

GOOD-BYE

The Courtenay Gazette has been sold and it becomes the unwelcome duty of the undersigned to say good-bye to the many patrons and friends of the paper with which we have been associated for the past nine and a half years. Those years have been full of toil, but on the whole it has been pleasant toil, and we have been backed by loyal friends whether on the top of the wave or down in the dark valleys of sorrow and despair. It has been our one aim in business to keep the Courtenay Gazette in the front rank of the newspapers of this great state of North Dakota and how well we have succeeded we leave it to our patrons and friends of the office to judge. We have always kept one thing before us and that is that Courtenay is the biggest little city in the state and deserving of the best of everything. Its business men are a lot of good fellows and our business relations during these years have been the most pleasant of a life time, and no matter where we go or in what we may engage we will always have a warm spot in our heart for the people of Courtenay.

Mr. Peter E. Schley is now the owner of the plant and we bespeak for him the same good will and friendship which has added so materially to whatever success we may have attained. He is one of the old timers in this part of the country and needs no introduction to the patrons of this office.

George Farries.