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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.

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The Pioneer.

THURSDAY, Aug. 30, 1900.

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PICK-UPS.

Wheat 63c.
Flax \$1.25.

School begins next Monday.
The Janesville plow at Geo. A. Luce's.

Dr. Featherston Sept. 14-15-16-17.
Best ice cream at Elnor's. Come in and try a dish.

Mrs. E. Elliott arrived Friday from her visit in Canada.

H. L. Parr has retired from the harness business and Mayes again has the field alone.

The Dread of people with weak lungs who suffer from stubborn coughs is consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar, if taken in time, cure the cold, heals and strengthens the lungs and always cures incipient consumption. J. A. Elnor.

Two more amendments to the state constitution to be voted on this fall, are published this week for the first time. Better read them—on first page.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Later reports from China say that neither the United States nor Great Britain have been asked to withdraw their troops. The report is false.

The Laundry basket will go next trips Sept. 3 and 17, Oct. 1, 15 and 29, Agency at the barber shop.

M. C. PRESSLEY.

It took Bob Fitzsimmons only two rounds to knock Sharkey out, and short ones at that.

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

Taylor Crum and W. P. Miller have joined the McKinley-Roosevelt club at Fargo. They have always talked the other way heretofore. Fargo Republicans must be short of timber.

Talk about plows, there is only one genuine plow—that is the Janesville—the lightest running plow manufactured. On exhibition and for sale at Geo. A. Luce's big warehouse.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute. J. A. Elnor.

FOR RENT:

Half section farm, 1 mile from town. Nearly all in stubble ready for the plow. In first class shape; owner will furnish seed; 150 acres to plow this fall, the sooner the better. Inquire at once at The Pioneer office.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles it's the most healing medicine. J. A. Elnor.

The Enterprise at Sheldon, had a house warming in its new brick block last week. Few newspapers that can afford brick blocks.

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.

The whistle of the threshing engine is heard on all sides and it don't take long to tell the story. Steele county may possibly average four bushels per acre.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell. At the sound of our Yankee yell, But oh, what a gain they'll have, maples, After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggists.

PLOWS did you say? Why yes, I keep 'em; most all kinds; but if you are looking for something great; just let me show you the Janesville; absolutely the smoothest and lightest running plow on the market today. It positively has no equal. Geo. A. Luce.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggists.

C. H. Ward, whom everybody calls Charley, to be familiar, accompanied by his wife, arrived on Friday's train from Chicago, for a visit with relatives and old friends. He was about the first arrival in Hope, and at one time a heavy load owner here. For several years past he has been engaged in the commission business, his office being at the Union Stock Yards. We are all pleased to meet him again.

Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggists.

W. E. Elliott is the Republican candidate for county commissioner from the second district and we predict he will be elected. He is fearless, plain spoken and upright; just the man to look after the county's interests. No mistake will be made in seating Mr. Elliott.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the old healing witch hazel they contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Wamberg & Jacobson.

For Rent:—Rooms in Philip block.

It will cost you nothing to examine the Janesville plow at Luce's. See it.

Cinch McCrea was in our midst Tuesday.

Seed wheat will be at a premium next spring.

Mrs. S. A. Olson was visiting friends in town last week.

Seventeen blind pigs were raided at Grafton, last week.

Miss Larson is home again from her Wisconsin visit.

My, but how it poured last Friday and Saturday.

Weeds don't seem to be effected by the summer's drought.

Mrs. C. R. Pepper was in town Saturday visiting friends.

C. S. Moores is at his farm down south looking after the threshing.

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell has been quite sick but is improving, glad to say.

Treasurer Gilmore makes his report of the race meeting—on this page.

J. F. Beckerjock and wife drove to Casselton Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. Price, with the McCormick people, was a guest of Geo. A. Luce this week.

The M. E. entertainment at the town hall Thursday evening was a grand success.

Chas. Chalmers and Will Elliott were in town Saturday renewing acquaintances.

The little folks at Tom Dorrance's and Milt Graham's are improving rapidly from their sickness.

Miss Julia and Theo. Curry have both been trying to be sick this week but at last account had made a failure.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Rev. E. H. Stickney, of Fargo, will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening.

Get your ice cream at Elnor's—made of pure cream—and not skimmed milk. Just try a dish.

Fire destroyed 250 tons of hay at Goose Lake, last week. Too bad, hay is dollars this year.

"I am a switchman" writes A. J. Jennesse, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me. J. A. Elnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Heland, south of town, are happy over the new boy that came to their home Friday last.

A minister in Center county, Pa., recently startled his congregation with the following language: "Before the stewards take a collection I would like to make a few remarks. There are 200 persons in the house, counting saints, sinners, crooked and straight, including crying babies. If each person thinks my sermon worth a glass of beer or a nickel, let him pay me that amount. If each pays a nickel it will make a total of \$10 this evening. This repeated every Sunday would pay my salary. A sermon that isn't worth a nickel isn't worth coming to hear, and a person that will beat the Lord, the printer or the editor, is a goat.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney Cure will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. J. A. Elnor.

Beaj. Williams and family, of Boscobel, Wis., is visiting his father and family, Mr. and C. H. Williams, south of town.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they eat indigestible food that they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Down at Detroit, Mich., last week an ice house fell on a butcher and froze him to death—in August, mind you.

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and swears with you when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never, hardly ever lies, and when he does, creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, is possessed of a spirit proud but meek, and lives on forty cents a week? The editor.—Ex.

Better come in now and remember the editor about a \$1.50 or so.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money, any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Since the last census Omaha has decreased in population 37,977. Bryan's town is running down hill!

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Wamberg & Jacobson.

Pat Doran was down from Finley visiting friends this week.

Maj. Ed'ards, the evangelist has departed—for Fargo. Beware!

F. R. Rugg is filling the big hole west of his warehouse with gravel.

The Hope House is soon to change hands again. So soon?

Dr. Featherston will extract teeth by the wonderful new method without extra cost, Friday, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and forenoon of the 17th.

Young Kuhn, northeast of town, fell from a plow and cut his head badly, one day last week.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Wamberg & Jacobson.

W. E. Wilcox is home from his European trip. While abroad he visited Paris, London and several points in England, Scotland and Ireland.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Wamberg & Jacobson.

McKinley the beautiful chestnut trotter owned by Weeskes bro., went a mile at Independence, Iowa, last week in 2:08. He will be at the state fair at Mandan, September 18, 19 and 20, and will go against the state record.

The October Ladies' Home Journal will publish plans for the proposed enlargement of the White House, at Washington, and Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., custodian of the Executive Mansion, will urge their adoption in an article pointing out the great need therefor. Our Chief Executives have been poorly housed for a long time, but the obstacle that has stood in the way of enlarging the White House has been the fear of destroying the fine proportions and symmetry of the building. This has now been overcome by a skilled architect, whose solution of the problem will be given in the October Journal.

Notice to Box Renters.

Owing to the change in classification of the Hope postoffice I kindly ask all box renters to pay up as soon as convenient, as the postmaster is charged with all box rents on the 10th of each quarter, viz: July 10, Oct. 10, Jan. 10 and Apr. 10. Mary A. Milligan, Postmaster.

For Sale.

All of block 39, except lot 12; and lot 3, in block 40; Hope. James D. Brown.

Report

Of the receipts and disbursements of the Steele County Driving Park Association for the year 1900:

Receipts.	
Entrance fees.....	\$ 481 25
Privileges.....	50 00
Gate receipts.....	830 95
Grand stand.....	128 10
Dance.....	27 00
Guarantee 1899.....	8 89
Guarantee 1900.....	54 00
Total receipts.....	\$1,582 19
Disbursements.	
Purses.....	\$1197 50
Band.....	100 00
Membership fee to American Trotting Association.....	10 00
Board for band.....	38 25
Survey of track.....	5 00
Hope Pioneer, printing.....	22 50
Progress printing.....	17 25
Major & Son, bill.....	38 50
F. A. Tillotson, bill.....	4 00
H. I. Standley, hardware.....	4 00
J. H. McCollum, hardware.....	4 75
Crawsell & Co., carpenter work.....	35 00
Garry & Hunter, draying.....	17 25
Theo. Zita, draying water.....	6 00
Police service.....	32 00
Telegrams, telephones, express postage &c.....	17 13
Work on fence.....	2 75
C. S. Cassell, bill.....	2 00
Lumber.....	29 00
Total disbursements.....	\$1,582 88
Due treasurer.....	\$ 2 69
Total.....	\$1,582 88

F. N. Gilmore, Treasurer.

Hope, N. D., Aug. 27, 1900.

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THAT is the story in two lines. We wish to say however, that our clearing sale is a good bit different from most sales you see advertised. Our bargains do not consist of a lot of shopworn goods that are dear at any price. The goods we offer are new and desirable, and we sell them at cut prices now, because we can turn the money several times before next spring. This week we are making a special offer of our entire line of Ladies' Waists. They are all new, desirable styles, and you'll be sorry if you miss seeing them.

WE have bunched the entire line into three lots. One consists of waists that formerly sold for 65c, 75c and 85c. Your choice **NOW 48c.**

LOT two consists of waists that formerly sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice now **75c.**

LOT three consists of waists that formerly sold for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Your choice now **\$1.25.**

Make your selections early.

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UNCLE SAM'S MILK CHECKS.

A Story of a Dairy, a Lead Mine, Lead Coins and of Some Queer People Who Wanted Wages Reduced.

There was once a dairyman who did a large and prosperous business. He was known and respected by a large community, and nearly all the people who knew him did business with him. I do not know what his real name was, but they called him Uncle Sam. At the early day when these things happened there was very little money, and people used bar lead, bullets and tobacco for change. Finally Uncle Sam, who was a rather unusual character, read a passage in one of Aristotle's works in regard to the invention of money, that "it was afterward determined in value by men putting a stamp on it in order that it may save them the trouble of weighing it."

So Uncle Sam built a stamping machine which would stamp out an English penny's worth of lead and was worth a pint of milk, as he was then selling milk. These checks proved to be quite convenient. People found them all full weight, and Uncle Sam's workmen and servants took their pay in them. People also sold their cows for them, and Uncle Sam sold milk for them. Sometimes the people used the lead coins for bullets and for weights, but Uncle Sam didn't care very much. Although it did cost him something to coin them, he had passed them at their lead value. In fact, Uncle Sam would exchange coins for bar lead at any time, weight for weight, as a matter of public convenience. Some other people made coins in a mold occasionally, but people generally weighed them in order to find whether they were as heavy as Uncle Sam's coins. Uncle Sam said he didn't care how many coins they made, and he would take them himself if they were full weight.

A lead mine was discovered not very far from Uncle Sam's, and lead went down in price to about half what it had been. A great many people who had bought Uncle Sam's lead began to wonder what he was going to do about the matter. The checks were worth only a halfpenny now. They discovered that Uncle Sam was still receiving them for a penny's worth of milk and that he was continuing to pay them out to his workmen just as before.

His business was suffering, and he was stamping out these checks in large numbers than ever. People sold him hay and cows for them at the same rate, for he had said that he intended to maintain the parity of his checks and the penny. People didn't use his checks for bullets now, for bar lead cost only half as much. And Uncle Sam requested his friends not to make any of these checks out of bar lead, for he didn't like to accept halfpenny checks for a penny unless he had passed them off on the public for a penny's worth of labor.

The next thing of note that happened to Uncle Sam was this: The people who owned the lead mine heard about his scheme, and they got up a convention in order to see if something couldn't be done for lead. They wanted to get the good old prices. They proposed that Uncle Sam should coin the whole output of their mine free and let them cart away the checks, since they owned the lead. They tried to make Uncle Sam believe that this would double the price of lead and he could go right on doing business as if nothing had happened.

There was also some talk to the effect that people couldn't pay their debts unless they could get some cheap money to pay with.

The working people were getting a penny a day, and many of them thought these lead pennies they were getting were too good and would buy too much at the stores. They joined the free coinage movement in order to get a cheap penny which would buy only half as much as the present penny, with a view of restoring lead to its old price, so people could pay their debts in cheap money. They said they would trust to look to get their wages doubled.

Some of the wiser ones shook their heads and said Uncle Sam certainly couldn't carry the whole lead output at twice its market value. They were confident that if he should attempt to do so the lead coins would soon pass at their junk value. This would upset credits and business and ruin the whole community.

When I finish the translation of this story and learn how the tangle was settled, I will write again.—Francis B. Nipher, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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