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It has come to our knowledge that many of the gopher hunters of Colgate, Lincoln and Melrose townships, who were to participate in the great gopher hunt of May 28th, thought that the way the territory was divided, Hope township against the other three, was a scheme on the part of Hope township to be defeated, so as to get all the scalps secured by the entire four townships. Then if the committee should decide that there were not scalps enough to warrant the undertaking of furnishing a banquet, Hope would pocket the scalps. What the citizens of Hope township have ever done that they should be thus suspected by their sister townsmen, we cannot understand. This gopher hunt was gotten up by the citizens of Hope and vicinity for the purpose of creating a little excitement, and in that way get everybody in the four townships out on a certain day killing gophers so as to benefit the farmers, not those who live in the village of Hope, and to wind up with a banquet, where all could have a good, social time. Hope township went into it in good faith, as the result of the hunt shows. It don't look very much as if Hope township wanted to get beat, does it. Over 1400 scalps having been secured. Now if these hunters, who were so afraid of Hope township, and who are entitled to all the scalps, will step up and acknowledge their defeat, we are ready to deliver our scalps over to them, if they will furnish the banquet.

GOPHER HUNTERS OF HOPE TOWNSHIP.