

### LAND OFFICE HAD BUSY YEAR

790 Final Proofs, and 572 New Filings Made. 1405 Patents Received.

A statement of the business transacted at the Bismarck land office from April 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, is shown below. It shows a very voluminous amount of work performed by that office, which is now the oldest government land office in the state of North Dakota. Since the opening of the Standing Rock Indian reservation in Sioux county, there has been a steady increase of business at the office, and it is predicted that the large amount of vacant public land will all be entered before the expiration of many years, as there is manifestly a greater interest being shown in those lands now than at any time since the opening of the reservation. Fourteen of the thirty-two entries made on these lands were made at the Bismarck office during the month of March.

Homestead applications	572
Final homestead proofs	790
Relinquishments	109
Rights of election	185
Petitions for designation, (under the Enlarged Homestead Act)	144
Notices of leave of absence	126
State selections	29
Applications for reduction of required area of cultivation	25
Public sales	8
Railroad selections	1
Soldiers' additional homestead applications	1
Coal applications	1
Patents received	1,405
Commissioner's letters received	474
Commissioner's letters disposed of by completion, report, etc.	421
New contests initiated	68
Contests carried to a hearing	7
Miscellaneous letters answered	12,674
Receiver's receipts issued	949
Register's letters mailed	550
Homestead entries on Standing Rock Indian reservation	32
Area entered on Standing Rock Indian reservation	7,522.89
Amount deposited to credit of Standing Rock Indians	\$4,059.82

### 'SMILES' HAS GONE AWAY



**Miss Alma Myers.**  
Miss Alma F. Myers of East Orange, N. J., known to her friends as "Smiles," has strangely disappeared, and the police of New York City have begun a country-wide search for her. She was last seen in New York City.

### CITY NEWS

W. H. Workman of Fargo is in the capital city on business.  
C. E. Giles of Ellsworth has arrived in the city for a short stay.  
Attorney J. E. Nelson of Garrison was in the city Friday transacting legal business.  
J. F. Groth of Fredonia was among the business visitors in the capital city yesterday.  
Glen Turner, a student of the Bismarck Business college, will spend Sunday at his home in Linton.  
John Kiefer and Attorney S. B. Doughty were among the Willon business visitors in the capital city Friday.  
**BIRTH ANNOUNCED.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald of near Bismarck at noon yesterday a daughter.  
Mrs. W. G. Childs and Mrs. C. J. Oasrud of Cole Harbor returned yesterday, after spending a few days in the city shopping and calling on friends.

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

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### FARGO VISITOR HERE.

Mr. Hall of the Children's Home of Fargo, is spending a few days in the capital city transacting business and calling on friends.

### TAKES POSITION HERE.

Mrs. Myers of Fargo, has arrived in the city and has accepted an position as head of the ready-to-wear department of Johnson's store.

### RETURNS FROM ELLIOTT.

Rev. J. M. Taylor of Seventh street, the Methodist Episcopal conference evangelist, has returned from Elliott, where he spent the last two months in connection with his work.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Armand Stickle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickle, who has been ill for the last three months, has

### 20,000 COYOTES ARE SLAUGHTERED

State Auditor Issuing Warrants to Pay Accounts of Wolf Destruction.

State Auditor Jorgenson has been very busy the past month making payment of bounty for the destruction of coyotes and wolves.

### M. B. A. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America order will be held Monday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. The meeting will be called at 8:15 and an initiation and social hour will feature. All members are asked to attend.

### INSTALLING BOOSTER PUMPS THIS MORNING

About five o'clock this morning the water will be shut off and this condition will continue until nearly noon, to allow the water department to install booster pumps for better fire protection and service. The inconvenience to the public will be compensated for by the additional safety obtained by the new pumps.

### RETURNS FROM HAZELTON.

Mr. W. B. Stevenson and Lorenzo Bek of the state engineer's office returned from Hazelton, where they have been surveying a road for Emmons county, application having been made to the state engineer to furnish the engineering work for the Emmons county road work during the coming summer. Emmons county has nearly \$20,000 for road work, and it is expected that most of this will be spent on main county roads.

### DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL.

R. J. Dyrland, aged 53, a prominent farmer of Regan district, died Thursday night in one of the local hospitals, where he had been undergoing treatment. Death was due from cancer. In the early days Mr. Dyrland located in Kidder county, across the line from Burleigh county. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Lein, Mrs. Thomas Jacobson, Mrs. Harry Jacobson and Miss Dyrland. A sister, Mrs. L. S. Langedahl, also survives. The body was taken to his home in Regan in charge of L. S. Langedahl, where services will be held and interment made.

### SAXON COUPE.

Once in a great while, one of our automobile factories will bring out a new design in car bodies, and everyone will wonder why it was not done long before. The Saxon Motor Car company has lately placed upon the market a new coupe top for their popular little four-cylinder roadster. This top is handsomely finished in leather and plate glass, and makes a snug place to drive in bad weather. In the summer the top can be removed and the regular canopy top put on. The style of the car is so neat, and the cost of the car and of operation so much below anything on the market that there has been an instant demand everywhere for this new Saxon. The Corwin Motor company handle them in Bismarck.

### HERO'S NAME IS A MISNOMER

"Froussard" is Poltroon in Dictionary, but This Soldier of France is Not One.

Paris.—The chronicles of men whose names in themselves signify unworthy attributes, but who through personal achievements have lifted them to new meanings are now enriched by the story of Louis Froussard. Louis is a famous name—a saint once wore it—but "froussard" signifies poltroon, a coward, so far as the dictionary is concerned. What the "froussard" with the capital "F" did to amend that meaning is told as follows in "The Order of the Day" of the French army: "Private Louis Froussard, the true type of courageous soldier, distinguished himself in a marked degree in our attack on the German trenches on September 25."

The Figaro remarks that the French academy has reached the letter "F" in preparing its new dictionary of the French language and that the learned lexicographers ought not to forget that "froussard" now signifies its own antithesis.

### JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of 25, 40 and 60 watt Mazda lamps. Northwest Public Service Corporation.

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