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RURAL CREDITS LAW A FAKE AND GIVES NO RELIEF TO FARMERS.

The Rural Credits law was passed to make platform timber at the St. Louis Democratic convention in 1916. It was rushed through in a hurry to help the Wilson administration cover up some of its failures to make good on pledges of 1912. John Burke said in a speech opening his campaign for the senate, "It would seem as though that was sufficient to go before the people."

Cumbersome and Costly.
The Rural Credits act is pictured to the public as a farmer's act. It is really a banker's act. It is unthinkably cumbersome. It establishes a governing body of five members (at \$12,000 each) a number of districts and separate sub-governing bodies for each (all at high salaries); and army of counsel, land appraisers, experts, secretaries and others—for what purpose? To help farmers borrow money at the same old rates of interest on the same old kinds of security—but only after unwinding reels of red tape.

It Gives No Relief.
It gives not a single tenant farmer one cent of relief. Only the owners of land or those who can prove they are immediately going to own land can get its "benefits." To get these "benefits" they have to turn around and pay back five per cent of the money they borrow for bank stock.

Bankers Still to Rule.
But any one else can buy this stock also, and with it participate in the management of the Rural Credits Banks. Thus any banker can buy this stock and continue to rule the destinies of the farmers, as bankers do now. The difference is that direct dealings between farmer and banker are superseded by a roundabout way that will cost a lot more money but bring no atom of improvement. The law lets the Rural Credits banks have government money at three per cent, but the farmers can borrow it from the Rural Credits banks at six per cent only.

Non-Partisan Leader's Opinion.
The Non-Partisan Leader said of this law: "The substance of this bill is said to have come from a well known house on Wall street. Anyway it couldn't have been worse for the farmer or better for the money trust."

The law prescribes minutely the only ways in which these rural credit branches and associations can be formed. It smotheres the spirit of co-operation by which farmers in the Equity society, in the Farmers' union, the Grange, and through stock shipping associations and co-operative stores have been learning to solve their economic problems. It discourages all developments of self-help among farmers in solving their financial problems. It is a bankers' law, and the Equity state convention at Minot this year branded it as such in this resolution.

What the Equity Said About It.
"Resolved, that we are opposed to the Moss-Hollis Rural Credit bill now before congress, because it is a

deliberate and premeditated attempt on the part of Wall Street bankers to fasten upon the farmers a counterfeit Rural Credit law, one that would retard the getting of favorable Rural Credit law for years to come."

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The North Dakota Educational Association will meet at Fargo for a three days' session beginning November 15th, and some of the strongest men in the country will appear on the program. Gov. W. N. Ferris, of Michigan, widely known as an educator and author as well as a statesman, will deliver an address on "Human Nature." Oscar Seagle, the noted baritone, will give a song recital at the Agricultural College Auditorium Wednesday evening. Pres. George E. Vincent, of the State University of Minnesota, will deliver an address. Pres. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of the State Normal School at Fitchburg, Mass., will talk on "Economic, Civic and Normal Education." Thursday afternoon and in the evening his address will be "Democracy and Efficiency." Among other speakers Gov. Hanna, A. P. Hollis and A. J. Ladd.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church the entire program will be on "Musical Education." Programs for High School teachers will be held in the High School building. The meeting of the county superintendents will be held in the Presbyterian church lecture room and will be devoted wholly to hearing and considering the report of the committee on legislation appointed at the 1915 session. Supt. A. C. Begg is chairman of the committee and will present the report. County superintendents are requested to come prepared to make recommendations for educational legislation by the 1917 session of the state legislature.

Teachers attending the North Dakota Educational Association will be excused from attending teachers' institute this fall.

The next regular teachers' examinations will be held in the court house in Linton, beginning at 8:30 a. m., November 9th and 10th. Teachers holding permits or those whose certificates expire in November, 1916, should be present.

Home Coming Day at the University of North Dakota has been named as Saturday, October 28th.

The law provides that school boards may close school and allow teachers full time while in attendance upon meetings of the North Dakota Educational Association.

The following children of Williamsport school district received certificates for three months' perfect attendance: Clement Rush, Dale Forsyth, Eugene Landsberger and Letta Weaver.

Walter Tyberg received a certificate for nine months' perfect attendance.

Eat at the Home Bakery and Cafe.—Adv.

Braddock Brevities.

News, October 19.
F. M. Long is suffering from a poisonous face.

Ira Scroggins came down from Bismarck Monday.

Mrs. Sempel was up from Kulm the first of the week.

R. Barth and J. A. Allensworth went to Bismarck Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Jacobson went to Bismarck Tuesday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swanson went to Bismarck Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Glines, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Moen and Miss Eva Hurlbut, drove to Bismarck Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Larabee and daughter returned to their home at Mandan Friday after visiting home folks for some time.

Miss Nora Melander entertained the Young Peoples' Societies Tuesday evening, and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

Wm. Baxter and L. M. Doerschlag went to Fargo Thursday to see Wayne Baxter who was with the St. Thomas team to see the A. C. and St. Thomas play.

F. J. Peets, Geo. Lynn, Wallace Kyes and Wm. Jones were in Braddock the first of the week. They were goose hunting at Goose Lake and spent part of their time here.

Warner Sempel, who is teaching school near Hague, has been compelled to give up teaching for a short time on account of his health. He has been suffering from a boil on his neck.

Miss Helen Jacobson received a very painful accident Monday when she got caught in an engine and had her leg broken and severely bruised about the body. Tuesday they took her to Bismarck and she is getting along as well as possible at the present time.

Republican, Oct. 19.

E. L. Semling spent Sunday at Bismarck visiting Mrs. Semling and the boys.

Mrs. R. C. Golden and Mrs. W. J. Pettis did shopping at Bismarck Tuesday.

L. S. Chapman and P. F. Simkins conducted business at Linton last Saturday.

Miss Verda Brindle left last Thursday for Sentinel Butte where she will teach a term of school.

E. L. Ferris returned to Hazelton Tuesday evening after a two months' stay on his claim in Montana.

Messrs. A. E. Klabunde, John Sterling, Curtis Jenkins and Robert Beale visited at Linton Tuesday evening.

Kurtz Bros. will build a large barn on their farm a mile east of town this fall. The structure will be 2x70 feet with a lean to 18x70 feet.

A hunting party consisting of G. A. Lenhart, E. E. Bradberg, B. W. Thompson, W. T. O'Neil, B. C. Hanson and Ed Tempel went up near Long Lake last

Sunday and returned with six nice large geese as trophies of the trip. They also bagged a few ducks.

Fred Ash returned home last Thursday evening from a Bismarck hospital where he had been receiving treatment for throat trouble.

Rev. Goebel conducted services in the Catholic church last Sunday. As there are five Sundays this month, services will be held again on the 29th.

Mrs. S. E. Kurtz, Miss Mattie Kurtz and Mrs. H. A. Armstrong went to Linton Monday to take Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker to the Milwaukee train.

Misses Genevieve and Laura Balch came down from Mandan where they are nursing in the hospital to attend the wedding of their sister, Leah, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, who came up last week to attend the funeral of S. E. Kurtz and to visit relatives and old time friends, left Monday for their home at Delmont, S. D.

Last Sunday at high noon, in the St. Matthews Episcopal church at Linton, occurred the marriage of Miss Leah Balch and James D. Richmond, both popular young people of this vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Grunnell.

Mrs. J. W. Kunsch, who a week ago bought out the interest of Jack Hayes in the B & J. Cafe, made a further deal the first of the week and purchased the interest of the other member of the firm, B. W. Thompson, thus becoming the sole proprietor of the establishment.

Last week we published an unconfirmed report of the death at Bismarck of L. H. Clark, stating that no confirmation of the report had been received and now we are happy to report that the story was without grounds and that Mr. Clark is very much alive and expects to be out of the hospital in a short time.

Typhoid fever claimed another of our citizens last Friday evening October 13th at about 11 o'clock, when Tony Kertzman, five miles north of town, aged 21 years, 6 months and 13 days succumbed to the disease. Tony had only been sick about two weeks and was apparently getting along nicely when peritonitis set in and the patient sank rapidly, expiring in less than two days.

Last evening the Royal Neighbors gave a farewell supper in Klabunde's hall to Messdames S. E. Colby and W. H. Rush, two of their members who are soon to leave Hazelton. Each of the guests of honor was presented with a souvenir remembrance from members of the organization. There was a fair-sized turnout of members but not as large as though the weather had been more favorable. However, they all spent an enjoyable evening.

Another change in station agents is to take place in Hazelton on or about the 25th of the month. Last Friday Mr. Colby received official notice that the agent now stationed at Oakes would come here to take charge of this station about Oct. 25th. According to the rules of railroading the older men of the company have the choice of jobs over those with a less number of years service to their credit. The man at Oakes is longer in service than Mr. Colby and decided that he would like the Hazelton station, accordingly he proceeded to "bump" our agent and hence the change.

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having occurred in the conditions of the mortgage hereinafter described, notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Newton E. Dale and Maud Dale, his wife, mortgagors, to First Bank of Linton, mortgagee, dated the 25th day of October, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Emmons County, State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of October, 1909, at 3:50 o'clock P. M., and recorded in book 22 of mortgages on page 110, was subsequently assigned by said mortgagee to Harry Katz, by Deed of Assignment, dated the 14th day of November, 1909, in book 22 of mortgages on page 411, was again assigned to E. J. Beth N. Clybourne, by said assignment, by Deed of Assignment, dated the 11th day of December, 1914, and recorded in said County and State, on the 24th day of September, 1915, in book 46 of mortgages on page 109.

Will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in the City of Linton, County of Emmons and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the 11th day of November, 1916, to the highest bidder for cash.

There will be deposited in said mortgagee's office, to satisfy said mortgage, the sum of \$100.00, which said sum shall be paid to the mortgagee at the time of the sale of the premises, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the holder of the mortgage at the time of the sale of the premises.

Out at Linton, N. D., this 27th day of October, 1916.

ELIZABETH N. CLYBOURNE, Assignee of Mortgage.

HANSON GETS THE HOOK.

District Court Decides Auditor Cannot Put Hanson's Name on School Ballot

"Off agin; on agin; gone agin. Flanagan."

No current phrase ever more aptly described the latest chapter in the political history of the recent comeback, H. H. Hanson, who for the short space of two weeks was an active candidate—or, at least, he thought he was—for the position of county superintendent of schools. The final chapter was played at Bismarck Monday afternoon when George W. Lynn appeared for Hanson in an attempt to dismiss a temporary writ which had been issued upon the request of Lester Briggie to prevent the county auditor from placing Hanson's name illegally on the non-partisan school ballot. So far as getting his name on the ballot this year is concerned, finis was spelled to Hanson's case and the Court held that the law meant actually what it said and that only the names of the two high men in the primary could go on the ballot for superintendent of schools.

One more of the high-handed performances which have been tried in this county during the past two years has thus come to naught, despite the fact that Lynn fought valiantly and long to read into the law that which was not there.

The law which covers the non-partisan offices is clear that all names of candidates for superintendent of schools shall appear in the primary without party designation and that the names of the two high men shall appear on the ballot in the fall. Lester Briggie and O. I. Shelfoe were such high men, and, according to law, should be the names on the fall ballot. However, H. H. Hanson had returned to Emmons county in the mean time after an unsuccessful effort to run a newspaper at Mayville and having later completed a term as principal of a consolidated school near Leal, in Barnes county, his term ending only a short time before the primary. Hanson at that time had not conceived the idea of becoming a candidate himself, nor had he had it conceived for him. After getting a job at Strasburg as principal for this year, and only a few weeks ago, he blossomed out as a candidate by the petition route. The auditor accepted the petition and Mr. Briggie kicked the whole question into court. It ended as stated above.

One of the features of the case was a sworn affidavit by H. H. Hanson declaring that he had never ceased to be a citizen of Emmons county. This, despite the fact that he had hastily bundled his family off to Mayville a day or two before the arrival of J. M. Stewart who was to launch a newspaper here in which Hanson had taken a vital interest. Subsequently he purchased the Mayville newspaper to satisfy his hankering for the newspaper game. He held on for several months. And still his affidavit swears that he never ceased to be a citizen of Emmons county. And even the publisher of this newspaper heard him state on primary election day that he didn't have a vote here. Some one somewhere has come very close to perjury.

Well, any way, Heinie proved to be a candidate for superintendent this year just about as long as he did for auditor two years ago—some two weeks.

Three new pupils entered the third grade Monday. They are Lena, John and Edward Heisler. This makes a total enrollment of 51.

Melvin Gallentine returned Monday after a week's absence.

Arthur Heinrich and William Postle entered the seventh grade this week.

Elwood Lee was absent Monday.

The English Grade Reading Class is studying Joaquin Miller's poem, "Columbus."

Clyde Little entered the Freshman class last Wednesday.

Grace Scott and Alta Pettis entered the eighth grade Monday.

The Sophomore English Class wrote themes Friday entitled "A Journey to Mars." It was interesting to find how the different members would reach their destinations and what sort of things they would find there.

The Physical Geography Class has been making a rock collection the past week.

In last week's Free Press H. H. Hanson published a statement that he was the only active opponent of Lester Briggie for county superintendent. Well, Heinie is active but no candidate. According to him, Shelfoe is a candidate but not active. So, if Heinie and his political backers hadn't attempted to give Shelfoe the double-cross, they might have made a pretty good team.

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Pollock Pick-Ups.

Progress, October 20.

C. Naaden, wife and daughter, of near Winona, were in to the lecture last evening.

Will Irwin and family autoed from Linton last Saturday to visit over Sunday with the Faeolon and Prouty families.

Oscar Peterson and wife, who made a trip to Mitchell last week accompanied by Mrs. Bloom and George Rose, returned Sunday. On the down trip Oscar says they made the distance to Mitchell, which is 284 miles, in 10 hours and 50 minutes—an average of 26 miles per hour.

Burnstad, the cattle man, was here Wednesday receiving the cattle he recently purchased from A. P. Seymour, Willis Cranston, T. Keefer and Pollock Bros. Allie Seymour's steers averaged 1103 lbs. and brought him \$68.94 per head. We did not get the average.

Wheat has again made a new high record this week on big export business and further damage to the Argentine crop. Flax prices are still hitting high places, too, the local quotation being \$2.42 today. Several people hereabouts who had in a large acreage of flax which is just being thrashed are carrying broad smiles these days.

The highest price probably ever paid for breaking prairie was received by a man living not more than a thousand miles from Pollock this season. In the spring a man wanted forty acres broken and made a deal with a neighbor that he would not only furnish the flax to seed the land but would give him the crop for his work. The party has just sold the crop and finds he has nearly a thousand dollars for his work after paying for threshing. It is perhaps needless to say so, but the party is open for a small contract next season.

The Tracy families are holding a sort of an anniversary jubilee today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracy, four members of that family having birthdays some time during the present week. Grandpa Tracy will be 81 years tomorrow. Win and his wife have reached the age of discretion, and word comes from Linton that a son was born at the home of Don L. on Wednesday. We wish all parties many more such happy birthdays.

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