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NORTH POWDER MAN ABUSED

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE ON HIS LIFE

George Gardner Twice Assaulted With Evident Murderous Purpose

One of the most dastardly attempts to commit a serious if not fatal injury on one of the residents of this valley, was carried out last Saturday night, relates the North Powder News.

Geo. Gardner, who had been sitting on the porch at his father's house some eleven miles west of town started to the kitchen for a drink of water and when he came to the pantry door he noticed two parties in the shadow and before he could make an outcry one of them struck him on the head with a club or some other blunt instrument rendering him unconscious. After some time had passed he regained consciousness and found that he was gagged and bound to a chair but managed to make his way to his brother Paul's house some forty yards away. The blow was undoubtedly delivered with the intent to permanently injure him if not to take his life, but owing to the darkness only resulted in a badly lacerated head. Diligent search was made but no clue as to the perpetrators has yet been found.

On Monday night, July 31st another attempt was made on the young man's life. While on his way from the barn on his father's ranch he was struck on the head by a bludgeon or blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown party and knocked unconscious. Not returning as soon as expected, his brother Paul accompanied by W. W. May started out to look for him and found him with a bad scalp wound and unconscious. He was brought to town where his wounds were dressed. No cause is assigned for these dastardly acts and no clue as to the miscreants who perpetrated them.

BUILDING AT ELGIN.

D. Sommer Will Erect Fire Proof Structure.

D. Sommer pioneer capitalist and business man will erect a new brick structure on the lot between the Hotel Sommer building and Zweifel's new building on Front street. Mr. Sommer has had the improvement under contemplation for some time but not until a few days ago did he arrive at a final decision, says the Recorder. The lot was formerly occupied by the City Cigar store building, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The new building will cover all the available ground, which is 25x75 feet. Mr. Sommer owns a half interest in the north wall of the Zweifel building, which will eliminate much of the construction work. The new structure will be completed at an early date and will be strictly modern with the latest up-to-date front. Material for the building is now being delivered and construction work will soon be under way. G. Bekker, local builder will have charge of the actual construction and all work will be performed by local craftsmen.

The Sommer structure is the third new building to be started in Elgin this season.

Work on the R. D. and L. L. Zweifel building will be completed by the fore part of next week. The ceiling has been finished, the floor laid, and about all that remains to be done is to complete the front. The work is sufficiently near completion to give a good idea of the interior appearance, which is pleasing.

Work on the fire-proof 30x100 foot addition to the G. M. & S. Co. store is going on in a satisfactory manner. The concrete foundation has been completed by Larson & Patten and the north wall of the structure is now under course of construction. Pete Bosquet, well known contractor and builder of Island City, is supervising the construction work on this new building. The work of tearing out the front of the present building will be commenced at an early date and the same made, to conform with the front of the new structure, and which will be the last in modern fronts. The present building is also undergoing various other improvements in the way of sewer connections. A concrete floor is also being laid in the basement.

Work was begun Monday on the superstructure of S. E. Harris' new bungalow, with Contractor Jack Gibson in charge and a sufficient number of carpenters will be added to the force the first of next week to complete the home at an early date.

Elgin is enjoying an excellent season, especially as regards new business structures. In all probabilities more new buildings will be erected before the beginning of the winter season.

"Merry Whirl of 1916."

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 4.—Society buds at the Summer Colony will appear as chorus girls, actresses and vaudevillians in the amateur performance of "The Merry Whirl of 1916" on the grounds adjoining the summer cottage of James Lawrence Breese here tonight. The show is to be a Red Cross benefit.

The committee aiding Miss L. A. Stewart, producer and director of the comedy includes such well known so-

ciety names as Mrs. W. Scott Cameron, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. J. W. Fuller Potter. After the performance there will be a cabaret at which young society girls dressed as nurses will sell flowers and cigars and "jerk" soda at a big fountain.



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