

THE TRIBUNE

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 12 noon, December 29, 1916: Temperature at 7 a. m. -26

Forecast: For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday and in the west and central portions tonight.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Calgary, Chicago, Galveston, Havre, Helena, Kansas City, Moorhead, Pierre, Prince Albert, St. Paul, Williston, Winnipeg, Swift Current.

GOVERNOR-ELECT FRAZIER.

Governor-elect, L. J. Frazier becomes a citizen of Bismarck today. The Capital City welcomes him.

As the leader of the movement initiated by the Non-partisan league, Governor-elect Frazier should be well equipped to solve the many problems that will arise within the next two years.

The public and the press will lend him all assistance in every good and worthy object. There is no consideration now but the welfare of the state.

Most of his life has been spent in this state and he has given its agricultural problems deep study. A large proportion of the laws necessarily affect the farmers.

The Tribune in behalf of the community welcomes him to Bismarck and hopes his administration will be successful.

Clean your walks; the storm is over.

SPEAKERSHIP.

Fortunately there seems little likelihood of a speakership fight. The Non-partisan league is firmly in the saddle and the result of its caucus will decide the speakership.

WITHOUT A PEER.

United States as a country to live and prosper in is without a peer on the face of the globe. At this season of the year boasting is more or less pardonable and reminiscences are inevitable.

A LESSON.

Minneapolis' disregard of the Equity movement has cost the Mill City dear. The movement had its birth within the shadow of the Chamber of Commerce, but when it demanded a place in the sun, it was ridiculed and cartooned by an unfriendly press.

GRILL ROOM AT VAN HORN HOTEL OPEN TOMORROW

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of the Northwest. The press was as cordial as their contemporaries across the river had been indifferent.

The attitude of the capital of Minnesota was not without a motive. Her keen business men realized that the goodwill of the farmers of the Northwest was vital and should be courted at any cost.

Now St. Paul is reaping some of the rewards of a policy initiated about four years ago, when its doors were thrown open to the Equity movement. It has secured the terminal elevator of the Equity. The farmers' selling agency has its main offices there and gradually the grain business is increasing.

The latest plum, in part as the result of a cordial attitude toward the agricultural problems and needs of the Northwest is the location of the Farm Loan bank.

North Dakota regrets that this institution was not located within her boundaries in recognition of her prominence in the agricultural activities of the Northwest, but St. Paul was the second choice of North Dakota's farmers.

Minneapolis and St. Paul were rivals for the regional bank. St. Paul lost, but it gains now in the location of the land bank for the administration of the federal rural credits act.

Both cities can lose nothing by extending every possible assistance to the solving of the marketing problems of the Northwest. Minneapolis' attitude toward the Equity movement is not that of its business men in general. The speculative market has dominated Mill City activities long enough.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY.

There is nothing final about the recommendations of the educators who have just completed a survey of North Dakota's institutions of learning. The report should have been out months ago and thoroughly digested before the legislature met.

The board of regents has full discretion in the matter. There is no obligation to accept any of the conclusions of Dr. Craighead or the deputies assigned to this state by the United States bureau of education.

We will have the purely pedagogical view before us when the report is distributed. After the merits are shown up by fair discussion and review, surely there will be found some suggestions whose application will be beneficial to the educational institutions.

In the meantime, there is little to do until the government printing office delivers copies of the much discussed survey.

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES

L. L. Stear, prominent Democrat from Bottineau county, member of the house from the twenty-eighth district, was one of the distinguished solons seen in the lobby of the McKenzie hotel this afternoon.

No one will greet the prediction of rising temperature tonight and tomorrow issued this morning by the weather bureau than the gang of newspaper men, who have trips to make to the state house.

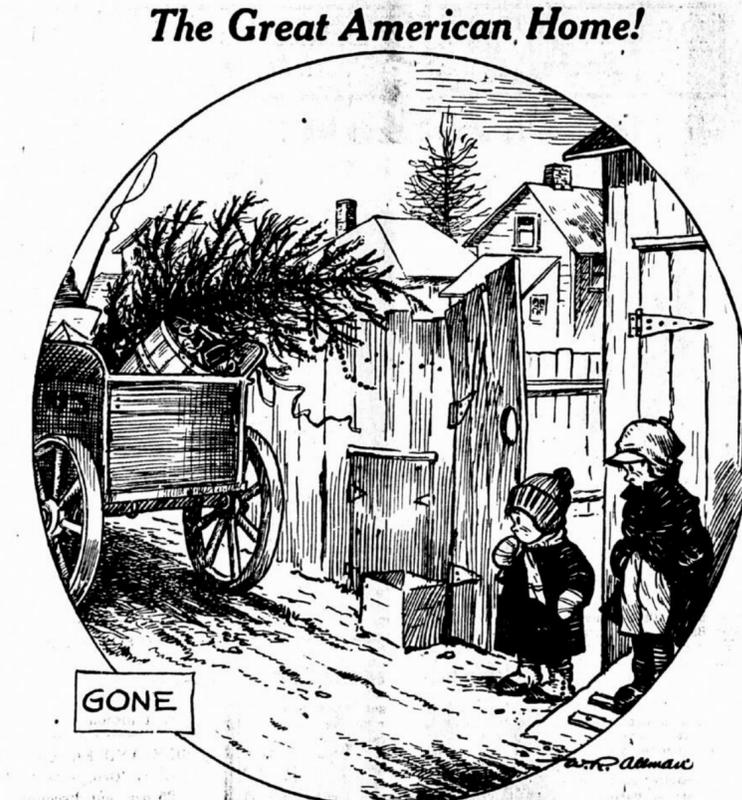
E. W. Everson, prominent agriculturist of the Steele-Griggs district, known as the sixteenth, mingled among the house members this morning. Representative Everson is one of the large farm owners in the vicinity of Walcott.

Attorney William Lemke of Fargo, slated for the office of supreme court reporter, arrived in the city early this morning. He is headquartered at the McKenzie.

Lieutenant Governor Kraabel and Howard R. Wood, who will make the committee appointments in their respective branches of the legislature, were busy yesterday and today getting acquainted with the arriving members. Both men have a personality which is winning from morning until night.

F. W. Mees, representative from the forty-seventh district; Martin Koller of Hebron, also of the forty-seventh, both league representatives arrived in the city yesterday. Representative Mees is located at the Grand Pacific and his political colleague at the McKenzie.

D. C. Greening of Valley City, and Ferdinand King of Fargo, selling agents for the Equity-Co-operative Packing Plant, a proposed million-dollar institution to be located at Fargo, were seen among the solons this morning. The men have been working in and out of Bismarck but have been hampered by the heavy snows and the delayed train service on the branch lines.



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CAUCUS SLATED FOR TOMORROW MAY BE TWINS

(Continued from page one) Mr. Frazier added only a very brief and general statement of policy. "So far as I am concerned, I know that the people of the state expect me to give what assistance I can toward carrying out the program upon which I was nominated and elected to the office of governor, the same program upon which the farmers of the state organized themselves into the Non-partisan league. I do not intend to disappoint the people in this respect if I can help it."

TEUTONS GAIN ADVANTAGE ON WEST FRONT

(Continued from page one) wing of the Teutonic forces between Runicarsche sector and the course of the river Buzal and northwestward the Teutons captured several tenaciously defended villages. In this engagement, the Teutons gave the Roumanians no time to settle.

CHICAGO

HOGS—Receipts, 44,000. Slow. Bulk, \$10.20 to \$10.60; light, \$9.65 to \$10.40; mixed, \$10.10 to \$10.65; heavy, \$10.15 to \$10.65; rough, \$10.15 to \$10.30; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.65.

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A. Olsness of Sheyenne, the new insurance commissioner. O. S. Wing of Devils Lake, chief engineering and engraving clerk of the house for the last two sessions, is mingled with the legislative arrivals.

WOOD FARMS "LITTLE" PATCH WHEN NOT BUSY LINING UP LEAGUERS

Howard R. Wood of Deering, who is slated for the speakership, confesses that he is a farmer "in a small way." When not employed in rounding up leaguers and talking Equity, Mr. Wood looks after a "patch" of seven quarter-sections of his own, and in addition leases a quarter or so.

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PARDON BOARD WOULD ASSIST JOB-HUNTERS

Effort Made To Induce Judges in Sentencing To Consider Reasonable Occupations

MANY SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED AT MEETING

One matter which is now being taken into consideration by district judges in sentencing convicts to the state prison is the season of year at which the term of imprisonment is to expire. In every instance where practicable the length of term is so fixed that its expiration will come in the spring or early summer.

REHEARING DENIED.

The supreme court yesterday denied the petition of the appellants for a rehearing in the case of Grant S. Youmans versus Governor L. B. Hanna and other members of a former banking board. The court at the original hearing upheld the decision of the Ward county district court, finding for the defendants.

SOME PEDESTRIAN.

Mrs. Jeanette Bulin, chief recording clerk in the office of the secretary of state, is reputed by her friends to have been an Esquimaux belle in some former incarnation. During the fore part of the week, when nearly everyone was riding or remaining at home, Mrs. Bulin braved the howling blizzard and walked each morning to and from her down-town home to the capitol.

EMBARRASSING TO LOOK TOO INNOCENT FOR JOB

R. W. Craig of Lisbon, a son of Rev. R. H. Craig, formerly pastor of McCabe Methodist Episcopal church and now with a charge at Dickinson, is sheriff of Ransom county, but he looks like most anything else under the sun than a typical sheriff. Craig is tall, thin, youthful and ascetic in appearance. He wears a No. 14 collar and dresses quietly and in good taste. He was 28 years old when elected chief peace officer of Ransom county and he is now just turned 30.

TEACHERS' PENSION IS CONSTITUTIONAL, JUDGE ALLEN HOLDS

Jurist of Fourth District Declares Statute Is Sound and Holoproof

The law creating the teachers' pension and retirement fund is a sound, holoproof constitutional statute, rules Judge Frank P. Allen, sitting on the Fourth district bench at Lisbon, in a decision which was received today by Superintendent of Public Instruction Taylor. The case in hand grew out of the refusal of Ransom county to pay the per capita tax of 10 cents per pupil of school age which the statute prescribes for the maintenance of the fund. Ransom protested on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional, and after three years' contest, approximating \$1,500, had accumulated, the trustees of the fund brought suit against the county as a means of testing the law. Assistant Attorney General H. R. Bitzing had won the case for the school fund and a complete victory in Judge Allen's decision, which holds there is not a single flaw in the statute attacked.

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