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Health and Wealth Ought to Be Linked With Happiness.

We are used to feel, to put it crudely, that folks who have health and money ought to be happy. And so they should. A sufficient income promotes comfort, and that contributes to cheerfulness of spirit, and to have health of course means to feel well, and that is a long step toward feeling good. But how far do we have to look to find persons with health to squander and more money than they know how to spend making strenuous efforts to attain happiness and merely achieving impaired health? If you have health and money you can usually buy pleasure, but enjoyment is a different article, and even when you have got enjoyment happiness may still elude you. Pleasure palls and sometimes demoralizes; enjoyment easily yields to weariness, but you don't get tired of being happy, and you may be ever so tired and be happy still.

Happiness is a state of satisfaction. One reason why it is so elusive may be because we human creatures are a complication of body, mind and spirit and require for our complete satisfaction a particularly nice adjustment of blessings and of conduct. If we indulge the body too much the other two partners become mutinous; if we over-cultivate the mind the body may break down, and if we bestow all our attention on mind and body, the spirit, ignored, takes a sure vengeance on us for our neglect. It is so difficult so to measure and direct our efforts as to appease all the demands of our triplicate natures that the simpler way is to regard happiness as a byproduct, give over all direct attempts to acquire a constant supply of it and simply accept however much of it may come while we go about our business with such intelligence as we can. We can usually keep our bodies in fair repair if we are not too lazy or too self-indulgent. If we have to earn our livings our minds and bodies, too, find occupation that is usually wholesome, and the discipline of work done, as it usually is, for others as well as for ourselves, helps to satisfy the exactions of the spirit.—Harper's Weekly.

# The War!

Telegraphic dispatches say that Japan has opened up the war by attacking Russian war vessels, disabling two and sinking one with several hundred Russians. One of the ships disabled was the best in the Russian navy, built by Cramps of the United States. Hurrah for the Japs. May they win out is our wish.

## Prof. Kaufman

of the Fargo Agricultural College will lecture to the farmers on creameries on

**Saturday, Feb. 19.**

Come in and hear him.

**"WE ARE COMING NOW."**



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**Puts an End to it All.**

A grievous wall of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them Only 25c. Guaranteed by Bateman's Drug Store.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF BINFORD.**

At Binford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Jan. 23d. 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$21,532.61
Overdrafts secured and unsecured..	none
Bankinghouse furniture and fixtures	1,807.36
Due from other banks.....	74.45
Checks and other cash items	1,368.09
Cash.....	897.47
Total.....	\$25,179.97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	945.38
Individual deposit subject to check.....	\$3,219.81
Time certificates of deposit.....	117.50
Due to other banks.....	289.78
Bills payable.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 25,179.97

State of North Dakota,  
County of Griggs,  
I, F. B. WHITCOMB, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. WHITCOMB, cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Feb., 1904.  
E. M. JACKSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 31st 1906.  
Correct attest:  
A. GARBORG,  
CHAS. BURETH,  
Directors

**Hannaford.**

We had prepared a paper on the advantages of North Dakota as a summer resort but the weather of the past week has made us pigeon hole it for use some time next July. The wind we had last Sunday with a temperature of 20 to 24 below is almost enough to discourage anyone from engaging in orange culture.

S. H. Berg is in twin cities laying in his summer's stock of machinery.

One of our farmers received a box of groceries the other day, opened it, and in 10 minutes time the street wasn't wide enough for him to walk in. It must be that the extracts would not have stood the pure food law inspection.

There are rumors to the effect that one of our farmers will put a store at Wallum. If he will take our advice he will invest in the chicken business.

John Jackson is home on a two week's vacation.

The young people of the Lutheran church launched their league last Sunday night.

Did you hear Miss Tillotson? It may be that she is an elocutionist, but you can't prove it by anyone in Hannaford. Owing to the stormy weather there were not many out, so the lady confined herself to a talk on Delsarte and Hawaii, offering as an apology that it was hard to make faces at empty seats. This may all be true but a true artist should rise superior to the occasion. A small audience is entitled to just as much for its money as a large one or its money refunded.

Miss Bertha Simmons took a header down a steep flight of stairs Sunday night with a lighted lamp in her hand. She escaped with two badly bruised lips and a broken lamp, the chimney never even cracked.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie are now domiciled in the Langlie house.

Is there anything the farmer has to sell that don't bring a good price? With wheat at 80, flax \$1, oats 32, they have no kick coming.

The boys held a meeting Tuesday night to arrange for base ball and organized with A. M. Sinclair president, Geo. Lounse secretary, Nels Markuson manager and Wm. Sinclair captain. To help the good cause along there will be a cap and apron social Friday night and a dance Washington's birthday. Now there are baby bawls, cotton balls, mud balls, but there's only one kind of base ball that can win and hold cups. If you want that kind you must help the good cause along.

**Suicide Prevented.**

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve and will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. H. Bateman Druggist.

**FOR SALE**—House and four lots—one of the most convenient and well built houses in the city. For particulars inquire at this office or write F. A. Haskell, Doty, Wash.

**Auction Sale.**

I will sell at public auction at my farm, Sec. 26-145-60, four miles west of Hannaford and two miles north, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, all of my horses, stock and farm machinery, including 25 horses, 20 head of short horn cattle; 3 cows should have been registered; young bulls as many as eight crosses; 1 horse, 1800; 1 horse, 1700; 1 horse, 1400; 1 horse, 1550; 1 Percheron mare in foal, 1450, 1 Percheron mare in foal, 1350, both bred to a splendid heavy black Percheron, Bismarck; 1 horse 1400; 1 horse, 1200; 1 Percheron mare 3 years old, 1400; 1 Clyde horse 3 years one span of drivers bred from standard mares, smart and thoroughly broken, can move in 3 minutes or work on gang plow, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2500; 4 colts 3 years old; 1 Percheron stallion colt 2 years old; 1 colt 1 year old; 1 Hambletonian mare in foal; 1 black horse 2 years old, 1 pony; 4 registered Clydesdale mare, Miss Morrison, No. 8994, Vol 9; Miss Lyon, No. 9000, Vol. 9; Handsome Princess, No. 11352, Vol. 12; Lady Morrison, No. 11351, Vol. 12; two of these mares are in foal by registered horses; 1 short horn bull, Prince, No. 205913, Vol. 44, P. 746, 3 years old; 4 brood sows; 1 hog; 80 chickens; several sets of light and heavy harness, also sufficient machinery for farming one thousand acres, piano, harp, sewing machine and household furniture.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount approved security until Oct. 15, 1904, ten per cent interest.

Sale commences at 9 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

S. N. FLUKE, A. B. HOLT,  
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

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160 acres of land **FREE** by buying a 1/2 section of us in a county where corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, tame grasses and all kinds of vegetables can be raised in abundance, and where **HOMES** can be made as easily as anywhere in Uncle Sam's domain. These counties are abundant in yield and fine in quality. There is no guess-work about this for we have samples of the crop of 1903.

IN our field office and are prepared to prove that they are genuine products of the country. No stumps to dig out, no stone, gravel and sand streaks, good water and convenient railroad facilities. We furnish free fuel to our customers for two years. This place is **GOLDEN VALLEY** in North Dakota and Montana. If you have no stock and desire to engage in the stock business, we will furnish you cows on shares, and creameries to use the milk.

Prices of land range from \$7. to \$12.50 per acre, terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with six per cent interest.

For maps and further particulars address **GOLDEN VALLEY LAND & CATTLE CO.** 26-14 Chamber of Commerce, Fargo, N. D.

**To the Farmers:--**

GENTLEMEN: -- We are prepared at all times to furnish money on land or other approved security. We write insurance on farm property in the Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

We are always pleased to have you deposit your funds and use our little pocket check books. Small accounts as well as large ones are appreciated. We pay interest on time deposits. Call and do some business with us. We will try to do it right.

Yours truly,

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Offer the most varied and best attractions for the Winter Tourist. Thousands of people go every year from the Northwest. Many use the

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**"LOST AND FOUND" COLUMN**

Pronounced the Most Interesting Part of a Newspaper.

An inveterate newspaper reader was overheard to say the other day, says the Chicago Tribune, after an hour's strict attention to the news: "The most entertaining part of a big daily is the 'Lost and Found' column. Some people look at the sporting news, others for the deaths and marriages, but lost articles and other rewards are my particular fancy. If you study these 'lost' you will have a pretty fair idea of your fellow creatures' common sense and their ability to hold on to what belongs to them. Sooner or later the horseshoe pin runs off with the hat pin, and the cluster diamond ring disappears with the pearl earring. A popular elopee is in the purse with jewelry, but the lightsome fashion with which pocketbooks lose themselves in this sinful world shows how careless mortals be and that nobody ever learns anything by another's dear experience.

"The rewards offered for missing treasures indicate their value to the loser. Some are quite pathetically large, others recklessly so, but a saving clause is the laconic 'No questions asked,' and then I feel the case is truly desperate and the watch chain and locket must have departed under peculiar circumstances. 'The lady who was seen to pick up,' etc., is another thrilling instance of a loser's despair, for the chances are it is mere supposition, and 'no lady' picked up anything. Now and then it is a yellow headed parrot that goes astray to vary the endless variety of dogs whose owners publicly sorrow for their loss. About this live article there is always a sense of tragedy, and when I note a 'found dog' in the list I mentally congratulate whoever had the kind thought to advertise it and thus to put an end to the anxiety in its home."

**Feeling the Neighbors.**

Terence O'Grady had only been married a week, but his bride was already making things lively in the little house in Ballybunlon. He had been working for three hours in his little garden when Bridget came to the back door and called out in strident tones: "Terence, me bhoy, come in to tay, toast and solve eggs."

Terence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Shure, Bridget, alannah, ye're only coddin' me," he said.

"Nay, Terence," replied Bridget, "it's not ye, it's the naybors O'm coddin'!"—London Telegraph.

**Spain Brought Us Horses.**

The Spaniards were the first to bring horses to this continent, though the paleontologists tell us that the rocks abound with fossils which show that equidae were numerous all over America in the eocene period. It is a singular fact, however, that there were no horses in America when the first Europeans came hither.—John Gilmer Speed in Century.

**What She Meant.**

"She told me," said the young man who had consulted a fortune teller, "that I was born to command."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Henpeck. "She means then that you will never be married."—Exchange.

**About the Size of It.**

"Aunt Amy?"

"Yes, Ethel."

"What is a confession?"

"Gossiping about yourself, my dear."—Puck.

A lazy man can never know the joy of a well earned rest.—Acheson Globe.

**Plant A "Little"**

If you will ask the advice of any trusted and trustworthy friend, he will confirm our advice to put a "little" money in bank, and then a "little" more. Even a "little" money in bank is a great comfort and satisfaction, and the "little" is almost sure to grow. Plant a "Little" in this bank and see it grow.

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