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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Took Exceptions to It Just as we expected, Sam "Hearst" Clark, editor of the morning paper, takes exceptions because the Independent is selling so much advertising space. Bro. Clark, were he in the mercantile business, would evidently stand outside his competitor's place of business and do all the knocking he possibly could do, instead of remaining at his own store and attending strictly to his own business. He objected because the Independent sold two full pages of advertising matter to the democrats of Ward county and labeled them "Strictly Advertising Matter." If Mr. Clark were in the mercantile business, would he take particular pains to ask of every man who came into his store to buy goods, "Are you a socialist; a democrat, or a republican? If you are not a republican, I cannot sell you shoes. I sell only to republicans."

The Independent is in business. We have advertising space to sell. We are selling it every day. We are selling lots of it. We are in the business to make money. We are making a little. Does Mr. Clarke begrudge us the money we honestly earn, money that we toil for with all the bustling power there is in us? Does Mr. Clark envy us? Does he feel sorry because the Independent is building up a business which is a credit to Minot and Northwestern North Dakota?

We do not care how much business Mr. Clark gets. We won't knock our brother's business. Mr. Clark's attack does not make us feel badly. Its rather amusing. There's no logic in it. Its a play to the galleries, to the political galleries, if you like it.

The Independent feels certain that if Bro. Clark would interfere less with his competitor's business, and give his own a little more attention, he would have no cause to feel "sore" when he glances at the advertising columns of the other papers. Don't try to build up your own business, Mr. Clark, by tearing down that of your competitor.

Should Be Conservative The Independent has always felt like preaching the gospel of conservatism to its farmer readers. There is no country on the face of the globe that does not at some time have a crop shortage if not a crop failure. During the past twenty years there have been three short crops in this part of the state. For six years we have seen excellent crops. It is natural for farmers, who have had fair success to become risky, especially the North Dakota farmers. They figure that if 100 acres will make a man money, two hundred acres ought to make him just twice as much. And that if 200 acres makes a farmer a little mint, four hundred acres ought to make him an independent fortune. It takes money to farm. A farmer does not realize just how much money he has tied up in his business, if you wish to call it. Let anyone of the Independent farmer readers take an inventory of the machinery, the horses and cattle he has on hand, and see how quickly it will run up into the thousands. It takes more machinery and horses to farm 400 acres than it does half that much.

Unless you have the cash to pay for the extra outlay, its far better to farm less, do it better and run no risk at all. Its an easy matter to buy machinery and horses, but the day of reckoning is sure to come. Better get along with your 160 acres than put a plaster on your farm in order to buy another. Where one man has made it, a dozen have gone to the wall. The Independent likes to see "big" farmers but doesn't want to see a farmer grow too fast. If you have enough horses to farm 160 acres, a half a dozen milch cows, some chickens, a few pigs, and enough machinery to work with, you will always be sure of a good living in North Dakota, and the time will surely come when you can go buy several more farms if you are careful. Its a mighty good plan to have the cash in your hand before you invest too heavily.

Our Government Ownership As to government ownership of railroads, it was often urged that the rate-bill would turn out to be an irrevocable step in that direction. There may be something in this view—not because the bill will whet the popular appetite for "paternalism," but because, when the spirit of that bill is made fully effective, the private owners of the roads will very likely be petitioning the government to buy them—thereby out-emulating Mr. Roosevelt in stealing the enemy's thunder.

Whatever the immediate effects of this particular bill, the campaign for it crystallized a popular determination that the railroads be run honestly in the future. Favors to big shippers must stop. Discriminations among localities must stop. The roads must finally be operated as though they were in fact what they are in theory—public highways and common carriers. When they are so run, they will earn only a fair return.

This is necessarily implied, finally, in adequate government control. The vast opportunities for manipulation and exploitation which now make railroading so attractive will be cut off.

There will be no building up of a favored corporation through rebates; no sudden doubling of dividends to give an inside stock-pool a chance to unload. The vast stock-watering industry must languish when it is firmly settled that roads can earn only a fair return upon a legitimate capitalization. The political power that is now so agreeable an adjunct of railroad management, will decline when all accounts are open to government inspection.

Under such humdrum conditions, how many real capitalists of industry will care to control a railroad? Most of them will prefer to have the purchase-price in government bonds and turn their energies to more promising fields—or go fishing.

Indian Land Opened to Settlement Half a million acres of land south of Lawton, Okla., will be thrown open to settlement this fall, giving homesteads to 2000 people. The land formerly belonged to the Indians. Only a qualified homestead entryman has a right to bid on the land, which will be sold to the highest bidder. A minimum price of five dollars an acre has been placed on the land. Those who secured free homesteads in North Dakota should feel grateful for the opportunities offered them.

Don't Forget to Vote Secretary Scholberg of the Ward county Republican Central Committee, has opened headquarters at the Lee block and committeemen in all parts of the county will be instructed to get the voters to the polls on election day. Its a well known fact that a democrat will go twenty miles to vote even though he knows that his vote is lost, and the republicans, being over confident, might let the election slide were it not for Doc Scholberg and his committeemen to remind them.

State Ticket.
 Congressman—A. J. Gronna, of Nelson, T. F. Marshall, of Dickey.
 Governor—E. Y. Sarles, of Traill.
 Lieutenant Governor—R. S. Lewis, of Cass.
 Secretary of State—Alfred Blaisdell, of Ward.
 Treasurer—A. Peterson, of Sargent.
 Auditor—H. L. Holmes, of Pembina.
 Insurance Commissioner—E. C. Cooper, Grand Forks.
 Attorney General—T. F. McCue, of Foster.
 Supreme Court Justices—D. E. Morgan, of Ramsey and John Knaut, of Stutsman.

Commissioner of Agriculture—W. C. Gilbreath, Morton.
 Railroad Commissioners—C. S. Diesem, of LaMoure, Erick Stafne, of Richland, Charles Westby, of Fier.

County Ticket.
 Representatives—Frank B. Chapman, C. A. Johnson, Fred Carter.
 Sheriff—John J. Lee.
 County Treasurer—A. C. Nedrud.
 County Auditor—J. W. Fabrick.
 Register of Deeds—Gunder S. Reishus.
 Clerk of Court—J. E. Smith.
 States Attorney—George A. McGea.
 County Judge—N. Davis.
 County Surveyor—L. P. Jensen.
 Supt. of Schools—E. G. Warren.
 Coroner—Dr. J. M. Ekrem.
 Justice of the Peace—J. D. Rogers, H. O. Lincoln, Jacob Erb, C. M. Pederson.
 Constables—Frank Martin, Fred Nelson, John Schlager, William Smith.
 County Commissioners—1st Dist., Carl Torbenson, 3d, Ralph Abbot, 5th C. C. Willis.

Did the Business.
 B. S. Waggenner, of Des Las, who has subscribed for more Ward county Independent's than any other living man, says that this paper has been the direct cause of getting no less than eight of his old friends to come to this state and cast their lot. All who have come are more than pleased with the country and say that the Independent did not tell half of the good things about this great state.

If you have some friend in the east whom you wish to convince of the glories of North Dakota, send him the Independent. We will only promise that we will tell him the truth, as near as an editor ever gets to the truth.

Feeds Horses Wheat and Oats.
 Without the cost of one cent for hired help, Harry Edwards raised \$1100 worth of grain from 100 acres at his farm southwest from Minot this season. He completed his threshing the last day of August, and since that time has plowed seventy acres for spring. Mr. Edwards in feeding his horses an equal amount of ground macaroni wheat and ground oats. He says that oats will be worth 40 cents a bushel in the spring, or more than a cent a pound, while macaroni wheat at 51 cents a bushel is only about a cent a pound, hence cheaper than oats. Horses grow fat on this kind of feed.

Successful Without Wheat.
 There is one Ward county farmer who has never yet raised a grain of wheat on his place and yet he is getting ahead faster than the average farmer. He is Henry Parris, who owns a fine farm north of Burlington. He raises flax, oats, speltz and the like. He keeps a few cows, chickens, hogs, etc. and in that manner makes the business pay him well.

His crops were better this year than they were last with the exception of flax, and this yielded him about thirteen bushels per acre.

A pocket book containing some money was left at the Unique grocery. Owner call, prove property and pay charges.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by PAUL V. McCoy & Co., Druggists.

THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED .00 AND \$1.25 HOTEL IN THE NORTHWEST. POOL ROOM WITH SOFT DRINKS IN CONNECTION. SHORT ORDER RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

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 All Rooms fitted with Steam Heat and Gas and Electric Light : : :
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MONEY TO LOAN
 at 9% straight,
 Farm Lands.
 FARM LAND MORTGAGE CO.
 CHAS. M. SCOVILLE, Mgr.
 New Seefeld Block. Minot, N. D.

FURNISHINGS for the FARM HOME

Realizing that the farmers are going to do a lot of buying after being rewarded with a bumper crop, I have stocked up extensively in all lines, and am prepared to show a splendid line of furniture and house furnishings. Traveling men say I have the best stock from which to select west of Grand Forks. I will appreciate a call from you and if I can't discount the mail order houses considering quality and price, we will each be out our time, and there will be no "kick coming" from either of us.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS
 We have them from 70 cents to \$5.00. Beds, \$2.50 upwards.

.....A FULL LINE OF CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, DRAPERIES, ETC.....

Undertaker **McJANNET** Furniture Dealer
 South Main St., Minot, N. D.



YOUNG men and women wishing to attend Minot business college can easily work for board.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good wages paid. L. D. Colton, Burlington, N. D. 10-11-10-25.

ESTRAY SALE—One 5 year old bay pony mare; no brand. Will be sold the 27th of October, 2 o'clock p. m. at Hans Jacobson's farm on Sec. 22, T. 155, Rge. 84, to the highest bidder for cash. ERIK HUSTAD, Justice Peace. 10-11-10-24

Piles positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for piles alone, and it does the work to perfection. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles, disappear like magic. Sold by A. P. Slocum, Druggist.

If you want anything in the nursery line call at or write to HEATH'S NURSERY. He will supply you. Riga, N. D. tf

A. S. Blakey, the druggist, has contracted for a half page of advertising space in the Independent and has something interesting to say this week. Mr. Blakey's store has always been popular and is growing more so each day.

A first-class horseshoer will do your work at this blacksmith shop. General blacksmithing on short notice and at right prices. Jase Hunt, Minot, N. D. Look for the Gold Horseshoe. Opposite Scofield livery barn. tf

Brigadier J. W. Cousins, provincial officer of the Salvation Army in Minn., N. Dak., Wis., and N. Mich., will conduct a very special meeting on Mon. Oct. 22, The meeting will be held in the Baptist church commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Many lots have been sold in the Glenwood Park addition. There are some choice ones left that will go like hot cakes before snow flies. If you want to make some money on your investment risk a hundred or two dollars. See Crokat, Marshall & Young.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by PAUL V. McCoy & Co., Druggists.

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 A. E. BOYNTON, Mgr.
 Prosthetic work done for Dentists promptly. St. Paul prices. All work guaranteed to be first class. A trial order solicited.
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Windsor Hotel.
 John Hoellinger, Prop.
 Rates, \$1 to \$1.25 per day.
 Excellent Accommodations.
 Corner 2d and Ramstad Sts., one Block West of Soo Depot.
 MINOT, N. D.

Hides and Furs
 You can save from 15 to 25 per cent by bringing or shipping your Hides and Furs to
 Feldman & Baker
 310 E. 1st St.
 Minot, - N. D.
 Shipping tags furnished. Ask for it. Write for prices.

\$10 \$10

YOURS FOR THE ASKING

TO EVERY MAN who will come to us to make his farm loan, this ad. cut out and brought to us, is worth \$10 in cold cash, towards the payment of the interest on a \$1000 farm loan. On smaller loans, this ad. is worth an amount in proportion to the amount of the loan.

We always aim to make the loan at lowest rates going, and in all cases will give you the privilege of paying the loan at any interest payment date.

If you wish to sell your farm, let us know about it.

SAWYER STATE BANK,
 Sawyer, North Dakota.

\$10 \$10

The McClure Coal Co.

Successors to the Vanderwarker Coal Co.

Miners and Shippers of

DRY LIGNITE COAL.

We are now in a position to furnish you coal cheaper than ever before. Get our figures.

Capacity:
500 TONS DAILY.

GEO. McCLURE, Gen'l M'gr, : : TASKER, N. D.

CITY SHOEING SHOP

F. M. HAYNES, Prop.

We are bidding for the good plow work. We have the only shop in the Northwest which has a plow lay polisher, and on all our work we provide genuine steel points. This is worth considering.

We also give special attention to engine work and boiler repairing. Flue work on boilers done perfectly.

Horse shoeing a specialty. We do scientific horseshoeing and guarantee to correct all faults in your horses.

We want your business and expect to get a large portion of it by fair means. We will appreciate your patronage and show our appreciation by good, honest work and honest prices.

H. A. HURD, We solicit all classes of work in our line. Plans and Specifications furnished for all classes of buildings. S. MALLORY, ARCHITECT

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