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BROADLAWN.

(To late for last week.)

Herman Steinke and family visited at Mr. Zanter's Sunday.

F. H. Fuller and family spent Sunday at Fred Pope's.

Ralph and Gunder Haugen were Sunday visitors at the Fred Dresher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freyberg spent Sunday evening at Fred Pope's.

Wayne and Sidney Fuller and Meryl Pope called at Haugan's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freyberg called at Mr. Spark's Monday evening.

Earnest Kirkpatrick and Delevan McLean visited at Wyborny's Tuesday evening.

Sylvester Wyborny visited at home Sunday.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Walter C. Taylor, Commissioner of Insurance, Announces His Candidacy And Platform.

Bismarck, N. D., April 12—W. C. Taylor today formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of insurance, as follows:

To the Republican Electors of the

State of North Dakota: I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of insurance. I am now serving my third term in that office, and my candidacy is submitted on the ground of efficient service, faithful attention to duty, and a desire to further assist in placing the entire structure of insurance on a more substantial basis in this state. The program I have in mind calls for the enactment of a complete and harmonious insurance code, to take the place of the hodge-podge of laws, many of them more or less contradictory, which have been enacted from time to time since statehood.

The state should have supervision of insurance rates as well as of the insurance companies authorized to transact business therein. This applies with special force to fire insurance rates, but I believe it should also be extended to provide regulation of rates charged by surety companies. Insurance is a public necessity, no less than railroad, telegraph and telephone systems. Even more intimately than any of these utilities it enters into the very wool and warp of our social and industrial fabric. It was in recognition of this fact that the United States supreme court recently said that "the business of fire insurance is so far affected with a public interest as to justify legislative regulation of rates." If re-elected I shall renew the efforts which were inaugurated in the last legislature to secure supervision of rates.

Life insurance is written either on what is known as the "legal reserve basis" or the "assessment plan." So far as assessment life insurance is concerned, I believe its writing should be confined exclusively to fraternal benefit societies, and no adequate rates. There would not seem to be any legitimate reason or demand for assessment life associations, and this state might well follow the example of other states in expressly excluding them from its borders. Certainly the present lack of definition in that particular should be corrected.

Demands upon the time and attention of the commissioner of insurance in examining disputed claims for indemnity, under policies of accident and health insurance, has grown alarmingly. This is due to the vague, indefinite and misleading character of these contracts. Standard forms should be prescribed by the legislature enactment, as in the case of fire insurance and life insurance.

The state department of insurance is not merely or primarily a recording office. The duties developing upon the commissioner of insurance are highly technical, and call for an intimate knowledge of the insurance laws and at least a reasonable degree of administrative ability. These qualifications can be acquired, if at all, only by experience. In this connection attention is called to the fact that in addition to the steadily increasing amount of work developing upon this office as a result of the rapid growth of the insurance business, the responsibility and labors of the commissioner of insurance have been immeasurably enlarged from the fact that he has been charged with supervision of the state hail insurance fund, the fire marshal fund and the state bonding fund. It is true, that the law creating the state bonding fund is not in operation at the present, but it is likely to become effective within a short time.

The state of North Dakota owes me nothing. On the contrary I am deeply indebted to the people of this state; and in that spirit—in the desire to give better service to our people than it has been the possible for me to give in the past—my candidacy is submitted.

WALTER C. TAYLOR.

Learn A Little Every Day.

Goethe was a literary genius at 24. Philadelphia will contribute \$17,000,000 toward the abolition of railway grade crossings.

A big girder recently shipped from Steelton, Pa., to Chicago, required four flat cars to carry it.

Wall Paper Samples

I have received sample lines of Wall Paper from both Chicago and Minneapolis, and will be pleased to call and show them to anyone wishing to see them. Leave word with Ed. W. Hanson, Phone 119. I do all kinds of paperhanging, painting and decorating.

52-1f ERIC TYSK

For County Treasure

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for re-election as County Treasurer of this County, subject to the June Primaries, 1916.

REO

On the Subject of

Commercial Integrity

THE REO FOLKS BELIEVE—have always believed and from the first have based the Reo Policy on the belief—that ultimate supremacy in the automobile industry will redound to that concern that has most scrupulously fulfilled its obligations to its customers.

IT MATTERS NOT whether those obligations are assumed in writing or merely implied in transactions as between man and man—the Reo Folk hold them sacred.

IF THERE IS ANY REASON—aside from the inherent quality and value of Reo cars—for the splendid Reo success, it is to be found in the reputation the Reo has for making good its guarantees.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW—all the world knows—that the Reo Motor Car Company is financially one of the strongest automobile companies in the world.

AND YOU KNOW that it is also one of the pioneers in the industry—so that financial strength is not due to lucky chance, nor to a brief period of prosperity.

REO STANDING—financially and in the heart of buyers—is the result of a policy firmly founded in the beginning and consistently carried out through a long period of years.

BUT ALL THAT WOULD NOT MATTER if the heart of the Reo were not sound.

IT WOULD NOT MATTER how much money there was back of the Reo guarantee if there were not also Reo Integrity and Reo Good Intent.

THAT IS WHY, knowing the Reo Folk and their ideals, you will feel safer in selecting a Reo than any other car of similar size or price class.

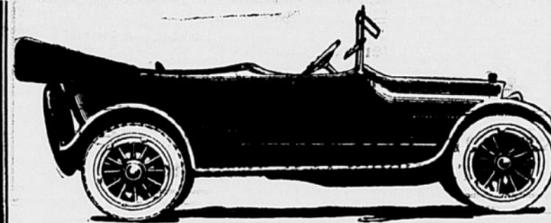
SPEAKING OF SIZE—do you realize what a big, as well as beautiful car is that New Reo Six?

IT'S A FULL SEVEN-PASSENGER CAR—126-inch wheelbase and on cantilever springs, giving the fullest passenger space and the utmost in luxurious qualities.

DEMAND IS TREMENDOUS—and output of this 7-passenger Six is limited. So if you'd have the utmost luxurious equipment and the sweetest running car the Reo Folk ever turned out, your order should be in our hands at once. Today won't be a minute too soon.

T. M. MAJOR, Agent

Hope North Dakota



Do You Want to Sell Your Farm?

IF YOU DO, and your price and terms are reasonable, we can sell it. If we think your price is too high, we will tell you so. Remember, we do not want to list farms that we know we cannot sell for the purpose of tying up the farm. We want a live active list of good farms that will sell. We cannot make a dollar by simply listing—we refuse a great many listings—it's the selling that counts. Our organization of bringing buyers is second to none in the Northwest. If there is any business going, we will get our share. If we didn't think we could sell your land, we would not spend money advertising for it. We have customers now in sight for 160, 240, 320, 640, 960, 1280, 1600 and 1920 improved farms. We don't list land all over the State, but only want farms in Cass, Traill, Steele, Griggs and Barnes Counties where we are operating. Now is the time to list while we are here. We may be operating many miles from here by next year.

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GORDON JEFFERSON,
Local Manager

Hope, North Dakota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Flint Out for Re-election

Robert F. Flint has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself as Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

As dairy commissioner for several

years and, for the past years at the head of the Department of Agriculture, Bob Flint has rendered faithful and efficient service in the numerous and varied duties of these positions.

He is a firm believer in the desirability of placing North Dakota



TO LAND OWNERS OF STEELE COUNTY

OUR BUSINESS is selling land. We have already sold several farms this spring and we can give you good service if your farm is for sale.

We would be pleased to have you call and talk the matter over.

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