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Take the genuine, original
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Made only by Madison Tea Co., Madison, Wis. It does you well. One trade mark on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never get in a fix. Ask your druggist.

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Digests what you eat.
Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastric Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price, 50 cents. Large size, 1.00. Sold in all drug stores. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

W. C. T. U.
The first convention of the Steele County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church at Hope, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11. No pains will be spared to make the occasion both interesting and profitable. Let the friends of the W. C. T. U. and all who are interested in temperance reform, make an effort to be present and help make this, our first public meeting a success. Program will appear next week.

Mrs. L. C. Day, President.
Mrs. C. S. Shipley, Secretary.

W. L. Bowen and Mrs. Lorenz and two children, father and sister of our townsmen O. L., arrived from Rockford, Iowa, yesterday for several days' visit.

A lamp dropped from the ceiling of the Star Drug Store Thursday night that brought out the fire department on the run. A bucket of water saved the town.

1900
July 4 July 5
Cooperstown

\$2,000
Come See Us.

Ballon Ascensions.
Base Ball.
Stock Show.
Bowery Dance.
Automobile Exhibits.

Two Made Happy.
A decidedly pretty wedding was that of Miss Elsie K. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown, and Chase S. Cassell, says last Friday's Minneapolis Tribune, which was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 2008 Hennepin avenue.

At 6 o'clock the wedding march was sounded by Miss Jennie Vaughan, who gave an appropriate program of music during the evening. The bride was attended by Miss Hazel J. K. Brown, the bridesmaid, and a little flower girl, Miss Dorothy Johnson, niece of the bride. John D. Thompson, of Indianapolis, was best man. The service was read by Rev. Alexander McGregor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white mull over cream taffeta, with deep plaited flounces elaborately trimmed with chiffon. There was a fish falling to the bottom of the skirt, which was in train. Miss Brown wore a veil, and carried bride roses. Her sister, Miss Hazel, wore pink mouseline de soie, trimmed with pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaid's gown was a dainty affair of white organdie, and she carried pink sweet peas. Little Dorothy Johnson was a pretty picture in pink dainty with pink roses.

The second parlor, where the vows were spoken, was converted into a greenery, with palms and ferns, making it a very attractive spot. Tinted candles gave a subdued, soft light. The parlors were decorated in palms and monstrous pink peonies. Vases of these gorgeous flowers bloomed at frequent intervals. The two rooms were divided by a curtain of emerald. The dining room was decorated in green and white. Here white peonies were used, and strings of smilax were suspended from the chandelier. The hall was a bower of green, with an immense sword-fern as the central figure.

The 75 guests were received after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cassell, the Misses Cassell, of Chicago, N. D.; John D. Thompson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Martha E. Latta, Battle Creek, Mich.; Miss Sell, Ontario, Cal.; S. B. McBeath, Stillwater, Minn.; and Mrs. Cassell will take a trip to Chicago and Indiana, via the lakes, and will reside in Sherbrooke, N. D., the home of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell's large circle of Steele county friends will receive them with the glad hand, and the usual well wishes are extended by all of us.

Wanted Breaking Done.
Have some good young horses to trade for breaking.
A. T. Ward.

Cheap Insurance.
Many a man has insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other.
J. A. Elner.

More rain is badly needed.
Wheat is worth 71½ today, in Hope.
G. N. carpenters are repairing the depot.
L. C. and Mrs. Day were at Finley this week.
The price of wheat continues to jump upwards.
The professionals go to Wheatland Saturday to play ball.
F. J. Langer and family, of Casselton, Spedaway in Hope.
P. D. Doyle and H. I. Standley are sinking wells.
At Duluth they are talking \$2 flat this fall—and dollar wheat.

E. D. Washburn and party are home from their fishing tour. They report a big catch.
G. A. Luce and B. F. Walden drove to Fargo Monday to attend the Masonic grand lodge.
J. T. Masters cut 3½ pound of wool off of one lone sheep—all wool and a yard wide.
Mrs. Klovstad and Christ's Fisher are at Fargo; delegates to the Star-Grand lodge.
At the school election Tuesday John Susex was re-elected director and C. S. Moores treasurer.

Miss Clara and Fannie Wallace arrived home last week where their friends will be glad to find them.
Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Quite a row occurred at the Hope House late Tuesday night in which Dr. Hayden and a laborer named Joe Larin figured prominently. Larin received a black eye and a broken shoulder and is badly hurt. Cards and whiskey are at the bottom of the trouble, as we hear it. Arrests will probably follow.

Subscribe for The Pioneer.

DICK-UPS.

Races June 26-27.
Try Elner's Liquid Gopher Killer.
Read our Chautauque supplement.
Prof. Moody is rushing his census work.
Presley has a handsome new barber sign.
Formaldehyde at the Star Drug Store.
The G. N. sent a weed burner up the line yesterday.
Buy the Thomas bicycle of F. R. Rugg. It's the best in the market.
W. M. Nagle fell from a buggy at Valley City last Sunday and broke his jaw.
We cannot sell wood or coal on time; would be pleased to accommodate our customers if we could afford to do so; but have to pay cash for fuel ourselves, and cannot sell otherwise.
Rugg & McPherson.

New patterns, new designs, new colors, in silver and glassware, at the Pioneer Hardware Store.
If you want a bicycle you want the best, and the best is the Thomas. For sale only by F. R. Rugg.
The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Wamberg & Jacobson.

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.
Judge Pollock favored us with a social visit Monday.
G. A. Luce has received one of those celebrated complete Gann-Scott threatening rigs and requests you to call around and learn about it. It's acknowledged by everybody to be the best.
The Peterson Imperial Pulverizer Clod Crusher Roller and Leveler, is the latest thing out and every farmer should call and learn all about it. It is just what you want. Geo. A. Luce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorrance were made happy Monday over the arrival of a new boy.
Now is the time to order that set of light driving harness you've been 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.

Chas. Brown has been conducting the furniture business during Mr. Washburn's absence.
Great bargains in trimmed hats, for the next two weeks, at Mrs. Bowen's millinery parlor.
The Mayville band has been engaged to furnish music for the races and ball games next week.
Here is something else new for the farmer, Campbell's Sub-Surface Pacifier, 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.

C. J. Potter, of Fargo, is in town organizing a lodge of Woodmen of the World.
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. Thos. Ward, A. T. Ward, Geo. Story and W. J. Milligan, accompanied the ball team to Fargo Saturday.
All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Mayville parties tell us that Bill Ely, a bonanza farmer over there, one day last week, sold a section of flax for ten cents, all cash down. Then Cinch McCrea traded 50 acres of wheat 5 miles east of Hope, to H. I. Standley for a jack knife. That is the way the drought has effected the crops.
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.
Rev. Whitford came down from Lakota last Sunday and remained several days visiting friends, among others The Pioneer. He informed us that Mrs. W. is quite well and they like Lakota very much. He thinks the crops around Hope are much better than any he has seen.
Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. J. A. Elner.
Epe supports two ball clubs—Lese Gays. We don't know what to call 'em, that will be satisfactory to all concerned but that's not of anything more appropriate than the "Professionals," and the common every day "Hope Nine."
We are told that some of the boys' sock offense at our remarks last week, but we have no apology to offer, because no kick has been registered at this office. Come in boys if anything is wrong. And again, if the managers of the teams will interest themselves enough to come in and tell us the ball news, they will find The Pioneer's columns ever open to them, without money and without price, according to our agreement at several days ago. We will not, however, chase around town looking for them.
Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the early symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often occur in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney's well, how foolish it is to delay. J. A. Elner.

Thos. Baker, Jr., of Fargo, has bought an electric automobile.
Paul Nordwig is visiting friends in Northwood this week.
The Steele County Bank building has received a new coat of white paint.
The Laundry basket will go next trips May 14 and 28 and June 11 and 25. Agency at the barber shop.
M. C. Passler.

When thinking of plows, remember that the MONITOR breaker is the best on earth—there is none its equal.
Geo. A. Luce.
Mayor Sclosser and Editor Larin, of the Mayville Tribune, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.
Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Prof. Ruring, an old friend from Hunter, passed through town Monday, and called.
Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. J. A. Elner.
Dr. Featherston will depart in a few days for Alberta, B. C., on his annual vacation.
Thou hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rock Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co.

Mrs. A. E. Robertson and children departed Monday for Indianapolis, there to remain. A. E. goes tomorrow.
Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Harry Edwards, T. J. McMahon, Taylor Crum and a number of others, came in Monday and proceeded to Sherbrooke Tuesday to attend court.
Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you want of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Wamberg & Jacobson.

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 nice rain fell Monday and another Tuesday that helped late grain materially. The prospect in this locality is much improved.
Have you seen those fancy single and double driving harnesses at F. E. Mayes' shop? Just in and something extra fine. Look 'em over.

If you have any kind of cattle to sell call on A. T. Ward. He will pay the price, and spot cash.
Go to the Star Drug Store for your Formaldehyde. Don't stop foul wheat when it can be cleaned so easy and so little expense.
The Grand Forks Pleindealer thinks Miss Clara Wallace should have received the prize last week at the graduating exercises at the State University. She has many friends who would have been delighted had it been so.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. J. A. Elner.
We learn that the professionals went to Page Saturday and scored 21 runs—the home team were content with two small ones. The same day the other fellows went up to Anota and got skin-laid 14 to 11.
There is no beauty in all the land. That can with her face compare;
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright;
She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Ask your druggist.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will occur the third annual meeting of the Steele County Driving Park Association. No pains nor money has been spared to entertain the guests royally. Let everybody turn out. We are informed that a reliable photographer has been engaged to take snap shots of all who remain outside and gaze over the fence. Walk up to the ticket wagon and buy your tickets early.
Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or a cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harness remedy that gives immediate relief. It cures all throat and chest troubles. Children all like it, mothers endorse it. Wamberg & Jacobson.
For the good of the party, and for the benefit of our readers, we publish this week, from the Sherbrooke Tribune, the Republican county convention call. We deeply regret that we are forced to say that Mr. Butler has again allowed personal grievance to get the better of his judgment, and has again ignored The Pioneer, and refused to send us a copy of this call. Nor will he notify the teachers of the time and place of examinations, through the columns of this paper. But then, as we said before, what can you expect of an overgrown boy? Oh yes, he is a regular reader of The Pioneer—but still we continue supplying him with all the news—and the leading and oldest Republican paper in Steele county.
Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Abstract of STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, 1899, of the condition and affairs of the Merchants Insurance Company, of Newark, organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, made to the Commissioner of Insurance and the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, G. Lee Stoner.
Vice-President, Henry Fowler.
Secretary, William H. Guelin.
Principal Office, 770-8 Broad street, Newark, N. J.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Geo. W. Harrison.
Location, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Organized and incorporated February 18, 1858.
Commenced business April 18, 1865.

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....	\$ 400,000 00
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned by the company.....	\$ 171,400 50
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....	375,150 00
United States stocks and bonds.....	25,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks.....	470,050 00
State, city, county and other bonds.....	278,150 00
Loans on collateral security.....	10,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....	64,208 08
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....	108,442 90
Rents due and accrued.....	321 25
All other sums due the company.....	8,824 04
Total assets.....	\$1,908,415 57
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid, due and to become due.....	\$41,094 48
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid, due upon which no action has been taken, (in process of adjustment).....	87,500 86
Losses retained by the company.....	6,674 50
Total gross amount of claims for loss.....	135,269 84
Deduct: reinsurance and salvage claims.....	20,802 33
Net amount of unpaid losses.....	114,467 51
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks.....	737,619 56
Due for commissions and broker fees.....	81,341 04
Reserve for unexpired policies returned premiums.....	928,423 11
Total liabilities.....	\$ 1,908,415 57
Receipts.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$ 927,300 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....	56,008 25
Rents received during the year.....	7,193 73
Amount received from all other sources.....	13,225 82
Total receipts.....	\$1,004,055 40
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 611,820 58
Dividends paid during the year.....	40,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage.....	179,081 27
Paid for taxes.....	57,562 35
Amount of all other disbursements.....	168,804 00
Total disbursements.....	\$1,117,274 20
North Dakota Business.	
Total risks taken during the year.....	\$ 90,075 00
Total Premiums received during the year.....	1,650 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....	563 88
Total amount of losses paid during the year.....	503 88

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 seal of office at Bismarck, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.
GEO. W. HARRISON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

State of North Dakota,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
Company's Certificate of Authority.
Whereas, The Merchants Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey, 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, and
Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certain of the provisions of said laws, 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 seal of office at Bismarck, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.
GEO. W. HARRISON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

State of North Dakota,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
Company's Certificate of Authority.
Whereas, The Orient Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, 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, and
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GEO. W. HARRISON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Abstract of STATEMENT for the year ending December 31, 1899, of the condition and affairs of the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford, organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, made to the Commissioner of Insurance and the state of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said state.

President, Charles T. Whitney.
Vice-President, Lovett B. Rainard.
Secretary, James L. Taylor.
Principal Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota, Geo. W. Harrison.
Location, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Organized and incorporated June 1, 1807.
Commenced business January, 1812.

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up in full.....	\$ 500,000 00
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned by the company.....	\$ 88,105 12
Loans on bonds and mortgages.....	405,736 00
State, city, county and other bonds.....	541,129 00
Loans on collateral security.....	1,129 00
Cash on hand and in bank.....	44,453 00
Interest due and accrued.....	18,011 90
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....	204,448 80
Rents due and accrued.....	300 78
All other sums due the company.....	5,000 00
Total Assets.....	\$2,841,153 15
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid, due and to become due.....	\$70,805 05
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and unpaid, due upon which no action has been taken, (in process of adjustment).....	111,887 72
Losses retained by the company.....	17,103 37
Total gross amount of claims for loss.....	199,796 14
Deduct: reinsurance and salvage claims.....	17,011 76
Net amount of unpaid losses.....	181,333 13
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks.....	1,603,141 04
All other liabilities, money borrowed, and other debts.....	42,814 15
Total Liabilities.....	\$1,227,287 37
Receipts.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$ 1,300,870 00
Interest and dividends received during the year.....	100,407 66
Rents received during the year.....	1,417 60
Total Receipts.....	\$1,402,705 26
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 930,057 04
Dividends paid during the year.....	50,000 00
Paid for commissions and brokerage.....	200,001 03
Paid for taxes.....	104,946 33
Amount of all other disbursements.....	42,435 77
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,720,121 38
North Dakota Business.	
Total risks taken during the year.....	\$377,750 00
Total Premiums received during the year.....	3,907 00
Total losses incurred during the year.....	3,907 00

State of North Dakota,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.
Company's Certificate of Authority.
Whereas, The Orient Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, 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, and
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GEO. W. HARRISON,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Try Bright's Kidney Pills.
They are the only kidney medicine that positively cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, poor nerves and a thin watery condition of the blood, such as nervous headache, dizziness, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, scalding urine and other kidney troubles. Bright's Kidney Pills, the great kidney remedy. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box. J. A. Elner.

A. E. ROBERTSON,
Decorating. Painting. Paper Hanging. Calicoining. Artistic and Plain Work done on Short Notice.
Leave orders at Wamberg & Jacobson's drug store.
For two years In W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure and now writes: "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." J. A. Elner.

The Pioneer gives all the news.
One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

We Sell DRY GOODS at Prices That Suit the People.

JUST to show that this is not an empty boast, we quote below some of the prices that are turning the buyers toward this store:

ONE lot of Ladies' Stock Collars and Ties others sell them from 50c to 75c. Our price to close out..... **38c**

ONE lot of Ladies' Linen Collars, all styles, all sizes. To close the lot, we say **7½c, 2 for 25c**

38 Ladies' Skirts, nearly all this season's styles and cloths. To sell these quick, we offer 25 per cent off our already low prices.

ONE lot of Parosols, all this season's goods, but still we offer you ¼, or 25 per cent off.

These goods wont last long. Make your selections before the best things are gone.

Kraabel, Johnson & Co.

Farmers Observe!
Kill Your Gophers With Elner's Liquid Gopher Killer.

It is a death shot and I will cheerfully refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied.

REMEMBER this is no fake or humbug; it has been tested here in Hope in the presence of a number of our most influential farmers, and pronounced by them SURE KILL.

PAINT Your house with Starn's Paints and it will not scale off.

FORMALDEHYDE 40 per cent strong.

PURE and FRESH DRUGS always in stock.
J. A. ELNER.

Baby Carriages!

HAVE ALSO IN

Just received a fine line of Baby Carriages and Carts that are hard to beat for the money. A large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares; all of the latest patterns and at the lowest prices. And not in this office alone. I have articles too numerous to mention. Come in and see them. It is a pleasure to show you the goods whether you want to buy or not.

E. D. WASHBURN, Hope, N. D.

F. E. Mayes,
Dealer in
Light and Heavy HARNESS.

Repairing a Specialty. Prices the Lowest. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
To the Voters of Steele County: Subject to the decision of the Republican county convention, I am a candidate for the office of County Judge. And not in any combie with any one; and am making my canvass strictly on my own merit; and promise if elected to make Sherbrooke my home and will attend personally to all of the duties of said office. I solicit the support of yourself and friends.
A. R. BAKER.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools for Steele county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Respectfully,
Finley, N. D. W. R. WILLIAMS.

Quick Relief For Asthma.
Miss Maule Dickson, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." J. A. Elner.

For Sale.
All of block 36, except lot 12; and lot 3, in block 40; Hope. James D. Brown.

For Kidney Diseases.
Bright's Kidney Pills are the best of all medicines, because they give you the best of pure blood. They cure, tone-up, invigorate and revitalize the kidneys as no other medicine can do. They are the only medicine that cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys, such as backache, weak back, diabetes, etc. Every box warranted. Twenty-five cents per box. J. A. Elner.

Estrayed.
One brown mare 4 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded 6 on right shoulder, wire cut on right front foot, star in forehead. Left my place 6 miles south of Hope, on Sunday, April 20, 1900. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded.
S. D. Scott, Hope, N. D.

Why Troubled With Eczema?
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