



LOODS

OF RAIN are predicted for the next few weeks, so just keep a stiff upper lip and buy a **Janesville Gang Plow**.

The draft of this gang is so light that **One Man** draws it with ease, and cuts full sized furrows. Come in and inspect my sample.

I have a few Buggies left, and they are go cheap. If you need one, come in and see. A full line of Champion, Deering and McCormick EXTRAS.

Geo. A. Luce.

The Pioneer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

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Made only by Madison Medi- cine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substi- tute. Ask your druggist.

If you wish to get a loan on your farm, call on A. T. Ward.
Subscribe for The Pioneer.

PICK-UPS.

Try Elnor's Liquid Gopher Killer.

A large delegation from Buffalo, head- ed by the famous Windy Smith, attend- ed the races.

Formaldehyde at the Star Drug Store.

S. A. Olson is assisting Beckerjock in the store during the races.

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

Cooperstown turned out en masse to the races and we should all go over there July 4-5.

The horsemen and horses also visitors, left for home last night and this morn- ing.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, of Napanee, Ont., is here and will visit two weeks at the parsonage, then leave for Wallace, Idaho, to visit another brother.

G. A. Luce has received one of those celebrated complete Gaar-Scott thresh- ing rigs and requests you to call around and lean about it. It's acknowledged by everybody to be the best.

Mrs. Jamison, of Cooperstown, visited relatives in town this week.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the fam- ous little pills that cleanse liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Every country on earth are hastening soldiers and war ships to China to help wipe the pig tails off the earth. Sev- eral Americans have been murdered.

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

M. C. PRINCE.

The Boers have given up, 200 more were captured few days ago.

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

Geo. A. Luce.

The ball games and horse races are being played and run over and over again today—on the streets.

The Fargo Fire Festival committee cleared \$124.08. They secured by sub- scription \$5,000 and \$925.50 from other sources, and spent \$5,400.44. A good showing.

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.

Mayor Johnson, Fargo's popular chief, is being boomed for commissioner of agriculture and labor. We'll help the boom along all we can. The mayor is entitled to whatever he wants.

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.

Owing to the extreme hot weather and drouth, the stock sold billed for Fargo, has been postponed to some more favorable date.

Great bargains in trimmed hats, for the next two weeks, at Mrs. Bowen's millinery parlor.

No extra session of congress will be called to look after China, says Pres- ident McKinley. He has ample author- ity without.

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

Geo. Hoover a laborer around town, went down to Casselton last week and stole a heifer. He was arrested and locked up. While in jail he hung him- self, making a rope of his handkerchief.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and perma- nent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Wamberg & Jacobson.

A glorious downpour, general through out the county, gladdened the hearts of everybody Tuesday evening. A little hail fell with it. All late grains and especially hay, will be greatly benefited. Later: Since putting the above in type we learn that it was not so general. No rain fell north nor east.

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.

Speaking of the graduates at the State University last week, the Grand Forks Daily Plaindealer has the follow- ing kind words for Miss Clara Wallace: "The gems of the circle was the oration on 'Reserve Force.' This effort we un- hesitatingly place foremost (apologies to the Clark committee) because of its origi- nality, the clearness of diction and the degree of invention shown in 'the com- position, as well as for the manner of delivery. Miss Wallace had an interest- ing subject and made the most of it. There is a genius for observation in this young lady that will count for, more than much book learning. She also possesses the elements of the actor in her nature—a vivid imagination strives for, expressing through every word, every pose and her voice."

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if al- lowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other seri- ous and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kid- neys. J. A. Elnor.

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

S. D. Scott,
Hope, N. D.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often occur in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidney well, how foolish it is to delay. J. A. Elnor.

A. F. Warner is home from his South Dakota trip.

Mark Hanna will manage the Repub- lican national campaign again.

A big crowd came over with the band from Mayville to see the races.

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.

Mrs. C. R. and Joe Pepper were down from Aneta at the races.

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. Elnor.

Whoever pens an item for publication and is ashamed to attach his name to it is beneath our notice.

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.

Fifteen new stalls were built at the race track to accommodate the large number of horses.

Reports show that over fifteen hun- dred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of croup, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis, and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Attention is called to G. A. Luce's new ad, also H. I. Standley has something new to say.

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 need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Wamberg & Jacobson.

McKinley and Roosevelt will lead the Republican party to victory this fall.

Elnor'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.

Alex McKinnis was the unanimous choice of the North Dakota delegation for national committee.

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

Everybody who can should attend the celebration at Cooperstown July 4-5. A grand time is assured.

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

While lighting a fire with kerosene a woman east of town was badly burned last Saturday.

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.

Sheriff Wilson, Billy Ball and a dozen others, came up from Fargo to the big races.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the wheels stop, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quick- ly. J. A. Elnor.

Judge Pollock has taken the Morgan divorce case under advisement for a few days; also the Morgan-Wheeler case.

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 druggists.

On behalf of the association The Pioneer extends thanks to the state press for their many kind words regarding the races; also to all who attended same.

Neglect is the short step so many take from the cough or a cold to consump- tion. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it mothers endorse it. Wamberg & Jacobson.

T. J. McMahon made an affidavit that he thought he could not get a fair trial in Steele county, therefore he is being tried today at Hillsboro, Traill 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 cer- tainly do you good. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Two More Are Glad.

The Mantorville, (Minn.) Express of the 15th inst. says:

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Anna Morehouse, of this village, and Lawrence Edward Regan, of Colgate, N. D., were married by Rev. G. S. Parker, in the presence of a large number of as- sembled friends. The church was de- corated with an abundance of cut flow- ers, palms and other plants, and present- ed a beautiful appearance for this its first wedding scene. Miss Lizzie Donohoe, of Claremont, was bridesmaid and Sam Morehouse, brother of the bride, officiated as best man. Messrs. Will Ellis and James Morehouse acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morehouse, at which were present only the relatives and a few intimate friends. The parlors and dining room had been decorated by the Misses Ellis, with peo- nies, roses, etc., with white roses being used at the bride's table. Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Kurtzman and daughter, of Rochester, and Mrs. Tucker, of Winona, sister of the groom, were among the guests.

Quick Relief For Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, 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 Elnor's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief." J. A. Elnor.

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A good substantial meal for 25c at the Dakota House, opposite Al Shue's livery barn, Cooperstown, on July 4-5, 1900. Telephone No. 67.

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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 of the state of North Dakota, in pur- suance of the laws of said state.

President, G. Lee Stout.
Vice-President, Henry Fowler.
Secretary, William H. Guerin.
Principal Office, 778-B Grand street, Newark, N. J.
Attorney for service in the state of North Dakota:
Name, Geo. W. Harrison.
Location, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Organized or incorporated February 18, 1858.
Commenced business April 18, 1858.

Capital.
Amount of capital stock paid up in full. \$ 400,000 00

Assets.
Value of real estate owned by the company. \$ 171,489 58
Loans on bonds and mortgages. 874,150 00
Amount of stocks and bonds. 65,000 00
Railroad bonds and stocks. 470,650 00
State, city, county and other bonds. 278,150 00
Loans on collateral security. 10,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank. 64,398 98
Premiums in course of collec- tion and transmission. 168,443 98
Bonds due and accrued. 229 33
All other sums due the company. 8,824 04
Total assets. \$1,568,415 67

Liabilities.
Gross claims for loss as adjusted and un- paid, due and to be paid. \$41,094.48
Gross claims for loss, upon which no action has been taken. (In process of adjustment.) 87,500.86
Losses reserved by the company. 6,874.50
Total gross amount of claims for loss. 135,469.84
Deduct reinsurance. 20,802.83
Amount of unpaid salvage claims thereon. 20,802.83
Net amount of unpaid losses. 114,467 51
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks. 727,616 56
Due for commissions and broker age. 81,341 04
Tax on insurance and re- turned premiums. 928,428 11
Total liabilities. \$ 1,568,415 67

Receipts.
Premiums received during the year in cash. \$ 927,300 00
Interest and dividends received during the year. 58,698 25
Rents received during the year. 7,123 75
Amount received from the year ending December 31, 1899, sources. 13,825 82
Total receipts. \$ 1,006,957 82

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year. \$ 601,826 68
Dividends paid during the year. 40,000 00
Paid for commissions and brok- erage. 179,091 27
Paid for taxes. 37,562 35
Amount of all other dis- bursements. 198,804 09
Total disbursements. \$ 1,117,224 29

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS.
Total risks taken during the year \$ 98,675 00
Total Premiums received during the year. 1,630 01
Total losses incurred during the year. 563 88
Total amount of losses paid dur- ing the year. 563 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 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 March, A. D. 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 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;

Whereas, The said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with cer- tificated of organization, in compliance with the requirements of the laws of this state;

Whereas, The Commissioner of Insurance of the state of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fire and Tornado Insurance in this state according to laws thereof, until the 31st day of December, 1900.

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

Geo. W. HARRISON,
Commissioner of Insurance.
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Mr. and Mrs. Regan will make their home near Colgate, N. D., where Mr. Regan is well known as a prosperous farmer. They took the morning train Wednesday from Dodge Center and will stop over a few days in the Twin Cities and Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan will be received with open arms and their numerous friends extend hearty congratulations.

Drank Poison.

Tuesday afternoon about 3, a stranger was found dead in a box car near the depot, and about 8 another, also unknown, was found dead in Ward's barn. Coroner Baker and undertaker Washburn took them in charge awaiting identification.

Later: Coroner Baker gained information that one of the unfortunate is John McCarthy, who came over with Mr. Kingman's horses from Hillsboro, as an attendant. He was about 28 years old and his home is in New York City.

The other's name is Harry Moore who came over with Mr. Champline's horses from Langdon. He was about 40 years of age and little is known of him; resi- dence unknown.

It appears that the two men were old cronies, and had not seen each other for several years. When they met here a reunion was on tap. Hope being a "dry" town they could get nothing to drink, so helped themselves to a bottle or two of wood-alcohol and witch-hazel, a mixture prepared to bathe their horse's legs, and very poisonous. They no doubt, were ignorant of this fact.

Their funerals occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

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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 7 1/2c, 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 Parasols, all this season's goods, but still we offer you 1/4, 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 Elnor'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 Stearn's Paints and it will not scale off.

FORMALDEHYDE 40 per cent strong.

PURE and FRESH DRUGS always in stock.

J. A. ELLNER.

Baby Carriages!

HAVE just received a fine line of Baby Carriages and Carts that are hard to beat for the money.

ALSO a large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares; all of the latest patterns and at the lowest prices.

IN the line of Household Furniture 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.

The Races Are a Thing of the Past, But I Am Still

On Deck with a Complete Stock of Every- thing In My Line.

Bicycles

At Hot Weather . . . PRICES . . .

Gasoline and Oil Stoves. This is the year you need them. Look them over. Hardware, Tinware, Silver and Nickel Plate Ware. The very latest in Granite Ware. Different colors. Our Cutlery is complete. Guns and Ammunition a specialty. Prices Right.

TINSHOP IN CONNECTION

H. I. STANDLEY'S PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

Greatest Catarrh Cure.

Bunsen's Cream Catarrh positively cures catarrh or money refunded. If you are troubled with catarrh, Hay Fever or cold in the head give Bunsen's Cream Catarrh a trial. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased mem- branes and effects a cure positively and without fail. Every box warranted fifty cents per box. Sample free; also pamphlet telling how to treat catarrh successfully. Address C. W. Berggs, Sons & Co., Chicago, Ill. J. A. Elnor.

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. Elnor.

For Sale. All of block 39, 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. Elnor.

Baseball. At Wheatland, Saturday; Wheatland 4, Hope 0.

At Hope, Tuesday; Cooperstown 8, Hope 7.

At Hope, Wednesday, Cooperstown 14, Hope 15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
To the Voters of Steele County:
Subject to the decision of the Repub- lican county convention, I am a candi- date for the office of County Judge. Am not in any combine with any one, and am making my canvass strictly on my own merits; 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 Superintend- ent of Schools for Steele county, sub- ject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Respectfully,
W. R. WILLIAMS.