

Twenty Years Ago.

Wheat 54 cents.

Hope has a shooting gallery.

C. L. Pratt, the nurseryman, came in on Wednesday.

William Doyle will succeed Jones Wane as clerk for P. P. Rice.

A party of young men went out hunting Sunday morning and returned in the evening with thirty-one brants.

A party of engineers passed through Hope Monday, making a survey from Tower City to Grand Forks, etc. etc.

Jonathan Bistline, the carpenter, is a rustler. Wednesday he faced eleven doors and six windows, all inside of ten hours.

H. A. Northrop's wheat crop averaged seventeen bushels after being struck by hail. It would have gone over twenty but for the hail.

County Treasurer L. A. Jacobson began on Monday last the sale of lands in Steele County for delinquent taxes and continued the sale up to this morning.

A threshing machine belonging to S. C. Fuller and 200 bushels of wheat belonging to Theo. Whisnand were destroyed by a prairie fire last Sun-

day afternoon.

Two of Sid Fuller's children have been quite sick during the week, one with brain fever and the other with bilious fever. This morning he reports them both somewhat better.

Charley Merriell and wife, Atty. Paul and wife and Geo. A. Luce availed themselves of the beautiful weather Wednesday to make an excursion into the country, the boys taking their guns along to insure protection from brants, geese and chickens.

A six year old son of Seth Curry's was sent out last Sunday afternoon to drive up the cows and got lost on the prairie. The neighbors were notified and in a short time nearly a hundred men were scouring the dountry for the missing child. No trace of him was found till Monday morning, when he was found at the house of Mr. Barr, eight miles from home.

Mr. T. G. Anderson, chairman of the late Republican County Convention, has appointed the following gentlemen to serve as the Steele County Republican Committee for the next two years: C. H. Newton, C. G. Merriell, 1st Com. Dist., S. J. Axdahl, 2nd Com. Dist., Louis Thompson, D. W. Sprague, 3rd Com. Dist., Anton Miller, 4th Com. Dist., and G. W. Winchell, 5th Com. Dist.