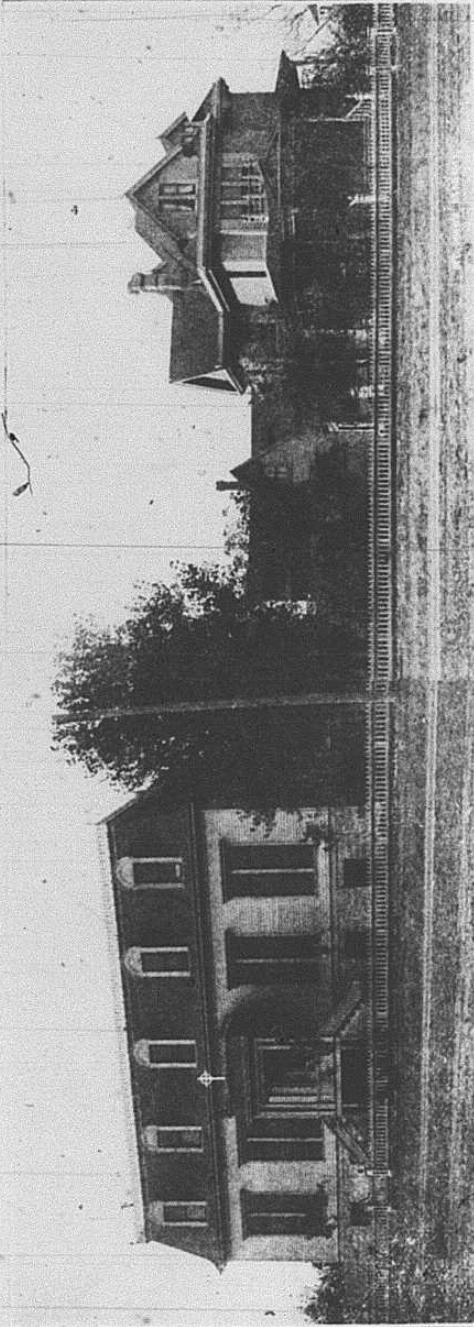


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An Excellent Showing

The following is an extract from an article in the Minneapolis Journal regarding the North Dakota exhibit at the Minnesota state fair: "The state of North Dakota has one of the best exhibits of grains, grasses and agricultural products at the Minnesota state fair. The exhibit shall be equal, if not superior, to any other shown in the agricultural building.

Some corn is being exhibited, the stalks of which are 12½ feet high, the average man reaching with his head less than half way up the stalk. There are also beets, turnips, onions, potatoes, and different kinds of vegetables. Beets and turnips weighing twenty-five pounds are among the exhibits. The vegetables prove that no soil in the world equals that of North Dakota in producing quantity and in the quality of vegetables produced. The grain amply defends North Dakota's title as the "bread basket of the world." The corn proves that the corn belt has moved northward, and that North Dakota is now to be included in the great corn producing region. Alfalfa and the various kinds of grasses show that no state offers a more splendid opportunity for stock-raising. Taken all in all, the exhibit is comprehensive of North Dakota's agricultural resources and should do much to lead to inquiry by land buyers and farmers with regard to the cheap and fertile lands of North Dakota."