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## Live Wire Effort Built City Park

Tom Smith, who conducted the campaign that resulted in building Valley City's beautiful park, is enthusiastic over the "Live Wire" movement that has been started in this city for the purpose of getting factories to locate here, institutions that will bring families and payrolls.

"If there is a little co-operation," said Mr. Smith, "the object of Live Wires may be accomplished with ease. I did not build the city park alone but I did go after assistance. In that campaign I was ably assisted by Mayor Westgaard and his administration and there were many others who helped out when the importance of a city park was explained to them. That is all that is necessary to accomplish results. Get the people stirred up and interested in a matter and they will co-operate in all things for the benefit of the city."

"My plans for a city park were but half finished, but we have a good start, and I have no doubt that Valley City will complete it some day along with other municipal improvements."

## Peanuts Are Raised In North Dakota

NORTH STATE FARMER EXHIBITS  
SIX BUSHELS FROM CROP  
OF 1912

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 30.—Tobacco and peanuts were successfully grown in North Dakota this season. While the total value to the state of these crops will not be large, the success with which these distinctly southern crops were grown is evidence that the Dakota climate is not so rigorous as is generally believed.

Six bushels of peanuts were grown by Nathan Wheatland on his Ransom county farm. A bushel freshly dug were exhibited in Lisbon this week. The quality was fully as good as southern grown peanuts.

George Leimbacher, another Ransom county farmer, successfully cultivated an acre of tobacco which produced over forty pounds of fine quality leaves. The taste and smoking quality of the tobacco is declared excellent by experts. The leaves grew to large size and matured before the frost.

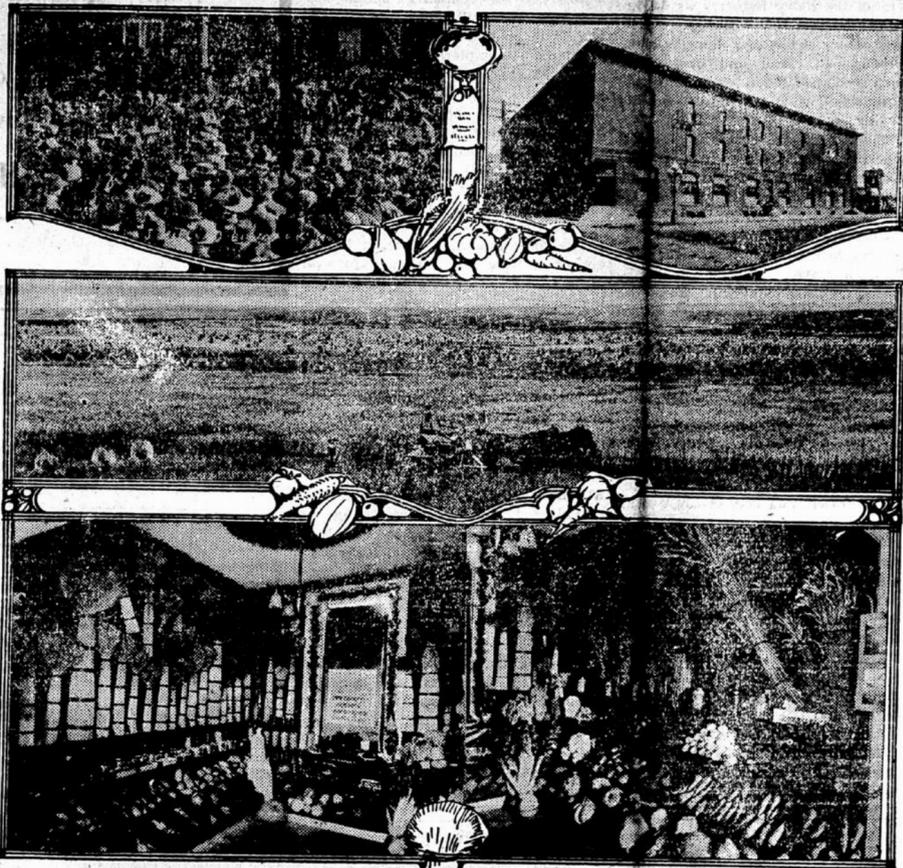
## "Better Farming" Letter to Farmers

SAYS GRAIN THRESHED PREVIOUS TO STORMS SHOULD BE KEPT FOR USE AS SEED

Now is the time to think about next year's seed. Good seed cannot be obtained from grain that is hereafter threshed from the shock. Grain saturated with moisture and exposed to the recent heavy frosts has lost a good deal of its vitality or its power to germinate. Again, some of the grain has already germinated in the shock and as a result will not make seed.

The above facts should precaution the farmers to take the necessary steps to obtain a good viable seed for next year. This can only be obtained from the grain that was threshed previous to the rain and frost prevailing within the last two weeks and those having such grain should make an effort to keep it separate for seeding purposes.

## Typical Scenes In North Dakota



Upper left hand picture—James J. Hill addressing an audience of interested agriculturists. Upper right hand—Main building, North Dakota Industrial Exposition, Bismarck. Center—North Dakota harvest scene, gathering the bumper crop of 1912. Lower—Typical exhibit of products from farms and gardens of North Dakota at the Industrial Exposition at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 30.—North

Dakota's Industrial Exposition, which opens at Bismarck on Tuesday, Oct. 1, and continues until Saturday, Oct. 12, is a decided innovation. Through its medium the state immigration department hopes to reach thousands of prospective settlers. During the Exposition there will be special days for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and South Dakota, when reunions of former residents of these states will be held, and special trains run from the east. The Exposition is financed by the railways, and by the

business men and boards of trade of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and Duluth. President Elliott of the Northern Pacific, President Pennington of the Soo Line, President Gray of the Great Northern, and President Earl of the Milwaukee have promised to be in attendance personally. Over 100,000 square feet in four Exposition buildings will be filled with the best specimens of grains, grasses, seeds and vegetables of North Dakota's harvest, which this year is the best in its history.

## Fire Works Small Damage at Grocery

MANY CARTONS OF SNUFF DESTROYED, AND SMALL BOYS LEARN LESSON.

Forty cartons of snuff were destroyed last night in a blaze at the Valley City Grocery company. The fire is supposed to have started from defective wiring, and before it was extinguished had done considerable damage to the weed.

Following the fire, the spoiled cartons were thrown in the street, and a number of small boys tested their manly powers by trying out the snuff. The result was a hurried call for doctors later in the evening from a dozen homes in the city.

## FROM COOPERSTOWN.

Mrs. M. D. Westley, wife of one of the prominent physicians of Cooperstown was a Valley City visitor between trains last evening.

## N. D. SECOND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

Throngs of Curious Visitors Pass Turnstiles On Opening Day of Big Show—Opening Ceremonies Are Elaborate.

Special to the Times-Record.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 1.—Amid the blare of bands and with eager throngs of visitors crowding through the turnstiles, North Dakota's second annual Industrial Exposition was opened to the public with fitting ceremonies this morning. From all indications the attendance on the opening day will be more than triple that of one year ago. All night long scores of busy workmen hastened to add the finishing touches to the magnificent exhibits of the wonderful products and illimitable resources of the Wild Rose state.

Every booth and every available square foot throughout the vast Exposition building is filled to its utmost capacity with marvelous displays from all sections of the commonwealth.

This morning the automobile show, dairy show and school of domestic science opened in connection with the Industrial Exposition. This afternoon, in the Exposition theatre, the first performance of the free vaudeville attractions was staged. Five big acts direct from the Orpheum circuit are offered to all Exposition visitors free

of charge for their amusement and entertainment.

Streets and business establishments are ablaze with color and many novel and unique forms of decorations are to be seen.

The Regimental Band of the 14th U. S. Infantry arrived from Helena this morning. Its concerts, afternoon and evening, will delight the thousands of Exposition visitors during the two ensuing weeks. Two orchestras and two or more bands daily will furnish an abundance of music for the edification of the crowds.

Numerous street attractions and concessions add to the gala appearance of the city. Chief among the outside shows is the \$10,000 European Hippodrome with its thirteen stupendous circus acts which pleased the thousands at the Minnesota State fair.

Tomorrow is Minnesota and Wisconsin Day, Associate Justice A. A. Bruce of the North Dakota Supreme Court delivering the principle address of the afternoon. Reunions of former residents of the Gopher and Badger states will be held on this occasion.

## Stork has Big Lead In Barnes County

DEATHS WERE FEW AND COUNTY STILL HOLDS GOOD RECORD IN STATE STATISTICS.

Barnes county, in July, was well in the lead of births over deaths, being more than three to one. Thirty-six births and eleven deaths were reported during the month. Of these only one was a resident of Valley City.

## THE MARKETS (Minneapolis Close)

No. 1 to arrive	.87	to .88 1/2
No. 2 to arrive	.84	to .87 1/4
No. 3 to arrive	.83	to .85
No. 3 white oats		.30
Barley	.46	to .67
Rye	.60	to .63 1/4
Flax to arrive		1.69
Duluth durum to arrive		.87 1/2
Mpls. Dec. wheat		.88 1/4
Mpls. May wheat		.93 1/2

## COMMERCIAL CLUB LAYING PLAN FOR EXPEDITION TO BISMARCK FAIR

Trip By Auto or Train Will Take Hundreds of Barnes County Visitors to Big Industrial Show Next Month.

(From Monday's Daily)

If the plans of Secretary Otto Zetterberg of the Commercial club are carried to a successful conclusion, Valley City and Barnes county will send a delegation of at least two hundred business men and their families to Bismarck some time during the big Industrial Exposition next month.

Last year about this time it was planned to make the trip with about fifty automobiles, leaving Valley City early in the morning, and arriving during the afternoon. The Commercial club had completed plans for the trip, when the fall rains set in, making the roads a sea of mud, and the trip impossible.

It was finally decided to make the trip by train, and a special car filled with enthusiasts spent twenty-four hours at the state's capital. While the delegation was small, it made up in enthusiasm for lack of numbers, and the western counties of the state knew that Barnes was a "live one."

This year Secretary Zetterberg proposes to lay plans for the trip which will insure a record crowd. It now appears probable that the roads will be in excellent condition for traveling, and he believes it will not be difficult to secure at least fifty, and possibly a greater number of cars to make the trip.

The autos will be decorated with banners advertising Valley City and the county in every town passed through, and it is safe to say that the towns en route will know that this section of the state is "on the map."

One of the features which will draw a larger attendance than last year is the big Barnes county exhibit which is now being put in place at Bismarck. M. E. James and Clarence Henry of the agricultural department of the State Normal school, left Saturday evening which they have been collecting from over the county for several weeks, and this will be in place in Exhibition hall when the Exposition opens tomorrow morning.

The Normal school men have put in many hours of hard work getting the exhibits ready, and those who saw the agricultural products before shipment declare that it is one of the finest displays ever taken out of the county for any purpose.

The manual training exhibit from the Normal school will also be a feature of the Exposition, and a source of pride to every Barnes county visitor. Last year the work of students of the local school attracted the attention of thousands of visitors daily, and it is safe to say that the exhibit this year will be fully the equal of last.

## Big Demand For North Dakota Produce

EARLY IN SEASON, MERCHANTS ALREADY RECEIVING ORDERS FOR FOWLS.

If inquiries from eastern produce dealers are any indication of the demand, North Dakota could easily sell several times the number of chickens, ducks and geese which will be put on the market in the state this year, without leaving a single one for home supply.

Local merchants are daily receiving inquiries from Chicago and Twin City produce men, asking regarding the supply of the feathered tribe which will be put on the market this year, and stating that they are prepared to take any quantity in carload lots. C. C. Chaffee says that he has in the last two weeks received several letters asking whether he would undertake to gather one or more carloads, and other merchants have received the same requests. If these inquiries are an indication of the demand, Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens will take a good share of the North Dakota crop to put them on the table.

## STATE SENATOR IN TOWN.

W. B. DeNault of Jamestown, state senator from Stutsman county, spent the night in Valley City, having come here with his daughter, who will attend the State Normal.

## Hard Coal Famine Is Most Critical

LOCAL DEALER WARNS CONSUMERS TO LAY IN THEIR SUPPLY OF HARD COAL.

W. D. Jeffrey of the Rogers Jeffrey Lumber company, in an interview this morning, speaking of the local coal condition said he would advise all those who needed hard coal between now and May 1, 1913, to lay in their supply now. If you do not have ample bin room to throw it on the ground.

"There is little probability of averting the coal shortage," said Mr. Jeffrey, "and unless the residents of Valley City take immediate steps to fill their bins they will be confronted with a coal famine and high prices."

"In anticipation of this hard coal shortage Valley City people should not wait for any particular size, but take what is available, either nut or stove coal. One is as good as the other for furnace purposes. While the smaller size takes a little more to accomplish the same results, it is advisable to take what you can get and get it now."

## Fire In Sanborn De- stroys Hotel and Barn

COTTAGE HOTEL BURNED WITH ICE HOUSE AND BARN BELONGING TO LOCAL MAN.

Fire last Saturday night destroyed the Cottage hotel at Sanborn, and for a short time endangered a considerable section of the business district of the town.

The fire, which is of unknown origin, started in the kitchen of the hotel, and before the fire department could reach it was beyond control. Sig. Thoraldson was the owner of the building. The amount of insurance was small.

In addition to the loss of the hotel a barn and ice house belonging to C. F. Luessen of this city were also destroyed.

## Piggers and Razor Artist Are Sentenced

JUDGE COFFEY METES OUT FINE AND PRISON SENTENCES AGAINST OFFENDERS.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

In district court yesterday afternoon, Judge Coffey sentenced Theo. Brew, who was arrested on August 20 for assault with a razor, in a pool room on Fifth avenue, to serve one day in jail as punishment. Brew has been waiting in jail six weeks for the sentence.

The following offenders against the prohibition law were also sentenced: Geo. D. Wood, ninety days and \$200 fine; John Hooper, ninety days and \$200 fine; J. J. Files, ninety days and \$200 fine.

There was no discrimination shown any of the piggers in passing sentence.

## NO TICKET DISCRIMINATION.

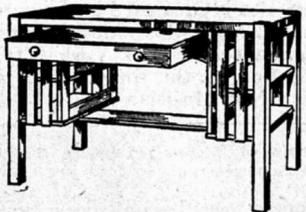
During the opening of the seat sale at the Dakota Drug company, yesterday afternoon for the Schumann-Heink concert, it was rumored that there had been some discrimination against local music lovers in that there were reservations made at the Normal school office before the opening of the general sale. An investigation proves this not to be a fact. The tickets were advertised for sale in the Times-Record for more than a week, it being stated that they could be procured in person or by telephone at the office of the school. This sale was open to everyone, in and out of town, and the sale at the Dakota Drug store is simply a continuation of the sale at the school.

Miss Marie Oppgaard, of Dazey, is in the city this week visiting with friends en route from Fargo.

## Make Home Beautiful

At moderate expenditure for Furniture by giving us an idea of what

you want for your various apartments and letting us aid you with our free suggestions and advice and then showing you the Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Drapery itself. **We look to you to make our store bigger and better.** Your trade, your suggestions, your good word will make it possible to buy better for your needs. The larger we grow the more service we can give. Your loyalty to us comes back to you in better prices. You **KNOW** our goods are right. Your good will is our best advertisement, we want it.



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