

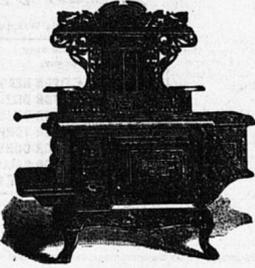
The Hope Pioneer.

Nineteenth Year.

HOPE, STEELE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

No. 33.

The Pioneer Hardware Store.



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The Pioneer.



By C. L. ALLEN.

Subscription price, one year.....\$1.50

Official Newspaper of Steele County.

Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Hope, North Dakota.

This paper will continue to be sent till all arrearages are paid and it is ordered discontinued.

Bryan says he was surprised. Yes! Van Sant has carried Minnesota by 3,000.

The great Paris exposition closed its doors last Monday.

McKinley has a majority of more than 15,000, in North Dakota.

The largest victory for the Republicans was Nebraska, by over 2,000.

The only change in election returns is increased majorities for the G. O. P.

It will take the official count to settle it in Kentucky; but it's safe to bet that Bryan has it by small odds.

The people showed plainly on Tuesday last that they are in favor of continued prosperity and the full dinner pail.

A severe storm of rain and snow passed over northern New York on the 9th, and wound up with a regular down east blizzard.

Henry Villard, of railroad fame, and Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, died on Monday, last. The history of the lives of these two men are marvelous.

The History and Biography of North Dakota with personal sketches of prominent citizens, is a rare work. The volume consists of 1,410 illustrated pages and is printed on elegant book paper and bound in Morocco. Geo. A. Ogle & Co., of Chicago, Ills. are the publishers, and they have reason to feel proud of their work.

According to a recent dispatch the Chinese question has come to this: "The allies will supervise the punishment of the Chinese officials implicated in the Boxer outrages and each government will be recouped for the expenses of its expeditions. Missionaries and private individuals will receive adequate compensation for any injuries received. The Taku forts will be permanently connected with the sea."

McKINLEY 517.

Some Republican Figures in Steele County.

President—McKinley 732, Bryan 216.
Congressman—M. A. Marshall 701, Hildreth 219.
Governor—White 650, Whipperman 196, Major 79.
Atty. General—Constock 600, Carmody 340.
District judge—Pollock 607, Egerud 271.
Representatives—Cassell 707, Winslow 702, Thompson 215, Henry 206.
Sheriff—Pepper 842.
Treasurer—Horne 440, Williams 531.
Auditor—Brevik 524, Hunt 637.
Register of deeds—T. G. Anderson 755.
Clerk of court—P. H. Gilbertson 824.
States attorney—C. S. Shippy 801.
Coroner—A. R. Baker 794.
Probate judge—Albert Mickels 647.
Charley Chalmers 309.
Surveyor—C. W. Connor 811.
Supt. of schools—Hasselquist 744, Smith 315.
Commissioner 1st dist.—Frank Gray 143, Jefferson 112.
Commissioner 4th dist.—Elliott 74, Johnson 63.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

The Great Northern Railway will run Homeeeler's Excursions to all Western points, beginning Tuesday, October 16, 1900, and every Tuesday thereafter until November 27, 1900.
Rates from Chicago to all points in Washington, one way, \$30.00; round trip \$50.00. From St. Paul, Minneapolis and points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, one way, \$25.00; round trip \$40.00. To points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, at equally low rates. Round trip tickets are good 30 days, and allow stopover of 20 days.

FARMERS, LUMBERMEN and INVESTORS

Should take advantage of this opportunity to investigate the fine climate, fertile soil and inexhaustible resources of the Great Northern Country, the richest undeveloped section of North America. Further information from all ticket agents, or from

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Bear in mind the auction sale, Saturday, Nov. 24.

THE DEMOCRACY UNWORTHY OF TRUST

WHEAT GROWERS OF THE NORTH WEST HAVE ALL TO LOSE BY BRYAN'S SUCCESS.

Grain has Gone Up Every Time the Republicans Were in Power and Gone Down Every Time the Democrats Have Won.

No man is better qualified to speak for the farmers of the Northwest than H. L. Loucks of Dakota. He was elected president of the Territorial alliance in 1895 and was president of the National Farmers' Alliance of North Dakota and the National Farmers' Alliance and Mutual Union. He has made a study of the farmers' side of the question of marketing his products.

Taking up the question of the price of wheat he says:

"For the Republican presidential term of 1881 to 1884 the price of wheat in Chicago averaged as follows:

1881.....	\$1.15
1882.....	1.18
1883.....	1.02
1884.....	1.23

Average.....\$1.04 1/4

"For the Democratic administration of 1885-1888 the average was:

1885.....	\$0.83
1886.....	.76
1887.....	.75
1888.....	.52

Average.....\$0.81 1/4

Or a loss of 23 cents per bushel.

"For the Republican term of 1889-1892 the average price was:

1889.....	\$0.82
1890.....	.89
1891.....	.97
1892.....	.79

Average.....\$0.86 1/4

"For the Democratic administration of 1893-1896 the average was:

1893.....	\$0.68
1894.....	.67
1895.....	.52
1896.....	.57

Average.....\$0.59 1/4

A decline of 23 cents per bushel.

"For the present Republican administration we find the average:

1897.....	\$0.86
1898.....	.90
1899.....	.79

Average, 3 years.....\$0.82 1/4

"In face of this long record it requires a good deal of assurance to claim that the Democratic party can claim to be the farmers' friend.

"It is a well established economic fact that rising prices and prosperity never did and never can co-exist.

"The market record of price shows clearly that under Democratic supremacy we always have falling prices and hard times, with farm products falling much lower than the general list.

"It also demonstrates that under Republican supremacy we have rising prices, better times and general prosperity, with farm products keeping pace in rise with the general list, or rising faster and going higher.

"It is quite useless in this campaign to discuss what might result should Populist principles have a trial. Except the mid-road fragment in the Northwest there is no People's party in the West. It has been destroyed by fusion with the Democratic party.

"Your choice, then, if you are to have a choice, is between the Republican party—rising prices, prosperity and fair treatment—or the Democratic party—falling prices, adversity and discrimination against our interests as a class.

"The first political demand of the Populists and the paramount issue was for a larger volume of money, to not only stay the downward trend of prices, but to give us gradually rising prices and prosperity. Under President McKinley we have increased our currency one-third without disturbing a single industry, and prices have advanced during the three years to the enormous extent of 33 per cent.

"Even if the Democratic party were in the habit of keeping their platform promises (which they are not) what do they propose in the way of relief to warrant you in giving them another chance?

"Are you willing to sacrifice 28 per cent of all the provisions you produce that they may once more be enabled to tinker with the tariff?

"Are you willing to sacrifice 40 per cent of the breadstuffs you raise to give them another chance to trifle with free coinage of silver, when the Congressional Record shows that during the sixteen years they controlled the house of representatives they defeated sixteen free coinage bills, and during that time they have introduced and defeated thirteen free coinage bills?

"Are you willing to sacrifice 43 per cent of the live stock you raise that they may have a chance to experiment with the trust problem for which they offer no logical solution, and voted against their leader's policy of a constitutional amendment giving congress greater power to deal with the trust problem, and when in power did nothing to control or suppress?

"Are you willing to sacrifice 23 cents per bushel of wheat you raise that the Democrats may indulge in their peculiar method of giving freedom, justice, equality, an untrammeled franchise and local self-government to the natives in the Philippines in view of their strenuous efforts to suppress the negro franchise in the South?

"As the market record quoted proves, the Republican party has been and is the friend and guardian of the farmers' interests and can be trusted in the future.

"The same record proves conclusively that the Democratic party has been incapable of, or unwilling to, guard and protect our material interests and they should not be trusted again."

Only pure drugs at the Star Drug Store. Patent medicines, perfume, toilet articles &c., &c.

AMERICANS ARE NATURAL PIONEERS

WE MUST ADVANCE COMMERCIALLY, BEING PRODUCERS, NOT CONSUMERS.

Must Seek Markets Elsewhere and Create New Openings for Our Goods—Expansion Natural in a Nation's Life.

(By John C. Eames, of the H. H. Claffin Co. of New York.)

How any man at all interested in the advancement and welfare of this great country can preach the doctrine of anti-expansion is more than I can understand.

Anti-expansion means contraction, of at least that would be the result. Unless we seek markets for our goods outside of the limits of our own country we cannot advance commercially. We are a country of producers. Not only do we draw from nature's bountiful supplies of the ground, but, by using the ingenuity Providence has given us, we have demonstrated that we can by modern machinery turn out more manufactured goods than we can use. Therefore we must not only seek markets elsewhere, but we must create new markets for our productions. To do this our country must have at least a foothold in other countries, commercially at least.

Our occupancy of Cuba and Porto Rico has assured us of the greater part of the trade with those islands. The influence for good has not stopped there, but it has extended to all the Spanish-speaking countries of America. Inquiries from these countries for American goods and manufactures are becoming more numerous every day.

I wish to say, right here, from my own knowledge of the business men in Cuba, and from what they have said to me personally, that I am sure that their confidence in us alone was what made them continue business on the islands and feel that there was a future for them. Without an exception, the business men from Havana and other cities in Cuba have stated frankly to me that if the United States should withdraw entirely from Cuba, they themselves would feel obliged to get out of business; that all business confidence would be shaken.

Speaking especially of fabrics manufactured from cotton, think how important it is that we find new markets for our cotton goods. Of the 2,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales of raw cotton produced in this country, two-thirds of it is exported and made up into cotton cloths abroad. The exportation of the raw material in itself is an immense factor in our foreign trade and commerce, but how much better it would be, instead of sending two-thirds of the raw cotton abroad and using one-third in manufacturing goods in this country, to export one-third and use two-thirds here, exporting the finished product, thereby doubling the number of our mills and factories and giving employment to twice the number of operatives.

It is not probable that we will ever gain much of a foothold on Chinese shores, for it does not seem to be the desire of the people of this country at large that we should expand to that extent. But we have the Philippine Islands, practically forced upon us by circumstances, which in the near future will prove to be one of the most valuable territorial acquisitions that we have made since the original thirteen states were organized. Not only in time, but in the number of the eight million inhabitants of these islands with practically everything that they do not raise or manufacture themselves, but we can use the islands as a stepping-stone to Asiatic countries. The majority of the large Hongkong and Shanghai houses already have branches at Manila, as well as representatives in New York; this will complete the chain of commercial intercourse between this country and China.

What we need, to expand our trade and commerce with other countries, is a broad and liberal policy by this government, such as the present administration has adopted.

JOHN C. EAMES.

New York.

Farmers for McKinley.

C. C. Havird, Boise, Idaho, writes: "All the farmers are doing well; prices are better and money is gotten easier than four years ago. For instance, steers, which we sold for \$17 in '96, today we get \$28 to \$35 for, and the hay which we sold for \$3 per ton, now brings from \$5 to \$7 per ton. Four years ago we got men to work at harvest hands for \$1 per day; this year it was hard to get them at \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

"Durkin President Cleveland's administration I had some Boise county bonds, payable in coin. I needed money and endeavored to sell them, but couldn't find a buyer at any price; today these bonds are at, or near, par.

"I voted for Bryan in '96, but this year the reasons that I have given are clear enough to my mind to convince me that McKinley times are good enough for the farmer."

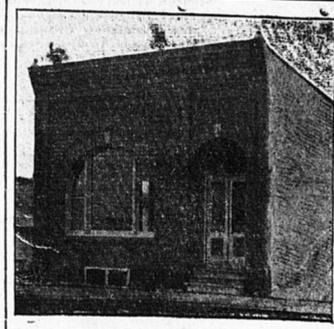
ARMY LOSSES FROM DISEASE.

The percentage of insanity in the regular army during all the war of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines has been less than in any year of absolute peace.

In 1899 the ratio of suicides in the army was one man for every 3,000 troops, which was less than in any other year in the decade, and the average of 1898 and 1899 less than during the preceding eight years of absolute peace.

The number killed in battle or dying from wounds received in battle during the war was: In Cuba, 1,638; in Porto Rico, 4; in the Philippines, during the war with Spain, 18, and in the Philippines from the date of insurrection of 2,280 during the two years of actual war.

It will cost you nothing to examine the Janesville plow at Luce's. See it. The Pioneer gives all the news.



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THE DELINEATOR, the Magazine of Fashion well known for a generation, celebrates the dawn of the new century—the year 1901—by offering 1901 prizes ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 in 1901. Total of prizes, \$17,500. Prizes will be awarded, not to those sending the largest number of subscriptions to THE DELINEATOR, but to those sending the largest number in proportion to the population of each town in which they are secured. The woman living in the smallest town has just as good a chance to win a large prize as the woman living in a city.

To this end all towns and cities in the United States and Canada are divided into seven classes, according to population:

CLASS ONE includes all cities of 200,000 inhabitants or over. In this class there are 28 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$500, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS TWO includes all cities from 50,000 to 200,000 inhabitants. In this class there are 133 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$400, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS THREE includes all cities from 30,000 to 50,000 inhabitants. In this class there are 206 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$250, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS FOUR includes all cities from 10,000 to 30,000 inhabitants. In this class there are 267 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$200, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS FIVE includes all towns from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants. In this class there are 307 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$200, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS SIX includes all towns from 1,000 to 5,000 inhabitants. In this class there are 367 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$150, the lowest \$50.00.
CLASS SEVEN includes towns of 1,000 inhabitants and under. In this class there are 601 prizes to be given away, the highest being \$100, the lowest \$50.00.

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NO CONDITIONS The same woman can win several prizes in every class by taking subscriptions in different towns. The contest begins with this announcement and will terminate February 15th, 1901. Providing the first order contains two or more subscriptions, they will be accepted at 50 cents each. Subscriptions can be sent afterward at the 50-cent rate until February 15th, 1901. The regular price of THE DELINEATOR is \$1.00 a year. Subscriptions must begin with November or December of 1900, or January 7, February or March of 1901.

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