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A WHITE MAN.

The other day while driving thru the county with a friend who is an observing cuss, we noticed as we passed a farm house that our friend suddenly took off his hat and bowed.

Not seeing anyone to bow to, we asked him what the idea was and he said, "there's a white man lives there."

Noticing that we did not quite catch on, he continued, "did you notice that load of gravel in the road we just passed?"

Having voiced our appreciation of the gravel, he said, "that was the only hole that has been filled since we came out in this road. This means that the hole was filled by the farmer along whose land the hole in the road was. That man's a white man. He saw the hole in the road and he knew that it was a menace to travel. That hole was opposite his farm and he had pride enough to hitch up the old team last night after supper and dump a load of gravel in the hole. Probably took him an hour to do the work. Of course he could have done what every other man along this road has done—sit down and wait for the road boss to come along and fix it—but he isn't built that way. He knows the road boss may never come this year because there are too many holes to fill, so he fills the hole himself. That man's a gentleman. I don't know his name but he is a gentleman. I wish he was running for office this year. I would like to support him. You don't lose nothing when you tie to a man who's white."

Our friend having delivered himself thus, lapsed into a reverie that was broken a few minutes later as the car went down into a hole with a quivering thud. It happened that the hole was right in front of another farm house gate. As this paper is extensively read by women and children we won't quote the diverse and sundry remarks our friend made, but suffice to say the comparison he made between the two farmers was picturesque and highly entertaining.

There was more of the same kind of oratory during the afternoon and at each flight the white farmer was painted whiter, because along the length of a forty mile trip he was the only man who had filled a hole in the road and our friend's eulogies increased in fervor as his indignation waxed hot over broken springs and the lack of public spirit.

We have been thinking about the "white" farmer ever since. Of course we know as well as anyone else knows that every farmer cannot be expected to get out and repair bad roads but what a fine and generous public spirited thing it really is for a man to let

his pride in his farm extend to the road that runs past his farm.

In the village a man with a nice yard or who takes pride in the looks of things never waits for the council to get around to cut down the weeds in the street or to fix up a water course, to remove an unsightly object or even do a little grading—he goes ahead and does it himself—never thinks of handling the matter in any other way. His reward is the satisfaction of having done a good thing.

Hundreds of people are passing your farm every day—are they tipping their hat to the white man who lives there or are they saying the harsh things that only an angry teamster or a hurried auto driver know how to say?

MINOT'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Independent dislikes to find fault with Minot in any way, for this is such an ideal city in so many respects. There are a few things, however, that we believe should be remedied. Last spring a great ado was made in a city beautiful campaign. The railway companies and citizens of Minot generally entered into a plan most enthusiastically which if carried out would have made Minot the cleanest and most attractive city in the United States. Some excellent work has been done. Hundreds of beautiful flower gardens have been planted, window boxes put up here and there about the homes and business places and there are many more carefully kept lawns than ever before. But—many fell by the wayside. The hot weather came on, the hoe and the rake no longer were attractive and on some lots and along many streets the weeds have been allowed to grow. The Great Northern started out to keep everything spick and span and really did very commendable work, but a journey along the company's right of way reveals the fact that weeds are growing very rank in many places. Many vacant lots in the city require the attention of the man with the scythe. There is a law which provides that the weeds on such lots may be cut and the expense taxed up to the property. There is still time to remedy all of these things. The weeds will get upon being to seed. Let's all get up an hour earlier each morning for a week and go after these weeds. The best tonic in the world. Let's make Minot the neatest looking city in North Dakota. We suggest that a committee from the federated clubs of say a hundred women take it upon themselves to see that the "men folks" get a move on themselves.

The city ought to put on a number of extra men and make her streets shine. The railway companies, well, we believe they will not let these weeds go to seed if our citizens will set the right kind of an example.

North Dakota, which ought to be exporting thousands of tons of cabbage, onions and other vegetables, actually ships in hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of these products annually. This is a strange condition. We have the finest soil in the world for growing vegetables and ought to grow a great surplus. Instead, every year thousands of North Dakota farmers buy the onions which they use, paying in the neighborhood of ten cents a pound, retail.

THE PASSING OF LOFTUS.

George S. Loftus is dead. The news of the passing of one of the most conspicuous figures in the northwest cast a gloom over the thousands of friends of the former Equity leader Tuesday. Possessed of wonderful vitality, the victim of that dread disease, cancer, which sapped his life blood for months, clung to his existence with the great tenacity which characterized

the career of the great farmers' leader. George S. Loftus was a leader of men. He started the greatest movement of its kind in history and lived to practically see its completion. Maligned by his enemies, he fought only harder for what he considered was just. Predictions were made that he was using the farmers for his personal aggrandizement, yet this was not true for he died a poor man. He fought consistently and conscientiously and won. Perhaps some of the other leader would have taken up the cause but it will always be remembered that he was among the first to take up the cudgel for the men who toil and produce and carry it to success. The farmers of the Northwest will ever cherish the memory of this capable, indomitable, unselfish leader who erected his own monument in giving the farmers better markets, more ideal conditions and pleasanter homes. He has gone to his reward but the work which he began is being carried on by those who, having had faith in him, learned the valuable lessons which he taught.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

Newspapers all over the country are full of accounts of the spread of infantile paralysis. Actually the number of cases is small, but they are distributed over the entire continent, and no community is exempt from the danger. The true nature of the disease is only imperfectly understood, and methods of dealing with it are still in the experimental stage. The one thing on which all authorities are agreed is that good sanitation and the observance of the ordinary rules of health affords the best possible protection. Whatever other measures are adopted we should clean up and keep clean. This is always good practice, and with the very real danger that every community faces just now it becomes imperative. Waste matter should not be allowed to accumulate anywhere. Weeds should be kept down; manure should be removed, and kitchen refuse should be disposed of immediately in order that there may be no place for the propagation of disease germs of for the breeding of flies which carry them from place to place. The observance of these and similar precaution may prevent an epidemic in our community. In any event it will pay, because it will improve the general health. It is always worth while, and never more so than during this present summer.

The difficulty between the railroads and the employes is far from being settled and it is entirely possible that a strike will be the result. If a half million railway employes walk out, the commercial business of the country will be tied up at the very time when prosperity is at its height. The employes among other things demand an eight hour day. This the railway companies say they are willing to grant but will insist that the men work the full eight hours. For instance, if an engineman comes in from his run of seven hours, he will be expected to put in an hour at some other kind of work. The railway companies are willing to arbitrate the differences and it appears that this is about the best way out.

The crops are very good on the average altho they will not yield quite as well as they did last year, which was an exceptional season. The writer has traveled considerably thru the country and notes that there are many fine fields. There are also a good many fields that will prove a great disappointment around harvest time, but no one is to blame except the farmer himself. Land that should have been summerfallowed, was

disced. In such cases the crops are short and weedy. Plenty of rain has fallen but the moisture has not had an opportunity to be stored. Crops could hardly look better where the soil was plowed good and deep and properly harrowed, and seed sown fairly early. Farming may be a good deal of a gamble, but it is not gambling to put crops in poorly. The farmer hasn't a chance to win in such cases. Taking conditions generally, the crops appear excellent and there will be a great many mighty fine yields.

John M. Parker, vice presidential nominee of the Progressive party, has issued a call for a new Progressive convention at Chicago, Aug. 5. Parker and some of the other leaders are disappointed at the act of Colonel Roosevelt in turning down the nomination for president. Parker declares that the Progressives should bury the Bull Moose which led the loyal followers into a wilderness and says that some of the leaders could not stand the acid test. The Progressive party is not apt to make much of a showing in the present campaign but it is suspected that Parker, who is a southerner, would be pleased to do anything to make a democratic victory certain.

The British have learned that a treatment of salt and water for wounds among the soldiers is giving better results than the modern antiseptic treatment. The patient is placed in a cradle so the bedding does not touch the wound and the saline solution is permitted to trickle thru an India rubber tube onto the wound, cleansing it and healing it at the same time. Our granddaddies used a similar treatment forty years ago. Salt and water cured sore eyes and healed sores. Our forebears were not such numskulls, after all.

Down in New Jersey it is dangerous for young men to promise to wed girls and then jilt them. Judge Klentert of Paterson sentenced Otto Eckhart to seven years in prison for doing this ungentlemanly thing but suspended sentence when the youth changed his mind.

Chas. E. Hughes will be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency July 23. Such a surprise!

Our idea of a farmer is one who mislays his eight-cylinder car in a field of wheat, says an exchange.

TAKEN UP.

One black stallion colt, marked with an "X" clipped in the hair on left side. Apparently about two years old. Owner may have same by paying for this notice and paying for said colt's keep during the time he has been in my care, and other charges incurred. JOHN GUSTAFSON, 7-6-13 Hesnault, N. D.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF WARD, SS. In District Court Eighth Judicial District Trustee Loan Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Albert C. Rogers, Mrs. Albert C. Rogers, his wife, John Vik and A. G. Foomgan, as John Vik & Co., a co-partnership, Meyer Lumber Co., a corporation, Arthur LeSueur, and all other unknown persons claiming any interest or estate in or to the following described property or any of their unknown heirs, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Ward County, North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscribers at their offices in the city of Minot, in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to so appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1916. PALDA & AAKER, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address: Minot, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, and Each of Them: You, and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled action to quiet title relates to the following described real property, situate in the said County of Ward and State of North Dakota, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 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Dated at Minot, North Dakota, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1916. PALDA & AAKER, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address: Minot, North Dakota. 6-15-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Paul J. Schulze, a single man, mortgagor, to the Second National Bank of Minot, N. D., a corporation, mortgagee, dated the Twelfth Day of April, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ward, State of North Dakota, on the 3rd day of May, 1915, and recorded in Book 207 of Mortgages on Page 482, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, County of Ward and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of July, 1916, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. Default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said mortgage, in this: that the indebtedness and interest thereon the payment of which is secured by said mortgage is past due and unpaid.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lots Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in Block Twenty (20) of the Original Townsite of Minot, North Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county and state.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Two and 20-100 Dollars (\$4402.20).

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of Minot, N. D., a Corporation, Mortgagee. George A. McGee, Attorney for Mortgagee, Minot, N. D. 6-15-16

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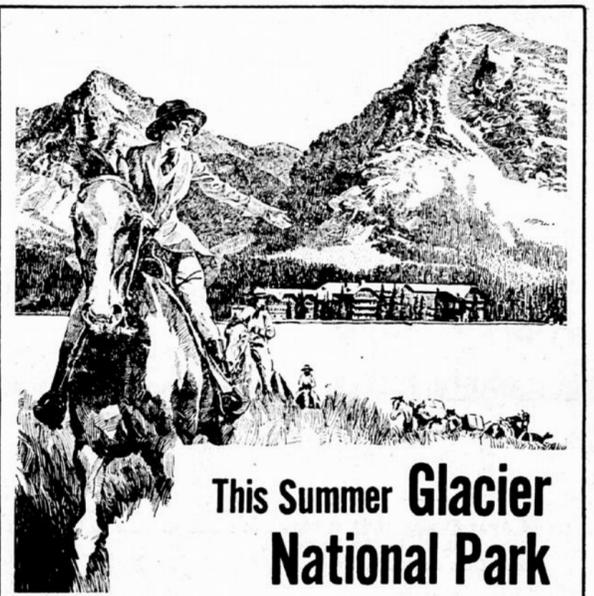
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RESOURCES

Loans	\$273,362.17
Overdrafts	NONE
Warrants	24,766.47
Furniture and Fixtures	5,762.49
Real Estate	9,133.82
Cash and Due from Banks	1