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C. L. Allen has sold the Hope Pioneer to Prof. H. L. Moody, of Hope. Mr. Allen and wife will go south for the winter and will return in the spring to engage in farming.

President McKinley's popular majority is 877,000, the largest ever received by a presidential candidate. There was a big falling off of democratic majority in the southern states, and in a few years the "solid south" will be a thing of the past.

We like Bro. Fairchild's Cavalier Chronicle, but if he would send us a copy we could read occasionally we should like it still more. We have been unable to read his paper for two months on account of poor print. Give your exchanges good copies and your delinquents the poor ones, Bro. Fairchild.

Full returns of the November election from all the states give McKinley 7,230,514 votes, and Bryan 6,360,796; McKinley's plurality, 877,718. In 1896 McKinley received 7,107,304 votes and Bryan 6,533,030; McKinley's plurality, 574,274. McKinley's vote was larger by 131,210 than four years ago. Bryan's not as large by 172,284 and McKinley's plurality was larger by 303,494.

The movement to secure the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state will secure the favor of the country. The present population of Oklahoma is 396,245. That of the Indian Territory is 391,960. The combined population of the two territories is over 788,000. Their voting population is more than 125,000. They would be entitled to send four members to the popular branch of Congress under the 200,000 ratio, or thereabouts, which is it be adopted by congress for representation in the House of representatives and the electoral college for the next ten years. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests that the new state be called the state of Jefferson.

The Buffalo Express was recently burned out but the indefatigable editor didn't let that worry him and the "old rag" freedom came out on time. It is impossible to keep a good man down, and the Express rises from the ashes better than ever. Now if Editor Towne's (no relation of the famous Charley, the pee-wee) delinquent subscriber would drop in and pay up all arrears to help the thing along, it would be a good act. Try it.

The death of United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, has removed one of the brainiest men of the whole country and a man who could be spared less than almost any other man in public life at this time. He was one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in the country and had served with distinction in drawing up the Paris treaty with Spain. His knowledge and counsel on the floor of the senate was much needed at this coming session of congress, as he thoroughly understood all the details of the prominent legislation touching the Philippines that is likely to come up. He was certainly the ablest man who ever represented the great state of Minnesota, and without reflecting on the capacity of any body, we hazard the opinion that his place will not be filled in years.

According to the late census Griggs county has nearly doubled in population since 1890 at which time the population of the county was 2,817. Our population under the 1900 census is 4,744, a gain of 1,927.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain tag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Bateman & Co.

A Pioneer Gone.

One of the pioneer settlers of Griggs county, Henry Detwiler, passed away at his home, seven miles north of Cooperstown, Friday night. Mr. Detwiler has always enjoyed exceptionally good health and hence his death was a complete surprise to all. During the day he seemed in usual spirit and vitality and retired at about the usual time apparently in excellent health. About midnight Mrs. Detwiler heard him utter one groan and at once tried to arouse him to learn the cause but in vain. No other sound escaped him neither was there any movement of body. He had already expired. Assistance was immediately summoned, nothing could be done. Without a struggle he passed beyond, his face wearing the quiet look of sleep. Heart failure was pronounced the cause of death. Mr. Detwiler was a native of Canada, having been born in Fullerton township, Ontario in 1841. He there married Miss Matilda Moore who with five sons and one daughter survive him. He came to N. D., in 1882 and took up as a claim the present homestead. In the spring of 1886 he came back with his family and has lived in Griggs county ever since and has here by dint of toil risen from very limited to easy circumstances.

The decease was brought up under Presbyterian training from childhood. At the time of death he was a member of the Cooperstown Congregational church with which he was identified as a prominent, active and persistent worker. His presence and influence here especially in country work, will be sadly missed and his loss most deplored by those who know him best. Quiet, unostentatious, industrious, patient, persevering, even tempered and of staunch integrity his influence was ever felt on the side he believed to be right. His death will be recognized as a real loss to the community as well as to relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Monday at 12 o'clock and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends from both county and town.

The sudden shock completely prostrated Mrs. Detwiler and for a time her life was despaired of. Spasm followed spasm in rapid succession. The chance of recovery are however increasing and it is hoped that she will soon be out of danger. The Courier and friends everywhere tender the family and relatives sincerest sympathy in this hour of severe trial and great loss.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged diseased.

For sale by H. H. Bateman & Co.

CASS LEADS.

Cass County Leads the State as the Most Populous County.

Grand Forks is Second and Walsh Third-Billings is the Smallest.

The census bureau announces the population of North Dakota by counties, as follows:

	1890.	1890.
Barnes.....	13,156	7,045
Benson.....	8,320	2,400
Billings.....	975	170
Bottineau.....	7,532	2,803
Burleigh.....	6,081	4,247
Cass.....	28,625	19,613
Cavalier.....	12,580	6,471
Dickey.....	6,061	5,573
Eddy.....	3,330	1,377
Emmons.....	4,344	1,971
Foster.....	3,770	1,210
Grand Forks.....	24,459	18,357
Griggs.....	4,744	2,817
Kidder.....	1,754	1,211
LaMoure.....	6,048	3,187
Logan.....	1,625	597
McHenry.....	5,253	1,584
McIntosh.....	4,818	3,224
McLean.....	4,791	860
Mercer.....	1,778	428
Morton.....	8,069	4,728
Nelson.....	7,300	4,293
Oliver.....	990	464
Pembina.....	17,869	14,334
Pierce.....	4,765	905
Ramsey.....	9,168	4,418
Ransom.....	0,019	5,393
Richland.....	17,357	10,751
Rolette.....	7,505	2,427
Sargent.....	6,093	5,076
Stark.....	7,621	2,304
Steele.....	5,888	3,777
Stutsman.....	8,143	0,266
Towner.....	6,491	1,450
Trail.....	13,107	10,217
Walsh.....	20,228	16,587
Ward.....	7,961	1,681
Wells.....	7,310	1,212
Williams.....	1,530	100
Standing Rock Reservation.....	2,208
Total.....	319,146	182,719

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used used very largely by speakers and singers.

The Ira R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific cause upon which the Rev. Ira R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results."

For sale by H. H. Bateman & Co.

Thanksgiving Program.

Who says "Thanksgiving" can't be observed without a pie or turkey? The following program was rendered in the Peterson schoolhouse at Pilot Mound: Welcome address.....

Teacher.....
Song.....
Choir.....
Recitation.....
Martin Larson,
Guitar solo.....
Recitation.....
Carl W. Quambeck,
Song.....
Choir.....
"Over the River".....
Ella Quambeck.

Song.....
Choir.....
"The Farmer and Lecture".....
Dialogue.....
Song.....
Choir.....
"Hans in Luck"—selected reading.....
"Last Rose of Summer"—vocal solo.....
Speech.....
Carl W. Quambeck.

Song.....
Choir.....
"The Last Hymn"—declamation.....
Song.....
Choir.....

Then the ladies served their dainties—no pie and all had a capital time. A large crowd had gathered at two p. m., but not a sign of turkeys. For the benefit of the school library the neat sum of \$3.65 was collected freely. Thanks to all who assisted in the affair. Respectfully,
O. B. WESTLEY.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, burn, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases.
For sale by H. H. BATEMAN & CO.

Notice to the Public.

We, the undersigned merchants of Cooperstown, N. D., will close our respective places of business at the following hours during the season of 1901. December 25th, 1900, to March 15th, 1901, at 6 o'clock p. m. March 15th to August 15th at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday excepted:
C. T. Whidden, Berg Bros & Co.
Peter E. Nelson, O. M. Varnson,
Anton Enger, W. C. Jameson,
Hammer & Condy, Gust Olson,
John Syverson, U. S. Post office.
Our respective places shall be open for business not later than 7:30 a. m.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs, and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Bateman & Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Stories Picked Up.

The democratic papers—they hem, an' hew, an' say
"The reason why we lost it is something like this way"

An' then go on explainin', an' makin' some excuse,
Along with "if," an' "therefore"—but lawzy—what's the use?
Us democrats in Browsersville—when we are done we're did,
We know that all that happened was the Land Slide.

Republican newspapers is fallin' shouts an' song,
They ooze with glee an' glory, an' headlines ten feet long,
An' yell in big, black letters: "Twag caused by so-and-so."
An' show by facts an' figures just how she had to go,
But, gee-man-nee. In Browsersville the reason isn't hid.
We know that just what hit us was the Land Slide.

The country's just as happy she's just as good an' grand—
She'll go on just as peaceful, right at the same old stand,
We got no cause to worry about the reason why—
There ain't no use to figger on what has just whizzed by.
My land! Down in Browsersville, when we are done we're did,
We know that what upset us was, the Land Slide.

Red Hot From the Gun
was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Luckless's Arctica Salve cured him. Cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felonies, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Bateman & Co., druggists.

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