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It Pays to Advertise

Every time your town or community is mentioned it is advertised. By acting as our correspondent you will become a booster for your section. Our list is growing rapidly and many people are sure to read the happenings of your locality with interest.

The editor reserves the right to edit all copy, and will endeavor to allow nothing that is injurious or improper to get by. There are plenty of interesting topics to write about. They may be building operations, crops, real estate deals, comings and goings of people, sports, celebrations, pastimes, social affairs, etc., and these are the kind of items we want. If you have an important news item, don't wait to write---phone it to us.

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VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

"NEVERS" FOR CHILDREN
Never cross the tracks by night or by day,
Without stopping to listen and look each way.
Never walk along the railroad ties—You can't always trust your ears and eyes.
Never hop a freight, for nothing quite heals
The wounds received under grinding wheels.
Never, on a hot sunny day,
Sit beneath a box car to rest or play.
Never crawl under a car of freight,
When the crossings blocked—play safe and wait.
Never board, or alight from, a train that is moving,
Accidents daily its dangers are proving.
Never play games 'round the tracks at the station,
There are much safer places to seek recreation.
Never leave on the rail any spikes or bars,
Because, in this way, you may wreck the cars.
Never a railroad bridge should you cross,
A train may come and result in your loss.
Never pick up coal 'round the railroad yard,
A train may catch you off your guard.
Edw. L. Tinker, in Leslies.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE
At a meeting of the township board of Heman township, it was unanimously carried that hunters be forbidden to hunt on any lands in Heman township.
By order of the Board.
F. J. BIGNALL, Clerk.

CROP ESTIMATES OF INTEREST TO NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks, Sept. 1.—North Dakota is always vitally interested in crop yields. Having this in mind the Times-Record has secured the following estimates from a North Dakota representative of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States stationed at Grand Forks. These estimates are for the entire country, they are carefully compiled and are as nearly accurate as is possible at this time.

Stimulated by the abnormal demand of the warring nations of Europe, the wheat acreage this season in this country increased beyond any previous planting. It was approximately 12½ per cent greater in winter wheat and 10 per cent in spring wheat than in 1914. The continued wet weather delayed growth, harvesting and threshing. Much damage was done to the standing grain in the lowlands. Many fields were washed away entirely by the floods, and subsequent damage accrued in shocks because of sprouting and too much moisture. These accumulated results have made necessary a somewhat reduced estimate of both spring and winter wheat, and based on the reports under consideration, the estimated probable yield will be 948,500,000 bushels.

In many sections, the quality has also been lowered by constant rains. Shipment to market is slow because of delayed threshing and as a whole the movement of winter wheat is from two to three weeks behind last year.

The most remarkable development has been the unprecedented acreage planted in the southern states as compared with any previous experience in the south. The fifteen southern states will probably raise this year about 15 per cent of the total wheat crop as compared with previous averages of 11 per cent.

In northern sections, especially in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the two Dakotas, northern Nebraska and the peninsula of Michigan, the growth of corn has been much retarded by continued cool wet weather. The outlook therefore in the sections mentioned are not encouraging. The plant, however, in such a contingency can be most profitably used in silos. The present estimate is for a crop of approximately 2,935,000,000 bushels, or about 10 per cent greater than last year.

Oats are particularly susceptible to damage by wet weather, especially in the way of lodging. Despite this, the outlook now is for a yield of about 1,400,000,000 bushels closely rivalling the record breaking production of 1912.

A reception was given by the hostesses, Mesdames C. E. Burgess and Oscar Jacobson at the latter's home Friday evening. The affair was given complimentary to Mrs. Hokinson, of Wheaton, Minn., and Mrs. Harry Pickett, of Leal. The room was very artistically draped with wild yellow and a candelabrum, with a shade of the same color, formed a pretty centerpiece on the table. Four tables of 500 was the feature of the evening's amusement and at midnight a tasty luncheon was served.

Frances Gregory returned Saturday morning from his visit at Des Moines, Iowa.

Raiding by Mexican Bandits Threatens Peaceful Relations

WHEN NOT TO USE VIRUS
Grand Forks, Sept. 1.—Never use virus in vaccinating an unthrifty herd of hogs. If cholera breaks out in such a herd, the department of animal pathology at the Grand Forks farm recommends the use of serum alone. Two or three weeks later when the hogs have improved in condition, give the simultaneous treatment. If the unthrifty condition is due to worms, give some well-known worm remedy.
Where there is no cholera in the vicinity, it is not advisable to vaccinate on account of the possibility of starting a center of infection. The exception to this is the breeder of pure bred hogs. Where virus is used in such cases the owner should use every precaution against infecting the premises.

FORWARD TO THE HOME TOWN.
That town that has no life is a dead town but YOU can put town spirit into your home town. You cannot bring "back to the land" the many who have gone, but you can bring "forward to the home town" (if it is a live town) the right kind of people; men and women of energy and ambition and enthusiasm—the kind of men and women who like to live in a town because it is a live town. By doing this, you not only increase the value of your business and enlarge the opportunity of success for your store, but you make your home town the kind of place which the young folks who are growing up, will be glad to stay in—and that is the best kind of town building.

INTEREST—A JOKER IN FARMING
Grand Forks, Sept. 1.—It is a common mistake to consider the difference between farm receipts and farm ex-

Washington, Sept. 4.—Border raids by Mexicans, in the view of American officials, have become a menace to the already strained relations between the United States and Mexico.
Although Major General Funston, in charge of the troops at the border, has practically all of the mobile forces in the United States under his command, today's report of firing across the frontier and encounters with the raiders, led to discussion among administration officials as to whether some more positive measures should not be taken.

Battle Lasts All Day
Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 4.—With at least 10 known Mexicans dead and probably as many more bodies lying dead in the brush, the battle between Mexicans and 80 United States cavalrymen, aided by a force of Texas rangers and armed citizens, ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon. One American trooper was wounded.

At 4 o'clock the Mexicans withdrew from the south bank of the Rio Grande and hid in the brush. The battle was waged practically the entire day, the two forces firing at each other across the Rio Grande at a point four miles west of Old Hidalgo, Tex. The participants were stretched out in the brush on a battle line two miles long. The injured American was John Salvini, private in troop "D", Third cavalry, who sustained a serious wound in the left hip. He was taken to Mission, Tex. Captain J. C. McCoy, who accompanied the American forces, returned to Mission tonight. He reported that 10 dead Mexicans could be seen from the Texas side and that probably as many more had been killed in the brush by shots fired from the Texas side.

The number of Mexicans engaged was placed at 40. When the fight ended, the Americans were in possession of three crossings between Mexico and Texas in the vicinity of Mission. The Mexicans made no attempt to cross the river.
The battle started early today when a party of Mexicans, said to be Carranza soldiers, appeared at the river near Old Hidalgo and fired on an American ranchman named Drew.

All the United States soldiers were ordered to arms at Fort Brown tonight. No official reason was given for calling in the American soldiers tonight but it was reported the military authorities were taking all precaution to guard against any effort on the part of the Mexicans to organize on this side or to prepare an organized invasion from the Mexican side. The Mexican element here was quiet tonight.

The massing of Mexicans on the river bank at the scene of today's battle was reported here tonight. Although it was not known whether there were Carranza soldiers among the arrivals, all available cavalry was ordered from the mission to the river where they were re-enforced by numerous rangers and armed civilians.

All but one wire in the telegraph line between here and San Benito were cut tonight, crippling communication between here and the section affected by Thursday's Mexican raids and fighting.

11 Armed Mexicans Arrested
Florence, Ariz., Sept. 4.—Charged with revolutionary activity, 11 heavily armed Mexicans were lodged in the county jail here tonight. They were arrested at Mineral creek, near Ray.



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penses as profit, said a Grand Forks banker recently. The money tied up in the business is forgotten, but it has an earning power of 5 or 6 per cent. The farm business should pay for the capital the same as is expected in any other business enterprise. Therefore, interest on the farm capital is an expense in running the business. The following statement of a Grand Forks county farm gives a fair way of figuring farm profits: The total receipts were \$3,216, the current expenses \$1,075, and 5 per cent interest on the capital \$2,024. Subtracting the expenses and the interest the labor income (profit) is but \$117. This man had \$2,141 available for his living but \$1,724 should be credited to capital, which leaves only \$117 for the returns for his own labor and management. He is really living off the interest of his investment. A tenant or an owner, with his place heavily mortgaged, must have a more profitable business. Interest is the joker in figuring farm profits, and it must be paid sooner or later.

SLOPE COUNTY RECORD BOOKS ATTACHED

Medora, Sept. 4.—The record books being made for Slope county have been attached by the transcribers for two months back wages due. If the county wants the books it will have to pay the labor bills. The sub-contractor has been absent for over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson are here from Marion for a visit with relatives and friends.

TIME TABLE —OF— TRAINS

West Bound	
No. 105	6:10 a. m.
No. 107	8:37 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 108	5:37 a. m.
No. 106	6:30 p. m.
Street car leaves N. P. depot thirty minutes before trains.	

TIME CARD —OF— TRAINS.

West Bound	
No. 1 (High Line)	7:21 p. m.
No. 3	7:26 a. m.
No. 7	9:46 a. m.
No. 135	8:36 p. m.
East Bound	
No. 2 (High Line)	11:31 p. m.
No. 4	2:04 p. m.
No. 8	7:51 p. m.
No. 136	6:39 a. m.
Backs leave hotels thirty minutes before High Line trains.	