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The loss to the farmers of the United States from smut and other fungous diseases of wheat, barley, oats and other grains amounts to millions of dollars every year.

The spores or seed of the fungus are on the seed grain which you plant; when the grain sprouts and grows, the fungus grows too; it follows up through the stalk, into the blade and into the ear, and the result is blighted plant, light grains and a small yield.

We want to remind you that you have been contributing your share to this tremendous loss, and that you can stop it by treating your seed grain and potatoes with some good germicide which will kill the fungus seed. Probably the most effective of these agents is **Formaldehyde**, but the economy in its use depends upon its strength and purity. We carry in stock **Formaldehyde** and we guarantee its strength and purity. You can't afford to take any chances in this matter; when your seed is in the ground it is too late to correct the mistake.

### Can You Afford to Use It?

The price of a bushel of wheat expended for Formaldehyde will add several bushels to the next harvest. It takes as much land and labor to raise a light crop as a heavy one. Think it over and come and see us.

**H. H. BATEMAN,**  
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For you

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Orders  
Now.



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N. B....

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## Hello Farmers.

All of you who want a telephone in your home the coming season with connection with the Cooperstown Telephone Exchange, call and get estimates and make arrangements before April 1st so that poles can be bought and room made to accommodate you.

AND GOFF.

**NOTICE OF LEASE OF SCHOOL AND INSTITUTION LANDS**—The school and institution lands not already leased, situated in Griggs county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, April 7th, 1904. A complete list of the lands to be offered for lease has been filed with the county auditor, where the same can be inspected.

No bid will be entertained for less than 8 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of appraised value of uncultivated lands, and in no case will a bid be entertained for any quarter section at less than \$5 per acre. Lands appraised at \$10 per acre or more will be leased for one year only. All uncultivated lands appraised at less than \$10 per acre will be leased for a term of five years. The entire amount of first year's rent, together with fee of \$5 for five year lease and \$1.50 for one year lease, must be paid at the time of leasing. All deferred payments of rent must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Do not bid at Bismarck this 26th day of February, A. D. 1904.

D. J. LAXDAL,  
Comm'r of University and School Lands.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William Saar, Administrator of the Estate of Carl Wilhelm Saar, late of the town of Broadview, in the county of Griggs, State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in the town of Broadview in the county of Griggs.

Dated February 23, A. D. 1904.  
WILLIAM SAAR,  
Administrator.  
P. O. Hannaford.

First publication on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Christ Lean, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned E. W. Eversson, Administrator of the Estate of Christ Lean, late of the town of Bartley, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in the town of Greenfield in said Griggs County.

In Cooperstown, N. D., February 23, A. D. 1904.

E. W. EVERSSON,  
Administrator.  
P. O. Address, Hannaford.

First publication on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1904.

## Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo N. D., March 19th 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, Clerk of the District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., at 10 o'clock, on May 7th 1904, viz:

SWAN EDLAND  
H. E. No. 235-2 of new 1/4 lots 3 & 4 sec 4 in tw 14 n of rge 22 w.  
He names the following witnesses to prove continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Richard Brosten of Gallatin, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D., Sven Olgas of Cooperstown, Griggs Co. N. D., Ole Ljms and Ole Helmer, Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co. N. D.

R. R. Lund, Agt. C. C. SCHUYLER,  
3-24 Register.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Mary J. Frank and George W. Frank, mortgagors, to the North Dakota Loan and Trust Company, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1902, and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Griggs county, Territory of Dakota now State of North Dakota, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1902, in book F of mortgages on page 47, and which was on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, duly assigned to Iver Udgard, which assignment was on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1904, duly recorded in book of mortgages, on page 21, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on the second day of May, A. D. 1904, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and east one half of the northwest quarter of section thirteen in Township One Hundred forty-eight, north, Range fifty-nine, west. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty and 20-100 dollars and the costs of this foreclosure.

Dated Cooperstown, N. D., March 14th, A. D. 1904.

IVER UDGAARD,  
Assignee of Mortgagee.

WILL H. CARLETON,  
Attorney for Assignee. 3-17

## Notice of Hearing Petition for Conveyance of Real Estate Under Contract.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,  
In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased.

Nels P. Rasmussen,  
Petitioner.

John Tracy, administrator of the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased, and Frances Power, and William H. Higby,

Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Harmon W. Higby, deceased, You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the city of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, have been appointed as the time and place of hearing the petition of Nels P. Rasmussen who claims therein that a copy of a certain written contract, entered into with said deceased during his lifetime, a copy of which contract is attached to and made a part of said petition, he is entitled to a conveyance by the administrator of said estate of the following described premises, to-wit: The north half (n 1/2) west half of southwest quarter (sw 1/4 of sw 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred forty-four (144) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west, Griggs county, North Dakota, subject to right of way reservation in deed of conveyance from Northern Pacific Railroad Company and paying a debt of said court for such conveyance, and

You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this court, said time, and answer said petition, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.

WILL H. CARLETON,  
Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904.  
Winterer & Winterer, attorneys for petitioner, Valley City, N. D. 3-17

## Notice.

All those interested in the Hannaford Creamery are requested to meet at Groven's Hall in Hannaford, on Saturday, April 9th at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adopting by-laws, etc.

By order of the Board,  
JOS. HOGGARTH,  
Sec.

## Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until four o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 9th for the carpenter work of a creamery building at Hannaford, N. D. Plans and specifications can be seen at the State Bank of Hannaford. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,  
JOS. HOGGARTH,  
Sec.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

At Cooperstown, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Mar. 23, 1904.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts..... \$9710 08  
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 343 50  
Warrants, stock, tax certificates, claims, etc..... 967 94  
Furniture and fixtures..... 1811 24  
Other real estate..... 1706 21  
Due from other banks 12821 56  
Checks and other cash items..... 128 89  
Cash..... 6284 00 19284 54

Total..... \$19772 56  
LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in..... \$25,000 00  
Surplus..... 3000 00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 1404 48  
Individual deposits, subject to check..... \$6235 07  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 1000 81  
Time certificates of deposit 27448 08  
Certified checks..... 5 00  
Due to other banks..... 1543 81 9817 77  
Notes and bills rediscounted..... 3000 00

Total..... \$10722 25

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, ss.

County of Griggs.

I, A. Garborg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. GARBOEG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1904.

HARRY ST. JOHN,  
Notary Public.

My notary commission expires Jan. 23, 1910.

Correct Attest:  
JOHN SVENSON,  
DAVID BARLETT,  
Directors.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Mar. 23th 1904.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 18902 58  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 65 48  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 12500 00  
Banking-house furniture and fixtures 9144 51  
Other real estate owned..... 8530 06  
Due from state banks and bankers. 1700 00  
Due from approved reserve agents 80189 08  
Checks and other cash items..... 2591 02  
Notes of other national banks..... 800 00  
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents..... 108 30  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie..... \$ 7291 25 8291 25  
Legal-tender notes..... 1000 00  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 825 00

Total..... 24683 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 5000 00  
Surplus fund..... 5000 00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 1907 80  
National bank notes outstanding. 12820 00  
Dividends unpaid..... 110 00  
Individual deposits subject to check 102307 82  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 3144 25  
Time certificates of deposit..... 54826 22  
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 142 03  
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..... 2000 00

Total..... 24683 02

State of North Dakota, ss.

County of Griggs.

I, Iver Udgard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVER UDGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1904.

WILLIAM GLASS,  
Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.

My commission expires Jan 9, 1906.

Correct Attest:  
G. H. CONDY,  
FRANCIS NELSON,  
S. ALMKLOV, } Directors.

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| Macaroni Flour, 50 lb. sack  | 1.20   |
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| Grits "                      | .30    |
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