J. C. Hoke, Special Livestock Agent of the Extension Department North Dakota Experiment Station, and one of the speakers at the Farmers' picnic at Red Willow lake in June, has accepted a position as manager of the Baldwin farms in Dickey County at a salary greatly in excess of what he was getting from the state. This is an example of the demand there is among private interests for trained agriculturists and shows that practical business are recognizing the ability and brains which have been employed by the state and for which they are willing to pay large salaries.