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This alphabetical listing is for hard copy issues of various Fargo and Moorhead newspapers, including school newspapers that are available in the Archives Research Room. An \* denotes those newspaper editions which are indexed in the [North Dakota Biography Index](#). All other North Dakota towns are listed separately. Consult the microfilm listing for runs available of Fargo newspapers.

## **FOLDER LIST**

### **FARGO (Cass County)**

#### **Abacus, the High Tech News**

- June 1985 (vol. 1, no. 1)

#### **Advocate**

- June 29, 1917

#### **Agazette** (Agassiz Junior High School, Fargo newsletter; supersedes the Oracle?)

- Oct. 10 (vol. XII, no. 6), Nov. 5 (vol. XII, no. 7), Dec. 19 (vol. XII, no. 8), 1941

- Feb. 25 (vol. XII, no. 9), May 25 (vol. ?, no. ?), Oct. 21 (vol. XIV, no. 1), Nov. 25 (vol. XIV, no. 2), Dec. 18, 1942

- April 1944

- 7 issues undated

#### **Argus-Daily**

- Oct. 27, Dec. 25, 1881

- ca. 1882 (Holiday No. 10,000 with historical material on Fargo and Cass County)

- Aug. 20, 21, 23-24, 1886

- Feb. 6, 12, 15, May 19, 1892

- June 8-9, 1893 (Reporting the Fargo fire)

- Dec. 1, 1893

- January 1, 1894

- June 7, 1894\* (Fargo Fire anniversary edition)

- Aug. 14, 1894\* (Valley City edition)

- Oct. 1, 1894\* (Wahpeton edition)

- Dec. 16, 1895 (Woman's Edition, three sections)

- July 4, 1896

- April 10-11, 1897

- June 15, 1898

#### **Argus-Sunday**

- Dec. 25, 1881

- Sept. 3, 1882

- Sept. 9, Dec. 9, 1883

- June 19, 1887

- June 11, 1893

- July 5, 1896 (Short history of the early years of Fargo)

- May 1, 22, 1898

- May 27, 1900 (Fargo Fire Festival edition)

#### **Argus-Weekly**

- July 8, 1890

#### **Beacon Light**

- Jan. 1881, April 1882, Jan. 1883 ("Published quarterly in the interest of the Congregational Church and the City of Fargo," edited by Rev. O. C. Clark)

#### **Constitutionalist**

- May, June, July, 1928 (Vol. 3, nos. 7-9)

**Cass and Clay County Review**

- Dec. 1892 (Historical sketches of businesses and businessmen of Fargo, other Cass County towns, and Moorhead, Hawley, and Barnesville, Minn : printed index is available in Institute Research Room)

**Commonwealth**

- Feb. 5, 1895

**Courier-News**

- Jan. 17, Nov. 11, 1918

- Oct. 6, 1918

- April 15-19, 1919 (Victory Liberty Loan advertisements only)

- Oct. 2, 1919 (Closing of the Scandinavian-American Bank in Fargo)

- Feb. 3, 1920

- Feb. 12 inc., March 14 inc., March 17, March 24-25, 1922

**Cynosure** (Published by Fargo Senior High School students)

Use link to [finding aid](#) for available issues, 1907-1966

**Evening Post**

- Dec. 30, 1882, March 28, 1883 inc.

**F-M Beacon** (Covers area entertainment)

- Aug. 31, Oct. 5, 19, Dec. 21, 1976

- Feb. 11, April 22, May 9, 24, June 14, 1977

**Fargo Amusements**

- July 25, 1919 (v. 1, no. 3)

**Fargo Blade**

- Aug. 18, 1927

- Apr. 19 (Vol. 16, no. 21, Vol. 18, no. 37)

- June 21, 1930

- Nov. 4, 1932

- Dec. 2, 1932.

**The Fargo College Weekly**

- January 18, 1912 (Vol. 1, no. 3, "Pioneer Number")

**Fargo Daily Courier-News**

- Nov. 26-27, 1911

- Jan. 29, Feb. 12, July 1, 1912.

- March 5, May 12, 25, June 15 inc., July 5, Dec. 25, 1913

- Dec. 28, 1916

- Feb. 18, March 1 inc. (History of Company B, North Dakota National Guard) 1917

- March 16, April 6, June 10, 1917

**Fargo Daily News, Morning Call and Fargo Daily Argus**

- Sept. 5, 9, 1910

**Fargo Daily Republican,**

- Nov. 11, 1881-May 29, 1884 (Also on microfilm)

- Nov. 17, 1884

- July 23-24, 1885

- July 26, Dec. 31, 1886

- Mar. 14, 22, Aug. 26, Dec. 23, 1887

- April 30, Sept. 12, 1889
- Feb. 8, 1890
- Feb. 11-12, 17, 1892
- March 4, June 8, 1893
- Aug. 29, 1894 (Weekly for Feb. 17, 1892, May 8, 1894)

**Fargo Daily Sun**

- June 17, 1886 (Vol. 4, no. 59; poor condition)

**Fargo Express**

- June 14, 21, 28, July 19, 26, 1873
- Jan. 1, April 2, May 21 suppl., 1874 (Photographic copies)

**Fargo Folio** (Information bulletin of the Fargo Board of Education)

- April 13, 1960

**Fargo Forum** (and Daily Republican/Daily Tribune)

- Nov. 17, 1891 (Vol. 1, no. 1; extremely poor condition)
- April 14, 30, May 10-11, 14, 16, 20-21, 23-24, 27, 1898
- June 3, 6, 8, 14, 15, inc. , 16, 18, 23-24, July 8, 1898
- March 27, June 30, July 8, 10, inc., July 13-14 inc., 17, 27, 1899
- Jan. 1, 1900
- Jan. 12, 1901 (Suppl. only with general articles on North Dakota Col. C. A. Lounsberry)
- Dec. 24, 1902
- Jan. 13, April 7-10, 13, Aug. 26, 1903
- Nov. 23, 1904 (Article on the completion of the Fargo street railway)
- Jan. 28, 1905
- Jan. 16, (Tri-State Grain Grower's Association convention issue with articles on the advantages of North Dakota), June 7, Dec. 14-15, 1906
- May 27, July 19 (Industrial edition with sketches on businesses and businessmen of Fargo-Moorhead), Aug. 20, Dec. 11, 1907
- March 17-18, 1908; Feb. 12, 1909
- July 2 inc. (Articles on the 20th anniversary of prohibition in North Dakota), July 30, 1910
- Sept. 5-6, 1910 (Visit of Theodore Roosevelt and laying the cornerstone of Fargo College's Carnegie Library)
- Feb. 12, Dec. 14, 1912
- Nov. 19, 1913 (Article on Shotwell Floral)
- Nov. 10-11, 1918; April 14-17, 19, 1919 (Victory Liberty Loan advertisement only)
- October 4, 1921 (Dakota Territory Anniversary section only)
- March 17, 23-25 inc., 1922
- Jan. 18, 1927 (Souvenir edition commemorating the new Forum building with historical material on the Forum, Fargo-Moorhead, and the Red River Valley)
- May 20, 1927 (Charles A. Lindbergh began flight to Paris)
- March 25-27, 1930 (Reporting the funeral of Carl Ben Eielson)
- Dec. 29, 1930 (Burning of the North Dakota state capitol)
- May 28, 1931 (Reports local tornado)
- May 12, 1932 (Extra and Second extra on finding of Lindbergh baby)
- June 24, July 22, 1934 (Articles on Gov. William Langer)

- April 11-12, 1935 (Anniversary section commemorating the 60th anniversary of Fargo's incorporation)
- Sept. 26, 1935 (West Fargo Livestock Market opening)
- Dec. 10, 1936 (Abdication of Edward VIII)
- January 1937 ("What Makes Fargo Go" series, reprint of nine articles by Lorne Wilde)
- Nov. 17, 1938 inc. (60th anniversary of the Fargo Forum with a history of newspaper publishing in Fargo)
- June 7, 1939 (Special section on coming visit by Crown Prince Olav & Crown Princess Martha of Norway)
- Sept. 1-4, 7, 9, 17, 19, 1939 (Headline issues on early World War II events)
- April 2, 4-6 (Red River Flood), May 10, 1940
- March 17, 1941 (Storm death toll hits 63)
- Dec. 7, 1941 (Japanese attack Hawaii)
- April 15, 1942
- May 8, July 21, 1943
- June 6-8, 12, Sept. 16, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, 20, 29, 1944 (All headline issues covering World War II)
- March 8-9, 17-18, 23, 27, 31, 1945.
- April 13-15 inc., 1945 (Death of President Roosevelt)
- April 19, 22, 25, 29, May 1-4, 6-12, July 29, Aug. 6, inc., 7-12, 14-16, 28-30, Sept. 1-2, 4, 9, 27, 1945 (All headline issues covering World War II)
- Feb. 6-8, 1946 (Reporting area blizzard); Feb. 16, 1946 (Evening edition with Snow storm section, but pages 1-6 not on microfilm)
- Jan. 1, 1950 ("Mid-century" section; articles on the accomplishments in Fargo-Moorhead and North Dakota)
- March 1, 1950 (Arthur G. Divet's Story)
- June 4, 1950 (Fargo diamond jubilee edition)
- Nov. 15, 1953 (Suppl. on seventy-fifth anniversary of the Fargo Forum)
- Jan. 10, 1954 (Oil edition)
- Sept. 26, 1954 (Refinery section only)
- June 21 (Morning & Evening editions) & June 22-23 (Morning edition), 1957 (reporting Fargo tornado)
- June 1957 (Fargo tornado edition)
- Feb. 24, 1960 (Fargo All-American City edition)
- Feb. 28, 1961 (Dakota Territory centennial)
- May 28, 1961 (Kennedy wants man on moon by 1970)
- Feb. 20, 1962 (Glenn goes into space)
- July 1, 1962 (Morrill Land-grant Act centennial at NDSU section)
- Nov. 22-23, 1963 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)
- Dec. 9, 1963 (Special historical section on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy)
- June 30, 1964 (North Dakota Diamond Jubilee)
- Feb. 13, 1965 (Special section on educational institutions in Fargo-Moorhead, with insert for Dakota Business College)
- Oct. 8, 1968 (North Dakota's Colleges, report to the people from State Board of Higher Education section)
- April 26, 1969 (Special Red River flood edition section)

- July 21, 1969 (Man landed on Moon)
- March 15, 1970 (SU 75 section only)
- Sept. 19, 1971 (Women's Section only, "Back to the Good Old Days" at Bonanzaville, U.S.A.)
- Oct. 24, 1971 (Special section: Oil in North Dakota)
- Aug. 8, 1974 (Resignation of President Nixon)
- Aug. 9, 1974 (Gerald Ford sworn in as U.S. president)
- Oct. 24, 1974 (Golden Anniversary supplement for the Greater North Dakota Association)
- June 15, 1975 (Fargo-Moorhead centennial edition)
- 1979—"In Its Centennial Year" Series (Forum centennial)
- Jan. 10 (Rural medicine)
- Feb. 14 (Financial community)
- March 28 (Retail business)
- May 16 (Education and Churches)
- June 27 (Wholesale, transportation and distribution)
- Aug. 15 (Construction and real estate)
- Sept. 19 (Manufacturing and processing)
- Oct. 31 (Medical and related industries; Attorneys and the Courts)
- Nov. 14 The Forum.
- April 1, 1979 (Suppl. only on downtown Fargo)
- Oct. 26, 1980 (Special supplement on Agribusiness, for the NDSU 1980 Harvest Bowl)
- Nov. 3, 1984 (Special supplement, "Welcome to The (New) Forum")
- February 3, 1985 (Special report supplement, "Crisis in Agriculture" (14 p.))
- Oct. 15, 1985 ("Business 1985; the changing face of Fargo-Moorhead")
- Nov. 1, 1988 (Special North Dakota centennial sections I, II, III, & IV)
- April 7, 9, 1989 (Red River flood headline issues)
- June 4, 1989 (Special section, – The Fargo Fire Festival)
- Sept. 12, 1989 (NDSU centennial and inauguration supplement)
- Sept. 9, 1989 ("Is North Dakota Dying?" Summary report by the North Dakota Vision 2000 Committee)
- May 19, 1992 ("Lawrence Welk dies at 89")
- Nov. 28, 1992 (Supplement – The Fargodome from the ground up)
- Sept. 12, 1993 (News that colors your life!)
- June 25, 1995 ("Processing on the Prairie; a special report" regarding cooperatives)
- March 4, 1997 (Front page on record setting snow)
- March 19, 1997 ("B' at the Dome," N.D. Class B boys basketball tournament)
- March 23, 1997 ("Oh, what a winter" section)
- April 4-5, 7-23, 1997 (Issues on flood in the Red River Valley)
- June 8, 1997 (Articles on Fargo's new water filtration plant)
- June 15, 1997 (Articles on 40th anniversary of 1957 tornado)
- September 28, 1997 ('A State of Flux, North Dakota: Small towns dying as cities keep growing')
- June 21, June 30 Special Section, 2000 (Articles and special edition on heavy rains in Fargo)
- March 9, 2001 (Visit of President George Bush to Fargo)
- September 12, 2001 ("Our Nation Saw Evil" edition on terrorism attack)
- December 9-11, 2001 ("Valley to the World," three day series on refugees in Fargo-Moorhead)
- Sept. 11, 2002 (9/11/01: A Year Later section)

- September 27, 2003 ("Our Past, Present and Future," Sections F-I celebrating the 125th Anniversary of The Forum)- June 21, 2007 ("The 1957 Fargo Tornado")

-November 5, 2008 ("Obama 1st Black US President")-January 21, 2009 ("2009 Inauguration Commemorative Edition – 'Hope Over Fear'")

- March 22 – April 1, 4, 2009 (Red River Flood)

- August 15-22, 2010 (Running with Oil : 8-day series 'on North Dakota's booming oil industry')

**Fargo Gazette** (Downtown Fargo business paper)

- Sept. 14, 1939

- Jan. 14, 1939, Nov. 17, 1941

**Fargo-Moorhead Sun**

- Aug. 2, 16, 23-29, 30; Sept. 6-12, 1991

- Oct. 23-29, Oct. 30-Nov. 5, Nov. 6-12, Nov. 13-19, Nov. 20-26, Nov. 27-Dec. 3, Dec. 4-10, Dec. 11-17, 1992

- XI, 1992

**Fargo Morning Sun**

- March 4, 1895 (Section on Fargo businessmen)

**Fargo News**

- May 10, 1935, Feb. 11, 1943

**Fargo News and Blade**

- June 29, 1934

- May 10, 1935

- May 8, 1952 (p. 1 & 2 only)

- Feb. 25, 1954

**Fargo Progress-Review**

- May 13, 1940

**Fargo Sunday News**

- Sept. 4, 1910 (On Theodore Roosevelt visit and section on Fargo churches and Fargo College)

**Fire and Smoke**

- Spring/Summer 1988; Fall 1988

**Foto News**

- June 23, 1939 (Vol. 1, no. 2)

**Heartbeat**

- Vol. 1, no. 1, 2, 6, 7- (Sept. 9, 1985- )

**Home Magazine**

- Vol. 1, no. 1-5, 7, 14; Feb.-May 1972

**Fram**

- Sept. 2, 1910 (Norwegian)

**Free-For-All**

- March 1, 1905

**Independent**

- March 27, 1919 (Published by I. V. A.)

**Liberty Amendment News**

- August 1967 (Vol. 1, no. 5)

**Moon**

- February 16, 1884 (Vol. 1, no. 1) (Photographic copy)

**Morning Call** ('And Fargo Daily Argus' added in 1901)

- Jan. 25, Aug. 28, 1900

- Nov. 7, 1901

- Dec. 25, 1902

- Jan. 1, 11, April 7-8, 12, Oct. 3, 1903

- Nov. 13, Dec. 17, 1907

- Jan. 21, Oct. 14, 1908

**Morton's Daily Bulletin**

- Oct. 22, 1895, April 19, 1898 (Vol. 16, no. 599)

**The Navy Recruiter**

- August 11, 1919 (North Dakota Edition, No. 1.)

**Nonpartisan Leader**

- Sept. 23, 1915-16 (Missing Nov. 14, 1915; Also on microfilm)

**Normanden** (Norwegian)

- May 26, 1932

- July 19, Oct. 4, 11, 18, Nov. 22, 1934

- May 16, 1935

- June 8, 1939 (Fifty-third anniversary edition, Norwegian and English)

**North Dakota Gambling Gazette**

- April 1982 (Vol. 1, no. 1)

**North Dakota Independent**

- Nov. 16, 23, 1893

- Jan. 18, March 8, 22, 29, April 26, May 3, 31, June 21, July 5, 12, 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 13, 20, Nov. 22, 1894

**North Dakota Leader**

- Feb. 23, March 2, 1918

- Jan. 20, 1923

**Northern Pacific Mirror**

- Oct. 14, Nov. 21, 1874

- Oct. 21, 1874 (Photographic copy)

**Oracle** (Agassiz Junior High School, Fargo Newsletter; continued by the Agazette?)

- June 3, Sept. 30, 1938; Nov. 29, 1939; May 29, 1940

**Pink-O-Gram** (WDAY newsletter)

- Dec. 1944 (no.21)

**Red River Journal**

- [by Jim Horsley, Fargo, ND, 1993?]

**Red River Land NA**

- 1972-1973 (Promotional articles on towns and events in the Red River Valley)

**Red River Valley Old Settlers Association**

- Historical Section, no. 1-2, ca. 1923 (Photographs of Red River Valley personages and historic sites)

**Searchlight**

- July 4, 1908

- Sept. 3, 1910



- March 24, 31, 1917

**Shopper's Review**

- June 30, 1938

**The State Democrat**

- Nov. 13, 20, 1924

**The State Record**

- Dec. 11, 1924

- Jan. 22, Feb. 26, July 21, Sept., Oct. 1925

- No. 2 (Extra) Feb.-March, May, June-July, Nov., 1926

- Jan., March/April, July (extra), Aug./Sept.-Oct., Nov./Dec., 1927

- Jan., Feb./March/April 1928 (Historical material on the Red River Valley)

**Statehood Souvenir**

- Nov. 2, 1923, no. 2-5, (1924-25?)

**Sudhian** (Fargo South High School publication)

- Sept. 7, 24, Oct. 8, 20, Nov. 5, 24, Dec. 17, 1971

- Jan. 21, Feb. 11, Mar. 8, 24, April 18, May 12, Sept. 5, 15, 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, 22, Dec. 8, 22, 1972

- Feb. 23, Mar. 9, 30, May 2, 11, 25, 1973

- Sept. 2, Oct. 3, 22, Nov. 5, 1975

**Sun**

- Sept. 26, 1888 (Photographic copy)

**WDAY Mikenotes** (Fargo radio and television stations' newsletter)

- March, May (Silver anniversary issue), Nov. (inc.) 1947

- Feb.-May, Aug, 1949; Feb. 1950

- April, July (inc.), December (inc.) 1951; Nov. 1954

- January (Special open house edition), June 1956

- June 1959 (inc.); June 1960

- May, June, 1961; May 1962; June 1964; April 1965

- September 1966

- (Complete run on microfilm, Inst. Microfilm HE8689.8.M54))

**MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA (Clay County)**

**F-M Sports**

- Dec. 2, 16, 1977; Jan. 6, 27, Mar. 10, 17, 1978

**F-M Sports Hotline**

- Aug. 24, 1982 (Volume 1, no. 1)

**Farrago**

- Aug.-Sept. 1982 (Volume 1, nos. 1-2)

**The Paper**

- March 16-May 1970 (Volume 1, nos. 1-10, 13, published by Moorhead Independent News, Inc. and covers Moorhead State College, Concordia College, and North Dakota State University.)

**The Prairie Home Press**

- Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Dec. 24, 1973 (Vol. 1, nos. 1-5); Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 25, 1974 (Vol. 2, nos. 1-4)

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