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May 5th.  
Mary S. Hodgson to Oscar Nierenberg se qr of sec. 7-146-59 \$100.

**Will Extend Cooperstown Branch.**

The Fargo Forum is responsible for the following: Plans have been perfected by the engineering department of the Northern Pacific railway for building an extension on the McHenry branch from McHenry, N. D., through the Fort Totten Indian reservation to Oberon, forty miles, connecting at that point with a branch to Esmond. Right of way has not been secured. The company intends to build only to the Sheyenne River during the present season.

**BALD HILL NEWS.**

P. J. Lunde is on the sick list. Duncan Sinclair is building a new house. Its going to be a big one.

The last snow stopped the work for a few days.

Elizabeth Loge, of Sverdrup, has accepted a position at Arnt Njaa's where she will work for some time. We are all glad to see her in the neighborhood.

George Herigstad, brother of Bert, is working on the railroad and pumping the old hand car for all he is worth.

J. Soma is running the new Hart Parr gasoline engine when he has nothing to do.

Fugelstad was in the game once more but we will excuse Torkel this time. Last Sunday the young folks were taking a buggy ride when all at once the wheel went into a hole and bump went the rear seat with the three girls a close second. My but that was bad luck. You must be very careful next time for it will never do to have a drop like that very often.

They say that Miss Ida M. Olson is married but it came so sudden, it seems like a dream, but if it is so we will take the liberty to congratulate and wish her a happy future. Who will be the next?

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**Coming Back.**  
On one of the streets of a southern city a dusky belle, sauntering aimlessly along, met a white haired ex-slave, who was promenading with definiteness and an approach to speed.  
"Hello, Aunt Dilsey!" said the belle nonchalantly. "Why you gwine?"  
"Why I gwine?" queried the old woman sharply. "Why you reckon I gwine? I ain't gwine. I done been why I gwine."  
**Cruel.**  
Mabel (not in her first youth)—First of all he held my hands and told my fortune, and then, Evie, he gazed into my face ever so long and said he could read my thoughts! Wasn't that clever of him, dear? Evie—Oh, I suppose he read between the lines, darling.—Punch.

**RIGHT HANDED FOLKS**

WHY ARE THEY SO VERY LARGELY IN THE MAJORITY?

There Are Two Factors in the Problem, an Inherited Tendency and Constant Practice—The Origin of the Innate Prolivity.

That the great majority of persons use the right hand with greater skill than the left is doubtless due to two influences—an innate proclivity and constant practice. The preference shown by most infants at the age of one year for the use of the right hand proves that there is an inherited tendency. Further evidence of it is found in the greater ease with which any entirely new act is performed by the right than by the left hand. Training, however, is an important factor. A mature person, having lost the right hand by accident, can achieve wonders with the other if he only exercises patience, perseverance and a strong will.

The more mysterious of the two factors in this problem is the inborn tendency. How did it arise? There are exceptions to the rule. Perhaps two out of every hundred babies are left handed. But when you stop to think of it the natural inclination of the other ninety-eight is remarkable. A great many physiologists have speculated in regard to its cause without reaching any conclusion upon which all could agree.

Dr. George M. Gould says in the Popular Science Monthly that right handedness is so thoroughly ingrained in human nature that it must have been partially developed in the savage ancestors of the race. Primitive man, in his opinion, must have felt a definite need for the exercise of his right hand in preference to his left, and that necessity must have been recognized and obeyed for a long period continuously. The impulse could not well have dictated his habits in eating, for knives and forks are of recent origin, the modern gun had not been invented, and writing was practically unknown. Moreover, in such operations as chipping arrowheads, weaving baskets and yielding clubs, bows and arrows it could not have mattered much which hand was employed.

When warfare had been carried to such a stage of advancement as to involve the use of a shield, however, that object was probably held on the left side in order to protect the heart. Then as a matter of convenience the right arm was left free for the more active function of fighting with spear and sword, and with habitual exercise came special skill. An attendant phenomenon was a finer organization of that particular center in the brain which controlled these movements and which was situated in the left half of the organ. The brain is the real seat of all dexterity, and something takes place there in correspondence with external efficiency. With an increased use of the right hand, Dr. Gould thinks, there must have been greater demands upon the right eye, because vision must precede the order to strike or to give peaceful signals. In this way there may have been developed a keener power of vision in the right eye than in the left. Dr. Gould assumes that there was and declares that "right handed people are right eyed" and that in their brains the center of vision is on the left side, in close proximity to that governing the right arm.

While civilization was yet at a low level communication was carried on, especially with strangers, largely in the sign language. Barter laid the foundations of arithmetic and called in to play the digits. The preference already given to the right hand in battle may have guided men in the choice for this service and also in official and social ceremonies. Computation, Dr. Gould points out, was an intellectual process which was conducted in the speech center of the brain. Nature was compelled to take sides in locating the latter, and she placed it to the left of the middle. Dr. Gould thinks that the choice was governed by the employment of the right hand for giving signals. So intimately related are the functions of speech and vision and the control of the muscular efforts with the right arm that action would be quicker if the cerebral centers controlling them were closely associated.

Before discussing the cause of left handedness Dr. Gould calls attention to the fact that with right handed people the left hand is occasionally called upon to perform a task of greater importance than its mate. In eating the fork is used more than the knife. In playing a violin or violoncello the fingering is done with the left hand and the bowing with the right. It is suggested that some of these operations may result from the superiority of the right eye. Perhaps the latter can watch and guide them better when they are performed with the left than with the right hand.

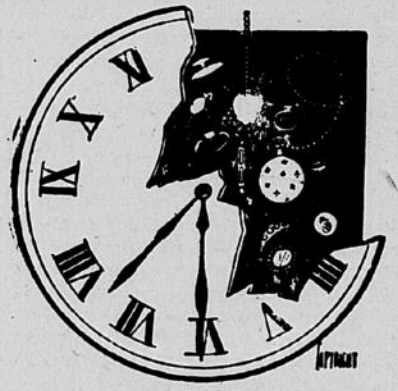
Left handedness is considered by Dr. Gould an inheritance from ancestors, savage or civilized, who were obliged by some misfortune to abandon the use of the right hand. An even more influential injury, he thinks, would have been as to the right eye. With the cultivation of skill with the left hand, he believes, there followed a change in the organization of the brain. Owing to disease the center, which had formerly controlled action, lost its vigor and that on the opposite side acquired increased power. Dr. Gould says that the speech center was also transferred from the left side to the right of the brain in consequence. In the transmission of the cerebral peculiarity to offspring he finds the key to the manifestation of left handedness at a tender age.—New York Tribune.

Experience is a jewel, and it need be so, for it is often purchased at an inflated rate.—Shakespeare.

**Love of Gain.**  
To cure us of our immoderate love of gain we should seriously consider how many goods there are that money will not purchase, and these the best, and how many evils there are that money will not remedy, and these the worst.—Colton.

**Wishes He Was.**  
Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you anyhow, a man or a mouse? Henry Peck (bitterly)—A man, my dear. If I were a mouse I'd have you up on that table yelling for help right now!—Exchange.

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**HUBBARD KNAPP.**  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:  
A. G. Lindsey, of Binford N. D. John Burnett, Ben Howden, and Wm. Howden of Cooperstown N. D.  
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