. Thompson, of the Toronto (Can.) Cadets, for a copy of a well written and beautifully illustrated souvenir of our trip in February of last year, to Tampa, Florida. From Montgomery, Ala., to Tampa, 56 Canadian Cadets and 100 North Dakota editors, traveled together on a special train and it is useless to say those hours were most pleasant ones. We value the gift highly and shall ever look upon it in the spirit it was given.

A Grafton lady tells how her husband made a batch of bread or something he called bread. He said he was tired of eating bakers' bread and if his wife couldn't make bread he would show her how. She said go ahead; he got the receipt book and turned to bread. It was the kind he wanted to make. He read that bread was the staff of life and could not be made with poor flour. He asked his wife if she had any good flour in the house and she showed him where she kept it, and he told her to go and sit down while he twisted some of it into bread. The book did not give him much information on the ground plans, but he said he knew how to start and mixed up a big pan of flour and water; he then went to the receipt book and opening it with his elbow struck a page that spoke of a cupful of unslacked lime. There was no lime in the house so he used Portland cement, figuring that it would hold the bread together; he then put in a cup of hops, two pounds of salt, a can of baking powder, a pint of vinegar and a lot of work. He stirred his young bread with a stick which had been used for a poker and in this manner added color to his mixture. He placed it near the stove and went off to the barn and cleaned off a horse and greased the buggy as though he was thinking of leaving home. Returning to his bread making he built a big fire and began moulding his bread into loaves. He had bad luck, for the stuff acted mean and he acknowledged that there was little shape to them—some squatted down and some stood up; he filled the oven full, washed his hands and looked at his watch; he seemed worried and told his wife that the horse needed exercising; she told him that she would lead it round the block, but for him to tend to his bread; she wanted to send a loaf to his mother and use some to make sandwiches for the Eastern Star sociable. The man looked pale and speculated on the outcome. The stove did its work and the bread was removed to cool, but it was never used; an ox could not eat it, a strange dog tackled a loaf and is dead. Acid had no effect on it. His wife sent a loaf to the North Dakota university. The professor knew it was stone, but what made it so hard was more than he could figure out.—E. H. Pierce, Hits and Mrs.

The Business Man.

The business man of these times would be seriously handicapped without his daily newspaper. He must not only keep posted with regard to the progress of events generally, but he wants particularly the most reliable and prompt service obtainable in the way of commercial news. In this particular, The Journal of Minneapolis concedes no equal among its Minnesota contemporaries. H. V. Jones, the commercial editor of The Journal, is recognized in commercial circles and by the commercial press of the country as an authority of high standing upon crop conditions and upon the commercial and financial situation of the northwest generally.

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OBITUARY.

Fanny Meader Leonard was born Sept. 25, 1871, in the Isle of Wight, England, and together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Meader, moved to Canada when but 4 years of age, and three years later came to North Dakota where she has since resided, known and loved by everybody.

On March 29, 1899, she was united in marriage to Jas. P. Leonard, of this city, and scarcely one year of a happy wedded life has passed. Death relieved her of all earthly cares, last Tuesday, March 6, at the age of 28 years, 6 months and 9 days.

The kind husband and relatives have the sympathy of the community at large in these sad hours.

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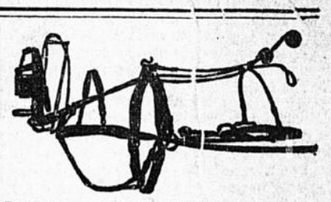

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