

Announcement

Owing to the necessity of securing larger quarters we have moved our offices into a suite of rooms above the Union National Bank where we have accommodations for a limited number of hospital patients, in addition to more commodious office rooms.

Dr. H. H. Hooda Dr. Olive Muus

MINOT MAN OCCUPIES HOME OF A FORMER PRESIDENT

R. E. Barron received a very interesting letter from Chas. W. Olson, who spent his boyhood days in this city. Mr. Olson is now connected with the American Mercantile Bank of Peru. Mr. Olson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof A. Olson, and has visited in Minot several times in late years. He held a responsible position as Treasurer of a Province in the Philippine Islands for many years.

Hacienda Tuman, August 9, 1920.
Mr. R. E. Barron,
Minot, N. Dak.

Dear Mr. Barron:
I acknowledge receipt of a letter from you some time ago, no mention being made of the date as I hope you may have forgotten how long ago it really was, but there have taken place several changes with us since coming to Peru.

After living in Lima from July to March and working indoors from 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. nearly every day, I found that I was running down physically and as at best Lima weather is not very exhilarating Mrs. Olson and our baby were feeling the effects of the climate also.

From June to December the weather is foggy and chilly with very little sunshine and from then on it is hot and dusty.

We were preparing to return to the States when the bank asked if I would go to Northern Peru to represent the bank in taking over the product of a sugar plantation in which the bank is financially interested. This is partly the result of a little revolution I told you about before, soon after which a law was passed providing that all the property belonging to those responsible for the trouble may be confiscated by the government.

The plantation is called Hacienda Tuman and is some twenty miles inland from the port of Eten which latter is two days by steamer north of Lima. It is the property of the family of ex-President Pardo of Peru who had to leave the country soon after last year's 4th of July celebration. He with the other members of the Pardo family have spent most of their time in New York since then.

It is an up-to-date sugar plantation and all the necessary machinery and appliances and produces about fifty tons of sugar daily and with additional machinery which has just been installed will produce considerably more. This sugar is exported mostly to the States but some to Chile and it is my business to take over the sugar as produced and ship it as it is sold by the bank. We are connected with the sea port Eten by railroad so the sugar goes directly from the mill to railroad cars.

A narrow gauge railroad runs to all the fields so that the sugar cane is brought to the mills on cars drawn by small Badwin locomotives.

There are about six thousand acres in sugar cane and as the growing and cutting seasons are continuous the mill grinds all the year and doesn't shut down for several months each year as they do in Cuba. About three thousand people are required to keep things going.

We are about ten miles from Chiclayo, the nearest town, with a population of about 17,000, but Tuman is a little town in itself with some modern conveniences. We have electric lights,

telephones, running water, and ice plant, a movie, a bull ring, etc., and most of our food is raised on the place, such as fruit, vegetables and meat.

Our house is a large roomy place with modern plumbing and fairly well furnished for a ranch and as it was used from time to time by the various brothers of the ex-president when they were in charge here, and at times by himself, it was made quite comfortable but not what we would call convenient, and they left everything about as it was.

There is a Scotch engineer here but with that exception we are the only Gringos in these parts, all the others are Peruvians, less than half a dozen of whom are white, the rest are Indians, negroes and all possible combinations of these with whites, and it can't be said that the resulting product is entirely satisfactory.

No English is spoken by these people and in Chiclayo where our bank has a branch the manager is an Italian-American with an Italian wife who speaks no English.

The climate is very much pleasant here than in Lima and from April to the present time it has been delightful, cool and bright and although we are only six degrees south of the Equator is never gets very hot. Like Lima, it seldom rains, so everything is under irrigation and as a result during the summer months, December to March, there are a lot of flies and mosquitos.

As you may imagine there isn't a great deal of excitement here, but there are plenty of saddle horses, a couple of automobiles, an auto car that we can run up and down the railroad with, and an excellent tennis court that we use often. There is plenty of fresh air and fresh food and so as to make you a little envious I might mention that there is all the sugar we want to eat.

I presume that now is the time when all interest at home centers on the Fall elections and perhaps the North Dakota elections are watched more closely than those of most states on account of the peculiar twists of the local parties, or rather of one of the parties.

I hope the country around Minot has had a good crop finally and that everyone is prosperous.

I think I am indebted to you for some copies of the Independent for which I thank you.

Please remember me to anyone you may see whom I know and with best wishes I am,

Yours very sincerely,
C. W. OLSON.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

Four cars of oil burned when a Soo freight was wrecked near Hankinson. The Equity elevator at Russell burned down on the second attempt to fire it.

All the Ben Anderson family at Fessenden were poisoned by eating canned meats. None is serious yet.

The city dads at Lemmon have put a ban on the "shimmy and other foolish dances" in an effort to raise the "morale" of the city.

The ten-months-old Dinius baby at Mott was burned to death, when a

brother set fire to the grass on which the child was playing.

Contracts have been awarded at Mott for the building of an eight room grade school. The general contract went to the W. S. Jones Co. of Aberdeen. The structure will cost approximately \$50,000.

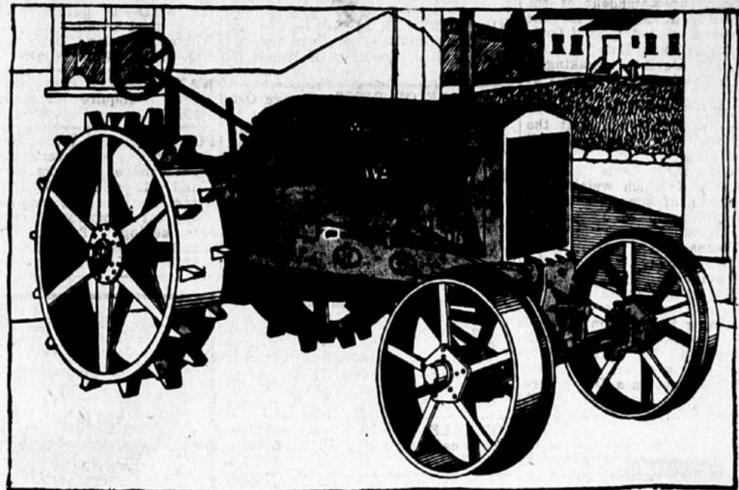
A demonstration plot of sunflowers near Carson, Grant county, yielded 13 tons per acre while an adjoining field of corn yielded only three. Sunflowers and Russian thistles are rapidly coming to the front as substitutes for corn as ensilage.

Reliable reports credit Charles Myers, southwest of Melville, with threshing 109 bushels an acre from a field of 28 acres of oats. That is the record probably in the history of the county. The yield is vouched for by several neighbors.

It appears that the convicts at the North Dakota penitentiary have a baseball team—and there is nothing wrong in that fact. But when it gets to the point that "lifers," as members of the team, are allowed to tour the state playing ball, it gives one the impression that a sentence to the penitentiary is little less than a joke—in this state. The fact that Henry Smith, a lifer, made his getaway after the ball game at Hebron recently, ought to suggest to the governor that there is such a thing as carrying the "trusty" rules too far. Smith is reported to be a fine ball player but this was the time he "struck out"—and forgot to come back.—Fargo Blade.

The thirty-first annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. will be held at Minot September 30-October 4. The business sessions of the convention will open Friday morning, October 1st, at nine o'clock with the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson in the chair. The opening consecration service will be in charge of Mrs. Fred M. Wanner of Jamestown, vice president of the W. C. T. U. The Memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. Nevia Buck of Jamestown, and to her names of promoted members of the organization should be sent before the convention. Addresses will be given by Mrs. Abbie W. H. Est, Mrs. W. E. Black, Mrs. Ella M. Shippy and others.

Chris P. Lee, pioneer citizen of Minot, who has been associated with his brother, P. P. Lee in the wholesale grocery business at Bellingham, Wash., for several years, arrived for a short visit with old Minot friends. His wife has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nedrud for some time.



Demand for WALLIS Continues

Another Carload of Six Tractors Has Just Arrived

WALLIS TRACTORS and J. I. CASE PLOWS are being delivered steadily as long as the available supply holds out. Not a day passes without the delivery of one or more of these powerful light weight machines that are taking the country by storm. The number of machines on hand at Minot and in the hands of our dealers grows less with each succeeding day. Protect yourself against the disappointment of not being able to get a Wallis TRACTOR by making your purchase NOW.

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Tuesday, Sept. 28, '20

SALE STARTS AT 10:00 A. M.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

HORSES

- One Bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1400
- One Bay Horse, 12 years old, weight 1300
- One Grey Horse, 8 years old, weight 1300
- One Grey Horse, 5 years old, weight 1400
- One Grey Horse, 6 years old, weight 1200
- One Grey Mare, 5 years old, weight 900
- Two Grey Mares, 6 years old, weight 1100
- One Grey Mare, 11 years old, weight 1100
- Two Bay Horses, 9 years old, weight 1400
- One Black Horse, 4 years old, weight 1200

MACHINERY

- One Deering Binder, 8 foot cut
- One 6-foot Deering Mowing Machine
- One 10-foot Deering Rake
- One 22 Double Disc Monitor Drill
- One Emerson Gang Plow
- One Best Ever Gang Plow
- One Garden Plow
- One 5-section Wooden Drag
- One 10-barrel Stock Tank
- One Tank Heater
- One Pump Jack
- One Small Gas Engine
- One Stoughton Wagon, 3 1-4, new
- One Mitchell Wagon, 3 1-4
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- One Manure Wagon
- One Spring Wagon
- One Wagon and Bundle Rack
- One Hay Rack
- Two Bob Sleds, 6-foot
- Two Sets Studebaker Harness
- One Set Breeching Harness
- One Set Hip Strap Harness
- One Set Plow Harness
- One Single Buggy Harness
- One Stewart Horse Clipper
- Eveners—3, 4, 5, and 6 horse
- Forks, Shovels, Picks, Chains
- Eight Tons of Hay
- 400 Bushels of Oats
- 15 Acres Corn Fodder in Shock

NINE HEAD OF MILCH COWS—ALL GOOD WINTER COWS

- One Spotted Cow, 8 years old
- One Red Cow, 6 years old, coming fresh October 15
- One Red Cow, 5 years old, was fresh in August
- One Black Cow, 6 years old
- One Red Cow, 3 years old
- One Red Cow, 3 years old
- One Jersey Cow, 3 years old
- One Jersey Cow, 6 years old
- One Spotted Cow, 4 years old
- Four 2-year-old Heifers
- Five Yearling Calves
- Five Spring Calves
- Four Shoats, weight 100 lbs.
- One Sow
- 55 Hens
- 70 Spring Chickens

TERMS: Cash on all sums of \$10.00 and under. On sums over that amount time will be given to October 1, 1921, on bankable paper with interest at 10 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

J. S. ROBERTSON, Owner

FOXHOLM STATE BANK, Clerk

M. T. ROACH, Auctioneer

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