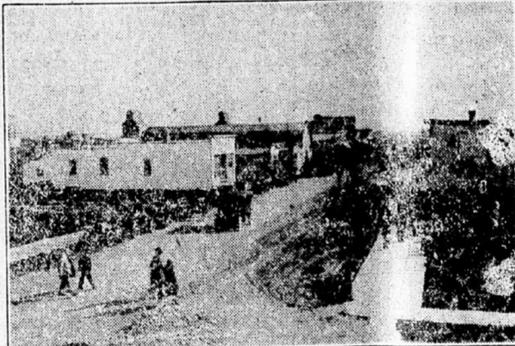


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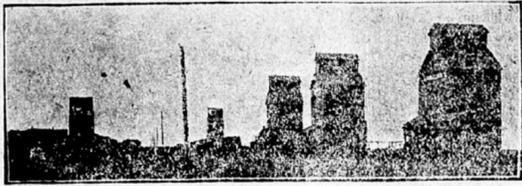
Of the Northern Part of the State Is the Queen City of That Great Agricultural Empire Formerly Within Original Ward County. Long Been Conceded One of Best Towns in State.

Along the main line of the Soo, just a little way into Burke county where the Great Northern crosses the competing line on its way to Northgate—there, on the prairie, you find the city of Bowbells. It is an attractive town, well laid out and built up. Shipping facilities here are the best of any small town along the line. Being the county seat all passenger trains are obliged to stop here, and as this is the main line, it gives the best service both east and west. In addition a branch of the Great North-

the bank does extensive work in the insurance and real estate lines. E. F. Volkman is the president, B. H. Edminster vice president, and C. A. Aldrin cashier. **Rather Unusual.** In this section of the state is a large and up-to-date Underwriters' office. Bigford and Masters do a large business in the various insurance lines. In addition they handle collections and real estate. These gentlemen are themselves farming eight hundred



BOWBELLS STREET SCENE.



ELEVATOR SCENE AT BOWBELLS.

ern cuts north on the east side of the city thus giving transportation facilities on both roads. **The County Seat.** The offices of the county all have their offices at Bowbells, and it is legally known as the county seat of

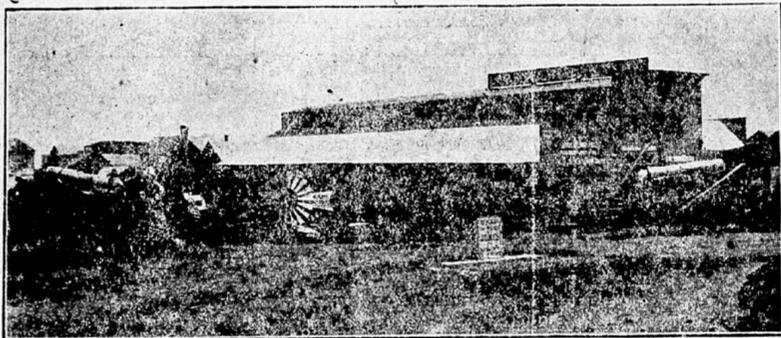
acres of land and making a success of it. Still another concern of the kind that is by no means to be overlooked is the Lynn Land and Loan Co., real estate, loans, collections, and insurance being being the chief stock in

of drugs the company deals in jewelry, china, Edison and Columbia phonographs, and sundries. **With the Merchantmen.** Merchandise, dry goods, clothing, shoes and groceries, these are the stock in trade carried by H. T. Bieknor who has the oldest mercantile establishment here. His store building was the first on the present town-

men like Peterson would help to put North Dakota on the map in bigger letters. And then there is the Cash Store, owned and operated by Mowers and Mowers. This concern deals in bakere goods, groceries, fruit, cigars, candy and staple dry goods. The store was established in 1910 and has a \$15,000 stock. As the name signifies, it is a cash establishment and consequently does a large business by being able to sell a trifle cheaper. Among the other people doing a general retail business is Herman Edredson, who handles an exclusive line of horse goods, saddles, blankets, whips and harnesses. Mr. Edredson is an old settler, having come here as early as 1900. He has been in business since 1905.

They Export Grain.

Some idea of the grain exports from Bowbells can be gathered from the number of elevators operating here. They are six in number. The R. A. Grams elevator has a capacity of 15,000 bushels and is managed by B. J. Hinds; Occidental Elevator Co. has a 23,000 bushel house on the tracks here, A. J. Carter is the agent. Geo. Dolphin has charge of a 25,000 bushel house, the Jens Peterson concern. T. Stronset has the smallest house, one 12,000 bushel capacity but he buys a large amount of grain. Wiper & Wohlwend have a 36,000 bushel elevator here that is managed and cared for by J. B. Walleen. And the Woodworth Elevator Co. with 16,000 bushel storage capacity, is handled by D. W. Silver. Thus the combined storage



BOWBELLS IMPLEMENT CO.

Burke county. We have met the officials, politicians to be sure, who flourish the cordial hand shake and the hearty smile, but we believe them to be faithful servants, which they are unless appearances are mighty deceiving.

County Officers.

Among the county officers whose office is elective we find one whose duties are chiefly educational. C. H. Hecht is the county superintendent of schools of Burke county. Under his direction is held the teachers' and common school examinations, and he has been very fortunate in securing for the county a very efficient corps of teachers. The school population of the county according to Mr. Hecht is 2,300.

The other county officials are as follows:

- Auditor—John Romine. Treasurer—Matt C. Hagen. Reg. of Deeds—Geo. Hansen. Clerk of Court—W. C. Martin. County Judge—Fred C. Carter. States' Attorney—H. A. Hanson. Sheriff—Dickson Stainhofer.

Surplus Money.

Deposited in the First National bank are well taken care of because this institution is directed by men of experience who are dependable, and business is conducted along conservative lines.

A. C. Wiper is president and B. M. Wohlend the cashier. The bank is capitalized at \$25,000, and is a state and county depository.

The Burke County State bank was established in 1912. It is a new brick structure equipped with all the latest conveniences and the best of fixtures. The capital is \$10,000, and the deposits run from \$35,000 to \$50,000, which include both merchant and farmer accounts. Besides a general banking business

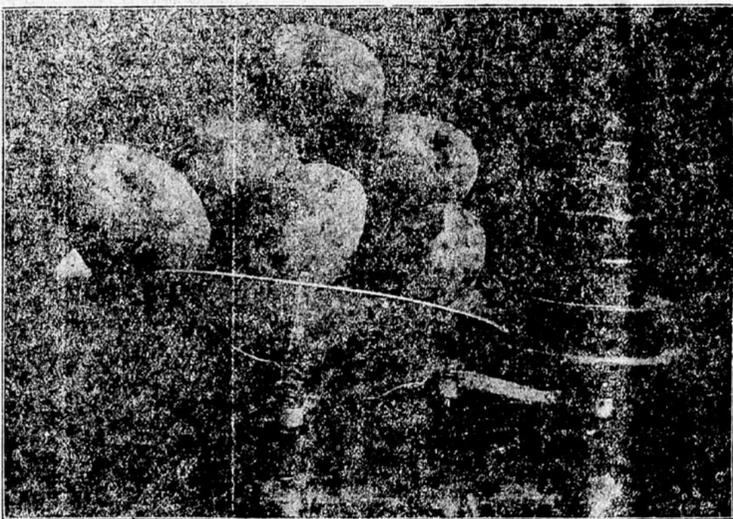
trade. H. L. Lyon is the manager of the business.

If It Is Drugs.

The Donovan Drug Co. has been known as the most up-to-date pharmaceutical shop in this section since it was

site, built about 15 years ago. The firm carries a \$20,000 stock of goods, all of which are first class.

P. D. Peterson has a fine store here, where you can buy the latest styles in clothing, and gents' furnishing



PRIZE POTATOES RAISED NEAR BOWBELLS.

established in 1904. T. M. Donovan is the manager. He is a very congenial gentleman who can boast of a good business patronized by everyone in the city. Besides the general line

ings at the most reasonable price in town. He also handles general merchandise. Mr. Peterson carries a \$12,000 stock, and has been here since 1913. More stores of this type and

capacity of all the elevators is 127,000 bushels, and though the town has not reached the million bushel export mark it is high up in the thousands.

The Newsmen.

Bowbells has two newspapers, both of which are edited by very able men. They are the Bowbells Tribune and the Bowbells Bulletin. Of the latter A. L. Johnson is the editor and manager and M. D. Russell the publisher. The Tribune boasts of the largest circulation of any weekly in Burke county. It is a continuation of the Burke County Bulletin. B. A. Stefanowicz is the editor and publisher. Bowbells has a very wide awake corps of newspaper men.

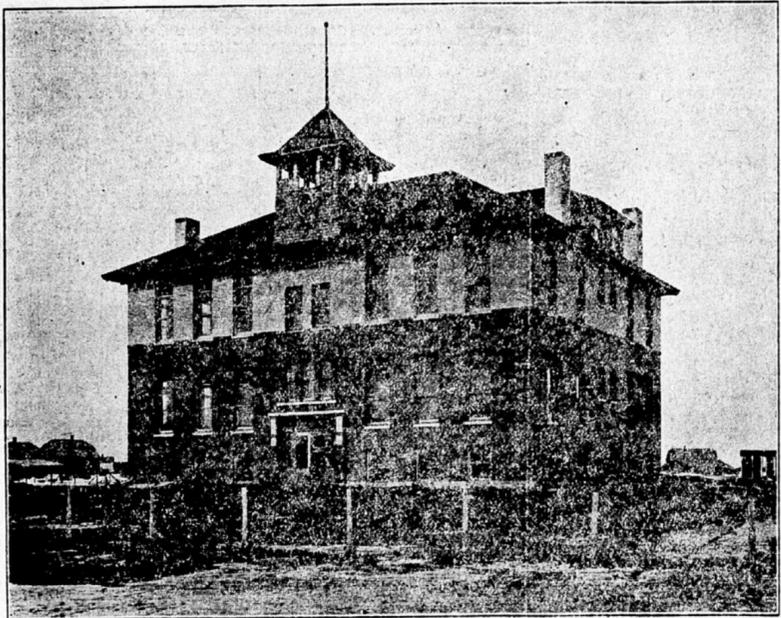
The Need of This Territory.

The one paramount need of this territory is more settlers, more men who come here to find a home; people of intelligence who are willing to apply themselves and to use dry farming methods on a limited amount of land, people who will diversify and people who will work even when the chicken season is open.

Real estate here is cheap, selling from \$25 to \$35 per acre, and the soil is some of the best in the western part of the state. The country has been settled in this vicinity for the past sixteen years. Transportation facilities through the county are the best in the state.

Calomel.

Calomel was discovered by Crolius in the seventeenth century, and the first directions for its preparation were given by Bequa in 1688. Its name is derived from two Greek words, signifying "a beautiful black," because in its preparation a black powder is the first step in the manufacture, being produced by rubbing mercury together with corrosive sublimate.



SCHOOL HOUSE AT BOWBELLS.

TONIGHT!

The Senior Class of the Bismarck High School PRESENTS THE COMEDY The Private Secretary Bismarck Auditorium

PRICES: 50c, 35c, 25c

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Norwegians of Aberdeen Will Hold Exercises On May 17.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 14.—The Norwegians of the city are planning an elaborate celebration here for May 17, and a cordial invitation has been

extended to Norwegians from all over the state to gather here on that day, the anniversary of Norway's natal day.

A parade will form in the afternoon and march up Main street to Aldrich park, where a program of music and addresses has been arranged. Attorney General Royal C. Johnson will be the principal speaker. In the evening another program has been arranged for the High School auditorium, speeches and music being delivered in both Norwegian and English.

Further entertainment of a more social nature is planned for Monday.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

Friday evening at the Bismarck Auditorium the Senior Class of the Bismarck High School presents the farcical comedy "The Private Secretary." Prices 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats on sale at Finney's.—Adv.

Dance at the Armory, Saturday night. Music by O'Connor's orchestra. Dance starts at 9 o'clock. Everybody welcome.—Adv.

All The News

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