

Although not personally engaged in any business at present, Mr. Riebe has interests in various enterprises in Buffalo Lake. If there be such a thing as any man enjoying the distinction of being the 'father of the town,' Mr. Riebe certainly does. He came here in 1881 and laid out the town site which is located on his farm.

During all the years of the infancy of Buffalo Lake and up to the present time Mr. Riebe has labored unceasingly for the upbuilding of the town and community, and has ever been recognized as the leading spirit of the people on all occasions.

✓ In 1879 he represented Sibley and McLeod counties in the state legislature. He has served several years as president of the council, and last Nov. he resigned from the position of postmaster, which place he had held for fourteen years. He is a kind hearted and generous man and his strict adherence to upright business principles has won the respect of all. His friends number scores, for he is a friend of the people.

To some people who may think it indelicatd for a paper in which he is interested, to speak of him in these terms, we would say that it is simply another case of the publisher not knowing what the devil is doing.