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is not better sidewalked. The buildings go unpainted and there is not that air of thrift so noticeable in Cooperstown—the best kept up little city that I have yet seen since leaving it. We have no saloons but we have a well side-walked, well painted neat little city, here we have saloons galore, with bum walks, unpainted buildings and a general air of decay that presents a striking contrast. The comparison is odious, the odds being greatly in favor of our own clean state. These are cold facts that even the most rabid advocate of the saloon cannot refute. Centralia however, is quiet a town it has several large mills, door factories, and seems to do a good business.

**THE BOSS WRITES HOME.**  
 CENTRALIA, WASH.  
 JUNE 16, 1905.

Hello boys!  
 I promised to write you so will scribble off a few lines at this time. We arrived at this place Thursday morning at 2:10 after a very pleasant trip, nothing occurring enroute of any special interest. I notice quite a big improvement along the route, more land being under cultivation than when I was here four or five years ago. At Pasco, Wash., we saw John Beier and Joe Nelson for a minute. They wore great big straw hats that looked like one of our North Dakota wheat stacks, they were tanned up in good shape and seemed to be having a good time and enjoying life. The country where they are in is an irrigated district and from the cars does not strike me very favorably, but they tell me that with plenty of water, the land, which looks like a mammoth prairie of red sand and sage brush, is very prolific. The Columbia river runs through this section and I expect the boys have a good time fishing occasionally. Orry Retzlaff has some land close to Pasco at Kennewick and likes it very much. Coming down the Cascades to the coast country the conditions are different nestling in the valleys are the towns, surrounded by mountainous hills, a saw mill here and there and little farms all over the valleys, fruit orchards, etc. I can't hardly imagine an energetic Griggs county farmer, used to the strenuous life, settling down on a little ten acre patch, wearing out his pants at the knees, grubbing around tree stumps and picking small berries for a living, spraying trees, chasing caterpillars and other things to numerous to mention. In my opinion a North Dakota farmer is better off, will get richer much faster, has more possibilities and is healthier in North Dakota than he would be here. I notice the cemeteries are a great deal more thickly settled here than there—but it may be that people come here to die and be buried under the shadow of that grand old mountain, Ranier. If a person can be content with living a life of practical inactivity—that is to say to dub around on a few acre patch and grow indolent and lazy this is the place to come. If they want activity, riches and a life of usefulness, North Dakota stands head and shoulders above any country on earth. Business men do well here, so do people who have money to buy improved places, but it is up hill work for the poor man and I would advise all those who have the western fever and have nothing but what they can realize on only from the sale of their little personal effects, to remain where they are. Personally I like this sound country, but I like the business methods and the people of North Dakota better. It takes years to build up friends like we have at home and it is nice to think of the many warm friends one has at home—and they are all appreciated. If I had my old friends here and a good business I could enjoy it here because this sound country is so pretty to my eye, but it would not satisfy me unless I could lead a more strenuous life than most people here seem to lead. Centralia is a very nice place, there are some very good stores here and lots of them, the town is scattered very widely and to go from one end to the other makes a fellow very tired. The sidewalks, however, are bum, and seeing this is a saloon town with lots of 'em, it would be pertinent at this point to ask why, if so much revenue is derived from the saloon, with lumber good enough for sidewalks at \$6 per M. why this town

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are nicely situated, have a very pleasant home and the only thing they lack is their old neighbors and friends at Cooperstown. If they had them here they would like it very much. The Captain's health is better than usual and he has a fine garden to keep him out of mischief. You can buy cherries for 5 and 6c per pound, and as cherries are my long suit I am going to fill up on them until I get enough. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffatt are also very pleasantly situated, have a cosy home and like this climate very well. The change is great from what they had been used to and picking up and leaving old ties and coming to a land where all were strangers to them, sometimes had a tendency to giving them the blues, but they are getting acquainted now. Dot is working at his trade with a former North Dakotan from Tower City, and likes it better. He has one or two houses to build now and the prospects are good for a season's work. Wages are not as high here as at Cooperstown but they tell me that a person don't need as much to live on out here, but I am inclined to think that there is very little difference in the cost of living. Fuel is cheap of course, canned goods very little cheaper and the general staples used such as butter, eggs, meat, etc., are high. Vegetables and fruits you can raise yourself, also your own chickens and get your eggs, although it costs to feed chickens out here, one dollar per bushel for feed. There is money in this kind of a business, however, for anyone who wants to make a business of it, and good money is made. The cows are allowed to run at large consequently the streets are kept well mowed. Grass is green the year around but does not seem to have the strength that our grass does. If I had my auto here with And. Goff to keep me company, I would have a fine time. The roads are fine, once in a great while we would have to make two "yumps" to clear a big stump but on the whole the roads are fine for twenty miles right into Olympia the capital. I fancy I can hear Editor Jenson cussing at the length of this letter under his breath and Vic Pike hollering chestnuts, so will quit, hoping that all are well at home. Will write again shortly if I don't fall into the lake and drown.

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Cooperstown, North Dakota.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 June 13.  
 Maynard Crane to Carl Lee lots 10 11 and 12 block 67 Cooperstown lots \$105.  
 June 14.  
 Ole P. Feiring to Erick Erickson e hf of nw qr of sec. 23-146-58 \$800  
 United States to Gilbert P. Olson s hf of nw qr and lots 8 and 9 of sec. 10-147-60.  
 June 15.  
 J. H. Hager to Charles F. Nelson ne qr of sec. 18-148-60 \$2400.  
 J. H. Hager to Charles F. Nelson n hf of sec. 25-146 61. \$4800.  
 June 16.  
 Dakota Elevator Co. to The Federal Elevator Co. lot 25 blk 53 and Elevator with fixtures, machinery etc. \$5000 Coopers-town.  
 June 17.  
 M. D. Westly to O. B. Westly w hf of ne qr of sec. 25-144-60 \$2000  
 June 19.  
 A Norton Fitch to Cora L. Lawrence se qr of sec. 12-146-61 \$1.00

**A Bounty For Raising Trees.**

Following is the law passed by the last legislature that should be known to every farmer. The amount noted are all to be applied on the taxes and not paid to the individual doing the planting in cash. Any person who shall hereafter plant, cultivate and keep in a growing and thrifty condition one acre and no more than ten acres of prairie land with any kind of forest trees the trees not to be more than eight feet apart and at least four hundred growing and alive on each acre shall be entitled to \$3 bounty annually for each acre for a period not to exceed five years. Any person who plants forest trees, or trees suitable for hedges in rows along the boundary lines, along the public highways and in all other portions of his farm and not less than two trees to the rod shall receive \$2 per row for every 80 rods of each row for a period not to exceed five years. This shall apply on his taxes.—Walsh County Record.

**Huge Task.**  
 It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by H. H. Bateman druggist; price 50c."

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**W. D. HARTMAN,**  
 Cooperstown, North Dakota.

**Prof. Bolley Sees Rust Signs.**  
 Forum: Professor Bolley finds that the barberry stage of the stem-rust of wheat is now maturing on the various barberry hedges in much greater abundance than he has ever previously noted its occurrence in the northwest. This stage of the rust growth, known as the acedim or cluster cup stage, is nearly a full month earlier this year than last season. This he thinks is owing to the early spring growth of the barberry

and to the further fact that there was an abundance of wheat rust spores on the old wheat stubble and straw of last year's crop. These spores, being blown about by the wind have fallen upon the barberry leaves, producing the yellow clusters of rust seen there. The spores from these cluster cups are now ready to be blown to the young wheat. If the weather remains damp and muggy there will probably be a heavy wheat rust infection both from the barberry and from red spores blown from the more advanced wheat fields of the south. If the weather turns clear and dry these spores can not do harm.

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