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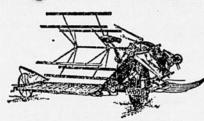
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Conundrum of the Season!

tup! Then move just two feet, and you want to move them quick if you want to get there before all his bargains are gone. We have nice Spanish lace, Oriental lace, Swiss and Hamburg embroideries, Cashmere shawls, ladies' muslin underwear, lace window curtains, curtain poles, carpets and many other things that are new.

Wasem is No Slugger,

But he can "do up" more bargains than any other man in the business. Call and see for your self, and avail yourself of the opportunity of buying many things at less than you can get them elsewhere in the territory. Don't let granulated sugar and Arbuckle's coffee decide the question, but look at our dress buttons, ribbons, laces, jerseys, gauze underwear, etc., etc. These

The World Moves! Will You Stand Still?

We do not expect that because we blow our own trumpet you will fall into line. We do not ask you to take our unsupported word, but to listen to the disinterested testimony of those who have tried us, and who have faith in facts. We can do all we promise, and we will do it. If we fail, brand us for deceit. But until you have proved our failure, don't say

It is Impossible

To sell such goods at such low prices. We can do it; if you doubt us, try us. We have stacks We carry the most complete stock ever yet of shoes for men, women and children, which we would like to have you investigate and examine. Prices can't be beat. We would like to give you a discourse on hats; and we would like to divide the discourse under about one thousand heads. We have a nice, soft G. A. R. fur hat with wreath and gilt cord and tassel, for \$2.00—cheap, indeed, quality considered, and just the | child of Mr. D. L. Bogardus, of Colgate, which thing to make the boys shine on the Fourth.

The bird is singing on the tree
Like all get out. Again appears the festive flee,
And hops about.
For summer's come again, you see,
When customers all come to me—

H. H. WASEM.

To our Friends and Patrons of the New Departure at the old

"Pioneer Hardware Store"

to the effect that from the date hereof be so with you? The Alliance Hail Associawe shall sell Hardware, Gasoline, Oils, and all Extras

Strictly For Cash.

We regret exceedingly that we are

Compelled to **Adopt this System**

but we are obliged to do it

To Protect Our Creditors.

and trust that our old customers will not be affronted if we refuse them credit.

all at any time and to sell you goods CHEAP FOR CASH!

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Household Furniture OF THE **Latest Styles** DESIGNS

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Steele Avenue, Hope, N. D.

Wheat, 87 cents for No. 1 hard. Stewart is painting a new sign for Wam-

Mr. A. F. Parkenson of the McCormick company, is in town.

L. H. Paige was called to Minneapolis Tuesday, by a telegram from Cargill Brothers. Rev. S. M. Griffith, of Casselton, came up on Tuesday to attend the Sunday school con-

Sheriff Linu has commenced the erection of a dwelling in Sherbrooke, just north of the county building.

Usual services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. T. W. Thurston, pastor

Dr. L. V. W. Dupuis, the dentist, drove in from Mayville, on Tuesday, and is stopping at the Nelson House. Rev. S. B. Mahaney left an Monday for a trip to Manitoba, on a visit to friends, and will

be absent about two weeks. A full account of the proceedings of the constitutional convention will be found on the second page of the PIONEER.

We regret to learn of the death of an infant occurred on Wednesday morning.

Cashler Brown is becoming quite an expert on the bicycle, and may be seen any morning taking exercise around town on his wheel.

The International advertisement comes out in a new summer suit, and contains some indorsements that are worthy of your perusal.

There was a heavy shower of rain here yes-

terday forenoon. South of Hope the rain was accompanied by hail, but we learn of no dam-The financial statement of the county auditor and treasurer will appear next week, hav-

ing come to hand too late to get it in type for Married-On the 11th inst., by Rev. T. W. Thurston, at the parsonage in Hope, Mr. A. R. Sanders, and Miss Gussie L. Wilkes, both

of Edendale township. L. N. Wood & Co. come to the front this veek with an ad. of their new Walter A. Wood single apron, steel twine binder, which

they invite all farmers to call and see. At the school meeting held Wednesday evening the director was instructed to contract with Mr. L. E. Marsh to teach the principal's department, and Miss Paige to teach the primary department of the Hope school for the

nsuing year. Don't delay longer to insure your crop against hail. To-morrow was too late with tion furnishes absolute protection at the lowest possible cost. See the A. H. A. agents and insure with them.

At the last meeting of Hope Lodge, No. stalled: W. H. M. Philip, N. G.; C. J. Paul, V. S.; H. H. Baker, W.; H. L. Smith, C.; J. J. Wamberg, I. G.; C. G. Merriell, R. S. N. G.; Geo. A. Luce, R. S. V. G.

Our thanks are due Commissioner of Emigration Hagerty for a copy of his handsome new hanger showing the two Dakotas being welcomed into the Union by Uncle Sam and the sisterhood of states, and also for copies of the new maps of North and South Dakota,corrected up to June 1st, 1889.

General Superintendent Mohler and Division Superintendent Jenks, came up on a special train Wednesday evening. These gentlemen have been making an extended tour examining the condition of the crops in various localities, and express themselves as highly grati fied at the improvement which has taken place within the last two weeks. Mr. Mohler would be much larger than last year throughout North Dakota

Willow Lake Items.

A few items from this quarter may be of inerest to some of your readers. Crops in the neighborhood of Goose and Willow lakes have suffered seriously for want of rain. A nice shower visited a limited tract June 29th, but too late to save much of the grain, though it has helped some pieces. The yield in this region will be but light on the best pieces, while many acres will never be harvested. Last Saturday evening a slight shower was accompanied by some hail, which, however, was not of sufficient quantity to damage crops. A few hailstones of great size fell, averaging hardly a half dozen to the quare rod at this point. Fifteen minutes after the hail ceased, diligent search by the light of the stars and the young moon sufficed to produce only a vegetable dish full, from the size of a hickory nut to seven inches in circum-

To-day a party of three have been to visit a veritable curiosity in the southeast corner of Griggs county. It is a small mud volcano, situated in the valley of the Sheyenne west of the river. The mound formed by the overflow of this mud spring, as it sems to be, is some ten feet high, and perhaps somewhere near twenty feet wide and forty or fifty in length. On the summit of this mound we found a pool of mud six or eight feet in length by one and a half to two or two and a half in breadth. We thrust the longest stick at hand into the soft, mortar like mud to the depth of six or seven feet without finding bottom. Stones and buffalo bones thrown in it went down nobody knows how far. It is said that some persons in the neighborhood have thrust a sixteen foot pole into it without finding bottom. It is also stated by residents in the neighborhood that in the winter it sometimes freeze over for a time, and then bursts out again and overflows. Mud of different consistency may be found over the top and down the slopes of the mound, in some places dried and corrugated by cracks. To those interested in natural curiosities it is worth going some distance to witness the strange pher

CURIOSITAS.

At Fargo on Monday evening the Nor.hweet ern Association of Retail Lumber dealers was formed, with Col. W. H. Robinson, of Mayville, president; O. C. Searles, vice president; J. M. Fisher, secretary and treasurer. These, together wito J. H. Gale and E. T. Spafford, were elected a board of directors. It was decided to increase the membership as much as possible, and to arrange for representation in the National association,

It was the universally expressed opinion of all who attended the opening of the constitutional convention and the celebration at Bismarck on the Fourth of July, that the city had done itself proud. The stores, public buildings and residences were all bandsomely decorated, each one seeming to vie with his neighbor in seeing who could make the finest display. It was conceded that the Tribune office made the finest display of any single establishment in the city. The procession which escorted the members of the constitutional convention to the capitol was not only pronounced by those who have seen many of the most brilliant that have taken place in the country, as being equal to any they had ever seen, but in some respects it was unique, and could hardly have been duplicated in any other city in the United States. The noted Indian chiefs who marched in line accompanied by their braves and squaws, were the observed of all observers. The citizens of Bismarck are to be congratulated, and they may rest assured that the 4th of July, 1889, will ever remain a green spot in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be in their city on that occasion. The members of the Press association feel under great obligations to the gentle men composing the committee for reception of the press, Ex-Gov. Gilbert A. Pierce, M. H Jewell, John Rea, J. M. Quinn, W. A. Moffett. and T. K. Long, for the assiduous attention bestowed upon them; and will ever remember with feelings of gratefulness the zeal displayed in providing for their comfort and recrea-

It is now beyond question that a great deal of damage to the wheat in Steele county has been done by the long continued dry weather which has prevailed almost continuously since spring. The showers which have fallen have not furnished sufficient moisture to save the crops. On summer fallow and on new land the wheat presents a fairly good appearance, and an average yield may be looked for, but on old land it is almost a failure. East of Hope the crop seems to be much better than west of town.

The Republican territorial committee met at Bismarck on the evening of July 4th. Gen. Harrison Allen presided. Fargo was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the first state convention. The apportionment was fixed on the basis of the total vote cast at the last general election in the fall of 1888. The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each county, and one for each 200 votes or major fraction. August 21st was fixed upon as the time for holding the convention.

Rev. Mendenhall has withdrawn from the active management of the Grand Forks Plaindealer. He will be succeeded by Mr. Sargant, a gentleman from New England, who in company with Mr. Pickering, the present manager, will run the paper.

North Dakota Press Association. The North Daketa Press association met at Bismarck July 3rd, and effected a permanent organization by the election of the following neer; first vice president, M. H. Jewell, Bis-G.; L. H. Palge, R. S.; A. M. McLaughliu, P. marck Tribune; second vice president, J. J. Jordan, Fargo Republican; secretary, C. C. Bowsfield, Ellendale Commercial; treasurer, Frederick Falley, Wahpeton Globe. After hearing reports of committees appointed at the preliminary meeting the association adjourned to meet at Fargo on the 20th of August, at 2 p. m., at the Columbia hotel, when it is expected that some important busines will come before the association.

> Steele County Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday school convention held in Hope on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was a very pleasing and successful affair. There was a little disappointment at first when it was learned that some of the participants from abroad could not meet with us, but the subjects were very ably taken up by others, and the whole convention was marked with Chrisexpressed the opinion that the yield of wheat | tian fidelity and brotherly love. Those present to take part from out of town were Rev. S. N. Griffith of Casselton, who delivered an address Tuesday afternoon on "Fiction, Its Use and Abuse," and a very able sermon in the evening on the subject of "God's Method of Teaching his People." Two very interesting addresses were given by Sec. E. H. Stickney of Harwood, on "Normal Work" and "The Dakota Sunday School Association." Rev. H. P. Phillips of Cummings rendered a very interesting address on "The Sunday School and the Home." Other subjects were taken up by home talent in a very acceptable man-

The convention drafted and adopted a constitution for the Steele County association. The following officers were nominated and elected: C. G. Boise, president; W. S. Henry vice president; E. H. Badger, secretary; H. H.

Wasem, W. E. Boise. R. A. Pope, executive The following resolutions were submitted to

he convention and adopted: the convention and adopted:

Whereas, The convention now in session having greatly enjoyed the spirit of harmony and Christian fellowship among the Suuday school workers of Steele county, therefore, be it Resolved, That this spirit shall be encouraged by every laudable means in our pewer.

Resolved, That in view of the widespread evils of intemperance and the aggreesive work of the saloous and their allies, of the underhanded work of magistrates who have sworn to execute the laws, that a higher grade of temperance sentiment should be promoted; that more time should be given to temperance work among the young in the Sabbath

perance work among the young in the Sabbath chool and out of it. Reselved, That the thanks of this convention Resolved. That the thanks of this convention be extended to the speakers from abroad who have so ably and interestingly contributed to the interest and profit of this meeting; also to the Editor of the Hope PIONEER and Steele County Tribune for kindly printing notices of the meeting; also to the citizens of Hope for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality, their attendance and interest in the work of the convention

JOHN H. VANDUSEN.

H. A. NORTHEOP.

H. A. NORTHBOP. H. H. WASEM. S. CURRY. MRS. DUNCAN. MRS. L. C. DAY.

All persons present expressed their satisfac tion for the successful way in which everything passed off and for the good time then had enjoyed and all will look forward to next year's convention in expectation of a rich E. H. BADGER, Sec.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions; positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wamberg & Jacobson, Hope, D. T.

DAKOTA GLEANINGS.

Editors of the state met at Huron to consult on the best way to place the prohibition matter pefore the people of South Dakota.

About 100 Indians at the Crow creek agency signed the bill. White Ghost and Bull Ghost opposed it. The prospect is not encour-

Minnehaha county is soon to erect a new court house. The contract for its construction has been awarded to the Sioux Falls granite company for \$83,000.

Hillsboro Banner: At a depth of 105 feet W. H. York has secured an artesian well with the largest flow in town. A two inch pipe is filled and overflows when carried ten feet above the

Hon. S. S. Cox and wife arrived at Jamestown from Huron on the 5th, on their way to Bismarck, and were tendered a magnificent reception by the citizens of Jamestown at the

There is a strong effert being made to arrange for the building of a railroad between Aberdeen and Watertown, and the leading citizens of both places are working hard for

Joseph Bolack, for three years treasurer of Tomlinson school district, New Rockford, is a defaulter to the amount of \$2,700. He started for the Canadian line with the sheriff and his bondsmen hot on his trail.

It is said that editor McClure, of Devil's Lake has secured the pledges of two-thirds of the members of the Bismarck convention to vote for a plank in the constitution submitting the question of capital removal to a vote of the

The fight for constitutional prohibition will be a memorable one in the history of South Dakota. The odds, leaving money out of the question, is slightly in favor of the "drys," but the "wets," with a "bar'l" may make the result very close.

It is thought that the water of the Devil's Lake artesian well possesses some remarkable medicinal qualities. It is reported to be highly impregnated with sodium-sulphate, chloride and carbonate—and has a moderate amoun of sulphur potassium and magnesia.

President Fancher has appointed the following committee to confer with a similar committee from South Dakota to adjust the debt and divide the assets: E. W. Camp. W. E. Purcell, B. F. Spaulding, H. Harris, Alex. Griggs, A. Sandager, John W. Scott.

The assignee of the Bank of Wahpeton was ready to file his statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank when an injunction was served upon him asking that cause be shown why a receiver should not be appointed. The liabilities are found to be \$30,467.17, and assets \$31,087.05.

The Republican state central committee of South Dakota have elected Wm. T. Coad of Deadwood, chairman, and James M. Gridley, permanent secretary. A call is prepared for a state convention to meet at Huron, Aug. 28, for the purpose of placing in nomination a republican state ticket to be voted for in the election which is to occur Oct. 1.

Pembina County Democrat: The Indian mound about eight miles south and west of Walhalla in Cavalier county, is one of the wonders of Dakota. It stands on the prairie entirely separated from other mountains, is about eighty feet in diameter at its base, and narrows down in its fifty feet of height to a small sunken surface on its top. Many are the suppositions as to its origin, but as no satisfactory reason has yet been given other than its name would signify it is still called the Indian Mound. Many strange legends are told by the

Public Alliance Meetings. Hon. Ira S. Lampman will address meet ings in Steele county as follows: In Enger township July 29th at 2 p. m.; in Sherbrooke, July 30th, at 2 p. m.; Long's school house in Bergen township, July 31st at 2 p. m.; Hope, Aug. 1st, at 2 p. m; Broadlawn, No. 2, Aug. 2nd. All who desire to hear an able discussion of the questions that affect the interest of the people of North Dakota are urgently requested to be present. Come with your

bring your neighbors along too. WATSON E. BOISE, Sec.

To Whom it may Concern, The following resolution was introduced and adopted at a special meeting of Geo. P. Foster Post, No. 130, G. A. R.:

wives, your sons and your daughters, and

Whereas, it is believed, be it imaginary or otherwise, that there is a disposition on the part of some to organize a society governed by sectarian influences to co-operate with the Grand Army of the Republic, now, therefore,

be it

Resolved, That this post, No. 130 of the Grand
Army of the Republic of North Dakota, will
not countenance or in any way co-operate with
any society adopting any name directly or indirectly that belongs to the Grand Army of the
Republic, unless under the control of the order
above named.

A. T. DRAKELEY,
Adj't Post No. 130.

A Pleasant Trip.

The land was beautiful; Fair rose the spires and gay the buildings were. And rich the plains, like dreams of blessed isles. If the poet had lived in railroad times and had taken a journey from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis over "The Burlington," he could not have fitted his description better to the reality.

Flying along through the lovely prairies of northern Illinois, the finest farming region in the country, every traveler will say "the land is beautiful." As the train rushes up the Mississippi valley, the silver gleaming stream alive with steamers on one hand, and the lofty and picturesque bluffs on the other, "fair rise the spires, and gay the buildings are" of Dubuque, LaCrosse and Winona, till we stop in the beautiful cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For full information about this trip and cost of making it, apply to any local agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

The Constitutional Convention. The Bismarck Daily Tribune will endeavor o cover the constitutional convention fully next month. It will give full synopsis of all debates and the text of all planks introduced by committees or members to be embodied in the constitution. The Daily Tribune will be almost indispensable to those who desire to keep thoroughly posted. It will be sent to any address until the end of the session-thirty, forty, or sixty days, as the case may be-for \$1.00.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bogardus desire to return thanks to their neighbors and friends for kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their infant child.

A strip of country about four miles wide, east and west, and extending from north of Golden Lake to Sherbrooke, was visited Monday by a destructive hail storm, making almost a total loes of grain in its path. Martin Hanson lost 80 acres, D. P. Baldwin 50, Bugbes Rros. 80, Oscar Cummings 160, Gilbert Jordet 150, A. T. Drakeley 300, W. L. Aldrich 50, John Brickson 50, L. C. Goplerud 160, W. E. Elliott 160, J. M. Roberts 160. These were all total losses, besides many more suffered a total or partial loss whose names we were unable to learn. Portland Inter-Ocean.