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Former Valley City Man Seeks Election for Another Term

Bismarck, April 12.—W. C. Taylor today formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of insurance, as follows:

To the Republican Electors of the State of North Dakota: I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of insurance. I am now serving my third term in that office, and my candidacy is submitted on the ground of efficient service, faithful attention to duty, and a desire to further assist in placing the entire structure of insurance on a more substantial basis in this state. The program I have in mind calls for the enactmer of a complete and harmonious insurance code, to take the place of the hodge-podge of laws, many of them more or less contradictory, which have been enacted from time to time since statehood.

The state should have supervision of insurance rates as well as of the insurance companies authorized to transact business therein. This applies with special force to fire insurance rates, but I believe it should also be extended to provide regulation of rates charged by surety companies.

Insurance is a public necessity, no less than railroad, telegraph and telephone systems. Even more intimately than any of these utilities it enters into the very woof and warp of our social and industrial fabric. It was in recognition of this fact that the United States supreme court recently said that "the business of fire insurance is so far affected with a public interest as to justify legislative regulation of its rates," If reelected I shall renew the efforts which were inaugurated in the last legislature to secure supervision of rates.

Life insurance is written either on what is known as the "legal reserve basis" or the "assessment plan." So far as assessment life insurance is concerned, I believe its writing should be confined exclusively to fraternal benefit societies, and on adequate rates. There would not seem to be any legitimate reason or demand for assessment life associations, and this state might well follow the example of other states in expressly excluding them from its borders. Certainly the present lack of definition in that particular should be corrected.

Demands upon the time and attention of the commissioner of insurance in examining disputed claims for indemnity, under policies of accident and health insurance, has grown alarmingly. This is due to the vague, indefinite and misleading character of these contracts. Standard forms should be prescribed by legislative enactment, as in the case of fire insurance and life insurance.

The state department of insurance is not merely or primarily a recording office. The duties devolving upon the commissioner of insurance are highly technical, and call for an intimate knowledge of the insurance laws and at least a reasonable degree of administrative ability. These qualifications can be acquired, if at all, only by experience. In this connection attention is called to the fact that in addition to the steadily increasing amount of work devolving upon this office as a result of the rapid growth of the insurance business, the responsibility and labors of the commissioner of insurance have been immeasurably enlarged from the fact that he has been charged with supervision of the state hail insurance fund, the fire marshal law and the state bonding fund. It is true, that the law creating the state bonding fund is not operative at present, but it is likely to become effective within a short time.

The state of North Dakota owes me nothing. On the contrary I am deeply indebted to the people of this state; and in that spirit—in the desire to give better service to our people than it has been possible for me to give in the past—my candidacy is submitted.

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To Vote on Consolidation

The Smedhammer school in Litchville township will vote May 2 on the question of consolidating or building two new school houses.

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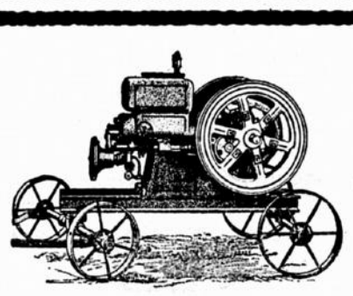

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New Proprietors for the Rudolf Hostlery

The Rudolf hotel is to have a new landlord the first of May, the present proprietor, C. A. Sampson, retiring.

Mr. Sampson has sold his interests to S. Varco, who hails from Emmettsburg, Iowa. He is an experienced hotel man, and has an acquaintance over a wide range of the country. Wherever he has been in business he is highly recommended by bankers, business and traveling men. He is a man of means as well as prestige, and wants it understood that the service and reputation of the Rudolf is to be maintained at its present high standard.

Mr. Sampson is retiring solely on account of his health, and states that he intends to try the climate of California in hopes of being benefited.

The people of Valley City will be sorry to have the Sampsons leave, as they have proven their worth as good citizens.

It is hoped the new proprietor will be given a cordial reception and that he will enjoy a patronage sufficient to convince him that he has a good hotel in a good town.

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Valley City Man Getting Ready to Pick Out Farm

Theodore A. Olstad, the Main street barber, who was one of the winners in the Fort Berthold land drawing, is making preparations to be on hand when his number is called just after May 1.

Filing on the lands will begin May 1. On the first two days there will be 50 applications received. After that time 100 applications will be received each day until 1,000 names have been called. After that time there will be 150 names called until either the number of claims or the list of names is exhausted.

The person whose name is called at the land office in the federal building in Minot must be present at that time to proceed with his inspection of the lands and to otherwise comply with the requirements of making payment and filing for the same.

Any person who does not comply with the regulations when he is called loses all his rights and becomes the same so far as filing is concerned as the one who has never filed, so Mr. Olstad is not going to take any chances.

When the list of drawees is exhausted, if the claims are not all taken, they will be thrown open for settlement under the general provision of the land laws of the United States.

Friday while a group of visitors to the city were strolling through the park and watching the animals in the "zoo," they heard a child scream and hurrying to him found that he had poked his hand into the cage of the raccoon and the animal had grabbed it and would not let go. Sheriff Munson, of Cooperstown, forced the 'coon to let go his hold on the child's hand, but scratched his own hand on the wires and had the other hand bitten by Mr. 'Coon.

POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Sherwood, April 14.—Edward Doherty, postmaster, has been arrested and is facing charges of the embezzlement of $1,100.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY of Barnes. In District Court, Fifth Judicial District.
Charles Stolzmann, Plaintiff.
vs.
Edgar N. Campbell, Jennie C. Campbell, Catherine Becker, Jacob Becker, Catherine Nelson and William Becker as Administrator of the estate of Ole Nelson, deceased, Defendants.
The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Barnes, Fifth Judicial District, State of North Dakota, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer or appear, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

S. B. BARTLETT,
Attorney for plaintiff, residence and P. O. address, Casselton, N. D.
(Last Pub May 18.)

Greenland Township Is for Consolidated School

Marion Sentinel: As the result of a vote at a special election held last week, Thursday, Greenland township is soon to enjoy all the benefits of a consolidated school. The vote was close, being 17 to 19. The district comprises 30 sections, the east tier of township belonging to Rosebud district.

We understand it is the intention of the board to call for bids for a four-room brick school house, with all modern improvements, to cost about $10,000, which will be erected in the center of the district. Three small one-room school-houses now inadequately accommodate the 110 school children of the district, and the new consolidated school will be a great boon to scholars, teachers and parents.

Greenland township has the largest number of children of school age of any township in the county where no city or village is located. Ten years ago it had the smallest number, with one school and a five months term of school.

Greenland township people are progressive in everything, and we are glad to see them adopt this new and progressive idea in education. It will give their children an opportunity to take up the higher courses of study, usually found only in city schools, and the central school will be more pleasant, more sanitary and more efficient than a half-dozen one-room houses could ever be.

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HEMAN

Sanborn Enterprise, April 13.—Miss Gertie Schreiver spent the week with Miss Anna Lettenmaier.

Wm. Campbell, Sr., was a caller at the Will Campbell, Jr., home Sunday.

School meeting was held at the J. A. Stoll home Tuesday evening in district 97.

Miss Rose Lettenmaier spent the fore part of the week with Miss Emma Schreiver.

School meeting was held at the John Campbell home Tuesday afternoon in district 48.

Sam Wolski and family were visitors at the Mrs. G. Lettenmaier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flack and daughter's were Sunday guests at the home of Sebastian Kirscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sauer, of Clark City were visitors at the Andrew Sauer home Monday.

Rose, Anna, Ricka, Alfred Lettenmaier were Sunday guests at the Wm. Schreiver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and daughter were Sunday guests at the Omar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stephen were Sunday evening visitors at the Andrew Bommer home.

Mrs. Chas. Munz and Miss Lena Arntson were visitors at the J. A. Stoll home Sunday evening.

Gottfried Mork spent Sunday at the Andrew Bommer home and on Monday called at the John Flash home.

Herman Kreuslich is busy now days hauling lumber for his new barn which he is going to build this spring.

Chas Munz and family and Miss Lena Arntson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sauer and daughters, Clara and Abbie, were Sunday geuests at the Philip Sauer home in Clark City.

Enderlin Independent: E. C. Hilborn, of the Valley City Nursery Co., was an Enderlin visitor yesterday. While here he was in consultation with Mayor Golberg about our park. We understand that some trees will be planted this season and other quite considerable improvements made in our park system.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

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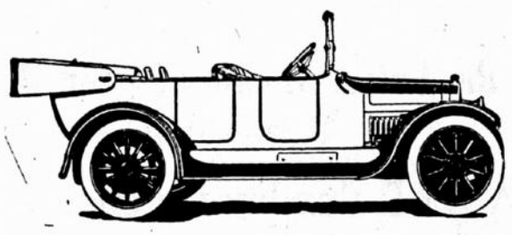

Wimbledon Man Buys Casselton's Big Store

C. C. Miesen of Casselton, and J. A. Kotchian of Wimbeldon, bought the stock and fixtures of the Big Store of Casselton for $10,000, through Charles Lavell, trustee in bankruptcy. The sale does not carry with it the other assets of the company.

The new owners will begin business in Casselton immediately and are thoroughly familiar with the mercantile business.

Mr. Kothian has been at Wimbledon for several years, having been connected with the Miesen Mercantile company until he obtained control of that concern early this year and changed the name to the Kotchian Mercantile company. He knows the business thoroughly and is evidently on the way to success.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AT COOPERSTOWN

Cooperstown, April 13.—The Masons will build a new temple here this summer, having let the contract for the building complete. A Minneapolis firm, Reed-McDonald-Brewster company, secured the general contract for $21,867. A Fargo plumbing and heating concern was awarded the contract for heating, ventilating and plumbing for $3,915. The building will cost $30,000 complete.

Some of the features of the building will be the large dining room and dance hall on the basement floor with a large retiring room with toilet room facilities, and a large kitchen opening off the dining room and serving room, and a boiler room and fuel room.

On the first floor will be located the entrance vestibule, lobby, coat rooms, preparation rooms and a large lodge room with stage 15 by 20 feet, completely equipped with electrical devices in the most up-to-date manner, and a balcony in the rear that will seat approximately 100 additional. Also on the first floor is additional toilet room facilities and a large club room and billiard room.

In the second story the lodge room is full height of the two stories and also the balcony for the lodge room and additional preparation rooms, Eastern Star room and fourteenth degree room.

The ventilating system has a capacity sufficient to change the air in the lodge room and club rooms throughout the building every fifteen minutes.

The building throughout is finished in oak finish with fireplaces in the club room and in the Ladies' club room, and the entire building throughout will be decorated in the most attractive manner.

The exterior of the building is in pressed brick and cut stone. The front entrance doors will be of copper.

The heating system will be a vapor heating system and a vacum cleaning system will be installed and a unique lighting system whereby various stages of lighting will be obtained, will add to the attractiveness of the different features of the building. The construction of the building throughout is the best of everything.

The building itself will be built on a separate corner lot close to the business section of the city and the ground will be terraced and otherwise beautified by the planting of shrubs, there being ample ground for this purpose.

There were fifteen bidders on the general contract and seven bidders on the heating, plumbing and other combined contracts.

Dr. L. S. Platou, our retiring mayor, entertained about 40 of his friends at the city hall Friday night. The party was in the nature of a smoker and appreciation of the cordial relations of his associates during his administration.

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