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BAD STORM

Destroys Fruit Blossoms; Kills Lambs, But Does No Injury to Wheat Crop

The storm of May 20 was the worst known to the oldest inhabitant. It rained Tuesday night and on Wednesday both rain and snow fell, accompanied by a cold northeasterly wind. The total precipitation was I 6-10 inches, with a minimum temperature of 29 degrees.

Cherry, plum and currant blossoms were killed and tree foliage was damaged to some extent; also garden stuff. Wheat and other grain crops were not injured.

Stockmen suffered quite a loss, but just how much no one can tell. Many sheepmen had moved to summer camps and were poorly prepared to save young lambs and old ewes. There was also considerable loss in young colts, calves and thin cattle. But this section did not suffer as badly as in Montana, where the snow was a foot deep and whole bands of sheep are reported as lost.

At 11 o'clock on Wednesday it was re-ported from Wire Chief Rudiselle's office in this city that he had lost all his wires west. Between Dickinson and Belfield 35 poles were down and as many more this side of Medora. A lineman from Mandan was fitted out with a crew and a car of timber at Dickinson, another crew starting east from Glendive, and at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the poles were raised and braced and the wires in use again.

The Family Theatre.

There has been a good attendance at entertainments given by the Family Theatre Co., with the exception of Wednesday night when it was too stormy to expect anyone to leave their own fireside. The pictures have been pleasing and in-teresting and the singing and piano solos are deserving of special mention.

The machine, one of the latest fire-

proof instruments of the Edison make, is enclosed in a booth, separate from the audience, and lined with two thicknesses of asbestos paper making it absolutly fire proof. The doors of the building have been changed to open out, as all other public buildings should, and a side-door exit has been made.

Several special features have been arranged for Saturday evening's entertainment and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Harry Siegel of Jamestown, an expert operator, has been engaged to run the machine for the sum-

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Loh, born May 16; a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. E McGrane, born May 19; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Switzer of Horswill, born May 21; a son to Mr. and Mrs, Ernest Ingvold from north of Gladstone born at the Birdsall home May 14; a sor to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loudon, born May

Special Services

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The members of Company K, all veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and the members of the W. R. C. are especially invited. At 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. W. J. Brown will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

A Snap.

For you—from now until May 30th—we will sell you 6 pounds of J. H. Bell's coffee for One Dollar. J. C. F. Parker &

Notice

Whereas: My wife, Bertha Scheowitz, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation; this is to warn all parties not to trust or harbor her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, May 12, 1908. WOOLF SCHEROWITZ, Dickinson, N. D.

Voice Culture.

5-16-3p

Miss Eva M. Alcott has resumed her work as vocal instructor and is ready to continue the lessons with her old pupils and make arrangement with any others desiring vocal instruction. Miss Alcott will be found at the Congregational church parlors all day every Wednesday and Saturday.

4-25tf

Wanted, For Sale, Etc.

LAND FOR SALE—1½ or % or all of 640 acres 1¼ miles from sentinel Butte; land fenced, 170 acres broken and seeded, 3 living springs and coal for life time on land; will exchange my equity for acres in desirable locality, or sell at \$15 per acre. Alice Williams, box 73, Sentinel Butte, N. D. 5-9-5t.

HAY LAND—Parties wishing to lease and out hay for season 1908 on north ½, sec. 28, township 140, range 96, should write postoffice box No. 31, Reinbeck, Iowa. 4-11-tf.

FOR SALE—A five room house and barn in desirable part of city; easy terms. Box 408, Dickinson. 4-11-tf

We have a 5-room cottage for sale at bargain; must be sold during next 30 days. McBride & Baker. 5-9-5t. VOTE:—A republican ballot at the primaries on June 24 for Geo. A. McFarlane for state's attorney. 5-16-5p

attorney. VOTE a ballot at the primaries on June 24 for P. J. Pelissier for county sheriff. 6-16-6p.

TAKEN UP—At my place on section 14-189-98, three gray horses, weight about 1300 a piece and one sorrel horse about the same weight.

All were branded on left hip and wore halters.
REINHOLD RICHTER,
New England,

ESTRAYED from section 18-135-97 one iron gray mare colt, two years old, white stripe on forchead and white left hind foot. She is gentle and had halter on when left home. No brand. Suitable reward for information or its return, MARTIN E. HOLT.

New England, N. D.

TAKEN UP-At my place 5 miles southeast of Gaylord, one gelding branded on right

one gelding branded

Owner prove property and pay charges. T. A. CHASKA, 5-23-3p Gaylord, N. D.

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If you want the North Dakota brand book for 25c., call at the PRESS office. This office has 100 of these books on hand, the same kind that formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$5 00 per copy, and to those who pay one year in advance for the PRESS the books will be furnished at 25c., or mailed to any address for 35c. The price of the PRESS is \$1.50; the book and the PRESS, \$1.75, and 10c. additional if the book is mailed. The offer is good to both old and new subscrib-

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Senator L. A. Simpson of Dickinson was with us Tuesday.

George Ludolph of Beaver was on No.

Several from Sentinel Butte were called to Medora Tuesday on the Rozell-Craig case. Jay Brown returned from his Montana

rip Tuesday morning. U. B. Harris of the Dickinson Business College was visiting in Sentinel Butte Tuesday in the interests of that substan-

tial institution. Ground was broken Monday for the church. Deacon C. V. Knox has charge of the excavation.

Teachers' examination will be held in the school house at Sentinel Butte Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30.

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The Sentinel Butte school closes next Friday. A memorial program has been arranged and will be given in the school house Friday evening May 20. Mr. Knox will tell of war experiences. All are in-

Aunt Mary

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" tells the story of a rich old maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew in college, who is a little wild, but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise case, in which the nephew is really not to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disin-herit him, and he hurries off to New York, where he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and where finally the aunt fol-lows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college chums, and whirled about town in an automobile and intro-duced to the roof gardens and other pop-ular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconsiles her to the marriage of her nephew to his sweetheart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. May Robson will take the leading part and the theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing "Aunt Mary" at the opera house on the evening of May 30.

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New Dickinson land district maps the best there is and the kind you will see used in the Dickinson United States and office; four and a half townships in South Dakota and the country north to the Big Missouri included; shows all the Milwaukee towns; Manning and new towns and postoffices north and south; latest Northern Pacific survey north up Knife river given. These maps are made from an entirely new plate, copy corrected three times and are printed on durable light-weight map bond

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