

O. G. MAJOR.

THE POPULIST ORACLE
FROM HOPE TELLS OF HIS
CROPS AND THE SUCCESS
OF THE HARVEST IN HIS
NECK OF THE WOODS.

From Fargo Forum:—

Hon. O. G. Major is in the city from Hope, in a vain endeavor to resurrect some old time pop friends—who since the warlike times of Mr. Major—have disbanded. In his poignant disappointment over failure to find brother pops in Fargo, the genial sage of Hope, invaded The Forum office and before able to realize the danger of the situation, paid \$4.83 to The Forum—“which is the worst rag on earth.” The suddenness of the early morning attack by such a veteran as Mr. Major, threw the entire force into confusion and it took some time, before the quill of the scribbler, could be made to believe that although it was possible that it could be mightier than the sword, it never could hold a candle to the pop.

All the same, the benign favor of providence, seems to shine upon the head of Mr. Major, no doubt owing to the amount of vigorous praying done, as reported, en route to his home from Mandan recently. He still continues to wear the pop hat, several sizes too large for us, but no one in the office attempted to ascertain whether he has reformed and put on socks, and in the absence of definite information we are led to believe that now, as of old, no covering of cotton, silk or wool, ever attempts to mediate between his dainty tootsie-wootsies, and brogans. On hearing that Jerry Simpson took to wearing socks, he promptly disavowed his faith in the patriarch of populistic apparel and said it was the corrupt association with republicans, that made him turn recreant to the time worn traditions of his party.

Mr. Major is one of the most unique and respected citizens of Hope, being first in war, first in a horse-race and first in a prayer meeting. He lives at peace with his neighbors and apparently has a pull with the powers above, for his crop was a very good one, wheat, flax and other cereals averaging well.

Speaking of the success of this year's vegetation, Mr. Major said crops had been quite satisfactory and improvements are under way. And we're glad he came to see us.