

BOY INVENTOR

IN NORTH DAKOTA

**YOUTH PLANS DEVICE TO BE
USED ON THRESHING RIGS—A
GREAT SAVING TO FARMERS.**

Devils Lake, N. D., April 28.
—John Elliot, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Elliot, old-time residents of Ramsey county has invented a belt shift to be used on threshing rigs that has great promise. The attachment fastens on the threshing engine just ahead of the flywheel and consists of a roller similar to those used as idlers where belts are used. It is arranged so that it runs on the edge of the belt, and absolutely prevents the belt running on the inside of the flywheel and getting tangled in gears and spoiling it. There is also a lever running back to the engineer so that he only has to reach for this lever and give it a quick pull to throw the belt off the engine.

Farmers who have had experience with threshing rigs will appreciate the value of this attachment.

Threshing experts pronounce the model one of the greatest inventions for the threshing rig that has been brought out. A factory has been started at Minot, for the manufacture of the belt shifts, and it is expected to put about 5,000 of them on the market this year.