

PRESS MEETING AT BISMARCK

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sympathies to G. W. Tilton in the death of his wife.

Saturday afternoon will never be forgotten by the press boys and their companions. The afternoon was spent at the state penitentiary, where Warden Frank Talcott gave all a cordial welcome. A number were taken out in autos, while most rode on a special train provided by the Northern Pacific. At the penitentiary the large crowd was piloted thru the institution by the warden and guards, visiting the famous twine plant, the hospital and other parts of the grounds.

A game of ball was arranged on the penitentiary grounds between the institution team and a strong team from the newspaper fraternity. The editors appeared in white ball suits. The weather was balmy and most of the spectators stood about watching the hotly contested game minus their overcoats and wraps. Pictures of the crowd were taken by the snow bound east.

The line-up was as follows:
Pen—Stewart, c; Griffin, ss; Noah, 1b; Crugher, 3b; Louth, rf; Smith, cf; Falling Cloud, p.
Editors—Peterson, p; Hall, c; Brinton, 1b; Long, 2b; Manning 3b; Tostevin, ss; Crockard, lf; Olson, cf; Westernhagen, rf.

Ed Richter, who has umpired the base ball games for the editors for "nigh onto" twenty years, was clad in a bright red band suit, cut after the latest fashion, with slit legs, etc. The suit was just tight enough to make the popular umpire show up in his very best form. Some of his decisions, however, were so rotten that the prisoners were almost incited to riot and when Warden Talcott politely told Richter that he would have to leave the diamond, a thrilling event occurred. Richter pulled a gun loaded with blanks and proceeded to lay out Charley, who was carried off the field. Richter was pursued and one of the convicts, taking the affair in earnest, struck the umpire a terrific blow over the chest.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

This was the first press meeting held in Bismarck since 1901, when Mike De La Bere was president. The boys met at that time for a two days session and the business meetings were held in the sample room of the old Northwest Hotel. The meeting was called at 11 o'clock and concluded at noon. The members spent the remainder of the two days in a social manner. Officers were elected, one member proposing the entire slate. One paper was read but there was no time to discuss it.

W. H. Shear and his pretty wife came all the way from Sentinel Butte. Here is located one of the best known saddlery institutions in the United States, fifteen being employed at the factory. Saddles are manufactured and sent to all parts of the world.

The outgoing president, Percy Trubshaw of Valley City, is one of the old time publishers of the state, having been engaged in the printing business in the state for thirty years or more. Mr. Trubshaw has worked hard all these years and his efforts have counted. He displays an independent spirit that is refreshing. As president of the N. D. P. A. it can be said that there will never be a better one.

We saw Conroy, the Sawyer bank robber, who is doing twenty years, while at the penitentiary. Conroy has charge of the prison library, some 3000 volumes. He was asked how the prisoners managed to accumulate so large a library and he pointed to a collection box at the side of the room. The press boys were game and raised a fund large enough to buy quite a number of new books.

Editor Noah, the Ward county murderer, who has charge of the Reflector, the prison paper, welcomed the press gang at the prison printery. Noah was attired in his best "bib and tucker" and looks better cared for than when shifting for himself outside. He added a large number of new subscribers to his rapidly increasing list.

At the hospital we met Dr. Moeller, formerly of Velva and Minot, who is serving ten years for the part he took in performing the criminal operation on Gina Lien, the Union music teacher, whose death occurred in this city. The doctor was dressed in pure white and wore a white cap. He is a valuable man about the institution and it can be said of him that he has already saved a number of lives. Dr. Reilly of Langdon is also at the hospital and manages to keep busy.

One of the penitentiary guards is Jack Carter, for many years a resident of what is now Mountrail county. Jack's duties are mainly confined to the hospital. However, he is up at 6:30 every morning to see that everything is in readiness for the men's work, so that he has no particular snap.

John Staff, the Ward county farm-

er, who shot his wife to death in a barrel last summer, looks cleaner and better than he ever did before in his life. He has charge of a machine in the twine plant that smooths the balls of twine as the product is finished.

The prisoners were all given a half holiday in honor of the visit from the press men and they were allowed to converse with anyone, a rather unusual proceeding. They took great delight in the ball game and for a time actually forgot that they were isolated from the outside world. The men were all well dressed. Warden Talcott treats them kindly. Finding one old man out in the crowd without an overcoat, he sent him in to get warmer clothing.

The Bismarck Tribune covered the meeting in good shape. Baer's cartoons of the members of the gang would do credit to McCutcheon himself.

Ed Richter, of Larimore, the association's next president, hasn't missed a meeting since the organization of this body.

"Kernel" Brewer of Fargo, for nearly a quarter of a century editor of the Forum, graced the gathering with his presence. Mr. Brewer, who is now secretary of the Fish and Game Board of the state, has formed an advertising bureau with Mr. Baker, formerly publisher of the Courier News, which promises to become a great power in drawing business to this state for the publishers.

It was a pleasing coincidence that the date of the press meeting should fall on Ben Whitehead's birthday. Ben is past forty and is growing handsomer every day.

Harry Case, who "guards the millions" in the treasury of the association, was presented a valuable traveling bag by his friends, in appreciation of his services. Mrs. Case, who could not attend the meeting, was remembered with a most beautiful cut glass dish and other useful articles. A big scheme is under way in the association to advertise the resources of the state in other parts of the country, which is expected to take form at an early date.

Ernest Peterson, who publishes a bright weekly paper at Milton, invited the press gang in behalf of the National Association, to join the members on their annual excursion in April. Headquarters will be established at Houston, Texas, and the editors' money will be counterfeited within that state. There are now 30 members of the National Association in this state and seven from North Dakota attended the summer meeting in Colorado.

Governor Hanna has invited the press gang to hold their summer meeting another year at Fish Lake, where tents and other camping paraphernalia can be provided. It is quite probable that the meeting will be held there some time.

Norman Black, the popular Grand Forks publisher, accompanied by his charming wife and daughters, gave pleasure to all by their presence. There was keen disappointment over the fact that Mr. Black was unable to sing because of a cold.

Sam Clark, of the Jim Jam Jems, did not return from St. Louis in time to deliver his address to the editors. Mr. Clark is quite hopeful of securing a new trial and in that event, there seems to be little question but what he and Mr. Crockard will win their case. The Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis, heard the arguments of the Bangs brothers, who are endeavoring to secure a retrial. More than a hundred points of error were cited. A result of the hearing may be known within a few days. Clark declares that no matter what the outcome may be, Jim Jam Jems will appear every month. Just now 160,000 copies are being issued monthly. Had the action not been taken against the publishers, Clark declares that the magazine would now have a circulation of a quarter of a million.

Editor Guild of Fargo, is one of the most noted spell binders of the association. For years he was a minister but says he's doing the best he can to live it down. Gov. Hanna jestingly remarked that perhaps he went into the newspaper game to preach to a larger congregation.

At the press banquet the five judges of the Supreme court and nearly every state official and their ladies broke bread with the editors, a fact that added much to the pleasure of the function.

C. A. Wales, a former publisher, now residing on a homestead on the Berthold reservation, went to the convention on "Duke's Mixture," a new name for the old Siberian Limited.

George J. Smith, of Plaza, publisher of a string of six papers, attended the convention and took a good deal of interest in the sessions. Mr. Smith owns papers at Plaza, Ryder, Douglas, Epworth, Makoti and Parcel, and is thinking of establishing a few more.

"Little Mac" of Flasher, was unable to be with the "b-boys." He had to attend a wedding in South Dakota. Mrs. Trubshaw, wife of the president, could not attend the meeting as her father, who is more than eighty years of age, lies at the point of death at Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis of Vel-

va, on their return, stopped at Wimbledon to spend a day with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Patterson of the Mackenzie hotel, entertained the visitors in a most hospitable manner. They overlooked nothing that would give pleasure to their guests. The Mackenzie is one of the best hotels in the west and strictly fire-proof. Ed Patterson has lived at Bismarck for thirty years and has taken a prominent part in pushing that city to the front. He has invested his money right where he has made it, too.

Editor McGarry of Alexander, McKenzie county, was on hand, but he had to start two days before the convention opened. Trains are now running thru McKenzie county and "Mac" got out on the first one.

J. P. Reeves, a prominent Beach farmer, was in Bismarck to welcome the gang. He has started a rapidly growing industry at Beach, that of making "Just Pig" sausages. He grows the porkers for his plant, works up the entire animal into his sausages, which are finding favor in many points of North Dakota and Montana. Modern machinery has been installed and a large force of men are employed.

FINE SOUVENIR FROM THE PEN.

The Independent has received a letter from J. B. Carter, a guard in the state penitentiary, which is partly as follows:

"We failed to make connections after that unfortunate editor got plugged and your umpire driven from the field of battle (referring to the ball game at the prison grounds between the editors and the prisoners). But when did you ever hear of a bunch of newspapermen being beaten when they went after anything. However, I believe victory rested with our boys. Everyone enjoyed the game on both sides and it gave the men here a good time which was appreciated. Enclosed find a buttonhook made by an inmate especially for Mrs. Colcord. Hope she likes it. Sorry I cannot get up on the 25th to dance a Scotch Reel and get some haggis, but I will be there in spirit."

E. B. McCutcheon, chief game warden from this district, attended a

MAKES GOOD HOG PASTURE

Manure Helps in Getting a Stand—Seed Bed Should Be Firm—Alfalfa a Success as a Hog Feed.

By JAS. T. SULLIVAN, East Grand Forks, Minn.

I think for growing alfalfa, land should first be thoroughly manured and put in good condition. I think good manure is all the inoculation the land requires for alfalfa. The land should be prepared by harrowing well, and packing as firm as possible. I think the proper time to sow is from the 1st to the 10th of May, according to the season.

I have had success in growing alfalfa with wheat as a nurse crop and also without a nurse crop. It depends much on the season and particularly on the condition of the land.

I sowed seven acres of alfalfa this spring for hog pasture. About the first of May, I raked up all old stalks thoroughly and then sowed seed broadcast and covered with a harrow. I had a splendid catch, sowing 100 pounds of alfalfa and 20 pounds of rape.

It stands about 10 inches high and hogs seem to like it but cannot eat it fast enough to keep it down.

The same piece of land I had sown in sweet corn for two previous years for my hogs, but it did not give enough feed so I thought I should try alfalfa and it seems to be a success as to feeding value for hogs.

SWEET CLOVER GROWS ABUNDANTLY

Sweet Clover Will Inoculate Land for Alfalfa—Makes Good Winter Feed.

By L. E. SLATTERY, Angus, Minn.

I am now a small grain farmer having a gas tractor and lots of virgin prairie land. After this land is worked more I will get into stock raising and I would not think of raising stock without corn and alfalfa.

This is a sweet clover district. It is growing wild everywhere it can get a foothold as fast as the wind and water will scatter the seed. It is the most luxuriant and thrifty plant I have ever seen. It grows from 6 to 8 feet tall in the bottom of our clay road ditches.

It will grow anywhere and will inoculate the land for alfalfa. In fact, if it is sown thick so, it would not grow so coarse and stinky, it would be good winter feed. This very sweet clover is what attracted me and caused me to buy this 480 acres last April. I feel confident that in a very few years, this will be a clover country as well as a corn country.

IS GOING TO KEEP ON.

By ALBERT SORG, Inkster, N. D.

I sowed about three acres last year and have a fine stand. Have cut twice so far, and got about three tons to cutting. I put in 20 acres this year, but I do not think it is going to amount to anything on account of the dry weather. It is certainly a great crop if we can get the stand, and I think if it hadn't rained so much I would have had a good stand on the 20 acres I sowed this year. I am going to keep on sowing.

ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST WARREN

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duced sufficient evidence to warrant the judge in letting it go to the jury. Nestos, on behalf of Ward County, contended that there was ample evidence to entitle the case to go to the jury, even though he had not been permitted to prove the distances to Minot from the schools of Ward county and back in the manner he contended was right, but the court allowed the motion, and the first cause of action was taken from the jury.

The defendant then made a motion that the second cause of action be dismissed, but this was overruled by the court, and the second cause of action, with reference to the interest on the \$1874.00 that Warren paid into the county treasury last February, and which he had retained in his possession for a number of years, was submitted to the jury and the jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked by the county, being the sum of \$407.80. The costs amount to about \$300.00.

The State's Attorney is now, on behalf of the plaintiff, entering up judgment for this amount, together with the costs and disbursements in this case against the defendant, E. G. Warren, and has already taken the first steps to appeal to the supreme court of the state from the decision of the court on the first cause of action, and feels confident that he can secure a reversal and that the case will be submitted to a jury.

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meeting of the game board at Bismarck last week and after mingling with the editors, journeyed to Fargo to attend the Shrine session.

Hard Times Ball.

The Hard Times ball given by the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Friday evening was one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever held in the city. The costumes were varied and wonderful to behold. Bert Stewart, who wore patches on the caboose of his trousers and elsewhere, was given the gentlemen's prize, a hand painted calendar. Mrs. Coar, who was dressed in a unique manner, won the lady's prize, a beautiful hand painted dish.

Insulted the Soo Conductor.

A Minot woman who wished to ride down the Soo on the Minot-Bismarck Unlimited, stepped up to the conductor and said, "Sir, is this the Dinky?"

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Two of the state's special examiners are at work going over the records of the county officials. They have completed the investigation of the auditor's and treasurer's offices and have found all records correct. They are now engaged in the examination of County Superintendent Warren's office.

GAME WARDEN RECEIVES SOME QUEER LETTERS.

E. B. McCutcheon, chief game warden for this district, has received a number of very amusing letters pertaining to the game laws of the state. One writer complained because his neighbor was killing jack rabbits with a rifle and wondered if this was against the law. Another inquired if it were unlawful to trap eagles. In the other district, a trapper inquired as to his privileges in trapping along "Shine" river, meaning Sheyenne.

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G. S. Bulls, Stags, Oxen and side-branded	104c	94c	"
Green Hides, 25 lbs. and up	114c	104c	"
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Green calf, 8 to 15 lbs	144c	13c	"
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