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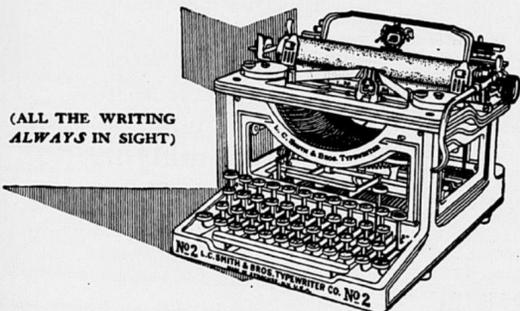
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Ramsey County Farmers Have Two Very Valuable Articles

TELL OF GROWING CORN AND RAISING STOCK IN AN INTERESTING MANNER—ORANGE JUDD FARMER, ONE OF LEADING FARM PAPERS, PUBLISHES THE EXCELLENT LETTERS.

The Orange Judd Farmer, one of the leading farm papers of the country contains the following letters from two well known Ramsey County farmers. Both are excellent treatises on the subject covered and should be read with interest:

Cornstalks Protect Wheat.
(G. H. Baker, Ramsey County, N. D.)
Winter wheat has not received very much attention as yet in North Dakota; however, during the past three years I have given it a trial, and believe that it will occupy a prominent place in grain growing in this section. The general grain farmer finds a number of difficulties, and the more crop diversification he practices the larger yield he may expect. To my mind winter wheat offers a solution for many of these otherwise uncontrollable factors.

The crop of the present year was seeded partly in wheat stubble, and another field on corn ground. There is considerable difference in these two methods of growing, both as to yield and as to the extent of winter killing. That seeded on the corn field was sown August 2, broadcast, just before the corn was given its last cultivation. After the wheat was sown it was covered by thoroughly stirring the surface. Later the corn was harvested and as a protection to the wheat and to catch the winter snows every third row of corn was left standing.

The stubble field was sown August 15, with a single disc drill, and the field given no further cultivation. The variety sown is called locally Minnesota Reliable, and is represented to be a progeny of Turkey Red. This strain is said to have been grown in this northern climate for upward of 25 years. Both of these tracts made a splendid stand, none of it having winter killed, and in my judgment both will make 25 to 30 bushels per acre. My experience in sowing winter wheat on stubble field has been a success, while on the other hand in every section of this state where it was sown in the open it has been a failure on account of winter killing.

Last year my winter wheat yielded 15 bushels per acre, while spring varieties produced half that much. The difference in this particular instance of eight bushels per acre is certainly an inducement to have it replace a part of the spring wheat. As yet I have not tried to place any of it on the open market. I believe there may be difficulty in inducing the millers to accept it unless it is grown to a greater extent. All of my crop, heretofore, has been sold for seed, and I expect there will be a great demand for it this year, and believe I could place several times the amount I have for sale this year. On the general market this wheat sells for 7 to 8 cents

less per bushel than spring wheat. My experience has been so successful financially that I propose to seed a large acreage this fall, believing it the cheapest and surest crop of small grain that can be grown.

Bull Calves Sell Well.
(J. S. Kirk, Ramsey County, N. D.)
When I began stock raising I wished to grow as good as there was, besides I have always been an admirer of Short-horns. At present, I have thoroughbred Polled Durhams, and I prefer them, because, in my judgment, I believe them as good as any breed under the sun. There is a place on every farm for some kind of live stock, especially cattle. They are one of the best crops that we can grow, providing we grow the best. They have paid me well for their keep, and assist me to maintain the fertility of the soil.

In the past my cattle have always paid me well for their feed and, therefore, have given me much satisfaction. I began breeding in 1896, when I bought four one-year-old heifers. I have grown 20 calves and now have 12 cows, which will drop calves this spring or summer. The cows seem to be a great demand for bull calves, at fair prices, but I keep the heifers. The foundation stock for my herd was obtained from Iowa. The calves and cows are handled in the most practical and feasible method that I find adapted to my conditions. Some of the calves run with the cows and a few are raised on skim milk; however, they are fed during the winter on hay, a little oats or corn, and after the first year they are wintered mostly on hay. During the summer they graze on the wild grasses on the prairie. I do not try to keep them as show cattle.

Bankers Had Good Lawyers Before the Equalization Board

THE TAX LAWS OF NORTH DAKOTA ARE VERY CRUDE IS THE SUBSTANCE OF ARGUMENT—BOARD DID A LITTLE INVESTIGATING ON ITS OWN HOOK—FOUND VARIED RETURNS.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 17.—Through their representatives, Messrs. R. S. Adams of Lisbon, T. S. Hunt, LaMoore, and W. C. McFadden, Fargo, the bankers of the state had a hearing before the state board of equalization yesterday. No matter what the board does to the bank appraisement the same conclusion may be offered them that was given the fellow who was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, they had good attorneys.

Able advocates are Messrs. Adams, Hunt and McFadden, and they told their stories well. Of course, when pinned down on certain points, the gentlemen, not as attorneys, but as good citizens of the state, admitted there were gross inequalities in the returns made by the assessors and that the tax laws of North Dakota are very crude.

Many of the counties fixed the appraisement on bank stock, surplus and undivided profits at thirty per cent of their actual value, counting all the bank stock as not. They could not take into account the fact that much of this bank stock is worth \$1.50 for charge off their real estate which introduces another complication. In most states the only real estate banks may legally hold is their bank site, but in North Dakota they carry much farm property on their books and this is not assessed as a cash asset when reported for taxation, although it is reported as such to the bank examiner.

In 1910 the banks of the state were assessed at \$3,750,945. Forty new banks have been established in the state and subject to taxation since 1910.

The total return on which to levy

taxes this year is \$1,019,000. There are in the state 514 state and 148 National banks, making a total of 662. The reports to the state bank examiner and comptroller of the currency show a total of \$88,165,412.32.

The total capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of the institutions is charged off in furniture and fixtures and real estate \$8,354,722, which leaves bank property subject to taxation at amount returned to the state board of state auditor's office the total equalization subject to taxation is \$4,000,000.

The equalization board did a little investigating on its own account and from official reports it found in two counties picked out at random a peculiar situation. The total capital stock of banks in one county was reported at its total amount, \$125,000, while in the other county with capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of \$750,000, it was returned for taxation at \$120,000.

Some grounds for equalization, it was admitted.

State auditor Brightbill was instructed to make up a sheet showing the total capital stock, surplus and undivided profits for each county in the state and present it for the consideration of the board at its meeting this afternoon.

General Miller will have to go after the telephone companies if their reports are to be a guide to their appraisement for taxation. Up to this time only a few have reported and the penalty fixed by law for the failure to file a statement with the state auditor is quite heavy, so heavy in fact, that to exact it would put many of the smaller companies out of business.

WAS THRESHING THIS WEEK WITH MOTOR AT HIS "LILAC HEDGE" FARM.

FINDS IT PROFITABLE TO USE ELECTRIC POWER IN GRAND FORKS.

Aldermen Wineman and Turner Return From Trip and Will Enlighten City Council With Report at Special Meeting Next Monday Evening—New Idea in Farm Power.

S. L. Wineman and C. J. B. Turner, who returned Saturday from a trip to several points in Minnesota and North Dakota, where they have been looking over the water and light proposition, having been appointed a committee from the city council to investigate rates and such, will make their report at a special meeting of the council which will be held next Monday evening. Nothing was given out today as to what the report will be, but the aldermen have investigated thoroughly the operation of other plants and are ready to make a thorough report.

While in Grand Forks Messrs. Wineman and Turner learned of the latest use of electricity on the farm, J. D. Bacon, the hotelkeeper and newspaper magnate of that city and also a farmer of note, having in use at his farm a twenty-five horse power motor which he is saving money on in doing threshing. He has had a line stretched to his "Lilac Hedge" farm near Grand Forks and finds the venture very profitable, the power cost having been regulated in such a manner as to convince him that it is the only system. Mr. Bacon also plans the installation of vacuum cleaners to be used in his barns to clean horses and cattle.

SON OF GEORGE GILMORE OF MAXBASS SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Maxbass, N. D., Aug. 19.—The little son of George Gilmore, a farmer near this place, was badly injured by being run over by a mower. The men were fixing something on the machine and the child was standing in front. The horses became frightened and knocked down the little one and the mower ran over his body. It is thought that the child will recover.

C. J. B. TURNER AND S. L. WINEMAN CANNOT WRITE THEIR NAMES PLAINLY.

That Devils Lake aldermen, or two of the board at least, are very poor writers and cannot even sign a hotel register and make their names readable, is very evident, judging from a news item which appeared in the Fargo Courier-News in speaking of a visit to that city of S. L. Wineman and C. J. B. Turner. Under the caption "Two From the Lake," the Courier-News has the following: G. L. Morrison and C. J. B. Grimm, of Devils Lake, two well known business men, have been in the city for a day or two looking after some business matters.

The two referred to are Aldermen Wineman and Turner, but the hotel reporter could not make out what was, so published the names in the manner as shown above.

O. J. THOMAS, CASE COLLECTOR, SAYS SO, ON HIS RETURN FROM WARWICK.

O. J. Thomas, the general collector for the J. I. Case company, who was in Devils Lake, having just returned from a drive to Warwick, has the following to say: "The wheat will average from fifteen to twenty-two bushels to the acre and from this one can tell at a glance that the state is in mighty good shape."

"I want to say that the conditions are away ahead of last year. There is an abundance of all kinds of feed and a flax is very much better than the average, while there is plenty of good looking, healthy corn growing all over the state. Conditions in the state are as good as they have ever been, with the exception of what which will be about 60 per cent of the average crop, but to offset this it might be mentioned that the corn will show up exceedingly well."

"I found the farmers over the state in a very much better humor than last year and they have good reason to be for they are in very much better shape in every way."

Mr. Thomas' story of what he saw corresponds exactly with that of Mr. Weiser of Iowa, who recently made the same trip and he was astonished at the conditions as he found them, and said they are fine.

FIRST ACCOUNT OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE APPEARED IN THIS PAPER.

BUT GRAND FORKS PAPER TODAY GIVES ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL MUDDLE.

Check for \$60 is Turned Down by His Father at Pembina—The Pickett Baseball Association and Bonding Company are in a Mix-Up Over the Situation.

The first story which was published in North Dakota relative to the sudden disappearance of "Chick" Conmy of Grand Forks and the financial muddle which was reported to result exclusively in the Grand Forks Herald, the Grand Forks Herald, in a way, denied the story at the time, but the scoop which The World had on the newspapers of North Dakota is now admitted by the Grand Forks Herald, the following story appearing in today's issue of that paper:

Nothing has been heard up to date from Attorney J. P. "Chick" Conmy, who disappeared from the city a few days ago under rather unusual circumstances. It now develops that Conmy left behind him something of a financial muddle that may result in criminal action being instituted against him. Shortly before leaving the city Conmy cashed a check purporting to be drawn by his father, Judge Conmy, of Pembina, for \$600. It is understood from the officials of the First State Bank of East Grand Forks, who handled the account of the Picketts baseball club, of which Conmy was secretary and treasurer, that the check was returned protested. Judge Conmy has refused to honor the check and claims that the signature is not his.

Out of the \$600 Conmy received \$225 cash and the rest, amounting to \$375, was transferred to the Pickett's fund. Part of this money was used to pay a note for \$200, another hundred went to meet an overdraft and the remainder was checked out to the account back. It is understood now that the bank has notified the Picketts that it intends to transfer back the account as a result of Judge Conmy's refusal to honor the check.

Conmy, as secretary and treasurer of the Picketts, was bonded with the Northwestern Trust company of this city and in case action was started, the bonding company will undoubtedly take the initial move. A prominent member of the Pickett's organization stated last evening that under the Minnesota law he did not believe the bank could transfer the account back. In case the bank should be successful, the Picketts would then have recourse against the bonding company and it would be up to the Northwestern Trust company to take action against Conmy. The whole situation is one of particular interest, owing to the prominence of the parties involved.

HAVE THE MALE PERSUASION TOPPED BY FOUR IN COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS.

RETURNS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED—IT MAY AFFECT AP-PORTIONMENT.

Superintendent of Schools Haig today gave out the census enumeration of Ramsey county, returns from every school district having been received with the exception of Cato township. There are 1,827 boys attending school in the county and 1,831 girls, making a total of 3,658 pupils.

Of the non-attendance 639 are excusable and 460 not excusable. There are 106 living over three miles from a school. There are 106 colored children attending school in the county. Cato was given until today to report and as a result of the failure this township will probably be left out of the apportionment.

PASSED 2,000 MARK.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 19.—The registration here for the Fort Berthold reservation lands has passed the 2,000 mark. An average of 300 a day.

ALTITUDE RECORD.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground today than any aeroplane has ever been and set a new world's record at 11,726 feet. Philip O. Parmelee followed him in the air, passing the former American record and reaching 10,837 feet before he was forced to descend.

UNIVERSITY CITY HAS SOME HARD LUCK—WESTERN RESERVE ENTERED.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 19.—Robberies here still continue, the Dr. West residence being entered today. Nineteen dollars in cash was stolen.

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ENGLAND'S CRACK MOTOR BOAT "MAPLE LEAF" HAS ARRIVED IN HARBOR.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The crack motor boat "Maple Leaf" with a known speed of fifty-seven miles an hour, has arrived in the harbor and will try and take the cup from America in the International races September 4, 5 and 6. The boat has a two cylinder motor of thirty-two horse power each.

BROTHER OF DR. W. H. HOOKING SUCCESSFUL IN THE STATE DENTAL TEST.

Dr. Brownlee of this city was a passenger to Grand Forks this morning to attend a meeting of the North Dakota Dental board, of which he is acting as secretary at present. At the meeting the recent examination held at Fargo was passed upon. The difficulty which arose as to the requirements of the new law were complied with by all taking the examinations and the names of those who passed the test follow: A. D. Thompson, Thompson, J. H. Allenson, Willow City, H. G. Hocking, Devils Lake, O. G. Thayer, Fargo, William J. Hewitt, Minot, G. B. Fairchild, Grand Forks, F. L. Stangebye, Reeder, C. J. Johnson, Kulm, F. J. Hartell, Minot, A. J. Faber, Richardson.

ASKS APPOINTMENT OF LUNACY COMMISSION FOR HER HUSBAND AT MATTEAWAN.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Matteawan State Hospital in New York, accompanied by her attorney, Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia, appeared before Judge L. L. Davis in common pleas court and asked for a lunacy commission for her husband.

After considerable discussion as to whether the local courts had jurisdiction Judge Davis permitted the petition to be filed, and also gave Attorney Rawle permission to bring the matter up again in court as soon as the proper persons have been notified of the proceedings.

DISAPPOINTED CROWD YESTERDAY BY FAILING TO PITCH—WAGNER ALIGHT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—O'Toole, the "million dollar pitcher" had a bad arm and did not pitch yesterday as was expected and the crowd was greatly disappointed. Hans Wagner's arm is not broken. X-Ray photographs show it is only sprained. The great short-stop will be back in the game in a few days.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 22.—Seven hundred and sixteen people have registered at Minot since four o'clock Saturday up to yesterday afternoon at the same time. The total registrations in Minot is now 5,903.

One hundred and seventy passengers came in on Great Northern train No. 1 early this morning and went to the registration headquarters as soon as they arrived. A peculiar feature of the registration today is that nearly all of the visitors in the city are from points outside the state.

SUES FOR MILLINERY BILL.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 22.—The flowers that were used on Nellie's yesterday are the basis of a lawsuit filed yesterday in which James B. Bradshaw and Dawson Bradshaw, doing business under the firm name of Bradshaw Bros., seek to recover judgment for \$473.89 from Elmer P. Lawrence and Mrs. E. J. Lawrence as the alleged guarantors of the payment of a bill for millinery stock made by Mrs. E. M. Lawrence.

JOHN DUIS IS HOT AFTER THE "SOONER" WHO WILL BE DEALT WITH.

John F. Duis, the game warden for this section, has been giving some good advice with reference to the violation of the game laws. Mr. Duis is especially anxious that the sportsmen hesitate until the season is ripe and any one caught in the act of violating the law will be dealt with severely. Those who know of any shooting being done are requested to report.

"I want to say to the true sportsman that there has not for years been so many chickens in the country as there are at the present time, and that this condition has been brought about by the enforcement of the game laws and I will say further that the true sportsman does assist us in seeing that the laws are obeyed. There is plenty of game for all who go after it, and there is no call whatever for any man to be a 'sooner.' We are after them right from the jump and mean to get all we can."

FORMER RESIDENT.

The fact that A. G. Tanton was a former Ramsey county treasurer makes the following in the Lakota American interesting.

Cards were received by friends in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Clara May Tanton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tanton, former residents of this city, to Mr. Rudolph Olson. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 15th at Champlain, Minn.

OTHER WOMEN, INCLUDING FORMER WIFE, SAY DOCTOR IS A HYPNOTIST.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 22.—Fearing an attempt to wreak summary vengeance on Dr. A. W. McDevitt, the dentist held on a statutory charge in connection with the 15-months' imprisonment in his office of Miss Jessie McDonald, a high school girl, Sheriff Ralph and his deputies took extra precautions tonight to prevent a mob-penetrating the jail. Public feeling, which has been at fever heat since McDevitt's treatment of the girl and her baby came to light, show no signs of subsiding.

It developed today that one of the grounds on which McDevitt's first wife, who before her marriage was Edna Provost, of New York, obtained a divorce, was that he exercised a vicious hypnotic influence over her. The first Mrs. McDevitt testified during the divorce suit that her husband delighted in forcing her to grovel at his feet whenever he so wished.

The district attorney asserted today that McDevitt through this same power had left a trail of human wreckage from New York, where he married Miss Provost in 1892, to this city. It was asserted that he had fled from Butler and Bloomingdale, N. J., to escape charges similar to the one now resting against him here.

MAN OF FIFTY AND WOMAN OF SIXTY YEARS MARRIED BY JUDGE HENRY.

Even though fifty years of age John Quam of Pekin was rather bashful in stepping to the front yesterday and make known his wants to Judge Henry. Mr. Quam wanted to make sure the roads were clear, and that there was no one around. When this opportunity presented itself he made application for a marriage license, Carrie Olson of this city, 60 years of age being his bride.

The marriage is a record breaker for Ramsey county, although Judge Henry has had the honor of marrying couples where the men were as old as 80 years, he has never had the honor of marrying a couple where both were past the fifty mark. The happy affair took place in the probate court rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Quam will make their home at Pekin, N. D.

A NEW PICTURE MACHINE.

A new moving picture machine has been received by the Charles theatre, called the Cameragraph. It is one of the latest makes and will add greatly to the pleasure of the many patrons of that popular play house. The Coronation scenes last evening scored a big success and should be seen by every patron of the theatre.