

COM. LOKENSGARD AND SEED GRAIN

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Editor Independent:
As I understand that a good many farmers think that they can procure their seed grain cheaper, and at more liberal terms from the county, than any other way, I deem it necessary at this time to make a few explanations.

The seed grain proposition is very much different this year from what it was last year and two years ago. Then all the elevators had at all times a sufficient quantity of all kinds of seed grain. This year, the bulk of the seed grain will have to be shipped in from other points, consequently there will be freight added to the first cost; then the elevators will probably charge from 10 to 15 cents above market price, and up to 35c above market price on flax. Awful! you say? Yes, but even the farmer will do that when he has a chance to sell seed grain to his neighbor.

The rate of interest on seed grain is 7 per cent. Then there must be added enough to the price of the grain to cover the expense connected with letting out seed grain, and that will in all probability be at least 5 cents per bushel. The commissioners will do all they can to get the grain as cheap as possible, but from present indications, it is a safe bet that it will be high enough.

As to the "liberal" terms on which seed grain is let out by counties, the law is very plain on that.

It provides (see Sec. 11, Article 210, Session laws 1909), that the amount of the cost of seed grain shall be taxable against all the real and personal property of the applicant; that such tax shall be levied by the county auditor, or county clerk, and collected as other taxes are collected under the laws of this state. The indebtedness becomes due and payable on the first day of October in the year in which the grain is furnished.

Sec. 13, article 210, session laws of 1909, provides: Each and every person who has received seed grain under the provision of this act, shall, as soon as his crops are harvested and threshed, market a sufficient amount of grain to pay the amount then due on his contract and pay the same over to the treasurer of the county.

Sec. 14 (same article). Any person or persons, who shall contrary to this provision of this act, sell, transfer, take or carry away, or in any manner dispose of the seed grain, or any part thereof, for any other purpose than that of planting or sowing the same as stated in his application, or shall sell, transfer, take or carry away, or in any manner disposing of the crop of any part thereof, produced from the sowing or planting of said seed grain shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a

term of not less than ninety days, and shall pay all the costs of prosecution, etc., etc.

I am unable to see anything liberal about these terms. I have told most of those who have applied to me for seed, and will say it again: If you have any other way of getting your seed grain, you will save a good deal of trouble to yourself, and get your seed sooner and fully as cheap, if not cheaper, than you get it from the county.

However, I can assure you, that the commissioners will consider every application carefully and conscientiously, and to those who have applied for seed who are not worthy of it, I will say: don't get sore, if you are turned down.

Yours truly,
OLAF LOKENSGARD,
Co. Commissioner 5th District.

GRELLAND ITEMS.

Bernhard Rund and Martin Hagen who have been staying with C. B. Rund this winter, departed Thursday for Hazel, S. Dak.

Miss Alice Larson of Minot, who has been visiting with her mother for the past week, returned to the Magic City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rund, took No. 6 from Des Lacs to Minot on business Thursday last, returning home the same day.

J. A. Borud, paid Minot a visit Thursday.

John Hippe went to Minot Wednesday with a load of hay, returning home Friday, he reports the hay market on a boom.

Jim Golden and Geo. Hellegen of Rolling Green township, were in Minot Thursday looking up the seed grain and feed proposition.

Anon Gulikson came out in the hills from Minot Thursday to spend a few days with his brother Ole.

Frank Sandquist and Almar Headstrom of Hesnault, were in Minot Wednesday on business.

Herbert Varner paid Frank Sandquist a short visit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor. Rud were visitors at S. J. Elde Sunday.

Ole Gulikson drove to the Magic City Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. John Engelson and family were callers at the home of J. A. Borud's Sunday.

I. J. Lee and Jens Braaten were visitors at Jordahl's Saturday evening.

Almar and Stephen Jordahl are doing chores at Roach. Mr. Roach being laid up by falling from a horse.

We understand a number of bachelors have advertised for a house keepers. It pays to advertise just hot to it.

John Carney of La Moure, who stole some bob sleighs and harness, was sentenced by Judge Pollock, to serve three years in the penitentiary. Carney while being taken to Fargo by Sheriff Boyle, got one hand free from the hand cuffs and made a dash for liberty. He jumped from the train while it was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour and the sheriff found him hiding in a straw stack two miles and a half away.

SURREY NEWS.

Clint Dierdorf lost a valuable horse this week.

A G. N. right of way man was in town this week, to secure the right of way for tree planting along the new line.

Mrs. Burns is quite sick at present.

Miss Frances Kroft is housekeeping at the J. J. Larsen home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fox were taken into the Royal Neighbors last week.

Misses Cover and Gordon gave a Valentine party last week at the Gordon home. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse. All present spent a very enjoyable evening.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. Larsen who has been very sick, is now improving. Miss Stark, a trained nurse of Minot is caring for her. Little Walter who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism is able to be around again. Dr. J. R. Pence has charge of both cases.

Mr. Renicker is in Minot under the care of Dr. Carr for some trouble of the ear.

There will be a debate at the school house Wednesday evening between Carl Berg and J. W. Smith, on the subject of socialism. Mr. LeSueur of Minot will be present and have some remarks to make on the subject.

I. T. Zook has purchased a new organ for his children.

Rev. Brough is in southern Minnesota, holding meetings.

Charlie Cover returned last week from Montana where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Dierdorf and Mrs. Laubert left last week for the east where they were called on account of the illness of their parents.

STRINGTOWN.

Mrs. F. J. Tromblee visited with Mrs. J. P. McCarthy last Friday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. F. J. Tromblee last Thursday, three new members being enrolled. It will meet on March 9th with Mrs. W. R. Foster.

Mr. G. Anderson and wife were in Minot Wednesday and Thursday.

J. Wynn went to the coal mine Saturday.

J. Vannett visited at the Sassa home Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Spokley is kept busy these days hauling straw.

G. Peetz was in Minot last Saturday.

B. C. Witham was in the Magic City after a load of groceries for the store Monday.

Ross Tromblee went to the coal mine Tuesday.

GROCERS ALL LIED ALIKE.

The county commissioners considered bids for groceries to be furnished the hospital and county farm. Six of the Minot grocery stores handed in bids, all the same, 15 per cent above wholesale cost of groceries.

The board decided to accept the bids of them all, giving each one two months' contract during the ensuing year. The following grocery bid: Smallwood, The Unique, Leland Department Store, New York Store, Peterson & Larson and Shirley Grocery company.

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GOOD SOLICITORS.

J. J. Kann and J. B. Taylor are a couple of mighty good hustlers. In order to secure Campbell to appear last Tuesday, it was necessary for the Commercial club to secure for him 100 subscribers to his dry farming magazine. Messrs Kann and Taylor put in a full day Monday soliciting subscriptions and secured the required number. They were "turned down" but twice. We'd like to engage them for a few weeks on the subscription department of the Independent.

GLENBURNITES INTERESTED.

Those Glenburn farmers and business men are wide awake, as was shown last Tuesday when a large number came down to attend the Campbell lecture. Among the Glenburnites in the city we noticed the following: F. W. Peglow, Dick Barrett, John Bummy, Chas. Carlson, A. Walton, Geo. Gould, A. H. Moon, Albert Aitken, and D. M. Gillespie.

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MASQUERADE AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Masons and their ladies are looking ahead to one of the really most enjoyable social affairs of the season, Friday night, when the Eastern Star will give a masquerade ball at the Masonic temple. Some elaborate costumes are being prepared.

The North Dakota Indians are a prolific people and indications are that this race will not become extinct. The Turtle Mountain Indians are especially prolific. According to the government treaty with the Indians, all members of the copper colored race who cannot be cared for properly on reservations must be allotted a quarter section of land, and many of the Indians enroll the names of the offspring on the records when they are less than a week old.

The Max farmers have organized a club with Clark McLaughlin, President and Henry Newman, Secretary. They will meet twice a month and discuss farming topics. Good idea.

Ernest Tale, a young Tioga farmer died at the Thomas hospital in Minneapolis.

Garrison is the temporary county seat of the newly organized county of Stevenson. The county commissioners are: Alexander Miller, Max; Edward Hanlon, Blackwater; Fritz Giffey, Garrison.

A postal card received from C. W. Brauer, states that he was due to sail from New York Thursday. He will spend several months in Europe, joining his wife who went there last November. The Brauers will return to Minot in May.

County Auditor Larson is able to be at his desk at the court house once more after a very serious illness of several weeks.

H. H. Thomas, general manager for the J. I. Case Co. of Minot, has resigned and will open a real estate office at Flasher, N. D., after a few weeks' vacation on the coast. His brother will have charge of the concern here.

F. P. Taylor, the druggist, will build a fine new residence in Eastwood Park. D. A. Dinnie has been awarded the contract for \$2,375. Miss Velma Cross drew the plans for the residence.

BARBERS' STATE CONVENTION.

A. N. Eckler and E. M. Sitter, two of the local barbers, attended the state convention of barbers at Devils Lake Feb. 14 and 15.

"Sanitation" was the main subject considered by the convention. Dr. Syster of Devils Lake gave an address on skin diseases and instructed the barbers in determining the various kinds of diseases. A. J. Krank of St. Paul spoke of the barber business from the wholesale standpoint. The citizens of Devils Lake banquetted the barbers and showed them the best kind of a time.

The following officers were elected: Paul Martin, Fargo, President; Ed. Richardson, Sec'y and Treas.; E. M. Sitter, Minot, first Vice President; John Dolan, Blamrock, C. E. Wert, Jamestown and Mr. Swartout, Valley City, directors.

ELLIOTT WILL MOVE TO MOHALL. S. H. Elliott and his estimable family, will soon move from this city to Mohall where Mr. Elliott will go into business. He has a large farm near Mohall and this will give him a better opportunity to look after that, also.

Herman Nelson, the banana farmer of the Nesson flats, who is always anxious to do better farming, was one of the hundreds who heard Campbell's wonderful address Tuesday afternoon.

BANK HELPS SAWYER FARMERS. The First State Bank of Sawyer has distributed a car of corn among the farmers for seed.

The bank disposed of two cars of oats last fall, to the farmers, giving them credit in most instances. The Sawyer farmers will be pretty well taken care of for feed and seed this spring, and it is expected that not many of them will ask any favors from the county.

WANTED—Married man would like position on farm. Capable of handling any kind of farm. Address C. K. Independent.

The anti-pass bill was passed by the House, 73 to 26. De Lance of Mountrail and Englund of Ward, voted against it.

Dan Fuenderberg was one of a "big body" from Surrey who heard Campbell deliver his address Tuesday. Dan is now living in Surrey having rented his farm. He will do truck gardening this year on a big scale and thinks he will show some of the wheat farmers a thing or two.

C. W. Humphrey of Logan was in to attend the lecture Tuesday. Mr. Humphrey will have in ten acres of garden sash this year, mostly cabbage, sweet corn and potatoes. He will raise cabbage for the wholesale market, as he says that cabbage never sells for less than two cents a pound, and often higher.

J. E. Joseph came all the way from Riga to attend the Campbell lecture. Mr. Joseph is one of the Independent's big family of readers, likes the paper and believes in paying for same.

Henry Byorum, District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic lodge of North Dakota, went to Stanley Tuesday to inspect the lodge. He has eight Masonic lodges in his district and is keeping fairly busy. James Johnson and John M. Wilson accompanied Mr. Byorum on his Stanley trip.

Hans Balerud left Monday night for Everett, Wash., where he will make his home.

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