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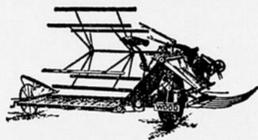
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Wheat, 77 cents for No. 1 hard.

Several showers have fallen during the week.

The Hope school house is to receive a new coat of paint.

See the new ad. of Dawdy, who is selling binder whips at cost.

Frank Hill is expected up from Kibbourn City some time next week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Wednesday morning, a son.

Miss Louisa Muehrsh, of Tower City, is visiting with Mrs. James Warner.

Mr. Lyman Parson's arrived from Iowa City Saturday to look after his crop interests here.

Dr. Dupuis left for Mayville yesterday morning, but expects to return next month.

John Croxford suddenly popped in on his old friends Monday. He reports the times around Brainerd as very dull.

Miss Rose Murray came up from Fargo on Saturday and spent several days with friends, leaving for Fargo again yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jacobson, Friday afternoon, July 12th, at 3 o'clock, a bouncing boy. Jake, he smole a smole.

"The Deestrick Skule" will be given at an early date under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church.

Register of Deeds Cassell was in town Tuesday and went to Ripon on the train, returning to Sherbrooke by way of Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. E. H. Stuckney of Harwood, is in town, and last evening preached in the Congregational church to a good audience. He returns home to-day.

There will be a social at the Colgate school house Wednesday evening, July 24th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dan Clark and Robert Milligan struck water at 112 feet at schoolhouse No. 1, Riverside township, and the children can now enjoy a drink of good cool water.

Mr. Lyman Parsons is this week shipping six cars of wheat to Minneapolis, the remainder of his last year's crop for which he is receiving 102 per bushel delivered.

Mr. A. C. Hughes and Mr. J. Murray were in from Broadwater township Monday, and both reported crops in their neighborhood as looking well and promising a good yield.

Clerk Winslow has been in Hope several days this week, taking testimony in the divorce case of Clara A. Smith vs. Lewis Smith, which will be placed in the hands of Judge Ross.

Mr. John Wamberg now expects that his new residence will be finished and ready for his family about the first of August. As soon as Mr. Wamberg vacates his present premises they will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Badger.

There was an increase in the population of Steele county last week that the PIONEER reporter failed to "catch on" to, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Masters of Melrose, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt of Hope. All parties are doing well.

A joint Sunday school picnic is to take place under the umbrageous trees on the banks of the meandering Stejeune to-morrow (Saturday), and the officers and children of both churches invite their friends to join with them in having a jolly good time.

Don't delay longer to insure your crop against hail. To-morrow was too late with some of your neighbors, and why may it not be so with you? The Alliance Hall association furnishes absolute protection at the lowest possible cost. See the A. H. A. agents and get insured with them.

W. J. Skinner, road overseer of Melrose township, has just completed a bridge and grading over the coules on the road running west one mile north of the town line, which not only reflects great credit on him, but will prove of great convenience to all who have to haul to and from Hope. Melrose is to be congratulated on the efficiency of its road overseer.

Many complaints are heard of wheat and other crops destroyed by gophers. It is not an uncommon thing to hear farmers place their loss from this pest at from ten to fifty acres. Perhaps a time will come when the people will rise up in their might and determine that the gophers must be exterminated, and the sooner they take the matter in hand the better it will be for the country.

W. H. H. Roney, adjuster for the Alliance Hall association for Steele county, on Wednesday afternoon adjusted the loss of Wm. Elliott, of Sherbrooke township, on the basis of \$1 per acre. Mr. Elliott had 140 acres insured, and was entirely satisfied with the adjustment.

Several other farmers in the same neighborhood who lost their crops were insured in the alliance association.

O. G. Major, Ole J. Colton and W. E. Boise, comprising the Steele county central committee of the farmers' alliance, have issued a circular appointing a campaign committee for each township in the county, whose duty it will be to try and control the various political causes in their respective townships. A meeting is called at Sherbrooke July 30th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of maturing plans for carrying on the campaign. The circular is issued in accordance with instructions received from the committee appointed at the Fargo alliance meeting.

Public Alliance Meeting. Hon. Ira S. Lammpan will address meetings in Steele county as follows: In Enger township July 29th, at 2 p. m.; in Sherbrooke, July 30th, at 2 p. m.; in Louisa school house in Bergen township, July 31st at 2 p. m.; Hope, Aug. 1st at 2 p. m.; Broadwater, No. 2, Aug. 2nd. All who desire to hear an able discussion of the questions that affect the interests of the people of North Dakota, are urgently requested to be present. Come with your wives, your sons and your daughters and bring your neighbors along too. WATSON E. BOISE, Sec.

Fargo Argus: There is much talk about the judiciary. The lawyers want seven state judges. Farmer Wallace questions if there are seven honest lawyers to be found in North Dakota, to fill the places. If he had his way he would not have any lawyers admitted anywhere.

The Oakes republican boosts Lounsbury for congress and Allen for governor.

A number of papers in North Dakota are calling attention to the necessity of sinking artesian wells for the purpose of filling the lakes, sloughs, etc., with water, and thus form a source of moisture to be taken up by evaporation and then precipitated in the shape of rain. Whether the desired end can be accomplished in this way or not, is a question which must be left to those well versed in meteorological matters. It seems to us, however, that if artesian wells can be secured with an unfailing supply of water, that there is nothing to prevent the introduction of a system of irrigation which would at all times insure the necessary amount of moisture to make the raising of crops an assured fact. The one thing needful to make North Dakota one of the most productive countries under the sun is sufficient moisture at the right time. One good rain in the early days of June would have been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of North Dakota, and it seems to us that one of the first acts of our state legislature should be to provide the necessary means of thoroughly testing the matter of artesian wells and their adaptability to the purposes of irrigation.

The eighteenth district seems to have fared pretty well in the distribution of chairmanship and places on committees. Mr. Wallace is chairman of the committee on public debt and public works, and is a member of three others, the committee on corporations other than municipal, committee on apportionment and committee on revenue and taxation. Mr. David Bartlett is chairman of the committee on revision and adjustment and a member of the committee on executive department, on judiciary and on revenue and taxation. Mr. Paulson has a place on the committee on accounts and expenses and on revenue and taxation.

The PIONEER learns that the name of E. M. Paulson, of Mayville, at present one of the delegates from Traill county to the constitutional convention, will be presented to the republican state convention as a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Paulson is a representative of the Scandinavian race, and, if he so desire, will undoubtedly receive their united support. He is well known as a business man and banker, and his nomination would be gratifying to Traill county.

It leads the field, is the universal verdict of the ladies in regard to Peterson's Magazine. It always comes laden with an atmosphere of elegance, and the fashions as beautiful as they are sensible. The pure secret of dress is to have pretty things at a moderate cost, and a glance at the August number will convince any woman that "Peterson" can teach her how to accomplish this. She will find also excellent stories, fine engravings and miscellaneous matter of the most varied and useful description. Every family should have this admirable periodical for a monthly visitor. It meets in all ways the tastes and needs of the entire household. "Peterson" is really a wonderful combination. Neither pains nor expenses are spared and the result is that each of its numerous departments is always up to the highest standard of excellence. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cost of Winter Wheat. The St. Louis Republican gathers from a number of prominent Missouri farmers data as to the cost of growing wheat in that state. One in the fertile river region where the land is valued at \$35 an acre puts the average yield at 15 bushels, and the cost per acre \$10. This includes the interest on the amount invested in the land. The wheat was valued at \$9 an acre. Another in Cooper county estimates the cost per acre at 15.10. The editor, however, finds that 15 bushels per acre is nearly three bushels above the average of the state, and that \$10 an acre is very low for the cost of production. He concludes that it is a losing crop when the yield does not exceed fifteen bushels an acre. The conditions of profit are as favorable in that state as in the average of the winter wheat districts. Farmers are not likely to continue as a permanent thing to grow wheat at a cost of \$10 an acre when they can sell their product for only \$9. The Northwest will be the great wheat region of the future.—St. Paul Globe.

An Important Land Decision. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Chandler has affirmed the decision of the land commissioner of April 11, 1888, in dismissing Lyford Narver's contest against the timber culture entry of Arthur E. Stokes for the west half of the northeast quarter of section 25, township 125 north, range 64 west, Aberdeen land district, Dakota. The contest was based on the failure of Stokes to break five acres of land during the second year, but it was shown that this failure was caused by the parties employed by Stokes to do the work failing to do so, and the latter one not informing Stokes of his failure until too late to remedy it. As Stokes had shown good faith Chandler believes his entry should stand and not be canceled on a technicality.

Pt. Crawford Mineral Springs. The two oldest cities in Wisconsin are Green Bay and Prairie du Chien. The latter was a long well known frontier trading post, and was at an early day the site of a United States garrison. In the war of 1812 it was captured by the British forces, and held till the close of hostilities. From 1815 to 1835, the United States kept a large garrison here, and built Ft. Crawford, a fortress of large area and great strength. The town possesses remarkable mineral springs, one of which has a depth of a thousand feet and furnishes an inexhaustible supply of water. It has wonderful healing powers in all rheumatic troubles and diseases of the liver and kidneys, and some astonishing cures have been effected by it. "The Burlington has on sale tickets good for Oct. 31, at a very low rate, and invalids will do well to investigate it. For full information address W. J. C. Karpen, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Teachers' Examination. Candidates for certificates to teach in Steele county will please take notice, that the regular examination will be held in the Superintendent's office at Sherbrooke, D. T., on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1889, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Candidates should come provided with the necessary stationery. No other examination will be held before the first Tuesday of October. S. J. AKENSKI, Supt. of Schools.

The Cooperstown Courier says crops in Griggs county will not average more than 6 or 8 bushels to the acre.

DAKOTA CLEANINGS.

LaMoure county offers a bounty of 2 cents each for gophers.

Dr. J. B. Hall, one of the founders of the Fargo Republican, died at his old home in Aroostook, Maine, recently.

The Northern Pacific railroad company are substituting new oak ties for the old pine ones along the main line as rapidly as possible.

The work of laying 8,000 feet of water mains to connect with the artesian well was commenced at Jamestown on Wednesday. J. W. Goodrich is the contractor.

M. C. Wright, accused of having stolen a registered letter containing \$100 from a mail pouch while he was route agent, was honorably acquitted in the United States court at Grand Forks, on the 11th.

Michael Zacher was tried in the United States court at Grand Forks, for cutting timber on government land. He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment at Sioux Falls, and to a fine of \$300.

James Corlett, register of the Grand Forks land office, appointed by President Cleveland, has sent his resignation to Washington. It is expected that James Elton, chairman of the republican county committee will succeed him.

Judge Templeton at Grand Forks overruled the demurrer in the case of Alderman Ryan and Kennedy, indicted by the grand jury for making a false return to the council meeting while acting as tellers. He ordered the case to be brought up for trial next Monday.

Negotiations have been completed between the people of Yankton and Robert Yates, of Omaha, and William Rankinton, of Milwaukee, whereby the latter parties will, within the next ten days, begin the erection of the cement works at that place, costing \$250,000 and employing 300 men.

A correspondent at Grafton states the world with the statement that "the wheat crop of North Dakota is 30,000,000 bushels short." The total production of the territory cannot, under the best possible conditions from now until harvest, which will begin in the north by the 25th, exceed 20,000,000 bushels; and to put it that high is a liberal estimate.

Two thousand four hundred and eighty of the 4,064 Indians have signed the treaty. There are therefore 1,684 more signatures necessary, in order to render the bill effective, and with Cheyenne, Standing Rock, and the 250 Indians now in Europe, together with that portion of the Crow Creeks who have not yet taken any action in the matter, there are nearly 2,500 Indians yet to be heard from.

Mandan Pioneer: At their session yesterday the county commissioners decided to offer a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of any person, or persons, starting a prairie fire in any part of Morton county. In addition to this county reward the North Dakota West Missouri Stock association offers \$250 more making a total of \$500, one half of which goes to the informer while the other half is appropriated to the expense of the prosecution.

The result of the waste water from the Hitechoke artesian well is that on either side of the ditch for a distance of from four to six rods the yield of grain will be from 50 to 100 per cent. better; that all the ground that was flooded in the spring by the water from the ditch will yield from 25 to 50 per cent. more grain; also that the grain is green and that the head is filling plump to the tip, and that the dry weather and hot winds have not affected it in the least.

Mayville Tribune: Saturday morning's passenger train on the Mayville line, when about two and a half miles south of Blanchard ran over and instantly killed a boy named Willie Chambers, aged fourteen years. The train men claim the boy evidently was sleeping along the side of the track—did not see him until the train was nearly to him, when he suddenly staggered up as if suddenly awakened—and fell in front of the engine. The body was cut and mangled horribly and had to be gathered together with a shovel. The boy's father is a railroad employe at Barnesville, Minn., and said the boy had run away from home. Justice of the Peace Thos. Harrison, held the inquest in the absence of the coroner, and the jurors found that the death was accidental. The body was buried Sunday near Hillsboro, at the expense of the county—the parents themselves being in destitute circumstances.

It is reported on good authority that the Kentucky Oil and Gas company, of Louisville, Ky., and the Southern Oil and Pipe Line company are about to consolidate. These two companies control leases of over 150,000 acres of land in one vast tract in Tennessee and Kentucky. Oil and gas in this region are practically inexhaustible, and a pipe line to convey the oil to Bowling Green is being built. It is thought the consolidation will make one of the most formidable rivals the Standard Oil company ever had.

Bankruptcy in England ranks next to a high crime. If a member of parliament lose his property and be adjudged a bankrupt, he at once loses his seat in that august body. A mayor, alderman, councillor, guardian, overseer, member of school board, highway board, official board, or select vestry, also forfeits his office if he prove so directly in his business affairs as to be unable to pay his debts.

Dr. T. A. Pierson, of Philadelphia, estimates the money annually raised for carrying on Protestant foreign missions at about \$11,250,000.

Bids for Hay. The school board of Riverside school township will receive sealed bids up to Wednesday, July 24, 1889, for the privilege of cutting hay on the school sections (16 and 86) in said township. All bids to be filed with Oliver Tharsen, clerk of said township, on section 2-145 26, by 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The board reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

By order of the board. OLIVER THARSEN, Clerk.

Bids for Painting. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the director of sub-division No. 1, Hope school township, up to Thursday, Aug. 1, 1889, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the painting of Hope school house, with one coat of strictly pure white lead and pure oil, and necessary color.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The contractor will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract. JOHN J. WAMBERG, Director.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it treats the mother. Price, 25 cents a bottle.