

# North Dakota Mutual Fire Insurance Company

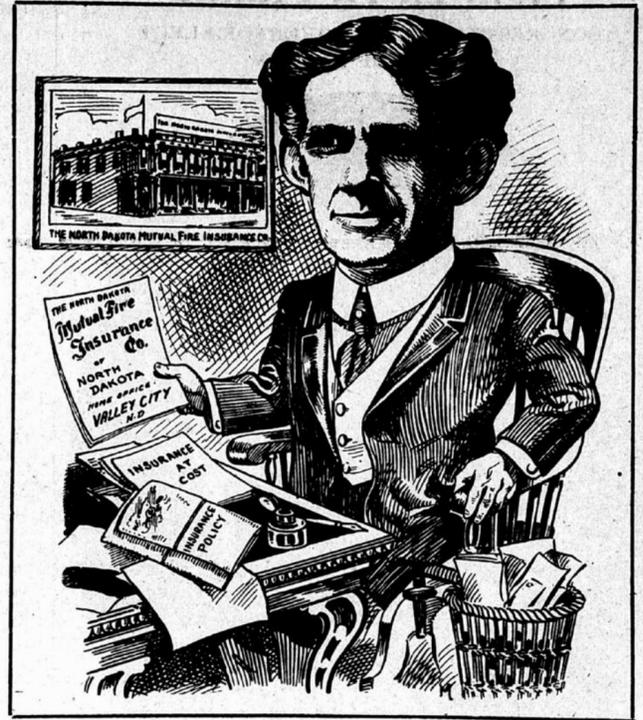
Of the People  
By the People  
For the People

"A Strictly Home Institution"

AMOUNT IN FORCE, \$3,250,000.00

LOSSES FAIRLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID

INSURANCE AT ACTUAL COST



"This Is Your Company and Every Time You Boost You Boost Your Own"

Office in the Gray Block, Valley City, N. D.

**W. F. DU VALL**

"If 'Shorty' prints it, it is good," has come to be the expression in connection with the work turned out by W. F. DuVall, who operates the only exclusive job printing plant in Valley City. Mr. DuVall has been located here for years and in addition to his business takes a prominent place in different forms of civic activity. He is captain of one of the volunteer fire companies and knows the fire dangers of the city in every particular. It is largely through his work that the Vigilant hose company has reached its high degree of efficiency.

**RESTAURANTS**

Five good restaurants are run for the hungry in Valley City and no one need suffer for the want of something good to fill the inner man. The Hub managed by Anton Eye who recently came from Fargo to take over this eating house. S. Thoresen, formerly on East Main street has moved to North Fifth avenue where he keeps a good restaurant. The Dairy Lunch is the name of another popular place on East Main street and the Grill operated in connection with the Winkler cigar store is the popular eating place of many of the young men about town. W. L. Witter makes a specialty of serving dainty lunches and meals for those of a more fastidious taste, although for those more hungry he keeps substantial food stuffs. The N. P. Lunch room, located near the depot is managed by Oscar Jacobson.

**TONSORIAL ARTISTS**

It would be hard to find two better kept or more sanitary barber shops than are operated in connection with the Kindred and Rudolf hotels in this city. No pains are spared to add to the comfort of the patrons and the most modern and up-to-the-minute devices are employed. In addition to these T. Oistad is proprietor of a neat little shop on East Main and Gus Edin runs another in the building adjoining



BIRDSEYE VIEW, VALLEY CITY

The Stacy Mercantile company. The Windsor shop is the name of a first class place operated in the basement of the Windsor billiard parlors.

**PEOPLES FUEL COMPANY**

Starting from small beginnings a few years ago Fred E. Osborne has brought the Peoples Fuel company to a position that makes it one of the largest fuel concerns of this section. The yards and offices are located on West Front street where there is always kept enough of fuel to supply all emergencies. The handling of such a large stock enables this company to quote prices that cannot be beat and having plenty of help insures immediate delivery of orders.

**O. KNUDSON, JEWELER**

After being in business in this city for thirty-three years Mr. Knudson finds that it has paid to be always fair and honest with the public and for this reason enjoys today an excellent trade. Also Mr. Knudson is a firm believer

in advertising, the old files showing that he advertised in the first issue of a newspaper put in Valley City. This was the old "Northern Pacific Times," dated July 12, 1879.

**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**

The physical comfort of Valley City is looked after by six physicians and surgeons, with the surrounding country included this gives about 1,500 persons for each doctor, a record that is remarkable when health is considered. Doubtful it is if there is any community in the country which can boast so few physicians for so many inhabitants.

From these figures but two conclusions may be drawn, either the physicians are remarkably good ones or the health of the community is above the average. An investigation will show both of these conclusions to be correct.

Dr. E. A. Pray has been a practicing physician in Valley City for many years and has built up one of the largest practices in the state. He annually spends several weeks in eastern hospitals and schools to keep in touch with the newest ideas and most advanced methods of his profession.

Doctors L. S. Platou and A. W. Macdonald practice under the name of Platou & Macdonald and conduct one of the largest and best hospitals in the state. They have a splendid record and a practice that has steadily increased since their beginning.

Dr. S. A. Zimmerman has been a practicing physician with remarkable success and is looked upon as one of the leading men of the Barnes county medical fraternity.

Dr. J. VanHouten has built up a lucrative practice here and is one who has assisted in making Barnes county one of the lowest in mortality figures in the state.

**ORA L. BARTON**

Being assistant county superintendent would be large enough for the majority of men, but the present assistant, Ora L. Barton raises chickens for the love of it, and incidentally makes a profit on his fancy birds, which have become accustomed to winning prizes at the various fairs where they are exhibited. The beauty of chicken raising, according to Mr. Barton, lies in the fact that their attention does not interfere with a man's regular business, and he has

proved his statement for he devotes his full day's time to his official duties.

**FRANK WHITE**

Major White is a civil engineer by education and insurance man by choice. He has been a resident of Barnes county for thirty years, the majority of which time he spent as a farmer. He twice served the state as governor and won distinctive honors as major in the Spanish war. When he vacated the office of chief executive he entered the insurance business and now looks after the North Dakota business for the Northwestern National Fire Insurance Company of Milwaukee. Mr. White has offices in the First National Bank building.

**A. L. TENNEY**

Writing life insurance has become a profitable business with A. L. Tenney, who represents the New York Life, one of the strongest old line companies in the world as well as one of the best known. Mr. Tenney

covers the field of southeastern North Dakota and works six days in the week. He works on the theory that life insurance is a necessity regardless of the size of a man's income and the fact that he secures a large volume of business proves that his theory is the correct one.

**CHARLES G. LUND**

If there is any kind of insurance needed on any kind of property Charles G. Lund will obtain it for you if the risk warrants it. Mr. Lund has offices in the Beeman block where he writes all sorts of life, fire, hail and casualty business. He is a man who has had years of experience in insurance work and knows at a glance just what is required. In addition to insurance Mr. Lund has a good business in lands, loans and rentals. He is interested in several outside enterprises, takes a keen interest in public affairs and is one of the city's most progressive citizens.

**HENRY & HENRY**

Frank and T. S. Henry, doing business as Henry & Henry are among the best known young men of Barnes county, having spent the majority of their lives here. About four years ago they entered business for the purpose of making abstracts and handling insurance and real estate. They have grown into a strong and prosperous concern of high standing. Frank Henry is Captain of the local militia company, T. S. holding the post of Lieutenant and both are immensely popular.

**B. BUNDY**

Located on Fifth avenue in the heart of the business district, B. Bundy conducts a harness and repair shop that is known throughout the county for the workmanship and quality of the goods turned out. Mr. Bundy looks after the place in person and is therefore enabled to guarantee his patrons the best of everything in his line.