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HOPE, STEELE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

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Monday April 9, 1900.

Sale to Begin at 1 o'clock Sharp.

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| 10 Work horses | 1 Deering mower, new | 2 Grain tanks |
| 2, 2-year-old colts | 1 Deering hay rake | 1 Owen's fanning mill |
| 1 3-year-old colt | 1 4-horse Monitor drill | 1 Set of bob sleighs |
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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.

Republican County Convention.

Notice to the Republican Voters of Steele County, North Dakota:

Whereas, The state convention of the Republican party of North Dakota, to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention will be held in Fargo, May 16, 1900, the Republican central committee of Steele county hereby calls a Republican county convention to meet in the court house on Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Steele county at the said state convention and of transacting such other business as may come before the convention.

The caucuses of the said county convention are hereby called to meet in the respective voting precincts of Steele county at 5 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 13, 1900, at the respective polling places of the precincts at the last general election. The apportionment of delegates is one at large to each precinct and one for every twenty and fraction of the average number of votes cast for the Republican nominees for governor and congressman in the election of 1898. This apportionment results as follows to the respective precincts:

Newburg.....	4	Edendale.....	2
Lincoln.....	2	Norway.....	2
Westfield.....	2	Lincoln.....	2
Norman.....	2	Muirco.....	2
Enger.....	2	Riverside.....	2
Golden Lake.....	2	Broadway.....	2
Highland.....	2	Colgate.....	2
Berzen.....	2	Hope Village.....	2
Princeton.....	2	Willow Lake.....	2
Sherbrooke.....	2	Total.....	41
Easton.....	2		
Greenville.....	2		

Attention is respectfully called to the new law relating to caucuses, copies of which will be mailed to several parties in each precinct.

W. H. BUTLER, Chairman.
A. R. BAKER, Secretary.

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We are not going to try to steal a year (as a certain fellow that we know of did) and we are a little behind the twentieth century; but here we go on our nineteenth year, better hooked up than ever, all bearings are well oiled and the old craft is gliding along like grease. For this streak of good luck we thank both our friends and enemies. That's all. You know the circumstances for the past two years.

While it is none of our business, we are mighty glad to see J. A. Johnson re-elected mayor of Fargo. Such dirty mud slinging as the Argus and Call indulged in always reacts. Congratulations mayor.

The Page Record appears more like a newspaper than any previous attempts in that town. It looks prosperous and we wish it success.

The Pioneer gives all the news.

The Forum has reasons to feel proud of Mayor Johnson's re election. It conducted a manly campaign—and won.

That April Fool edition of the Lakota Herald was all right.

The first twine was made at the penitentiary last week.

The Boers are getting the best of the English these days.

Those new stamp books will be out May 1.

Estrayed.

From my residence at Hope, N. D., on the evening of March 3, 1900, two bay mares 8 years old, weight about 1,250 each, and one bay mare 5 years old, weight about 950. Any one taking up same will kindly notify the undersigned, or leave information at the office of The Hope Pioneer and receive suitable reward.

J. A. Klovstad.

A story was recently told of how a minister tested the effect of hard times upon his congregation. At the conclusion of one of his sermons he said: "Let all in the house who pay their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. He seated the crowd and said: "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a care-worn, hungry individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position, and leaning heavily upon the back of the seat in front of him. "How is it my friend," inquired the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation who is unable to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who have just stood up are my subscribers and—" "Let us pray" exclaimed the minister.—Ex.

The Grain Growers' Association.

Thos. Dodd returned from Grand Forks last Thursday where he attended the Grain Growers' meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a state association to co-operate with the National and Inter-national Associations. There was a large attendance and much interest manifested. The big hall was filled with men from adjoining states as well as home. The convention was warmly welcomed by the citizens of the Forks and Mayor Dinnie and Hon. Geo. A. Bangs followed by numerous others, delivered eloquent talks. The brothers from afar told of the unlimited good work that is being done in other states. The universal opinion is that the time is now ripe, and the farmers should organize and work more on scientific plans—same as other business organizations. Among those present were flax fiber men, twine men, elevator men and a representative from the N. P. railway. Tom looked out for Steele county and was honored by being elected president of the new association.

You bet, us farmers have got to pull together.

BOYS
Now is the time to
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Wanted: Every person in Steele county when in Hope stop at the HOPE HOUSE!



The Hope House management have meals cooked to please the commissionar tickle the palate of the weary traveler and appease the appetite of the hungry. To try is only to be convinced. Housekeepers, try our Sunday dinners. Drummers, remain over for rest and enjoyment. If you are a lover of game, we will please you, for we will have it every day in season. We calculate to make the Hope House as good as the best, and the best is none too good for our boarders. Open under the New Management April 1. Refitted and furnished.

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