

# North Dakota News

## STATE LOANS ARE POPULAR

### Grand Forks County Produces Highest Average Loan per Acre of Land.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—State loans have shown a remarkable gain in popularity since the reduction of the rate from six to five per cent, two years ago. The state land office records show that of the \$2,766,100 which was outstanding in first mortgage farm loans, \$1,431,350 had been loaned during the past two years. While for the remainder of the period the department has been in operation, the loans have aggregated only \$2,334,810.

At the close of the fiscal year the state land commission had 2,351 borrowers, and the loans outstanding covered 485,600 acres of land. The average loan per acre was \$7.84, the average amount loaned per section, \$1,174, and the average amount per borrower, \$1,615.

Grand Forks county produced the highest average loan per acre—\$14.08—while the lowest was reported as \$4.52 in Mountrail county. Grand Forks county also had the highest individual loan, \$2,430, while the lowest average loan—\$780—was found in McKenzie county.

Cavalier county is the best patron of the land department so far, the number of borrowers is concerned, having 146. Barnes leads all other counties in the amount outstanding in state farm loans, having \$157,450. In Cavalier county the state has loaned \$225,000; in Burleigh, \$187,000; in Bottineau, \$155,550.

## PONTOON BRIDGE IS AGAIN IN USE

Williston, N. D., Nov. 25.—Traffic over the pontoon bridge across the Missouri river at this point has been resumed after being held up several days because of an ice washout. Cakes of ice, about two out of the barges in the pontoon.

## MANDAN GETS NEXT DAIRYMEN'S MEET

Mandan, N. D., Nov. 25.—Mandan has been awarded the annual convention of the North Dakota Dairymen's association and the annual livestock association auction sale. Definite dates for the two events will take place in January.

## TANNING PLANT AT NEW ROCKFORD

New Rockford, N. D., Nov. 25.—Otto Jensen, proprietor of the tanning plant at Lebanon, will open a similar plant in this city. The building has been remodeled. Several men will be employed in the plant and will give the farmers in this section a home market for hides and furs. According to Mr. Jensen the plant will be ready from this city as a finished product.

## BOYS CONFERENCE IN FULL SWING

(Herald Special Service.) Jamestown, N. D., Nov. 25.—With 105 delegates from every section of North Dakota in attendance, the third annual state Y. M. C. A. conference for older boys was in full swing today. Enthusiasm and good fellowship predominates in the gathering and indications are that it will be the best held in the history of the organization. Just where the fourth annual conference will be held will remain a mystery for some time as this matter is decided by officers of the organization after the gathering is brought to an end.



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## MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR, SAYS GOV. HANNA

State Executive Issues Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation—Calls for State-Wide Observance.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—Governor L. B. Hanna issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation Thursday, November 24, as Thanksgiving day for the state of North Dakota. The proclamation follows: "Since we as a people last united in living peace, another year of peace, prosperity, growth and advancement has passed. To us has been vouchsafed a year unmarred by epidemic, serious disturbance or economic loss, and to us has been given a year of peaceful enjoyment of the prosperity of our commonwealth. Therefore, I, L. B. Hanna, governor, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day in the state of North Dakota for the year 1916. For these things that we are truly thankful, reverently observing the day set apart in offering praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, bearing in mind that the most sincere praise and gratitude is to be rendered in faithful service. Done at the capitol at Bismarck the 24th day of November, A. D. 1916. L. B. Hanna, Governor. Thomas Hall, Secretary of State.

## \$2,010.60 RECEIVED FOR INHERITANCE TAX

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—The state tax commission has just collected from George R. Kinyon, a prominent banker of Watonsville, Minn., a check for \$2,010.60, representing the inheritance tax due North Dakota on the estate left by the late W. R. Kinyon.

The deceased owned \$250,000 in first mortgages on North Dakota real estate. The tax commission held that this estate was taxable in North Dakota under the provisions of the inheritance tax act. George R. Kinyon, the heir, contended it was not. Numerous letters were exchanged. Finally Tax Commissioner George E. Wallace advised Kinyon that unless the tax was paid some of Kinyon's satisfaction in North Dakota would be set aside. A check for \$2,010.60, one of the largest sums yet collected on a single estate in North Dakota, came back by next mail.

## COUNT NEARLY FINISHED

Eleven Counties Still Remain to Be Heard From in the Canvass of Votes in North Dakota.

Official returns of the canvassing boards, with eleven counties missing give Wilson a six hundred thirty-six majority in the canvass. Returns do not include Morton, which went strong for Hughes. There is no decided change in the final account anticipated by those in close touch with affairs. A check of the counties still missing shows that unless gross errors develop Wilson will carry the state by a small majority.

## MARION CORN SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

LaMoure, N. D., Nov. 25.—That the corn show held at Marion was a great success is shown by the enthusiasm with which the farmers in that district. Scores of people attended the show and were greatly impressed with the exhibits. The ears of corn placed on exhibition were large and well formed, while large bunches of alfalfa indicated that grasses can be grown in this county abundantly.

## COAL SHORTAGE IS NOT FEARED

Williston, N. D., Nov. 25.—Northwestern North Dakota, with its tremendous supply of lignite coal, and with more mines than ever before in operation at the present time, does not fear the possibility of a coal famine. The coal dealers have big supplies of lignite, though but little hard coal, and as a result consumers are turning more to the native coal than ever before.

## \$500,000 Oil Project to Develop Marmarth Oil and Gas Prospects

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—The development of the oil and gas bodies proven to exist in the vicinity of Marmarth, recently created county seat of Slope, is to be undertaken by the Dome Oil company, a \$500,000 corporation. The incorporators are: Guy H. Dickinson, W. P. Kerr and W. F. Burnett of Dickinson; W. C. Vandervort, F. B. Heath, George Lacey, George M. McKenna, Joseph Marquart, Sr., and E. A. Wellan.

## LIGHTS FOR NAPOLEON

Napoleon, N. D., Nov. 25.—A charter was received by the Napoleon Light and Power Co., incorporated to furnish the town with a modern illuminant and power. The directors are Joseph Meier, W. W. Noddings, F. B. Heath, George Lacey, George M. McKenna, Joseph Marquart, Sr., and E. A. Wellan. Turn flattery wrong side out and it is flattery.

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## BIG FUTURE FOR NORTH DAKOTA

### Governor Hanna Calls This "Great State in the Making."

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—"North Dakota is a great state in the making," said Governor Hanna in addressing a Slope delegation. "It will be in the future what we, its present citizens, make it."

"We have our own red river valley—has no appreciation of the land west of the Missouri. A few years ago, when I bought a farm in the Slope county, my friends in the valley regarded me as an idiot for an insanity inquest. Even today, the eastern part of the state has no conception of the vast natural resources of central and western North Dakota."

"The day will come when our lignite, made into briquettes, will supply the entire northwest with a splendid fuel. We have more coal than Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania combined. Yet, every year, we sent \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 out of the state for coal."

"We are burning every year straw which could be made into products worth millions, and the day is not far distant when we will have industries utilizing this waste."

"More cattle are out of North Dakota every day now than in the greatest prosperity of the old ranching era. Where a few years ago it was difficult to procure an adequate local milk supply, North Dakota now ships \$5,000,000 worth of cream out of the state every year."

## NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES ADMITTED

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 25.—Five new county mutual insurance companies were admitted in North Dakota during the fiscal year covered by Insurance Commissioner Taylor's thirteenth annual report of the department. These were the Farmers' County Mutual Insurance company of Sheridan county, McCluskey; the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Williams county, Bonetrali; the Hettinger County Mutual Fire Insurance company of Williston; the Mountrail County Mutual Insurance company of Manitou, and the Wildrose Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company of Williston.

New fire insurance companies admitted were the American Eagle Fire Insurance company of New York; the Norwegian Underwriters of New York; the Western Union Fire Insurance company of Waseca, Minn.; the Continental Life Insurance company of Salt Lake City, Utah; the German-American Life Insurance company of Omaha, Neb.; the Guaranty Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa; the Iowa State Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa; the London and Lancashire Indemnity company of Amarillo, New York; the Montana Live Stock and Cattle company of Helena; the New England Equitable Insurance company of Boston, Mass., all old line companies.

Assessment companies admitted were the "Boosters' Accident Association of America, Minneapolis; the Business Men's Accident Association of America, Minneapolis; the "Mutuals" included the Minnesota Implement Mutual Fire Insurance company, Owatonna, Minn.; the Ohio Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, Roy, Ohio; the Grain Dealers' National Mutual Insurance company, operating state-wide, and the county association of fraternal insurance order during the year was the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Chicago.

## ABOLITION OF STATE IN ROAD RATE WORK SOUGHT

National Incorporation of Railroads to Be Asked, Charles A. Prouty Says.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Government ownership of railroads was discussed by Charles A. Prouty, in charge of the Interstate Commerce Commission valuation of railroad properties and Carl R. Gray, president of the Western Maryland railroad, who spoke here last night. "We have in this country a railroad problem because we are trying to discharge governmental functions with private capital," declared Mr. Prouty. "The railroad industry is a state-regulated than it was when the act to regulate commerce became a law in 1887."

"In the railroad situation we are confronted by four outstanding conditions," Mr. Gray said. "These are the practical stoppage of railroad construction, the stoppage of traffic, the car shortage and the unpopularity of railroad investment. We all are aware that the situation is being canvassed before the Newlands commission. We are going to advocate the practical abolition of the state in the making of a railroad incorporation of railroads. The next step interested in the labor situation. The greatest step this country ever has taken toward government ownership was the passage of the Adamson act. This crisis just avoided is going to come again and again, the sooner it is made to walk the stage until the government takes hold and handles the situation, the next step is nationalization of railroads."

BEACH MAY HAVE MILE. Beach, N. D., Nov. 25.—Upon investigation it has been learned that many of the opinion that a four mile in the city would pay well and it is stated that in all probability one will be established here next year.

NO COAL; CARS STOP. Natchez, Miss., Nov. 25.—Scarcity of coal is responsible for the shutting down of the street car service here, according to officials of the local power company.

COULDN'T RESIST. She's just loony over bargains. Our neighbor, Mrs. Devine. We asked her to buy the "Old Hun" and she bought us "The Ninety and Ninety." (Boston Transcript.)

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## FARMER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH FOOD COST

So Declares the National Grange in Statement Made Public.

Show Causes of the Present Conditions as Contrasted With the Past.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In defense of the farmer, the National Grange in an annual session here issued a statement last night analyzing the high cost of living and attributing the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and increasing cost of what the farmer has to buy. If any embargoes are to be placed to help the situation, the statement says, they should be on manufactured products, particularly munitions of war. Prohibition of gambling in foodstuffs and provision of more storage houses under control of the farmers themselves, also are suggested. Following is the statement, drafted by a special committee under instructions from the Grange:

"There has been considerable agitation in the newspapers and magazines throughout the country in regard to the high cost of living, and many untrue and unjustifiable statements have been made with reference to the responsibility of the farmer in regard to the matter. "Therefore, in order that the consuming public may have some of the facts pertaining thereto, your committee submits the following statement: "In many countries with cheap labor and high priced lands, the yield per acre exceeds that of the United States. The American farmer with cheap lands and high priced labor, produces many times as much per man as does the farmer of any country in the world. Causes of Rise. "The high price of farm products is due to several causes. Some of the more important ones are: "The climatic conditions of this country during the past year were perhaps one of the leading causes of crop shortage. For example, the wheat in the north-west was a crop failure; the corn crop was in many sections a partial failure, as well as the potato and vegetable crops. "It must be borne in mind that the high prices have struck the farmer in whatever he buys, as much as it has the city consumer. For labor is scarcer and higher than ever before in this country, and everything the farmer buys has increased in price by leaps and bounds. This is also true of taxation, the increase being in many sections. Changed Conditions. "In former days everything the farmer needed was produced on his farm, or in his immediate neighborhood. "Our city cousins have changed their method of living as much as we have. Instead of buying in quantities, as formerly, they live in cramped quarters and buy in very small quantities, and eat out of cans and cartons, and in many cases with little regard to home economics. With this can be coupled expensive methods of distribution, which is not the fault of the farmer. Production Loss. "The fact that nearly one-half the civilized world has left the field of production and has turned upon the work of destruction has increased the demand for all kinds of products and goods. We believe that prices will be high for several years, especially for manufactured goods. If embargoes are to be placed to help the situation, it should be on manufactured goods, particularly munitions of war. This is particularly true of the meat situation, as many of the villages, towns and cities in many sections are not permitted to kill their own meats because of unfair competition from packing interests. We further believe that, while the crops have been short, yet there is plenty for all in this country and some to sell. But at the same time economy should be practiced along all lines. The high price of potatoes and vegetables this year does not mean the same price will prevail next year. By taking a ten-year average, the producer is not getting a living price and under present conditions we are getting only a fair price. At present prices of some articles, such as milk, taking into account its food value, are still cheap. Other Causes. "Other causes might be enumerated: "The alarming increase of insect and fungus pests. "Gambling in food products, which should be prohibited. "There should be more storage

## Elephant Murders; is Legally Hanged

"Murderous Mary's" execution. Erwin, Tenn., Nov. 25.—This town never witnessed a more gruesome sight than the execution recently of "Murderous Mary," an elephant owned by the Sparks Brothers' Show, which was playing here. Soon after the arrival of the show Mary killed one of her attendants. After a trial before the town magistrate, during which counsel employed by Mary's owners made a strong fight for her life, she was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be "hanged by the neck until you are dead." Mary went meekly with her executioners to the yards of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway, where a railroad steam derrick and a strong cable served for the fateful gallows.

## Another Hope Gone; "Saloon Cheese" is Finally Exposed

New York, Nov. 25.—Saloon cheese and beer may be filling but if there is any nourishment in such a repeat it is not in the cheese it was brought out at the hearing of the Wicks legislative committee investigating food conditions here. It developed that "saloon cheese" is not purely a descriptive title, but is the trade name for a specific article made out of skimmed milk and sold only to saloons for free lunch counters, according to the testimony of Ole Saithe, assistant director of the food and drug bureau of the city health department. \$223,000 Sets a New Record in Art Sales. New York, Nov. 25.—More than \$223,000 was realized yesterday at the Davanatz sale in the American Art association galleries. This is said to set a new high record for an art sale either in this country or abroad. The total for the three days sale is \$470,695. The highest price paid was \$11,100 for a sixteenth century tuscan walnut table.

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