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SUPREME COURT HAS NO IMPORTANT CASES

Few Matters Remain To Be Decided by Present High Tribunal

No important cases are now awaiting the attention of the supreme court, which is fortunate in view of the quite general doubt existing as to the actual identity of North Dakota's highest tribunal. The actions which have been argued and in which opinions are yet to be written are: Clark vs. Northern Pacific Railway Co., Clark vs. Ellington, Jackson vs. Sable, Sleeper vs. Elliott, Swallow vs. Bank, State vs. Sogge, Sutherland vs. Noggle, Grams Construction Co. vs. Soo Railway Co., McKenzie vs. City of Mandan, Crowson vs. Soo, Sletter vs. Bank, Blumhart, et al., vs. McDonald, Bank vs. Krack, General vs. Dunn County, Ross vs. Cooper, State ex rel. vs. Pollock, Cole certiorari.



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GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS DAKOTA FOR WILSON

No Longer Any Doubt That State Is in the Democratic Column

There's no longer any doubt about North Dakota being in the Democratic column, nationally. Governor Hanna has officially proclaimed the choice of Wilson electors by a majority of the voters who balloted at the recent general election. The official proclamation is required by law, as is a certificate from the governor to Washington telling how the battle went. Both proclamation and certificate pertain only to electors receiving more than 20 per cent of the vote cast. Benson and Hanly, therefore, receive no official recognition from the governor. In the North Dakota ballot battle they very much "also ran."

NORTH DAKOTA STILL HAS MONEY IN BANK

North Dakota still has money in the bank, with only a month of the old year left, and with 1916 taxes payable in a few days. December 1, the state treasurer's report shows, North Dakota's cash in the general fund was \$143,726.16, with all current bills paid, as against \$42,553.39 one year ago, with many accounts held over from as early as August. In all funds, the balance December 1 was \$1,054,647.98, as compared with \$589,896.21 one year ago.

Comparative Statement.

An interesting comparative statement follows:

Bal. Oct. 31.	\$1,184,613.15	\$547,960.71
Nov. Collec.	314,987.47	355,951.45
Total	\$1,499,600.62	\$903,912.16
Nov. Pay't.	\$444,852.64	\$314,024.95
Bal. Dec. 1	\$1,054,747.98	\$589,896.21

The general fund, from which current expenditures of the state government are made, shows the following: Bal. Oct. 31. \$2,637.80 \$32,714.47 Nov. Collec. 159,500.85 117,299.24 Total 162,138.65 150,013.71 Nov. Pay't. 108,412.49 107,460.32 Bal. Dec. 1 143,726.16 42,553.39

Plenty of money.

There is sufficient money in the general fund to meet all current expenses, payrolls, etc., to the end of the year and leave a tidy balance.

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