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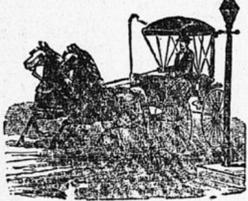
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The Pioneer.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1900.

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For the latest news read The Pioneer.

PICK-UPS.

See Ward's new half page ad.

Dr. Featherston June 16, 17 and 18.

Poor excuse of a rain yesterday.

Mrs. F. L. Ray is quite sick.

Try Elner's Liquid Gopher Killer.

The Democrats won out down in old Kentucky. Beckham is governor.

Formaldehyde at the Star Drug Store.

Mrs. Elliott expects to leave next week for a visit at the old home in Canada.

New patterns, new designs, new colors, in silver and glassware, at the Pioneer Hardware Store.

We hear that Artist A. E. Roberson, the best workman that ever struck this town, is going to leave us. Hope not, too good a man.

Paul Nordvig has a fox down at the shop that makes things lively.

Miss Selden has accepted a school in Minneapolis, consequently will not teach this school again.

LOST—A ladies' brown jacket, on Sunday, May 6, 2 1/2 or 3 miles south of Colgate in Rochester township. Finder please leave with or notify

Mrs. J. E. Solomon, Colgate, N. D.

Miss Lou Baker has withdrawn her acceptance of teaching the primary department here the coming season and goes to Grand Forks to teach.

F. R. Rugg wishes it distinctly and generally understood—and known everywhere—that he is still in the wood and coal business and solicits your patronage.

One of Major's new horses took a tumble out of the back door of the barn day or two ago, sustaining quite a jar.

G. A. Luce has received one of these celebrated complete Gear-Scott, three-horse and requests you to call around and lean about it. It's acknowledged by everybody to be the best.

Harry Baker and Harry McCoy visited Buffalo on business one day, last week.

Sciences has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. J. A. Elner.

F. N. Gilmore and G. A. Warner are erecting a huge wind mill and water tank near their residences. The tank will have a capacity of 50 barrels, which at a height of 30 feet will have sufficient force to throw water all over the country.

The Steele County Bank has placed a large plate glass window, with the words "Steele County Bank" in large handsome gold letters, in front. It is a big improvement—cause Lou Finn done the work.

The Peterson Imperial Pulverizer Close Crusher Roller and Elevator, is the latest thing out and every farmer should call and learn all about it. It is just what you want. Geo. A. Luce.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath evening the subject will be: "God's Hand in Our Nation's History."

Dr. Featherston will extract teeth by the wonderful new method without extra cost, June 16, 17 and 18.

C. H. Newton and wife, of Harwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fuller in Broadland, last week. C. H. favored us with a call, as usual.

Now is the time to order that set of light driving harness you was speaking about; double or single, all hand made; also that good work harness can be had cheap just now. Always anxious to please. F. E. Mayes.

H. S. Curry came up from the farm Monday and called. He is working on a patent straw shaker for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and has a good thing.

We have money on hand to loan on Real Estate, at low rate of interest. M. B. Cassell & Co., Sherbrooke, N. D.

Mr. Jusaku Kurishima, of Tokyo, Japan, honored this office with a pleasant call yesterday. He's a long ways from home all right, and a very pleasant gentleman.

Here is something else new for the farmer, Campbell's Sub-Surface Packer, that will bear close inspection. I am always looking out for the very best and latest farm implements. Come in and let me explain all about it. G. A. Luce.

Dr. Philip is at Grand Forks attending the 13th annual meeting of the state Medical Society. Mrs. Philip accompanied him as a delegate to the Sabbath School Convention.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good, I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, clerk and recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Wamberg & Jacobson.

C. S. Moores returned Friday from Lancaster, Mo., with "Maud Scalf," a handsome little pacer, record 2:23 1/4, and will make the others go some, if they want to be in the race. O. G. Major brought along "Billy the Kid," a pacer with a record of 2:21, and a running mare, said to be fast.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family. It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and other throat and lung troubles. Wamberg & Jacobson.

A very bright young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood last Monday, and mother and child are doing nicely. Louise is able to be in the field today.

W. S. Muser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Where did you get that hat? The Lanpher hat fits your head like a glove.

All the news in The Pioneer.

Mrs. Garrity is home from a visit east and Jim now smiles out loud.

I reckon not the seasons, Nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. —Ask your druggists.

Just a glance at the plans of The Hope State Bank will convince you that it will be a model structure. A brick 25x40, front 22 feet high, heated with furnace and lighted by gas, hard wood finish throughout, and a mammoth vault. It will indeed be a handsome structure and plainly shows that its promoters have unlimited faith in Hope and Steele county.

The Laundry basket will go next trips May 14 and 28 and June 11 and 25. Agency at the barber shop.

M. C. PRESSLY.

The writer visited Fargo over Sunday and noticed more and more improvements in the big city. The crops here look fully as good as in the valley. The only question talked of is the big fire carnival June 6, 7 and 8, and next to the Hope races will entertain a mammoth crowd. They expect 25,000 people there on above dates. Hope don't anticipate any more.

If your dealer does not carry the Lanpher hat, ask him to get it for you. It gives better wear for the money than any other hat in the market.

Buy the Thomas bicycle of F. R. Rugg. It's the best in the market.

L. A. Roney has a crew of carpenters at work remodeling his residence and when it is finished you won't know the place.

The ladies are most respectfully invited to the pump line, also tanks, piping, extras. We make a specialty of a complete stock of waterwork supplies. Rugg & McPherson.

Miss Smith, of Page, visited friends in town Monday.

Just bear in mind that we carry everything in the pump line, also tanks, piping, extras. We make a specialty of a complete stock of waterwork supplies. Rugg & McPherson.

Messrs. Tillotson, Shaw, Murray and Harry Rice, drove over to Cooperstown Saturday to see the ball game.

Hi there! Does your harness need repairing before spring work? If so, drop in and get your supplies early. Complete outfits at the Pioneer Hardware Store.

Dr. Sprague's next visit to Hope will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 30, 31 and June 1.

When thinking of plows, remember that the MONITOR breaker is the best on earth—there is none its equal. Geo. A. Luce.

Geo. King transacted business in Fargo last week returning home Monday morning.

More new sailor and walking hats, all the very latest styles, have arrived at Mrs. Bowen's millinery parlor.

Dr. Smith is here from Mankato, Minn., visiting relatives.

Elner's Liquid Gopher Killer will knock the gopher silly every time. It will pay you to try it. Something new and a sure killer—at the Star Drug Store.

A. T. Ward last week sold the ne 1/2 of section 31, Lincoln township, to J. K. Joslyn, for \$1,200 cash.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweet-heart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Ask your druggists.

Joe Ralph will arrive about June 1 with a string of a dozen extra fast horses for the June races.

One week from today, May 31, W. E. Boise gives his connection with the Steele County Bank where he has been a faithful employe for several years. He will enter the Hope State Bank as a director and cashier, so that his friends will not miss his genial smile behind the bars.

Collector West is in town looking after Piano collections.

Have you seen those fancy single and double driving harnesses at F. E. Mayes' shop? Look in and something extra fine. Just 'em over.

J. F. Beckerjeck is painting his residence.

If you have any kind of cattle to sell call on A. T. Ward. He will pay the price, and spot cash.

The new station agent H. H. Gillerman has leased rooms in the Williams building and expects his family here in a few days.

Go to the Star Drug Store for your Formaldehyde. Don't sow foul wheat when it can be cleaned so easy and so little expense.

Work upon the basement of the new brick bank building commenced yesterday.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Wamberg & Jacobson.

A gang of peddlers arrived in town Saturday and proceeded to dispose of their goods without a license, when they were promptly arrested. They left town short off quick.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured me when the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Wamberg & Jacobson.

A couple of prominent westenders indulged in a little fist fight Sunday morning. The trouble occurred in a barn.

If you want clothing, buy of the merchant who sells the Lanpher hat and you will be up to date.

S. J. Danakin, who hails from Des Moines, Iowa, will assist Mr. Brown in the Steele County Bank after June 1. He comes highly recommended and must naturally be a first-class man, as Des Moines produces only good men.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured. I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. E. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Abstract of

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31 1899, of the condition and affairs of the Northwestern Fire & Marine Ins. Co.

of Grand Forks, organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, Geo. W. Harrison, Vice-President, Owen Young, Secretary, Otto O. Tolfeisen, Trustee, Charles W. Young, Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Name, Geo. W. Harrison, Location, Bismarck, N. Dak. Organized or incorporated May 2, 1890. Commenced business May 2, 1890.

Capital.
Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$20,000 00

Assets.
Loans on bonds and mortgages \$2,000 00
Due for commissions and broker-ages 25,428 17
Due from agents 754 75
Total Assets \$28,202 92

Liabilities.
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks \$3,007 33
Due for commissions and broker-ages 34 78
Total Liabilities \$3,042 06

Receipts.
Premiums received during the year in cash \$7,788 54
Amount received from all other sources, discount 13 00
Total Receipts \$7,801 54

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year \$400 00
Paid for commissions and broker-ages 1,933 07
Paid for salaries, fees and other charges 1,800 00
Amount of all other disbursements 3,220 28
Total Disbursements \$7,353 35

North Dakota Business.
Total risks taken during the year \$470,778 50
Total premiums received during the year 7,675 54
Total losses incurred during the year 680 00
Total amount of losses paid during the year 680 00

State of North Dakota, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, I, Geo. W. Harrison, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, this 1st day of December, 1900.

Geo. W. HARRISON, Commissioner of Insurance.

[Seal] T. J. HARRIS, Deputy.

State of North Dakota, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, Company's Certificate of Authority.

Whereas, The Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of Grand Forks, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of North Dakota, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1899, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state regulating the business of insurance;

Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization, in compliance with the insurance laws aforesaid;

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. W. Harrison, Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its business in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1900.

Geo. W. HARRISON, Commissioner of Insurance.

[Seal] T. J. HARRIS, Deputy.

Abstract of Statement

STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, 1899, of the condition and affairs of the National Fire Insurance Co.

of Hartford, organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, E. G. Richards, Vice-President, E. G. Richards, Secretary, E. G. Richards, Principal Office, Pearl Street, Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Name, Geo. W. Harrison, Location, Bismarck, N. Dak. Organized or incorporated June 4, 1899. Commenced business Dec. 1, 1871.

Capital.
Amount of capital stock paid up in full \$1,000,000 00

Assets.
Value of real estate owned by the company \$203,451 53
Loans on bonds and mortgages 730,040 00
Due for commissions and broker-ages 1,187 50
Railroad bonds and stocks 2,141,503 50
State, city, county and other bonds 270,740 00
Bank stock 255,583 50
Due from other companies 53,180 00
Cash on hand and in bank 29,038 10
Premiums in course of collection and transmission 124,223 81
All other items due the company 30,126 04
Total Assets \$4,551,283 55

Liabilities.
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid \$80,311 98
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid, less as upon which no action has been taken 114,655 15
Losses resisted by the company 15,200 63
Total gross amount of claims for loss 210,167 74
Net amount of unpaid losses 174,468 02
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,095,025 76
Total Liabilities 1,089,302 82

All other liabilities, inc. capital Total Liabilities \$3,078,928 58

Receipts.
Premiums received during the year in cash 2,170,156 98
Interest and dividends received during the year 187,817 47
Reins received during the year 612 11
Amount received from all other sources 900 00
Total Receipts \$2,358,686 56

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year \$1,354,497 49
Dividends paid during the year 420,000 00
Paid for commissions and broker-ages 109,495 04
Paid for salaries and other charges 100,134 28
Amount of all other disbursements 89,036 49
Total Disbursements \$2,073,562 65

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.
Total risks taken during the year \$1,451,724 00
Total premiums received during the year 10,606 80
Total losses incurred during the year 11,453 92
Total amount of losses paid during the year 10,989 57

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Unable to Work.
Chas. Replage, of Atwater, O. was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. J. A. Elner.

Property For Sale.
The Methodist church, not including furniture, and the four lots upon which it is located, are offered for sale. Sealed bids will be received by the secretary of trustee board up to noon of Saturday June 2, 1900, and the right to receive or reject any or all bids, is reserved by the board.

Terms: One third of purchase price to be paid at time of sale; the balance to be paid Oct. 1, 1900.

For further information apply to the board of trustees, or to the pastor.

P. A. SCOTT,
Pastor and Secretary Board of Trustees,<