

BLOOM OUSTER IS UPHELD IN HIGH COURT

Failure to Qualify for Office Fatal Defect, Court Says

John H. Bloom was properly ousted from the position of fish and game commissioner in the state, the supreme court decided in an opinion handed down today.

The court sustains the action of Governor Nestos in declaring the office vacant because of Bloom's failure to qualify, and the position of Attorney-General Johnson, who advised the governor.

The office of fish and game commissioner, to which Bloom was appointed for a period of two years, ending April 1923, was declared vacant on February 28 because Bloom had not qualified by filing his oath of office and bond, and Elmer T. Judd was appointed in his place.

The facts are the defendant did not qualify and his attempted qualification came too late," says the opinion of the court, delivered by Judge Robinson.

Bloom claimed he had mailed his oath of office from Devils Lake. The secretary of state's office said it was never received, and the books showed no oath or bond had been filed.

Urges that Indian Trails be Marked in North Dakota

The old Indian trails or meander lines, winding their way from lake to foothills from prairie to mountain top are fast disappearing. All too soon do we forget the deep paths cut by the two-wheeled Indian cart, or deep scarred by the dragging end of his tent poles as the cayuse, pinto pony, shag napper, or broncho tolled patiently with the load of tents, food and human freight.

In the older settled states the marking of the Indian trails has been revived. The romance of the long road, looking much like a thin black thread stretching off into the distance is now a subject of deep interest to those anxious to perpetuate the history and retain the traditions of the original American, the Indian.

W. T. Jefferson, Pasadena, Calif., traveler and author has aroused much interest in his state by the end that several of the old Indian trails in California are being boulevarded and properly marked that as one motors along pleasant drives he may be reminded of the red man's plodding pony and his slow trek over the Sierras.

An ancient Indian trail leading from the grass laden forests of the Sierra-Medra mountains to the shores of the Pacific has been widened, boulevarded, and especially marked. Where the growing city of Glendale, Calif. now stands was the favorite camping ground of the first inhabitants. Instead of the tepee of 60 years ago pretty homes are arising, and the spot where the red man's signal fires flashed information of weal or woe to other members of his tribe, electric lights developed from the power of mountain streams show the way to happy homes and prosperous communities.

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Perhaps improve them, that motorists may joyously travel the old roads of our Indian friends. Keeping nature natural may not listen good to the man who worships a stack of wheat, but the day will surely come when the old Indian trails will be a source of never ending pleasure and a constant inspiration.

RURAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FALLING OFF

City Schools Gain in Attendance While Country Schools Lost

Educationally at least, North Dakota is beginning to show the drift of the eastern states from the farm to the city. For the school year ending in 1921, North Dakota had an enrollment of 74,656 in its one-room school houses. For the year ending in 1922 the number was 74,438.

The number of students completing the eighth grade also bears out the conclusion that there is a shift in student population. In 1921, 3,112 completed the eighth grade work in the one-room schools. This year the number has fallen to 2,841 in 1921, 613 youngsters got their certificates for eighth grade work from the open country graded schools. This year the number was 530.

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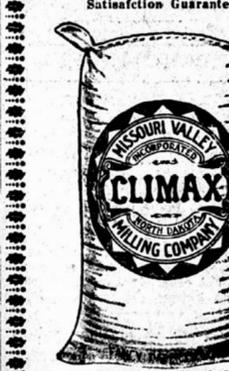
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by a gain of 400 in the towns and cities for the 1922 statistics.

The gains of the city over the rural districts has been at the expense of the older pupils, or those who have advanced to high school attainments. In 1921 the statistics showed 152,365 in the first eight grades. This year the enrollment in the first eight grades has dropped to 150,199 but the loss has been almost equal, or one thousand each for the city and the rural children.

SEEK SLAYER OF DULUTH MAN

Duluth, Dec. 29.—How a gunman could have entered the downtown confectionery of Henry S. Cohen, shot the proprietor to death and escaped without leaving any trace in the approximately four

minutes time transpiring between departure of two federal prohibition agents and the arrival of a customer was the object of intensive study by police detectives today.

Cohen was found mortally wounded early Wednesday night by C. H. Oppel, a customer. Oppel found the telephone receiver dangling by the box. He told the police he almost immediately signalled the operator. The operator timed this signal at 7:52 p. m., two minutes after the board registered the signal, that the receiver in Co-

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hen's store was down. Police believed Cohen, after receiving the shot through the heart, was able to reach the phone then collapsed. Federal agents Frank Buck and Victor Johnson who informed police yesterday that they left Co-

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hen's store at 7:45 p. m., after they had purchased a pint of moonshine from the proprietor, were being questioned further today. Buck said he carried a 22 caliber revolver. Cohen was shot with a .38.

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