

Christmas Greeting....

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria Hungary;
Finmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupels for India;
Lure for Italy;
Yen for Japan,
And last, but not least,

The Almighty Dollar

We sell exchange for them all.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Hope - - N. Dak.

Where will You Locate?

Somewhere! But you will find on investigation that no place offers better business possibilities or opportunities than **Blabon, N. Dak.**

Does right now and you shouldn't fail to locate in time to be certain of taking the lead and so get in on the ground floor. **Investigate!**

You want a building lot, I want to give you prices on lots in Blabon or any information you may desire in regard to business openings. If you desire to invest before the raise, get into the game at once. Call on or address,

B. A. CUMMING, AGENT
BLABON, N. DAK.

Good Implements

Are what the farmer needs. Do you know it will pay you to see Stewart at Blabon? If not, "get wise". He has the most complete line of buggies ever shipped into Steele County, The Henney and Staver buggies sell themselves. Have some fine driving harness to make a neat outfit. A manure spreader and a cream separator are two things which pay for themselves on the farm. In spreaders I have the CORN KING and LITCHFIELD; in cream separators I have the DE LAVAL and EMPIRE. Call and look over my line.

A. L. Stewart,
BLABON, N. DAKOTA.

Sole Agent for Sealshipt Oysters
Sealshipt Oysters Now on Sale

The Blabon Billiard Hall
F. H. JOHNSON, Prop.

A fine place to spend a few hours of your time. Good tables and careful attention. We also have a nice line of good cigars and soft drinks.

The next entertainment on the Walker Course, under the auspices of the band, is Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The company consists of twelve people and is headed by Wm. Yale and Violet Eddy. The play is presented in five acts with 16 scenes. Keep the date in mind Jan. 5th.

Hope Markets

December 15, 1910.

No. 1 Northern Wheat....	98
2 " " " " " " " "	91
Velvet Chaff.....	91
No. 1 Durum.....	75
2 " " " " " " " "	78
No. 1 Flax.....	2.36
Oats.....	.28
Barley.....	.68

The Hope Pioneer

HOPE, N. D.

THURSDAY, December 15, 1910.

Official Newspaper Steele County

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLISHING CO.

L. J. BOWEN, Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Per Year, in advance..... \$1.50
Six Months..... .75

Entered at the post office at Hope, North Dakota, as second class matter.

To insure insertion, all advertisements and pay locals must reach our office on or before Wednesday noon of each week.

All notices of entertainments of any nature at which admission is charged given by local organizations are charged at the rate of five cents per line per insertion.

A man never realizes the superiority of women so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.—Ex.

The Pioneer wishes to thank the business men of Hope for their liberal advertising patronage in this edition, which has made it a success and we know that it will not only bring them big returns but will help our city. We wish you, one and all, a very Merry Christmas.

CURRY SHOWS ABILITY

Knows How to Skin Dead Coyotes.

Delano (Cal.) Record:

W. F. Marks, of the firm of Hoffman & Marks, Los Angeles, arrived in Delano last Saturday accompanied by Seth Curry, a prominent land owner of Hope, North Dakota, who is spending the winter in Long Beach. While driving about the country last Saturday Mr. Marks succeeded in getting a shot at a coyote from a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards and succeeded in killing his coyoteship. Mr. Curry proved himself the chief skinner of the occasion by immediately skinning the animal of its hide, which act was accomplished in workmanlike manner showing that this notable gentleman is used to the game. The hide was shipped south to decorate the "den" of Mr. Marks as a token of his prowess.

Notice.

The fifty pairs of mittens which the Pioneer offered as premiums are gone and from now on no premiums will be given. All persons who know their subscription to be due are requested to call and settle at once.

A fire at Kindred last week was started by the explosion of a lamp in Dr. Juul's offices. It destroyed two buildings including the office of the Kindred Tribune. We extend our sympathy to Bro. Van Arnum and trust he will soon be established again.

The statement that it pays to advertise is well established by the following incident: An editor printed the following item in his paper, "The business man in this town who hugs his stenographer had better stop or we shall publish his name." The day following publication twenty business men called at the editor's office, advanced their subscription one year, gave him a year's cash-in-advance order for a column of advertising, and told him not to take any stock in all the foolish stories he heard.

Agricultural Topics

Edited by W. C. Palmer
Agricultural College, N. D.

Double The Yield.

Cut the farm into five fields. Crop as follows: one to corn, two to wheat, one to clover and timothy and one to barley, and then change the crop on each field from year to year. This is the rotation followed on the 24 demonstration farms. When clover and timothy fail, peas and oats are put in place of them. The corn land is manured. In 1909 the average yield of wheat for the state was 13 bushels. On the demonstration farms run three years 26½ bushels of wheat; on those run two years 22½ bushels. This year the average for the state was 4½ and the average on the demonstration farms was 8 bushels.

Hobart - Leighton.

Married at Grand Rapids, Minn., December 9th, Miss Mary Hobart and John E. Leighton. Miss Hobart is well known in this city having been trimmer in Mrs. Bowen's Millinery store the past three seasons. The Pioneer joins the many friends of the young people in wishing them great happiness.

Fargo Y. W. C. A.

Girls coming to Fargo, either employed or seeking employment, will be glad to know about the Young Women's Christian Association. There are but two such Associations in the state, the other being at Grand Forks.

The Fargo Association occupies the entire fifth floor of the Improvement building on 1st Ave. N. It is four blocks south of the Great Northern, two blocks north of the Northern Pacific and one block west of the Broadway street car line. The "Y. W. C. A." sign hangs out high and is lighted by night. The elevator brings you right up to the fifth floor where there are sleeping rooms to accommodate about forty girls at rates that will accommodate most any business girl. In the luncheon room wholesome, home-cooking may be obtained at a very low price. The rooms are sanitary, well-heated and lighted. There is a "homey" atmosphere about the place and one thing the girls like best about it is that there is "always something doing".

Here the stranger is welcome and safe as long as she wishes to remain. Ladies shopping like to lunch there and remain to rest and read awhile. Others in the city for medical treatment find this centrally located home a convenient place for them during their brief stay.

A room is reserved for transients and there is always "room for one more". Many have secured employment through the assistance of the Y. W. C. A.

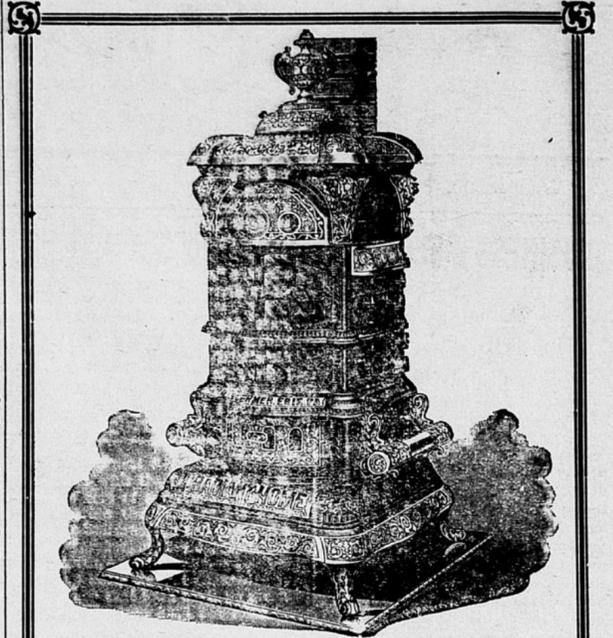
W. C. T. U.

Anti-Cigarette Law.

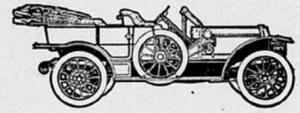
Section 1—Any person within the state who manufactures, sells or gives to any one, or uses any cigarette containing any substance foreign to tobacco, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than thirty days.

Section 2—Any person within this state who sells, gives to or in any way furnishes any cigarette, cigars or tobacco in any form to any person under eighteen years of age, except upon written order of parent or guardian, or to any minor pupil in any school, college or university, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Section 3—Any person under eighteen years of age, or any minor pupil, as described in section two of this act, who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business, shall be arrested by any officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense and it shall be the duty of all such officers, upon complaint of any citizen, to arrest such offenders, without warrant, and take them before the proper court. The court shall impose a punishment at its discretion, in a sum not to exceed ten dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offense; provided, if said minor person shall give information which may lead to the arrest of the person or persons violating the provisions of section two of this act, in



Come in and let us sell you one of the **Famous Radiant Home Heaters** The Greatest Heater Made
KING & SMITH



Supplies .. Livery .. Repairing

Bring in your car and get it overhauled before the Spring Rush. We have a Special Winter Repair Rate beginning December 1st. Call and see us.

Goffe & Bemis

Courteous Treatment Good Service

The Club Cafe

HANLEY & FULLER, Props.

Rooms in Connection

giving to, selling or in any way furnishing said minor person tobacco, and shall give evidence as a witness in such proceedings against said party or parties, the court shall have power to suspend sentence against such minor person.

Section 4—Any person who harbors or grants to persons under eighteen years of age, or to minor pupils as described in section two of this act, privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him, for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco in any form, shall be held in the same penalty as provided for in section two of this act; provided, that no part of this act shall be construed as to interfere with the rights of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of their minor heirs or wards, within the bounds of their own private premises.

Section 5—Grand juries and states attorneys shall have full inquisitorial powers over offenses committed under this act.

Section 6—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Of Interest to Bachelors.

Sherbrooke Tribune:

The editor some days since received the following communication which is of no particular interest to him individually, as he is not of the class designated in the letter as eligible to enter the contest, yet knows there are those to whom the news might be welcome, and the knowledge of the op-

portunity offered might assist to gladden the solitary hearts of some at least.

The Tribune is not interested in conducting or encouraging matrimonial bureaus, yet as this appeal is presented directly to the editor, it appears that as a matter of courtesy and fairness it is entitled to generous publicity and believing that the columns of the Tribune will give it the necessary "attention" it is printed in full and is as follows:

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 9, 1910.
Editor of Leading Newspaper,
Sherbrooke, N. D.

Dear Editor:—

This may seem to you a strange appeal but we Hoosier girls have been told that in the Great West are many bachelors who if they could only find some girl to share their joys and sorrows, and assist them in making a happy home would gladly do so.

Now we know of several Hoosier girls who would be willing to undertake that pleasant task for some large tall, honorable bachelor of good character and prospects, if we could only find the bachelor.

Now the appeal is this. You in your position perhaps know of some soul of the above description who would like to write to some Hoosier girls. If so, will you kindly place this in their hands with blessings on the editor.

(Signed) Mildred De Soul,
Lock Box 305. Kokomo, Ind.
P. S. I hope this won't find its way to your waste basket, but you will give it special attention.