

# The Hope Pioneer

NORTH DAKOTA PUB. CO.,  
HOPE, NORTH DAKOTA

During this weather the softer the drink the better.

It is the early bird, too, that gets a look at the bird-men.

Anatole France says that all war is doomed to perish. Meanwhile, swat the fly!

Speaking of high society, a six foot New York man is to marry a seven foot girl.

There are worse occupations, too, on a hot day than that of eating iced cantaloupes.

In 100 years the summer clad man will look back with horror on the coated man of today.

Anybody who wants a coat of tan this summer ought to be able to achieve his heart's desire.

Why swat the flies yourself when you can keep a pet toad to attend to the fly swatting department?

Danger from rabies would be greatly minimized if all dogs were given plenty of cold water to drink.

Austria is to charge its tobacco smokers \$15,000,000 more a year. Its object is not to cure them of smoking, either.

A Massachusetts man was choked to death by his celluloid collar. Another argument for the modern, up-to-date rag stiffer.

A New York judge has decided that a woman is not entitled to alimony when she makes her husband cook his own breakfast. Hoopay!

Senator Clark has a \$125,000 pipe organ in his mansion, but when it comes to music we have no doubt that the senator prefers ragtime.

A kind-hearted New Jersey yardmaster held a freight car five weeks on a siding because a thrush had built her nest on one of its trucks.

A professor of chemistry stopped a runaway horse by dashing ammonia into its face. There's a device that might be tried on runaway husbands.

"Wheat from an ancient Egyptian tomb" has been successfully planted in Colorado, so good wheat must have been selected by the cute Arab guides who put it in the tomb.

Because her husband kissed her only twice a day during their honeymoon a New York lady has applied for a divorce. Probably they were stingy little kisses, too.

Out at Omaha a debating society has decided that the horse is more desirable than the automobile. The society must be made up of people who get wages instead of salaries.

The kaiser's only daughter is 18, of a sunny disposition, and will marry whom she chooses. Other recommendations may be had by addressing her father at his Berlin residence.

A New Jersey woman is said to have been inoculated with rabies by being hit by a bullet which passed through a mad dog. Fast thing, the germ that can hook onto a bullet.

The people of Charleston, S. C., are jubilant because fifteen babies were born there in one night recently. Charleston may be expected to immediately apply for the taking of a new census.

A "punch in the jaw" delivered by a wife laid her husband out for twenty-two weeks. With a passion, for exact detail, he also reports that the third vertebra was displaced one-sixteenth of an inch.

A Philadelphia woman gets a divorce rather than live in Chicago. Quoting George Ade: "Somebody must live here." However, the time from Philadelphia to New York has been cut to less than two hours.

A Chicago doctor is quoted as saying that 60 per cent. of the dogs that bite people are infected with rabies. Then the popular impression that being bitten by a mad dog is fatal seems to be pretty thoroughly refuted, inasmuch as no rabies epidemic among human subjects has been reported.

A man in New York who has achieved an international reputation as an inventive engineer while out on bail on a charge of larceny, now goes to jail for two years and six months. The state can well afford to see that he has leisure in captivity to go on with his inventions.

Certain vague allusions in the papers lead to the suspicion that Keokuk is building a dam across the Mississippi which will conserve all the water of that eccentric old stream that is not needed for the maintenance of its catfish. Keokuk hitherto has been called the "gate city." Henceforth it will be known as—but this is merely conjectural.

A physician tells us that yawning is good for the health. At any rate people who are in the habit of yawning rarely break down from overwork.

# ON BATTLE FIELD

## BLUE AND GRAY AGAIN MEET AT MANASSAS IN PEACE JUBILEE.

## PRESIDENT TAFT PRESENT

Governor of Virginia and Thousands of Visitors Attended—Fiftieth Anniversary of First Battle of Rebellion.

Manassas, Va., July 22.—The "Blue" and "Gray" marched across the fields of Manassas to meet each other again today. This incident, unique in history, the meeting of federal and confederate veterans on the field where they fought a mighty battle just fifty years ago, attracted as witnesses the president of the United States, the Governor of Virginia, the home of the confederate capital, and visitors from many states.

It was the crowning feature of the Manassas peace jubilee and reunion which began last Sunday with a sermon on the courthouse lawn by Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the house of representatives, who lost his sight while serving in the union ranks.

President Taft and Governor Mann long ago had accepted the invitation to be the guests of honor of the day, to review the lines of gray haired veterans and make addresses in the afternoon. In the evening they will meet the old soldiers and other visitors at a public reception.

The jubilee reunion was planned by committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans, and interesting events have taken place each day this week, sessions of the national organization of "The Blue and the Gray and Their Sons" being held today.

### Lorimer and the Administration.

Washington, July 22.—The story of the administration's attitude toward the election of Lorimer as told by former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, and the activities of R. J. Shields of Superior, Wis., an insurance agent, in collecting affidavits from witnesses in the investigation, featured the senate Lorimer committee hearing today.

Instead of sending Edward Hines, Chicago lumberman, to Springfield with the word from the Washington administration that Lorimer should be elected, Aldrich testified that he told Hines that Taft was not supporting the candidacy of anyone, but that Lorimer was not objectionable to him. The former senator said he told Hines previously that the president had no objection to Albert J. Hopkins or Henry S. Boutell for the senatorship.

### The Fight on Cholera.

New York, July 22.—The federal and state physicians and bacteriologists down the harbor guarding the country from the threatened invasion of cholera were encouraged today by the fact that no cases of disease have been found thus far among the latest arrivals from Italy. Twenty-four hours have elapsed since the steamer, Principe di Piemonte, from Genoa and Naples entered quarantine and an official report today said no further development of the disease had appeared.

In preparation for two more ships soon to arrive from the Mediterranean, Health Officer Doty is increasing his force of experts for under the last government order every arrival from Italy must undergo a bacteriological examination.

### Fuel Famine Grows.

Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Daily the fuel situation in western Canada is becoming more alarming and a serious coal and wood famine is inevitable. Each day a delay in the settlement of coal strike in Alberta and eastern British Columbia which has been on since April makes the situation more acute. Many cities, towns and villages are studying the situation closely for a fuel famine will mean much suffering the coming winter.

### Invasion for Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, via Badajos, Spanish Frontier, July 22.—An invasion by Captain Couciers at the head of royalist forces appears imminent. Attention is now fixed on the north. The Portuguese monarchists possess thousands of rifles of the latest pattern smuggled into Galicia, Spain, from Germany and Belgium, and also many field guns and maxims.

### Has Increased Reward.

Fargo, N. D., July 22.—Third Vice President George T. Slade of the N. P. road has issued a second bulletin in which he raises the reward from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each for the arrest and conviction of the three men who held up and robbed the North Coast Limited N. P. train near Buffalo, N. D., Wednesday night.

### Nothing Definite Yet.

Fargo, N. D., July 22.—The mystery surrounding the escape of the three bandits who held up the train is as deep as ever today. Three men have been arrested at Tolna and Deputy Ross has gone to that town to investigate the case.

The N. P. officials are going to work on the case and are putting forth every effort to apprehend the bandits. The amount of the reward for the capture of the thieves has been raised by the railway. The original amount was \$1,000 each and the amount is now up to \$2,500 each.

# OPPOSITION WORKS HARD

## CANADIANS IN DEADLOCK ON RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Election May Have To Be Called To Settle This Question in the Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—The favorable action by the United States senate on the reciprocity agreement puts the government in a somewhat stronger position, but it is conceded that it will not prove a factor in breaking the present deadlock on the question in the Canadian commons. Leaders of the opposition profess to see no change in the situation, and assert that they will continue the filibuster against the measure which they claim is the entering wedge looking to a dissolution of Canada's ties with the mother country.

Under parliamentary rules the majority cannot force a cloture on a question of this kind. The opposition can delay a vote indefinitely by providing speakers to continue the debate and this line of attack will be continued when parliament reassembles.

The dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country in a general election with reciprocity as an issue, is the only course left to the government and it is expected that Premier Laurier, who conferred with members of the cabinet on the subject this afternoon, will take advantage of the first opportunity to bring about a prorogation, perhaps within a fortnight. Thirty days will be required to get the election machinery in order and voting therefore cannot take place until October. The liberals are returned with their present safe working majority the new parliament would be able to enact the agreement before the first of the year.

### Senate Passed Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill that proved a storm center in the two sessions of congress, passed the senate without amendment Saturday, by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of republicans voted against it. Of the 53 votes for it 32 were democrats and 21 republicans; of the 27 against it, 24 were republicans and 3 democrats.

This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as congress is concerned, and save for executive approval and the Canadian parliament's ratification virtually made the pact a law of the land. Congressional practice will delay the affixing of the president's signature until next Wednesday, when the house is again in session. The reciprocity bill having originated in the house, must be returned there for engrossment and for the signature of Speaker Clark while the house is sitting.

### Simon's Reign Tottering.

Port au Prince, July 24.—With President Simon on the sick bed, the government troops are in a state of disruption, all the towns north of Haiti are in the hands of the revolutionists and an advance guard of the insurgents are pressing upon the capital. Conditions bid fair to see a new administration in control of the republic at an early date.

Today advance columns of revolutionists occupied Merabalis and Lascabhas, important places about 20 miles to the north of Port au Prince. Troops sent out several days ago to check the insurgents which were temporarily successful, offered no resistance when the main forces of the rebels attacked the towns.

### Body Found in River.

Mandan, N. D., July 24.—The body of J. H. Vallmer of Glendive, Mont., was discovered in the Heart river on Saturday morning. He had been employed by the Northern Pacific at Glendive, Mont., where he was engineer on a steam shovel outfit. He was en route to the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd, Minn., being ill with typhoid fever. Whether he went in bathing or tried to commit suicide will never be learned.

### Forest Fires in Alaska.

Washington, July 24.—Forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Haines, Alaska, for the past three days and now are within a half mile of the town, according to a report received from the mayor here today. No mention is made of loss of life as yet.

### Canadian Coal Estimate.

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—A geological survey report just issued on the Big Horn coal basin in Alberta estimates that there are 6,600,000,000 tons of workable coal in a single area of about 187 miles.

### Boy Kills Toddling Sister.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 24.—Vera Curtis, aged 4 years, daughter of John Curtis, resident in the country four miles from Otho, was killed when her 10 year old brother Phillip accidentally shot her with a shotgun.

### Find More Bodies on the Maine.

Havana, July 24.—Remains of bodies supposed to be six or seven members of the crew of the Maine were recovered this afternoon, bringing the total so far found up to eleven. All were drowned beneath the enormous mass of wreckage on the central superstructure near the inverted conning tower. The bodies were piled in a confused mass. Hardly a single member is intact, most of them showing evidence of the action of fire which immediately after the explosion raged in that section of the ship.

# IN THE UP-TO-DATE IISHION

Lecturer Found It No Trouble at All to Answer Question Meant to Embarrass Him.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer. "You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a voice that made the gas jets quiver: "Advertise for it, you ignoramus!" The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

## CURE THAT SORE THROAT

Sore throat is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, and if this membrane happens to be at all sensitive a predisposition to sore throat will exist.

Paxtine Toleit Antiseptic is both a preventative and a cure for sore throat because it possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities. Just a little in a glass of water, used as a gargle, will quickly relieve all soreness and strengthen the mucous membrane of the throat, and thus overcome all tendency to sore throat.

Paxtine is far superior to liquid antiseptics or Peroxide for all toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine may be obtained at any drug store, 25 and 50c a box, or sent postpaid upon receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

### Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis.

Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 200, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were four such exhibits.

### Rife for Under Water Action.

When he is working in water infested by sharks and other sea monsters likely to do him harm, the diver has at present to rely for his safety on the use of the knife, or, failing that, on a quick return to the surface. Now comes the invention of Captain Grob, a German diving instructor, who has constructed a rifle which can be fired under water, and is designed for the better arming of the diver. The most remarkable thing about this is that it fires, not bullets, but water, which is propelled with such force that it has an extraordinary power of penetration. Indeed, the inventor himself has pierced armor plate of medium thickness with the water jet from his weapon. The rifle has a stout barrel and is loaded with a cartridge cased in india rubber.

### FALSE HUNGER

#### A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of harmful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily, in spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry.

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous headaches.

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life.

"But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my will-power alone keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it delicious always appetizing and satisfying.

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me so, and have been able to work freely and easily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# FILES AGREEMENT

## CHAIRMAN STANLEY PUT IRON-CLAD STEEL TRUST CONTRACT ON RECORD.

## \$1,000 FINES COMMON

Eleven Steel Companies Entered Into Agreement and Apportioned All Shipments of Steel Plates Among Themselves.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—When the house steel committee resumed its sessions today Chairman Stanley put in the records the copy of an iron-clad agreement, which the Steel Plate association of the United States entered into Nov. 9, 1900.

The agreement has been in possession of Chairman Stanley for some time and a number of witnesses have been questioned regarding it.

Eleven steel companies entered into the agreement and apportioned among themselves all the shipments of steel plates.

The steel company that dared violate the agreement laid itself liable to penalties and it is said that fines of \$1,000 frequently were imposed on members of the combination when complaints were filed with the executive committee.

Another provision of the agreement required that "all plates shipped into states bordering on the Pacific coast and to be actually used in the territory into which it is shipped and also all plates actually exported for use outside the limits of the United States be reported to the commissioner, together with the bills of lading or other evidence of exportation, for actual use abroad, satisfactory to him (said evidence to be confidential and not to be circulated among members)." Such tonnage was to be deducted from the member's report and an agreed pool tax charged.

### May Create New Peers.

London, July 25.—Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons today. Half a dozen times the premier rose to move the consideration of the lords' amendments of the parliamentary bill and each time he was howled down by a din so terrific that the speaker had difficulty in making himself heard as he appealed to both sides to observe parliamentary decorum.

Again Asquith essayed to speak, but was unable to prevail against the uproar.

After trying vainly for three-quarters of an hour to get a hearing, Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech, and amid a hubbub declared that if the lords would not consent to restore the veto bill even with reasonable amendments, to substantiate its original form, the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative—the creation of new peers.

### Threw Rocks Through Cars.

Bismarck, N. D., July 25.—One woman was injured and 200 passengers badly scared last evening when N.P. passenger No. 5 passed through Burleigh, a small station 12 miles east of here.

Some one threw rocks through the windows of every car on the train and one woman was struck in the face with rock and pieces of glass, and was unconscious for a time.

The cry of train robbers was immediately set up and there was a small panic for a time which soon subsided as the train did not stop.

### Big Building Wrecked.

Gary, Ind., July 25.—Eight persons were injured and many lives imperiled today by an explosion which wrecked a three story building occupied as a restaurant and shook the entire business section of the city.

The police believe the explosion was caused by a leaking gas pipe in the basement, but the occupants of the building express the opinion that the building was wrecked by a bomb.

### Collision Was Unavoidable.

New York, July 25.—The collision between the United Fruit company's steamship Admiral Farragut and the Ward liner Merida off Cape Charles on May 12 as a result of which the Merida went down in 35 fathoms of water, taking \$800,000 in gold and silver with her, was an unavoidable accident, according to the New York Board of steamboat inspectors who heard the case.

### Gold Statuary.

Quebec, July 25.—An eight foot group of statuary, with all the figures carved from solid gold will be erected within the next year or two in the famous church of St. Anne deBeaupre, near Quebec. The group, with its pedestal of Carrara marble, is to cost \$300,000, all of which will be collected by the French Canadian colony in New York City.

### Negro Attempts Escape.

Bismarck.—George Adams, colored, made a desperate attempt to escape from the penitentiary but was captured by a farmer. He clubbed a guard to get away.

### Hot Wave in Paris.

Paris, July 25.—Paris is sweltering in the worst heat wave experienced in the last quarter of a century which is made more severe by the phenomenal drought, not a drop of rain having fallen for a month past. The thermometer has risen steadily for the past eight days from 85 to 97.

All indications point to a continuance of the heat for several days at least and to add to the suffering of the people there has been a partial breakdown in the water system. Many deaths from the heat have occurred.

# MORE EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA

## Grains Are Heading Out Rapidly and Harvest Is Now Approaching With a Great Demand for Harvest Help.

Last week it was pointed out in these columns that there would be a yield of about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat throughout Western Canada, an increase of about 100,000,000 over the previous year, and that the demand for farm help was very great. Confirmation of this news is to hand and the cry still is for more help.

The Canadian authorities are hopeful that the friends of the 400,000 or 500,000 Americans who have gone to Canada during the last few years will come to the help of these people and induce as many able-bodied men as they possibly can to take advantage of the low rate which is being offered from all points on the Canadian Boundary, and particulars of which can be had from any of the following Agents of the Canadian Government: M. V. McInnes, 176 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich.; J. S. Crawford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thos. Hetherington, Room 202, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.; H. M. Williams, 413 Gardner Bldg., Toledo, Ohio; Geo. Aird, 216 Tractor-Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, M. L. & T. Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. A. Hill, 2nd Floor, 125 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.; Chas. Pilling, Clifford Block, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. B. Carboneau, Jr., 217 Main Street, Biddeford, Me.; J. M. MacLachlan, Box 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.; W. H. Rogers, 125 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Benj. Davies, Room 6, Dunn Block, Great Falls, Montana; J. N. Grieve, Auditorium Building, Spokane, Wash.

Every facility will be afforded men of the right stamp to secure advantage of these low rates. To those who propose to go, it may be said that they will have this splendid opportunity of securing first hand information as to the excellent producing character of the lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. They will have the opportunity of seeing some of the greatest wheat fields in the world and probably the largest yield of wheat, oats and barley that has ever been grown on the Continent. And all this on land some of which cost the settler only the \$10.00 necessary to enter for his homestead, or, if he purchased, in some cases, costing him from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per acre, but which is now worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Even at these prices the land is remarkably cheap as will be realized when the statement is made that from 20 to 25 bushels per acre and over of wheat are grown, netting the farmer from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre; and this on land that he got for nothing or paid merely a nominal price. In fact the production shows that \$18.00 to \$20.00 per acre would be a nominal price for land that would produce as these lands produce.

### Honors More Than Even.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, stopped her manager, Charles Frohman, and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Impossible.

"George acts like a fool."  
"No. An actor could never come as close to nature as that."—Variety Life.

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A girl gets so good looking every time she peeps in a mirror it's queer it doesn't last long enough afterward for other people to see.

The worst thing about the silver-lining theory is that you have to turn the cloud inside out to find it.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

There isn't much hope for the fellow who is too lazy to even go fishing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Black looks are wasted on people who are color blind.

Chew and smoke unaged tobacco, cheap and endorsed. Marwether & Edwards, Clarksville, Tenn.

For a trainwrecker no punishment can be too severe.