

Is It Possible For Any Other Town Except Hope To Secure The Two-Thirds Vote?

We have repeatedly stated that Hope is the only place that could get the required vote. In support of this statement we give some figures from the Primary election held June 24th 1908, which was the largest vote ever polled in the county:

TOTAL VOTES for Finley village and four adjoining townships for Governor:

Finley Village.....	69
Finley Twp.....	24
Franklin Twp.....	21
Greenview Twp.....	26
Easton Twp.....	17
TOTAL.....	157

TOTAL VOTE for Governor in

CITY OF HOPE....	161
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From the above figures it will be plainly seen that the City of Hope cast more votes than the Village of Finley and its four adjoining townships. Does that mean anything to you Mr. Voter.

As To Population

Of Steele county towns as shown by the State Census of 1905:

Sharon	200	
Finley.....	317	
Colgate.....	94	
Blabon and Sherbrooke est. not given	100	HOPE
TOTAL.....	711	776

Finley, from census 1900 to 1905 grew 15%

Hope, from census 1900 to 1905 grew 28%

The other towns not being incorporated we are unable to give their growth.

In all the counties in North Dakota except five the county seat is in the largest town in the county. Steele county is the only railroad county having its county seat off the railway.

**ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE TO CONTINUE
THIS CONDITION?**