

Twenty Years Ago.

Fifty-five loads of wheat were taken in at the elevators last Saturday.

Our thanks are due Mr. John Mooers for a fine sample of celery raised by him.

Jacob Lang has rented the Spear building and will open a feed store therein.

The first snow of the season fell Oct. 22, but it melted as fast as it fell.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the new school house has commenced and the stone work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Rev. A. Barlow, of the Methodist church, arrived here last Saturday and preached in the Hope church Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy H. Ray, sister of Frank Ray, who has been in Minneapolis for some months, has taken pity on Frank, and instead of postponing her trip till next spring, has come up to keep house for him during the winter.

M. E. Fuller returned from Illinois on Tuesday.

The heaviest rain in several months fell last night.

Charley Merriell, H. H. Wasem and Wilbur Wood acted as judges and C. G. Huntley and Archie Milligan as clerks of the election in Hope on Tuesday.

Yesterday was one of the wildest, stormiest days we have ever seen in Dakota. The wind blew a perfect hurricane at times, and the air was filled with clouds of dust so dense that objects a short distance away could not be seen. A number of outhouses were blown over and shingles were blown from the roofs of several buildings. A large piece of timber was blown from the roof of the Hope House and fell within a few feet of a gentleman who was passing. Last night the wind fell, and this morning opened calm and cold, and at the present writing it is snowing.

Thos. Bear, an old bachelor living in Willow Lake township, mysteriously disappeared on the 9th of October and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. The door of his house was closed but not locked. The clothes he usually wore when coming to town were left hanging in the house, and \$2.25 were found in one of the pockets. He had a good team of horses that are also gone. His entire crop of wheat, with the exception of one or two loads, is in his granary. Any information concerning him sent to Mr. Thos. Baldwin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Willow Lake township, Hope post office, will be gladly received.

The entire republican ticket is elected in Steele county.

There are over forty children now attending the Hope public school.