

TO THE PUBLIC

The business formerly owned and operated by A. W. Eppinger, deceased, will be continued as a popular priced clothing establishment, under the name of the People's Clothing Company.

This store will cater entirely to Farmers and the Working Man, and will feature Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for men and boys at the lowest possible prices to the consumer.

Specials in all lines will be shown at all times at a big saving. It will pay you to visit this store at any time. Arrangements are now on foot to restock and rearrange the goods.

We still have on hand about \$10,000 worth of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings and Hats, and we will dispose of them entirely, either in bulk, or as wanted.

For Today We Will Put on Sale the Following Items at Greatly Reduced Prices

\$1 Athletic Underwear	69c	Boys' 75c Overalls	48c	\$25 Men's Suits	\$16.48
\$1 Porus Knit Underwear	69c	\$2 Suit Cases	\$1.29	\$18 Men's Suits	\$11.98
\$1 Dress Shirts	69c	\$1.50 Suit Cases	98c	\$15 Men's Suits	\$9.98
\$5 Shoes	\$3.48	\$2 Union Suits	\$1.19	\$4 and \$5 Stetson Hats	\$2.98

BIG SAVINGS ON EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE

The PEOPLE'S CLOTHING COMPANY

INSURANCE POLICY MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Officers Unearth New Motives in Investigating Foster County Murder.

Carrington, N. D., May 11.—Anfield Shiflet, the central Foster county young man who killed himself when confronted by arrest at Selz, N. D., for the murder of his father, was the beneficiary of a \$3,000 insurance policy issued to his father several months ago, it was stated today by Foster officials who have been investigating the case.

As further motive for the crime that is laid at the door of the young suicide, one of the letters written to Joseph Shiflet's housekeeper, ostensibly by the elder Shiflet himself, dated at Washington, D. C., subsequent to his disappearance three weeks ago, stated that he, Joseph Shiflet, had deeded his farm to his son, Anfield, and that the deed would be mailed in a few days. The elder Shiflet was also made to say he would be away several months.

Mother's Suicide Clear.
That Shiflet, if he committed any murders within his family previous to that of his father did not kill his mother, who died three years ago, is positively stated, for that was a clear case of suicide.

The only previous tragedy within the Shiflet household that may be traced to the young man is the disappearance of his brother, nine years ago, who dropped out of sight in much

the same manner that the elder Shiflet disappeared.

In Federal Court Here.

A previous experience of young Shiflet in the matter of crime was his arrest several years ago for the robbery of mail, while he was a letter carrier. He confessed this crime, and was given a short sentence by Judge C. P. Amidon of the federal court in this city.

The mail robbery was said to have been productive of about \$400 to \$500 for young Shiflet, who concealed letters he opened, these being found some time later.

Covered Crime By Fire.

Anfield Shiflet killed himself at Selz, N. D., Monday, when Sheriff Morgan of Foster county sought to arrest him. Bones found in a straw stack near the Shiflet home, probably human, are so badly burned that physicians are unable to tell, with certainty, just what they are. Young Shiflet spent several days burning the stack—and covering the evidence of his supposed crime.

SOUTHAM HAS BIG FIRE SCARE.

Farmers Rally to Support of Citizens and Save the Town.

Southam, N. D., May 11.—With a terrific gale blowing, fire threatened to wipe out Southam early today. The farmers rallied to the aid of the citizens and the loss was held to a few small buildings. A call for the Devils Lake fire department was canceled at noon.

BUY 800 ACRES FOR RANCH.

Owners of McLaughlin, S. D., Tract Will Stock It With Fine Cattle.

McIntosh, S. D., May 11.—F. A. Benson and A. G. Harverberg of Union county have purchased 800 acres of land lying eight miles west of McLaughlin on the Yellowstone trail. The new owners will stock the place with registered Hereford cattle and commence ranching on a large scale.

WILTON OPERATORS OPEN NEW SHAFT

Immense Four Track Marcus Tipples to Be Built With Daily Capacity of 2500 Tons.

Wilton, N. D., May 11.—The Washburn Lignite Coal company which operates the largest lignite coal mine in the northwest, is making extensive improvements and additions during the coming summer which will greatly increase the output of coal in the future.

The winter of 1915 and 1916 was the best in the history of the Wilton mine, the production exceeding 200,000 tons, 100,000 tons of this total being mined during the months of December, January and February.

The great demand for native fuel throughout the state, combined with the central location of the Wilton mines, gives the Washburn company the advantage of a large territory and in order to handle the increasing business, a second shaft, will be operated a mile and a half east of the present one, thus giving the company an outlet for coal from the two shafts.

The contract for equipping this new addition has been awarded the Roberts & Schaeffer company of Chicago, who will install a complete four track "Marcus" tipples with self dumping cages and patent picking table screen. The new tipples will have a daily capacity of 2,500 tons and is the latest improvement in mining equipment, being in use by the largest coal companies of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and other eastern colliery districts.

This new equipment will mean the employment of a larger force of men by the Washburn Lignite Coal company and will make Wilton by far the largest industrial center in the state. Construction of the added improvements is already under way and the company will be ready to start operations with both shafts by September 1, in time for the fall and winter demand for lignite coal.

CITY NEWS

E. H. Smith of Wing, spent Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. Rose Rubin of Ashley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Selma Ellison of Wing, was a visitor in the capital city Friday.

Constable Kohler of Wing, was in the city Friday transacting business.

HAS RECOVERED

Ralph Jewell of W. Thayer street, who was injured the first of the week when hit by an automobile, has re-

covered and is able to resume his high school studies.

W. L. Watson of McKenzie, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

F. J. Brooks of Menoken, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Alex Stern of Fargo, transacted business and called on friends here Friday.

G. W. Cochrane of the Kimball Piano company, transacted business in Mandan Friday.

J. M. Melander of Braddock, transacted business and called on friends in the city Friday.

J. W. Rodgers of McKenzie was among the business visitors in the capital city Friday.

Miss Layne of McKenzie, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home on No. 8 Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wasley of Fourth street, who is ill with pneumonia, is not improving.

ALEX STERN HERE.

Alex Stern, president of the Fargo Trust company, was in Bismarck yesterday.

TEACHERS IN CITY.

The Misses Della Derrance and Ruth Babcock, teachers in the Apple Creek schools, are spending a short time in the city on business.

HERE FROM DRISCOLL

Robert Hovland of Driscoll stopped off in the city yesterday en route to Glass Lake. Mr. Hovland will teach Norwegian in the Driscoll Parochial school during the summer.

VISITED HERE

John Bier of Rush City, Minn., has been the guest for the past week of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Wynkoop of Third street. Mr. Bier stopped here en route from the Pacific coast where he spent the winter.

A meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening. Initiation and arrangements for the trip to Minnetonka will feature the meeting. J. L. George is secretary and J. C. Oberg, senior counsel of the association. All members are urged to attend.

CLOSES SCHOOL TERM

Miss Ruby Brown, one of the well known teachers of Burleigh county, has closed a very successful term of school in the Aurora district. She is spending some time in the city and yesterday called at the county superintendent's office on business.

ON BUSINESS HERE.

Frank Frick, Minneapolis, special agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md., has arrived in the city and will spend some time here in Burleigh

county, in the interest of his firm. He will also visit Morton and Stark counties.

ST. ALEXIUS NOTES.

Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were: John Siviur, City;

Miss Mary Schwartzmann, Garrison;

Miss Jennie Hagen, City; Mrs. S. F. Lambert, City; Miss Anna Horner, Linton; F. H. Barwind, City; William Seligmann, Richardson; Goettlieb Hintzmann, Villa; E. M. Long, Golden Valley; M. I. Toyen, City. Those to

leave the same institution were: Anton Schiele, Napoleon; Mrs. Catherine Scroggins, City; Mrs. C. A. Stratton, Wing.

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

The Grand Theatre

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