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This paper will continue to be sent till all arrears are paid and it is ordered discontinued.
The supreme court holds that the owner of all express packages must pay the revenue.
The northern pineries of Minnesota are again on fire and thousands of acres are burning.
Mayor Johnson showed the right spirit in wiring \$250 to the Edinburg fire sufferers.
Devils Lake experienced three big fires Saturday afternoon. Loss \$50,000, well insured.
Attorney General Cowan is after Judge Morgan's job in the second district, and is pretty sure of it.
The new military post now being built near Bismarck, will be called Fort Lincoln—a very appropriate name.
The little town of Edinburg in Walsh county was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss about \$400,000.
Down south and east heavy rains are causing great damage, but in North Dakota a good shower would be welcomed.
Bryan Democrats welcome Dewey as the tail to their kite; but he must tote square and labor hard to defeat McKinley.
A bill has been introduced by Representative Griffiths, of Indiana, to repeal the stamp tax on checks, drafts and patent medicines.

It is reported that the N. P. railway is arranging to sell all of its lands in this state to a big syndicate and the same to be put on the market at once.
The G. N. surveyors are at work on the new branch northwest of Bartlett. Three lines have been run, the last one about half way between Lakota and Bartlett. Looks like the Hope branch might have a daily train some day.
The British have contracted for 35,000 American horses for South Africa and have agents here now making purchases. Several million dollars will be expended, and good horses bring about \$100.
For the first time in several months the Fargo Argus presents a readable appearance, and is once more up-to-date. Messrs. Hall, Lavallee & Jordan, will no doubt keep it in the front row.
Ed Pierce, the Sheldon boomer, is today recognized as one of the smoothest politicians in the state and the bringing out of J. L. Green, in the cause of harmony, is only one of many, in the Kansas county political field.

The time is now ripe for the candidates for county offices to make themselves known. If you are not ashamed to let the voters know it, place your announcement in The Pioneer and let the taxpayers choose delegates to the nominating convention, near at hand. No extra cost to be first.
The house has adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. Said resolution was passed April 13, by a vote of 240 to 15. Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat voted against it. This is a move in the right direction and will be hailed with delight throughout the northwest.
It is rumored that W. H. Butler will take either—re-election, or a trip to the legislature. Any thing the people will give him. What has Butler, ever done, but draw a salary? Why should he be given either? We do not wish to instigate that Butler has not attended strictly to the duties of his office; for we think he has; but two terms is enough. He had better step down while his credit is good—you can never tell what a boy may do.

To those at all posted on Ransom county politics are not surprised to learn that Insurance Commissioner Harrison has been sidetracked with only one term. This is within keeping of Pat Rourke politics. When you don't trot to Rourke's music, you're slaughtered for one who will. The state has never had a better commissioner, and it is only justice to him that he get the second term. And there are none more popular than T. J. Harris, his deputy. In Rourke's mind there is, and has only been two men in this big world—Rourke and—Pat Rourke.

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Representative Spalding has introduced a bill in congress which provides for the opening up of the Fort Buford abandoned military reservation. The bill is an important one and passed unanimous. Mr. Spalding is recognized at once as an efficient worker.
To a man up a tree it begins to smell like there is a skunk under some of the political fences. It is noised around that Warrey is running Comrade A. B. Baker for county judge, on the quiet like. Of course Warrey is afraid he can not secure the nomination himself and 'tis said that it is a scheme of his to run Mr. Baker—and he be made deputy, or in other words have Mr. Baker elected and Warrey be the whole thing. But you will see that their little scheme will get nipped in the bud. If Mr. Baker wants the office he must first prove to the satisfaction of all; his relations to Warrey. The Pioneer knows nothing about the deal, and we repeat only what we have heard, but it will do no harm to probe into the matter a little. Mr. Baker is all right, but Warrey has fed at the county crib long enough.

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Remember that Wisconsin Central Ry. trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis daily for Milwaukee, Chicago and Manitowish, connect with all eastern and southern lines. Further information from nearest ticket agent.
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Resipatetic Laundries.
A woman traveling through a mountainous part of Germany recently came upon a small party of young women pedestrians, who had just started out on a day's journey, each of whom carried a long alpenstock, with long, black streamers flying from the uplifted end. The floating pennons indicated mourning or woe of some kind, but the joyous demeanor of the sightseers did not carry out the impression. On coming nearer the observer noticed that the streamers were black stockings. Every evening the walkers, arriving at a stopping-place for the night, did a small amount of laundry work, and as the stockings never seemed to get perfectly dry, each morning saw the damsels starting out with black stockings floating on the breezes. Of course they were American girls.
Splendid in Decline.
Congratulations to the queen regent of Spain, who has just celebrated her birthday. Her majesty has borne fully her share of the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, and it must be a relief to her to know that her country is once more at peace with all the world. Spain is, of course, but a shadow of her former self, but the gallant little lady who occupies the position of queen regent is a worthy figurehead of an ancient race. She is a brave woman, and full of character, and had her lines fallen in pleasanter places would have adorned any situation she was called on to fill. Her majesty has now comparatively few pleasures, and occupies herself largely with affairs of state.

Beginnings of Cooperation.
A little more than 50 years ago a few workmen at Rochdale, England, joined together to purchase a sack of flour and a chest of tea. That was the beginning of a movement (cooperative) which now includes 1,000 societies, with a total membership of 1,000,000.
Universal Scientific Language.
At a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Sciences Prof. Dilla advocated the use of English as a universal language for men of science.
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