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TAWNEY WRESTLES WITH POLICE PAY

Minnesota Congressman's Efforts to Reform Government Salaries Proves Hard Work.

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, March 19.—Chairman Tawney of Minnesota, of the house committee on appropriations, is finding that he has much work ahead of him if he ever hopes to put government salaries and appropriations generally on a fair basis as between individuals doing like work and between departments charged with a like amount of responsibility. Reference has previously been made to Mr. Tawney's efforts to improve the character of government clerical work in this city by providing for the compulsory retirement of all clerks on reaching the age of 70 years. This particular legislation will probably fail at this time, but it has emphasized the existing situation and made sure that it is to receive the serious attention of congress at no distant day.

Mr. Tawney's committee is just now trying to equalize the pay of the capitol police. These are the men who see to the safety of the big building on Capitol hill and enforce the police regulations of the city within the capitol grounds. The committee found the capitol police were paid at three different rates. One-third of them received $900, one-third $960 and one-third $1,100. But no man began at the lower salary and was promoted to the higher. Once a $900 man, always a $900 man.

Thruout the government service there are inequalities even more preposterous. For example, each department employs one or more telegraphers. The chief telegrapher for the war department receives $1,800, for the senate $1,500, in the treasury department, the department of commerce and labor and the house of representatives, $1,200; for the interior and navy departments and the district government, $1,000, and for the government printing office, $4.50 a day. Thus, of two men doing the same work on opposites corridors of the same building, one for the war and the other for the navy department, one receives nearly double the salary of the other. This is only an illustration, and rather a minor one, but it shows what a prodigious undertaking it will be if congress ever does set about putting the whole salary list on something like a business basis.

THE MINNESOTA AT TRIAL TRIP STAGE

New Battleship Likely to Go Into Commission Early Next Year.

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, March 19.—The battleship Minnesota is far enough along in construction for department officials to begin talking about her trial trip. Several other ships will be taken to the New England coast late in the spring for this purpose, and it is probable that the Minnesota will have her standardization test and four-hour run late in the summer. The South Dakota and the Milwaukee, under construction at San Francisco, will be put thru their paces on the west coast, prior to acceptance by the government. The Milwaukee has already had a successful dock trial, conducted by the builders.

The Minnesota will probably be put in commission on the Atlantic coast early in 1907, and the state authorities will have to make up their minds what sort of present shall be purchased with the money appropriated by the last legislature. The state of South Dakota has already bought a set of silver costing $5,000 for installation on that vessel. It is now stored in the Brooklyn navy yard, awaiting the time when that vessel is put in commission.

Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of libraries for the Minnesota and South Dakota. Twelve thousand dollars worth of books will be bought under contract for installation on these and other new warships.

SCALDED BY STEAM

Two Workmen Badly Burned in Accident at Hudson, Wis.

HUDSON, MINN.—James Coyne and Martin Swanson were badly scalded in an accident at the Omaha car shops here. They were at work cleaning the boiler of the rower engine and thought the steam had been shut off. They unloosened a cylinder head and were instantly enveloped in a cloud of steam. Both men are in a serious condition.

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NORTH DAKOTA'S MARCH TO FORTUNE

DAY OF MORTGAGES PAST—BANKS GROAN WITH MONEY.

Amazing Facts Regarding the Agricultural Richness of the State and the Millions Upon Millions Its Farmers Are Gathering In Yearly.

BY HERBERT VANDERHOOF.

One of the greatest displays of the agricultural resources of a state that was made at the St. Louis world's fair was that of the state of North Dakota. Its exhibit in the palace of agriculture was a revelation to the millions of people who viewed it, and the literature that was handed out there and at the state building aroused a general interest in the state, and a desire for more information concerning it. Undoubtedly this exhibit and the publicity thus gained have had much to do with the surprising influx of immigrants that the state is now enjoying. As the newcomers have settled they have in turn written to their friends of their success, and this in turn has brought in many additional thousands.

But there is room for many millions more in North Dakota. The state is one of those western giants whose dimensions appear almost incredible to dwellers in states east of the Mississippi. It is only by comparison that some adequate idea of its immensity can be formed. To say that North Dakota contains 70,195 square miles, or 44,910,080 acres, does not mean much to the average reader. But tell the reader that it is larger than all New England, or that it would make nine states the size of Massachusetts, that it would make two states the size of Indiana, or that the state of Illinois could be set down in it, and then there would be 14,000 square miles left, and he or she begins to realize what this vast inland empire amounts to.

And the greater part of this vast area has never been scratched by the plow. There are millions upon millions of acres of fine land in this great state that can be had for the asking, while there are other millions that can be bought for an insignificant price, and which are destined to be the source of fortune to many thousands in the next few years. This is not a theory, but a demonstrated fact. Of the thousands of new settlers that are every year pouring into the state a very large proportion are paying for their land out of the profits of their first season's crop, while many of them have a handsome surplus in addition. All that is required of man is the ability and the willingness to labor. Nature, in its bounteousness, does all the rest.

How Wealth Is Piling Up.

One must consider the immensity of the crops of North Dakota to realize the manner in which the people of the state are piling up wealth. The total population of the state in 1905 was 437,070, but it must be remembered that a large percentage of this number live in towns and cities, and therefore cannot be classed with the agriculturists. And yet the value of the crops produced on the farms of North Dakota, with the value of the live stock sold and that still remaining on the farms, amounted in 1904 to the tremendous total of $128,896,011, or an average for each man, woman and child in the state of $314.32.

The greatest crop of North Dakota, both in quantity and monetary value, is wheat. This has been the case ever since the settlement of the state, and probably will be so for many years to come. North Dakota wheat is sought in every market of the world because of its superior quality, and the production has never yet been equal to the demand. Because of the bountiful yields of this cereal, the moderate amount of labor required for its production, and the immediate cash market that awaits it, it is the logical crop for the majority of North Dakota farmers. In 1904, which is the last year for which I have the official figures, 53,892,193 bushels of wheat were raised in the state, and this sold for $43,652,616. This means that many a new settler in the state paid for the land he occupied with his first year's crop.

But wheat is only one of the crops that are pouring a stream of gold into the pockets of the North Dakota farmer. During the same year the state produced over 31,000,000 bushels of oats, nearly 18,000,000 bushels of barley, over 13,000,000 bushels of flaxseed, the value of the latter crop being $12,947,413; nearly 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes, and a fraction under 2,000,000 bushels of corn. Its crop of hay was valued at over $1,000,000, and its shipments of livestock amounted to $5,254,732. In addition it sold dairy products valued at $4,100,000.

Acreage Under Cultivation.

This tremendous amount of wealth was the product of 9,364,495 acres, or approximately one-fifth of the state's domain. Is it any wonder that the North Dakota farmer is satisfied with his lot? There was a time when the state was a gold mine for the Eastern money lenders, and when they had millions invested in farm mortgages that were paying them 10 and 12 per cent interest. That day has passed forever in North Dakota. The farmers have paid off their mortgages. They have deposited their money in the banks of the state until the latter are crammed to repletion. The man who wants to borrow money on his North Dakota property now can get all he wants at 6 per cent, and so high has the value of North Dakota security become in the East that the big corporations there are hustling for state business at the lower rate.

With the increase of railway mileage in the state, which is now going on at a surprising rate, its prosperity is certain to be tremendously enhanced during the next few years. The great systems of roads that traverse the state are extending their feeders so that in a few years' time there will not be a section of the state that is not close to a railway. As fast as these lines are extended towns are springing up like mushrooms, and elevators and banks are being established all along the lines. Branch lines of road extend themselves fifty and sixty miles into a new country, and immediately enough business is offered them to put them on a paying basis. The railways have conducted a campaign of education throughout the country and have done much to inform the people of other states of what North Dakota has to offer them. They have been the direct means of bringing many thousands to the state, and in so doing have wisely builded for their own profit. The railways have no lands for sale, but every additional acre that is put under cultivation means so many dollars for them in the transportation of its products.

Millions of Acres Left.

The state of North Dakota has many millions of acres of state lands that it offers to settlers on the most favorable terms, and it has for some years conducted a campaign of publicity to let the residents of other states know of the advantages North Dakota offers them. The efforts of the state have been ably supplemented by the railways and the land dealers of the state; and the result is seen in the tide of immigrants that every train going into the state carries. The end of 1906 will probably see a population of half a million in North Dakota, and the area of land brought under cultivation will be increased by many millions by this new population.

One of the first questions that is asked by the majority of intending settlers in the state is about the school facilities. In this respect North Dakota is second to no other state. It expended on its public school system in 1904 $2,682,107. In that year it had 3,802 schools, and 5,358 teachers employed in them. The educational needs of the state were liberally regarded by its founders and a vast endowment of land set aside for public education. This land endowment is today worth $50,000,000, and as it is yearly increasing in value it will in time form a heritage for the schools of the state that will not be equaled in value by any other one of the great American sisterhood.

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22-inch Taffeta, $1.25 quality, a yard..... $1.04

Haskell's Black Peau de Soie.
20-inch peau de soie, $1.10 quality, a yard..... 91c
22-inch peau de soie, $1.50 quality, a yard..... $1.18
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20-inch armure, $1.00 quality, a yard..... 82c

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20-inch Surah, $1.00 quality, a yard..... 82c

Haskell's Black Chiffon Taffeta.
20-inch Chiffon Taffeta, $1.10 quality, a yard..... 82c

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22-inch peau de cygne, $1.25 quality, a yard..... $1.07

Haskell's Black Satin Duchesse.
20-inch satin Duchesse, $1.00 quality, a yard..... 84c
21-inch satin Duchesse, $1.25 quality, a yard..... $1.04
22-inch satin Duchesse, $1.50 quality, a yard..... $1.18
22-inch satin Duchesse, $2.50 quality, a yard..... $1.98

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—Third Floor—

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Plain Battenbergs
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—Third Floor—

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Shawknit Seconds 12½c Pair

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—Second Right Aisle—

The New Val. Laces

We are showing a very complete and splendidly assorted line of the new patterns in German and French val. laces, with edgings and insertions to match. Prices range at (per bolt of 12 yards), from **20c** to **$2.75.**
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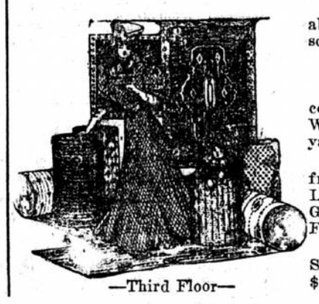

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