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## PAYS TO BE CAREFUL

**Why Some Industrious Men Do Not Get Along—Should Be Sure He Can Pay For What He Buys—Good Advice.**

Notwithstanding that North Dakota affords rare opportunity to men of limited means there are those within our knowledge who have not been as successful as others whose capital has been more limited, says the *Palermo Standard*. Text and judgment are required in all branches of business, and the same is no more dispensable in farming than in any other branch of industry, and the measure of success in farming is fitness. In any line, to be successful a man must know how to husband his resources. The man who cannot wait till he can accurately measure his resources is liable to financial mistakes, while the man who makes himself sure he can pay for what he buys, is not apt to run himself into financial straits.

So in many cases, the only difference between the successful and the unsuccessful farmer is the difference in their foresight. Yet many men are forced into financial ruin by necessity.

Men may be equally industrious yet not equally successful, from the view of accumulation, and it is because one is satisfied with less for

immediate use than the other. Their ability to buy may be equal, but the successful man usually buys less, and is therefore never hampered for payment of his contract.

The successful man's property is usually unencumbered, or if so at all, within a safe limit, while encumbrances are apt to increase on the property of the man who buys on credit and is unable to pay promptly.

The right time to summer fallow is when the weeds are going to seed and the stock juicy so that when turned under the stock will soon rot, but a better plan still is plow, drag well and sow it to corn for fodder.

Figure out what your cow has produced since you turned her out to pasture, add the amount to what she produced while you fed her; deduct the value of the food she consumed while you fed her, in order to determine whether she is a paying proposition. If she is not, there is something wrong with her, because a good cow is the best paying property on the farm.

### The Lobster and the Wise Guy.

Say nothing but saw wood, is a maxim that is always good. The busy farmer tills the soil, the lobster buys, Ford Bros. oil. The wise guy says, Oh, that's a fake. But the lobster says, a chance I'll take the smart man against it would not fall.

So the lobster was the wise guy after all.

### Now Taylor, Slocum and McCoy,

Their hearts were filled quite full of joy, when they heard old Doc Ford had come back.

To boost the oil which now was slack they took large orders paid down cash.

And declared they didn't give a dash what people said against the oil, they knew that it would never spoil.

### The Economy fell right in line.

And though the oil was selling fine they said we'll take, while Ford's in town.

A half a gross, and pay cash down. Now those druggists with a happy smile.

Take down Ford Bros. Indian oil. And say it's the best that's in the store.

To cure your pains forevermore.

Serial number 4572 is on the label of every bottle of the genuine. Look out for the imitation.

Jack Carter came down from the Missouri river, to visit friends for a few days. Jack is one of the old timers here, being a resident of Minot in the earliest days, when saloons were conducted in big tents. In those days it was nothing for a man to look up and see a big gun staring him in the face. Jack was once held up by the notorious Hennessy, the big outlaw, but luckily didn't have a cent in his pockets.

John J. O'Neil has gone to Warner, Alberta, where he is holding down a homestead.

WANTED—Two dozen families of Minot to piece out the family income and help Minot grow by taking from two to ten students to board this fall and winter. Plain, simple fare. Nothing elaborate. \$4.00 per week. Address at once College of Commerce.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D. July 8, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Rose M. Smith contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 34522 Serial No. 06503 made July 10, 1905, for SW 1-4 Section 9, Township 163, Range 94, by Scott E. Smith, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than one year last past and that he has not cultivated or improved said land during said time, and in fact for about three years last past; that during all of said time said land has lived on said land and is the deserted wife of contestee, and has cultivated said land and made her home thereon. Absence not due to military or naval services.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 2, 1909, before Robert Field, a notary public at his office in the village of Columbus, Ward Co. N. D. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed July 19, 1909, 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.

L. D. McGahan, Register.  
Robert Gorman, Receiver.  
7-22-8-26

### Stray Notice

Taken up at my place fifteen miles south west of Minot, Section 20, Twp. 153, Range 83, on July 18th one light brown horse, dark mane and tail, small white spot in forehead, weight about 1650 lbs., branded J horizontal H combined on left shoulder and 1 inverted U on right hip. Owner can have property by proving same and paying all charges.

S. K. Witham,  
Minot, N. D.  
7-22-8-5

### Surrey News

Mr. Vespers of Fairview visited at J. J. Larsen's last Monday.

O. M. Champlin has purchased a gasoline traction engine.

Mrs. Nels Grasby is in Montana visiting her sister.

Messrs. Doggett and Bartlett left Sunday for Seattle.

Jake Luchsinger, Jr., has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. McCutcheon purchased four horses from Bartleson Bros. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeane of Minot visited at the O. M. Champlin home Sunday.

Torger Larson and wife of Benson, Minn., have been guests at the home of their son, L. T. Larson, southwest of Minot. Mr. Larson had not been here for six years, and was surprised and pleased at the development of our country.

### The Dog Team.

William Brown, the man who is driving a team of dogs from Grand Forks to the Seattle Exposition, stopped over in Palermo this week in order to have his vehicle re-arranged. There is a race on between Brown and one B. McKenna, both starting from Grand Forks on a wager of \$800.00 and prizes. McKenna is driving a team of eight bird dogs, while Brown's team consists of two stag hounds and two Newfoundland dogs. Brown says he travels 50 to 60 miles a day.—*Palermo Standard*.

Chas. Sandberg went to Flaxton Monday to join his family, who have been visiting at the Swensen home.

Earl Jacobson, after a four months tour of the southwest, returned home Monday. Earl saw some interesting sights and had a fine time, yet is better satisfied with North Dakota than ever.

## Thousands Will Be Needed

**Chances Are That Laborers Will Be Scarce When Harvest Begins—Farmers Advised to Secure Their Help Early—Should Get Crop Out of Way For Fall Plowing.**

N. D. A. C. News Service.  
Hugh J. Hughes, Reporter.

This year North Dakota will probably harvest the largest crop in its history. Thousands of acres of new land have been broken up and a season on the whole favorable to seeding has given us a more than ordinary acreage on the old lands. Copious rains and first class weather conditions have followed thruout the state, with the result that there is now assured a very heavy crop of straw, and with good falling weather during the next twenty days there will be harvested an unusually heavy crop of grain.

Whether or not the straw fills properly, it is there to be handled. It will require more labor than ever before to take care of the North Dakota crop this year. A visit to the leading employment agencies of the state, and inquiries made there about the movements of the men who usually help handle the western wheat crop brings out the fact that a large part of the floating labor upon which the Dakota farmer depends is employed in construction work by the railways of the west. Another large contingent of this force has gone to see the exposition at Seattle. The number of men in sight and available for the wheat fields will not be greater this year than in former years.

This means a labor shortage this season along the branch lines, unless the farmers can secure help early,

and hold it thru the entire season. The Agricultural College suggests that as far as possible farmers having friends farther east write these friends and secure men for harvest time thru them; and that neighborhoods take up the matter at the earliest possible moment, reporting their wants to the state press, and to the labor bureaus of eastern states, as well as to the employment offices in the state.

It is sometimes possible for neighbors to change works, and so cut down the number of men needed for harvest. This should be done wherever it will work. Every effort should be made to put the machinery in the best of repair, in order that there may be minimum of lost time in the field. In every way possible reduce the length of the harvest season, without unduly lengthening the working day.

It is essential to the interests of the state at large that steps be taken at once to secure a sufficient number of men to care for the crop now ripening. Secure your own help at once. Avoid extremely high wages. Wherever possible hire men you know. No wait! Delay in making your wants known will result in certain and heavy loss to the state. If you wait until the harvest is here you will pay exorbitant wages, and there is something more than a chance that you may be forced to go short handed.

## Palermo Prepares For Festival

**Several Hundred Dollars Raised For Big Celebration on August 7—Business Men Are Hustlers and Will Make This the Biggest Day in History of City.**

The business people of Palermo jammed themselves into the Commercial club rooms last Friday night in answer to a call to meet and discuss the harvest festival in Palermo this year. There was enthusiasm to spare at that meeting and one important fact was made plain, that every business man in Palermo had money to fling into a fund sufficient to make such a celebration as will make Palermo still more famous as a producer of celebrations.

Dick Nelson was made chairman of the meeting and in an informal discussion of the matter every man present had good reasons in favor of its conduct. Every man was for it. It was a case where about seventy-five hearts beat as one, and

a feeling committee, consisting of McCann, Fox and Plummer were appointed to take subscriptions to the celebration fund. That committee reported Tuesday evening that plenty of money had been subscribed to insure a good that of prizes for industrial, agricultural and sports. The fund this year will more than double that of last year. Tuesday night all committees were appointed and the thing fairly launched. Now, every man in town is a committee to do his best from now till the night of the day or celebration to make it the best thing that ever happened. Judging from the present feeling there will be no need of coaching. The date was fixed for Saturday, August 7th., 1909.—*Palermo Standard*.

## Great Rain Fell

That was a million dollar rain that fell Tuesday night and Wednesday over the state. The rain started falling gently about midnight Tuesday night, and continued falling slowly all night. By morning the ground was quite wet, and the needed showers continued to fall all day long. It was a genuine soaker and many believe that not another drop of rain is needed to make a big crop. Of course, another rain in a week or ten days would not come amiss, and the chances are that it will come when needed. We have been getting rains just at the right time all summer long, and the crops never looked better. There is an occasional farmer who grumbles, but this is true with every year. Some are never satisfied. But as a rule, you will see a smile on the farmer's face as you ask him how his crop is, for he has every reason to feel well. The rain was not as heavy in some localities as this one, it being quite light at Burlington and on North Prairie. Crops are not suffering there however.

noon and evening. Everybody come. A large crowd attended the dance given at John Christenson's Saturday evening and everybody reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. John Stowell left for Iowa Thursday of last week where she will visit with friends. From Iowa she will go to Medicine Hat, Canada, to join her husband on their claim.

Gold fish and globes for sale at Taylor's drug and book store.

Gold fish, a new lot just arrived, fine large, healthy fish, 25c and 35c at Taylor's Drug and book store.

## LeSueur Heads the Commission

**Kelley and Emerson Commissioners For Four Years—Spath and Vandenoever Two Year Men—Murray Defeats Bach—No Opposition for Lynch.**

The election for commissioners of the city of Minot held last Monday was quite spirited and resulted in the election of Arthur LeSueur, a prominent attorney, over Martin Jacobson, another public spirited man, 461 to 420.

Nearly nine hundred voters were polled.

R. H. Emerson and E. D. Kelley were elected commissioners for a period of four years and Fred Spath Spath and Peter Vandenoever, were

elected commissioners for a period of two years. Thus all of the commissioners elected were aldermen of the city up until the time that they were elected on the commission.

Wm. Murray, who has been police magistrate for nearly twenty years, defeated C. B. Bach.

John Lynch who had no opposition, was elected justice of the peace, which office he has held for a number of years in a very satisfactory manner.

	THE VOTE BY WARDS.						Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	
Martin Jacobson	39	77	70	28	59	151	424
Arthur LeSueur	74	109	73	22	75	108	461
For Commissioners.							
Ed. Kelly	83	154	113	36	88	203	677
R. H. Emerson	81	143	114	31	81	185	635
Fred Spath	57	96	87	22	62	127	461
Peter Vandenoever	41	64	61	28	62	143	399
Eugene Teutsch	50	81	59	28	40	83	341
Wm. Hetherton, Sr.	39	53	45	19	61	90	307
A. M. Thompson	92	50	39	12	61	79	273
For Police Magistrate.							
Judge Murray	64	135	98	39	77	200	613
Carl Bach	43	54	45	13	51	56	262
For Justice of the Peace.							
John Lynch	88	124	113	37	101	201	664

## Murphy Case Dropped

The famous Murphy case has been dropped. Our readers are familiar with this case, Major J. S. Murphy having been charged with forgery in the third degree. In his first trial, which took place more than four years ago, the jury disagreed. In the second trial, the defendant was found guilty, but the Supreme court ordered a new trial, one of the main arguments being used before the court being that Judge Pollock before whom the case was tried, had entered the jury box, and talked to the jurors. The case was to have been tried a third time before Judge Templeton, who dismissed the defendant without trial. Murphy had demanded a re-trial at once.

The case came about thru the handling of road receipts.

## Freedom News

C. M. Christenson is again in the well business.

Geo. Moore proved up his valuable claim last Friday.

Miss Rachel Irving is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Troutmiller at Egeand.

Mrs. Willman of Minneapolis is spending a few weeks visiting her brother Fred Willman.

William Gull gave a social dance at his home last Friday evening. Bill can't be beat as entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuckenbecker called at C. M. Christenson's Sunday evening.

Rev. Hartman held services in English at the Liberty School House Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Troutmiller spent Sunday at the home of H. Kuckenbecker, Sr.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the German Lutheran church will be given at the home of H. Kuckenbecker, Sr., the 28th in the after-

# GET READY

for the greatest harvest North Dakota has ever seen.

The oldest settler says it is coming. Are you ready for it?

You may need horses, machinery, and cash to pay your help in order to harvest this crop.

This bank will be glad to give you any assistance you need. We have plenty of money. Make arrangements to go through this fall on a cash basis.

Keep track of every dollar you spend by checking your money through the bank. Deposit all grain checks with us instead of getting the money. We cash all grain checks without charge, bring them all here. Let us do your banking business.

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