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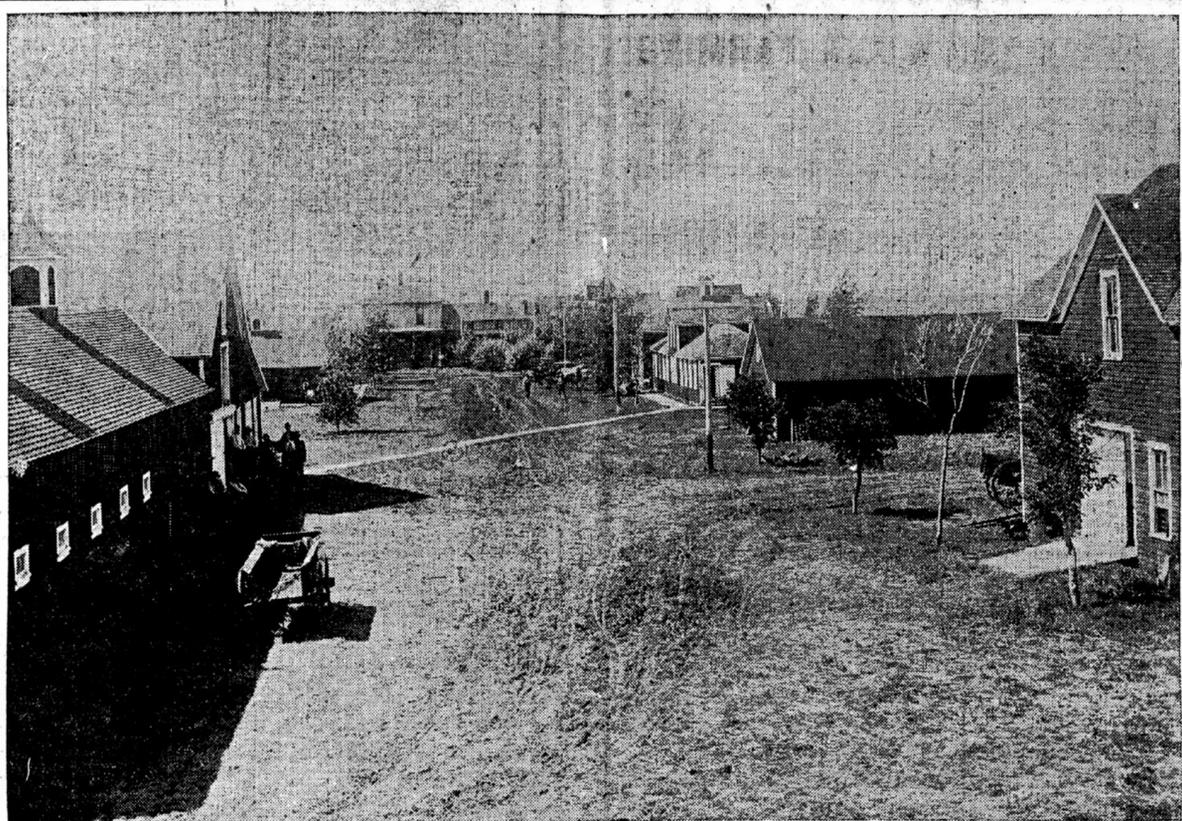
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WE HAVE several of the finest large and small farms in best parts of Red River Valley for sale where crops never fail. Our corn took second prize at Pan American Exposition at Buffalo last year. Our markets are as good as any in Iowa and Southern Minnesota, because we are only 250 miles west of Duluth, which is as good market for farm products as Chicago, because it is just as near to Liverpool as Chicago is, by water. For descriptions, locations, prices, terms write to

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Do not be Persuaded and Misled

IN BUYING lands in the Western part of this State or as far north as Canada, where frost and dry weather will prevent you from raising good crops about four years out of every five.

Very often in remote western and northern districts a farmer cannot realize enough for their products to pay freight. A great many people are investing in Western and Northern Lands with the idea of re-selling to the settler. Parties who wish to locate in these districts can obtain Homessteads, there being enough Government land for 50,000,000 settlers. Therefore we advise our clients to buy their land in more

Desirable Localities
if they wish to sell again and make handsome profits.

WYMAN & BALL, FARGO, N. D.

WALTER L. WILLIAMSON

Career Carved out in North Dakota by a Lisbon Man.

Walter L. Williamson of Lisbon, N. D., has made a great success of the real estate, loan and insurance business and occupies the best appointed office and employs the largest office force to be found in his part of the state. His success is to be attributed to his indefatigable energy, his unswerving honesty in all business transactions and the training received during almost twenty-five years of active business experience, as well as to his natural aptitude for business.

Mr. Williamson was born in Appleton, Wis., in 1859, but grew to manhood and was educated in Philadelphia, where his parents moved when he was but 2 years of age. He began his business training in the employ of John Wanamaker; later he entered the employ of J. G. Darlington & Co., of Philadelphia, and spent three years as traveling salesman. He went to Brown's Valley, Minn., in 1882, and in the same year moved to Sargent county, N. D., but soon returned to Minnesota. He located permanently in North Dakota in 1884, and engaged in the general merchandise business in Milnor, and later became connected with the Bank of Sargent county, at Milnor. In 1892 he moved, with his family, to Lisbon.

In all his business dealings in the west, not an imputation of dishonesty has ever been made against him. He has never made a foreclosure. His loans are always made on personal knowledge, and as a result he has not a single dollar of delinquent interest.

He has traveled extensively and by careful investigation and close observation has acquired a thorough knowledge of the industrial conditions and natural resources of the country. He has unlimited confidence in the future of North Dakota, and few men have had greater opportunities to study the merits of this

northwestern country. No matter of business is too trivial to elicit his immediate consideration; no correspondence is too unimportant to demand a ready response.

The home seeker and the man who desires to invest cannot find a safer man with whom to transact business than Mr. Williamson.

H. G. OTIS OF FARGO

Chances of a Life Time in Manitoba and North Dakota.

H. G. Otis of the Otis Land company of Fargo, N. D., has a large acreage of wild and improved farm lands in North Dakota and Manitoba for sale. His former home was in eastern Iowa, and he has been in North Dakota seven years. Manitoba, he believes, is a "comer." Its lands, he says, prices considered, are preferable to any in the United States. Wheat, flax, oats, barley and potatoes return immense yields there. The wheat crop this year is running thirty bushels to the acre, and other crops accordingly. The potato crop far exceeds that grown in this country, in fact is almost double. Mr. Otis is a young man and has been quick to note the business opportunities and advantages in the northwest. He is ambitious and enterprising and is highly esteemed by his associates in business and social circles.

In speaking to a Journal representative Mr. Otis said: "I regard this as the golden opportunity for the farmer and the poor man, as well as the investor who has a little spare money to put where it will make more money and never give him a moment's uneasiness for its safety. The farmer who has sons he would see well started in life can do no better than to settle them in Canada. The land is wonderfully cheap, considering what it will do—pay for itself in a single crop year—and if the boys are started right they will be rich by the time they have reached middle life. This beats all the 'get-rich-quick'

schemes devised. There is no uncertainty. History will simply repeat itself and the natural increase in values will make the investor well-to-do in an incredible short time."

Mr. Otis has but recently moved into his new quarters, which are considered the finest in Fargo. They are next to the Fargo National bank and are fitted with the most modern and expensive fixtures. Mr. Otis is considered an authority on Canadian land values, being one of the first to enter this inviting field and securing some of the best lands and bargains in that favored region.

ANCIENT WHALES NEEDED ARMOR.

Ohio State Journal.
In Austria-Hungary, an interesting study has been going on for two years in the fossil fields. Beside the remains of a great prehistoric dolphin found in Croatia, there have been discovered the fossil skeletons of ancient whales of enormous size, which once swam there when Europe was an ocean full of immense and fantastic monsters.

The strange discovery about these extinct whales, however, is the fact that they were armored. The skeletons show that the huge back fin had a sort of skin armor over it, presumably like that carried by the armadillo of to-day. Certain portions of the back were covered with it also. Now scientists are trying to find out if the armor was a survival of a still older type, in which the whales were completely covered with mail. If this is so, they must have been tremendous creatures, and our ironclad ships of to-day are not the first things of their kind to swim the sea.

Students of natural history have another problem in this. If there were ancestral whales with armor, they want to know if they gradually developed the armor after they changed from amphibians into ocean dwellers. About the time that they must have done this the huge sixty-foot sharks and other hungry giants roamed the sea, and the whales needed all the armor and other protection that they could get.

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How Is This for North Dakota Corn—This Is a 1902 Matured Crop Near Fargo, Cass County.

A FEW SNAPS IN NORTH DAKOTA LANDS.

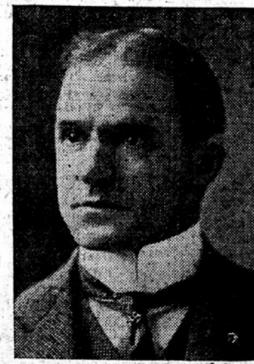
No. 200-180 acres, four miles northwest of Englevale, Ransom county, N. D. 140 acres cultivated, balance wild land; fine quarter; black loam, with clay subsoil; lands adjoining sold at from \$10 to \$20 per acre; special price \$13 per acre.
Half section two miles south of Oriska; 280 acres under cultivation; no buildings; soil fine black loam, clay subsoil; \$15 per acre; land around it held at \$12 per acre; this is a special bargain.
No. 100-450 acres improved land, seven miles north of Buffalo; 420 acres cultivated; fair buildings, fine farm; price \$21 per acre.
300 acres surrounding townsite of Dawson, Kidder county, N. D. Fine level land and a very great bargain at \$8 per acre. Will be valuable land for town lots.
2,000 acres finest Red river valley land, 5 to 7 miles north of Mapleton; all under high state of cultivation; can be subdivided into quarter section, half section and section tracts. Some tracts with fine buildings; price \$20 to \$25 per acre; will sell whole tract at \$31.50 per acre.
W 1/2 section 21-139-65, wild land, five miles southeast of Eldridge, in Stearns county, N. D.; good level agricultural land; soil a black loam, clay subsoil; \$9 per acre; land around it held at \$12 per acre; this is a special bargain.
S 1/2 section 12-139-71, two miles east of Tappan, Kidder county, N. D.; fine level quarter and a snap at \$6.50 per acre.
W 1/2 S 1/4 and lot 4, section 2-129-65, about 100 acres, two miles south of Englevale, Ransom county, N. D.; fine level quarter, NW 1/4 section 18-137-54, eight miles south of Englevale, Cass county, N. D. Fine level quarter. No buildings; 100 acres cultivated. Close to German church and school. Price \$21 per acre.

Do You Want to Buy a Farm?

We have 10,000 acres in Manitoba and the Assiniboia. We have some of the richest farm lands in these provinces, that we are selling from \$4.50 to \$15.00 per acre from quarter sections up to large blocks. We own our lands and they have been carefully selected and are the best lands in that part of the country. 1,600 acres 7 miles south of Regina, Assiniboia, on the 10-year payment plan; adjoins small settlement very choice land, selected early. 6,000 acres, 20 miles south of Winnipeg in Red River Valley, all within three miles of railroad station. 4,000 acres, 30 miles northwest of Winnipeg. 6,400 acres south of Dickinson on Cannon Ball River on 10-year payment plan. Twenty improved farms near Fargo from quarter section up to four sections, from \$20.00 to \$60.00 per acre in Cass County, N. D., and Clay County, Minn.

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