

How Large Farmers Hire Their Help.

Mr. B. F. Pickert was in town yesterday and made this office a pleasant call. In course of conversation he informed us of his way of hiring men for work on his farm. He brings up large numbers of farm hands during the harvest and threshing season, at the rate of five men every day during the season. These men he gives passes for the trip in order to induce them to come. By this means he obtains all the help needed on his own farm, and the small farmers are also benefitted thereby, in that they are enabled to obtain help from the surplus supply brought here by Mr. Pickert. It is often rumored that Mr. Pickert does not pay his men. This he emphatically denies, and says he owes no man who has worked for him and fulfilled his part of the contract. He hires all his men on contract. Below we give a copy of the contract as furnished by Mr. Pickert, and which is required to be signed by every man before commencing work.

CONTRACT.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to work on the Pickert farms through threshing and harvesting, that is to say, until all threshing and harvesting is finished, at the rate of \$1 75 per day, and board. No. pay for rainy or other days we do not work. And it is further agreed we shall leave two weeks pay in the hands of Capt. B. Pickert as a forfeit in case we quit before the season is over. And it is also agreed that in case we wish to quit before the season is over, we shall give two weeks notice to Capt. B. Pickert that we desire to do so, in order to enable him to secure men in our place. Then we are to receive our full pay, the two weeks forfeit included.