

HOPE IN 1882.

Hope streets are being graded.

Hope now has a barber.

D. P. Baldwin is in his new store and business is booming.

N. R. Thomson is here from Minneapolis with teams and outfit for his large breaking contracts.

A large army of graders are camped in front of the hotel. Look out for the cars.

Beidler & Robinson have just opened a mammoth lumber yard here. See their ad elsewhere.

Arrangements are being made for a grand celebration in Hope on July 4.

The Pioneer has its new Prouty cylinder press in working order—July 14.

The new school bell has arrived and sounds metropolitan.

A Masonic hall is talked of—there being a sufficient number here to organize a good lodge.

McMahon & Thomas have their building nearly completed, and is one of the best and finest in town.

Baldwin's Grand Arcade is an establishment creditable to any large eastern city, being 60x150 with an addition 40x50.

Charley Ward's oats look fine and he is guaranteed 50 bushels per acre, by outside parties, but the offer was declined with thanks.

A beautiful 10-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beede, the well digger, last week.

The guests of the Hope House tender their thanks to the belles of the town, Misses Moores, Minnie Barnhard and Eunice Carpenter, for decorations of the tables of beautiful flowers.

J. W. Croxford had a tussel with a big prairie fire on the Whitney farm last week. No great loss.

Mr. Newport is here with 200 men at work on the railroad line. He expects to have the road graded to Hope by June 1.

A sabbath school was organized on Sunday May 7, by Rev. David Wirt, of Chicago. Following is the list of officers: H. D. Carpenter, superintendent; O. H. Quimby, assistant; W. W. Wright, secretary. Number enrolled, 25.