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YOU may not always get what you pay for. It takes a good judge of values to do that, but if there is one sure rule in business it is—you pay for all you get. You may not be able to see the difference between engines of similar appearance at different prices, but if you buy from a reputable firm you may be sure the difference in quality is there.

## IHC Oil and Gasoline Engines

cost more than some others because they are more carefully made, and more thoroughly tested. Skillful designing, better material, better workmanship, more careful assembling, and more thorough testing, tell in the long run. Given equal care an IHC engine costs less per year of service than any other engine you can buy. If an IHC engine is given all the work it will do, pumping, sawing wood, running the grindstone, feed grinder, hay press, silage cutter, repair shop machines, cream separator, churn, washing machine, etc., etc., it will pay for itself in a very short time in money and labor saved.

IHC engines are made in every style—horizontal, vertical, air and water-cooled, stationary, portable and mounted on skids, to operate on gas, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, distillate or alcohol, in sizes from 1 to 50 H. P. Kerosene-gasoline tractors, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 45-H. P.

The IHC local dealer will give you catalogues and full information, or write

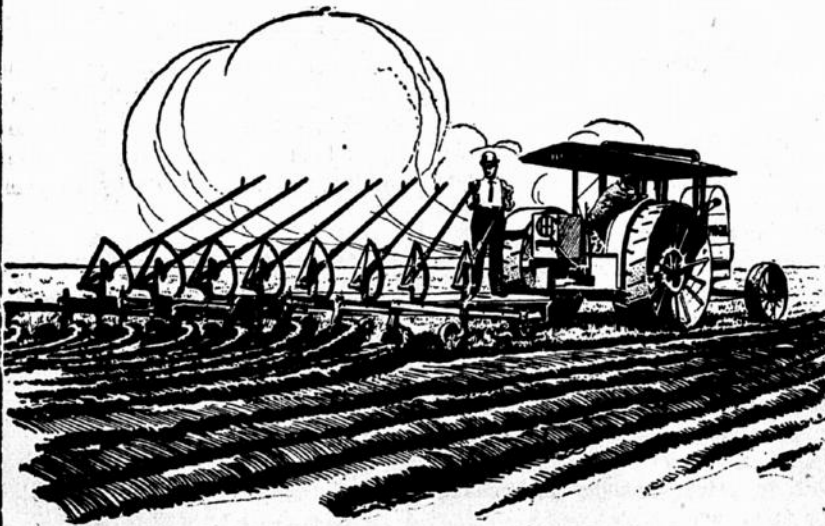
**International Harvester Company of America**  
(Incorporated)

Minot N. Dak.  
IHC Service Bureau

The purpose of this Bureau is to furnish, free of charge to all, the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any worthy questions concerning soils, crops, land drainage, irrigation, fertilizers, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to IHC Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U.S.A.



## Get Ready for a Big Harvest



If you intend to harvest your crop with your engine, you should buy RIGHT-HAND BINDERS.

### BINDER HITCHES

we have them You can pull as many binders as you want to

Cut your crop and disc your ground at the same time Conserve the moisture. Don't fail

If you intend purchasing a new separator, call and talk it over with us.

We can sell you a new

## RACINE

This is the latest product of the International Harvester Co.

If you want a NICHOLS & SHEPARD

## RED RIVER SPECIAL

we can take care of you.

Or a PEERLESS. This is a sieveless machine.

Get your binders home early. You might get caught with a shortage.

Also twine. There is not one-tenth enough twine in the northwest at the present time to tie the crop.

Call and see the

**Champlin Implement Co.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Darrow School District No. 122, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1911-1912:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1911.	\$ 704.84
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.	83.42
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.	63.45
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes.	485.04
Amount received during the year from other sources.	.88
Total receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1, 1911.	\$1397.63
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture.	184.65
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc.	87.50
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.	800.00
Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers.	66.45
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants.	40.00
Amount paid during the year for incidental Expenses.	56.22
Amount paid during the year for tuition of pupils.	2.25
Amount paid during the year for transportation of pupils.	159.00
Total expenditures for the year.	\$1397.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1912.	\$1.56
Grand Total, Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts.	\$1397.63

H. E. PERKINS,  
Treasurer of Darrow School District No. 122,  
Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
By order of the District School Board:  
E. L. PERRY, President.

Attest: LAVETA PERRY, Clerk.  
CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1912. \$1000.00  
Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1912. \$1000.00  
Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
By order of the District School Board:  
LAVETA PERRY, Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Minot Special School District, No. 1, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1911-1912:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at the beginning of school year, July 1, 1911.	\$3467.02
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.	8485.62
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.	5109.20
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes.	\$1759.05
Amount received during the year from other sources.	1563.00
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1911.	\$8158.98
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture.	21066.00
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc.	967.77
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.	28103.00
Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers.	780.00
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants.	3330.00
Amount paid during the year for incidental Expenses.	10653.56
Total expenditures for the year.	\$66900.42
Cash on hand June 30, 1912.	16853.56
Grand Total, Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts.	\$8158.98

RELATING TO SINKING FUND  
Amount of Sinking Fund in Treasury, July 1, 1911. \$ 683.32  
Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year.

Total \$1581.79  
Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1912. \$1581.79

A. J. BRUNNER,  
Treasurer of Minot Special School District No. 1,  
Approved this 25th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
By order of the District School Board:  
J. H. TOMPKINS, President.

Attest: S. W. NICODEMUS, Clerk.  
CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1912. \$ 989.74  
Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1912. 75000.00  
Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1912. \$75989.74  
Approved this 25th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
By order of the District School Board:  
S. W. NICODEMUS, Clerk.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Bots School District No. 19, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1911-1912:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at the beginning of school year, July 1, 1911.	\$ 88.95
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.	1070.72
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.	737.82
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes.	1984.18
Amount received during the year from the Sinking Fund.	7.26
Amount received during the year from other sources.	27.50
Total receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1, 1911.	\$3915.90
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.	1367.50
Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers.	65.00
Amount paid during the year for incidental Expenses.	207.63
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned. Books.	45.76
Total expenditures for the year.	\$1655.89
Cash on hand June 30, 1912.	2230.01
Grand Total, Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts.	\$3915.90

H. A. MONAGIN,  
Treasurer of Bots School District No. 19,  
Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
By order of the District School Board:  
A. W. DORCEY, President.

Attest: JOSEPH R. KORGEL, Clerk.  
CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT

Whole amount of Warrants Outstanding June 30, 1912. \$ 364.30  
Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1912. \$ 364.30  
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By order of the District School Board:  
JOSEPH R. KORGEL, Clerk.

Rev. Watkins of Bismarck has been appointed county constable and some of the neighbors in the alley back of the Palladium have mysteriously disappeared.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Roosevelt School District No. 58, County of Ward, State of North Dakota, for the year 1911-1912:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1911.	\$2614.81
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund.	228.92
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the County Tuition Fund.	174.10
Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes.	1908.58
Amount received during the year from other sources.	102.43
Total receipts for the year, including Cash on hand July 1, 1911.	\$4428.84
EXPENDITURES	
Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture.	263.97
Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc.	25.00
Amount paid during the year for Teachers' Wages.	1500.00
Amount paid during the year for Services and Expenses of School Officers.	83.00
Amount paid during the year for Interest on Bonds and Warrants.	80.00
Amount paid during the year for incidental Expenses.	283.74
Amount paid during the year for purposes not before mentioned.	5.00
Total expenditures for the year.	\$2340.71
Cash on hand June 30, 1912.	2188.13
Grand Total, Expenditures and Cash on Hand, to balance above Total Receipts.	\$4428.84

RELATING TO SINKING FUND  
Amount received into and transferred to the Sinking Fund during the year. \$ 100.00  
To a balance above Total Receipts. \$ 100.00  
Balance in Sinking Fund June 30, 1912. \$ 100.00

M. R. SUTHERLAND,  
Treasurer of Roosevelt School District No. 58,  
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By order of the District School Board:  
S. S. INGERSOLL, President.

Attest: MR. E. R. WADEPHUL, Clerk.  
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Whole amount of Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1912. \$2000.00  
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MAKOTI WANTS STATION  
ESTABLISHED

H. L. Glazer, merchant-farmer, from Makoti, passed thru Minot Tuesday enroute to Minneapolis and Chicago, where he will do some buying for his Makoti and Minot stores.

Mr. Glazer was armed with a petition to the Soo railway company, signed by the businessmen of Makoti, asking that a station be established there immediately.

Mr. Glazer drew one of the first numbers in the Berthold drawing and has already made many improvements on his fine farm. He has 80 acres of flax, besides has broken seventy acres for next year, and has fenced ten acres. He built a good

house and a large barn and the place looks as tho he had farmed it for years.

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WILL LOOK FOR NEW JOBS  
Chief Reynolds and Night Watchman Knoll of Mandan have been suspended by the president of the commission, charged with failing to do their duty. Policemen Mambury, Roby and Ritchie had already been dismissed by the commission.

FAMOUS NORTH  
DAKOTA GOOSEBERRIES

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## FINAL CLEAN-UP

Our buyer now in the east reports that he is picking up a big bunch of snaps for immediate shipment. These goods will soon start and we will need all the space that we can get for their proper display. It is, therefore, up to us to clean up as much of the stock now on hand as we possibly can so that we will be in proper shape to receive the NEW FALL and WINTER consignments. In order to do this we are going to give you

## Special Clean-up Bargains

in every department during the next few days.  
Come in and save a nice sum on anything you want in

SUITS, HATS, SHIRTS, OXFORDS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, VALISES, ETC.

You can help us and we can help you. Why not get together?

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