The first pay car over the railway came in Sunday--Aug. 4.

Mrs, D. P. Baldwin has arrived and likes her new home in Hope very much.

Chas. S. Diesterweg, of LaSalle, Ilis., who has been the guest of Charley and Frank Ward, returned home yesterday.

Our mail comes via Tower City-what we want now is a daily mail.

T. J. Cooper, the bonanza farmer Cooperatown, has recently bought Deering binders of Luce & Merriell.

The fall term of school will commence Aug. 4, and continue ten weeks-

Miss Jessie Berch in charge. Thirty cars of freight were received at

this station on Friday of last week. E. H. Steele has placed a 3,300 pound Detroit safe in the Hope House, to keep

the guests valuables—safe. Chas. H. Barlow is the new station agent and appears to be a bright young

man. Wheat and oats look elegantfive and

six feet high. Regular train service commenced on the Hope branch Aug. 1. The train

rives at 1 p. m. and departs at 3:30 p. m. Charley and Frank Ward were frunting several days last week, return-Saturday afternoon with three wild geese and a dozen ducks. One goose weighed over 13 pounds. Young ducks are as gientiful as mosquitoes.

Work has commented on the Coopers town railroad. The officers are: R. C. Cooper, president; N. L. Lendan, vice-president; C. G. Crane, secretary; M. Burrell, treasurer; T. B. Edwards, cheif engineer.

R. F. Pickert, a gentlemen of wealth (supposed) and promince in New York City, who has been visiting summer sorts in Minnesota, accompanied by his wife and daughter, came to Hope on the excursion last week and remained until delighted They are Saturday. Hope and may locate.

Byron Andrews, of Rochester, N. Y., has located in Hope. He is a rustler too in real estate.

Dr. J. H. Steele, E. H. Steele and Col. B. F. Pickert, killed a large antelope six files north of town, last Saturday. If weighed 107 pounds, Dr. Steele shot him.

Hope has a daily train, service now on time too.

A daily stage to Davils Lake is another improvement

Edward Spear's new flour and feed

store is open for business. F. M. Washburn is building a new

and handsome residence on Ingalls ave. H. L. Smith has sold his lumber yard to Beidler & Robinson, and is 'preparing to open a wood and coal yard.

Alf Davidson and E. C. Perry, of Ellsbury, got into a shooting scrape, in which Perry was worsted. E. J. Mc-

Mahon was called down for legal advice.