# North Dakota News

## COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE HAS ROW IN ROOM

### Fight Begins over Liquidation of Pioneer Life Insurance Co. of Fargo.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—The house committee on insurance had a fine little row in their room in the Baker block last night when a well known jurist and a very prominent insurance man became entangled in a discussion over the merits of the recent liquidation of the Pioneer Life Insurance company of Fargo by the purchase of the majority of stock by the Lincoln Life company of Indiana. There were charges of bad faith and some names were bandied about.

Officers of the insurance companies made clear their method of procedure and pointed out that they had not intended or tried to freeze out minority stockholders, but offered them $6 more per share for their stock than book value, or offered them alternative of stock share for share in the Lincoln Life company with ten per cent dividend. This did not please the other party to the discussion, who held some of the stock and who objected because the deal for the majority stock had been made at a price one-third larger than offered the minority.

Discussion waxed so warm that it attracted the attention of one of the senate committees in session, which adjourned to listen to the fun. It is probable that another session will be staged later, as the matter has not yet been threshed out satisfactorily.


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## FLOOD OF BILLS EXPECTED TODAY

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—Today is the last day for the introduction of bills and there is a flood of them. Realizing the mountain of work ahead of them, members of the house passed a motion to recess until 10 o'clock this morning, but when there came a shout of protest from the committee chairmen who had called a meeting for the same hour the motion was "reconsidered" and a motion setting the time for 10 o'clock was declared unanimously passed.

Both houses will take a vacation on Monday, when there will be dedicated the bust of Abraham Lincoln with appropriate Lincoln day ceremonies.

## MUCH TROUBLE OVER BILL 136

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—There was real comedy for half an hour in the house when the entire farmer membership got tangled up over house bill 136, providing that the county board of road commissioners shall have a general supervision over the laying out, constitution and work on highways. No one seemed to know just what the bill provided for and every speaker had a different idea.

The chairman of the committee on highways objected to being burdened with the bill again and when the vote to pass the bill was being taken it was thought it had passed. One after another arose to explain his vote and with each explanation there was more and more dissatisfaction with the bill and finally so many changed their votes to no that it was lost and was re-referred.

## May Use Invention if War is Declared

(Herald Special Service.)

Williston, N. D., Feb. 10.—Should war be declared between the United States and Germany it is probable that the invention of a Williston man, Charles J. Field, county surveyor of Williams county, will play an important part in any naval actions carried on by the United States. Mr. Field has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was summoned early in the year to be present at the official tests given his device.

The tests carried on under the supervision of United States navy officials fully established the value of the invention which is based upon a magnetic control of the Whitehead torpedo in such a manner that the ship against which the torpedo is sent becomes a magnet drawing on to itself the messenger of death. Naval officials declare that the torpedo fitted with the new magnetic steering mechanism is the deadliest weapon of modern naval warfares.

## TEMPER USEFUL TO BURL CARR

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—Representative Burl Carr of Valley City, chairman of the educational committee, has a temper that goes with his red hair, and he put it to good use yesterday when after roll was called on house bill 204 to change the Wahpeton School of Science into a home for dependent and delinquent girls, he demanded to know what this bill, accredited to the committee on education, same to be reported out when he had never seen it. He found it had been signed for by Representative Hagen, the leaguer who fathered house bill 44, and who is not a member of this committee. Representative Carr demanded the bill be re-referred and finally had his own way about it.

## STARKWEATHER ALLEGED TO BE OLD PRISONER

### Stated that He Broke Out of State Prison—Charged With Murder.

(Herald Special Service.)

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 10.—Whether the state has the right to claim the custody of an escaped convict when that convict has, since breaking from the penitentiary, shot and killed a man, been placed on trial for murder, and held for a second trial after the jury disagreed, is a question which will be settled here today.

In May 1916 William Starkweather shot and killed Wm. Osterman at the Jack Crowley ranch north of Hebron, N. D. He was arrested held for trial on first degree murder and tried in Mandan before Judge Hanley last December. The jury disagreed.

Sylvan Olson, member of the board of control in looking over publications at the penitentiary noticed one poster offering a reward for the of Jesse Starkweather, committed in May 1914 from Divide county to one year for grand larceny. The similarity of names made him curious and he started an investigation.

Late yesterday afternoon prison officials visited the Morton county jail and examined Starkweather. There was absolutely no question of identification. Several moles and scars on his body, his general description and the Bertillon measurements fitted those of the escaped convict.

Starkweather was again to have been placed on trial at Mott, Hetinger county, next Monday, on a second change of venue.

This trial has been halted until state authorities and Mercer county officials reach an agreement.

## BISMARCK POST MASTER LOST

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 10.—The house has been minus a postmaster since Saturday when Postmaster Lawler disappeared. Representative Allen yesterday moved that the office be filled by the appointment of G. E. Downs and after the house had passed on the motion one of the representatives from Lawler's district explained that Lawler had gone home last Saturday and was still snowbound on one of the south branch lines and walking was not very good. He may get his job back when he returns next week.

## FURNACE BLOWS UP AT KILLDEER

Killdeer, N. D., Feb. 10.—Just as George Grayson, farmer south of this city, left the basement of his home after attending to the fire, the furnace blew up, tearing a hole in the side of the house foundation. The safety valve had been left off when the furnace was installed.

## NEW BANK TO BE BUILT AT MANDAN

(Herald Special Service.)

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 10.—William Maas, cashier of the Merchants National bank, this city, announced that subscriptions to the new Farmers Equity bank of Mandan have exceeded the $50,000 mark. The corporation will start work within a few weeks on the erection of a new brick block to house the new institution.

## MASONS MAY BUILD TEMPLE AT MANDAN

(Herald Special Service.)

Mandan, N. D., Feb. 10.—Members of Mandan Masonic bodies following an annual home-coming meeting last Tuesday, have today launched a campaign to erect a new Masonic temple. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000 and will be devoted exclusively to the uses of the Masonic fraternities.

## Offers Prize For Mail Order Cataloges

(Herald Special Service.)

Golden Valley, N. D., Feb. 10.—In order to combat the mail order house menace to small town business, Ben Halpern, proprietor of a store here, is offering a prize of a $350 piano to the person bringing to his store the largest number of mail order house catalogues. "Just an idea to remove the temptation," he says.

## BROTHERS MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

Ray, N. D., Feb. 10.—With the arrival here of Hjalmer Bergh from St. Paul and Einar Bergh from British Columbia at the home of their brother, Olaf, three brothers held their first reunion in 30 years. All came from Norway, the local member of the trio about 30 years ago. A sister lives in St. Paul.

The three brothers left their old home in Norway at different periods, coming to America, Mr. Bergh of this city coming over thirty years ago and the other brothers coming later, but since coming to this country they settled in different parts and this was the first opportunity for a meeting of the three men and several days were spent in visiting and relating their experiences since leaving Norway and they all covered considerable territory seeking their fortunes. A sister at present resides in St. Paul but was unable to be here this week, but expects to make an extended visit to Ray during the summer months.

## REST ROOM OPENED BY CITY COUNCIL

Langdon, N. D., Feb. 10.—The city council at its February meeting, in addition to disposing of considerable routine business, also decided to open a rest room for women, which will be located in the A. O. Wold block, formerly the Great Northern hotel. The room selected by the council for a rest room is what used to be the old hotel office and will be especially fitted out and furnished with such necessary conveniences as will make it suitable for the purpose. It is expected to have the new rest room open to ladies in town from the country in readiness for the mid-winter convention to be held the end of February and the 1st and 2nd of the succeeding month.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

## NEW BILLS

Among other new bills worthy of note are:

H. B. 325, Olsen of Bowman—To abolish the office of state fire marshal and place the work under the commissioner of insurance, who would appoint the fire marshal and clerks.

The bill would add an additional tax of one-fourth of one percent on foreign insurance companies.

H. B. 311, Major Dana Wright—To revise the duties of the adjutant general of literary department of the state and establish a qualification for the rank of the major.

H. B. 342, Schick—Defining intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 341, Lang—Requiring life insurance companies doing business in the state to invest in the state at least 75 per cent of the premiums collected on policies written in the state.

H. B. 340, Lang—Declare it larceny for contractor or sub-contractor to collect money on work done on improving real estate and use said collections for any other purpose than payment of labor or for materials, machinery or fixtures in improvement and said real estate while the same remains unpaid for.

H. B. 319, Isaak—To prohibit hunting game with dogs and limit bag of prairie chickens to five and limit all other games.

H. B. 320, Isaak—To protect beaver and otter. The senate has passed a bill making an open season on beaver.

H. B. 314 and 349, first by Harris and latter by Weber, Turner, Isaak and Hagen—One providing that only English shall be taught in public schools up to the eighth grade and the other providing that the board of any school district may require the teaching of any modern language.

H. B. 355, Committee on appropriations—Appropriating $2,500 for additional clerk hire and other expenses for state auditor's office for a period between March 1 and July 1, 1917.

H. B. 32, Liederbach—Requiring all sleighs to be equipped with runners measuring four feet six inches from center to center and providing that owners of such sleighs shall receive a rebate of $5 for each such sleigh in payment of road taxes.

A group of bills affecting official publications introduced by Representative Harding include measures that would abolish publication of constitutional amendments in newspapers and provide they be published in publicity pamphlets as a result of a canvass of state election results be published in pamphlet and distributed to county auditors' libraries, etc., that only two papers shall be made official newspapers of a county and that one must be located in the county seat and reducing the price of legal advertising.

H. B. 302, Reishus—Boards of city commissioners given power to prescribe limits within which buildings of certain material, size and value may be erected, and the use to which the buildings within such limits may be put, to establish a restricted building district in the fire limits.

H. B. 304, Eckert—An appropriation of $4,000 for special investigation into state clays and practically use to which they may be put.

H. B. 307, Concurrent resolution no author named, providing that an amendment passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses may be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election. Providing also that amendments may be made by initiative petitions signed by 25 per cent of the legal voters in not less than half the counties of the state and filed at least six months previous to the election. Should the amendment proposed by the initiative receive a majority at the election it shall then be referred to the next legislative assembly, and unless opposed by a two-thirds vote of both houses shall then become a part of the constitution.

If opposed by two-thirds the members of the legislative assembly the amendment shall again be submitted to the people, when if it receives a majority vote it shall became a part of the constitution to any amendment proposed by initiative and failing in election shall not again be considered until the expiration of six years.

H. B. 308, Arnold—Providing for the admission to practice as attorney at law, eliminating the necessity of three years of study.

H. B. 309, Strom—Providing that any banking corporation may make loans to corporations incorporated under the state laws and licensed to conduct a general grain and warehouse business and which operates a grain elevator of the capacity of at least 25,000 bushels, under prescribed conditions.

H. B. 310, Quam—Relating to extension of city limits by a resolution of the city commission or council passed by two-thirds of all the members.

Ex-Congressman Berger, editor of the Socialist daily newspaper in Milwaukee, The Leader, says: "In case of war I could not go, because I am too old." Patriotically he also says: "We can at least do our utmost to avoid permitting the German kaiser and his advisers to create a situation in which war is made inevitable."


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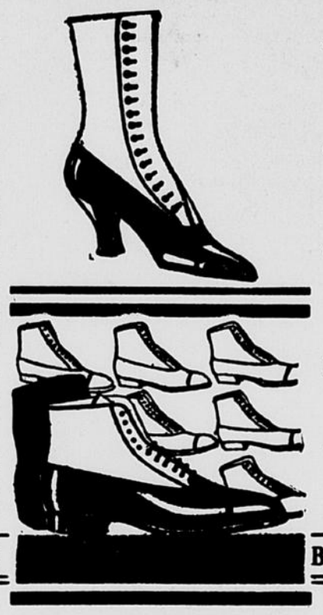

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Grand Forks.—In County Court, Before Hon. L. K. Hassell, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Simon, Deceased.

Nick Simon, Petitioner, vs. Catherine Simon, Laura Bohlman, nee Simon, Joseph Simon, Clayton Simon, Minor, H. P. Smith as Special Guardian of aforesaid Minor, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or encumbrance upon the property described in the Petition or against the estate of said deceased, Respondents.

CITATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondent and All Persons Interested in the Estate of Frank Simon, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given, That Nick Simon has filed in the County Court of said County of Grand Forks, a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Frank Simon, deceased, and that the 13th day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court rooms, in the Court House, in the City of Grand Forks, County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, have been set by order of this Court as the time and place for hearing said petition.

You will further take notice that the land and real estate described in said petition, and to which this proceeding relates is the South-east quarter of Section Twelve Twp. 149, Rg. 51, in the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota; and

You, and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In witness whereof the signature of the Judge of said Court is hereto subscribed and attested by the seal of said Court in the City of Grand Forks in said County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, this 30th day of Jan. 1917.

By the Court:
(Seal.) L. K. HASSELL,
Judge of the County Court.

S. Lemmich,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thompson, North Dakota.

Let the service of the above citation be made by personal service on all of aforesaid respondents at least twenty days prior to said Hearing and by Publication in the Grand Forks Daily Herald for at least three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty days prior to said Hearing.

(Seal) L. K. HASSELL,
Judge of the County Court.
(Feb. 3-10-17.)


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