

Vote to Demand \$1.50 For Wheat

Several Million Bushels Will Be Raped But of no Grade.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—That North Dakota farmers should hold their wheat for \$1.50 a bushel was the recommendation adopted by 75 grain growers in session here yesterday. Twenty-six counties in North Dakota and several in Minnesota and Montana were represented. John M. Anderson, president of the Equity Co-operative Exchange of St. Paul, presided.

Several gave their experiences in wheat raising and the cost of production was gone over thoroughly. That the cost was not the same in all counties and for all those present was shown in the figures submitted.

Costs \$1.25 to \$2 Per Bushel. While some showed they could raise a bushel of wheat at a cost of \$1.25, others proved that it cost them as high as \$2.

None of those present ventured to estimate what the wheat yield will be this year. It was stated there will be several million bushels shipped from North Dakota this year but practically all of no grade.

"North Dakota will raise several million bushels of macaroni wheat and some marquis wheat, but I doubt if there will be 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat," said President Anderson of the Equity Exchange.

Discuss Livestock Shipping. A resolution was adopted asking the Equity Exchange to devise ways and means to get proper seed wheat next spring. Another resolution adopted asks farmers not to sell wheat held over from last year's crop.

The marketing of livestock was discussed and it was decided to push the organization of shipping associations over the state. Several livestock men made short addresses and answered questions.

DEATH OF PETER PETERSON.

Peter Peterson, residing seven miles northwest of Sentinel Butte, passed away at the Dickinson hospital Tuesday morning, the cause of death being organic heart trouble from which the deceased had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Peterson was 31 years of age, and came here from Wisconsin about six years ago, during which time he had been engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Funeral services were conducted from the Congregational church in this city Thursday afternoon at 4:30, a sister from Wisconsin arriving on No. 3, to be present at the obsequies. Interment was made in the Beach cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. Peterson was a son-in-law of Eugene Randall.

A special train of sixty cars of horses, consigned to coast points for shipment to the orient, so it is reported, from whence they will find their way to the war fronts, passed through Beach this (Friday) morning. The horses were all of high grade, and was among the largest shipments which has gone over the Northern Pacific in years.

FORMER BEACH MAN IN TOILS FOR FORGERY

George Purchase of Halliday, well known locally, having made his residence here for a number of years and later taking up his residence in Halliday, where he practices law, is in the toils of the law for alleged forgery. It appears that Purchase in some way was connected with the settlement of an estate, of which Charles Jentzen, of Dodge, the complainant, was administrator. He is charged with having forged Jentzen's name to an order on Judge Morton of the county court at Manning for money belonging to the estate, the sum involved being in the neighborhood of \$2000. The order was honored by the court and Purchase received the money. Jentzen claims that according to an agreement which he had with Purchase, the latter was to meet him at Halliday and make settlement, but instead he fled to Bismarck, where he scintillated with leading citizens until the stern arm of the law gathered him into its fold. He was brought to Killdeer, and after a change of venue he was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2500 bonds.

CHICKENS SCARCE; DUCKS PLENTIFUL.

Local sportsmen assert that there will be little chicken shooting this fall as compared with other years, owing largely to the last two unfavorable seasons. This year's spring was cold and wet and unfavorable generally for the propagation of the feathered tribe, except in a few naturally protected localities. There are some who claim that there should be no open season for chickens this year, in order to allow the birds, threatened with decimation, opportunity to multiply unmolested until they have regained their usual numerical strength.

While the season has been unfavorable for chickens the opposite is true of ducks, and a good shooting season is promised. Local sports are priming their guns for the opening day, and a number are planning extended trips afield.

OPERATION NOT NECESSARY.

Wibaux Pioneer.—Mrs. Sam Wills returned from Dickinson, Thursday evening of this week, where she had accompanied her husband for the purpose of an operation. The doctors are of the opinion that an operation would result in a stiff knee and for the present are subjecting him to a course of treatment in which this result is hoped to be avoided. His many friends in Wibaux sincerely trust that he will soon find permanent and successful relief from her ailment which is very painful.

Miss Lucy Funk, for several years in charge of the local abstract office, has handed in her resignation and will leave shortly for Plentywood, Mont., where she will open an abstract office of her own. Miss Funk's departure from Beach will be greatly regretted by her many friends.

C. J. Raw transacted business at Sentinel Butte Monday.

R. H. Markus was a business visitor at Golvea Tuesday.

Division in Ranks of Dem. Party

John Burke May Not Have Clear Sailing.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 17.—Though the meeting of the Democratic state central committee at Bismarck is still several weeks away, it is reported work is being carried on for control of the party.

Democrats are not lining up for the party's nominees with any great degree of unanimity. Reports from the slope say that U. S. Treasurer John Burke will not have clear sailing for U. S. senator in his own party.

Opposition Keeps Up. Opposition he encountered in the primary campaign is being kept up, it is said.

While D. H. McArthur is said to be meeting with much encouragement in his campaign for governor from republicans opposed to the nonpartisan league nominee, the members of his own party are not unanimously for him, reports say.

Expects Wilson Here. That the democratic national organization will wage a strong campaign to capture North Dakota is indicated in Washington reports. It is said that it has already been settled that President Wilson will speak at several points in the state on his swing around the circle.

John Burke is expected to return soon.

BRYAN FOR SENATE?

Washington Aug. 18.—William Jennings Bryan is to leave Nebraska finally after the elections this November. He will move to his home at Asheville, N. C., and re-enter politics in that state with the idea of being elected later to the United States senate.

This report was brought to Washington today by a Nebraskan who claims personal knowledge of Bryan's plans. It caused a flurry among North Carolina politicians here because they have no senatorship to hand over to Bryan without the displacement of a favorite son.

Rev. H. Trinklein of the German Lutheran church conducted services at the Ollie Opera House Wednesday night.

BURDICK CONGRATULATES FRAZIER.

The following congratulatory letter from Usher L. Burdick, his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination, has been received by Lynn J. Frazier, the Non-Partisan League candidate for governor. In it Mr. Burdick dedicates his efforts and influence to Mr. Frazier's support, which, while it may provoke considerable hostility among those unfriendly to the League, is the proper attitude and as it should be.

Williston, N. D., Aug. 8, 1916. Mr. L. J. Frazier, Hoople, N. D. Friend Frazier:

Since the primary I have been out on the farm and haven't attended to any correspondence. I am now going over my mail and want to congratulate you on the splendid vote you received on June 28.

As you know I tried to win but you will find that I used no unfair methods or arguments to win. So far as you were concerned I want to congratulate you upon your fair and manly statements made while you were out on the campaign. I differed with you on a question of principle only and now that you have won I hope your program will work to the benefit of the great majority of the people of the state.

Under the primary law you are entitled to the support of the party and if I can do you any good in the fall campaign I shall be glad to do what I can. With best wishes to you, I am, Sincerely yours, U. L. BURDICK.

NEW MANAGER FOR ROCKY BUTTE CO-OP. ELEVATOR.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Rocky Butte Co-operative Farmers Elevator Co., action was taken which resulted in hiring M. C. Johnston, of Volga, S. Dak., as manager of the concern. As soon as the structure is completed, which will be about the first of September, Mr. Johnston will arrive and take active charge. He comes highly recommended as a practical grain man, having had ten years' experience in the operation of Farmers' elevators.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burt are spending a brief vacation at Lambert, Mont., making the trip in their car.

Wilson Confers With R. R. Pres'ts

Ownership of Smaller Lines, Alleged to Be Controlled by Big Lines.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of the principal railroads in the country to come to Washington immediately and confer with him on the threatened railroad strikes. Pending their arrival, he does not plan to see the committee of managers here, with whom he had been meeting. The president sent the following to the leading presidents:

"The discussion of the matters involved in the threatened strike has reached a point which makes it highly desirable that I should personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment and with the presidents of any other railways affected, who may be immediately accessible.

"Hope you can make it convenient to come to Washington immediately."

The president's action in asking for a conference with the railroad presidents themselves, is interpreted as meaning that the managers' committee has refused finally to concede the eight-hour day as the president's plan proposed and the question will now be taken up with the heads of the railroads themselves.

If Wilson finds any railroad presidents who cannot speak absolutely for their roads, he may invite to the White House the financiers who control the roads. Official said the persistent wants to deal with the ultimate authority on both sides in order that the negotiations may be conducted here.

The situation, as it stood today, was:

The railroads flatly refuse to concede the eight-hour day, but are willing to arbitrate the question and all others before any tribunal the president or the men may decide upon.

The men are willing to arbitrate some questions under certain conditions and are willing to arbitrate others.

Late this afternoon the president will present his plan to the full committee of 640 employees, in the hope of getting their approval. The result will be presented to the railroad presidents

later. Early today Secretary Tamm telephoned Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, regarding the invitation to the railroad presidents. Willard responded he would do everything possible to arrange the conference.

Some of the leaders of the men are planning to meet the demand of the railroad managers for arbitration by insisting to Wilson that 75 more lines for which the railroad managers contend they have no authority to speak, shall be included in the negotiations. Thus an old dispute between the managers and brotherhood officials may be opened, probably resulting in an inquiry into the ownership and control of the 75 roads in question. Investigation will prove, employees' representatives insist, that the larger railroads, for which the managers are acting, control a majority of the smaller lines.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The first of the fall meetings of the Beach Chamber of Commerce will occur next Tuesday evening at which time a number of matters of importance will come up for discussion. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

At Tuesday evening's meeting County Auditor M. C. McCarthy, who was appointed by the Chamber to represent it at the State Board of Equalization's meeting in session at Bismarck yesterday and today, will tender his report. Mr. McCarthy's visit to Bismarck was for the purpose of protesting local assessments, which it is felt here are too high, and if possible to secure a reduction.

The Beach Chamber of Commerce has accomplished a vast deal of good since its recent organization, and has important matters for its consideration during the fall and winter which will be of great benefit to Beach and the great Golden Valley.

The proceedings of Tuesday's meeting will be published in the next issue of the Chronicle.

GEYER-THOMAS WEDDING.

On Wednesday afternoon at the hour of 3:30 at the Lutheran church of St. Paul, was solemnized the wedding of Mr. Herman C. Geyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geyer of this locality, and Miss Mabel Thomas, Rev. H. J. Trinklein. The bridal party entered the church, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers while Mrs. Nelson played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Ernest, while Miss Hazel Thomas acted as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geyer are very popular people and have the best wishes of their many friends, in which the Chronicle is happy to join. They will make their home on the farm near Beach.

BIRTHS.

Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Aarness, a girl.

Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, twin boys.

Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, a girl.

Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Teske, a boy.

Saturday to Mr and Mrs. T. J. Shieb, a girl.

As Postmaster

Local Cartoonist, Creator of Jim Jams Junior, Hiram A. Ruben, Etc., Has Accepted Lucrative Position at Fargo.

The resignation of Postmaster J. M. Baer, which took place Tuesday of this week, is accompanied with considerable regret on the part of the people of Beach and vicinity, though it comes as no surprise to his friends who have realized that his duties as postmaster here have prevented his giving his work as cartoonist the attention it deserves.

In Mr. Baer's departure, which will not occur until a successor has been named, Beach will lose one of its biggest assets. The city has received considerable advertising as a result of Mr. Baer's efforts and residence here. He has created a reputation for clever and effective work which has caused him to become widely known in the newspaper and magazine world. His contributions have appeared in many of the best magazines and periodicals of the country, among them being Collier's, Judge, Life Nation and Printer-Journalist and a number of the most prominent dailies of the northwest. As the cartoonist for the Non-Partisan Leader, Mr. Baer has accomplished some of his best work, acknowledged to have contributed greatly to the political success of the Non-Partisan League. It was for the Leader that he created the humorous, but drolly effective "Hiram A. Ruben," which immediately made a hit, and with Jim Jams Junior, which he originated, has given him a nation-wide reputation. Possessed with keen political instinct and original methods of presenting the situation and re-inforcing the editorial position, his services have come more and more into demand until he feels he must give his cartoon and illustrating work his complete and undivided attention, unlettered by present prior claims upon his time.

As a citizen of Beach, Mr. Baer has proved himself indefatigable in lending his efforts to any movement which had for its object the benefit and advancement of the city and Golden Valley county. In this respect he will be greatly missed, and Mrs. Baer's withdrawal from local club and social affiliations, in which she has always taken a prominent part, occasions universal regret among that estimable lady's many friends.

The family's departure is contingent upon the naming of Mr. Baer's successor as postmaster here. It is his desire to be freed from his postoffice responsibilities as soon as is possible. The appointment of a successor, however, there being a number of candidates in the field, may cause complications and delays which will prevent his departure for some weeks. Why's to regret their departure to the larger opportunity is selfish, Beach people none the less experience a deep and personal regret at losing this estimable family, but rejoice with them in the realization of an opportunity which all hope but pave the way to greater ones.



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