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Hannaford.

Spring is either on the way, or has sent a very good imitation.

P. Gunderson's sale was very well attended and everything went at good prices. Pete went up town Monday and came back with his pockets bulging with wealth. He will go to Washington this week and if he finds anything to suit him in the way of land, will invest therein. Pete has done very well here, and only leaves on account of his wife's health.

W. C. Langdon came back last week with his new foreman, Mr. Grievie, who brought his goods and three horses with him. W. C. stayed long enough to see him comfortably installed and then returned to Fargo. He will not return until time to start the drills.

Syver Peterson and family boarded the train Monday for Wisconsin, where Syver says he has bought a small farm, just big enough to make a living on. He says nothing would induce him to part with his farm here, to which he expects to return some day.

Perry Hougen and wife will hold down the Bert McGinnis' ranch the coming summer.

Letters received from the Fluke family would indicate that at least a part of the family were already heartily sick of the change. No use talking they are all bound to come back sooner or later.

Donald Campbell is back from his South Dakota trip, and ready to wait on any one else who wants first class horses.

An epidemic of measles has struck our burg, and as a good many have never had them, the Dr. will have his hands full for a time, likewise the mothers.

The weather finally allowed the farmers at Wallum to hold a meeting. Two committees were appointed. One to ascertain the cost, another to solicit subscriptions. Where they will build is still an open question, some preferring Wallum, others Hannaford and some Dazey. Better come to Hannaford boys, it always has been the best grain market on the line and won't be long before you can start a general department store, with the profits from the elevator, store and creamery, it want be long before we can all ride in automobiles.

Rev. Carnine and family left for the South last week. Mrs. Carnine goes to Emporia, Kansas, while Mr. Carnine will stop at some Iowa points where he may locate.

Milton Mills is back from Fargo, as large as life and twice as natural.

Chas. Patterson and family have moved into the house lately vacated by the Carnines.

August Werth will farm Markesans land for him the coming season.

So many figures are flying around anent farmers elevators, that we guess we will have to try our hand at some. We haven't the sign "Farmers Elevator" over our door, but it was built for such, and we are of the opinion that enough have taken advantage of our offer to put their grain through for 1 cent a bu. to make it as much one as is possible under existing circumstances. For 1902 to Aug. 1st '03 handled 185,000
Average Margin .014
Gross Profits \$2775.00
Total operating expenses, including \$800.00 for my salary \$200.00
Net profits on grain \$775.00
Sale of screenings, grinding, etc. 725.00
Total \$1500.00
Cost of plant \$7600.00
Capital used \$100,000.00
Net returns on total .014

We have figured in the profits from screenings, though we don't know as we should. The time will come when the farmer will keep all those on the farm. At present the most of them come from the flax, and will grow less and less as the farmer goes out of it. This year the profit side will show up better owing to two facts. First, we expect our receipts will reach the 200,000 mark. Second, with a constantly rising market, one couldn't help making. One thing is sure and that is that with receipts running at 100,000, which is considered a fair run, we couldn't pay expenses at 10 per bu. Some of our friends will doubt the accuracy of our figures, but they will only have to examine the records at Cooperstown to satisfy themselves. At a margin of 5 and 6c, we ought to have this plant and our share of the one at Cooperstown paid for. That we haven't "Tis true 'tis pity, 'tis pity 'tis true."

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I will sell at Public Auction at the old Armstrong farm, Sec. 20-144-59, 3 miles north of Hannaford, N. Dak., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 5,** the following described personal property, to-wit:

2 mares 6 years old, weight 3200; 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 team 8 and 9 year old, weight 2400; 1 3 year old colt, 1 2 year colt, 1 yearling colt, 5 cows, 2 2 year old heifers, 2 yearling calves, 1 new single buggy, 1 nearly new Surrey, 2 wagons, 1 mower, 1 rake, 1 Kentucky 22 shoe drill, 1 McCormick binder, 1 disc, 1 spring tooth drag, 1 John Deere gang plow, high lift; 2 plows, 3 set heavy harness, nearly new; 1 set single harness. All kinds of household furniture.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10, time will be given until Oct. 15, 1904, with approved notes at 10 per cent. interest. Free lunch at noon. Sale at 10 a. m.
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Auction Sale!

I will sell at public auction at Cooperstown, N. D., on Saturday, March 20, 1904, the following described personal property: 1 horse, 1 22 shoe Van Brunt drill, 1 Deering binder, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky, 1 disc, 2 4-horse smoothing drag, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 light bob sleigh, 2 wagons. 1 Deering mower and other small articles.

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