

J. B. Stoddard Passed Away

After A Lingering Illness of Typhoid Fever Pioneer Died Wednesday Morning At His Home Near Sentinel Butte.

Although Mr. J. B. Stoddard had been ill with typhoid fever for some time the citizens of Golden Valley, Billings and Stark counties were shocked last Wednesday to hear of the death of that prominent gentleman on the morning of that day. Several months ago Mr. Stoddard had the misfortune of breaking a leg and at about the time he was presumably recovered from that he was taken sick with typhoid, from which he suffered until his demise.

At the time of his death the deceased was fifty-eight years of age. He was one of the pioneers of old Billings and Golden Valley counties, having come to this vicinity twenty-five years ago from Connecticut and engaged in the ranching business. Later he branched out into farming and in the last few years was one of the largest ranch holders and farmers in the state.

He took an active part in the county and state affairs and for several years was the chairman of the board of county commissioners of old Billings county, before county division took place. He was an efficient and capable official and had the respect of everyone whom he knew, whether they were affiliated with the same political party or not.

Mr. Stoddard was a man of integrity, a man whose word was as good as his bond, and a man whom Golden Valley county, Sentinel Butte, and the state of North Dakota can ill afford to lose. The

interest that he has always taken in the progress of this section was of such volume that his death means a great deal to its welfare. His friends were legion throughout the entire state, as was proven by the fact that a special train bearing Masons, Elks and their friends was run from Dickinson to Sentinel Butte this afternoon in order that several hundred from there might have the privilege of paying their last respects to one whom they loved and respected.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death a loving wife, three children and an aged father to all of whom is extended the sympathy of his hosts of friends.

Funeral services were held at Sentinel Butte this afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery there. Rev. John Orchard of Dickinson officiated at the obsequies.

N. P. TO BUILD.

Dickinson, N. D., Oct. 26.—There is a rumor current that the directors of the Northern Pacific railway are contemplating branch line work out of this city, because of the extensive improvements now under way in the local railway yards.

The roundhouse is being rebuilt, machine and car shops enlarged, in fact the entire yardage and shop equipment in Dickinson is being improved and modernized. Some venture the guess that the Northern Pacific will make a proposition for the purchase of the newly organized Dickinson and Southern railway, as soon as actual construction work commences.

Anyway, Dickinson is due for a big boom both in the building and business lines. There should be a million dollars in new buildings go up in this city next summer.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "IF YOU LIVE IN HELL, BOOST YOUR OWN HOME TOWN"
Moral: If All Hell's Against You—Stick Up for Your Home Town.



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Regarding U. S. Senatorial Fight

In the opinion of the editor of this paper Porter J. McCumber should receive the support of every Republican in Golden Valley county, regardless of the gross misrepresentations that are being published concerning his record in the Senate. It is an easy matter to place anyone in a false light by saying that they voted for this bill or didn't vote for that bill and then claiming that this bill is a good one for the farmer or that the other one is not a good bill for the farmers. It is easy to deceive when one stops to consider that ninety-nine people out of a hundred are not familiar with any of the big issues of the present day. Legislation that will not prove a hoax cannot be brought about in a day and the man we prefer is a man that makes a study of what's wanted and then goes about it in a clear and deliberate way to get what is wanted, not something claimed to be "just as good" and which may afterward prove of no benefit at all. Mr. McCumber is not

a pedant and does not make a mountain out of a mole hill or try and make people believe that he is the only honest man in the state. But when it comes to protecting the interests of his constituents he is not found wanting as was proven at the time he so firmly opposed the Canadian Reciprocity bill.

TWENTY "KIDDIES" SEEN WITH DOROTHY GISH.

The regular company of child screen players employed at the Triangle-Fine Arts studio was augmented to twenty for Dorothy Gish's new play, "The Little Schoolma'am," to be seen here at the Beach Opera House on Oct. 31. To handle active youngsters, some of them new screen work in difficult ensemble scenes is no light task, but it was precisely the thing that appealed most to the Franklin Brothers, co-directors of the production, who are famous for their work with children. They revelled in it, as the results make plain.

Triangle Features at the Beach Opera House every Tuesday and Sunday.

Large Crowd Grooms Norton

Congressman Norton's address delivered at the Opera House last Wednesday evening was heard by a good sized audience of respective Golden Valley voters. J. M. Still, as secretary of the Republican County Central Committee, introduced the speaker with a few well chosen remarks in which he drew attention to the fight made by Senator Gronna and McCumber in the interests of the North Dakota farmer when they opposed the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Mr. Norton complimented the citizens of Beach on their city and then took up the discussion of national politics. He said that at the time President Wilson took his oath of office he considered him a very strong man and was of the opinion that he would make a wonderful president. Since then, or during the past three years, he had been forced to change his mind, the result of the policies which Mr. Wilson carried out. He took up the tariff (Continued on Page eight)

EXTENSION LECTURES FOR GOLDEN VALLEY FARMERS

The Beach Agricultural High School, under the able management of the agricultural teacher Hugo Klumb, has made extensive plans to help the farmers of the valley this winter by giving extension lectures in different parts of the county. The lectures will be profusely illustrated with lantern slides, the department having one hundred of these on hand, and the farmers are promised a very profitable evening. All progressive farmers, interested in better farming, are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

The following is a list of the places which will be visited in the near future:

Friday October 27: Little Beaver School, Saddle Butte District No. 1.

Saturday, October, 28: Haysman school, Beach District No. 3.

Friday, November 4: Alpha School, Bullion District No. 11.

Saturday, November 4: Hubbard School, Henry District No. 12.

Watch the Chronicle for dates not yet announced.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Golden Valley, N. Dak., to be held at Beach on November 25, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Beach and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Throw Victim Off Car

Highwaymen Have Little Consideration for Their Prey.

Mandan, N. D., Oct. 27.—Two highwaymen cared little for what happened to E. A. Swanson, harvest hand, after they had held him up, for they hurled him from the top of a box car.

Swanson had been working near Dickinson and had \$76 in his possession. He decided to go to McKenzie, S. D., where he had relatives and instead of investing money in a railroad ticket, hopped a freight.

He was riding on top of a box car, and the train was about at Judson when two men came along the train top, found Swanson and ordered him to hold up his hands. He did. The robbers took his \$76.

One of the highwaymen then ordered Swanson to take off his coat. The victim stood up and started to shed the coat when one of the men deliberately pushed him backwards off the swaying train. The train was running about thirty miles an hour at the time.

He struck on the side of the grade and rolled over and over into a ditch. His nose and face were badly scratched and he suffered many severe bruises about the body, but miraculously he escaped broken bones.

Swanson says both men wore caps, both wore bandanna handkerchiefs over their faces; the taller who was heavy set, wielded the gun, while the other who was almost as tall, though not as heavy did the robbing and afterwards pushed him off the train. This constitutes the only description the victim could give of his assailants. Unconscious for a time, Swanson recovered and walked to Mandan.

J. J. Youngman is a visitor here from Sparta, Wisconsin, looking after his land interests.

A FEW REASONS WHY SENATOR McCUMBER SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

He is one of the hard working senators and attends most faithfully to his official duties.

He is recognized as one of the strong men of the Senate.

He is a Senator who has the courage of his convictions and his every act has been in accordance with what he has believed to be right and for the best interests of the State and Nation.

He has declared himself on every great public question and every citizen knows or can readily obtain his record and views on such questions.

He has persistently advocated legislation in the interests of the farmers of the country, and has just as persistently denounced and shown up all sham pretenses that have been offered to them.

His efforts in retaining some protection to wheat and other grains have resulted in saving millions of dollars annually to the farmers of North Dakota.

He has stood at all times for better markets, better roads, better postal facilities, honest grading and inspection of grain, full protection for farm products, pure foods and drugs, a rural credits law that would be simple and efficient in its operations, and would bring interest to its lowest rate, and liberal land laws.

His committee positions and length of service will give him an influence with the next administration, an influence and standing which could not be obtained by his opponents for years.

The election of Senator McCumber means that the Senate will just have a majority of Republicans, in harmony with Republican policies and a Republican president. The election of his opponent means a democratic majority in the Senate, opposed to protection on farm products and opposed to any program of a Republican president.

He has been true to his conscience and true to his State and Nation, and on that faithful service he rests his cause.



S. A. SMITH.

The fact that Seaman Smith has made a good sheriff of Golden Valley county cannot be disputed by any fair-minded, unprejudiced voter. It can be more said, he has conducted the duties of his office in a way that would prove that he has not shown preference for any or malice toward none. In other words, he has "done business for the county on

business principles." Why then, should he not be elected to another term? Those who do not want more than a square deal will support him, as they realize that according to law he can serve but one term more and they believe that considering his faithful service in the past he is entitled to what he seeks, another term. Seaman takes orders from none.

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