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W. H. Metzger of Flora, Ind., is here on his annual pilgrimage to his farm near Surrey. Mr. Metzger invested in the farm four years ago which, despite the lean years, has given him seven per cent on his investment. He has a good crop this year. Mr. Metzger is a successful Hoosier farmer. Last fall he disposed of an 80 acre farm 7 miles from market for only \$100 an acre. Wheat in Indiana ran from 20 to 48 bushels per acre this year and corn is going from 40 to 75.

"I realize full well that the North Dakota farmer must cut out farming so much land and go into stock. In Indiana if we grew wheat and oats exclusively, we couldn't make one per cent on our investment."

REAL ESTATE SNAPS.
The following City Properties can be bought, sold, and traded in on quick and easy terms. We buy, sell and trade properties right along and are always able to put in some cash with a trade. Deals closed up promptly.

No. 120.—A three-room house, Lot 2, Block 5, Roach's 3rd Addition to Minot, N. D., price \$700; \$12 down and \$6 a month buys it.

No. 157.—The four room house, and Lot 1, Block 5, Roach's 3rd Addition to Minot. Price \$950; \$25 down and \$8 a month buys it.

Property owners with trees drooping over side-walks are imposing on the public by not trimming the trees, to prevent pedestrians from having to stoop and dodge or have their hats, glasses, veils and umbrellas destroyed.

No. 155.—The building and Lot 10, Block 1, Sub. of Block 14, North Minot. Just a block west from the Normal school, at \$600; \$15 down and \$6 a month buys it.

No. 92.—Lot 4 Slocum's Hillside Subdivision to Minot, on south Main street. Price \$2250; terms \$100 down and \$15 a month buys it.

We want to buy at once a 200 acre farm in the valley close to Minot.

No. 132.—Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Block 7, Garden Valley Addition. Price \$100 per lot; terms \$10 down and \$5 per month.

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Every property owner with a home, no matter how humble, should work a few hours a day in improving and beautifying his home. It makes the home more valuable, and a better place for a family to live.

No. 8k.—The building and Lot size 25x140 ft. being Lot 8, Block 6, Original Main street, Minot, at \$18,000; terms \$1000 down and \$75 per month buys it. Property will rent for \$150 per month.

No. 152.—The new Brick Optic Block on West First street; monthly rent \$245; all space rented; Price \$20,000; \$1,000 down and \$100 per month buys it.

We have hay to sell on 20 different farms in Ward county at from \$10 to \$25 per quarter.

We not only deal actively in City Real Estate and Farm Lands, make Loans to our customers on real estate, but this Bank pays 5 per cent interest on Savings Deposits, and also invites Checking Accounts.

By Sept. 1st we hope to be located in our new Bank Offices at the corner of Second and Main streets, at which place our depositors and customers will find us, but until we move, come to see us at our old location at 218 south Main street.

If you wish to buy, sell or trade properties, phone 141, or call at The Savings Deposit Bank.

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SUGGESTIONS OF INTERVENTION RESULT IN REASSURING OF WASHINGTON.

HALE TO REPORT WEDNESDAY

Lind Remains in Vera Cruz, But Little Change is Seen—Felix Diaz' Candidacy May Help in Solving Peace Puzzle.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 2.—Telegraphic advices from Sonora in reply to telegrams from Washington, that maltreatment of Americans courted intervention on the part of the United States, were to the effect that "all Americans and other foreigners would be protected in life and property to the letter in northern Mexico."

On His Way to Washington.
Vera Cruz.—Dr. William Bayard Hale, who is now on his way to Washington and should arrive there Tuesday or Wednesday, is expected to place before President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan important facts in the Mexican situation which have had a bearing on the negotiations between the two countries. John Lind, is still here awaiting instructions from Washington, but so far has not received any indications from the Mexican government that it would be willing to make more concessions to the American demands.

It was considered not improbable that Foreign Minister Gamba's explanation that General Huerta could not become a candidate for the presidency at the next elections because of the constitutional amendment during the Madero administration, might be construed by the American representatives as an assurance that he would withdraw definitely from the executive power after October at the latest, but Mr. Lind is fully cognizant that the Mexican institution does not prevent General Huerta from resigning and thus rendering himself eligible for the presidency.

Diaz Candidacy Gives Hope.
The announcement that General Felix Diaz may return in time to make a fight for election offers some hope for a settlement, but it is generally regarded as doubtful whether the election of General Diaz, or any other man in whose choice the rebels do not join would go far toward restoring peace in Mexico.

Huerta Stirrs Up Mexicans.
Mexico City.—A new wave of patriotism appears to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by President Huerta and his minister of war.

Plans are being made for as large a display as possible of military strength on Sept. 16, Independence Day, when it is proposed to hold a big parade, in which 20,000 are expected to march. The war department has been called on to furnish military instructors to a dozen cities, where the fear of being impressed for service against the revolutionists has given away before a later patriotic ardor. Thousands of men of all ages are asking to be drilled in the use of arms.

Nor is the aid afforded the government confined to offers to serve in the ranks. A delegation of planters from the state of Morelos has waited upon the president and tendered a subscription of 3,000,000 pesos.

Bryan Rests and Watches.
Washington.—Secretary of State Bryan upon his return from a short lecture trip announced that nothing had been received from Mexico City to cause any alarm or to change the diplomatic situation that exists between this government and the provisional government in Mexico City.

The secretary remained at his home all day keeping in touch with the state department by telephone and was glad of the opportunity to rest. A few messages were received from the embassy at Mexico City relating to routine developments, such as supplying Americans with means to leave Mexico, and a brief message came from Special Envoy Lind, at Vera Cruz.

U. S. May Send Delegates.
Washington.—Representative Esch of Wisconsin introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint delegates to represent the United States at the International congress of the "World Purity Federation," to be held at Minneapolis Nov. 7 to 12.

Faribault Woman Ends Life.
Faribault, Minn., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Otto Ross, said to have been slightly demented, ended her life Saturday by taking an overdose of sleeping powder. She was 66 years old. A widower and two children survive.

Robbed Roosevelt Home is Charged.
Minneapolis, N. Y., Sept. 2.—George A. Parker, an employe of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, was placed in jail charged with having stolen \$1,000 worth of jewelry from the Roosevelt home Saturday.

Alfred A. Jackson Died.
Janesville, Wis., Sept. 2.—Alfred A. Jackson, former president of the Wisconsin Bar association, and chairman of the state board of law examiners, died at the age of 82 years.

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