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### Around the State

Five inches of snow fell at Havre on Saturday.

The Wilton creamery will be closed in the spring.

A state Indian school will be opened at Bismarck.

Men of Westhope will meet at Minot next.

All is to be registered at the land office.

Butte in the Bad Lands will have a newspaper.

Wicks claims to have a population of 10,000 inhabitants.

City officials at Bottineau are fighting with the mumps.

It is said 600,000 bushels of wheat are in sight at Minot.

At Roosevelt has proclaimed his pro-Roosevelt Nov. 26 as a holiday.

Key county courthouse will be closed for dances and entertainments this winter.

Western lights have been extinguished with the telegraph in the state.

It has been an ideal one for the trees. Dig large holes in rich dirt.

In this county they are for a county auditor who can be found at day in a month.

Sea news says that a cholera epidemic has broken out in Bottineau.

Saloons closed in Bottineau in respect of the district convened there that

Polph while digging for his store at Minot found a fine vein of

Joe Devine the well known politician has retired from politics temporarily and is living on his ranch in Towner county.

Ed Meade former deputy treasurer of Walsh county, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

Dr. Raymond, the state veterinarian shot two horses belonging to J. B. Miles of Granville. The horses had the glanders.

Andreas Schlabz, one of the gang of five Russians, who beat Chris Rott to death, at Ashley, a year ago, was sentenced to the pen for 5 years.

Now that the deer hunting season is on the people of Buford have left the woods, afraid of being in range of some fool who don't know a deer from a white man.

A. W. Tracy, the popular representative of the American Publishers association, lost his grip on a train in the western part of the state and wants it returned to Minot.

President Roosevelt sent a telegram to E. A. Williams, president of the state irrigation congress stating that he believed no object was more worthy of national support than that of irrigation.

A road grader company has brought suit against the Wyndmere township, Richland county, to enforce the collection of \$1300 the price of a grader which the township bought and now refuses to pay for it.

The enforcement of the pure food law is resulting in the discouragement of the box car peddlers who are at work through the state. Representatives of various foreign food concerns have been arrested and fined at different places in the state. One thing is certain that the people of the state will gain many times the cost of enforcement of the law in the improvement of the quality of food products sold.

A farmer living near Hickson, Minn., has been experimenting with an ordinary threshing machine for shelling corn. He rigged it so that the grain was shelled perfectly and the fodder shredded at the same operation.

A list of Ray's eligible bachelors was recently completed by Jim Wise. Any young lady down east who wants to marry a fair sample of a man thrown in can have the list by writing Jim.

The Mohall News printed a sixteen page harvest edition last week which was certainly a dandy. Many pictures of Mohall business men and an excellent write up of one of the best agricultural districts in the state was given.

Judge Pollock sprung a surprise on the people of his community the other day by permitting a blind pigger to go at large on probation, instead of "soaking" him in his favorite and well known manner.

An effort will be made to oust three county commissioners of Foster county. It is claimed that contracts for road machinery were made without the regular procedure. Printing contracts were made without advertising according to law.

The Forum says immorality and gambling are increasing in Fargo. It required the complaint of a stranger to stop gambling in some of the most prominent places. The Forum believes that the state of affairs is the fault of the best citizens.

Walter Emery a farmer living fifteen miles north of Valley City is hauling his grain to town in five big grain tanks hitched behind his threshing engine. His horses in the meantime have been plowing. He hauls 1,000 bushels to town at a clip. He put in short tounes and had his wagons coupled close together. It takes about a ton of coal for each trip.

The supreme court reversed the district court of Pierce county Judge Cowan presiding, in the case of the State vs. Wm. B. Tough, who was charged of stealing coal from a railroad car. The court pointed out seven specific reasons why the young man should not have been convicted.

Philip Bachmeier of Harvey told that Adam G. Leismester stole his wolf pelts. Adam grew angry and was about to have Philip arrested for slander. He published an open apology in the Harvey Herald blaming the servant girl for giving him a "bum steer."

Senator McCumber at congress will early bring up some important bills, among them a measure providing for a federal law regulating the inspection of wheat; the construction of an Indian agricultural college in North Dakota, to cost \$100,000, and the national dureau bill. North Dakota is foremost in many of these affairs.

### MINOR TOPICS

John Staxton is quite ill at his home southwest of town.

Birch Reed went to Tagus Saturday to drive in some cattle.

Mrs. Dwinell of Rugby was operated upon in this city for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. F. Youngkin of Berthold submitted to an operation in this city last week for tumor.

Wm. Wikinson came up from the Bismarck land office to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John H. Lewis has gone to her old home in Boston to spend Christmas with her parents.

The cold weather has cut down the number of land seekers and the real estate men are enjoying a little rest.

The ice on the river and coulees near the city was in fine condition for skating Sunday and many enjoyed the sport.

Chas. Lacy was down from his Donnybrook farm Tuesday. He had 50 acres of flax which averaged eighteen bushels this year.

Press comments for Imperial Symphony quartette from all points speak in highest terms of the entertainment. Opera house Nov. 23.

### THE CROWS AS RANCHERS

The Crows, the theatrical company which recently finished an engagement in Minot, spent last week on their large ranch in Williams county five miles southwest of Ray. They enjoyed the week of ranch life immensely and never looked better in their lives, notwithstanding one of the stars Orpha Crow, soiled her hands in

greasy dish water, and Barrington, the rising young actor made blisters on his hands building a shack. Miss Elsie Crow made herself famous as dining room girl, fourteen ate in one little shack, and how she ever juggled the dishes in that hungry crowd is a mystery. Mrs. Tracy, who was a former member of the company, was kept busy cooking nearly the entire week. Her husband who is known for his good looks, size and affable manner, made a record shingling one of the shacks. It is needless to say that no one was in the shack when he accomplished the feat. A small piano was taken out to the ranch and Musician Lill played Hiawatha while the entire crowd joined in the chorus. Baby Barrington, two years old, practiced some of her star performances. The little one will be put on the stage next season.

To lay all jokes aside, the Crows have an ideal ranch. Situated in a saucer like basin, it has two springs of living water within a stone's throw of the ranch house. There are sheds to accommodate 250 head of cattle and a rancher is employed the year round. Their cattle are the fattest in the land and the best as well.

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