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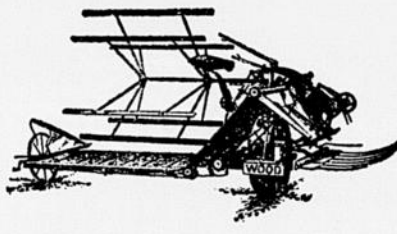
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 Heretofore we have always been ready, early and late, Sundays and week days, to sell goods, although we have always felt that it was not right to violate the laws of the territory by selling goods on Sunday. We, therefore, to be law-abiding citizens in every sense of the word, and after this date we will not open our store on Sunday, as it is a violation of both moral and civil law. We hope no one will take offense at our determination in this matter, and we further hope that we shall receive the support and encouragement of all who love law and order. We shall continue to

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 both early and late, everything that we carry in our different departments. We are the leaders in low prices, and no mistake, quality considered, we never have been under sold, and never will be. We are always ready to show goods and give prices, whether you are ready to buy now or later on. Come and see us and you will have no cause to regret it.  
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**H. H. Wasem.**

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 to the effect that from the date hereof  
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 Oils, and all Extras

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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.

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**FEED STORE**  
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**FLOUR** will be kept.

**Steele Avenue, Hope, N. D.**

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Wheat, 77 cents for No. 1 hard.  
 L. N. Wood has 100 acres of wheat ready to cut.  
 A great many farmers commenced haying this week.  
 Dan Clark made a trip to Fargo Saturday, returning Tuesday.  
 Attorney Paul and H. L. Smith were at Sherbrooke on Monday.  
 There was a heavy rain Wednesday night, which interfered with haying.  
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope, Broad-lawn, on the 17th, a daughter.  
 Miss Anna Hovey, of Minneapolis, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Rice.  
 Wasem announces an important new departure in his ad. this week. Read it.  
 Rev. S. B. Mahaney, who has been visiting friends in Manitoba, is expected home to-morrow.  
 The Sunday school picnic last Saturday on the Sheyenne was a great success, and largely attended.  
 Wm. Furlong, of Rochester, just outside of Steele county, thinks he has an artesian well on his farm.  
 A number of farmers on the east side of Steele county will commence harvesting on Monday next.  
 Married—At Fargo, on Sunday, July 21st, by Rev. Father Collins, Mr. R. S. Simpson and Miss E. A. Rengen.  
 Our thanks are due Hon. E. D. Wallace for copies of several articles introduced by him in the constitutional convention.  
 C. W. Knapp has the contract for repairing the Hope school house, and will probably commence work on it to-morrow.  
 Mr. O. H. Quimby, one of the early pioneers of Hope, but who has been absent about four years, came up on Tuesday's train.  
 Mr. C. G. Merrill was at Sherbrooke on Wednesday, arranging for a meeting of the Steele county republican committee.  
 Mr. James McCarthy of Broadlawn, came up from Fargo on Monday, and will remain till he has seen his fine crop of wheat harvested.  
 Mr. Fred Ingison, a brother of Mr. Silas Ingison, arrived yesterday from New York, and expects to make his future home in North Dakota.  
 The Ladies Aid society, of Hope, met at W. E. Boies's residence Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable time was spent.  
 See the new ad. of Wamberg & Jacobson, who have any quantity of harvest goods bought at dry season prices, and which they will almost give away.  
 Mrs. Worden M. Pope, is visiting with relatives in Broadlawn, after which she and her children expect to start for Mounmouth, Ill., on a visit to her father.  
 A joint meeting of Hope and Colgate school townships is to be held on Monday next at the school house, for the purpose of adjusting some differences between the two townships.  
 Merriell Bros. & Luce have just received a carload of binders, and if you desire the best, they invite you to call and obtain one of their Deering, all steel, light running machines.  
 Rev. Mr. Slickey, of Harwood, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time sacramental services will be administered. Usual services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.  
 John Wamberg on Tuesday received a check from the Fire Association of Philadelphia in payment of the damage occasioned the Hope school house by lightning a short time since. The contract for repairing the building has been let.  
 Don't delay longer to insure your crop against hail. To-morrow is 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 insure with them.  
 Hon. Ira S. Lippman will speak on matters of vital interest to farmers at the Congregational church in Hope, Thursday, August 1st, at 2 p. m. Mr. Lippman is a forcible speaker and will interest all. All farmers or townpeople are cordially invited to be present.  
 Died—At Goose Lake, of consumption, Mrs. Jennina McKay, wife of Hector God; also an infant son, Alexander. The mother and son were buried in the same grave in the cemetery at Hope. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Thurston, pastor of the Congregational church.  
 Our thanks are due Mr. Frank H. Hagerty, commissioner of immigration, for a copy of the neat pamphlet just issued by him entitled the "Official Guide," containing a fund of information in regard to North and South Dakota. If you have a friend who wishes to learn anything in regard to the two Dakotas, get one of these pamphlets and send it to him or her.  
 One thing the present dry season has demonstrated to farmers, and that is the importance of summer following a portion of their land each year. In every instance that has come to our knowledge, where farmers have summer fallow they have fair to good crops, while on the fall plowing, in many instances right along side, the crops have been almost a failure; and in some cases a total failure.

**Sold for Gen. Allen.**  
 FARGO, N. D., July 23.—There was a meeting of the friends and supporters of Smith Stimmel, in connection with the nomination of a republican candidate for governor, and the result of the conference was the resolve to drop Stimmel and stand to a man by Harrison Allen. Stimmel will not be considered a factor any longer in the contest in Cass county. It is now practically sold for Allen. This consolidation was brought about by the fact that while Allen all along has been considered very much the strongest candidate, it was discovered that Stimmel's candidacy was merely in the interest of Faucher. This sold front presented for Allen, is regarded as setting the fight for the nomination, as it is generally understood that the state would concede the gubernatorial candidacy to Allen if endorsed by Cass.  
 There is no truth in reports of crop failure and destitution in Walsh county from Park river to Acton, a distance of 40 miles. The crops are thriving and in excellent condition.

RECEIPTS:	
Subscriptions.....	\$227 55
Entrance fees.....	26 50
Total.....	\$254 05
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Wm. Scollard.....	\$ 20 00
Fred Pope.....	5 00
M. J. Grant.....	10 00
Thomas Farber.....	10 00
W. S. Williams.....	10 00
Callithumpan prizes.....	7 00
C. Loney.....	8 00
A. Grundenburg.....	2 00
Fickett Base Ball club.....	15 00
Wm. Boyle.....	5 00
Gus. Whisman.....	3 00
Broadlawn Base Ball club.....	8 00
Methodist Society.....	9 00
Dan Nelson.....	4 15
Prof. M. Gurnsey.....	3 00
Mr. Asgaard.....	80 00
W. H. Bensch.....	1 00
W. I. Warren.....	10 00
R. H. Simpson.....	4 00
Frank Hill.....	10 00
Wamberg & Jacobson.....	4 20
H. H. Wasem, fireworks.....	70 00
Merrill Bros. & Luce.....	6 40
Dan Nelson.....	6 00
Total.....	\$254 55

STEELE COUNTY.	
I. W. Stanley.....	200 \$ 188 00
H. N. Barrett.....	160 45 00
George A. Luce.....	145 20 00
Carmel Winslow.....	200 50 00
Thomas N. Cochran.....	50 60 00
H. P. Fatten.....	80 140 00
Fred Sherman.....	35 22 50
William E. Elliott.....	145 550 00
Oscar Cummings.....	185 706 10
William Boone.....	95 50 20
James D. Brown.....	50 12 50
J. A. White.....	410 100 00
Total.....	1,994 \$2,047 10
HARNESS COUNTY.	
George W. Cole.....	182 57 50
F. A. Cole.....	100 87 50
Total.....	222 \$199 00

**Steele County Republican Committee.**  
 The Steele county republican committee will hold a meeting on Monday, July 29th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the county building in Sherbrooke for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the Steele county convention, for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent Steele county in the republican convention which meets at Fargo on the 21st of August, for the purpose of placing in nomination a state ticket.  
 By order, **CHARLES G. MERRILL,** Chairman.  
**K. H. BRUNSDALE,** Secretary.  
 The large, new locomotive, "The Baldwin," arrived at Fargo a few days since. The boiler is six feet in diameter and about thirty feet long; the cylinders are 22x28 inches, inside measurement; there are fifty-inch drivers and ten wheels, and the weight is 150 tons. It is said to be the largest locomotive in the world. It was taken out on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific.

### Artesian Wells and Irrigation.

The subject of artesian wells and their application to the purpose of irrigation, is attracting a great deal of attention at the present time throughout both of the Dakotas, and already a number of counties have appointed committees for the purpose of presenting the matter to the United States Senate committee appointed to investigate and report upon the practicability of furnishing a water supply for the arid lands of the West and Northwest. This committee is to meet in St. Paul next month, and a committee of the citizens of Huron has been appointed to invite them to visit Huron and witness an artesian well in operation, and an effort will be made to have the committee visit Jamestown. The LaMoure County Chronicle of last week contains a long article on this subject from which we make the following extracts:

The results which may be accomplished by artesian wells will surprise those who have not made a study of the subject. These wells were introduced into hot and rainless Algeria many years ago, by the French, and turned large portions of desert into fruitful soil. That they would furnish living streams for old water courses, fill the dry sloughs, and supply vapor material which is supposed to return in local showers, have been generally conceded as among the benefits to be expected in Dakota. But the scope of their usefulness is not confined to these indirect influences, according to testimony now furnished, for it is said that these wells may be used for irrigation—for the application of water to the growing crops—not in exceptional cases only, but rather by far the greater part of the Dakota plains. This is very important if true, for it places the solution of the water problem immediately in the hands of the people themselves. On this point we quote the following from the Aberdeen News of July 11th:  
 "IRRIGATION—A BROWN COUNTY FARMER'S OBSERVATIONS.  
 S. M. Gibbs's, a resident of Riverside township was in the city last evening on his way home from an extensive trip through Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado and Southern California. He left Brown county the first of June and has been putting in the time investigating the irrigation systems of the above mentioned states and territories. During his trip he had a few minutes conversation with Mr. Gibbs, during which the latter was profuse in his expressions of the beneficial results of irrigation, and the success sure to attend it if taken up in Dakota. In the sections which he passed through the supply comes largely, of course, from rivers and not from artesian wells, but on many occasions he had opportunity to inspect large tracts of land which were supplied with artesian wells along and which were practically deserts before reclaimed by way of moisture drawn from the bowels of the earth. At Riverside, Cal., he found that the main supply came from the wells and not from the irrigation works, and here the results had simply been magnificent.  
 "Mr. Gibbs talked at length of the devices and plans whereby the ground is thoroughly saturated with moisture to be irrigated and mountainous or fairly level. The News has not space to note them, but the thorough irrigation of Dakota's prairies—even in their roughest spots—would seem as nothing alongside of what has been accomplished in the section which Mr. Gibbs visited. In his opinion, the success of the system in Dakota is hardly a matter of speculation, but is as good as assured from the very start. To be sure, the best results might not be obtained at the outset, for it requires skill and experience to successfully irrigate and regulate the supply of water so that it is just sufficient for this crop and no more or no less. The ditching, of course, is attended with some expense, but he believes the loss of one good crop would amount to no more than the cost.  
 "Wherever he had opportunity Mr. Gibbs conversed with practical engineers with reference to this work in Dakota. Their plan is to sink the well at the highest point on the land sought to be irrigated. Here a large basin is formed, the water in which will be several feet deep. From this the ditches may extend, following the elevations and rises in their various courses and in a proper place the water may be run from either side into tracts devoted to crops. Temporary dams can be put in and the water handled with practically the greatest ease and convenience.  
 "This statement of Mr. Gibbs, based on recent observations, and opening a prospect that artesian wells are practicable for purposes of irrigation, in this region presents the question in such forcible light as to justify a prompt and general movement of the people of LaMoure county, not only to the passage of the action taken by the county commissioners, but in the form of a unanimous petition for state and congressional help in the establishment of an artesian well system. It would be a good plan to hold meetings at various points, and give it an emphatic endorsement."

**Page Ball Game.**  
 A game that was a game; a game long to be remembered in the history of the little town of Fargo. On Saturday last the hard hitters from Hunter drove into Fargo, feeling confident that they were going to win the game. The grounds were in fine condition, and the Page boys with the little twister from Caledonia in the box and Miller behind the bat had an idea that they could do 'em. About 2:30 the game was called with the hard hitters to bat. The first ball that was thrown was a ball, and for a while it looked as if the hard hitters would pound the little man from Caledonia all over the field. Four scores were made in the first, then Page went to bat, and Deck, whom Hunter had a good one in the box. Page fanned away until the third inning when one was scored by Farris, and Miller and Murphy scored one each in the fourth inning. Then Hunter with Campbell, the double back action pitcher, catcher, and all around athlete (whom the hard hitters think a Jew) doubled himself up like an animated pretzel, then straightened out—and the ball shot from somewhere and whistled over the plate, while Page freely fanned the air for five innings, making but one score.  
 To give further account of the playing would be a cracker to both teams, as the playing was rotten and the errors too numerous to deserve room for mentioning. It is said that had the game been a close one, Mr. Warner, the gentleman and all around player, who twirled the ball for Page, could have kept the score of the visiting club down. But as it was, a number of the Page boys fanned the humid atmosphere, and the side was given two goose eggs, and Hunter allowed to run in 18 tallies while Page scored but four. The timely and fair decisions of Mr. Smith, the umpire of Page, were well appreciated, and with the exception of an occasional kick, the game was a peaceable one, and Page was compelled to give up the bat to the visiting team.  
 Boys, I have always upheld you, shouted for you, and stuck to you like a brother, and tried to make folks believe that you could play ball; but you have been playing all summer and haven't won but one game. And now I must confess that you can't play a little bit. Well, boys, pull off your uniforms and pull for the lay-fools, or try some other honorable occupation.  
**MERRILL.**

**Defeat of the One House Scheme.**  
 BISMARCK, N. D., July 24. The proposition to vest the legislative power in a single house was defeated and the convention will now make an appointment for the two houses. The complete constitution is still under discussion. Prohibition petitions are beginning to pour in, and it is evident that they have not given up all hope of having a prohibition clause embodied in the constitution. The American Sabbath union, Col. Elliott F. Sheppard, president, put in a bid for Sabbath observance.  
 A number of Cass county farmers have commenced harvesting wheat. A large yield is not predicted, but the quality is unsurpassed. Most of it will grade No. 1 hard. The heads are short and scarce, but well filled.

Judge Gifford states that from this date onward he is an active candidate for nomination to congress in South Dakota.