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I GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU and want you to call and be convinced that I can best supply your wants in the meat line.

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WHERE FARMING PAYS.

A Former Elk Lick Man Writes Entertainingly of the Great Crops and Prosperity of Farmers in the Northwest.

ZION, N. D., Nov. 15, 1904.

EDITOR STAR:—Well, the expected has happened. That was indeed quite a Republican landslide. Our state did herself handsomely, and our county, Towner, gave a Republican majority of about 500; but we allowed two Democrats to come in, so as to preserve their seed—county auditor and probate judge—two minor offices. The "Flickertails" not only rejoice over the glorious results of the late election, but also over their magnificent crop yield, especially in this and the adjoining counties.

Although the season was late, early frosts and winter threatened to kill our slowly ripening crops, the weather in the main wet, cool and cloudy, so that as our harvest time was approaching the majority of the farmers felt gloomy and discouraged. But all the while behind the frowning clouds there was a smiling Providence. One day the glorious sun burst forth in splendor sublime, the mists were cleared away, faith revived and general activity was soon manifesting itself in every direction. Soon the whole country was transformed into one vast wilderness of grain-shocks, and as the threshing season arrived, one bright, calm morning I counted some sixty columns of standing smoke and steam within the circle bounded by our horizon of vision.

Many that previously feared but a meagre yield were agreeably surprised to find that their wheat made from 30 to 40 bushels per acre, oats 50 to 70, barley 35 to 55, and flax 15 to 25 bushels. In a few instances the yield was even greater, but it's only fair to state that these were the exceptional good yields, while the majority of the fields yielded about a fourth to a third less.

I sowed 55 bushels of wheat, and got over 1800 bushels, machine measure; 120 bushels of oats, and got over 4000 bushels by weight; 60 bushels of barley, and got over 1800 bushels, machine measure. Now, how many fold does that make? Figure it out yourselves, gentle readers. Wheat and flax prices a dollar a bushel and up, corn demanding 50 cents a bushel, insures fair prices for our food stuffs, such as oats, barley and speltz, which will come into market later.

The Bountiful Giver has indeed blessed this section of country most wonderfully. What we seemingly lost by last year's shortage was more than made good this year. Mortgages are being lifted and all kinds of debts paid, and many have money enough to go to the World's Fair or on a general good visit through the long winter season to their former homes and friends. For the past six weeks, we have had the finest Indian Summer weather I most ever experienced—ideal threshing weather—but the threshing is now all done, and the fine weather still continues. The wild geese are still here in great numbers and seem loth to leave our stubble-fields and placid lakes.

The demand for real estate has wonderfully revived the past few months, but nearly all of the land around here that is offered for sale is bought up by adjoining owners and other home buyers. Still, quite a number of buyers were in from the surrounding states and made purchases in the various localities. One of my near neighbors bought an adjoining quarter-section, last fall, for \$2600, and this year he threshed over 3,700 bushels of wheat from it, which at present prices will more than pay for the farm. A good many others did equally as well. Just think of it—paying with one crop for a fine 160-acre farm, smoother, and soil as rich as your garden! How many of you Elk Lick farmers have worked hard for a long lifetime until you had paid for your little stone-batter of a farm?

My advice to the present and rising generations is to get married, pick up your belongings and come to the great Northwest while opportunity knocks at your door. Seek new fields of labor, seek a home of your own while land is yet cheap, settle down and grow up with the country. Soon you may be a banker or a congressman. Just the other day we elected two of our fellow farmers to our state legislature who were poor boys when they landed in North Dakota 10 or 15 years ago. Now you ought to see their fine farms and beautiful homes, living in affluence and playing politics. Of course, not every young man may expect such luck, but what did our "Teddy" know and think of when he was roaming over our vast plains, shooting ducks and geese and managing a cattle ranch with his quarters in a humble log cabin, and a lot of cowboys for his companions. Pluck, and not luck makes "her" win every time. Well, we here at Zion, feel thankful and glad that our threshing got done in such good time and season. The boys and men that struck from the states below for our vast wheat fields are now striking for their homes and sweethearts, with their pockets bulging out with money galore. The more thoughtful, however, hunted up a good claim yet and filed on it before they returned, and next spring they expect to come back and start out in life for

themselves. But to my eastern friends I will say, there are no more good claims to be had in this section of country; but those who have the means may be able to buy improved lands at comparatively reasonable prices. Well, good day. Respectfully,
M. P. LIGHTY.

NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by E. H. Miller. 12-1

KIND WORDS FOR THE STAR.

An Interesting Letter from One of the Editor's Many Good Friends.

MORRILL, KAN., Nov. 17, 1904.

MY DEAR "PAPA":—I am still interested in your paper. It wears well. Mrs. Mackey, too, looks for it as for the expected call of a friend.

Well, what do you think about our G. O. P.? It is said Robert Ingersoll declared he would become a Christian when Missouri went Republican. The poor old fellow died too soon.

With Pony Creek I shall preach for Carleton, Nebraska, after December 1st, and by April 1st, 1905, we will remove to Carleton, where we shall make our home. We get very homesick at times for dear old Salisbury; still it is much better here for us in almost every way, and we like the west really well. Mrs. Mackey will visit the old friends in the east in a few months—then the homesickness may pass.

This is a pretty long letter to inflict on a busy editor; but our old friendship will surely stand for my apology. We join in love to all at home and best wishes to our old friends.

Faithfully Yours,
JOHN C. MACKAY.

To our old and valued friend, the Rev. Dr. Mackey, we wish to say that there is ever a warm welcome in store here for any and all of his household. We are always glad to hear from him, but his letters are always too short. As to what we think of the G. O. P., we can frankly say that we love the grand old party more than ever. While Ingersoll died too soon to be converted to Christianity by Missouri's going Republican, it is much consolation to know that many Democrats in that state forsook their sinful Democratic politics and voted the Republican ticket.—[Ed.]

A HEAD LOAD.

To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. STORRS, a druggist at 207 Main street, New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by E. H. Miller. 12-1

Real Estate Transfers.

Pearson Miller to John Bane, in January, \$500.
Morris Luft to A. Berger, in Windsor, \$300.
Levi Lee to Hiram Bomesberg, in Garrett, \$225.
Rebecca Wright to John C. Wright, in Salisbury, \$600.
Emma Evans to H. E. Congheour, in Rockwood, \$200.
C. Schmucker to Margaret Mayers, in Windsor, \$1175.
W. A. Gaunt to John Schramm, in Salisbury, \$350.
Wm. Menser heirs to Daniel Menser, in Somerset twp., \$1500.
Wm. H. Ruppel to E. J. Berwind, in Shade, \$26,950.
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LOST!—Somewhere between the Valley House and P. S. Hay's store, in Salisbury, Pa., a lady's gold watch and chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving watch at Elk Lick post-office. S. O. WILEY.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Salisbury, at Elk Lick, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$142,917.31
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	85.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,009.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	26,125.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,877.75
Due from State Banks & Bankers	4,875.91
Due from approved reserve agents	21,888.88
Checks and other cash items	28,814.67
Notes of other National Banks	190.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	117.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Cash, etc.	\$ 805.00
Specie	449.00
Legal-tender notes	9,948.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,280.00
Total	\$281,947.81
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,744.85
National Bank notes outstanding	26,008.00
Due to other National Banks	25.19
Ind' deposits subject to check	115,377.75
Demand certificates of deposit	\$ 124.45
Time certificates of deposit	28,814.67
Certified checks	37.52
Total	\$281,947.81

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss: I, Albert Reitz, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1904. L. C. BOYER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: L. L. BRACKLEY, J. L. LICHTY, N. D. HAY, Directors.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the HON. FRANCIS J. KEESER, President Judge of the County of Somerset, being the Sixteenth judicial district, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and Hon. A. F. DICKET, Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts and are directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Sheriffs within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their seals, records, legal notices, examinations and other belongings, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appointing to be done, and also they who will appear against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be heard and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. ANDREW J. COLMAN, Clerk.

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