

The labor situation causes no worry to Carl Asmus, and a scheme he tried this week should be an object lesson to others who find themselves in the same plight. Carl needed to have his flax crop turned after the rainy spell, and, rather than lose time by looking around for young men, he conceived the idea of engaging men of years—and experience—men who have retired from active farm work—but still capable of doing a real man's job. He picked out Nels Paulsrud, O. K. Krogfoss, Rasmus Johnson, Ben Ford and A. H. Adrian, their combined ages being over 300 years. Carl states that he will "pit" them against any quintette that can be selected in the community for staying qualities. They have lost a little of their old time speed—but The Times suspicions that even that would show up better if you could gag the bunch to keep them from telling funny stories.