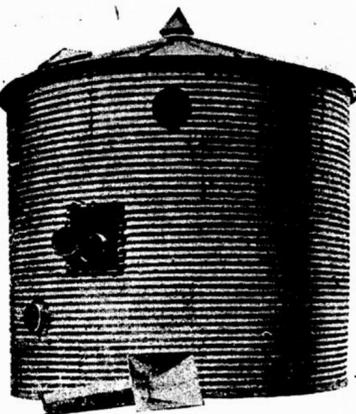


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STORM WHICH VISITED CITY IS A GENERAL ONE

RAINFALL COVERS TWO DAKOTAS, MONTANA AND MINNESOTA.

Nearly Two inches of Water Fell During the Past Two Days and Brings Total For Month to High Mark.

The total precipitation from noon Tuesday to noon Wednesday was 1.11 inches, which brings the total rain for the month to date to 1.62 inches, as compared with 1.58 inches during the first six days in September in 1910. The heaviest rainfall ever recorded at the local office of the Weather Bureau during the first six days of September was 1.74 in 1876. The normal precipitation for this period is 0.31 inch.

The storm which has produced the rain of the past few days is of very wide extent. The river sub-station of the local office, Weather Bureau, at Havre, Montana, sent the following telegram to Section Director Roberts Tuesday:

"River has risen five feet in last twenty-four hours; three inches of rain have fallen and still continues."

The present storm covers Montana, the two Dakotas and Minnesota.

SHERWOOD MAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

SHERWOOD, N. D., Sept. 11.—Over two weeks ago A. A. Garceau, a prosperous young bachelor farmer residing near this town, drove in and left his team in a livery barn. Since that time he has not been seen or heard from, and the community is wildly excited over his strange disappearance. He has a fine farm and is said to be in good shape financially, and no reason can be assigned for his leaving here intentionally. Some rumors are afloat that he has met with foul play, although his friends think he may have gone off on a pleasure trip without saying anything about it.

VESSEY REMOVES QUARANTINE ON MONTANA SHEEP

MILES CITY, Mont., Sept. 11.—Hugh Chittick, general live stock agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Vessey of South Dakota which states that Montana and Wyoming sheep may be admitted to South Dakota for feeding and grazing. In 1909 Governor Vessey issued a proclamation placing a quarantine on these sheep and denying their admission to the state. In May, 1910, Mr. Chittick commenced a war against the proclamation, and success has finally greeted his efforts. The result of his efforts is most gratifying to every sheep owner in the two states which has been placed under the ban.

PLANS FOR NEW SANITARIUM ARE NOW COMPLETED

DUNSEITH, N. D., Sept. 9.—The plans have been drawn up for the new state sanitarium for tubercular patients which will be constructed at this place in the near future. The plans have been submitted to various builders' exchanges throughout this section of the country and it is expected that the bids will be opened within a short time. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the sanitarium, which was made possible by the appropriation passed by the 1911 legislature. The North Dakota Anti-tuberculosis association was active in lobbying for the passage of the bill.

MISSING GIRL MAY BE MARRIED

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 11.—The residents of the city who were so wrought up over the alleged disappearance of Miss Marlon Silvernale of Baker, Mont., who came here to attend the normal, and who has not been seen since her arrival, were greatly relieved when her father who arrived here a day or so ago to investigate the case stated that she had probably continued her journey and gone through to Toledo, Ohio, where she was to meet and marry W. H. Callin. Since the young lady's mysterious disappearance it was learned that she had been corresponding with young Callin, whom she had met while holding down a homestead near her home, and that only a week before she had started for this city she had received money from him to pay her fare to Toledo. Meanwhile, Miss Silvernale remains in blissful ignorance of the excitement her alleged disappearance created.

NOT A WORD OF SCANDAL

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me of Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 25c at Cowan's Drug Store.

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EXPOSITION BUILDING WILL PRESENT HANDSOME APPEARANCE

The third floor of the big Exposition building is now completed and ready to receive exhibits. The second floor lacks only finishing touches in the painting and sweeping line and it will pass from under the care of Contractor Spohn. The carpenters and painters have been put to work on the main exhibition hall and it will not be many days now until the transformation there will be complete. This vast room when complete will resemble a palace hall with its big glass columns filled with grain, its artistic cases showing all manner of farm products which have given the state of North Dakota worldwide fame. The assembly room will need little attention aside from the stage, the scenery and the opera chairs. A week's work will equip it into a fully equipped theatre.

Work on the other rooms is progressing as rapidly as possible and it is safe to predict that by the time the opening day is reached, Sept. 26, the big Exposition building will be ready to receive the guests which will come into it from all sections of the country.

Supt. Gilbreath has skilled men employed preparing grain and grass specimens for the exhibition cases. These cases, no less than fifty in number, stand like cabinets along the walls with glass fronts. These cabinets contain all the known specimens of field crops cultivated or growing wild in the state.

The specimens have been selected with great care and they consist of the very best of everything grown in the fields of the state during the year.

The people of the state will have no cause to complain of the state exhibit prepared by the active and efficient commissioner of agriculture.

Many of the counties have selected their booths for the county displays and the work of arranging them will begin next week. All the counties, more than 30 in number, selecting booths will have them ready to receive in attendance during the entire Exposition.

The brick, coal, clay and pottery exhibits and other specimens of the state's valuable resources will begin arriving in about ten days and this feature of the big show will prove a revelation to all visitors. Few residents of the state realize the extent and values of these commodities

which are finding their way to the market. The Hebron brick display will be one of the marvels of the big exposition. There is no brick in the world made at the present time which rival the products of the yards at Hebron.

North Dakota, essentially an agricultural state by virtue of the productivity of her soil and the small effort required to produce profitable crops, will not have a display of manufactured products of wide range and variety, but she will have a creditable showing.

There has been many calls on Supt. Gilbreath by the manufacturers of the state for space to display their wares in the big building but the privilege had to be denied for the space, large as the building is, will be required to meet the demands of North Dakota residents.

The assembly room of the big show is going to prove one of the chief features of the attraction for it is there all the meetings will be held, the lectures and shows given. Special days have been assigned for the meeting of state organizations and the big hall will resound with oratory, music and song. The vaudeville features are of a high order and will attract the crowds.

Little has been said of the cost of seeing the big show. The general admission for adults is 50 cents, children under 12 years of age, 25 cents. An admission ticket entitles the holder to all the privileges of the building.

HAMILTON IS DECLARED CAVALIER COUNTY AUDITOR
of North Dakota has settled the election controversy in Cavalier county as to who is entitled to the office of auditor. J. K. Hamilton was elected on the face of the returns and was duly sworn in. Joseph Power, an opposing candidate contested the election on the grounds that the voters did not register and that for this reason the election was illegal and void. The evidence discloses that none of the voters at the election registered, but no claim was made that those voting were not qualified electors.

The court holds that the election was legal. The trial judge was Kneeshaw of the Cavalier district court and his decision was affirmed by the supreme court.

The cause of W. T. Kennedy vs. the State Bank of Bowbells, asking judgement of \$1,700 and decided in favor of the plaintiff by the district court of Ward county, which decision has just been affirmed by the supreme court, effects former State Treasurer Bickford.

The former state official was the leading spirit in the Bowbells bank at the time the transaction took place, which involved the sale of a tract of

land. It seems from the evidence that Kennedy sent \$1,700 to the Bowbells bank with explicit instructions that the amount was to be turned over only on the delivery to him of a warranty deed and abstract showing a clear title to the land, the paper to be approved by said Kennedy. It is further alleged that Kennedy refused to accept the deed and abstract for the reason that it did not disclose a clear title to said land. The draft for \$1,700 was sent to St. Paul and placed to the credit of the State Bank of Bowbells, and these facts being made known to the court a judgement against the bank for the full amount in the controversy was entered.

Under the ruling of the supreme court the Bowbells bank is now liable for the judgement.

STATE LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS

WAHPETON, N. D., Sept. 8.—The annual meeting of the state bar association held here was a great success. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John E. Greene, of Minot.
Vice President—A. G. Divet, of Wahpeton, N. D.
Secretary-treasurer—C. S. Buck, of Jamestown.

Jamestown was selected as the meeting place of the association in August, 1912.

"POTATO KING" ANTICIPATING GREAT HARVEST

UPHAM, N. D., Sept. 8.—That North Dakota is a splendid state for potato raising is evidenced in the fact that the well known banker of this city, Jacob Nelson, is preparing to harvest an entire quarter section of the "potato king" in this section of the state is already supervising the construction of an immense warehouse to care for the thousands of bushels he expects will be unearthed.

BERGMAN GIRL TAKEN TO REFORM SCHOOL

MANDAN, N. D., Sept. 8.—Sheriff Moody of Richland county was an arrival in the city accompanied by Mamie Bergman of Wahpeton, who was brought to the state reformatory. The girl is said to be 14 or 15 years of age but looks considerably older. It will be remembered that there was considerable excitement for a time when she was found in a rooming house in St. Paul, it being thought by the police that they had stumbled upon a white slave case. However, investigation in Wahpeton and Fargo disclosed the fact that the authorities had had trouble with her and at Fargo she was ordered off the streets by the police. When the real facts of the case were disclosed she was ordered committed to the state training school.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS BIG GAINS OVER 1910

WESTERN PART OF THE STATE SHOWS GREATEST INCREASE WHILE EASTERN PART OF STATE HAS SMALLER NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN THAN YEAR AGO.—TOTAL INCREASE FOR YEAR OVER 1900 WAS OVER THREE THOUSAND.

The tabulated statement attached shows the school census of North Dakota by counties as finished by State Superintendent Taylor, and taken from the enumeration upon which the funds are apportioned. A study of the table is interesting. The total number of children of school age in 1910 was 156,185. In

1911 the number reported is 159,354, or a gain of 3,169. Morton county made the greatest gain, 523, while the greatest percentage of gain was in Burke, 15 1/2%. The greatest gains were made in the slope counties while the eastern sections of the state lost heaviest. Walsh sustains the greatest loss, the decrease during the year being 300.

County.	1910.	1911.	Increase.	Decrease.	Pct.
Adams	1319	1395	76		*6
Barnes	4472	4377		95	-2
Benson	3130	3116		14	-1
Billings	2294	2602	308		*13 3-7
Bottineau	4462	4595	133		*3
Bowman	1239	1421	182		*14 2-3
Burke	2241	2365	124		*5 3-4
Burlingame	3049	3050	1		*2 2-9
Cass	9112	9319	207		*2 1-2
Cavalier	4794	4964	170		*3 1-2
Dickey	2559	2589	30		*1 1-2
Divide	1295	1358	63		*4 1-2
Dunn	1296	1435	139		*11
Eddy	1345	1366	21		*1 2-3
Emmons	2826	2850	24		*6-7
Foster	1378	1367		11	-7-8
Grand Forks	8236	8197		39	-1
Griggs	1697	1717	21		*1
Hettinger	1703	1759	56		*3
Kidder	1391	1471	80		*6
LaMoure	3115	3163	48		*1 1-2
Logan	1699	1767	68		*4 1-5
McHenry	5199	5187		12	-1-4
McIntosh	2367	2499	132		*7
McKenzie	1177	1370	193		*16 1-2
McLean	9424	9388		36	-1
Mercer	1359	1505	146		*11
Morton	6691	7214	523		*8
Mountrail	1841	1995	154		*8
Nelson	2670	2626		44	-1 2-3
Oliver	976	1007	31		*3
Pembina	4676	4641		35	-3-4
Pierce	2721	2765	44		*1 2-3
Ramsey	3709	3685		24	-2-3
Ransom	2734	2628		106	-4
Renville	2033	2015		18	-1
Richland	6166	6520	354		*5 1-2
Rolette	2295	2333	38		*1 1-2
Sargent	2629	2663	34		*1 1-3
Sheridan	2295	2395	100		*4
Stark	3802	3954	152		*4
Stein	2072	2019		53	-2 3-4
Stutsman	5491	4932		99	-2
Towner	2482	2507	25		*1
Traill	3590	3612	22		*3-4
Walsh	6480	6480		300	-4 1-2
Ward	6367	6480	113		*1 4-5
Wells	3312	3345	33		*1
Williams	3096	3346	250		*8
Total	156,185	159,354	3,169		+2 1-2

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