NEWS OF THE STATE

The Jamestown city council has deferred action on the proposition of levying taxes for the erection of a new library.

Olaf Bjorke, one of the state game wardens in this district, has been doing a land office business arresting sooners before the opening of the season.

Every Baptist church in the state will be represented in the convention at Grafton September 19 to 22.

A Lakota woman was temporarily bereft of her reason by discord in her home life. She was granted a divorce.

The first accident of the hunting season is reported to have happened at Hawley, Minn., when a boy shot himself in the arm.

According to a recent decision of the supreme court Grand Forks county must repay to the city a large sum expended in the construction of the Red river bridge.

Eighteen received citizenship papers at the opening of the September term of court in Fargo.

1,070 hunting licenses have been issued to hunters of Cass county by the auditor. The office is being kept open evenings to accomadate the rush.

The heavy rains of the past week are driving the working men who were threshing into the large cities where they can get amusement.

The Fargo and Moorhead ministers association elected officers for the coming year at a recent meeting.

Prisoners in the Ward county jail are to be given a chance to work on the poor farm in the future so they will be able to earn their salt.

Traveling men throughout the state report that the business this year has been very good so far.

A silver cup is being offered by a Wahpeton firm for the best exhibit of school boys' corn at the Richland county fair.

President Howard Elliot of the Northern Pacific will give an address at the Richland county fair.

An electric light plant will be formally opened at Hankinson next Saturday.

Friday, September 29th, will be railroad day at the Industrial Exposition. Representatives of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will make addresses.

The supreme court granted the petition to reconsider the awarding to Cavalier of the county seat yesterday.

Dr. Ruediger, the state public health expert is making examination of drinking water used in the various parts of the state.

A man was killed by a freight train at Yates the other day and was so badly mangled that identification was impossible.

The clerks of court of North Dakota are now in session at Grand Forks.

The Devils Lake council is now deciding on a proposition to vote $10,000 bonds to erect a new fire hall.

An injunction has been issued by the supreme court against the allowing of lower freight rates in South Dakota.

Grand Forks has the highest number of children attending school of any town in the state with 3,889. Bismarck is sixth with 1,081.

Attorney Ray Andrews, formerly of Bowbells, is making good at Beach, where he is now located.

A report from a Melville farmer to the effect that he has afield of oats that will go 75 bushels to the acre caps all reports from Foster county and has a good chance at the state prize.

Since the recent robberies at Flaxton and Kenmare, papers in that section speak of the western part of the state as being infected with criminals.

A man living on a ranch near Schafer has succeded in deriving a revenue from the state for wolves that he kills.

The Traill county agricultural fair is to be held October 3, 4, 5.

The Lakota high school is supposed to have the highest standards of any in the state according to the Lakota American.

Cavalier county reports some big yields of the late grains.

10,438 babies were born in North Dakota during the fiscal year of 1910 to 1911.

A passenger about fifty years of age was found dead in the smoker of a Northern Pacific train near Valley City. A coroner's jury gave acute alchoholism as the cause.

LaFollete enthusiasts in the state claim that he will carry North Dakota at the primaries.

Many new telephones are being installed in the farm houses around Steele.

It is estimated that the business men of Ryder will be assessed about $50 apiece to cover the cost of the elaborate preparations made to receive outsiders during registration. But twenty to thirty registered each day.

The order of American Yeomen is to be renewed at Hillsboro, according to the Hillsboro Banner.

Crosby is to have a new thirty-room hotel.

Judge Cowan recently held a special term of court at Rolla to grant licenses to druggists in that vicinity.

A large percentage of North Dakotans and residents of Minot in particular have been lucky in the drawing of Berthold lands.

The heavy rains in the past few days have not gone very far in dampening the ardor of North Dakota nimrods.

A handsome new high school building at Langdon, replacing the one burned down about a year ago, is to be dedicated there this week.

North Dakota is one of the healthiest states in the union, government reports placing the death rate at 12.6 per cent per thousand.

The Morton county fair is being widely advertised throughout the western counties of the state. A lot of reciprocation will be necessary to even up matters.

The village of Mott has voted for the issuance of $10,000 bonds to give the town fire protection.

An organization of a fire department was recently effected at Belfield with a large number of volunteer fire fighters making up the charter membership.

Bowlers throughout the state are preparing the alleys for the winter season.

There have been more than the average number of auto accidents in the vicinity of Elgin during the past week.

Labor Day was very well observed in North Dakota.

The number of fatal accidents which have been caused by children coming too close to mowing machines should be a warning to the farmers.

The W. C. T. U. has caused the arrest of two druggists at Bottineau within the past week.

The recent convention shows that the Capitol City has one of the strongest Moose organizations in the state.

Minot Elks recently had a clam bake at Towner which was a rousing success.

Wilton people are considering the organization of a humane society to prosecute men who ill treat their horses.

Two peddlers who reduced the prices on a stock of shoes to one half of what they were selling for, were rushed out of town in a hurry.

A female collie adopts two kittens is the latest nature fakers story from Lisbon, according to the Free Press.

A monster rattler resided with an unsuspecting settler at Phillip, S. D., for two weeks recently.

The school at Stanley has been delayed a week in opening because of extensive repairs that were necessary.

Carrington has an individual oil plant that is doing a big business locally.

Cement sidewalks are being laid at Lansford.

People are compelled to cut the weeds at Russell; the village authorities state the time allowed them, and their wishes are followed to the letter.

An alleged deaf and dumb beggar stole some opium from a drug store in Willow City and it was found that he recovered the use of his voice as soon as he was under the influence of the drug.

McHenry county stock raisers are making combined efforts to defeat the Mouse river drainage proposition.

The Great Northern railway is sinking a well at Maxbass.

The rainfall of the past few days has raised the stock of the marriage

Stark county has approriated $250 for an exhibit of grain, clay and coal products of the county.

Upham is now assured of a potato warhouse, since the granting of a site by the Great Northern railway.

Papers throughout the state have become mixed on the case of Roy Bancroft, who it is charged is to be tried on a charge of murdering a man dead for two years. Bancroft is held on a rape charge.

Electricity is displacing the steam and gasoline engines on the Lilac edge farm near Grand Forks in threshing operations.

The designation of the Gate City as a postal savings bank was a great surprise to the persons interested as ten stations have already been established throughout the state.

Editor "Bill" Mumby, of the Buford Tribune, complains that he is publishing an eight-page paper in a one-page town and seems to have several sympathizers throughout the state.

A German farmer in Marshall county recently lost his home by fire and instead of forwarding the $1,000 insurance on the property the insurance company offered to build him a bigger and better dwelling at a cost of less than $600.

The Mercer county Republican offers the following suggestion in bold faced type: "The Lord hates a coward."

The McKenzie creamery was closed recently pending an agreement on the part of the farmers that they patronize it enough to prevent its operation without a loss.

The late Miss Minnie Bellows, of Mandan, remembered both the Mandan hospital and the Episcopal church there, in her will.

Grain dealers of Mandan are reported to have bought nearly 4,500 bushels of wheat during the past week.

What makes the difference—the Bowman creamery is said to be a dead one while the Hettinger company is a success in capital letters.

A patrol of Boy Scouts was recently organized at Hettinger.

A pathetic case was that of an Illinois man who died among strangers at Fargo at the age of 33. A letter in his pocket from his wife pleads that he get work so that they can have a couple of rooms to live in.

The commercial club at Minot has raised $12,000 without any solicitation for the support of a new paper mill. $100,000 is asked for by the Eastern capitalists in charge.

Eastern farm hands coming through the country are objecting to the long hours of the farmers of the Flickertail state.

Hunters throughout the state who read almost any part of the newspapers cannot help but be informed on the subject of the game laws.

The annual convention of the state Women's Christian Temperance Union will convene in Jamestown September 22 to 25.

H. M. Byllesby & Company, of Chicago are the new owners of the Fargo and Moorhead Street Railway.

There were nearly two hundred arrests at Fargo during the month of August.

With the election of a board of park commissioners and the creation of an independent parking district, the Hillsboro park movement seems to be rapidly advancing.

A new $10,000 pool room will be installed at Grand Forks.

Catching a horse thief by running him down in an automobile, is the modern method employed by Ramsey county farmers.

A blind piggeress at Minot was some surprised when the police swooped down upon her place and arrested her.

It now seems practically certain that an electric line will be built between Enderlin and Fort Ransom.

A central market has been proposed at Williston.

Nothing has been left undone to make the Traill county fair the most successful in its history.

The wife of Representative L. B. Hanna was called to North Adams, Mass., by the unexpected death of her mother.

Billy Sunday will preach to the people of Fargo—and Moorhead—some time during the coming winter.

Attorney Tillman Smith, until recently of Upham, has established himself in a law office at Towner.

Threshers throughout the state are compelled to remove the weed seed from their machines before going to another farm to work. Failure to comply with this rule makes them liable to a fine of from $10 to $50.

Louis W. Hill distributed about 700 pounds of candy among the little papooses of the Poplar Indian reservation in Montana.

H. C. Lehner, former pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city, is now located at Bantry.

August was the coolest month since 1888.

The contractor doing the work on the Layton school house succeeded very well in an attempt to shirk his work. A Minot architect is in charge of the construction of the building.

Myron King, a farmer of Starkweather county, will get $11,000 for his barley crop, it is reported.

John E. Green, of Minot, was elected president of the State Bar Association at the recent annual convention at Wahpeton.

The Hankinson News is offering nearly double the market price for 15 to 25 bushels of choice corn for an exhibit at the Richland county fair.

The State Fire Protection association has started the issuance of a monthly paper called "Fire Protection" from the offices of the company at Grand Forks.

The north branch of the Northern Pacific at Sanger will probably be completed in the near future, as President Elliot issued orders for completing the work.

The legal work on the city hall at Kenmare has been completed and construction work will start at once.

The son of the Congregational minister at Flasher was drowned Thursday at a picnic.

Wet weather has caused the chickens to be wild, lowering the big bag records of North Dakota nimrods.

Fargo Elks are planning to build a home to cost at least $50,000. There is also a proposition to raise the dues to $4, which is meeting with considerable opposition.

The house of Herman Friese, at New Salem, was struck by lightning and by a miracle all of the family escaped injury.

Game Warden Crissman of Wells county recently made an appeal to the hunters of his district for moderation in their bags, through the columns of the Wells county Free Press.

The Edgeley Mail advises the parents of the city to keep their boys from climbing into the Northern Pacific water tank at the depot, saying that among other reasons it would spoil the water.

The Leeds bottling works has been sold to restaurant owners of that city.

Mandan Elks have obtained a dispensation granting them the privilege of installing a lodge. This chaper will be the tenth in the state.

A precipitation of 2.39 inches at Dickinson the 6th and 7th of this month broke all records.

The Elgin Commercial Club has donated a site for a creamery and a modern building will be erected in the near future by a Glen Ullin man.

The crook who made way with the postal order blanks at Devils Lake was apprehended at Mankato.

Somes bones and silver coins were found in the ruins of a burned farm building near Minto and it is thought that someone was burned to death in the fire.

The Balfour Messenger recently published an exposition number, boosting the State Industrial show to be held at Bismarck the last of the month. The entire front page was devoted to reasons for attending the show.

Gardner's Road Wild West Sow will exhibit at the Interstate Fair at Beach. St. Henry will give flying exhibitions.

One of the attractions at the Richland county fair at Wahpeton will be exhibition by a Wright aviator.

The Clifton Drug Company is the name of a vaudeville troupe which recently showed at Great Bend.

The annual convention of Stark county Sunday schools will be held in Richardton, October 1st.

A prominent physician at Belfield was fined $35 for throughing a lighted fire cracker at a traveling street evangelist.

Sergt. Engebrecht of Dickinson made the highest indiviual score of any one on the North Dakota rifle team at Camp Perry, with Sergt. Wolford, also of Dickinson, second.

A new directory of Dickson, Stark and Dunn counties, is being compiled by an expert Twin City man.

Dickinson has an equal suffrage club which holds regular meetings in the Commercial club rooms.

Farewell parties were given Mr. and Mrs. Tobias D. Casey at Grafton last week before their departure for their new home at Dickinson.

The district court convened at Cogswell, Sargent county, last week with twelve criminal and twenty-seven civil cases on the caledar. All but three of the cases are those of blind piggers.

A stranger was drowned in the the Williston power plant last Friday. He was later identified as A. L. Webster, of Billings, Mont.

One of the Great Northern trains carried 57 recruits to Alaska from barracks at Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday.

Report of the Condition of

BALDWIN STATE BANK

At Baldwin, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 18,259.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		31.17
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc		100.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,068.62
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits		960.02
Due from other banks	$ 3,272.55	
Checks and other cash items	25.71	
Cash	1,400.03	4,698.29
Total		$ 27,117.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 5,514.90	
Time certificates of deposit	10,694.58	
Cashier's checks outstanding	908.46	17,117.94
Total		$27,117.94

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh. } ss.

I, H. G. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1911.

Correct. Attest:

AUG. E. JOHNSON
FRANK E. FUNK,
KARL KLEIN
Directors.

OLD-FASHIONED INDIAN COUNCIL TO BE HELD

ELBOWOODS, N. D., Sept. 7.—September 21 will be a notable date in this town, as on that day the big Indian fair, which will be held here, will be visited by Representative L. B. Hanna, who will be accompanied by Hon. F. A. Abbott, first assistant commissioner of Indian afairs at Washington. However, the main purpose of the visit of these distinguished visitors will be that they may have an opportunity to attend the big Indian council which will be held here. The council, to be attended by the chiefs and braves of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation, has for its purpose some proposed congressional legislation of interest to the red men. It will be a typical old fashioned council where the Indians will sit around in acircle. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Abbott will occupy positions next the chief. There will be the consultation, the old time powwow, and the smoking of the pipe of peace. That the council will be one of importance is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Abbott will journey all the way from the national capitol to attend the proceedings.

ITALIAN WHO STABBED MOWRY MADE GETAWAY

DAWSON, N. D., Sept. 7—Notwithstanding the fact that George Petrou, an Italian section hand at this point, dangerously stabbed H. J. Mowry, the local section boss and his superior, Monday morning, the Italian has not been apprehended. The physicians who are attending Mr. Mowry state that he will in all probability recover from his wounds. The wound, however, is a long one, extending from the belt line on the left side of the back, upward and inward for about six or eight inches. The attempt was made from the front at first, but Mowry dodged, receiving the second stab in the back. Mowry declares that he had had no trouble with his assailant, but that Petrou advanced toward him and claimed that he had called him a foul name. Mowry denied this but instantly received the terrible slash. Various rumors of all kinds, including a black hand attempt upon the Northern Pacific railway itself, are being circulated here, but they are all groundless.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CAUGHT BY S. D. SHERIFF

BISON, S. D., Sept. 7.—Sheriff John Anderson has returned to this city from Jessup, Iowa, having in his custody Harry Dively, alias George Davis, who broke jail here last March and since that time has been at liberty. Davis escaped from the Pennsylvania state prison after having killed a man. He was in jail here with eight counts of grand larceny against him. He will probably be taken to the Brown county jail at Aberdeen where there will be less danger of him effecting another getaway. His capture carried with it a reward of $1,300, of which $300 was offered by the officials of Perkins county, and $1,000 by the state of Pennsylvania.

B. P. O. E. CHARTER FOR MANDAN ELKS

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 8—Mandan is to have a lodge of Elks. Under the laws of the order a city to secure an Elks lodge must have a population of 5,000. The last federal census gave Mandan something like 4,000, but by the showing made the lodge boosters have increased the population to the required number and a charter has been granted. It is not yet decided when the lodge will be instituted, but probably within the next month. This wil give that portion of the state west of Bismarck on the N. P. two lodges, the other being at Dickinson.

SEES BIG FAIR.

R. D. Corwin returned this morning from the Twin Cities, where he has been spending a couple of week's vacation, incidentally attending the Minnesota state fair. His mother accompanied him on his trip.

DRY FARMING MAKES GOOD

The reports from the 1911 threshing machines are not such as to make the average farmer jubilant. Large yields were not expected. Many farmers thought they had fair yields, but some of the estimated yields have had to be cut down 50 per cent or even more.

At the Dickinson experiment station we were figuring on some of our pieces going from 10 to 12 bushels to the acre, but find instead of that, yields nearer five or six. Some of the old timers have told us, who have recently started in farming, that they guessed this was their last year of farming, the yields were not encouraging enough for them.

It is unfortunate that we have such years as this but they seem to occur most everywhere. Crops fail from some cause or another; when it is not drouth it is something else equally as bad. However, if the dry weather is not too severe it is possible to avoid some of the il effects of drouth. And to learn how to do this was one of the reasons for establishing the experiment station at Dickinson. This is realy the first year where the conditions have been good for determining whether some of our dry farming theories would work out in a really dry year. We are glad to report that at least some of them have worked out to our great satisfaction, and it may be a good idea to give some of our results.

The yields of wheat after corn were generally decidedly disappointing. We had hoped that even in a dry year that wheat after well cultivated corn would show up pretty wel, but this has not been the case in 1911. The average yield of wheat after corn has been around 5 bushels per acre.

Our land that was farmed strictly according to dry farming methods tells a different story. As many readers know our best looking wheat was grown on cleanly cultivated summer fallow. During al of 1910 the land was kept cultivate after rains, providing a soil mulch which kept in the moisture. Wheat on such land did well in 1911.

We have one four year rotation, growing three crops in four years. The rotation is as follows: Corn, oats, summer fallow, wheat. Wheat on this rotation yielded 25.8 bushels per acre. The average wheat yields on our summer fallow plats yields 22.1 bushels per acre. This is certainly very good considering the season. Please do not forget that these yields were secured not because they were grown at the experiment station, but because certain methods were followed Any farmer that followed the methods that we followed would secure as good yields.

It is to be hoped that in the future farmers will pay more attention to moisture conservation than they have in the past, and as soon as they do this they may figure on securing larger yields. It would not be wise to lay down any hard or fast rules asto the methods that should be followed. But certain principles must be well considered, if farming is to be made a success in this district.

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It would seem that it might be a good idea for the farmer to insure a certain portion of his crop upon cleanly cultivated summer fallow, barring any unforseen accidents, he may rely on getting a good yield. In certain years yields may not be enough better to make the system pay, but in wheat yielding 25 bushels per acre such a year as 1911, 20 or 30 acres of would be a godsend to many farmers.

NO "BACK TO THE FARM" MOVEMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA

There is an an effort on the part of the national association of immigration officials to have a meeting in all the states on September 20 to boost the cause. The slogan of the association is "Back to the Farm" and the national officers think each state will back its faith with a contribution of $25,000. It is not a question of back to the farm in North Dakota, so much as on to the farm and stay on the farm.

Supt. Gilbreath is a director of the national organization but he is so deep in the state exposition affair that he will have no time for a money-raising campaign at this time, but he is greatly interested in the work. The Northwestern Development association is active in the interests of North Dakota and there are many other elements working for desirable settlers for the great Northwest.

There will be no state meeting on September 2., but the matters in which the immgration officers are interested will be taken up and discussed during the exposition. Instead of a meeting on September 20 the state will hold the same as a three weeks session.

FLOOD IN CHINA NOW SUBSIDING—MANY LIVES LOST

HANKOW, China, Sept. 8.—Floods resulting from the Yang-Tse-Kiag river overflowing its banks, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yang-Tse valley into an enormous lake and caused great loss of life, are gradually subsiding. In addition to the heavy death list, many thousands of natives have been made homeless and destitute. The rice crop in the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan probably will be an average one, but the other cereals have suffered heavily.

A DREADFUL SIGHT.

to H. J. Barnum of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of the many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Cowan's Drug Store.

FOUL LANGUAGE BEFORE A WOMAN

DAWSON, N. D., Sept. 7.—A criminal complaint from the court of Judge E. C. Nafus has been issued upon the complaint of Charles Olson, living southeast of here, against a man, whose name cannot be learned, for having used indecent language in the presence of Olson's wife. The matter will be aired in Judge Nafus' court as soon as the accused can be apprehended and brought there for trial, rainfall and bad country roads may retard matters somewhat.

GOLDEN HARVEST NOW ENROUTE TO THE EAST

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 8.—Two of the first cargoes of new grain to leave the Duluth-Superior harbor this season are under way to the port of Buffalo in the steamers Thomas Adams and Panay. The loads were taken at Peavey, Consolidated and Great Northern elevators. From this time on it is expected that the movement will increase in large proportions.

PREMIUM LIST AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Tribune is this week delivering to Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Gilbreath 50,000 premium lists giving the desription and the picture of the premiums that will be given at the big Industrial Exposition to be held in Bismarck Sept. 26, to Oct. 16. There has been a large number placed with the Bismarck commercial club for distribution and anyone wishing them may call at the club rooms or address the secretary. It is the desire of the commercial club that every person in the county secure one of these lists and in this manner be prepared to get in the game for some of the valuable prizes to be distributed.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DIES FROM PARALYSIS

AETNA, N. D., Sept. 7.—Lars T. Olson died at the residence of his son, Ole Olson, in Trygg township, Friday, Sept. 1.

Mr. Olson was born at Roros, Norway, Sept. 6, 1835. Had he lived until yesterday he would have been 76 years old. On May 19, 1871 he was married to Miss Anna Christina Kvereing and together they came to America in 1881 and later to Burleigh county where Mr. Olson filed on the homestead where he has lived until his health failed, since then he has lived with his sons, Ole and Louis.

This spring Mr. Olson had a slight stroke of paralysis but seemed to recover for a time, but Wednesday he suffered a heavier stroke remaining unconscious till his death Friday.

The funeral was held Monday from the residence of his son, Ole, and he was laid to rest in the Norwegian Lutheran cemetery of Trygg, the land for which he had given when the church was organized last year. He was the first to be buried there.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Ruglan, of Langedahl, who spoke both in Norwegian and English.

Besides his wife, Mr. Olson leaves to mourn his death four children: Ole L., Louis L. Julia L. Olson Spanburg, and Sophie L. Olson, all living in this vicinity except Mrs. Spanburg who lives with her husband near Wilton, and three grandchildren; Clara, Edwin, Josephine, children of Louis and wife.

A GIRL.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Hoover at the Bismarck hospital Wednesday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

LEAVE FOR HOME.

Among those who were allowed to leave hospitals in the city today after being here under treatment, is Mrs. Christian Wacker of Garrison and R. Johnstonbough of Linton.

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Every day we gain new boosters for our shoe department—'cause we've got the styles and the quality.

Tans are the top favorite for fall.

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