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—The school board of Hope township held a meeting last Tuesday and decided to employ only two teachers in the Hope schools during the coming year. Prof. Marsh and Miss Morehouse were the teachers employed. This may be business to retrograde and go back to the two grades once more, but an explanation would be in order as to the necessity so to do when the scholarship is increasing very rapidly and the teachers had all the work they could properly attend to last term in the three rooms. It certainly is not done for the reason that the funds are short, for we understand there is quite a surplus in the treasury. The coming term will be of ten months duration.

... will open next week with thunder