

# The Hope Pioneer.

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## Bring the Children to Santa's Store

If Santa Claus could talk to you now, we'll wager that he'd tell you to bring the children to see the

### CHRISTMAS THINGS

he has left at our store.

Of all the beautiful presents that ever hung on a Christmas tree or peeped out of a Christmas stocking, none are more interesting than the goods we are showing now.

They're so interesting in fact, that they won't last long after the people see them.

Therefore if you want to show them to your boys and girls you had better come now.

Santa Claus, himself, will arrive in Hope on the train Saturday morning, December 18th, and will spend the day at our store. All the children are invited to bring their parents and come and see him, also deliver their letters to him so he will know what you want him to bring.

He will have a nice souvenir for each of the little tots and children under nine years of age.

Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa.

**Fulmer's Variety Store,**  
Hope, N. Dak.

### STEELE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

History shows many instances where organization has accomplished wonders and individual effort failed. We believe in organization. At the recent county institute held at Hope, our teachers and school officers were organized for the first time into definite associations, the aim of which is to promote educational interests in Steele County.

Mrs. Weitha Bemis, of Greenview township, was elected president of the Steele County Teachers' Association. Surely no other is more deserving of this honor than Mrs. Bemis. She has taught twenty-five years in North Dakota, and twenty consecutive years of this time, in Steele County. Too much cannot be said in praise of her service. She is a true teacher, and the association is to be congratulated upon its worthy selection. Mr. S. A. Williams, principal of the Finley public school, was elected vice-president. Miss Gilbertson, of the Blabon Consolidated school was elected secretary. Miss Gilbertson has been a resident of our county since childhood and is counted among our most successful teachers. Mr. Clair Johnson, of Westfield township is treasurer of the association. Mr. Johnson is new in the teaching profession, having graduated from the Aneta High School last year. We hope that much good may come from this organization.

Teachers' Reading Circles were also organized. Eight local circles were formed, including every teacher in the county. Each circle will meet in some convenient place, and with the county superintendent as leader, will discuss the books prescribed by the state board and any local school problems.

The Steele County School Officers' Association elected as their president Mr. F. W. Ehrd, of Hope. Mr. Ehrd has been president for many years of the Hope school board and has proved himself to be an efficient school man. Mr. Henry Chalmers, president of the Blabon Consolidated district, was elected vice-president. Mr. C. H. Rud, director of the Primrose district, was elected secretary-treasurer. An executive committee was arranged for, which should consist of the president and secretary-treasurer of the association, the county superintendent, and two members elected by the association. Mr. Leonard Verest, president of the Easton Consolidated district, and Mr. E. A. Bjerke, president of the Edendale board, were elected to these places on the executive committee. The School

## Kraable's Store For Christmas Presents

Silverware	Neckties
Cut Glass	Silk Hose
Fancy China	Suspenders
Lamps	Cuff Buttons
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Officers Association will hold meetings annually at a time and place which shall be designated by the executive committee. We anticipate that our school officers will find their organization of great benefit to each other as well as to the districts which they represent.

### SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

Our Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, December 17th, and continue until Monday, January 3rd.

The boys began basket ball practice last Friday evening. The prospects looked good. There were enough boys out in uniform to make three full teams. Keep up that spirit and you will make some one hustle to hold his place on the "Varsity". The girls are also considerably enthused about a team of their own.

Mark Lofand was visiting certain phases of our school work on Tuesday. He is thinking seriously of sending his daughter here after the Christmas vacation.

The pupils of the first grade are setting the pace for some of the rest of us in the race for blue cards. Eight of them captured the coveted prize this last month: George Brewster, Lawrence Johnson, Alvin Mader, Lawrence Norgrant, Ronald Schoop, Leola Schaefer, Carolyn Smith and Kathryn Smith. The blue cards were distributed among the other grades as follows: Second grade, Gale Greenwood, Alvin Herdle, Eunice Smith; third grade, Evelyn Ehrd, Adele Greenwood; fourth grade, Ruth Fulmer; fifth grade, Ruby Lockwood, Hazel Curry; sixth grade, Hattie Anderson, Libbie Roney, Gertrude Silberstein; high school, Ethel Anderson, Nellie Lundling, Anna Wood, Lottie Wood.

### OUR SHERBROOKE LETTER.

Pioneer Farmers' Club meets at the Court House Saturday evening.

Attorney Sathre and Sheriff Grimson were attending to official business in town Monday.

L. N. Bugbee, Peter Weden, G. J. Mustad and Carl Erickson are among those who are attending the Equity meeting at St. Paul this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Boe, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vadnie and Chas. Bugbee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Olson and family at Sharon Sunday.

Oliver P. Boe and H. O. Haugenson, of Enger Twp. were down on probate business Monday. Mr. Haugenson was appointed guardian of Narve E. Hagen, of Enger Twp.

Chas. Bugbee left for Northwood Monday where he will receive medical treatment for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. Mooto and Edna autoed to the W. B. Hugg farm Sunday to spend the day.

Finley, Blabon and Pickert were well represented at the Chicken Pie Supper given by the Idle Hour Club Saturday evening.

Erl Thoren and Jessis Olson both of Sharon and Oscar K. Sletten, of Hatton and Gina Lyste, of Sharon were granted licenses to wed in county court Tuesday.

Mr. E. I. Westervall, of Melrose Twp. was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. David Moore and children, of Pickert visited at the home of her parents Sunday.

Deputy Auditor Musby made a special trip to Finley Monday afternoon.

Attorney Chas. A. Lyche and Mr. Hefte, of Hatton were down on probate business Wednesday.

The Idle Hour Club's chicken pie suppe given at the Court room last Saturday was a success in every way. Finley, Pickert, Blabon and different townships were represented. About 200 people were served from which a

nice little sum was realized. The proceeds will be expended in necessary fixtures for the M. E. Church. The ladies wish to extend thanks to those who so willingly donated toward the supper, the band boys for their good music and all who showed their great interest in patronizing the supper.

### BROADLAWN.

Mrs. Sparks and children visited at Fred Pope's Sunday.

Miss Hannah Johnson spent the week end at Henry Plaine's.

Mr. Caldwell, of Fullerton, N. D. who is holding Revival Meeting at the Broadlawn church was a dinner guest at James McPherson's, Sunday.

Miss Edna Pope has been visiting a few days at the Dresher home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kersting have gone to Illinois and Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mrs. Freyberg and Miss Johnson spent Saturday afternoon at the Dresher farm.

Gibert and Edward Laugan spent Sunday at Fred Pope's.

Clayton and May Dresher and Edna Pope visited at Neis Haugan's Sunday.

Fred Fuller went to Minneapolis went a carload of sack for the South End Shipping Association, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freyberg spent Sunday evening at T. F. Pope's.

Mr. Haugan and son, Gunder, have been spending a few days with relatives in Fargo.

L. J. Shobe has gone to Canada to visit at the home of his parents

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### HUGO FARMERS' CLUB.

The Hugo Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow last Friday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Dec 17, at which time the following program will be given:

- Song No. 23..... Club
- Duet..... Frank Smalley, Will Bidger
- Recitation..... L. E. McDonald
- Music..... Miss Hagen
- Recitation..... Ethel Smalley
- Music..... Miss McDonald
- Reading..... Mrs. Smalley
- Song No. 98..... Club
- Music..... Mr. Heselstine
- Duet..... Pansy Whitlow, Mrs. Gobel
- Reading..... Walter Hardin
- Song No. 2..... Club

### Edendale Club.

The Edendale Club will meet at H. J. Knodle's on Dec. 17, 1915.

- Song..... Report
- Reading..... Mrs. Will Cullifer
- Recitation..... Robin Jones
- Discussion..... Home Canning
- Music..... Some School Children
- Debate:—Resolved that it is more profitable to deal with home merchant than mail order house; Affirmative, W. A. Jones and G. M. Nelson; Negative, H. J. Knodles and E. Elliott.
- Reading..... Elsie Peterson
- Recitation..... Cleo Cullifer

### Glaciers.

Glaciers are rivers of snow pressed into ice and move slowly from higher to lower levels. In temperate and tropical climates they are found only upon the higher parts of lofty mountains, but at the poles whole continents and great islands are covered by them. The Alps mountains have the most and best known glaciers in the world.

The output of liquor in Pennsylvania has decreased 33 per cent during the last year.

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