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For Hail Insurance--Hail may catch you
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HARVEST WILL BEGIN NEAR ALMONT FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

The Threshing Machines Will Commence Running the First
of Next Week. Wheat and Some Flax all Ready to Be
Threshed. Last Rains Will Help the Late Flax.

PROSPECTS FOR A LARGE YIELD ARE GOOD

T. J. Miller and H. G. Timpe report that they will start threshing on Monday morning next and that this will be the beginning of the harvest around Almont. They have been working for the last month getting the machines in shape and have added some new parts that in previous years have not been known and they start out with practically a new outfit. The first grain to be threshed will be some wheat on H. O. Anderson's place just south of town and they will follow up with wheat and flax on Fred Anderson's place, and then in line will come Kontson's wheat. The wheat and flax on these quarters is fairly good and will probably give a large yield. This will be first threshing that we have heard of around here and next week we will try to give the number of bushels that was gotten to the acre on this land.

Twelve Largest Cities.

Friendly rivalry among the leading cities of the state is to be looked for anywhere, and indeed may be considered a sign of vigor and healthy progress. North Dakota is no exception to this rule, and, now that the publication of the last federal census has given us the most authoritative information on the subject, it will be interesting to many of our readers to note how the leaders in this race for supremacy in numbers start out on the new decade 1911-1920. Ten years looking backwards; many changes in the order of the subjoined list have taken place during the past decennial period. Who can say how this same will appear ten years from this time? Here is how the census enumerators have arranged it for us so far as the first twelve incorporated places in North Dakota are concerned:

City	Pop.
Fargo	17,331
Grand Forks	12,478
Minot	6,188
Bismarck	5,443
Devils Lake	5,152
Valley City	4,606
Jamestown	4,354
Mandan	3,873
Dickinson	3,674
Williston	3,124
Wahpeton	2,467
Grafton	2,229

Why Harem Skirt Failed.

Grace Margaret Gould, writing the fashion talk in the September Woman's Home Companion, says: "Now here is the point: Paul Poiret, the new dress leader of Paris, took a long step in leadership when he designed the harem skirt; but it was a step too far. In fact, for all his reputation, even he had to 'slide-stop.'"

"The American woman would have none of this unfeminine, vulgar, Turkish-trouser skirt—it was both harem and scarem to her. She realizes that the more manly she appears, the less feminine she is, and men know it and treat her accordingly."

"Essentially feminine dress is a mark of both privilege and distinction."

"The shock of this harem skirt caused the American woman to think, and to think, wisely, and her will did not rest. She not only would not have the harem skirt, but she would have absolute feminine fashions and constant sense fashions, too, whenever she could get them."

"From the extreme of freak, she flew to the extreme of sense. Of course, the cunning Frenchman went along and got there a little ahead, too. He must maintain his leadership in style, even if he has to eat his own words to do so."

Gilbreath a Busy Man.

Commissioner of Agriculture Gilbreath is the busiest official in the state house these days. Aside from his regular duties he is performing a tremendous lot of work for the Industrial Exposition to be held in Bismarck, September 20 to October 16. He is one of the most active members of the state board of equalization and the work performed by this board is not small. Mr. Gilbreath is in close touch with the leading manufacturers of other states and has a great number of them on his exhibiting and premium lists. He has the farmers and manufacturers of North Dakota aroused and they are going to help make the first big show of the kind ever held west of the "Twin Cities" the success it should be.

The Harem Skirt.

When woman dons the harem skirt.

Her latest pet and pride,
And sallies forth to face the world,
Savage and satisfied,
She adds an extra burden to
Her weight of anxious care,
Another wrinkle to her brow,
More alive to her hair.

For when she feels her glossy tuffs
Are tightly pinned in place,
The powder on her pretty nose
Has felt no tell-tale trace,
Her hat is straight, her veil secure
Against a passing breeze,
She'll wonder if her trousersettes
Are baggy at the knees.
Miss Irving.

Is Officially Named.

When the railway mail service was first installed on the Mott extension of the Northern Pacific road it was only ordered, in as far as Mandan and Mott had to come over to Bismarck on No. 2, and return from here on No. 1, but now all that has changed and an order has been issued from the postoffice department extending the service from Mott to Bismarck and making the official name of the line the "Mandan and Mott R. R. postoffice." The postal clerks working on the line will all make their headquarters in this city. The mail arrives in Bismarck at six o'clock in the evening and does not leave the postoffice for Mott until six o'clock in the morning.

Tornado Hits Divide Co.

Crosby, N. D., Aug. 15—A devastating tornado swept through Divide county this forenoon, leaving death and destruction behind. Ten are dead and several are injured and will die. Farm buildings were demolished in every direction.

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The greatest modern cleansing agent; indispensable in the wash room. It cleans and whitens at one operation. Saves labor by moving grease, dirt, etc., without hard rubbing. Does not injure the most delicate fabric.

The perfect sealing agent for Fruit Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Ketchup, Etc. Parowax the modern and easiest way to seal glass jars, bottles, etc.

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We Have a new line of Deering Harvesting machinery and mowers. We also carry a full line of repairs. We think we have the best line made, and we make a specialty of machinery and to not carry it to a side line. You don't want to buy from dealers who handle Machinery as a side issue and then when in harvest you break down, you are in a hurry and have to wait for repairs. We can save you money and give you the very best.

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\$40.00 Set of HARNESS FREE!

From now on until 300 numbers are gone we will give one number with every ONE DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE and the holder of the lucky number will receive the harness FREE!

Be sure and ask for one of the numbers with every dollar cash purchase and have your numbers for you may have the lucky one.

Remember this harness will be given absolutely FREE and all goods will be sold at our regular low price.

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THE HARDWARE MAN
Almont, N. Dak.

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FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

DAY'S EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Reader.

Washington.

President Taft signed the reappropriation bill, under which the house of representatives is increased from 391 to 412 members, with two members from Africa and New Mexico are admitted to the union.

After receiving the testimony of former State Senator A. F. Lindner, the senate Lortner amendment took a month's recess. The committee will convene in Chicago October 10, instead of in Washington.

Representative Humphrey of Washington presented to the house a resolution asking to have the committee of interior department expenditures discharged from further consideration of the Controller's investigation and to select a committee of five members of the house.

Admiral Clegg, who, allegedly, was shot at the Washington navy yard, the first to be completed of the twenty-four most powerful rifles in the world, with which the Japanese admiral sank his head into the breach of the gun and was killed.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska received a letter from the Scottsbluff Sugar company asking him to have made permanent the order of the interior department allowing the purchase of water rights in the Scottsbluff reservoir by the old canal in the valley.

Senator Hitchcock recently asked the department to permit the use of water, and as a result, water is now being made at the rate of 30 cents per acre foot.

General.

John W. Gates died in Paris after protracted illness. Judge Desha of Des Moines is accused of oversteering the mark in his strike in the state.

The remains of John W. Gates will be brought to the United States. The present mayor of Omaha favors continuation of the government.

Congressman Jones has introduced a bill to pension all old people. There is talk in the treasury vault at Washington a total of \$1,200,000,000.

A suit to quash an alleged railroad coal contract was begun at Columbus, Ohio. A man faces a beef and fruit fine as a result of the duck's strike.

A Kansas judge sentenced a woman to do housework and work on a rock pile. Senator William P. Frye of Maine died at the home of his daughter at Lewiston.

The senate of a vote of 22 to 18, granted a bill to New Mexico and Arizona. The lower house of Congress adjourned on a vote of 100 to 100.

Shipmen and water railroads will demand higher wages through a federation of unions. A motion to censure the government was defeated in the house of commons.

The Connecticut state senate has voted to administer a test to President Taft at the coming fair.

CONFERENCE WOOD BILL IS PASSED

ENTIRE MINNESOTA DELEGATION, EXCEPT STEVENS, VOTED FOR ITS ADOPTION.

NO ADJOURNMENT THIS WEEK

Nye Springs a Surprise—Democrats Take Action as Proof That Vote Will be Over-ridden.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The action of the house in adopting the conference report upon the wool bill by vote of 206 to 90, is construed by the Democrats as assuring a sufficient strength to pass the bill in that branch over the president's veto. Whether the bill is attempted is still an open question, as it is admitted that the Democrats and insurgents in the senate are short of the vote necessary two-thirds to override the veto.

The entire Minnesota delegation of the house, with the exception of Representative Stevens, voted for the adoption of the conference report as reported from the conference committee. Mr. Nye's vote in favor of the measure was something of a surprise, as it is reported that he had been understood to have opposed it. In explanation, he said:

"I was asked against the wool bill as it passed the house, and I made up my mind that if it went through the senate it was a fairly good bill. I found, too, that the general opinion of the wool growers of the state was in favor of it. The conference report reduces the La Follette rates somewhat, but the rates I believe are still more or less prohibitive. I am in accord with that. I believe that the wool bill is an interference with the free trade of the world, and that it will be impossible to adjust this work and the best guess now is that the session will not come to a close before the middle of next week.

Thirty republicans and independent republicans voted for the conference report on the wool bill in the house. It is believed that the republican caucus voted against the president's veto. Several independent republicans voted against the bill, and it is believed that there are others who will abstain from voting.

Among the republicans who voted for the wool bill conference report were: Representatives Lindbergh, Nye, Volstead, Ives, Anderson, Miller, Nye, Stewart, Harlan, Hiram, Knapp, Leonard, Stone, Davidson, Nelson, Wisconsin, Hanna, Johnson, N. Dak., and Highland, Kansas, and Wood, Iowa.

Fourteen House Cullers Asked. Mr. Lindbergh, secretary of the woolgrowers association of the United States, is endeavoring to have the wool bill passed by a two-thirds vote of the house.

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ANNUAL SAVINGS OF \$5,000,000

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WOULD PAY ROAD, 5% PROFITS.

SEVERE TEST FOR STEEL CARS

DOUBLE-HEADER, LIPS, RUN INTO OPEN SWITCH AT MILLS AT MINUTE—MAN FLIGHT WOMAN TO ESCAPE.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Baldwin road-headers of the methods of computing the pay of railroads for the mail, which will affect an annual saving of approximately \$5,000,000, is recommended to congress by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Mr. Hitchcock proposes to effect such saving by paying the railroads on the basis of cost with 5 per cent profit. The plan provides that all railroads shall be paid for the mail on the basis of cost with 5 per cent profit. The plan provides that all railroads shall be paid for the mail on the basis of cost with 5 per cent profit.

The method of fixing railway mail pay in accordance with weight has caused extensive and satisfactory. It is proposed to abandon it entirely, says Mr. Hitchcock.

He suggests the substitution of the metric system of measurement in accordance with the amount of space required in cars for the distribution and carriage of the mail, making provision for the actual and frequency of the service performed.

ASTOR'S FIANCEE ECONOMICALLY. Miss Force Will Spend Only \$1,000 on Wedding Finery.

New York, Aug. 16.—It became the opinion of some Fifth avenue modistes that Miss Madeline Forster, the young niece of Col. John Jacob Astor, is to be very economical in her wedding attire. It is learned on the avenue that she and Colonel Astor drove in a taxicab to the city hall, where the young woman is to be married. It is said that she will limit the expenditure for her wedding finery.

In contrast to the \$20,000 which a society girl is said to have spent on her trousseau recently, including \$2,500 for a single gown, it was said that Miss Force objected to a \$2500 trousseau. She is said to have found one at a shop further on which pleased her just as well for \$100.

THIRTY KILLED BY LAVA.

Foreign Tourists Meet Death When Volcano Erupts.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—More than thirty persons, half of whom are believed to have been tourists, were probably recently killed on the slopes of Mount Aomayama, a small volcanic volcano, about ninety miles from Tokio, when it suddenly burst into violent eruption.

The identity of the tourists has not been learned, but it is believed they were Europeans.

BRYAN IS GRANDAD AGAIN.

Perishes One Month and New Member of His Family.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—A letter from a woman here, dated last month, was received in the office of William J. Bryan, Jr., at Fairview Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. Bryan's father. Both mother and child were cared for by Mrs. Bryan, the daughter of Alexander Bryan, a Milwaukee grandfather.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

Probably the Last One in Its Class.

New York, Aug. 16.—The directors of Standard Oil of New Jersey declared the regular dividend of six dollars a share for the period. This will probably be the last dividend the company will pay before it distributes the stock of thirty-three of its subsidiary companies to its stockholders in accordance with the decree of the supreme court.

DIVIDEND ON C. P.

Director's Holders 7 1/2 Per Cent To Holders of Common.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company declared a dividend of 7 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and 7 1/2 per cent on the common stock for the quarter ending June 30. Gross earnings of the railway and steamship line for the last fiscal year were \$10,161,808 and net earnings were \$2,500,000.

2 DEAD, 36 HURT IN FLYER WRECK

PENNSYLVANIA 15-HOUR TRAIN JUMPS TRACK AT PORT WAYNE, IND.

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Pulled at top speed by double-header locomotives, the heavy train was on a temporary switch that was too weak to stand the terrific strain. The rails of the switch were swept aside, the engines of the two passenger trains and the freight train on a sidetrack. Engines and passenger coaches, a second later, were piled on their sides.

In the panic of passengers which followed the piling up of the fast train, men fought women to escape, and scores were trampled and beaten. In the panic of passengers which followed the piling up of the fast train, men fought women to escape, and scores were trampled and beaten.

Two passenger coaches and the freight engine, were piled up in a mass of bent and twisted iron. The baggage car, smothered, buried and broken, lay in the ditch. Most of the injured were saved by the diner and smoker when the accident occurred. The main track and truck on the track, the freight train was located were torn up for a distance of 200 yards.

The two engines of the flyer were torn from the track and thrown down the embankment to the park, while the engine of the freight train rolled up in the air over the tracks of the passenger train.

The flyer was put to the first actual wreck test they have ever undergone, and proved to be all that has been claimed for them by their designers. Only the first two cars of the heavy nine-car train were crushed smashed.

Passengers on the flyer were rescued with only cuts and bruises, whereas, it is declared by railroad men, if the flyer had been on the old line, the wreck would have been a disaster.

It will take a day or more for the wreck trains to clear away. The wreckage is extremely heavy. The wrecking crew from Port Wayne arrived at the scene within half hour of the time the accident occurred. The wreckage was piled up in a mass of bent and twisted iron.

The body of Fred Zimmerman, who died in Milwaukee, and which was being brought to the city, was recovered from the wreckage. One of the cars caught fire and was burning by the time the fire department arrived. The fire department arrived at the scene within half hour of the time the accident occurred.

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WIG RUSH FOR LAND OPENING

676 NAMES IN AT MINOT BEFORE S. A. N.

STARTS ON LONG FLIGHT.

ATWOOD POINTS WITH SCRAPING TOWERS CRIBS.

Minot, Aug. 15.—66 cases were the 600th names to register for lands in the Berthold reservation that Judge James W. Whitten, the government superintendent, was obliged to interview and threaten to put the crowds out of the registration building in this city if they did not desert in their violent efforts to be the first to register. Miss Ida Westerman, 608 Raymond avenue, St. Louis, was the first woman to register.

The 600th names were 60 people registered in the Minot office at 8 a. m. and the 600th names at work are taking the applications at the rate of about one hundred an hour.

Diarrhoea, Aug. 14.—Fifty-five people braved the storm and registered for lands on the Berthold reservation, during the first 24 hours. After that there was a lull until daylight, since which time a steady stream of people passed through the booths.

Sam Rosenthal, Grand Forks, N. D., left his diaphragm. E. J. Mason, Milwaukee, Wis., left his hand and legs crushed. L. B. Havens, aviator, New York city, hands and arms cut. R. Brunson, Toronto, Ont., right ear torn. Face smashed, left collarbone broken.

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POPE CHANGES BUT LITTLE.

COOLER WEATHER HAS GOOD EFFECT—WASHING CONTINUES.

ROME, AUG. 17.—

The physicians found Pope Pius X. has changed but little while a slow but gradual improvement was perceptible. As always in the morning, his temperature was slightly below that of the night, falling which it was 97.2. The weather was cooler today and had a good effect upon the pontiff.

The pontiff sat up again and Dr. Marchisiani suggested that he remain longer in his room, as he thought this position might restore his strength, the weather of which continues the most favorable for recovery.

After seeing Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and Mr. De Bilio, the secretary of the Vatican, the pope moved to the Vatican, secretary of the constitutional congress, with whom he is staying. The pope is still in the Vatican, secretary of the constitutional congress, with whom he is staying.

The reports from the United States that Bishop James Gibbons of New York had been elected to the papacy, were discounted. The pope is still in the Vatican, secretary of the constitutional congress, with whom he is staying.

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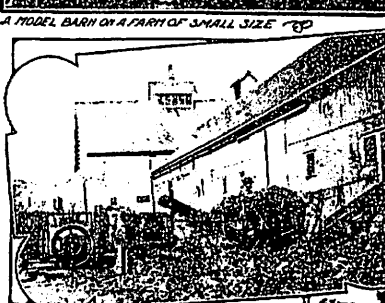
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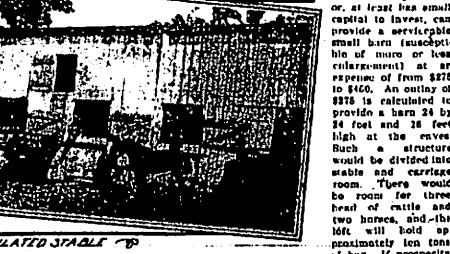
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MODERN BARNS AND STABLES

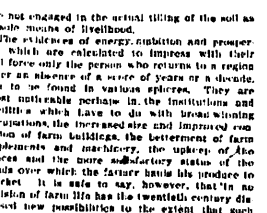
TRAVELER Increasing today through any rural district in the United States are conditions with which you will find that prevailed in the same locality 20 years ago, or even ten years ago, is likely to be established by the impressive development on every hand. There are very few farming communities of which this is not true, and probably in almost the same degree may the evidence of progress be noted in the small towns and villages where the inhabitants though indirectly dependent upon the agricultural industry



A MODEL BARN OF A PART OF SMALL SIZE



THE STABLE OF A WILL-TO-DO CITY RESIDENT



A WELL VENTILATED STABLE

are not engaged in the actual tilling of the soil as a main means of livelihood. The evidence of energy, ambition and prosperity which are calculated to impress with their fall force only the person who returns to a region after an absence of a score of years or a decade, may be found in various spheres. The most noticeable perhaps in the institutions and facilities which have to do with broadening our horizons, the increased size and improved condition of farm buildings, the betterment of farm implements and machinery, the upkeep of fences and the more satisfactory status of the roads over which the farmer hauls his produce to market. It is to be said, however, that in no division of farm life has the twentieth century brought new possibilities to the extent that such expansion has been manifested in the architecture and construction of barns and stables.

The barn has always been a most important asset of the farmer or stock raiser. Money-folk, ignorant of the relative importance of things on a farm, have been wont to regard it as a mere because he expended far more money on a fence than he did upon his residence. From the stand point of the farmer, however, there has always been ample justification for such a course. A barn represents an important business essential, a source of livelihood, whereas a dwelling is a considerable measure if not a luxury. It is the vehicle of comfort. Accordingly the farmer, if he has the means and the inclination, is not likely to neglect the class are proverbial, is apt to create, when setting up for himself, that it is the part of wisdom to procure the best possible facilities in the form of shelter for his crops and stock and to take his time in judging the long-run for a fine barn. And he is apt to do so, because he knows the safe, profitable if it was raised on a farm, has readily concerned with his husband's view as to the wisdom of this spending to business first and his pleasure afterward.

Gradually it has come about, however, that in some ways the most newly developed sections of the country in three centuries that old dependency between the appearance of the farm home and the accompanying barn. The prosperity that has come to the American farmer in later years has been mainly to come. With an opportunity to do something like his neighbor, he has the profits of his ventures he has "sprung up" things generally around the old homestead. Like an old leech, he has invested in the city, and the modern grand architecture of a playhouse, but whether or not he has done the kind of business that distinguishes a city society certain to have made the farm home worthy of the family and of the permanent condition of the farm or rebuilding the old house or else putting up a new house that is modern in every respect.

ing larger and better, they have undergone a wonderful transformation in durability, convenience or arrangement, etc. The farmer who ran off with a state road—and in some localities the soil is very little more than a frame structure, in any building of the nature to which we are referring, the extent of frequent painting. Of course, the above argument in favor of the concrete structure is the strongest character. The ordinary farmer will not fire-fighting facilities always extended that he might as well put up a frame barn, because of the concrete might fire it was unlikely that the structure could be saved even if it was built of brick or stone. The only way to save some value in the old days, but it is not the condition of the barns in this generation has some fire-fighting equipment on the place and facilities for mounting more by rural telephone. The chances are ten to one that in a good concrete barn, a fire, if it should be given in good season, can be located or at least not be subdued ere it does much damage to the building. Furthermore, with electricity for lighting purposes a condition that now prevails on hundreds of farms, where there is water power on the place of a nearby trolley line—there is much less danger of fire in the barn than there was in the old days of fire.

Whereas the new-fangled barn with all its fancy frills is an accomplished fact in many sections of the country, it should be noted that the old-fashioned frame barn—the kind that can be quickly constructed at modest expense—has been erected by the hundreds every year in the more recently developed sections and wherever we find ourselves young and the Polish women's cooperation on a small capital. Indeed, many of the city

SHE BEGAN WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN POLAND.
The woman's movement of Pauline Kowalska has just been celebrated by the women of Poland. It was Pauline Kowalska who started the woman's rights movement in Poland. As a young girl she fought poor girls at home. Her people number about 150 and it is thought there in classes of four and five each. The second step in her work was to find the committee of the third sewing school, which soon grew to narrow bounds and became the "Womens' Mutual Aid Society." She then started attending the Women's Rights' congress in Paris in 1905 when she began to collect in the drawing room women from all sections of the country. She organized the Women's Land and Women's Association. At the Polish women's congress she organized the Polish women's congress. In 1905 she collected 4000 signatures to a petition for municipal suffrage for women in Poland city.

ENRICHING THE SOIL

Increasing Popularity of Sheep Growing Looked For.

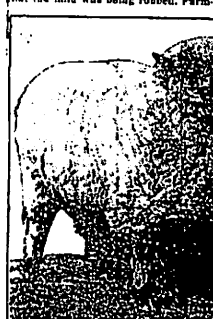
Experts Are Opening Eyes of Farmers to Depleted Condition of Farm Lands and Are Showing "Source of Remedy."

Soil analysts are calling attention to the deficiency of our soils to phosphates as well as for the nitrogenous elements and are urging us to replenish this deficiency by the addition of manure or commercial fertilizers. Quite a hue and cry is being raised regarding the use of commercial fertilizers, but the average farmer is after all going widely to rely for the most part upon stock to enrich his soil. Stock not alone adds enrichment by way of manure, but it uses up the crops in the rotation, thus making necessary to keep the soil in proper mechanical and physical as well as chemical condition.

It is a good thing that these experts are opening the farmer's eyes to the depleted condition of his soil, and work and are showing him the source of remedy, says the Farm and Home. One's common sense ought long ago to have revealed that the land was being robbed. Farm-

ers grow the same kind of crops on the same land year in and year out and then blame the crops-off to market. We ought all of us, who have not done so, to start growing some kind of stock that will consume our forage crops and at the same time yield plentiful manure. Cattle and sheep are never kindly looked upon by the man who has a shortage of labor, and so here the bird is usually left clear to beef cattle and sheep. The time is not far distant when our western ranges will no longer be able to supply us with cattle, because the range lands are so fast being taken up by small farmers. So far it has not been found very profitable to maintain a cow for a whole year just for the sake of a single calf and to milk her converts the beef into a dairy industry.

Five sheep are equivalent in manure making powers to one steer. They can be bought for the same if not less money. Their wool crop pays for a considerable part of their maintenance, leaving their manure to enrich the soil. They are also a source of ready cash and require less attention, particularly in winter seasons. There are some of the reasons why we expect that a great many will still be the owners of sheep in the present opportunity to get sheep at low prices and buy up ten or twenty ewes with which to start a flock.



A Profitable Pair.

SUMMARY OF FEEDING TRIALS

Results of Experiments Made at North Dakota Agricultural College With Various Kinds of Feed.

By J. H. HITCHCOCK, Dean, North Dakota Agricultural College.

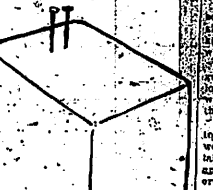
The trials reported upon in Bulletin 48 on horse feeding trials gave the following results:

1. Irons gave as good results when fed to work horses as did timothy hay.
2. Oat straw was satisfactorily used for feeding horses which did light work and for those which were idle. The fourth more grain was required to support horses doing light work when they were fed straw.
3. Barley was not equal to oats in feeding value per pound, but nearly as good. Molasses did not relish barley.
4. Malting barley was not so valuable for work horses as oats and was not equal in value to the dry barley from which it came.
5. Corn fed in connection with oats in the proportion of 100 pounds of corn to 125 pounds of oats had greater value than oats; 72 pounds of corn displaced 11 pounds of oats when fed to work horses.
6. Whole wheat fed alone was a satisfactory feed for horses. Wheat around more water with it in the proportion of two parts of wheat to one part of bran by weight gave good results.
7. Bran and shorts mixed in equal parts by weight was equal to oats in feeding value.

CUT OFF A CHICKEN'S HEAD

Two Twenty-Penny Nails Driven Into Back of Wood Will Facilitate Head Separation.

It is sometimes a little awkward for one person to cut off a chicken's head without leaving some help. The accompanying illustration represents



Handy Occupation.

nothing more nor less than a block of wood which has been driven into the chicken's neck, the head being cut off about one inch apart. It is a simple matter to place the chicken's head on a table and cut it off with a sharp knife. The head is ready for the fire.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

When starting to wean a litter, take the largest pigs away first. The best feed for a horse is a clay horse made largely with straw. They will not eat it when they are a month old if they are given the chance.

It is always best to get the little pigs started on grain or whole oats as quickly as possible. If more are expected to raise a fall litter, it is best to wean the pigs at from eight to ten weeks old.

As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not advisable to hold off a good brood animal.

Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first consideration.

A well-bred driller horse is always in demand and the farmer who breeds them constantly to be one who makes the most profit of his stock.

Shorts and bran make an excellent ration for sows that are weaning calves. It is best to always have a clover or alfalfa pasture if possible.

Penny driven nails facilitate head being cut off. They are used to hold the head in place when it is cut off. After three or four years old the head is not profitable.

A man with an unobtainable reputation should not be a farmer. He should be a man who is more than a talker. He should be a man who is more than a talker. He should be a man who is more than a talker.

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All contributions and communications intended for publication must bear the name of the writer.

Cuader Olsson, the present state treasurer, will have no opposition for re-nomination and re-election, in the judgement of The Searchlight. He will give the people a good clean and able administration, and is therefore the kind of man wanted as a public servant. Every dollar of public funds will be properly handled and cared for, and the deposits handled in the manner provided and intended by law. In the judgement of this paper Olsson will not play favorites.—Fargo Searchlight.

The investigation of the money trust is one of the wisest moves congress has made. If the right business are pursued it will be proved that some two years ago there was a national conspiracy among money institutions to tie up money to raise interest rates, which purpose was accomplished, and was a polite sort of highway robbery on a big scale on a scale that only Big Business can operate on. This is but one incident and a great many more just as wicked, and still more wicked, can be unscrutinized by a thorough investigation. The probe should be driven in deep and made most effective. The people want to know more about how they have been held up by men in New York and other places, principally New York—and robbed of a large part of their substance. "There will be accepting and waiting and gnashing of teeth"—Fargo Searchlight.

The Fargo Blade handed out this squib in its last issue:

"The Searchlight is not a L. L. Burdick for governor. Didn't the Searchlight mean congress?"
When the editor suggested the candidacy of U. L. Burdick for Governor, he meant governor not congress. There are others beside the Blaine that would attempt to lead the Burdick candidacy for governor into a contest for congress, or district judge, but it will not work out on those lines. There is a general feeling from over the state, that Mr. Burdick ran for the governorship, as his public services have thus far been very satisfactory to the people and therefore his candidacy for that position would be of the character that would command the support of all factions. The Searchlight is of the opinion that Mr. Burdick will make no effort to force his candidacy upon the people, but will rather be a receipt, but will waiting the time of the people and will not under any circumstances become a candidate for congress.—Fargo Searchlight.

Of course, some entirely interested parties would desire to have Mr. Burdick run for congress rather than see him in the governor's seat when he leaves, and then such is the way of the politicians, so let them holler and when we put Burdick at the head of this great wave would be run in their right form. Burdick has done nothing to help this state go forward, but on the other hand has hindered many movement that would have been for its betterment. This state has just been waiting for some blunder of the Burdick type, and don't you forget it they will have him now that he is found

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 19th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that John Voss, of Almont, N. D., who on July 2nd, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 35357, Serial No. 60973, Section 22, Township 136 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
O. N. Johnson, O. N. Johnson, Fred Thompson, Robert McCraith, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Olson, Otto Christenson, Oscar Thompson and Ben Thilus, all of Almont, N. D.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 13th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Keller, of New Salem, who on April 27th, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 38022, Serial No. 61013, for 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Section 6, Township 137 N., Range 85, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Carl Jensen, Albert Hillech, Henson Jerry, Louis Keller all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Department of Interior,
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July 5th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Michael Tachell, of Almont, N. D., who on April 15th, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 33363, Serial No. 47931, for S1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Section 4, Township 137 N., Range 85, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 31st day of August, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Matt Whitman, Matt Skoldal, Adam Skoldal and Theodore Larson, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication June 24, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
June 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that William Yucker, of Almont, N. D., who on April 15, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 33642, Serial No. 47456, for S1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Section 24, Township 136 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of August, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Lindstrom, Robert Harper, Andrew Rindberg, all of Almont, N. D., Robert Mott, Noel, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

First Publication Aug 12, 1911.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
Aug. 7, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Johnson, of Carl, N. D., who on May 11, 1904, made homestead entry, No. 31333, Serial No. 60801, for S1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Section 2, Township 136 N., Range 87, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
M. M. Finn, Hersh Humman, Ed. Soder, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

Forerhanded and Intelligent.
Storekeeper: Well, my little man, what can you do for me?
The Kid: Say, when I comes in here this afternoon with a lady and asks you for a dollar's worth of your best chewing tobacco, how much of a penny's worth of your little things in the corner, will you?

First Publication, July 22nd, 1911.
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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Ostrifred Schroock, of Almont, N. D., who on April 1st, 1902, made homestead entry, Serial No. 61220, for SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 136 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Rindberg, Hersh Humman, Frank Hink and Charles Johnson, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Department of Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
July 20, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Jay Roberts, of Almont, N. D., who on July 25th, 1902, made homestead entry, Serial No. 61220, for SW 1/4 Section 22, Township 136 N., Range 87 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H. H. Beard, J. H. Mearns, all of Almont, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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July 19th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Otto Voss, of Almont, N. D., who on July 7th, 1905, made homestead entry, Section No. 60972, for Southern quarter, Section 20, Township 135 N., Range 85 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on the 15th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Pflieger, Chert Rossam, Ed Bjernat, Henry Day, all of Carl, N. D.
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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EAST BOUND

No. 2 North Coast Limited	5:00 p. m.
4 Yukon Fast Pullman Train	7:30 a. m.
6 Chicago and Pacific Limited	11:45 a. m.
8 Local	11:00 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 1 North Coast Limited	11:15 p. m.
3 Pacific Coast Express	12:30 p. m.
5 Yukon Fast Pullman Train	10:15 a. m.
7 Local	10:00 a. m.

Trains No. 2 and 8 carry mail.
No. 2C Local freight, west bound 9:30 a. m.
No. 2C Local freight, east bound 1:45 p. m.
10:30 to 11:00 freight passenger coaches
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ALMONT NEWS NOTES

Gleaned from Here, There and Everywhere.
By the Arena Gate-Keeper.

J. W. Hyde spent a few days of Lark the first of this week on a business mission.

W. G. Clark and wife left the latter of last week for Minneapolis, where they expect to spend the coming winter.

Harry Vanderstula, representative of Barnhard Bros. & Spindler, of St. Paul was in town Thursday and part of Friday.

Ross Sherwood was assisting at Fred Anderson's place Thursday and Friday as they are getting ready for threshing.

W. D. Wagoner was in from the south Thursday and reports that everything is progressing rapidly out near his place.

Geo. Nason and Otto Mann autored up from New Salem on Wednesday for a few hours business and pleasure visit.

Miss Christina Anderson, of Brisbane, N. D., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson autored to Brisbane on last Sunday for a short visit at Mrs. Anderson's home.

John Bard purchased a new Deering corn binder of J. Nelson & Son the last of this week. Now watch the corn fly.

O. B. Adams and daughter, Hazel, were New Salem shoppers on Wednesday, returning the same day.

Walter Larson, of Yucca, N. D., arrived in the city Sunday for a day's visit with his brother, Louis, our popular butter maker.

Oscar Erickson and Fred Holritz drove over to Sioux on Wednesday for a short visit. They returned the same day and report the crops as looking good on the way.

D. C. Filking returned to Almont Wednesday for a short visit at New Salem, Hebron and other places where he had gone to look over his land.

The Misses Myrtle Rick and Grace Jacobson took Wednesday's train bound for Mandan for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

W. B. Johnson, of Lark, spent a couple of days in this city the first of the week. He stated that the crops look fairly good around his home town.

The weather during the past week has been ideal for flax and late grains. We were treated to a nice rain during Wednesday night but the days have been fairly warm and just the thing for flax.

J. H. Lunneken arrived in town Wednesday from La Pote City, Iowa, and will now spend a few weeks here looking after the threshing on his land south of here.

Mrs. A. C. Larson and son, Arnold, who have visited at the Nelson home during the past few days, left for a visit at Mandan and Willing. They expect to return here again before leaving for their home.

Mrs. Fred Hager, arrived home recently from Hot Springs, S. D., where she had been with Mr. Hager who has been doctoring down there. She reports that Mr. Hager is improving rapidly and will soon be home again.

W. F. Martin is reported as having the largest potatoes that were grown on Pumpkin Ridge. We are sorry that we cannot tell just how large they are but if we told it as was told, you see the size of pumpkins. Possibly the party that reported it mistook pumpkins for potatoes, but we don't know.

Miss Day was in from the Heart River country Friday.

The weather has been ideal for flax during the past week.

Everybody seems busy getting ready for the harvest.

E. W. Hyde left on Tuesday for Mandan where he was called on business.

A. M. Johnston and wife of the Heart River country were visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. Holmboe, Mandan photographer, was in town Saturday last taking views of the business houses and also some dwellings for the big writeup of Almont that will appear in the Bismarck Tribune in the course of a few days. Watch Almont Grow.

Andrew Rudberg, who resides south of here on the Heart River was in town the first part of the week and reports that the last rains have helped his crops wonderfully. Mr. Rudberg states that he had one field of oats that the hot weather had about burned out, but after the rains of last week it has taken new life and now stands up fairly good. He says that if no early frost does not appear now, he will harvest a nice crop of oats on this piece of ground.

CHURCH NOTICE.
Regular Pleading Service Aug. 20th at 8:00 p. m.
Sabbath School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Services will be held in the hall.
Subject: Ezekiel xxviii: 20.
A service will also be held in Federal District School Number 2, at 3 o'clock p. m.
Everyone cordially invited.
A. T. Bradford, pastor.

Wheat Goes 30 Bushels.

Casselton, N. D., Aug. 17.—The first load of wheat of the 1911 crop was brought in yesterday by Wm. Neseneier, a farmer living a few miles west of this city. It was velvet chaff wheat and weighed sixty pounds to the bushel, and Mr. Neseneier stated that it was running at least thirty bushels to the acre. Big yields of oats and barley are also reported in this vicinity.

Notice of Application for Dissolution.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Morton.
IN DISTRICT COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
In the matter of the application of the FIRST STATE BANK of the village of ALMONT, Morton County, North Dakota, for voluntary dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank, of Almont, North Dakota, a banking corporation under the laws of the State of North Dakota, has filed with the District Court of Twelfth Judicial District, in the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, a voluntary application for as provided by the laws of said state and said application for dissolution has been approved and ordered filed by the Judge of said District Court. All persons having objections to the allowance of said application for dissolution are hereby ordered to file them with this court before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated at Mandan, North Dakota, this 14th day of August, 1911.
Ed. Mork, Clerk of Court, Morton County, N. D. TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
First Publication, Aug. 19, 1911.

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DeVaul Doings

Jack Wert spent Sunday with Miss Alton Suppuck.

Elnie Evenson, of Hades, visited a few days with Ovidia Anderson.

Middleton & Myers put a Blue Hill separator in the Malone home last Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Moore and two children left Sunday via Elmore for an extended trip in the East.

G. M. Mox spent Sunday with Miss Julia Wecker. Mr. Mox has his headquarters at Mott, N. D.

Mrs. Chas. Wiehke, of New Salem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wecker and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lusk and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Malone and family spent Monday weathering choke cherries.

On Saturday a large crowd gathered at the home of Stanley Slavick to enjoy the masculine party given by Miss Viola Slavick.

Miss Mabel Rogers, of Walker, Minn., will teach the school in the Crydesman district. She taught the spring term and they have secured her for the fall term.

Sam Stittsworth received the sad news of his brother's death in Indiana, and on account of the distance he was unable to attend the funeral. He has the sympathy of this community.

Little Edna Christensen, who had a rib fractured by a team running over her, a week ago, is improving nicely. The team belonged to Sam Peterson and he feels badly over the accident.

An auto of young people came out from New Salem to attend the dance given by Miss Viola Slavick at the home of her brother, Stanley. There was also an auto from Flasher for the same purpose.

Blue Is the Fall Color.

Grace M. Gould, writing the fashion talk in the September Woman's Home Companion, says that blue is to be the favorite color this fall. She adds:

"Don't regard the choosing of a color for your autumn costume as a trivial matter. Colors are not always what they seem. They have traits that are, anything but dependable. There is the blue: that seemingly, staunch, old reliable shade. Just look out for it. It may make you happy and fashionable in the daytime, but at night you may be bluer than you want to be."

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