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The Optic scooped the other Minot papers on its Get-Acquainted-Trip report. That paper was supposed to have received a message from the boys at Grano and Pres. A. M. Thompson was reported to have made an address. Fact of the matter is the boys never visited Grano at all, and Mr. Thompson was not with the number. The Optic's wires were crossed, that's all.

FOR SALE—An elegant four-year-old colt and buggy. This horse has exceptional qualities. T. E. Olsgard, Minot, N. D.



"DAYS OF 49". A scene from "The Flower of the Ranch" the beautiful musical comedy that will play the Jacob during the Grocers Convention July 12 and 13.

### STATEMENT—BANK OF PROSPERITY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA At Close of Business, June 28, 1911.

**Resources.**  
Loans the crop.  
Reserves, cows, hogs and poultry.  
Cash, grain, stock, butter and eggs.  
**Liabilities.**  
Capital: Soil fertility buildings, stock and machinery.  
Surplus: Manure applied to land.  
Deposits: Corn, alfalfa and stock increase the deposit of fertility in soil and filthy lucre in the pocket.  
Check: Every weed in a field draws a check against the crop. 1/2 pound of dried weeds to the square yard reduces the crop of wheat 20 bushels per acre.

Bills Payable: Shallow plowing and continual grain growing.  
"23" for "11"

Discount the uncertainties of farming by:  
Preparing a good seed bed.  
Conserving the moisture.  
By selecting and treating the seed.  
By keeping good stock.  
By keeping up the fertility and humus of the soil.  
By keeping out weeds and plant diseases.  
Increase your deposits by encouraging:

The Agricultural college.  
The Experiment station.  
The Farmers' Institute.  
Farmers' Clubs.  
The reading of bulletins of the experiment station and agricultural papers.  
And secure an agricultural library from Bismarck for your patrons.

**Nuggets.**

Interest: The plant in well tilled soil pays big interest.  
Clipping Coupons: Harvesting alfalfa for hay and seed.  
Security: Moisture stored in the soil.  
Sight Draft: Hot winds, never draw on crop grown on well tilled soil.

Watered Stock: Spreading the work that should go on a quarter section.  
Velvet: Second and third crops of alfalfa.

Insurance: Rotation of crops.  
Silent Partner: Alfalfa and clover germs.

Convention: Getting together to learn from each other and usually finding that the fellow worker is an A No. 1 fellow and knows many things we do not.

### 5% Paid on Deposits

This bank pays 5% semi-annual interest on SAVINGS

**Savings Deposit Bank**

### TIMELY FLY TALK.

The position of the house-fly is unique. He is such a menace to health that thousands of newspapers have sounded a warning note. Denounced as a "scavenger" and a "spreader of filth and disease" medical experts recently proclaimed him "the greatest enemy of mankind."

Until a few years ago the house fly was simply regarded as a nuisance. Today the entire civilized world is engaged in a bitter warfare against

him. Science has sought to exterminate this pest; but in vain. As an extermination is impossible, protection is our best weapon. There is only one effective way to ward off the typhoid fly and the mosquito—use screens.

Our screen windows fit tight. We have sizes to fit all ordinary outside windows. The wire cloth used in them has especial strength. Among our screen doors are some strong, durable patterns for the kitchen and for other places where strength and economy are more essential than beauty. These screens are "quality goods." If you want screens that fit tight come to us. Roers Lumber company, H. S. Johnson, manager.

### Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

### GRAIN PRIZES

The Agricultural Department of the State of North Dakota offers the following cash prizes for the largest and best collection of grains and grasses raised in any one county during the year 1911:

First prize	\$125
Second prize	100
Third prize	75
Fourth prize	50
Fifth prize	30
Sixth prize	25
Seventh prize	20
Eighth prize	15
Ninth prize	12.50
Tenth prize	10
Eleventh prize	7.50
Twelfth prize	5

Total prizes .....\$475  
All entries must be made and exhibits received on or before August 31, 1911.

The quantity of each sample of grain sent should not be less than one half the size of the ordinary bundle of grain and should be carefully tied so as to prevent it getting damaged. There should be a full bundle of flax, alfalfa and clover.

These grains and grasses should be carefully packed in large boxes, with sufficient openings to permit plenty of air to circulate through, so as to prevent the grain from becoming heated or molded while in transit.

The larger the variety, the more value is attached to it. Extreme care should be used in selecting, arranging and packing each exhibit.

The department will simply take the exhibit from the boxes and display it, concealing from the judges the

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name of the contestant and the county in which the exhibit was gathered.

It may prove advantageous to the exhibitor to have the wheat, oats, barley, rye speltz and other grains stripped. This will make the straw brighter and more attractive. Have each bundle securely tied with cord. All grains and grasses should be shipped by express, so as to prevent the exhibit being kept in the boxes too

long and thus avoid having a mouldy appearance. The department will pay express charges. Consign all shipments to W. C. Gilbreath, Commissioner of Agriculture, Bismarck, N. D.

Thirty cents an acre will let you sleep at night. Its worth that. Just ask the wife. Jim Shaw, box 32, Logan. Sole representative, Town 154, Ranges 81 and 82.—Adv.

## Campbell Sub-Surface Packer

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