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- Hotel Dyckman
- Hotel Radisson
- St. Paul, Minn.
- Merchants Hotel
- St. Marie, Fifth St., News Agent

**LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN**  
 For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., Sept. 30, 1915:  
 Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 43  
 Temperature at 7 p. m. .... 56  
 Highest temperature ..... 62  
 Lowest temperature ..... 43  
 Precipitation ..... None  
 Highest wind velocity ..... 14-18

**Forecast:**  
 For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.  
 OPRIS W. ROBERTS,  
 Section Director.

**THAT ANGLO-FRENCH DRIVE**

It is hardly proper to call the Anglo-French movement a drive. Some other terminology would fit the situation better. Compared with the drives on the Russian front made by the Teutons, the engagements of the last few days seem very feeble. They indicate clearly, however, that the foes are evenly matched and that one year of entrenching has made the German line almost impregnable. There is little opportunity on the west front for strategy as there was in the vicinity of Vilna and other points along the line of German offensive in Russia. The French and British advance in France is purely a matter of men, guns and ammunition. The victor must be prepared to pay for every inch in heavy losses of men and equipment. What is going on now in France is of more interest to the military engineer than the tactician or strategist. It forms the basis for the best test of modern arms and of the morale of the various forces engaged. It is too much to expect a decisive victory at this time. The London reports measure the Allies' advances in small dimensions. Compared with the sweep of the Austro-Germans through Gallicia and Russian Poland, the advances in France have been trivial.

The New York World remarks that: "It would be an easier job to warm up the West to the Anglo-French loan if that section had not already disposed of most of its old and spavined horses to the Allies at \$300 apiece and got spot cash for them." New York's idea of the West, however, has always been spavined.

**MINNEAPOLIS FIGHT**

Whether Minnesota is to go wet or dry hinges to a great extent upon the result of the county option elections to be held in Hennepin county next Tuesday. A sweeping victory for the prohibitionists in the most populous section of Minnesota practically dooms the liquor traffic in that state. On the other hand if the "wets" are victorious, the cause of the anti-liquor forces will receive a decided check. The kind of arguments used by the brewery machine show that they fear the result. Every prejudice is being played upon and the full dinner pail is being paraded constantly. Those who are familiar with the results of state-wide prohibition know that many of the pleas for votes are not founded upon fact. For instance the "wets" declare that prohibition will "check progress and destroy liberty." Another extreme statement: "Prohibition threatens to destroy Minneapolis as a city of hospitality and metropolitan life, and force it to the level of a cross roads village." Figures prove, however, that prohibition stimulates rather than retards population. Take for instance the case of North and South Dakota. This state adopted prohibition as a part of its organic law when it entered the Union. Its sister state, however, clung to the saloon. North Dakota has gained 50,000 in the last five years while South Dakota has lost 5000. Comparative conditions in the two

states will prove conclusively that prohibition pays in the long run. Moorhead is beginning to realize the detriment the traffic has been to the city, and now that it has been abolished that city is preparing to enter into an era of greater prosperity. It is amusing to see how the liquor interests are using the rivalry between Minneapolis and St. Paul. A "dry" victory is heralded everywhere as a St. Paul victory. Here is a sentence gleaned from a "wet" advertisement: "Do you want to drive these visitors to St. Paul or other cities where they can find the attractions denied them here?" As Minneapolis goes, however, will depend the future of prohibition for the next four or five years at least. Failure in the Mill City means a decided set-back but not defeat for the prohibition forces.

**COMMENDABLE STEP**

The Commercial Club has taken the right step in employing a secretary who will devote all of his time to development work. George Logan Price comes highly recommended and with proper team work behind him should be able to assist in the movement for a "Bigger, Better Bismarck and Burleigh County."

**SEARCH FOR OIL WILL BE PUSHED**

Business interests in the city should give him a hearty welcome. There never was a time when the citizens of the city should stand shoulder to shoulder. Many problems are pressing for a solution and opportunity is pounding at our door.

**"HOGS AND HOMINY"**

One of the slogans which will live for some time, is that adopted by the North Dakota Agricultural association for the motto of its exposition that opens next Monday. Every indication points to one of the greatest if not the greatest, agricultural shows in the state.

The group of Bismarck men who planned the affair with the assistance of Mr. Mills are entitled to great credit. Unassisted by the state as in previous years, these men with the excellent management of Mr. Mills are whipping into shape one of the best shows ever held in the state.

The problem has been a hard one but the results will attest to the enterprise of these men and the manner in which the slope country has responded to Bismarck's invitation to display the fruits of its bumper crops.

Bismarck should rally to the assistance of the Exposition management next week and show its appreciation by packing the Exposition hall. It has been decided to maintain a permanent exhibit of the crops of this section. Such a display will be of inestimable value to the land men and should stimulate immigration. Let everyone boost for the Exposition.

**SIGNAL CORPS TO ASSIST IN BORDER WARFARE**

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 him good-bye. J. W. Belt, his clerk, will be left in charge of Mr. Silliman's affairs. Mr. Silliman has kept copies of his reports and notes for other reports in such shape that he is able to take them with him, assuming that they will be documents of more than common interest to the conferees.

**BATTLE FOR SECOND LINE OF GERMAN DEFENSE CONTINUES**

(Continued from Page One.)  
 Canadian contingent at the Dardanelles. Premier Asquith, when asked in the House of Commons today to give soon a day for debate on the American loan, promised to consider the question.

**URGE INTERENCE.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—The state department has placed an informal request before Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, asking that he use his influence with the German government to interfere in behalf of the Americans in Turkey. State department advices have shown that while so far there have been no violation of American rights, which would make a basis for formal protest, evidence reaching officials from unofficial sources indicate that American lives and property have been threatened.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A further gain of ground in Champagne to the north of Meuil is recorded in the French official communication tonight, which adds that on the Champagne front alone since September 25 field guns and heavy pieces to the number of 121 have been captured by the French. The statement says also that by a counter attack the Germans succeeded in regaining a footing in the works known as the "Oubrage de la Defarte," a portion of which the French had taken.

**MOTOR IMPORT DUTY.**

London, Sept. 30.—By a vote of 17 to 8 the House of Commons this afternoon passed the motor imports duty proposed in the budget presented by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. McKenna withdrew the proposed import duty on hats and plate glass.

**MAKE WHISKEY FOR THRESHERS**

Alcohol, Rainwater and Snuff  
 Formula of Beverage  
 Confiscated

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 30.—Since the closing of the Moorhead saloons it is the belief of local officers that the manufacturing of poor grade whiskey has started here.

A man by the name of Joe Courtney was arrested by Policeman Milligan, late yesterday, as he was attempting to dispose of a bottle of liquor to a transient on Lower Front street. The liquor in question is pronounced the worst stuff that has come into the hands of the police in years.

The rainy weather has brought in a large number of threshers and the police court has witnessed, within the last couple of days, the trial of more drunks than at any time since the drought struck Moorhead. Where the threshers get their booze is uncertain, as most of them could not have gone to Barnesville for it.

It is understood that Courtney will plead guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquor.

**SEARCH FOR OIL WILL BE PUSHED**

Expert Drillers Begin Operations in Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota

Marmarth, Sept. 30.—Following the discovery of oil and gas at Baker, Mont., a few weeks ago, the H. V. Smith company has begun operations to place the product on the market, if the supply proves to be large enough. The company has employed an expert gas well driller, who has penetrated to the depth of 400 feet. He is sinking a 10-inch hole, so that any kind of a strike can be taken care of.

Enthusiasm was aroused when it was announced by the United States survey that there were many surface indications for gas and petroleum in western North Dakota and eastern Montana. An incorporated company known as the Montana Petroleum company has been selling shares. This company owns leases on 50,000 acres of practically proven oil and gas lands in Custer and Fallon counties in Montana and Slope and Bowman counties in North Dakota.

**Off for Calgary After Machinery**

Plentywood, Mont., Sept. 30.—E. C. Cleaver, promoter for the Sheridan County Gas and Oil company, has gone to Calgary for the purpose of securing a drilling machine to be used somewhere in the vicinity of Antelope or Plentywood at a nearby date. The exact location for the first well has not yet been determined. The company has a large tract of land already leased and has options on several thousand acres more. Inquiries have been received from capitalists in Minneapolis and Grand Forks concerning the prospects for oil and gas in this locality and it is expected that outside capital will soon be invested. Stock sales are progressing rapidly.

**MORTON COUNTY SHERIFF HOT ON THEIR TRAIL**

Mandan, Sept. 29.—County officials believe they "have the goods" on the hobo who Monday afternoon took a shot at Brakenman Allen Key and A. St. Cyr. Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Oscar Olson made a little jaunt up to Sedalia and there arrested a man, name unknown. He was wearing a new mackinaw coat. This was a main part of the description given to officers by the railroad men who fired several revolver shots at them near Almont when he was ejected from a freight train.

A short time later State's Attorney Langer had a call from a merchant at Richardson named Callahan, saying that his store had been broken into and several articles taken, including a new mackinaw. He came to Mandan last evening and identified the coat worn by the prisoner. Sheriff McDonald went to Almont yesterday afternoon and arrested two men there as accomplices in the shooting. Both identified the mackinaw wearer as the man who used the revolver.

As a result the hobo will now be held and given a hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Following the hearing on that charge and the serving of the sentence he will be returned to Richardson and given a hearing on the charge of burglary.

**WHEAT FROM EGYPT MATURES IN N. D.**

Jamestown, Sept. 30.—In May, 1915, a few kernels of Egyptian wheat were sowed in a garden in this city with no expectation of the plants flourishing or reaching maturity in this northern latitude. Two heads of Egyptian wheat were picked from a field of standing grain about five miles from the city of Cairo, Egypt, in April, 1912. On May 20, 1915, the kernels from these heads were planted and, on September 15, the stalks were gathered, with heads of wheat fully matured.

The heads of this Egyptian wheat are rather flat and bulky, about half

Tonight and Saturday **HERE!** Entire Change Tonight  
 America's Most Finished Actor  
**George Soule Spencer**  
 The star in "The Lion and the Mouse" and "Third Degree"  
 in **"WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY"**  
 Supported by Lillie Leslie, Joseph Smiley and Rosetto Brice  
**3-Thrilling Reels-3**  
**"HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY"** Always Good  
**ORPHEUM**  
**"WELCOME TO BOHEMIA"** Vitagraph Comedy

**15,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN AT FARM.**

Dickinson, N. D., Sept. 30.—This year is a splendid crop season at the W. R. Everett farm on the Cannon Ball river. The rye from 140 acres was threshed and gave an average yield of 20 bushels, which is particularly good for this season, considering that many fields were frosted. Fifty acres of durum wheat on the George Gerlich field was also threshed and gave a yield of 20 bushels.

**San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Dr. Alfred Abram, a well known physician and author, announced today he had devised an apparatus which already had determined at long range the nature of certain disease. The order in which the cases of tuberculosis, puss and cancer, at Los Angeles, were put into communication with the apparatus here today was determined by the instrument. Perfection of it on the principles involved he said would enable an operator to diagnose disease with the apparatus even at long distances.**

**VALLEY CITY HOLD-UP.**

Valley City, N. D., Sept. 30.—Chris Tondel, asserting that Minneapolis is his home, lies in a Valley City hospital, shot in the stomach and slashed about the arms and legs, the result of an encounter with two holdup men near this city. Tondel, who lost \$85 to the thugs, may die.

**TO SELL LANDS IN MORTON CO.**

University and School Lands to Be Offered for Sale in December  
 At a recent meeting of the Board of University and School lands, State Land Commissioner Frank S. Henry was authorized to offer for sale school lands in Morton county. About 24,000 acres of land out of 63,000 were appraised by the Appraisal Board of Morton county, after they had been inspected under the direction of the State Engineer. Some 23,800 acres was found to be coal land, and cannot be sold, under the state law. In the past month, school districts in various parts of the state have secured loans to the amount of \$64,603. Loans made to farmers throughout the state amount to practically \$90,000.

**POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS WORKMEN**

Butler, N. J., Sept. 30.—Two workmen were killed and three others were burned, one probably fatally when 2400 pounds of powder at the Haskell Powder Works here today. The powder ignited suddenly. The superintendent of the works said the fire was caused by static electricity.

**RECORD PRICE FOR GOLDEN VALLEY LAND**

Beach, N. D., Sept. 30.—The sale here this week of the 258-acre Gilbertson ranch at a price of \$75 per acre, bare of crops, implements, and stock, establishes a record price for this great section of the state. The best of improved grain lands have heretofore sold in Western North Dakota for a price approximately \$35 to \$50 per acre, and the sale of the Gilbertson place at this figure, though known to be one of the best ranches in the Golden Valley, is thought by dealers to presage a new and higher standard of prices for lands hereabouts. Average sales previous to this of improved

**"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"**

will be shown at the **BISMARCK and GRAND THEATERS**

**SATURDAY Only**

**MATINEE and EVENING.**

The big V. L. S. E. Feature taking the place of the Friday shows.

**LIGNITE MEN SEEK LOWER RAIL RATE**

Minot, N. D., Sept. 30.—The lignite coal rates recently promulgated by the state railway commission, are due for another reopening, if the coal operators of Burlington, N. D., prevail. Complaint will be lodged with the commission, claiming that the short hour rates are such that they work an extreme handicap, and the operators ask for a further modification of the rates.

**INSTRUMENT TO AID DIAGNOSIS**

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**THE MISSOURI SLOPE FAIR**  
 AT MANDAN  
 Opens today, Friday, October 1, and will run for two days.  
 Fast Horse Races, Acrobatic Performers, Indian Races, Cowboy and Indian Relay Races, Stage Coach Hold-up.  
**2--BANDS--2**  
 It will be worth the price of admission to see the wonderful Indian village that has been erected on the grounds.  
**OVER 1500 SIOUX ARE IN ATTENDANCE**  
 Special train leaves Bismarck at 10 o'clock this morning. Returns when suitable for Bismarck people.