

Big Flour Mill For Beach

New York Parties Are Interested In Locating Large Milling Plant Here

The statistics of grain crop yields in the Golden Valley the amount marketed in Beach and South branch line towns east of lignite and other fuel delivered at Beach and other matters pertaining to the milling of a 500 barrel day mill were thoroughly investigated the eastern mill man has written that everything seems to be very favorable for the successful operation of such a mill here and that he will soon come here to personally look over the situation.

The New York man is expected to arrive here within a few weeks at which time he will be shown the Golden Valley and acquire a knowledge of the possibilities awaiting such a mill from the conditions existing with regard to the immense amount of raw material to be easily procured for market for the output of the manufactured products.

The opening of a flour mill in Beach will mean much to this city and the surrounding country and grain growers of this territory will do all in their power to encourage this proposed new enterprise.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAR TURNS TURTLE

Another accident due to slippery icy roads occurred early Tuesday afternoon and resulted very fortunately, all things considered, although quite seriously enough to those implicated.

Shortly after one o'clock Dr. S. W. Bailey, accompanied by Dr. C. L. T. Herbert started in his big White touring car for the farm near Bailey. In trying to avoid a frozen bump in the road, about four miles out, Dr. Bailey turned the front wheels to one side but the car skidded and the wheel hit the bump side wise, which caused the car to turn turtle with both men underneath, Dr. Herbert losing consciousness and Dr. Bailey being pinned down by the steering wheel. The latter, after about a twenty minutes' struggle, was in some way able to crawl out and succeeded later in shutting off the power, and with almost superhuman strength was able to relieve the pressure on his companion by jacking the edge of the car up. By the help of several grain men, who happened along, Dr. Herbert, who was quite seriously injured was extricated.

A passing car took Dr. Herbert to town, where he was at once placed in St. Joseph's hospital, and on examination it was disclosed that he had a dislocated collar bone and a sprained ankle. A car from the city went back to the scene of the catastrophe to get Dr. Bailey who was somewhat dazed by the accident had at first refused to leave his car. Dr. Bailey's condition was not sufficiently serious to necessitate hospital treatment, although he was badly bruised, his hand being cut and his back being quite lame.

Dr. Bailey was out again on Thursday when he took up Dr. Herbert's practice for a week or two until the latter will be able to continue his work.

The car was towed in later, a wheel, the radiator and the steering gear entirely out of commission.

A. L. Westernhagen, present manager of the Fargo office of the Western Newspaper Union, has accepted a position as business manager of the Fargo Courier-News and will associate himself with that paper about February 1st. He has purchased a block of the stock and now the Courier is owned and controlled by newspapermen of experience and real ability. Practically every publisher in the state has met Mr. Westernhagen and he has the best wishes and confidence of all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baer left today for Fargo, where Mr. Baer will remain for a short time in the transaction of business.

Geo. J. Smith Announces Candidacy For Governor

Plaza, N. D., Jan. 6.—To the people of North Dakota: I am a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of North Dakota. I will be a candidate until the polls close. I will ask the voters of the state to vote for me, because I stand for a new brand of legislation, dealing with dollar and cent issues that affect the lives and welfare of every citizen and child in this state. If we can do for the farmer of this state, some of the things that have been done to him, if we can give him pay for what he does, if we can secure legislation that will help him in dollars and cents, if we can help him fight the battles that have been unjustly waged against him, if we can give him industrial and political freedom, we will be doing something that will make North Dakota the banner state in the union, bring settlers to our state without cost, and assure them of decent treatment and a fair chance to make a living for themselves and their families. Government has so long

been used for helping the few that when it is proposed to use the government to help the many, it is thought to be Socialism, maybe it is, if it is, then let us have it. For 4,000 years the farmers have been the underdog, with unequal political chances, unequal chances to gain a livelihood. In all that time, he has not been a member of the ruling class in any country but generally in the majority.

We believe that the age of organized farmers is at hand, we believe they are going to secure for themselves justice that has been denied; rights that have been refused; legislation that has been withheld and a right to market their own produce in their own way in their own market. I invite the support and co-operation of every voter in the state who is interested in the program prepared by the farmers of the state, to better financial conditions, secure equal justice and opportunities, and pay for what they do.

GEORGE J. SMITH.

"Pal Shot At Him But Missed"

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 6.—A peculiar chain of circumstances caused the arrest today of Joe Reiser, wanted in Cando, N. D., for forging the name of Joe Fink to a \$240 check and in Bozeman, Mont., for the murder of Fink. Two hours after his arrest Reiser called for Sheriff Geo. Brown and confessed to killing Fink in Salesville, Montana, December 23. Reiser had been in Dickinson several days first trying to get a check cashed at a local bank and then waiting until it should pass the Cando bank. Meantime he put up a hard luck story needing hospital treatment because of an injured arm and received a personal loan of \$40.

The Cando bank passed the check but almost at once discovered the forgery and phoned the local bank not to turn over the cash. Just as Reiser was boarding a train for the east, officers received word to arrest him for the murder of Fink. A bank clerk located the man for the officers. Reiser told the sheriff he had never been in jail before and that he wanted to make a clean breast of it.

He and Fink had been chums all their lives, their families living together in Hungary; they came to St. Paul in 1902, and worked during harvest near Cando, going west to Missoula, Butte and Bozeman, and then out in the country 20 miles to Salesville, where they were "hacking" it while looking for work. The night of the tragedy, he said, they quarreled over the bed covers, Fink claiming Reiser had more than his share. The quarrel waxed furious, Reiser says, and Fink fired at him but missed; then Fink took an ax and struck him, injuring his arm. Reiser says he then got the axe and hit Fink over the head and killed him. He had receipts and papers belonging to Fink and two watches, two suits of clothes etc.

Reiser is about 38 and has a wife and child in Hungary.

POPCORN KING GOES INTO SEED RAISING

Sheldon, N. D., Jan. 6.—Besides raising a large quantity of popcorn every year, A. B. Lovejoy is doing quite an extensive business in seed corn just at present. Mr. Lovejoy had corn that matured well for this season and Fargo seed houses were anxious to get hold of it, so he sold several hundred bushels and is hauling it in from his farm near Anselm for shipment. It is all sacked in two bushel sacks. He is receiving better than a dollar a bushel just as it was husked from the field.

Reverend Kessinger is on the sick list this week owing to an attack of la grippe.

Persian Was Not Torpedoed

Washington, Jan. 6.—American Consul Garrels at Alexandria reported that affidavits he had gathered from Persia survivors gave no more proofs that a submarine torpedoed the liner, or regarding its nationality than were contained in his first dispatches.

So far the only actual statement tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed of the Persia. He said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at the time. The absence of further definite advices is holding the situation, so far as any action by the United States is concerned, at a standstill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled that he had presented informally to the Vienna foreign office the American government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia, and that at the time of filing his dispatch he had received no reply.

THE TRIALS OF A FARMER WHO MOVED TO TOWN

In Farm and Fireside is the story of a farmer who sold his property to live in the city, because his city friends "wore good clothes, had money jingling in their pockets, went to the movies, belonged to clubs and enjoyed a yearly vacation." He found however, that the city man pays dearly for these luxuries.

"We came to know," he said, "that it was just as hard for the city man to get up at 7 o'clock in the morning as it was for the country man to get up at five. Why so? Because he must not relax; he is ever on duty. He must smile at this person. He dares not notice anyone's peculiarities, or oddities, or unreasonableness. The result is he must find relaxation in the evening; therefore, the family rarely gets to bed before 10 or 11 o'clock, and 7 in the morning making him just as sleepy and far less fresh than 5 found him on the farm.

"We found going to work for somebody else every day in the year, except Sunday and perhaps a two-weeks' vacation, under somebody else as manager, didn't exactly suit our country spirit of freedom. We came to know that our friends saved scarcely a cent; and furthermore, one couldn't exactly see how they were extravagant. In the city it seems unbelievably hard to separate luxuries from necessities."

Miss Cora Finkle who has been visiting with her parents during the holidays returned yesterday to Chicago where she is a nurse at the German-American hospital in that city.

Twilight Sleep Mother is Dead

Mrs. Joseph Stark of Ruso, Who Gave Birth to a Child in This City, Has Gone to Eternal Rest.

Ward County Independent, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Stark, wife of a prominent Ruso farmer, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Stark gave birth to a "twilight sleep" baby at the hospital on Christmas eve, the babe being a ten pound girl. Her attending physician reported her condition favorable, following the birth of the child and the first report given out was that the twilight sleep method was a great success.

The best medical authorities disapprove of the "twilight sleep" method and a short time ago several of our country's most eminent physicians issued a statement over their signatures which appeared in the press warning against the practice of it, except by specialists. For several years, there has been more or less dispute concerning this method but it is pretty generally conceded in the medical world that it is a method that should be let strictly alone. One great trouble is the mother is frequently left more or less delirious, her condition becoming uncontrollable.

The twilight sleep is produced by giving an injection of morphine and scopolamin and general practitioners are warned by the best medical authorities to leave it strictly alone.

It was reported that this was the first twilight sleep babe born in the state. This is an error. Four years ago, when the method was first discovered, one of our physicians employed it in four instances. Fortunately mothers and babes all lived, but he soon concluded that the work was too dangerous to follow up. Twilight sleep babies were born in Grand Forks, Fargo and other cities of the state, but one hears little of the method because most physicians have concluded not to take the risk of injecting the drugs that produce it. Minor physicians years ago gave up this practice.

100,000 Bushels Sent From Mandan

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 23.—That upwards of 600,000 bushels of wheat will be brought here by farmers either for sale to elevators or direct shipment is the estimate made by one of the prominent grain men.

This is a splendid showing. In 1909 before the bran lines of the Northern Pacific there were upwards of 1,000,000 bushels of grain marketed at Mandan.

Since the bran lines were constructed there have been scores of elevators erected at the small town and Mandan has been cut off from the receipts of that grain. However in the past few years there have been hundreds of new farmers locating nearer Mandan, and it is to these which the city must look for its business.

17 NORTH DAKOTA POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following 17 nominations for postmasters in North Dakota were confirmed by the senate:

- Leo E. Behan, Mohall.
- W. E. Murphy, Rhame.
- Mabel Burchard, University.
- John W. Campbell, Ryder.
- C. C. Chamberlain, Enderlin.
- J. B. Christensen, Litchville.
- D. F. Dick, Wimbeldon.
- Lydia Doering, Kulm.
- Marion Edwards, Rolette.
- Albert G. Grant, St. Thomas.
- Jesse G. Ireland, New England.
- Freda E. Johnston, Washburn.
- Edward P. Starr, Tower City.
- L. F. Tavis, Glen Ullin.
- George D. Tripp, Hettinger.
- E. O. Larson, Crosby.
- Fred A. Young, Courtney.

Lester Bergeson is spending a few days of his vacation at Billings, Mont.

Three Boys Escaped From Reform School

Mandan, N. D., Jan. 5.—Three boys, who had escaped penitentiary sentences through leniency of various courts of the state, and given terms in the reform school instead, escaped Monday during the recreation period.

The three, with other boys, were under the charge of one of the instructors at the state school and were skating on the river. They managed to slip away and had about fifteen to twenty minutes start.

So far they have not been recovered.

One of the boys was sentenced to the reform school from Rolla. He was implicated with one other in the robbery of a store at Rolla, which was followed by the shooting of the proprietor. The other young man implicated drew a penitentiary sentence. Both of the other two who escaped have long criminal records.

Supt. J. M. Devine has done everything possible to further the capture of the three, but in a conversation he decried the inadequate equipment and laws which subserve the better

interests of the reform school. "Under the present conditions," he says, "we are forced to adopt the honor system with all of the inmates, and while I am glad to say that the majority of the boys are faithful to their pledges and respect the privileges they are given, there are some who cannot be ruled that way.

"And invariably these faithless ones are actually incorrigible and should have been sent to the penitentiary originally. Lies told to courts concerning ages, sympathetic friends and loving relatives too often do not aid in correcting. I do not believe in harsh treatment, but I do think if the boys with long criminal careers are to be sent to Mandan, special arrangements should be made for their care."

Miss Elmva Zeigewid who has been spending the holiday season at her home in this city returned to Bonnie View today where she will resume her school duties as teacher next Monday.

Weds Valley City Man

The marriage of Miss Lola Etta Wallace to Dr. Orren Lilburn Short was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, in Miles City, at high noon on Thursday, the 23rd of December. Rev. Martin performed the service, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace. She is a young lady of many accomplishments whose friendship is a divine blessing. Although having lived among us but the minor part of two short years, she has a legion of staunch friends and well-wishers in the community.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of blue Georgette crepe, trimmed with fur while the groom wore the conventional black.

The groom is a young man of sterling character, who has firmly established himself as a member of the dental profession of Valley City, N. D.

THOS. F. ROCHE DIED AT ROCHESTER

Thomas F. Roche, prominent real estate dealer of Minot, died at Rochester, Minn., Friday evening of pneumonia, following a brief illness from that disease. Mr. Roche had gone to Rochester two weeks before, expecting to submit to an operation for kidney trouble, but pneumonia attacked him before the operation could be performed. Mrs. Roche was summoned Friday and left for Rochester that afternoon, but Mr. Roche had passed away before her arrival.

The remains were brought to Minot Monday afternoon and the funeral was held from St. Leo's Catholic church Tuesday morning, interment being made in this city.

"Tommy" Roche, as he was familiarly known, was one of our very best citizens. His word was as good as his bond. His home life was exceedingly pleasant. He made a success of his business and was a model citizen in every way. Hundreds of friends mourn his untimely departure and extend deepest sympathy to the sorrowing wife and eight children.

Mr. Roche was 46 years of age and had resided in Minot for ten years. He was connected with the Lyman Land Co. for years and for the past two years has been associated in the real estate business with C. R. Bierly.—Ward County Independent.

HOUGHTON HARRINGTON GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Fargo, North Dakota, Jan. 6.—Houghton Harrington, son of Hubert Harrington, the well-known and popular Broadway hardware merchant, has been appointed to Annapolis, the great national naval training school. Houghton is one of the staff of the Courier-News and this takes away our Agricultural college reporter, but we are glad to see the opportunity opening before him.

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Chas. S. Hoyt is here today adjusting the fire loss of Chas. Goldie, five miles southeast of Beach. Mr. Hoyt is state agent and adjuster for the Columbia Insurance Co. of Omaha, Nebraska.

Meat Markets Are Now Merged

Sentinel Butte Republican—A deal was closed this week between H. K. Balthausen and W. E. Hicks, announcement of which will be found in the advertisement on another page of this paper, whereby Mr. Balthausen became the owner of Mr. Hicks' meat market and will close the old market and beginning next Monday, transact business only at the new place, first door west of the First National Bank.

Mr. Balthausen says that his idea in getting control of the meat business of the town is not to take advantage of the situation and boost prices, but to insure to the public a better and more fully stocked market and better service. He says there is not room here for two good markets but with only one he can run a first class place.

Mr. Hicks is undecided as to his future moves but says he will stay in Sentinel Butte at least until the end of the school term, on account of his family. He will continue to attend to the auctioneer business and his business card to that effect appears in this issue.

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Hannah E. Hill was born in the village of Tyrone, Schuyler Co., New York on October 7th, 1839. In 1859 she was married to Peter Lewis of Sugar Hill, New York, and in 1862 they moved to the vicinity of River Falls, Wisconsin. In 1910 they moved to Alberta Canada where they remained for about four years. Last August they sought the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm who live about 20 miles south of this city. As her health improved, they hoped for her recovery but gradually she became weaker and passed away on December 24th.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and two children, Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm of Beach and Frank Lewis of Alberta, Canada.

Rev. Kenison, who conducted the service used for a text, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His."

I know thou hast gone to the home of thy rest,

Then why should my soul be sad? I know thou hast gone where the weary are blest,

And the mourner looks up and is glad,

Where love put off in the land of thy birth

The stains it had gathered in this, And hope, the sweet singer that gladdened the earth,

Lies asleep on the bosom of bliss.

I know thou hast gone where thy forehead is starred

With the beauty that dwelt in thy soul,

Where the light of loveliness cannot be marred,

Nor the heart be flung back from its goal.

I know thou hast drunk from the Lethe that flows

Through a land where they do not forget,

That sheds over memory only repose,

And takes from it only regret.

T. K. Hervey.

D. J. Walde has an ad in this issue of the Chronicle advertising his auction sale to be held on January 19th. Mr. Walde expects to move to Atkin county, Minnesota as soon as the sale is over with and he gets his affairs straightened up. He has not sold his farm but will rent it and take life easy in some city of his choice in Minnesota. In conversation with us he said that inasmuch as land here was selling at a low figure while better than land in Minnesota that sold at from \$100 to \$150 an acre he considered it advisable to keep his land until he could get somewhere near its value.