

FACTS ABOUT GRAINS AND VEGETABLES.

Some Interesting Points Regarding the Display at the Grain Growers' Convention, the Kinds of Seed Sown and What They Produced—Good Points About Keeping Vegetables.

A. C. Hicks from northwest of Des Laes, displayed macaroni wheat which averaged 35 bu. per acre.

John Burbridge, a Carpio farmer, raised Silvermine oats, which averaged 65 bu. per acre and weighed 47 pounds to the bushel. He had 800 bushels of such oats and brought a sample to the convention.

Among the finest samples of flax was that raised by M. J. Osborn of Carpio, whose Russian flax averaged 25 bushels.

John Stranberg of Minot sent to Fairbault, Minn. for a bushel of "Sweedish" oats, sowed them and threshed 30 bushels. Last season these oats averaged 80 bu. per acre. A sample of these were placed on exhibit.

Oats which averaged 110 bu. to the acre, from the Sherwood country were brot to the exhibit by their raiser, J. J. Schlager. Variety, Salzer's White National. One bushel weighs 53 pounds.

Wm. Fredricks from ten miles southwest of Des Laes was a visitor at the convention. From 120 acres of grain last season, he threshed 3400 bushels. Mr. Fredricks wants to tell how he gets rid of his gophers. Early in the spring before any young gophers have made their appearance, he plows a furrow about his land, and in it he scatters flax mixed with strychnine, and sweetened, as gophers like anything sweet. The gophers are always curious to know what's going on and come out to the furrow by the dozens, eat the flax, stagger around and keel over. It's a good plan. Try it next season.

Eighty-five days from the time Earl Stredwick's oats were sown until they were cut is quite a record. These same Big 4 oats weighed 52 pounds and 4 ounces to the bushel.

C. J. Brennan secured the Independent's prize of \$5 cash for the second best flint corn, and we expect to plant the seed next spring. We will show you farmers how to raise good corn.

Perry Stockwell from Burlington, brought to the Independent office several ears of good yellow dent corn.

Frank Linha and father from three miles north of town were at the convention. As they were partially hauled out last season, they were unable to secure any fine samples. The Linhas did not let a little matter like being hauled out interfere with them. They broke a good many acres for other parties, and in the fall \$1500 with their threshing made machine. They purchased three quarters of land joining their own last week, paying \$5350 for a half section and \$2250 for one of the quarters. They now have 1000 acres of land and will farm 500 acres next season.

C. H. Lewis from near Chilcot, attended the convention. Mr. Lewis has averaged \$35 a month this winter killing wolves. He is one of the best known hunters in the state.

Will Hussey, a prominent Des Laes farmer, raised some fine "Seasation" oats which proved to be quite a sensation at the exhibit. They weighed 52 pounds to the bushel.

August Eckert, who raised the same kind of oats, threshed out ninety bushel to the acre last fall.

H. C. Remington, from north of Grandville who owns three quarters of land, showed some fine macaroni wheat which averaged 33 bu. to the bushel.

George Stroup, a prominent Glouster farmer, raised some fine samples of mixed vegetables, including tomatoes and cabbage, which were very fine. His cabbage weighed 23 pounds. He keeps cabbage nicely by cutting off the roots in the fall, and trimming off all the outside leaves, wrapping them in paper and placing them in the cellar in barrels. His vegetables he covers with sand, which is dry. This keeps them for months as good as the day they were taken from the garden. The six spuds weighed fifteen lbs.

The twentieth of last June, E. W. Straley of Des Laes sowed a peck of barley and threshed 28 bushels from it. He brought in a fine sample of the barley.

Arthur Metctaf had some extra good wheat and flax at the convention. The wheat weighed 72 lbs. and the flax 68 lbs. to the bushel.

Jos. Winter was so elated over the appearance of the corn exhibited at the convention, that he will plant 20 acres next season on his dairy farm close to town.

W. A. W. Culbertson, who owns a large farm near Surrey, was an interested attendant at the convention. Mr. Culbertson buys grain for the Roach elevator at Surrey and this season has purchased 74 cars of grain. The farmer's elevator bought 170 cars of grain. Mr. Culbertson is director in the latter elevator. This makes 240 cars of grain shipped from the Surrey country this year to say nothing of that which was bought by the Minot elevators. Five years ago but one car of grain was shipped from Surrey. Quite a difference, isn't it.

J. C. Cripe of Berthold, who had a good sample of butter, has but four cows only one of which is fresh, yet he churns fifteen lbs. of butter a week. This nets him nearly \$5 a week during the winter, or more than enough to set his table. Farmers who are not milking any cows get the habit at once. It's a good one and will prove a money making one too.

Herbert Heinen of Foxholm raised 1800 bushels of blue stem wheat last season and displayed a sample of it.

John Lochthowe, a prominent farmer raised excellent crop last season, his barley averaging 36 bu., oats 62 bu., flax 12 and wheat 23. He selected a sample of these grains and placed them in the exhibit.

Herman A. Nelson, from the Nesson Valley, south of Ray, Williams county, 18 miles spent the three days at the convention very profitably, for others at least who asked his council on raising grains and vegetables. Mr. Nelson was the first irrigator of the state and for several years in the spring before he sows his grain, he has flooded his land. The water is kept on the land for a day or two until the ground is soaked thoroughly down as far as the hard pan, which lies at a depth of eight feet below this rich black dirt. The hard pan retains the water, which is used by the vegetation as needed. Mr. Nelson brot down six potatoes which were grown on this irrigated land. They weighed 2 pounds each. He raised 27 bushels of wheat to the acre on irrigated land this year. He admits that he sowed too little macaroni on his last year, which was 6 pecks to the acre. He will sow two bu. next spring.

Harry Lewis who farms twelve mile northeast of Minot, brought in a sample of timothy seed. He sowed timothy four years ago and it stood the winters well. He threshed ten bushels of timothy seed last fall and he will experiment with red clover next spring and will sow twenty acres more of timothy.

C. J. Berman from Foxholm selected two mammoth rutabagas weighing 15 1/2 and 14 1/2 pounds for the exhibit. His flax was also good. From less than an acre he picked 40 bushels of flint corn some of the ears ten inches long. Silvermine Oats averaged 65 bushels, and flax 18 1/2 bu.

E. S. Waterman from Des Laes, showed some fine macaroni wheat which averaged 33 bu. to the bushel.

Six potatoes from the E. F. Straley farm at Berthold, weighed 15 pounds. They are the "Blue Wonder" variety.

M. J. Warner one of the most prominent ranchers and farmers of the county, spent one day at the convention. Last week he sold an Aberdeen Angus one year old calf, for \$50. That's making money pretty fast. The calf was registered. Mr. Warner is going into full blooded stock business quite extensively and is also interested in sheep raising.

H. P. Hammer, from Coopers town, N. D. a man rated worth away up in the thousands, was an interested attendant at the convention.

L. Moe, from Velva is one of the most interested agriculturists of the Northwest. No finer samples of grain were on exhibition. Durum wheat was especially good, it averaged 38 bu. per acre while his blue stem wheat averaged 26 bu. and flax 25.

J. D. McCormick, from the Foxholm country, brot down a pair of socks knit by his wife from wool yarn which she spun at home. They were nicely made.

There were very few gray haired farmers at the convention. Nearly all are young men whose future lies straight ahead of them and is very bright at that.

No finer looking oats were placed on exhibition than those brot down from Sherwood the country by C. C. Marks. The variety was White Banner, and they yielded 77 bushels per acre, weighing out 52 pounds to the bushel.

Geo. Pritschet, a prominent Burlington farmer, raised the banner onions in his garden and won the first prize, \$10 worth of dental work in Dr. Storey's office. From a very small patch he got a large amount of the onions.

Freeman Prescott from the Glenburn country brot in a sample of his famous "Sensation" oats. He sowed 32 pounds of the oats first and threshed 27 1/2 bushels. They weigh 45 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Prescott realizes that it pays to get good seed, which cost him \$4 a bushel at first.

Ole Sandel, Minot's gardener, had a most creditable display of mixed vegetables, including some extra fine carrots.

Wm. Sayers is one of the very best Des Laes farmers, had twelve potatoes which he brot to the convention weighing 24 pounds. He also had a fine lot of macaroni wheat and Argentine flax. From 265 acres of grain last season he threshed 8,320 bushels, his macaroni wheat yielding 40 bushels per acre.

C. T. Richards from Des Laes had a display of macaroni wheat which was better than the average.

W. B. Britton, from Velva, brot up a fine specimen of an English turnip weighing six pounds. His exhibit included a sample of wheat which averaged 33 bushels and oats which averaged 90 bu.

The various farming journals were well represented with agents who sold papers thick and fast to the farmers. Of course it took a fountain pen or a pocket book to get them to going right. Well every farmer ought to get a good farm journal—and the Independent.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Hattie Peterson, unmarried, mortgagor, to William A. Fifield, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of March, 1906, and recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, at page 319, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and the amount due upon such mortgage on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1906, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage of the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot thirteen (13) of Block four (4) in the original townsite of Glenburn, N. D., according to the plat thereof in file in the office of Register of Deeds, said county.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight and 23/100 (\$668.23) dollars.

WILLIAM A. FIFIELD, Mortgagee.

LENSURE & BRADFORD, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Minot, N. D. 1-23-06

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Edith Nurnberger and John Nurnberger, her husband, mortgagors, to John R. Jones, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of January, 1904, and recorded in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 2, and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing, dated on the 16th day of November, 1905, and filed for record in said Ward county on the 8th day of December, 1905, and duly recorded in Book 34 of Mortgages on page 185, to E. A. Wanless, the present owner and holder of said mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereafter described at the front door of the Court House in the county of Ward and state of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of March, 1906, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and fifty-six (156) north of range eight-five (85) west in the county of Ward and state of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of six hundred and forty and 23/100 (\$640.23) dollars.

Dated January 23, 1906.

JOHN R. JONES, Sheriff in and for Ward County, N. D.

F. B. LAMBERT, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee. Minot, N. Dak. 1-23-06

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, North Dakota, December 29, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Minot, North Dakota, on February 26, 1906, viz: Christina Weagant, H. E. No. 2272, of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 154 N., range 81 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Edward Fox, Thomas Jackson, Frank D. Teets, all of Minot, N. D.; I. T. Zook, of Surrey, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. James Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-20-06

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, Jan. 6, 1906. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Savilla Gilbert contestant against homestead entry No. 1459, made April 12, 1902 for lots of section 2, township 155 N., range 81 W. by John David Looney contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for a period of more than six months since making said entry and next preceeding the date of this affidavit, and has never established his residence upon the same, and the same remains in its natural wild condition, wholly abandoned and unimproved, and that said alleged absence from the said land was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 7, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Jan. 11, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. E. FOX, Receiver.

DAVIS & GILLESPIE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Minot, North Dakota. 1-7-06

SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale granted by Hon. N. Davis, Judge of the County Court of the County of Ward in the State of North Dakota dated Jan. 16, 1906, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of Ethel Joe Jones a minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by the Judge of the County Court aforesaid, the following described land, to-wit: an undivided one-half of the southeast corner in block numbered three in Ramstad First Addition to Minot as shown by the plat thereof on file and for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county, North Dakota, and located in Ward county, North Dakota.

The sale will be made on or after the 14th day of February, 1906.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. Aurland in the Second National Bank Building in Minot, North Dakota, or filed in the office of the Judge of said County Court or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Dated January 16, 1906.

ERIK HUSTAD, Guardian of the Estate of Ethel Joe Jones, Minor.

C. AURLAND, Attorney. 1-7-06

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Edward F. Bower mortgagor, to C. W. Lemis, Mortgagee, dated the 15th day of May 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 7th day of July 1902, and assigned by said mortgagee to George A. McGee which assignment was dated November 15, 1905 and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward and State of North Dakota, on the 11th day of January 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State on Jan. 11th 1906 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot in County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1906, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The southwest quarter of Section ten (10) in township one hundred fifty six (156) North of Range eighty three (83) W 5th P. M., Ward County, North Dakota.

Default in the payment of the amount and interest for which said mortgage is security for having been made.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of fifty nine and sixty two hundred dollars.

George A. McGee, mortgagee. 1-7-06

George A. McGee, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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