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The legislature will convene at Bismarck next week, and one of the first things they should do is to change the election laws which keep the polls open until 9 o'clock at night.

The old law provides for closing the polls at 5 p. m. If desired, a new law could be passed that would make 6 o'clock the closing time.

5 o'clock would abort their labors by three hours.

It is getting to the point where very few people care to serve as election officials in the larger precincts.

We doubt if there is any legitimate objection to changing the existing law so that the polls will close a few hours earlier.

We are all prone to dwell a great deal on the hard times we are experiencing. It is a common thing to listen to public speakers and to read scathing editorials setting forth the horrible economic conditions of the people of this country.

Let us of America pause for a moment and think whether or not we would be willing to chance our conditions with those of Ireland, for instance, where constant internal strife is going on, and where life is held most cheaply.

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you look over the list of possibilities, doesn't it really seem that this country, with its labor and financial problems, is by far the most desirable place for a home even yet?

The darker side of the picture is being painted for us day by day. We are hearing constantly that labor isn't receiving wages enough to live upon.

We know all about the troubles of the farmer who is unable to command enough for his products to pay the cost of production. We are all familiar with the mortgage business, and most of us have become able to write our own names through practicing on the last line of a promissory note.

We of the United States have our troubles, it is true. But, in the long run, just where in the world could we improve our lot? No matter how bad it is, couldn't it be worse?

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tion, why not pay up now? It will be a nice Christmas present for the printer.

Next Tuesday a new board of county commissioners will take over the reins of county fiscal affairs. The board which has been elected is pledged to strict economy and business efficiency in county affairs.

The county auditor's office is a little dinky room without sufficient room for the board to meet comfortably, and with no accommodations for those having business before the board.

Indians to Get Pensions. About a dozen Indians on Standing Rock reservation who served as federal scouts in the 90's, will be entitled to the recently allowed pension of \$20 per month, according to Superintendent E. D. Mossman of Fort Yates.

New Eastern Star Chapter.

White Earth has a newly organized chapter of Eastern Star with 34 charter members.

Decorate With Christmas Trees.

Minot's business streets were decorated with Christmas trees, spaced every 27 feet, and illuminated.

Civics Book by N. D. Attorney.

"Government of North Dakota and the Nation," is the title of a text book on civics just published by Attorney C. L. Young of Bismarck.

Governor Seeks Tax Reduction.

Letters have been written by the governor to all county auditors in the state asking their close co-operation in the reduction of the state tax burden.

Discuss Co-ordination of Charities.

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Lone Tree Bank Looted.

Tunneling through the concrete wall of the vault and using explosives on the safe doors, yeggs looted the Lone Tree State bank of \$900 in Liberty bonds, \$200 in cash, and \$80 in stamps.

Havelock Wants a Bank.

Havelock at one time had two banks, but during recent adverse conditions both were discontinued. Now business men of the city are seeking to interest bankers in the launching of another institution here.

Alfalfa Brings \$52 per Acre.

Four acres of alfalfa yielded one Ramsey county farmer a gross return of \$52 per acre this fall. It was planted last year and this year produced seven tons of hay and 400 pounds of seed. The farmer plans to sow 25 acres next year.

200-Pound Friend Falls on Him.

Claud Movius, an A. C. student, was walking with his 200-pound friend, Francis "Tubby" Hull, football guard on the Bison team, when he lost his balance. In falling, he upset Tubby, who landed on him, and now Movius is laid up with a broken leg.

Albino Rats Killed at Minot.

Some years ago a business man at Minot gave up raising white rats and released a number. Recently Boy Scouts have been conducting a campaign against a peculiar albino rat infesting portions of the city; they are uniformly marked in gray, white, and pink. It is believed they are the common species crossed with the white rats of years ago.

Only 285 of the 1,404 students at the state university can be accommodated in the dormitories on the campus, according to the registrar. Three hundred ninety-seven live in the Forks, 228 are lodged in fraternity and sorority houses, and the remainder live in rooming houses.

Lights Go Over Million Mark.

From October, 1921, to October, 1922, North Dakota produced 1,067,223 tons of lignite coal, the first time the state's output of this product has reached the million ton mark.

Capital Being Reconstructed.

In preparation for the coming legislative session the state capital is being thoroughly renovated and reconstructed. Lapidary is being laid and the desks, chairs, and woodwork in the legislative halls have been cleaned and polished.



Shafer Names Assistant.

John Thorpe, Velva attorney, has been named assistant to Attorney General George F. Shafer.

Courses in Painting at A. C.

Beginning January 2 the state A. C. will institute complete courses in painting and decorating.

More Non-attendance Losses.

Absences of school pupils during the school year cost Logan county \$34,000, according to the county superintendent at Napoleon.

Langdon Fair in February.

The annual midwinter fair for Langdon and Cavalier county will be held at Langdon the second or third week in February.

Destroy \$4,000 Worth of Whiskey.

Five hundred quart bottles of whiskey valued at \$4,000 were destroyed by the Strutsman county sheriff at Jamestown, on order of the county judge.

Wool Protects Against Fire.

His outer clothing burned off, but his woolen underwear saved L. J. Torbeck, night foreman in the N. P. roundhouse at Jamestown, from possibly fatal burns when a gasoline stove exploded.

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Indian Cattle Top Market.

Twice this fall cattle shipped by Standing Rock Indians have topped the market. The second triumph was scored last week when stock sent by Little Eagle and Bullhead from near Fort Yates brought seven cents a pound.

Community Church Center Dedicated.

Bottineau recently dedicated a community center building, equipped as a part of the Presbyterian church of that city. It provides for indoor sports of all kinds for summer and winter and will be opened by the church to the entire community.

Teachers' Secretary Resigns.

R. L. Brown of Valley City has resigned as full time secretary of the North Dakota Education association and whether or not this organization of the state teachers, numbering now about 3,600 members, can afford to employ another salaried secretary is being considered by the executive committee. The only source of revenue is a \$2.50 annual membership fee.

Carrington Seeks Court Chambers.

It has been announced that Fred Jansons of Fessenden, Wells county probate judge, will be appointed to the bench in the fourth judicial district to succeed W. L. Nussle, elected to the supreme court. Carrington is now seeking designation for one of the district chambers, which at present are confined to Bismarck and Jamestown.

Granville Ships Much Poultry.

Up to November 30 the surprising total of 30,200 pounds of dressed turkeys had been shipped from Granville by rail. This figure does not include the live fowls sent from the community, nor the large quantity that went by auto truck to Minot. At the average market price of 40 cents per pound, these dressed turkeys brought more than \$12,000 into the Granville community. It is estimated that the value of this year's poultry crop there was around \$100,000.

Wheat Growers Form Sales Agency.

North Dakota is among the 10 states which were represented at a recent Minneapolis meeting where plans were laid for the organization of a national Wheat Growers Sales agency. George E. Dula, president of the North Dakota Wheat Growers association, is a member of the committee of three to draft a plan of operation, the other two being an Oklahoma and a Minneapolis man. This state recently has been selling through the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Educational Inexpensive Item at A. C.

From the point of view of financial outlook, President John Lee Coulter points out, actual educational work is about the least costly activity carried on at the state Agricultural college. A recent analysis of state expenditures showed this institution costing over \$300,000 a year; of this sum, however, the college classes cost only \$12,000. The new agricultural hall, built this last year, cost \$150,000. State regulatory work, extension work, and experiment stations, all of these departments which are strong in their state-wide influence, went to make up the balance of the \$312,000 A. C. item in the state's last fiscal year.

Another Bank Reopened.

The First National bank of Strasburg has been reopened with Ed Schulerberg as president. It was closed in April, 1920.

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DIRECTORY

EMMONS COUNTY Auditor, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Judge, Clerk of Court, Supt. of Schools, State's Attorney, Coroner

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS T. P. Lee, Chairman, Frank Goughinour, F. J. McConville, Jacob Schall, L. du Beauvais

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CITY OF LINTON Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, City Attorney, Chief of Police, Assessor, Engineer, Fire Chief, Health Officer, Official Newspaper

ALDERMEN Frank Stornhagen, Harry Hinton, Frank Meier, Jr., Arlin Beldinger, C. A. Paulson

CHURCHES GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CLUBS LINTON LODGE NO. 55, A. F. & A. M., KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, LINTON LODGE NO. 71, LINTON CHAPTER OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, LINTON LODGE NO. 5589, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CATHOLIC SEWING CIRCLE

MACCABEE LODGE Irene Irvine, Augusta Pomerance, Etta Jung, Anna Plets

AMERICAN LEGION Dan H. Richardson, Post No. 44, American Legion, Meets first and third Fridays of each month

LADIES GUILD, Meets every other Wednesday afternoon, Etta Jung, Pres., Mary Ryan, V. P., Irene Irvine, Sec., Flora Carley, Cor. Sec., Gladys Fogie, Treas.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, Meets every Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Emma Norman, Pres., Mrs. Etta Jung, Vice Pres., Mrs. Annie Bricker, Sec., Mrs. Gladys Haganan, Treas.

OLIO CLUB, Meets every Friday afternoon, Mrs. Streator, Pres., Jean Smith, Vice Pres., Edna Brant, Sec. Treas.

EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Officers are as follows: President—Mrs. W. J. Bechtie, Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. C. Brunner, Treasurer—Mrs. J. Kramer, Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Metz, Cor. Sec.—Mrs. G. Bechtie, Jr.

FRISSELLA CLUB, Meets every other Thursday, Mrs. H. O. Sauer, Pres., Mrs. E. H. Brant, Vice President, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Sec. Treas.

The Spirit of Service

As the old year passes into history and men take stock of their achievements and of their weaknesses, the spirit of service which is the soul of business.

It is the Christmas spirit materialized, the spirit of Kindness, Justice, Equity and Fair Dealing, the spirit which gives body to the Golden Rule.

The spirit of service is ever present in the policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) permeating every phase of its activities.

The spirit of service is a principle which radiates naturally from the management and through every fibre and unit of the organization. Such a spirit is essential in a big business if the work it is designed to do be comprehensive in its scope.

It provides proper compensation for men and women who have grown old in the service.

It provides pleasant working conditions for employes.

It embraces a plan whereby employes may become partners in the business, insuring a comfortable feeling of independence, thereby supplanting worry with peace of mind.

It provides a channel through which the worker in the humblest position may bring his grievance, if he has one, to the attention of the management and be sure of consideration.

These four manifestations of the Standard Oil spirit of service reflect themselves directly in developing contented employes who work with an enthusiasm impossible to those who labour under the lash.

The material benefits of this daily application of the Christmas spirit are mirrored to a superlative degree in the superior service which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) through its harmonious, happy, contented family of 27,000 employes is able to render to 30 million people in 30 Middle Western States.

It is this spirit of service animating the entire organization which has enabled the Directors to render so praiseworthy an accounting of their stewardship to the 26,768 stockholders, not one of whom owns as much as 10 per cent of the total.

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