

BRANDON.

Merchants say business is improving fast, but the circulation of money is still limited although daily increasing.

We have no business changes to report in town, but Callender & Reid, general merchants, Millford, are about to sell out their business there.

Last Monday we had the first actual frost of the season, but it was too late to do any damage, and was rather welcome as the introduction to steady, good weather.

The county fair held here last week was a failure so far as exhibits are concerned. A farmer's wagon box would have held all the exhibits of grain and vegetables. Farmers have been too busy stacking and threshing to spare time for making exhibits.

There has been a complete change in affairs in this town within the last few days. Business has livened up very much, and grain is beginning to come in in quantities. Buyers are paying up to 70¢ for No. 1 hard which is quite a reduction on what they paid at first.

The new elevator erected by Mr. Geo. A. Stewart of this city for the Bell Farming Company at Indian Head, had its first trial on Friday last, and succeeded in putting through 50 bushels in two minutes, and has a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

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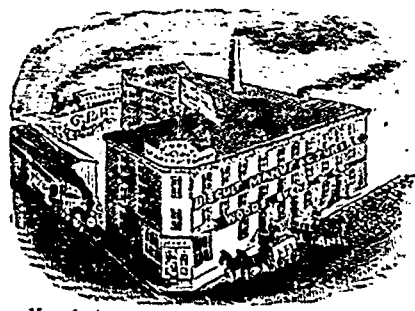
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