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## NORTH DAKOTA THE RAILWAY'S MECCA

### ANOTHER LINE INTO CANADA

Grand Forks, Mar.—Word comes from Jamestown to the effect that, the Midland Continental Railway, which has completed and is operating a line between Edgeley and Jamestown, will extend its road north this coming summer. Material for thirty miles of this extension is now on the ground and it is planned to lay 150 miles all together. This line will probably run in a northeasterly direction to Grand Forks where it will cross into Minnesota and open up the wide strip of country between the Red River and the old line of the Great Northern. This territory includes some of the richest farming and dairying lands in the northwest and it is much in need of railway facilities, having sufficient traffic developed to furnish profitable business at once.

The Midland Continental is not a new project but has been building steadily for the past few years. It is financed in Chicago, where the most of the stock is held. The opening of the Panama Canal will, it is believed, much change the value of the stock of this company.

### A RAILROAD IN EVERY COUNTY

When plans now working out are consummated, every county in North Dakota will be entered by a railway line, was the announcement of a prominent Grand Forks railway man in an address before the development meeting recently. The last two counties to secure railways are Dunn and McKenzie. The new western line of the Great Northern which will be constructed to Lewistown, Montana, during the coming summer, will cross McKenzie county, and the Northern Pacific are extending their Mandau Mercier Branch into Dunn county. These two North Dakota counties are rich in natural resources and their opening up will mean much to the state.

Many of our older states in the east and middle west have counties in which there are no railways and the fact that every North Dakota county now has its connection proves the usefulness of this state.

### FEDERATED CLUBS MEETING

Every Commercial Body in the state should be represented at the annual Meeting of the Federation of Commercial Clubs, which will be held in Grand Forks on March 19th and 20th. An excellent program has been arranged and matters of importance to the development of North Dakota will be considered.

North Dakota must be systematically advertised and developed if she is to hold her place in the race for more people, and the Federation of Commercial Organizations should plan to take the lead in developing plans for such improvement work.

Miss Margaret Gillis was a new Salem visitor the first of the week.

Judge E. E. Templeton left Monday forenoon for Mandan and from there into the country, to look after some business matters. He returned home the middle of the week.

## TAMING COLTS WHEN YOUNG

Many valuable horses are spoiled by improper or harsh treatment in training. A man who is incapable of understanding the disposition of horses is certainly incapable of training them. Two-thirds of the horses that have been called vicious can be managed by proper treatment, says a contributor to Farm and Home.

It is bad policy to train a colt unless he is in the best of spirits. The brain will be more active, therefore the disposition easier to control. On the other hand, if you train a colt while he is thin in flesh, in poor spirits and on light food as some men do, he will not take notice of objects, and when on good feed later, he is not well trained. Have them in good spirits give plenty to eat and less whip.

### Honest Advertising

Good merchandise backed up by an honest merchant and properly advertised will find their way into the homes of the people. An honest merchant will not have other than good merchandise. And when the people read his advertisement they know he can deliver the goods just as advertised, quality for quality, and good value for the price. The Arena will not knowingly carry advertising matter for other than honest merchants, so when you see an ad in THE ARENA you can depend upon the goods advertised.

### Wants No. 5 and 6 to Stop

A petition bearing the names of nearly all the people of this vicinity has been sent to the division superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway, asking that trains No. 5 and No. 6 be allowed to stop at this station to pick up or discharge passengers on signal. As yet no report of the matter has been received but all are hoping that the superintendent will see fit to grant the prayer of the people of this section.

### HOME MISCELLANY

D. W. Poorsblad spent Sunday at Mandan.

Miss Ida Johnson of Heart River county, was the guest of Almont friends Mouday.

Arthur Johnson was a New Salem visitor Monday, between trains.

Charles Ellsworth transacted business at the county seat, the first of the week.

Miss Florence Dean of Lark spent a couple of days in town the forepart of the week, visiting friends.

Simon Peterson of Leith, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this vicinity attending J. J. Pederson's sale at Bluff Dale farm.

Wilbur Sharff and Harry Compston left last week for Pointin Canada where they expect to spend the summer and spring, working on the large grain farms.

Mr. Russell, state representative of the Empire separator company, spent Monday in this city, looking after company business. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Arena office.

## MANY FARMERS ATTEND SCHOOL

### TAKE BETTER FARMING

Two hundred and sixty-one meetings with a total attendance of thirteen thousand two hundred and ninety farmers have been held during the past two months by the field representatives of the Better Farming Association. Instruction was given in agricultural subjects of vital interest to the farmers, particularly livestock, better seed, corn and alfalfa. A notable feature of these meetings is that, with few exceptions, they have been held in country districts away from the town, thus making them accessible and allowing of taking up the different problems locally.

To make these schools practical as possible, illustrative material was used a great deal, and demonstrations with livestock were given as far as it was possible. Stock judging by instructors and students was a feature of several schools, notable Grand Forks, Larimore and Minot, where large meetings were held.

Among the largest schools held were the Grand Forks Corn and Clover convention, the Mouse River Loop Short Course, each lasting a week, and the sessions in Cavalier and Bottineau counties. The Bottineau county schools had an additional feature in the way of home economics lectures to ladies. This proved very popular, and will be soon introduced generally.

A number of the larger short courses have been entirely self-supporting, the farmers locally taking care of all expenses. The school held under the auspices of the Larimore Farmers Club was conducted in this way and was well attended by an interested and enthusiastic audience.

The meetings will be continued into the spring as long as there is a call for them and the farmers find time to attend. They are scheduled well in head, the nearest being the three day county round up session at Laugdon on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March. The school sessions, together with the work of the farmers' club, of the state are creating interest in better farming, and have been a strong factor in promoting the introduction of more live stock, better seed, and the like.

Have you secured your bit of shamrock for next Monday, St. Patrick's Day?

G. Sawyer of the Woodworth & Co., grain commission merchants of Minneapolis, spent Monday in this place looking after his company's interests.

H. H. Hallenborg of the First State Bank at Carson, transacted business in Almont, Monday morning and later left for Mandan on No. 8.

J. R. Sherwood is planning a sale of his furniture and other chattels preparatory to moving to Montana, where he expects to make his home hereafter.

Ed O. Schmidt, who has been working in Glen Ullin during the past winter arrived in Almont Sunday to look after some business matters connected with his farm near this place. He returned to his place on the Glen Ullin News the first of the week.

## PLANNING THE GARDEN

Now is the time to look a bout for some early crop that will bring in a little money. For those who live close to a village or small city the early vegetable catches the dimes and dollars. Even though there are many gardens in town, there are a great many who prefer to buy their vegetables. In connection with the sale of vegetables early plants pay a dividend, says a contributor to the Farm and Home.

The great thing in gardening is to have the vegetables ready a week or two before the other fellow. You not only get the advantage of the high prices at the first of the season, but when once a customer if your goods are O. K. you can hold them throughout the season.

A quarter or half an acre is large enough to begin with. The amount if worked intelligently, will produce an astonishing amount of "truck." The piece of ground selected for the garden should be cleared of all rubbish or trash, such as large dry weeds, sticks etc, that will interfere with cultivation or which will cause soil to lose moisture.

The spot selected should be top dressed with well rooted stable manure or that from the pigeon or poultry house. Use all these; there is no danger of getting the soil too rich. But be sure and get the manure well mixed with the soil. After plowing and harrowing the piece of ground, scatter 125 pounds of high-grade commercial fertilizer over it and work it in three or four inches with the cultivator. Cultivate the garden all you can before planting. It matters not how rich the garden is, the fertilizer will warn it early in the spring and also start and keep up a tank growth throughout the season.

### North Dakota Explorer Goes To Far North

Vilhelmur Stefansson, an old North Dakota boy and a graduate of the University of North Dakota discoverer of the blonde eskimo, made public in an address at Grand Forks recently his plans for the four year expedition he plans to lead to the arctic next May. During this time he hopes to wipe off the map much of the "white space" indicating unexplored regions of the far north.

Stefansson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science will sail out of Esquimault, B. C. near Victoria, the latter part of May or in early June on the 247 ton steam winter Karluck.

The Karluck will carry the party as far north as possible. Under favorable conditions they expect in September to reach land somewhere in the Beaufort sea, now unexplored. There they will establish a base, sending the vessel back and remaining during the winter. In the spring they will go north. They will return to civilization in September, 1916.

Fred Holritz of Sims was an Almont visitor Saturday.

G. G. Chamberlin was a Mandan visitor Sunday last.

The Emerson Trio which was here two days last week and realized good houses for the night, has been at Glen Ullin and Mandan for the rest of the week and drew fine houses for their show. Those who saw the show were pleased with the work and have expressed a desire to have them return this way some future time.

## TONS OF COAL IS 500 BILLION.

### NORTH DAK. HAS FUEL.

The timid persons who are given to worrying over what we are going to do when the present supply of coal is exhausted, will doubtless cheer up when the report of a commission from the North Dakota University, upon the subject of coal available for use in this state, is published. Advance reports from the geological survey section show that North Dakota coal fields cover an area of approximately 32,000 square miles in the western part of the state and the total tonnage of workable coal has been estimated at 500,000,000 tons. No other state in the union has so much coal as has North Dakota, and few realize the vastness of her resources in this valuable mineral.

The development of western coal fields will mean a reduction of the present high cost of living for the reason that eastern coal will then find market only in the east while western coal will supply the western market without the high freight charges now necessary because of the long haul from the eastern fields.

The development of the North Dakota Coal fields will also mean industrial development for the state. Already North Dakota coal is being used in Grand Forks by some of the largest consumers and is giving satisfactory results.

### Watch Us Grow

The Arena has been making a few improvements in its form and is endeavoring to give its subscribers the best paper in Morton county. With this issue it is enlarged to a six column paper and as time goes on other improvements will be made in order to give the best and greatest amount of interesting reading matter.

THE ARENA has the best territory in the county and is located in one of the smallest towns. It covers its great territory more thoroughly than most papers and has extended its circulation into other places with gratifying results.

Reminding the public that it placed 71 new subscriptions last week, we can add that this week we are enabled to place the paper in 24 new homes where its worth and new value is appreciated. We have only commenced our new campaign and with every week new features will be added until THE ARENA has attained what it aims at, the largest and best circulation of any paper west of the Missouri river.

E. W. Hyde, G. H. Anderson and Nels Becklund left for Fargo, Sunday morning on No. 6, to look over several kinds of automobiles with a view to buy. What can we say about what was done at the Arena does not know at this time.

Miss Margaret Gillis who has been spending some months in the west and returning to Mandan, arrived home the first part of last week for a short visit to her family.

L. S. Taube was called to his home at Ayr by a telegram stating that one of his friends had been seriously injured by a horse.

## HEN'S PLACE ON THE FARM

Specialized poultry farms are becoming more numerous each year. In many cases these are paying good returns on the money invested, but their supply on eggs and dressed poultry for our large markets is but as a drop in the ocean. It is the small flocks of 50 to 300 fowls kept upon the farms as a side line that we must depend on for our supply of poultry products in the future as in the past says Prof. P. G. Holden in Farm and Home Poultry Annual. No other branch of agricultural is represented on so many farms. The census for 1910 shows that 88 per cent of all farms keep poultry.

In no place can the business be so profitable as where it is conducted as a side line of general farming. It is possible to allow chickens to range through many crops that are grown on the farm without damage to the crops and by such practice secure double returns from the same piece of land.

Orchards or cornfields are ideal for this purpose, and the presence of the chickens in them is beneficial rather than detrimental, as they will destroy insects injurious to the crops. The movable colony house which is rapidly coming into general use on the farms makes it possible to scatter the chickens out over the fields.

This method is especially valuable for handling the young stock, as it gives freedom to the birds. The result will be stronger, more vigorous birds. By moving the houses close to the fields where the grains have been harvested, the birds are able to turn into profitable gains the shelled grain and scattered heads which remain on the field.

The production of eggs on the farm is always more profitable than the production of market poultry. Less equipment is necessary to carry on the business and the product is ready for market as soon as produced. If the greatest profits are to be secured from the business some attention must be given to the proper selection, feeding and care of the poultry. The poultry should be ready for the market when the prices are highest.

### THE LARGEST MAGAZINE IN THE WORLD

TODAY'S MAGAZINE is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per copy. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady, who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, TODAY'S MAGAZINE, Canton, Ohio. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Falkenberg were Glen Ullin visitors this week.

Joe Pederson's sale of 40 horses, colts, light and heavy weights brought in a gross sum of \$3500. The attendance was the largest of any sale this year. The advertising was done by the Arena method plus Col. Erb's eloquence which produced the results.

The people throughout this section have very materially appreciated the Arena and several have purchased it in the past few days. It is a pleasure to hear of the good work it is doing for the people.

William Wiebke of New Salem was an Almont visitor the first of the week.

# TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

## By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Their Own Stories Here Told.

Deatrice, Neb. - "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since. I am now healthy and have two little girls." - Mrs. R.B. CHID, Deatrice, Neb.

The Other One. - "I feel it due to me to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself in a terrible predicament. I had pains in both sides and such a weakness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep. Then I wrote on a few mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your 'Vegetable Compound.'" - Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

Last Extremity. - "May I borrow your beads, dear?" "Certainly, but why all this formality of asking permission?" "I can't find 'em." - Smart Set.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUF (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

A married actor doesn't care for curtain calls at home.

Only One "BRIBED" QUINLAN. That is LEATHEB QUINLAN, leader of the "Coke" gang, who has been sentenced to one year in the State Prison.

The office hunter doesn't pay any attention to game laws.

Mr. Studler's Bookings System for Children Teaching, secures the greatest results by the simple, natural, scientific method of the book.

The man who pleases only himself must furnish all the applause.

Friday was last day of the North Dakota Legislature work. MANY SURPRISES AT END

Initiative and referendum falls of Pass. While the Legislature Received Favorable Consideration.

Deatrice, N. D. - The close of the legislative session at 10 o'clock Saturday morning disclosed the fact that the people had received their own initiative and referendum legislation that is of benefit to them. The house bill which was introduced by Senator Billings and passed by the senate, which was known as No. 12, which applies to be independent of the initiative and referendum as a special provision of the constitution, in a majority of the voters in a special election for the purpose of the initiative and referendum and then it takes a majority of the vote cast at that election for the initiative and referendum. At present the constitutional amendments can be carried on by a majority of the voters in a special election. The initiative and referendum legislation will require that at least 10 per cent of the voters name attached to the petition for referendum, and that a majority of the voters cast their vote in support of the initiative and referendum to allow the people a chance to vote on the matter.

These bills were passed Tuesday morning. The committee on the initiative and referendum do not show considerable interest in the initiative and referendum. The committee on the initiative and referendum do not show considerable interest in the initiative and referendum.

# FINISHED SESSION

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Representative Campbell introduced the initiative and referendum bill in the American house, an initiative upon which was a bill, known as No. 12, of the state and nation. He declared that if the bill should pass the initiative of the house would be threatened, and he was opposed to any measure that would not be in the interest of the people and domestic happiness.

The bill passed with 23 dissenting votes, as follows: Baldwin, Blomquist, Hollinger, Campbell, Carey, Dixon, Clark, Horgan, Isaac, Kelly, Knox, Loomis, Moran, Morrison, Olshard, Olshard, Olshard, Taylor, C. C. Walsh, Wain, Willey, Williams, Wind and others.

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# APPROPRIATIONS

## NECESSARY MEASURES FOR RUNNING STATE ARE ACTED UPON FAVORABLY.

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Free Intellectual Development

Free Physical Well-being

Free Mental Refreshment

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Free Spiritual Fulfillment

Free Human Progress

Free National Unity

Free International Cooperation

Free Global Peace

Free World Prosperity

Free Universal Happiness

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING: 25 cents per inch for each insertion. A discount on long term contracts.

LOCAL RATES: 10 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Once again Almont steps into the limelight and goes on record with seventy-five per cent of its automobiles of the highest grade possibly to obtain. This last time it happens to be six-cylinder cars of the Flanders model 1914. These cars are up to the highest specifications. So it is with every other line of industry, the highest grade or none at all has been the motto of the Almontans and this is easily discernible to those who come here as tourists and after a careful investigation, decide the place is well worth their lot with this busy little burg.

### LOCAL PATRIOTISM

Not many years ago succinctly stated "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, 'This is my native land,'" and that statement should be held high in the ideals of every citizen of Almont. Let each one who lives here on it, repeat it learn it. When he or she has mastered the whole high patriotism contained in those lines, practice it—then, and only then will the town of Almont come into its next estate and take the first position in the lives of the people.

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A common center to almost every thriving community is the little village school house. Here are held elections, receptions, general town meetings and often times it is the forum of aspiring politicians who goes before the people for endorsement. The school house then should represent to each and every one a place wherein he meets every other one as an equal and with the same privileges and interests. To engender this feeling of common interest in the community, everything pertaining to its welfare should be discussed and the matter submitted to all. Closed door meetings, create general distrust of the community or township officials and leads often to misjudgment and even to misuse of the privileges of the officials in charge. The acts of every official should be open to the inspection of every citizen of the community. When the privilege of knowing what he pays taxes for, is allowed, the tax payer will become a better citizen and the secret machinations of the politician of sycophants will be useless. The voter will place his stamp of approval upon a good official and no power on earth can win him over to doing that for the crook or grafter. When each citizen realizes his own responsibility to all the others, he will not sit quiescent and permit contracts to be let without effort and every man having a chance to bid on the proposed work. No colleague or set of officials then manipulate the office to suit themselves or a few relatives or privileged friends.

### Home Locals

Rev. L. A. Breen wishes to announce the following services in the Lutheran church during the Easter holidays. Communion services Thursday, March 20th at 2 p. m. Services on Good Friday, March 21. Services 1st and 2nd day Easter at 11 a. m. with Young Peoples Meeting each Evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Notice: During a few months past a solicitor representing the Almont farmer solicited a number of people in this vicinity and represented that the paper, was printed in Germany. All those holding receipts therefor and secured under the belief that they would secure a Deutscher paper can have their money returned today by bringing their receipts to the Arena office.

The general desire on the part

The past two weeks have given us a great deal of pleasure in making the acquaintance of so many of the patrons of this store. Each day new people drop in and ask for our service and it places us to be able to meet their demands upon the spot.

Our service is at your disposal and at all times we aim to have it at par and if anything a little in advance of others.

Assuring you that our every effort will be aimed at giving you satisfaction, we are,

Yours to serve,

F. Holtz Store. C. E. KJELSVEN, Manager.

of the people to know how they are being governed is a sign that promises a greater development of community interest and to awaken the highest ideals the people possess.

### SIMS SIDELIGHTS.

Gov. Ims was a Sims visitor last Monday. Miss Inga Ims spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sims. Casey Marten spent a few hours in Sims Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Breen is still quite ill from his recent attack of pleurisy.

Several of our people went out to Joe Pederson's place last Tuesday to take in the horse sale.

Operator A. D. Gow made a couple of trips to New Salem the forepart of the week.

Assa Thompson is spending a few days at Sims recuperating from a recent illness.

Judge J. C. Johnson of Mandan spent last Saturday and Sunday in Sims.

We understand that Josh Thompson will leave in a few days for Mandan where he will take charge of a section on the north branch.

E. M. Wilman arrived from the Bismarck Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday and after spending a week at home recuperating, departed for Mandan where he will resume his duties as Assistant Supt. of Schools.

Rev. L. A. Breen wishes to announce the following services in the Lutheran church during the Easter holidays. Communion services Thursday, March 20th at 2 p. m. Services on Good Friday, March 21. Services 1st and 2nd day Easter at 11 a. m. with Young Peoples Meeting each Evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Creamery proposition is a question—did some one give it a sleeping potion? Tuesday, the 18th, will be township election when a number of the township officers will be elected. This is a day when every voter should get out and express his choice for a candidate. Grace Jacobson left for St. Vincent Friday to commence a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Silversall are entertaining the former's parents who arrived here from Taylor Friday afternoon. The duration of their visit was not given out.

Glen Ullin, N. D. March 15.—Deputy Marshal Clark Haggart arrived in this town one evening of the week and arrested Peter Wilmas on a charge alleging false entry. Mr. Wilmas was taken to Bismarck for a hearing.

So far as the details in which this prominent farmer became entangled with the law, can be ascertained, it is alleged that while maintaining a farm of 320 acres, he attempted to file upon an additional claim presumably ignorant of the law in regard to the matter.

Col. E. B. Erb is acquiring a splendid name as an auctioneer and has also the record of getting extra good prices for the goods he sells. The last sale was at Joe Pederson's place and everyone seemed pleased with the results.

For several days last week Augustus Breen of Sims assisted O. C. Ellingson in the post office store. Later it is expected that Mr. Breen will be permanently established with that store.

We wish to call attention of the public to the new ads appearing in this issue, as well as the changes in those formerly carried. The new ads do not local are from firms who desire to reach the local trade, and who are efficient in their lines to give excellent service. Read them.

Jessie Milton one of the prominent farmers of Larx, who has been spending some time at Hazelton working on a newspaper, returned home the fore part of the week. While enroute thru Almont he paid the Arena a fraternal call.

J. R. Sherwood left on train No. 8 for Bismarck to look after some business matters. His intention is to return on the late train tonight.

Watch for the sale bills, that are coming out for J. R. Sherwood's auction sale in a few days. He is selling off everything and no reservations are to be made. As he expects soon to remove to Montana and does not wish to ship any amount of goods to that place.

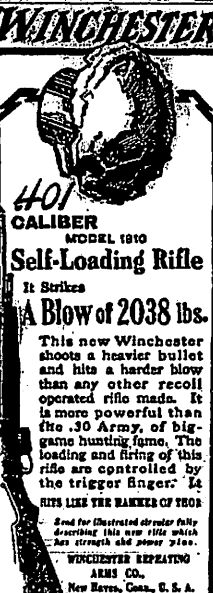
Large quantities of new goods are arriving daily at the various stores in this place and the merchants are getting ready to enjoy a fine spring business.

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15	160739	16	194126
17	125712	18	2000
19	2000	20	134043
21	2000	22	195991
23	2000	24	62000
25	129014	26	127313
27	2000	28	3220
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137	76919	138	76337
139	62561	140	14094
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
March 15, 1913  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Charles Jacobson**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who on May 8th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 34475, Serial No. 06445, for 81 B&I and 34 SW1, Section 24, Township 138 N, Range 85, W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 23, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Otto Olson, of Almont, N. D.  
Rudolph Olson, " " "  
Tollol Christanson, " " "  
Louis Erickson, " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

(First Publication March 15.)  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(Publisher.)  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
March 4, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Henry T. Steves**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who on August 9th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 36012, for SW1 NE1 and SW1 NW1 and E1 SW1, Section 24, Township 138 N, Range 87, W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 23, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jennie Schauer, of Almont, N. D.  
John Scharif, " " "  
Jacob Scharif, " " "  
William Martin, " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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Mar. 4, 1913  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
March 3, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Albert Joersz**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who on February 14th, 1910 made Homestead Entry No. 01337, for Northeast quarter, Section 32, Township 138 N, Range 85, W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 23, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Herman Joersz of Almont, N. D.  
Carl Joersz " " "  
Albert Mich, " " "  
Nils Olson, " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
January 22, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Heronimus Hoerner,**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on May 6th, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 40385, for SE1 NW1, lot 1, and E1SW1, section 30, township 137 N, range 86, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Mar. 28, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Hoerner, of Almont, N. D.  
Vincent Erhart, " " "  
Herman Timpe, " " "  
William Martin, " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Legal advertising.

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First publication March 9, 1913.  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
February 14, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**C. Brown,** of Stone, North Dakota, who on October 13, 1909 made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 01347, for west half of the Northwest quarter, Section 10, Township 137 North, Range 83 west, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Johnson, Judge of the County Court at Bismarck, N. D., at Mandan, North Dakota, on Apr. 15, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Peter Nelson, of Stone, N. D.  
Ira Butler, of Mandan, N. D.  
George Butler, of Stone, N. D.  
Peter Paul, of Stone, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Legal Advertising.

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Received, U. S. Land Office  
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Feb. 18, 1913  
Bismarck, N. D.  
Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
Feb. 11, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Florence F. McClintock, of Barnes, who, on November 13, 1909 made Homestead Entry, No. 013508, for E1 NW1 SW1 NW1 and NW1 NW1, Section 30, Township 137 N, Range 83, W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Johnson, Judge of County Court, at Mandan, N. D., on April 15, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John R. Swanberg, of Barnes, N. D.  
Hjalmer Swanberg, of Stone, N. D.  
H. Barnes, of Barnes, N. D.  
Edward R. McClintock, of Barnes, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Legal Advertising.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Carl T. Thompson and May Thompson, the wife of Carl T. Thompson, to Edward Erickson, was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Morton and State of North Dakota, on the 12th day of April, 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 002 of Mortgages at page 111. It will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to satisfy mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Mandan, County of Morton and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of April, 1913, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the date of sale.  
The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows:  
The Northeast quarter (NE1) of Section Fifty-one (51) in Township One Hundred Thirty-five (135) North of Range Eighty-six (86) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Morton County, North Dakota.  
The Mortgages having failed to pay two installments of interest for seventy (70) dollars each, due April 1, 1913, and April 1, 1913, in respect to the mortgage before foreclosed, the Mortgages hereby elect to declare the full amount thereof due and payable and thereon the day of sale the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty-two and 00/100 (\$1252.00) Dollars, together with the statutory attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The Mortgages having failed to pay taxes levied and assessed upon the premises hereinafter described for the year 1912 according with interest to Winters and 10 cents (\$10.00) Dollars, the said Mortgages herein sell the same, which said amount is included in the amount claimed to be due under the mortgage herein foreclosed.  
Dated at Mandan, North Dakota, this 20th day of February, 1913.  
N. E. HICKLUND, Mortgages.

F. A. Butler,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Mandan, N. D.  
(Legal advertisement) March 1-15-03.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
February 17, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Ole B. Ringoen**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on May 24th, 1909, made homestead entry Serial No. 01423, for SE1 NW1 and E1 SW1 and E1 SW1, township 138 N, range 87, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on April 1, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
George Wasstrom, of Almont, N. D.  
Oscar Thorson, of " " "  
John Millet, of " " "  
Oie Borseth, of " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Legal Advertising.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
February 5, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Ole O. Borsch,**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 16th, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 4262, for southeast quarter, section 6, township 138 N, range 86, W. of the 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on the 15th day of April, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Oscar Thorson, " " "  
Gust Johnson, " " "  
Hans Rasmussen, " " "  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
Legal Advertising.

(First publication on February 8th, 1913.)  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.  
January 20th, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Erick Johnson**  
of Almont, North Dakota, who, on June 8th, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 8500, for Northeast quarter, section 26, township 138 N, Range 87, W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on March 28, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ole Johnson, Almont, N. D.  
Edward Erb, Almont, N. D.  
John Janich, Almont, N. D.  
Sam Anderson, Almont, N. D.  
R. N. Stevens, Register.  
(Legal Advertising.)

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, North Dakota.  
January 10th, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that  
**Hakas John Olsson,**  
of Almont, N. D., who, on Apr. 15, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 37921, for S. R. 1 and Quarter of N. E. Quarter & Lots 1, 2 and 3, section 2, township 136 N, range 86, W. 5 p. m. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on March 28, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ole Johnson, of Almont, N. D.  
Edward Erb, of Almont, N. D.  
Sam Anderson, of Almont, N. D.  
John Janich, of Almont, N. D.  
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**CONGRESS.**  
The senate passed the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,125,000.

Senate passed over president's veto Webb bill to prohibit shipment of liquor to dry states.

Senator Sheppard introduced a bill to forbid change of size and color of present paper money.

Senate passed naval appropriation bill, with an amendment to authorize the construction of two battleships.

Representative Hobson of Alabama will introduce a bill asking for an investigation of the Washington police.

With the names of the new cabinet known beyond doubt, interest in congress has turned toward President Wilson's next appointments.

The house struck from the armament appropriation bill the provision placing the San Antonio tank soldiers home under the supervision of the war department.

The last act of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture was a release of C. C. Elliott as chief engineer of drainage investigation in the Department of Agriculture.

Although the known casualties for inauguration day and night in Washington reached a total of 400, few were serious, and most of them were of a minor nature.

A life-sized bronze bust of himself will serve to remind James Wilson, retiring secretary of agriculture, of his sixteen years of service in that department when he returns to his home in Iowa.

President Taft signed the bill creating a Department of Labor, with a cabinet portfolio. President Wilson's nomination for this position will be William B. Wilson, now a retiring representative in congress from Pennsylvania.

Tales of indignities and affront from the crowds and indifference and laughing comments from the police were recounted before the great committee investigating the alleged lack of protection given the great suffrage peasant of last Monday.

Speaker Clark was re-nominated. Representative Underwood of Alabama again chose the committee, the ways and means committee, the tariff-making body named and all the house officials re-nominated at a banquet six-hour caucus of the democrats of the house of the Sixty-third congress.

The order of President Wilson that office seekers must file their applications with the head of the department in which they desire positions had at least one effect, it almost swamped Secretary William Jennings Bryan, whose acquaintance with many hundreds of citizens through his length and breadth of the land, seemed to warrant that the "Commoner" would act as intermediary for the "petitions" desiring jobs.

### GENERAL

The first territorial legislature to be session in Alaska.

The National convention of the Associated Brotherhoods was held in Iowa City, Ia.

The Lower Austrian Diocesan company has granted to China a loan of \$18,000,000.

The case of Clarence S. Darrow, charged with perjury at Los Angeles, has been given to the jury.

The Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to the possession of the province of Epirus, with its garrison of 35,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army after a defense which forms one of the most brilliant points of the war.

Suits under the Sherman anti-trust law to recover \$1,251,011.99 from the National Film Frothing company of Pittsburgh, Pa. were filed in federal court in Cleveland by attorneys for the Great Eastern Clay Products company of South River, N. J.

While flying "T" six at Portsmouth, Va. Sidney Irlich, a 15-year-old boy, was instantly electrocuted. The boy attached a thin wire to the kite instead of string, and when the kite flew across an electric wire the "T" was sent sailing into the air, passing through his body, killing him instantly.

For nearly half an hour a force of sixty Mexican soldiers and one hundred United States troops of the Sixth cavalry under Lieutenant McKeelson on the international boundary between the two countries.

A salary of \$7,500 a year for Joseph A. Tamm, Jr. will be President Wilson's first cabinet appointment.

# WHO IS WHO IN WILSON'S CABINET

Brief Sketches of Advisors of the New President.

### BRYAN'S CAREER EPITOMIZED

McAdoo a Famous Tunnel Builder, McReynolds Skilled in "Trust Busting," Garrison a Man of Unusual Executive Ability, Others Able.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the names of the following as the members of his cabinet:

Secretary of State—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.



**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,**  
Secretary of State.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York.

Secretary of War—Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

Attorney General—James C. McReynolds of Tennessee.

Postmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior—Franklin K. Lane of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—David A. Houston of Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York.

Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

With one or two exceptions, these men have attained considerable national fame, and all of them are admirably able.

### Mr. Bryan's Career.

William J. Bryan has been so much in the public eye for a good many years that a sketch of his career seems almost superfluous.

Born in Salem, Ill., in 1856, he was graduated with highest honors from Illinois college at Jacksonville in 1881 and received his master's degree in 1883.

In 1883 he was given the degree of LL. D. by Union College of Law, Chicago.

After practicing law in Jacksonville and Lincoln, Mo., he served as a member of the 22nd and 23rd congresses. Having written the "silver plank" for the Democratic national convention of 1896 and made a sensational speech, he was nominated for president but was defeated by William McKinley.

Nominated a third time in 1900, he was again beaten by McKinley, and then established the "Commoner" and made a "tour of the world."

Nominated a third time in 1912, he was defeated by Woodrow Wilson. In 1913 he was named secretary of the treasury.

McAdoo the Tunnel Builder, William, Gibbs McAdoo, though a lawyer by profession, is known to most people as the builder of the great system of railway tunnels of New York city. He was born near Marietta, Ga., in 1863 and was educated at the University of Tennessee. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar.

congressman from the Tenth district of Texas had been elected to the Sixty-third congress. He was born in San Marcos, Tex., in 1863, was educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Baylor university and the University of Texas, and was admitted to the bar in 1884. He was assistant city attorney of Austin for several years before going to congress. Mrs. Harrison was Miss Aggie Spitzer of Austin.



**LINDLEY M. GARRISON,**  
Secretary of War.

and the same year he married Sarah Houston Fleming of Chattanooga. He entered the practice of law in New York in 1892, and since 1901 has been interested chiefly in tunnel construction. Now he is president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company.

Lindley M. Garrison. The selection of Lindley M. Garrison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey, to be secretary of war is in line with President Wilson's idea that the holder of that position should be a man of unusual executive ability. He is a close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Garrison was born in Camden, N. J., November 11, 1854. He is a son of Rev. Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal

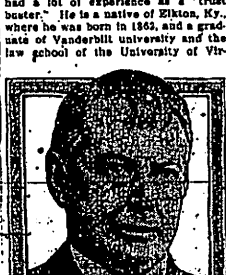
commissioner since 1905, and this experience is believed to have fitted him for the executive and judicial tasks in administering the public land laws of the country. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1864, he received his education in the University of California and became a lawyer in San Francisco. Prior to his designation to the commission he was a Democratic political leader in California. He was being defeated by a narrow margin.



**JAMES C. McREYNOLDS,**  
Attorney General.

clerkship. He is a brother of Justice Charles O. Garrison of the New Jersey supreme court. He was appointed to the chancery court in June, 1904, and reappointed by Chancellor William P. H. Rea of the United States supreme court, in 1911 for a term of seven years.

James C. McReynolds. In picking James Clark McReynolds for the position of attorney general, Mr. Wilson selected a man who has had a lot of experience as a "trust buster." He is a native of Elkhart, Ky., where he was born in 1863, and a graduate of Vanderbilt university and the law school of the University of Vir-

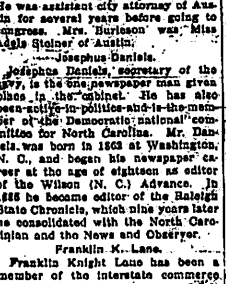


**ALBERT BURLESON,**  
Postmaster General.

gina. From 1902 to 1907 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. He then returned to private practice, but has been retained as special assistant to the attorney general, in matters relating to the enforcement of the antitrust laws. Mr. McReynolds is unmarried.

Albert A. Burleson. Albert Sidney Burleson, already has served seven consecutive terms as

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is the one newspaper man given credit in the cabinet. He has also been active in politics and is the member of the Democratic national committee for North Carolina. Mr. Daniels was born in 1868 at Washington, N. C., and began his newspaper career at the age of eighteen as editor of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In 1888 he became editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, which since then has been connected with the North Carolina and the News and Observer.



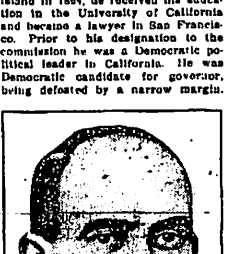
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**FRANKLIN K. LANE,**  
Secretary of the Interior.

in general other educational institutions. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1865; was educated at South Carolina college and Harvard, and received the degree of LL. D. from Tu-

lance and the University of Wisconsin. He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin, Tex., in 1888.

William C. Redfield has just completed his first term as a congressman. He has been prominent in the politics of New York for a good many



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# SOME IMPORTANT LAWS ENACTED

## Review of the Work of the Recent Legislature.

### HOW UP TO THE PEOPLE

Women Suffrage and Initiative and Referendum to Be Voted on in General Election of 1914.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Bismarck, March 10.—Considerably more important legislation was enacted by the thirtieth biennial assembly of the North Dakota legislature, which came to a close at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, overlapping the constitutional amendment by reason of the tremendous amount of business that was disposed of during the final day.

Most important among the acts of the legislature was the passage of woman suffrage and initiative and referendum bills, and both subjects will be presented to the people at general election in 1914.  
The provision for the election of woman suffrage is made in the Bronson bill, No. 4, and it will require a majority of all voters participating in the election to carry the proposition. Initiative and referendum has been submitted in two forms. One relates to constitutional amendments and the other to statutory laws.

Under the Gibbons bill, which provides for amendments to the constitution, a petition of 25 per cent of the voters in at least half of the counties of the state is required before a proposition can be submitted. The petition must be filed six months in advance of the election, and if voted upon favorably must be passed by the next succeeding legislature. When it comes a part of the next legislature, upon the part of the legislature to adopt the amendment results in its being automatically submitted to the people again.

The same provision is made concerning statutory amendments, contained in the Overson bill, except that a petition of only 10 per cent is required to submit a question.  
The bonding department is the most important new department created by the assembly. This department will be maintained under the direction of the commissioner of insurance, and was established as a protection for officers who must bond, it being shown that rates by the bonding companies were high. Senator Klingsdorf, of Steele county, father of the measure, submitted statements showing to the legislature the existence of trust agencies between the bonding companies in all county, city, township, village and towns offices, must be bonded under the state department. The fee is 50 cents each \$100 a year. The department becomes operative Jan. 1, 1914. This is the first state bonding department established in the United States.

An inheritance tax will become effective July 1, the bill proposed by the state tax commission being adopted, several important amendments being made. The state will collect the tax on all estates going to husband or wife of \$20,000 or more, and on estates of \$10,000 going to children. Originally the tax commission sought to secure a tax on estates of \$10,000 going to husband or wife, but the senate raised the amount.  
The anti-gambling and anti-cigarette laws were the most interesting prohibitory laws that were passed. During the closing hours of the session it was discovered that the anti-gambling bill had not been sent to the committee for approval and investigation revealed the fact that it had been stolen. However, the engrossed bill was still in the possession of the committee, and under the instructions of the lieutenant governor a new bill was introduced for the governor.

Decision to continue the probate code commission in existence was made. This commission was created two years ago and made a report favorable to many big changes in the method of practice, but the judiciary committee of the senate contends that the changes were too great and the time for consideration so comparatively short that it was not advisable to adopt the code at this time. The commission will continue work and make another report to the fourteenth assembly.

Under changes in the laws regulating the care of paupers, more work is to be done by the county commissioners, direct aid being given by the county commissioners, the township officials must care for all cases within their jurisdiction, but an additional overseer of the poor who will be their agent. Only in cases where township officials fail to make proper provision the county commissioners are detailed for duty.

The next legislature will be called to elect the site for the proposed new asylum for the insane. The legislature just ended passed a bill providing for the establishment of such an institution. The site was not yet located, leaving that duty to the next assembly. It probably will be located in the northern part of the state, as the only asylum for the insane now in existence is in the southern section. Harvey, Fessenden, New Rockford, Leeds, Rugby, Lakota, Cando and several other cities are in the race for the institution.

The plan of removing the Hathage school for a part of the Devils Lake, and making it a part of the school for the deaf and dumb, failed to pass.  
An absent electors' law is probably the most important piece of political legislation outside of the initiative and referendum and woman suffrage. The bills of the absent electors who expect to be absent from their homes on election day may make application to the county auditor for a ballot, especially prepared for the purpose. He must go to the elector's home, if he is not able to do so, and fill the ballot, mailing it to the auditor in time to permit the latter to send it to the election officials of the precinct in which the elector resides. The ballot must be in the precinct on election day, and must be opened and regularly cast that day by the election officials.  
The state fairs at Grand Forks and Fargo received a financial \$5,000 allowance annually. Heretofore the state fair has been accorded a \$10,000 appropriation each year. Under the bill that has been passed the associations must use \$10,000 of the amount for printing and \$5,000 for maintenance and general operating expenses.

Amendments to the hail insurance department law remove that branch from the office of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to the commissioner of insurance. The rate is raised from 10 cents per acre to 30 cents per acre. Provision is also made for the appointment by the county board of directors of a hail insurance auditor, taking the duty of doing the actual adjusting out of the hands of the commissioners. The township assessors are still charged with the duty of insuring, and if allowed a half cent for each acre that is written by them, the former law allowing them 50 cents for each 160 acres is lost.

Legislation is introduced for farming insurance in another intervening feature. Heretofore the counties of the state have not been legalized to grant aid for such movement, but under the bill passed the commissioner of agriculture and labor is authorized, under a petition of 25 per cent of the voters, to levy a tax for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in the employment of county farm experts, or the fund can be paid over the North Dakota Farming association, and that association then expend the same within the county.  
Important good roads legislation was brought about. Under one bill the people of the state will next year vote on the question of state aid for the construction of highways.  
Under another bill the appointment of a township superintendent of roads is provided for. The farmers must pay their taxes in cash unless they notify the county auditor before April 1 of their intention to work out such tax.

The proposal to create a state commission and the establishment of a series of state roads was not favored.  
Under another proposed constitutional amendment which will be submitted to the people in the 1914 election provision is made for uniformity of taxation of highways. The legislature would be empowered to provide for the taxation of various classes of property on different basis of value, doing away with the present clause which requires that all property shall be assessed at full value, and under which clause much property is not reached.  
The mechanics' lien law was slightly amended. Under the new provision it is necessary for a seller, before he can file a mechanic's lien, to have notified the purchaser of his intention of doing so, such notice to be given at the time of the purchase. With the lien must also be filed the written agreement of the purchaser to the filing of the lien.  
Several important railroad bills were also passed. These include the electric headlights, clearance and ambulance chasing act.  
The electric headlight bill provides that trains shall be equipped with headlights of at least 1,000 candlepower.  
The clearance bill provides for a clearance of eight feet from each side of the railroad tracks. This does not affect present structures along the tracks, but it does require that structures at switches, mail stands, water pipes, etc. Notice to an employee of such obstruction within the clearance at this or that place does not prevent the railroad from damages by reason of injuries which may result from such obstruction.  
Under the ambulance chasing act contracts that are made with injured persons for settlement are declared null and void. Also contracts which may be made by such injured persons with attorneys to prosecute their claims are nullified.  
Abolishment of the delay in appeals to the supreme court is provided for by a bill introduced by Messrs. De Haas and Boren. The expense of appeals and the delay and simplifying of the method of ap-

peal are also provided for.  
As affecting the educators of the state, the teachers' pension fund is the most important measure of the assembly. This fund is created, as a result of the efforts of the North Dakota Educational association. Provision for the creation of the fund is made by the retention of 1 per cent of the salaries of teachers for the first ten years and 2 per cent after the tenth year up to the twenty-fifth year of service. From the county it will fund the payment of 10 cents for each school child is provided. The amount to teachers is fixed at one-fifth of the earnings for the last five years of service multiplied by the whole number of years engaged in service. The annuity cannot exceed \$700, or more than \$350 per annum.  
Several important pieces of banking legislation also were enacted. These include provision for the increase of the percentage of capital stock that can be invested in furnishings and fixtures. On banks of \$100,000 capitalization, 20 per cent may be invested; on banks of \$15,000 capitalization, 50 per cent may be used; and on banks of \$20,000 capitalization 18 per cent may be used.  
Another new law gives banks authority to invest in real estate mortgages up to 50 per cent of their total deposits and surplus.  
The initiative and referendum for cities also was provided. The machinery for these is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Wittichell.  
Power to the governor of removing county city township and village officials for failure to do their duty was provided after a fight that has extended over many years. It is provided that the governor shall, on the filing of a complaint against an official, appoint referees who will make the examination of witnesses and report the same to the governor. Dissatisfaction with the removal proceedings gives the aggrieved person the power to appoint a district court.  
Revision of the code is another important result of the assembly. The new code will be completed in about a year, being the first since 1908. The secretary is authorized, under the bill passed, to make a contract for the revision with an Eastern publishing house.

In the Porterfield bill provision is made for admission of cheaper grades of coal. Such grades have formerly admitted, such lower grades being used particularly in gas tractors, etc.  
An information bureau will be established in Christiania, Norway, during the centennial celebration there in 1914. An appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose was provided. Also there will be an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, an appropriation of \$35,000 being granted. The proposal to establish an exhibit at San Diego was turned down.  
The use of pentecostary inmates to state work for other institutions outside of the state institution is provided for in the Cashel bill. The warrant may use the convicts in industrial trades about Bismarck, covering the proceeds of such work into the state treasury.

Under a re-appointmentment of the tax for educational purposes that tax is raised to 1 1/2 per cent, this step being taken to provide funds for the Minot normal school.  
Farm names, under the Duncan bill heretofore may be registered with county registers of deeds as a method of doing away with the double use of the same name.  
Citizens of Mandan will be reimbursed for funds expended in the purchase of a site for the federal experimental station recently located there.  
The commissioner of agriculture and labor is designated a member of the board of equalization, the chairman of the tax commission being placed there, instead.  
Liquor will not be permitted to be introduced upon the premises of any institution, even including the state capitol.  
A state board of education, taking over the duties of several boards, now maintained, was created.  
The superintendent of public instruction is dropped as a member of the normal board of control and a paid secretary is provided for.  
Meats of diseased cattle will hereafter be labeled before they can be offered for sale, this measure being aimed at tubercular cattle.  
Complete control of fraternal insurance societies is provided for in the passage of the so-called mobile bill.  
The amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the direct election of United States senators is "boolegging" is made a petty offense under the provisions of the Everson bill.  
The use of the public drizzling cup abolished.  
Under the Dean bill the election of city officials on a nonpartisan basis is provided for.  
The transportation of coal imported into the state is another new feature.  
Terminal elevators will be created by the action of the legislature in providing for a layer and Richard law. The provision is made under the authority vested in the state by a constitutional amendment adopted in the last election.

The first Sunday in June is designated as mothers' day and will be so observed hereafter.  
Provision for the sterilization of criminals and defectives was made in the Northrup bill.

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**Judson Jotting:**  
John Michaels and Paul Schmitt returned to New Searcy today this week.  
Fred Bencke left for the west the first of the week, after a short visit to his parents at the Norman Hotel.  
Louis Nelson of Green Ridge was a "Sleigh" Dakota "visit" for a couple of months and has now returned home.  
Omo Schacht was the guest of Louis and Fred Schmitt, Sunday.  
John and Hermin Michael have each purchased new Ford cars.

Adolph Just has a new Ford automobile.  
The Judson high school and practiced at Henry "Crisp" picnic last Sunday. They will soon give a dance about March 24th to which all are invited.  
Ask your friends to exhibit the special for the Arena, in making.

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