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The Pioneer Advertising Brings Results

### Wickham Former Fort Yates Trader

P. B. Wickham was Indian Trader at Fort Yates for a Number of Years—Many Attend Funeral

P. B. Wickham of Glen Ullin, one of the pioneers of the Slope country, died Tuesday of last week at Salmon City, Idaho, where he had been the past few months looking after mining interests. The body was brought to Glen Ullin where funeral services were held Sunday. The Mandan Knight Templars had charge of the funeral which was largely attended.

P. B. Wickham came to North Dakota from Ohio in 1884, and located at Glen Ullin, and was prominently identified with the growth and development of the state, having served as a member from Morton county in the first legislative session after North Dakota became a state in 1889. He was also state oil inspector and held various other important offices.

For many years he was president of banks at Glen Ullin, Elgin and New Leipzig, and also engaged in the lumber and grain business which was carried on under the name of Curlew Elevator and Lumber Company with elevators and yards in a number of towns in the Slope country.

In 1903 he bought the Parkin interests at Fort Yates and conducted a general mercantile business under the name of the Wickham Mercantile Company until the fall of 1914 when he sold to G. W. Hokanson and J. B. Turner, who are carrying on the business under the name of Hokanson-Turner Company.

He also shared in the enterprise of taking an Indian exhibit to Chicago during the world's fair held there in the early nineties, from the Standing Rock reservation, which was accompanied by a number of the famous old Indian chiefs.

#### Returns From Texas

J. T. Wright, who accompanied his family to Anson, Texas, their old home, returned the first of the week after a month's absence, and has again assumed his duties as live stock inspector for the reservation. Mr. Wright has become an enthusiastic booster for North Dakota and says that this is the finest stock and farming country he ever saw and is going to try to induce some of his old time Texas friends to come out here next spring. Mr. Wright did not forget to boost the Pioneer either, and secured a new subscriber for this great family publication while gone.

#### Returns to Canada

Mrs. M. J. Clement, mother of J. M. Carignan, left today for her home at Montreal, Canada, after having spent the summer here and on the Pacific coast. She is very much interested in news from Fort Yates and surrounding points, being well acquainted here from previous visits, and keeps posted on the local happenings through the columns of the Pioneer.

#### Receives Appointment

John Gates is one of the recently appointed assistant live stock inspectors of the reservation. A count is being made of all Indian cattle and animals and inquiry being made into provisions each Indian has made for the care of his stock through the winter. All the information is card indexed and filed at the Agency for future reference.

#### Father Passes Away

Prof. Frank Christie, head instructor at the Agency Boarding school, this week received the sad news of the death of his father, whose demise occurred at his home in Ireland last month. Deceased was 70 years old, and death was due to old age. He had been principal of the public schools of his home city for 45 years.

#### School Building Completed

A. U. Ostrum and Martin Isaacson came up Saturday from Wm. Nagel's place near where they are building a school house. The building is practically completed and school will open about the first of November. Tuesday John Turner went to McLaughlin and brought up the furniture.

#### Mailing Tax Notices

Chas. Gayton, sheriff of Sioux county, was here the first of the week mailing out delinquent personal tax notices. If the taxes are not paid forthwith the sheriff will collect by levying on any property he can lay his hands on and belonging to the party in default.

### Special Term Court Fort Yates, Oct. 24

District Judge Hanley Decides to Hold Term of Court at Fort Yates Oct. 24 To Hear Criminal Cases

Action to dismiss the assault charges against Dayton Heileman and Zephyr Hummel, growing out of the knifing affray pulled off at Selfridge early this summer, was begun Monday when States' Attorney Johnson accompanied the two accused to Mandan and took up the matter with District Judge Hanley. After going into the case Judge Hanley decided to hold a special term of court at Fort Yates, October 24th, and hear the evidence in the cases, if any should be offered.

Following the surrendering of Heileman by his bondsmen, H. F. Smith, complainant against Zephyr Hummel, and Sam Hummel who made the complaint against Heileman, agreed to withdraw the complaints and asked States' Attorney Johnson to take steps to dismiss the defendants. This action will save the county any additional expense, and as conviction in either case is improbable in view of the recent developments, it appears that Mr. Johnson has taken the proper course, and the court will no doubt take the same view after learning all the facts in the case.

At this term will also be taken up the case of the state against Thos. G. Dando, one of the directors of Hanna school district, for whom States' Attorney Johnson this week issued a warrant on information filed by Giles T. Brown, a patron of the school district, who alleges a number of fraudulent transactions by which Dando profited financially.

#### Additional Locals

Winfield Vermillion, the old-timer who lives near the Farm school, was a Fort Yates visitor Wednesday.

J. W. Farmer who is building a school house northwest of Selfridge, passed through Fort Yates Wednesday on his way to Fort Rice.

Paul Chapman who is staying with his brother Joe who has a homestead west of Chadwick, was visiting G. W. Jones, his brother-in-law this week.

G. W. Hokanson is having his residence repaired for the winter. He has ripped off the siding and is having the logs re-chinked with plaster. Sam Hummel is doing the work.

Harvey Earring of Bullhead, returned Saturday from Mandan, where he attended the fair, and had his famous running horse Rex Noon entered in the races. The horse won three races.

J. M. Reinhart threshed last week and says he got about a half a crop. The heavy wind during harvest lodged his grain badly, and lost about half in the field.

A. O. Schimansky who bought the Thos. Frosted ranch west of Fort Yates during the summer, has rented the place to a party from Morton county. Frosted has moved to another place he owns further west.

Dr. Rice and W. P. Hoffner of Solen, have bought a Case engine and hay press for baling flax straw for which there is now a market in the Twin Cities and other points. They also expect to ship hay should there be any demand later.

The government snag boat Mandan, Capt. Charlesworth in charge, tied up at Fort Yates Saturday and remained until Monday, when the boat proceeded on its way down the Missouri to Sioux City, where it will lay up for the winter.

E. Y. Rowland of McIntosh, who is local representative for a South St. Paul live stock commission firm, was here Friday evening on his way home from a trip across the river in the Hazelton neighborhood.

The Pioneer has neglected to mention the marriage of Miss Alice Has Horns to Thomas Crownneck, which occurred September 25. The newlyweds are making their home in the Mrs. Greydog cottage on the townsite, and have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Wm. Mutchler of Bullhead passed through Fort Yates Wednesday on his way home after a two weeks visit with Mose Laframboise at Cannonball, and Frank Gates north of town. He said that Frank Gates the other day found a big mud-turtle dragging a muskrat about by the tail.

### No Vote On Sioux Co. Seat This Fall

Selfridge Boosters at Last Realize That It Takes a Two-third Majority to "Change" County Seat

The proposed removal of the county seat of Sioux county from Fort Yates to Selfridge, will not be voted on this fall. Today is the last day for taking an appeal from the action of the county commissioners, who last week rejected the petition for the "change" on the advice of the states' attorney, who rendered an opinion that the petition was illegal. At a meeting held Tuesday by the Selfridge supporters it was decided not to appeal.

It has since been learned that the Selfridge supporters are not over anxious to vote on the county seat question this fall for the reason that they finally realize that Fort Yates is the permanent county seat, and a two-third majority vote in favor of Selfridge would be required to move the county seat from Fort Yates.

The people of the north end of the county who favor Fort Yates were ready to vote on the question of county seat removal secure in the knowledge that Fort Yates would win out by an overwhelming majority. However, it is only a question of time till the matter is brought to a vote. The Fort Yates supporters are confident they will retain the county seat, and are ready to meet the question any time it may be submitted.

#### Boosts Wright

After spending several weeks very pleasantly with his many good friends in Anson and Jones county, Jake Wright departed Thursday night of this week for Fort Yates, North Dakota, to take up his duties as live stock superintendent in the U. S. Indian Service. His family will remain in Anson for the benefit of the schools.

Jake admits having spent one of the most enjoyable times of his life during his recent visit back home, where he finds the hospitality of the citizenship above par, and where everyone endeavors to make their fellow associates feel at home. During his many years residence among us, before engaging in his present occupation, Mr. Wright proved himself a very useful citizen and a public benefactor to the country in general; and in his going away again, the very best wishes of his host of friends go with him for success and health. Jake is an upright, honorable citizen, and a man who seeks to do unto others as he would have them do unto him.—Western Enterprise, Anson, Texas

#### "Going Some"

E. C. Witzleben, principal of the Agency Boarding school, who made a business trip to Bismarck last Friday, was unable to get across the river by auto on account of the ferry being out of commission, and walked over from Mandan on the railroad bridge. About half-way across a train happened along and while being no sprinter, yet he outran the train and got to the other side first, which is going some as he thinks the train was running at about the rate of 50 or 60 miles per hour—maybe.

#### Flax Crop Good

Flax in the Cannonball locality is running about ten bushels to the acre and better says John Turner who makes regular trips between here and there with his auto truck. One farmer living across the river in Emmons county bought a quarter section near Cannonball at one of the Indian land sales last year, and this season cropped 80 acres of it to flax. He received 800 bushel, which at the present price \$2.34, will more than pay the cost of the land and all expense of raising the crop.

#### Booze Artists Pinched

Two arrests for introducing liquor on the reservation were made during the past few days by Sam LaPointe, farmer in charge of the Wakpala district. Wm. Skinner was arrested Saturday and Harry Demery Sunday. Both are being held at the Agency guard house awaiting arraignment before a U. S. Commissioner.

#### Well Drillers Here

The Frank Jaskowiak well drilling outfit came down from Bismarck last week to put down wells for J. A. Stiles and the new hotel. Ample water at the Stiles residence was struck at a depth of 115 feet, and the rig is now working on the hotel property.

### N. P. Educational Train Visits Solen

Demonstration Train Which Passed Through Solen Tuesday Draws Many Interested Parties

The Northern Pacific Railway Company, in co-operation with the Extension Department of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, ran a demonstration train over the Mandan-Mott branch this week.

The train, which carried a number of the best beef and dairy cattle from the Experiment Station, stopped at Solen Tuesday. Prof. Thomas Cooper of the North Dakota Experiment Station did the lecturing and demonstration work, and D. E. Willard, Northern Pacific development agent, had charge of the train.

A large number of farmers and others interested in stock and dairying were present at the Solen demonstration and received many valuable pointers in the matter of selecting cows for maximum milk purposes, bulls for grading up dairy herds, good beef cows, good feeder steers, good beef bulls, the feeding and care of both beef and dairy cattle.

The speakers were all men of practical experience, and the subjects were handled with reference to practical application under present existing conditions in each locality.

### Postpone Next Sale Until December 27

Next Indian Land Sale Will Be Held December 27th Instead of December 23d as Previously Stated

The next sale of Standing Rock reservation inherited and non-competent Indian land will be held on December 27th, instead of December 23, as previously stated in this paper. The reason for the change in date is that the copy of the new list cannot be arranged in time to allow 60 days between the first publication and date of sale.

The first publication of the new list for this sale will be made in the issue of the Pioneer dated October 27th. All the land listed for sale both in North and South Dakota will be published in the Pioneer which will be the only paper carrying the official publication of the land in the two states.

While the sale is late, yet anyone contemplating buying at this sale will have ample time to look over the land offered before the winter sets in. Prospective purchasers can examine the land for sale as soon as the new list is available and send in their bids by mail later in time for the sale.

Bids will be received at the office of Superintendent Covey, at Fort Yates, N. D., until 2 o'clock p. m., on the day of the sale.

## Grand Opening

# BALL

### Standing Rock Hotel

Fort Yates, N. D.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 27

The Citizens of Fort Yates Extend a Cordial Invitation to their Friends in Neighboring Towns to Attend the Grand Opening of Its New Hotel

Tickets \$2 Everybody Welcome

## Sioux County Needs A Representative in the Legislature

Vote For



J. M. Carignan

At the General Election November 7

Mr. Carignan received the Republican nomination for Representative from the 49th Legislative District, which embraces Sioux, Adams and Hettinger counties at the June primaries. He is an old and honored resident of the county and State and thoroughly familiar with its needs.