

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue of the PIONEER our connection with this paper ceases, having disposed of the material, business and good will to Mr. E. A. Hail, of Illinois. In severing the pleasant relations which have existed between the people of Hope and Steele county for the past six years, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the many friends who have at all times been ready to lend their aid and assistance, and ask that the same be transferred to our successor. To our brethren of the press, to whom we are indebted for many favors, I also desire to return my thanks.

R. H. SIMPSON.

The PIONEER after the present issue will be owned and controlled by the undersigned. The policy of the paper in the future will be the advocacy of Republican principles, Republican ideas, and Republican unity. It will not be published in the interest of any faction or clique, but for all Republicans and the people in general. It has no enemies to punish or friends to favor at the expense of other republicans. It believes that only in unity can a party be successful. It hopes the day is not far distant when there will be no factions in the Republican party of Dakota. Factionalism breeds Democrats. Let us all be united.

The PIONEER will devote especial attention to local affairs. We want to give all the local happenings of the town and country, and to this end desire the co-operation of all the people.

We will be thankful for your patronage. Call in and see us.

Mr. Geo. H. Iseminger will have charge of the office, and will be pleased at all times to transact business with you.

E. A. HAIL.