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Realization Crackers  
Continued Improvement,  
with Perseverance Jelly  
Sweet Memories Success, En Compote  
Large Expectations  
Peace

Once Again Glad Christmas Comes, With All It's Old Associations

YOU people of Hope most likely remember our store full of Xmas articles, Toys, etc., so it will be unnecessary for us to put an itemized list in this space. All we need to say is, we're ready to serve you in every way pertaining to Xmas.

**Wamberg's Drug Store**  
The Rexall Store.

## Why Give Money Away?

That's what you are doing when you sell your grain without cleaning it and grinding the dockage. Here is the remedy: Get a

## Hero Fanning Mill and Gasoline Engine and a Feed Grinder

We have several outfits on which we can make attractive offers, whether on cash or time terms.

We will be glad to figure with you on anything you need, as we are anxious to reduce our stock of goods.

**Hope Implement Co.**  
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NORTH DAKOTA

Attend to Your Christmas Shopping Early.

## The Hope Pioneer

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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.

ACCORDING to a recent decision of the supreme court, while any man—or woman either, for that matter—may sniff snuff or chew snuff to their heart's content, it is unlawful from this time forth to offer it for sale in any form in this state. "Snuff," in its pure form, is nothing more nor less than tobacco dust, and in part, at least, is the sweepings and cleanings of the tobacco factory and warehouse, and up to but a few years since was comparatively little used for "chewing." But as it represented a large salvage in the tobacco business, and as the old-fashion habit of "snuffing" it had almost disappeared, unprincipled tobacco dealers found a way of adulterating the stuff with some sort of opiate, and within a very short time it became a fixed "chaw" with a certain class of excessive tobacco users, because it brings "effects" much quicker than tobacco in any other form. It also brings many other things, among which may be mentioned a species of tremens quite equal to the squirrel whiskey variety, and a general deterioration of manhood even worse than the worst brand of "red-eye" or "forty-rod." Hence the legal ban against its sale in the state.

TO those doubters of the ability of women in matters of great moment, we invite attention to the case of Mrs. Hettie Green of New York, who, at the age of 78 years, goes daily to her downtown office and personally superintends the management of her immense fortune of \$50,000,000. No doubt but that Hettie Green is a remarkable exception, but bear in mind this fact, that while she inherited her fortune she was born with the ability with which she manages it and makes it to increase day by day. And while we are at it, we ask what proportion of the men of the world have the ability in financial affairs of a Rockefeller or a Morgan or a Rothschild?

ANY ONE who has ever washed up at an ordinary hotel or cafe, or any other house of public entertainment, and been compelled thereafter to dry his physiognomy on a towel which already, many times has mopped the face of everything from a sorcerer nigger to a livery stable chambermaid, will be delighted to know that the State Board of Health is about to abolish the use of the roller or "company" towel, and henceforth a fresh "wipe" will have to be provided for every customer.

WE believe that somewhere in Holy Writ we are admonished to watch as well as pray, but how in sam-hill is a man rightly to get his mind on his devotions if at the same time he is compelled to think of something else and tote a .45? But that is what they have to do down at LaCrosse, Wis., where a man was shot up the other day while kneeling in prayer in a church. At any rate he was shot at, which in this case amounts to the same. The fact that he was mistaken for a thief whom the police were afraid to tackle with bare hands, don't help the matter. We can't see how religion under these conditions can ever become popular.

FIGHT as they may—and no one doubts but that they are "scrapers from 'way back"—the equal suffrage advocates are ever and anon running up against some new method of warfare of the enemy which is both ingenious and well calculated to spread terror in the ranks of the most rantankerous advocates of "Votes for Women." One of the latest is said to be the child of the fertile brain of the National Liquor Dealers' association, and is worked about this wise: An especially bright and gabby female is employed by the association to travel through the country and deliver addresses in favor of woman suffrage. She always is an exceptionally bright and fascinating woman, and is able to key her audience up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and when she has got them there, and they are willing to "die for the cause," she tells them that the women do not care particularly to hold office and that it is not a tenet of simon pure suffragism to deny men the privilege of taking a drink of

liquor, if they desire so to do—indeed, if asked, she would take a drink with them herself, after the lecture. And sure enough, after the lecture this suffrage patriot may be seen sitting on the hotel piazza with her feet cocked up on the rail and a cigaret between her teeth, and on invitation of one of her recent male auditors to "have something," readily accepts and tips off a glass of wine or beer, as the case may be—"just like a man." And here is where the mischief comes from her talk in that community: An accredited (she is always heralded as the genuine thing), representative of the cult is seen drinking liquor and smoking. You can guess that the idea of woman suffrage has received a mighty severe stab. There really are but two classes who offer any serious objection to women stepping up to the polls and depositing their ballot, and chief of the two are the men whose financial interests are tied up in a distillery or a brewery or a saloon, and the other—and they are considerable in number—are the otherwise good citizens who have not studied the subject or even given it serious thought. The real and aggressive obstacle to universal woman suffrage is found to be the low-down element, and the lower down they are the more persistent are they in their opposition.

YOU of our readers who for the past two or three months have been absorbing from the pages of the Saturday Evening Post the serial narrative of the life and adventures of one Al J. Jennings, a self confessed thief and general highwayman of the Southwest, and have even occasionally contributed a sympathetic tear or two for the man who, in spite of his years of outlawry, appeared to at least prefer to be "right," will be surprised to learn that a very considerable portion of the yarn (which was written for the Post by one Will Irwin, at the dictation of Jennings) is entirely devoid of fact. At least, so says the Ohio State Journal, which is in the very best position to know of what it's talking. The matter of how Jennings secured his pardon from the Ohio penitentiary is the particular part of the story which the Journal denounces as blankly false. We knew that the late lamented Marcus Aurelius Hannah, who, among other distinguishing acts, is known to have been the discoverer of McKinley, the "full dinnerpail," etc., etc., was in his day a man of almost unlimited "pull," but we frankly confess that when we read how he "put over" the Jennings pardon, we perused the balance of the narrative with large doubts. Anyhow, it was an interesting yarn, and we have charity enough to hope that though Jennings had been guilty of breaking almost every law of the decalogue, he again is, as the narrative states, treading the path of honorable manhood.

A PROMINENT legal light of the state to the south of us is putting in his spare time these days bringing the newspapers to law for saying naughty things about him, in which, whether they (the "things") or any part of them actually be true or not, or he ever be able to realize any cash on his suits, he at least has had the victory of verdicts to date aggregating the sum of \$16,000, and he still is at it. One G. W. Egan, a Sioux Falls attorney, is the principal in these suits, four of which have already been in the circuit court. Egan first sued the Watertown Public Opinion, and was awarded \$10,000. The second suit was against the Aberdeen American, but that paper appears to have satisfied Mr. Egan by making a sweeping apology and denying all of its charges. Then came the Sioux Falls Press, against which \$1,000 was awarded, a second suit bringing a verdict of \$5,000. A third suit against the Press will soon go to trial. The suit in each case was for \$50,000. George W. Egan first became noted in South Dakota for his masterly prosecution of the wife of Millionaire Mose Kauffmann, a brewer, for the murder of her servant girl. Largely on the strength of the notoriety that case brought him, he stood a candidate for governor, and notwithstanding the fact that he had in the meantime, on a trumped up charge of the Minnehaha county bar association, or a part of it, been debarred from the practice of his profession, he came within an ace of winning out. He made the race again a year ago, and again barely missed election. While if half of the many hard things that have been said about him are true, Egan is a long way from being an angel, but is just as good as at least some of his worst vilifiers, and there are thousands of people in South Dakota who are hoping that he may be fully vindicated in every instance.

**Cured of Liver Complaint.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## NO. DAK. PRODUCES HALF MILLION TONS OF LIGNITE

Enormous Coal Fields Which Underlie State Contain Great Potential Wealth.

North Dakota lays no claim to importance as a mineral producer, yet the state's output of minerals in 1912 was valued at more than \$1,000,000, according to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. Three-fourths of this amount was the value of the lignite produced, and the most of the remainder was the value of the clay products of the state. The lignite of North Dakota has been found to make an excellent fuel for burning brick, as it burns relatively free from smoke and maintains a uniform temperature in the kilns. The University of North Dakota has been conducting some interesting experiments on the utilization of the lignite resources of the state for gas making and for the manufacture of briquets. The area underlain by lignite in North Dakota is larger than the total coal area of any other state except Illinois and Montana, and as the gas producer and the internal-combustion engine in large units come into more general use in the West and the briquetting (for furnishing domestic fuel) becomes more highly developed, the lignite resources of North Dakota will be found to possess great potentialities in the settlement and economical development of the state. The production of 1912 was 499,580 short tons, valued at \$765,105, a smaller quantity than in 1911, but a greater value. The value of the clay products increased about 10 per cent, from \$210,616 in 1911, to \$231,245 in 1912. The total value of the mineral products was \$1,025,741 in 1912, against \$957,425 in 1911. There are no metal mining operations in the state, and aside from the lignite and clay product the only mineral substances produced in North Dakota are natural gas, sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, and some commercial minerals.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of Steele County real estate for the week ending Dec. 1:

Tosten Olson and wife to Herman Olson, wd. to north half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 21, Newburgh township; consideration \$1.

John T. Eide to Edward P. Evenson, Asst. of Land Contract, on north half of southwest quarter of section 36, in Primrose township; consideration \$1,384.

N. C. Veile and wife to J. C. Miller, qcd. to northwest quarter of section 17 in Willow Lake township.

Hans Christianson and wife to Samuel Oxtun, qcd. to lots 5 and 6, in blk. 23, Village of Finley; consideration \$1.

A. K. Johnson and wife to Andrew Foss, wd. to lots 9 and 10, in block 2, Johnson's Addition to Sharon; consideration \$215.

### UNTIL DECEMBER 10

we will make the following prices on subscriptions, for the purpose of adding new subscribers and raising money:

New Subscriptions to Pioneer 2 years for . . . . . \$1.50  
Renewal Subscriptions to the Pioneer 3 years for . . . \$3.00

This is our loss and your gain. Grasp the opportunity to save \$1.50 This opportunity positively closes December 10, 1913.

## Closing-Out Sale of Millinery.

Desiring to go out of business, I am now offering my entire stock, including trimmed hats, shapes, piece goods, feathers, flowers, trimmings, etc., at cost. This sale will continue until the entire stock is sold.

JESSIE S. REED.

## PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

Five-sack lots, per 100 pounds \$2.50  
Single sacks, \$2.60

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FERD. GRAMS, Proprietor.

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