

# AUTO DEALERS TO PARTICIPATE

Every Bismarck Dealer Will Take Part in Sociability Event.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—Every automobile dealer in Bismarck, N. D., will participate in the sociability automobile tour to Yellowstone National park in July, according to information received by W. W. Smith, chairman of the tour committee. Mr. Smith was informed by G. L. Price, secretary of the Bismarck Commercial club, that 50 cars from that city will be entered.

Chairman Richard Kennerdell of the American Automobile association, will also come west for the trip. In a letter to Mr. Smith he declares that he is planning on the trip and he will probably be called upon to administer the duties of referee. The pathfinding car, furnished by the Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, Mich., is now enroute to Minneapolis, to be fitted with trimmings and equipment. It will leave for Gardiner, Mont., some time during the coming week.

That Bismarck will provide unusual entertainments for the visitors when they arrive at the Flickertail capital was the news conveyed by Mr. Price's letter. He said the motorists will be provided with the use of the Bismarck golf links during their stay there and reminded the committee the long twilight season will afford those who care for this sport an opportunity to play until 10 o'clock in the evening. Tennis courts will also be open to them.

Participants who desire to see the famous Indian mounds on the Missouri river, a few miles from Bismarck, will be able to do so, for an excursion trip up the river has been arranged. This side-trip will include a visit to old Fort Lincoln and other points of historical interest. Meanwhile, the automobiles will be transferred by Northern Pacific flat cars across the river to Mandan, so that the tourists may continue their way to Dickinson early the following morning.

The Dawson County Automobile club at Glendive, Mont., has also asked for details as to the time to be spent there and will keep open house. President C. A. Thurston has written

that the organization will play host to the motorists from the time they arrive until they depart.

Although the tour will not start from the twin cities until July 20, it is already assured that 45 cars will be entered from here. Besides the host of automobile distributors who have signified their intention of participating, many private owners have also assured the committee that they will take the trip. These include enthusiasts from as far east as Pittsburgh, and Detroit, Mich.

The National Parks highway, over which the route will be laid, is now being groomed for the coming tour. Cities along the route are preparing to entertain the visitors and the Meadora bridge dedication will not be the least of the features that will greet the automobile travelers.

Entry blanks are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution within a week.

## POPULAR PRICES WILL BE THE BIG FEATURE

People's Clothing Company Will Cater to Farmers and Working People.

Announcement was made yesterday that the store owned and operated by A. W. Eppinger, deceased, will be continued under the name of the People's Clothing company, and will cater to the trade of farmers and working men, handling clothing, furnishings, shoes and hats at very reasonable prices.

One of the features of the store will be the fact that at all times will there be bargains in special lots.

The owners of the store are now planning on restocking the store throughout, and rearranging the entire store.

Detailed announcement from this store can be seen on Page eight of this issue.

### TO LEAVE FOR EAST

Hugo Swenson, who has been local district salesman for the L. C. Smith Typewriting company, will leave this morning for Minneapolis. Later he will leave for Matamoros, Mexico, for a short stay and will go from there to Brady, Texas, for a visit with his parents. Mr. Swenson will return to Minneapolis where he will again take up his duties with the company.

## THINK BURTON COULD RALLY FACTIONS



The candidacy of Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio has been promoted by the feeling that the battle ground of the presidential campaign lies in the middle west. Burton's friends are greatly encouraged by the fact that in the recent Ohio primary Burton got 30 per cent more votes than Wilson.

Burton served in congress twenty-five years and was a leader in legislation in the administrations of three Republican presidents. He has been a conspicuous protective tariff advocate. He declares that industrial independence is an important element in military preparedness. He delivered the longest speech ever made in the senate and for the taxpayers the most valuable, since it saved \$32,000,000.

He is especially posted on American diplomatic and military history and in the house was known as the most versatile member, having also written several authoritative financial volumes. Speaker Cannon called him "the ablest man on the floor." A great campaigner, Burton has stumped in every state and is one of the most powerful orators in public life. Progressive, but not a faddist, it is believed he would rally all elements of the Republican party.

## KNOW YOUR TOWN

Contributed By Bismarck Commercial Club.

Improvements now being completed by the Stacey Fruit company, the local division of Nash Bros. of Grand Forks, give Bismarck a fruit house which, with respect to modern equipment and utility, has no peer in the United States.

To the average layman a fruit house is just a fruit house. As a matter of fact, a fruit house presents a complicated problem in refrigeration and heating which only experienced and specialized engineers can solve. The Stacey company has had the benefit of the best engineering skill in the country in rebuilding the interior of the Bismarck house, and the result will be better service, better produce and the reduction of loss to a minimum.

### Moore System Installed.

The Moore system of refrigerating and heating, adopted by the Great Northern, the Soo Line and a number of eastern roads, is now installed in the Bismarck fruit house. The interior has been practically reconstructed throughout, and the improvements represent an investment of several thousand dollars. The roof of one section of the building on Main street has been elevated to make room for an ice chamber, which will house 150 tons of ice. The walls of this room, which are insulated, are 12 inches thick. Very little chilliness will escape except in the directions intended. From the ice chamber cold, pure air will be conducted by a large well and by a system of flues to the various rooms in which it is to be used for refrigeration or in maintaining temperatures at the proper degree. Over each door leading to the cold rooms is a duct which seizes the warm air that rushes in when the door is opened and shoots it up to the ice chamber, where it is thoroughly chilled before being permitted to again return to the refrigerating rooms. Plain, ordinary air enters only through the medium vents leading out of doors, and none of this plebeian, commonplace air is used until it has been washed, chilled, heated, or otherwise prepared for its particular service.

Air is not wasted after it is once placed in circulation. From the cold vegetable room, vents release the air as it reaches a certain temperature into the first banana room, where the fruit is "held" until there is room for it in the ripening chamber. Again this air may be used in the ripening chamber, should the temperature of the latter become too high. Being always in circulation, the air is always pure and free from odors; fruits and vegetables will last longer in this fresh atmosphere and will not imbibe foreign flavors.

### A Boy's Paradise.

The banana rooms are a small boy's paradise. One room contains 300 bunches and the other 250 bunches, and each bunch carries ever so many dozen bananas. In the state in which they are received, however, they are simply concentrated "tummy-aches" for all bananas reach the Dakotas in a "three-quarters" stage. Bringing these bananas to a hundred per cent degree of ripeness and wholesomeness is a fine art. The temperature in the ripening room must never exceed sixty-odd degrees, and it must never descend to a point where the fruit will be chilled. And there must be sufficient moisture in the atmosphere, for the green banana is about 90 per cent water, and unless there is an abundance of humidity in the air, the bananas will dry and shrink.

### When is a Banana?

One thing learned in a visit to the Stacey company's banana incubators yesterday was that beauty in a banana is only skin deep. Those handsome, smooth, lemon-colored bananas which are so much admired are far less agreeable to the digestive organs

than to the vision. A banana properly ripened and ripened to the right degree is speckled, and it is just when those black streaks begin to show that the average housewife declines to accept the fruit, because it is not so pretty. And as a result, banana lovers seldom enjoy the fruit at its very best, for wholesalers and retailers must give the public what it wants, and not what it knows is best for it.

Temperature Regulated. The Moore heater in the ripening room draws its supply of air from outdoors, heats it, steams it and releases it near the ceiling, whence it gradually circulates throughout the chamber. There is a difference of only three degrees between the temperature at the top of the room and that near the floor, whereas under the old system the difference in temperature was 14, and bananas at the top of the bunch ripened while those at the bottom were chilled and often permanently ruined. Now, with the use of a steaming device, bananas may be revived and ripened, even after they have been chilled. Each banana bunch hangs on its own individual hook, resting after its long journey from the tropics, via New Orleans, and each week 400 bunches of this popular fruit—or is it a vegetable—go out to supply the steady demand in the Stacey-Bismarck territory.

A Vegetable Laundry. Ever see a vegetable laundry? Sounds somewhat like one of Goldberg's cartoons, but it's a fact, nevertheless. All of the vegetables which are shipped into the Stacey house are inspected, washed, scoured and rinsed before they go out to the trade. To do this washing there are large, zinc-lined tables and "sinks," with running water and hose and other incidentals, and the bath is made very complete and thorough. Formerly this work was done in an ordinary porcelain sink, and a brush was used. In the case of celery, in particular, this harsh treatment rubbed off the skin, sometimes, and the stalks bleached by the time they reached the table they were tasteless or watery. Now sharp sprays of water do the work of the brush, and the vegetable

laundry is turning out excellent work. A new candy room is being built, among other things, and the distributing room and every bit of wall and floor space in the entire building is to receive a coat of spotless white. And, with the new system of ventilating, there will be none of the odors which are usually common to a fruit house, and it will be quite an agreeable place to visit. The Stacey company is always ready to receive visitors, and when the work is completed, a week or two hence, anyone who is interested will be welcome.

Covers Large Territory. The Stacey company covers the Northern Pacific territory west to Wabau, Mont., east to Cleveland, the Mott line and the Kildeer branch; the north Soo to Plaza and Van Hook, and the south Soo to Pollock. Six men are employed on the road, and 18 are engaged in the plant here, or "the house," as it is known in trade parlance.

Nash Bros. of Grand Forks, who bought out E. P. Stacey & Sons in 1912, have 62 wholesale grocery and fruit houses in the United States and Canada, and in their whole chain they have no more modern plant than the Stacey house. Jack Clinton, who had been engaged with Nash Bros. in a similar capacity at Spokane, Wash., was transferred to Bismarck when his company took over the local business. That he has made good is shown by the steady and substantial growth which the plant has enjoyed under his management.

Take advantage of the big sample suit sale at Lucas' today. See Page 3 for detailed announcement.

# SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY

At the NEW STORE—Opposite McKenzie Hotel

- 100 Children's Wash Dresses size to 14; values to 89c. Special for Saturday **49c** only
- 15 dozen Men's Dress Caps, \$1.50 value for Saturday only **98c**
- 5 dozen Ladies' White Silk elbow length Gloves, \$1.50 kind. Special for Saturday only **98c**
- 25 dozen Ladies' Union Suits 75c values. Special Saturday only **49c**
- 150 Children's Felt Hats, Saturday only **39c**
- 50 dozen Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose, values to 19c. Special for Saturday only **9c**
- 50 doz. Men's Poros-Knit Union Suits, 75c values. Special for Saturday **49c** only
- 100 pairs Children's Tennis Oxfords up to size 13. Special for Saturday **69c** only

# CHARLES RIGLER

### TO LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Aasnas of Carrington, are spending some time in the city with a view of locating here. Mr. Aasnas, who recently sold his electric light plant at Carrington, will be associated with the Hughes Electric plant here.

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- CUCUMBERS
- STRAWBERRIES, etc.

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**Saturday Specials**  
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Grapefruit, 5 for .....25c  
Strawberries per box ...20c

Housewife to be patient until it is fairly started, as the manager is doing all in his power to adjust it to work smoothly, and eventually will have it so.

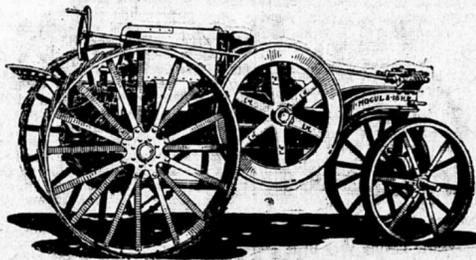
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