

**Crop Yields Are Poor This Year**  
 With the exception of flax, the harvesting in this vicinity is practically over, and by now all the threshing rigs are in full blast. The yields as shown by early threshing reports, vary greatly, but the estimated damage done by the rust and blight does not seem to have been exaggerated. There are a few fields of wheat that have gone as high as sixteen bushels to the acre, but by far the larger area will yield only from three to six bushels of very light wheat. Oats and barley are reported as a light crop. Winter rye and flax apparently are the best crops, but in places even these have been damaged by hail and grasshoppers. Corn at the present writing is still very promising and the hay crop is of the best.

Weather conditions for wheat were good this year with the exception that the wet weather of early spring caused seeding to be delayed too long. Then a period of hot weather and abundant moisture at the heading out time caused the grain to grow too rapidly, rust developed and the grain was affected causing a low yield and poor grade. Much of the wheat will be ground and used for feed.

Even under these present conditions of poor yields this part of the state can consider itself fortunate in comparison with other parts of the country. Reports from as far south as Texas, and extending over great portions of Canada are that yields are poor, no matter what the staple crop is. Some sections like Montana are entirely burned out, and farmers from that state are in this very vicinity buying, baling and shipping straw and hay to carry their stock through the winter. So, all things considered, this community may regard itself fortunate in spite of disappointment in not being able to harvest a bumper crop.

Another new shipment of ladies' kitchen aprons, blues and grays, all sizes, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Hannaford Mercantile Co.

## AUCTION SALE

Having rented my place I will sell at Public Auction on my farm six miles west and one mile south of Hannaford, N. D., on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1919** all my farming equipment consisting of

- 28 Head of Horses**  
 1 span gray mares, age 7 and 8, wt. 3000; One grey gelding, 7 yrs. wt. 1400; One black mare, 5 yrs. wt. 1200; One grey gelding, 6 yrs. wt. 1350; One gray mare, 5 years, wt. 1250; One black gelding, 10 yrs. wt. 1400; One graymare, 10 years, wt. 1450; One bay gelding, 13 yrs. wt. 1300; One bay mare, 9 years, wt. 1200; One gray gelding, 7 yrs. wt. 1400; One black gelding, 5 yrs. wt. 1350; One grey gelding, 12 yrs. wt. 1350; One gray mare, 12 yrs. wt. 1350; One grey gelding, 5 yrs. wt. 1200; One black mare, 4 years, wt. 1200; One bay mare, 3 years, wt. 1150; One black gelding, 3 yrs. wt. 1150; One black mare, 3 years, wt. 1100; One gray gelding, 3 yrs. wt. 1000; One bay mare, 2 years old; Four yearlings; Three sucking colts.

- 29 Head of Cattle**  
 Five milch cows, three fresh, this fall; Twenty-two head of young stock running in ages from two years to suckers.  
 Fifteen spring pigs.

- All Farm Implements and Equipment**  
 Four right hand cut McCormick binders, 8 ft. cut; Two McCormick mowers; Two McCormick hay rakes; One Daine hay stacker, good as new; Two Bull rakes; Four John Deere gang plows complete; One Sattley sulky breaking and stubble attachment; Two smoothing drags; Three spring tooth drags; Two riding attachments; Two corn cultivators; One corn planter; One McCormick corn binder; One potato planter good as new; One potato digger; Two Van Brunt double disc drills;

- One Van Brunt single disc drill; Three four-horse wagons with tanks; Two wagons with 80-bushel tanks; Three wagons with hay racks; Four sets of sleighs, 2 pairs new last winter; One Stover 6 h. p. gasoline engine; One Fuller & Johnson 6 h. p. gasoline engine, new last winter; One Waterloo 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine; Ten sets of work harness. One Martin feed grinder; One single driving harness; One set of driving harness; Two buggies, and numerous other articles.

Sale Begins at 10 A. M. new time. Free Lunch at Noon. Hay for Horses  
**Terms of Sale:** All sums of \$10 or under, cash; on sums over \$10 time will be given until Oct. 1st, 1920, on good bankable paper.  
**R. H. LARSON, Owner**  
**J. A. H. WINSLOE, Auctioneer**  
**WILLIAM ANGUS, Clerk**

**Notice to Fuel Dealers**  
 Notice is hereby given, that the Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, N. D., will receive and consider bids for furnishing the county with 150 tons of screened lignite coal delivered at the Court-house. Said bids to be sealed and addressed to the County Auditor, and endorsed on the outside of envelope, "Bids for Coal," to be filed not later than the 2nd day of September, 1919, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
 Dated at Cooperstown this 7th day of August, A. D., 1919.

**P. A. MELGARD,**  
 County Auditor

**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
 This is the season of tornadoes. No one knows where they may strike. You may be the victim. Be ready for them with a policy in the State Tornado Insurance Co., only 40 cents per hundred for five years. See M. F. Washburn, Agent, about it.

**FOR SALE**  
 Improved level half-section of land 5 miles of Luverne. Price \$55 per acre. Owners equity \$6,800, balance payable \$1000 per year and 6 per cent. Will accept Liberty or Victory Bonds for part of it.  
 Inquire of J. D. Foley, Luverne, N. D.

**Bids for Furnishing Coal Wanted**  
 Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Hannaford for furnishing 90 tons lignite coal to be delivered at the schoolhouse as desired. Said bids to be in the hands of the clerk of the board no later than Wednesday, August 27 at 8:00 o'clock p. m.  
 The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 By Order of the Board,  
**Dr. O. H. HOFFMAN, Clerk**  
**WILLIAM ANGUS, President.**

**Dr. Oscar H. Hoffman**  
**Dentist**  
**Phone 52.**  
 Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5:30

**R. D. BENSON, M. D.**  
 Physician and Surgeon  
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