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WILLISTON, WILLIAMS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

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## North Dakota Nubbins

Hope is to have a new hotel.  
 Granville is to have a pop factory.  
 Cathay wants a new schoolhouse.  
 Egypt, in Rolette county, wants a postoffice.  
 Chief of Police Burt of Valley City has resigned.  
 The Minot Presbyterians will erect a new manse.  
 The Nelson county school lands have been leased.  
 Kidder county can furnish homes for 1,500 new families.  
 Farmers are watching for the dry spots in the fields.  
 Hannah was cut off from train service for an entire week.  
 A Bottineau county couple were married in the blizzard.  
 The Sixth judicial district convention is called for May 21.  
 A creamery is to be erected at Strasburg, Emmons county.  
 Dr. Lee of Edmore is said to be a candidate for the legislature.  
 A juror at Towner threatened to go on a strike for an easy chair.  
 Two Grand Forks county bridges were swept away by high water.  
 The rush for the Canadian Northwest is little in evidence this spring.  
 The row at Steele over the Lyons faction and the other fellows, keeps up.  
 A. C. Wells has been reappointed farmer at the Standing Rock Indian agency.  
 One rancher in the western part of the state lost 500 sheep out of a herd of 1,800.  
 George L. Stroup, formerly of Mayville, Fargo and Minot, may locate at Glenburn.  
 The Park River stage upset just out of Grafton. Five men and a woman got a bath.  
 Marion is determined to be represented on the baseball diamond this summer.  
 The officials of the Devils Lake land office were sustained in a number of appeals.  
 Braddock is reported to have a blind pig operated by a woman sixty-five years old.  
 In Williams county over 200 home-steads have been proven up within the last year.  
 Prof. Shanks of Walhalla goes to another school next year with a \$300 boost in salary.  
 Several arrests were made at the Bismarck election on the charge of illegal voting.  
 The old story about the music of the hammer and saw is being chronicled in many towns.  
 One thousand sheep were lost on the Jackman ranch north of Steele during the storm.  
 A Valley City man kicks because C. R. Robbins of Fargo was not appointed game warden.  
 Granville intends to have a ball team this summer that will make adjoining towns go some.  
 McHenry, Ward and other counties are in earnest over the efforts to exterminate the gophers.  
 A lot of Fairmount canines committed suicide by taking poison some low fellow scattered around.  
 The Barnes county farmers are for Young because of his stand in favor of better inspection of grain.  
 Maj. W. C. Gooding, long well known at old Fort Lincoln, has gone to Seim, S. D., to run a general store.  
 Twenty-six miles of telephone wire was down between Larimore and Devils Lake as a result of the big storm.  
 Osmond Aakre, a firm hand at Aneta, gave evidence of insanity and was taken in charge by the authorities.  
 Some of the branch lines in the state expect regular train service from now on, with no snow to blockade the tracks.  
 The Northern Pacific is accepting shipments for Emmons county points, so it is expected the road will be soon opened.  
 Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for Walter Bjorhus of Foster county, who assisted some prisoners to escape.  
 Maj. Bingenheimer is reported to have lost a number of cattle he had out on shares with farmers south of Mandan.  
 J. D. Allen of Mandan shipped nearly half a carload of taxidermic specimens and Indian curios to the St. Louis fair.  
 Efforts will be made in Pierce county to obtain seed wheat for some of the new settlers whose crops were a failure last year.  
 Farmers are urged not to economize on seed this year, as some of the wheat is damaged by being bin burned and will not germinate.  
 Senator McCumber secured increased pensions for Comrades Almy and

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## SPECIAL REMNANT SALE.

Wiedeman of Richland county. Both are over 80 years of age.  
 It is claimed there has been a disregard of quarantine regulations in Ward and McHenry counties and many people were needlessly exposed to scarlet fever and smallpox.  
 It is claimed there is a shortage of renters in Pembina and Nelson counties. This is a good thing for the country, as it indicates many former tenants are getting farms of their own.  
 People who maintain public watering troughs along the highway are entitled to \$5 a year to be deducted from their road tax.  
 The Missouri river is expected to get on an unusually big rampage this spring because of the heavy snowfall in the slope country.  
 A piece of tin foil lodged in the throat of a Crystal girl and she was taken to Winnipeg where her throat was cut and the tin removed.  
 Northern Pacific railroad men around Bismarck are making up a purse for Mrs. Gilman, whose husband was recently killed by a snow plow.  
 The state treasurer may refuse to turn over the money for the capitol bonds on the same ground as he refused to purchase institution bonds.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Saylor of Cogswell had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Mrs. Saylor was in a comatose state when discovered.  
 The new McHenry county jail will be strictly up to date and it will no longer be necessary to take prisoners to other counties for safe keeping.  
 The druggists are being urged to furnish formaldehyde that can properly be used to treat wheat, and not sell diluted stuff that is worse than useless.  
 J. E. Eastgate of Larimore says it is a mistaken idea for farmers to change seed for improvement—that they should get their seed by selection from the best they have.  
 There are still 3,000,000 acres of land in the Minot district open to settlement. Some of it may not do for farming, but there is still a lot of it that is as good as any that ever lay out of doors.  
 The Kidder county commissioners have canceled a large amount of old personal property taxes as uncollectable and assessed between the years 1883 and 1892. The amounts are generally small, ranging from a few cents to \$60.  
 E. H. Thomas is the new captain of Company M at Ellendale, to succeed Phil Randall, who has removed from the state.  
 Westhope, recently established at the terminus of the Great Northern extension from Bottineau west, will incorporate.  
 Bowling has been very popular over the state this winter and there have been a number of matches between rival towns.  
 Litchville recently incorporated and the troubles immediately began. There are charges of ballot box stuffing at the election.  
 Albert Feradrich, near Sheldon, had his feet frozen while unconscious from a fall and two toes were recently chopped off.  
 Some of the Bismarck hackmen are going out of business since the state took the job of running a street car line at Bismarck.  
 Not satisfied with the creamery, the new hospital and other improvements, the hustlers of Edgeley have now secured a flour mill.  
 The man with his wealth in good North Dakota real estate don't give a continental how many old trusts bust down in New York.

The people of Leeds concluded there were not enough cows in that vicinity to make a creamery a success and have postponed the matter.  
 The Northern Pacific says the Linton branch has caused some of the hardest work in bucking snow ever known on the line of the road.  
 The sheepmen of the slope relate some thrilling experiences with herds during the storms that were so severe in the western part of the state.  
 A Walsh county man sued for \$3,000 damages because he was brought before the insanity board, but the court directed a verdict for the defendant.  
 A Leeds man wants to prosecute horsemen who refuse to warm the bits before bridling their equines.  
 Senator McCumber secured a pension for Thomas Bratton, an 84-year-old veteran of Grand Forks. He gets \$24.  
 The new mail service between Larimore and Wahpeton is welcomed by the people in the towns along that line.  
 The sale of the Washburn mines has been transferred from Bismarck to Wilton, where the mines are located.  
 The average North Dakotan takes great personal pride in the great revenue the state has for the common schools.  
 Ed T. Glenn, who is credited with swindling Devils Lakers to the tune of \$5,000, is now a corn "professor" in St. Louis.  
 A number of new towns will probably be located in Morton county in anticipation of the Northern Pacific extension.  
 The recent decision regarding suits of counties against bondsmen of defunct banks interests many sections of the state.  
 All the smallpox cases at Dickinson are out of quarantine and the town is free of contagion, except one case of scarlet fever.  
 In an alleged flax-stealing case at Fessenden the jury remained out forty-eight hours before bringing in a verdict of not guilty.  
 The officials at Park River prevented a firm from calling attention to a sale by ringing a bell and the men removed their store to Hamilton.  
 A Westhope man was acquitted on a bootlegging charge at Bottineau and had just returned home when an officer grabbed him again on another indictment.  
 A farmer suggests that the call for the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention be issued at once so the township and county meetings can be held before spring work begins.  
 The records in the county auditors office show that there are sixty-eight organized townships in Ward county, a gain of twenty-eight during the past year, or 70 per cent in number. There were three new townships organized by the board of county commissioners during January and it is probable as many more will be organized this month.  
 At Crooked Creek the Dakota Land & Cattle company, have an irrigation ditch that is a great success. Last season 100 acres of fodder crops, Millet, oats and barley were flooded two times and yielded an average crop of three tons to the acre. The company also flooded 100 acres of grass land two times during the season and cut one to one and one-half tons of hay per acre. The water is taken from Crooked Creek and it is the intention of the company to extend the ditch the coming season.

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