

—The Sheyenne river was the highest this spring that it has been since the spring of 1883, though it lacked six inches this spring of reaching high water mark. The point of observation that was very unpleasant to farmers made the young ducks laugh. The water was at least two feet deep around some settings of wheat stacks, and some grain that was threshed in March and piled on the ground to dry was completely inundated. In some fields of shocked grain, the water raised the shocks that were not froze down and they floated down the river and the ducks could rest their weary paddlers by mounting the shock and picking their living as they floated. Some of the expert sailors might have been seen "paddling their own canoe" in a pig trough. But the water has settled again so that by to-day probably teams can ford at several of the crossings.