

To Erect New Building For Power Clothing Co.

Purchased Lot Adjoining First National Bank on the North---Will Erect Modern Two-Story Building

A deal was consummated by J. R. Waters the first of the week whereby Tom Power, of the Power Clothing Company purchased the N 1-2 of lot 15, block 1, original townsite of Beach. This plat of ground adjoins the First National bank on the north and in purchasing it Mr. Power secured a half interest in the party wall on the south. Consideration for the lot was \$3500.

In interviewing Mr. Power a Chronicle representative learned that his intentions are to erect a modern, two-story fire-proof structure as soon as weather conditions will permit building operations to begin. The building will be built of brick and will be 100 feet long and 25 feet wide. The first floor will house the Power's Clothing Emporium and the second floor will be given over to the tailoring department and suites of office rooms.

After the completion of this structure the Power's will have one of the nicest and most modernly equipped buildings of its kind in the state, as well as one of the best and most complete stocks of clothing and furnishings. As Tom says: "We are here to stay. We have faith in the city and the country tributary and I am going to substantiate this statement by erecting a building that will be a credit to our city. When we get into the new building we will have a fixtures second to none in this part of the state. We have paid rent too long."

The spirit that prompts Mr. Power to make this move is the spirit that should permeate every business man in Beach. Good, substantial, fire-proof buildings are a credit to our city and as an investment we believe they will prove profitable to any concern expecting to remain in business here for a long term of years.

While the Power's Clothing store will occupy the main floor the building will not be owned by the corporation but by Tom Power as an individual.

Farmers' Next Step Suggested

President McVey Spoke at Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention in Fargo

"The next step in the Agriculture Problem" was the subject of an address by President McVey of the University of North Dakota at the meeting of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Association in Fargo January 20 and 21. President McVey said that in his judgment the next step in the development

of agriculture consists of four different things: First, the requirement for standardization of farm products; second the development of co-operation in the handling of the marketing problem; third the formation of a national organization for propaganda purposes; and fourth, the bringing of an adequate credit system.

The speaker made the point that the work which was to be done for the farmers could not be done by Government; political parties cannot do it; the farmers must do it for themselves. The beginning of the introduction of business methods into the industry of agriculture must come thru the medium of cooperation. The men in the manufacturing industries learned this a long time ago, and the farmers must do the same. So in time there will come to be cooperative groups organized for the purpose of selling their products on a business basis and conducting it with a full knowledge of what the markets are and what they may expect from the sale of their products. The things which were outlined by President McVey were definite in character and all of them, according to the speaker must in time be undertaken. Congress might well pass a standardization act and provide for the appointment of inspectors, and when the National Organization Society begins its work, there will probably be a revival of interest in cooperative effort.

In closing his address, President McVey said: "The individual must do his part, and the nation must develop a condition in which he can work to the best advantage. With such a view as this, we ought to face with confidence the step that should be taken in the near future for the development of agriculture."

In this week's issue of the Chronicle appears a half page advertisement the closing-out sale being put on by Rosenberg & Lewison. This is a bonafide closing out sale as they will positively quit business here, to resume it at Ollie where they have already erected a store building and will put in a brand new stock of goods. A good many Golden Valley people will take advantage of the bargains offered at this sale and we expect Messrs. Rosenberg and Lewison to meet with remarkable success in disposing of their stock at the last sale they will ever hold in Beach. The Ehlen Sales Co. are in charge and they are capable of taking care of large crowds so be there on the opening day and we assure you that your wants in the clothing and furnishing lines will be supplied.

LIBRARY BALL THURSDAY, FEB. 10

The members of the Beach Woman's Club will again be hostesses at a Library Ball to be given Feb. 10th. These annual events have been the most enjoyable given to Beach public and the one this year promises to be the best ever given.

A Japanese scheme of decoration will be carried out, and when the doors are opened one may easily imagine he is entering the Flowery Kingdom.

The greater part of the expense of the library is met by the receipts of this ball, and you can show your appreciation of the library and of the work of the ladies, by attending the dance and helping to carry on this institution.

May Bring Suit Against Belfield

S. A. Wright of Opportunity Wash., Seeks to recover Money Paid for Licence to Sell Apples.

Belfield Times

S. A. Wright, of Opportunity, Wash., has notified the City Auditor, A. S. Ward, that unless the city refund him \$20 which he paid last fall for a peddler's license, he will bring suit to recover the same through the courts.

Mr. Wright arrived in Belfield some time in November with a car of apples, which he advertised for sale on the track.

Acting on the advise of the Council Chief Boltz waited on Mr. Wright and informed him that if he wished to peddle apples in our city, he must secure from the Auditor a peddler's license. At first he refused and left for home, leaving the car of apples on the side track here. In a few days he returned and interested Mr. Alex Monty, an influential farmer west of town, in his scheme, and once more proceeded to sell his apples taking out a license under protest.

Mr. Wright's objection to paying for a license was from the fact that he was selling the product of his own orchard and claimed a farmer's exemption. If this be so it's quite probable Mr. Wright will find his claim worthless, by making a mistake in calling in the assistance of Mr. Monty, who is a strong Farmer's Union man. Taking advantage of this fact Mr. Wright used it to procure patronage, intimating that the Union had taken over the sale of his apples on a commission basis.

With the exception of painting and a little work on the approaches, the Red Trail bridge at Medora is now completed. The work still to be done will be finished he first thing when weather permits of the work being done.

State Engineer Bliss is securing information for the publication of a good road map of the state of North Dakota. This would be valuable to autoists.

Sent. Butte Man Out For Senate

Guy Lee of Sentin^l Butte, Present County Commissioner to Run For Senate.

Among the important political developments of the week is the announcement that Guy Lee of Sentinel Butte will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator from this district. It was rumored some time ago that Mr. Lee would oppose P. D. Norton for Congressman, but it seems that this was just the talk of admiring friends of Mr. Lee's rather than his own ambition or intent.

It is also said by those who are in a position to know that Senator Hooverson will not again make the race as his business interests are so extensive that he cannot afford to sacrifice the time for politics. Also that as Senator Hooverson is a good friend of Mr. Lee's he will doubtless support him in his candidacy.

Mr. Lee has been a member of the Golden Valley board of county commissioners for the past year or more and is also president of the Sentinel Butte Commercial Club. He is a true Republican and has a good many friends in this and adjoining counties who will be

glad to hear of his decision to make the race for the state senate. He is a public speaker of merit, having been trained in the law he practiced several years in Iowa before coming to North Dakota. Since coming here he has not practiced his profession but was engaged in farming until last fall when he accepted the management of the Billings County and Golden Valley Abstract Companies.

PROF YOUNG TO APPEAR BEFORE CRAWFORD

Sheriff Seaman Smith left today with Prof. O. Young for Dickinson, where our ex-bandmaster will appear before Judge Crawford and receive his sentence for "obtaining money under false pretenses". The charge upon which he was brought back from Alexandria, Minn. and to which he has plead guilty we understand. After leaving here "between two days," Mr. Young went to Alexandria, where he was making preparations toward organization of a band and had already advertised himself as a bandmaster. Our sheriff immediately sent out notice to sheriffs along the line to be on the lookout for him and Sheriff Kent nabbed him at that city about ten days ago. Upon his being brought back here some hope was entertain-

Sentinel Butte Has Fire Holocaust Tuesday

Mother and Child Dead, and Father Sustains Burns Which May Result Fatally --- Town in Mourning.

ed by those he had defrauded that he might be able to make good their losses, but it seems that no arrangements could be brought about for their recuperation.

Later—Sheriff Smith returned with Mr. Young this evening. Judge Crawford passed a sentence of thirty days in the county jail and a \$75 fine.

Miles City H. S. vs. Beach H. S.

Two Fast Quints Will Compete on the Local Floor Tomorrow Evening.

One of the fastest basket ball games of the season will be played at the Beach Opera House tomorrow evening when the Miles City high school team and the local high school team will play Miles City's representatives are fast and the locals say that they are going to give them a run for the long end of the score. A big crowd is anticipated and you should swell it by your presence, thereby helping to promote clean, manly sports among the students of our schools.

GOVERNOR HANNA WILL START HOME FEB. 5

The Hague, via London, Jan. 31.—Governor L. Hanna of North Dakota, who went abroad with the Ford peace party and was taken ill at Copenhagen, has arrived here. He will sail on next Saturday for the United States.

Fargo, N. D. Jan 31.—E.G. Clapp, Governor Hanna's son-in-law, received a cablegram last evening from the Governor. The message was from the Hague and stated that he will sail on Feb. 5 on the New Amsterdam for New York.

The cablegram stated that he has entirely recovered his health and it is expected that he will come direct to Fargo as soon as he lands in New York.

HEIR TO TURKISH THRONE A SUICIDE AMSTERDAM HEARS

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—An unconfirmed report reached here from Constantinople late today that Prince Yussuf Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, has committed suicide.

SAYS CASSELTON BANK WILL SOON REOPEN

Casselton, N. D., Feb 3—Reopening of the First National bank of Casselton, closed three months ago by bank examiners, was declared today President E. Straus to be practically certain. With the reopening of the bank, \$300,000 in deposits will be guaranteed to depositors.

Mrs. J. A. Underwood and six months old babe are dead, a two-year-old child is badly burned and the life of the husband and father is despaired of as the result of a fire which destroyed their home in the village of Sentinel Butte at three o'clock Tuesday morning. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been an overheated stove, and so rapidly did the flames spread that in a few minutes the home was a beehiving furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood occupied a room on the ground floor, while the six children slept upstairs. While rescuing them Mrs. Underwood was overcome by the smoke and was successfully carried to safety outside the burning structure. Reviving, she remembered that the six months old babe was missing, and escaping detaining arms distractedly rushed into the building, being rescued by Mr. Underwood a few minutes later after receiving burns which resulted in her death twenty-four hours later. Mr. Underwood received burns which may result fatally. The body of the little one was found later, burned to a crisp. The second child, though seriously burned will recover.

The tragedy has cast a pall of gloom over the vicinity. So bitter was the weather that the efforts of the citizens to fight the flames were unsuccessful. None of the contents was saved.

This is the second tragedy to overtake the Underwood family though the former was without fatal results. Two weeks ago tomorrow Mr. Underwood lost his blacksmith and garage by fire, the building and contents being almost a total loss. It would seem that a relentless Nemesis was on the trail of the unfortunate family.

The Sentinel Butte commercial club has taken charge of the surviving members of the family, and charitable citizens are providing for their comfort. Relatives have in the meantime been notified of the disaster.

Services for the mother and babe were held this afternoon, and the remains interred in a common grave in the Sentinel Butte cemetery.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 3 The convention of the North Dakota Mechanic's Mutual Benefit association presented a lively scene here today when members became involved in a controversy over the naming of a committee to draft a proposed new schedule of rates for blacksmithing, made necessary by the increased cost of supplies. As an upshot of the fight, the first named committee was discharged and a new committee named.

Farmers Non-Partisan League Meeting

On behalf of the Farmers Non-Partisan League I wish to announce that on Tuesday, February 8th at one o'clock p. m. the League will hold their first meeting in Golden Valley county, at the Beach Opera House. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There has been a great deal said and much newspaper comment throughout the summer relative to this movement and much guess work on the part of those that would like to know but did NOT.

Much of the newspaper comment has not been of a very complimentary nature as the promoters have time and again been branded political chysters and the organizers who did the unpleasant part of the work have been branded grafters, the farmers who lent their support to the movement have been classed as a bunch of suckers, E. Z. marks and etc.

But it was all taken with a smile and the \$6 sucker club as we were called never failed to add a few hundred members to the League each week. And as the League became stronger

the opposition became weaker until of late some of the leading papers of the state have come out and declared themselves in favor of the movement, which again proves the old and timeworn saying that "wise men change their mind, etc."

At this meeting the League will have two able speakers who will outline the program of the League in a clear and intelligent manner, and I urge every member of the League who has already put in \$6 as well those who have not yet had an opportunity to join but will be called on in the future to attend this meeting and learn how these \$6 are being used.

Bring the whole family, they will all enjoy the meeting. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Beach Opera House and you are respectfully invited to make that your headquarters for the day, where you can keep warm and comfortable until the meeting starts, which will be at one o'clock sharp. Hoping to see you out in force I wish to remain,

Yours truly, M. O. Malmin