

MAKES APPEAL FOR ALL GRAIN

Farmers Are Urged to Market Their Surplus for Shipment to Europe.

Traveling Freight Agent W. J. Hawkins, was in Binford Monday and Tuesday to interest individuals and organizations to secure co-operation among the people of this community in marketing all their surplus grain and grain products.

This action is taken because of a receipt of the following message from Director General McAdoo, to all railroads in the grain territory:

"On account of the vital necessity of gathering and forwarding immediately all available grain and grain products for our armies and allies abroad, you will for the present, give preference and priority in furnishing box cars for grain and grain products. Please secure the co-operation of grain dealers, farmers, and interested communities to facilitate accumulation and prompt loading of all kinds of grain."

Mr. Hawkins stated to The Times that the Northern Pacific Railway company have agreed to furnish all cars necessary and he is making a tour of the branch at the present time asking the aid of the commercial clubs, flour mills, elevator agents and others in calling this matter to the attention of farmers who have grain of any kind to see that the same is marketed at the earliest possible date.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell the personal property listed below, at the Wildwood farm, Section 22, Addie township, 2½ miles west of Jessie, and 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Binford, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

10 Head of Horses - 1 bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 11 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding 10 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay gelding 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1450; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight 1250; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1200.

1 red cow milking, 6 years old; 1 red heifer milking, 3 years old; 1 red heifer milking, 3 years old; 1 red and white heifer milking, 3 years old; 1 red heifer, fresh in April, 3 years old; 1 red and white heifer fresh in March, 3 years old; 1 red heifer fresh in March, 3 years old; 1 registered roan Shorthorn cow, 3 years old; 1 registered roan Shorthorn heifer, 21 months old; 2 red heifers, 1 year old; 1 steer, 1 year old, and 4 calves; 2 pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

One Acme Queen binder, one Walter Wood binder new, one tripple Emerson plow 14 inch, one Emerson gang plow, one John Deere pony engine gang, one 3 section Pitts spring tooth harrow, one 3 section smoothing harrow, one packer, one 8 ft. disk, one old 22 shoe Van Brunt drill, one new 22 shoe Sucker drill, one John Deere cultivator, one John Deere corn planter, one McCormick hay rake, one McCormick mower, 5 foot cut, one Deering mower 5 foot cut, one Stoughton wagon 3½, one old Hickory wagon, one 125 bushel grain tank, one Democrat buggy, one 2½ horse power Deere & Webber gas engine, one big Bull tractor, one 3½ horse power Fairbanks Morse engine, one set of bob sleighs, one set 4 horse sleighs, one set light sleighs, one box with good enclosed winter top, one water tank 8x16x24, one smut machine, one Emerson wild oats kicker, one Favorite heater 15 inch; three or four sets harness, ten or twelve set of collars, one Stover grinder, double burr; and one bull rake. Household goods, including Maytag power washer, sewing machine, China closet and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. Free Lunch. Free feed for horses. Terms: All sums of \$10.00 or over,

der. cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until Oct. 1, 1918, on good bankable paper bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

GRAHAM McCULLOCH, Owner.
J. A. H. Winsloe, Auctioneer.
H. St. John, Clerk.

Lutheran To Raise War Fund.

Hannaford Enterprise: Rev. P. A. Thoreson was called to Fargo last Thursday to represent Griggs County at a meeting for organizing the campaign for a Lutheran War Fund.

Initial steps for the opening of the campaign to raise \$25,000, North Dakota's share of the \$750,000 war fund which will be provided by the Lutheran churches of the United States, were taken at the meeting held at the Gardner Hotel. A majority of the counties of the southern half of the state were represented and much enthusiasm was shown for the plan.

R. A. Nestos, of Minot, state chairman, president. He named chairmen for 15 counties and these in turn will take charge of the organization of the campaign in their respective counties. Rev. Thoreson being appointed chairman for Griggs county. Mr. Nestos also outlined details of the plan for the drive which will be conducted strictly among members of the Lutheran churches who are over fourteen years of age.

The campaign for the raising of this fund will be conducted from Feb. 18 to Feb. 26, and for this purpose the county will be thoroughly organized. The county chairman will appoint chairmen in each community in the county and they in turn will appoint as many assistants as they will need up to ten. Paul O. Troseth has been appointed the local chairman for Hannaford.

It is stated that there are 200,000 young men of the Lutheran church now in the service of the United States. These young men need and deserve the ministrations of the church and it is for this purpose that this fund is to be raised. John R. Mott, the noted International Y. M. C. A. man says: "The Association cannot perform the functions of the pastor. Its desire and purpose is to strengthen the hand of the pastor in every way in its power." When this fund is raised the Lutherans will be able to send an adequate number of pastors to look after the welfare of the soldiers and sailors both in the camps in this country and France.

Surely, if there ever was a worthy cause, this is one, and it is hoped that every one connected with the Lutheran church will respond liberally when the solicitors come for the contributions.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for teachers' elementary certificates will be held at the courthouse at Cooperstown, on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, 1918, beginning at 8:30 each morning.

Teachers without certificates valid and in force in Griggs county are required to attend this examination.

Dated at Cooperstown, Griggs county, North Dakota, this 29th day of January, 1918.

Tena P. Regner.

Horse's Jumping Powers.

If the reader will carefully measure out 39 feet an idea of a horse's capacity in this direction will be gathered. Such a distance a steeplechase horse called Old Chandler is reported to have covered at Warwick many years ago; and there is more than one apparently authentic record of a horse clearing over seven feet in height. The scene of such an exploit was at the Phoenix park, Dublin, and the horse was called Furnip. The animal belonged to Sir E. Crofton, and the duke of Richmond, then lord Lieutenant of Ireland, wagered £500 that this height could not be cleared. A wall of the requisite dimensions was built, and when finished Furnip was ridden at it. He did what was asked of him in perfect style, but it happened that his grace, not knowing that the feat was ready for performance, was not looking when the jump was made, and Furnip was therefore ridden over it again, not only successfully, but with a flourish.