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## Some Views

### On Irrigation

Minneapolis Journal: Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who was in St. Paul yesterday, denies the report from Washington that he is going to try for an amendment to the irrigation law this winter, which will take the work out of the hands of the interior department. He says the present organization of the work with a competent engineer to supervise the bureau is satisfactory; and he has no intention of trying to change it.

In an interview Senator Hansbrough stated the situation to the Journal as follows:

"The facts are about these. When the irrigation law was passed in 1902, the work was placed under the interior department. What has since been known as the reclamation bureau was organized out of the employees of the geological survey. There was a general feeling in congress that the government, having entered upon the reclamation of arid lands, the very best engineering talent of the country should have charge of the work. There was some doubt, whether well founded or not, about the capacity of the geographers and hydrographers of the survey bureau, and their fitness for the important service.

"As chairman of the committee on public lands, I had had charge of the irrigation law. By reason of this fact I felt a very deep interest in its success. I had no doubt in my mind of the importance of securing the best engineering ability; so introduced the bill creating the office of supervising engineer of the reclamation service. This was done after consultation with President Roosevelt.

"Some of the members of the reclamation service objected to my bill, and devoted themselves very strenuously during the entire session to preventing consideration of it. The irrigation committee was quite evenly divided on the measure, and the session adjourned without any action.

"The necessity for an experienced engineer of high attainments appears to have been deeply impressed on the president's mind, and about a year ago, being advised by the attorney general that he had full authority under the irrigation law to do so, he appointed Mr. Grunsky, who has been on the Panama canal commission, and who was an engineer of pronounced ability, to the position which I had sought to create in my bill. Very naturally the reclamation service was greatly displeased with the action of the president, and through what may be termed the literary department of the service, this displeasure was extensively paraded in the newspapers, the president being severely criticized for his action. It was charged to begin with that when I introduced my bill to create the office of supervising engineer, my purpose was to take the reclamation work out of the hands of men who were appointed under the civil service law, and to place it in the hands of some man who would build up a political machine. This charge was enlarged upon from time

to time, until numerous senators and representatives were brought into the alleged conspiracy.

"Very naturally the literary bureau of the reclamation service was greatly embarrassed when President Roosevelt himself, a famous stickler for civil service methods, came to regard the situation as I did, and Mr. Grunsky was frowned upon as an interloper. Nothing has since transpired to confirm the dire apprehension of the reclamation service. I am sure that in the appointment of Mr. Grunsky the president had no thought of building up a political machine. Nor do I believe that Mr. Grunsky himself had any idea of that kind. I am glad to know that the reclamation service has concluded to work in harmony with Mr. Grunsky and feel confident that they will work together without friction."

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## Russian Horror Getting Worse

The Russian situation grows apace with all its ghostly horrors. Every day merely adds new scenes of carnage, bloodshed and plunder. The people, throwing off the religious fanaticism that proclaims the czar the head of the church, and gives the latter power to whip, imprison, maim and kill as it may direct, have defied the czar and his counselors, and have defended their liberty and their rights by force. Once they found that the czar was the autocrat of their lives only because they permitted him to be so, they have become emboldened, and have carried their work of carnage to the very doors of the palace. But with all the world sympathy for the cause of the peasantry, there have been acts committed which brings the blush of shame to the cheek of law abiding people. Instead of concentrating their efforts upon securing the overthrow of their oppressors they have turned against the Jews in a race war that is diabolical in its fiendish conception and execution. Jews are robbed and killed, while

women and girls are brutally outraged, and children torn limb from limb. It is such conduct as this that must withhold the world's sympathy from the great masses of Russia. Meanwhile, Count Witte is doing all that man can do to give the people liberty and at the same time preserve the throne. Royal governors are dismissed without ceremony, and demand after demand is granted the malcontents. But no sooner is one demand granted than another is made, each one getting nearer and nearer the abdication of the throne itself. Just when Witte can stop granting concessions and have the peasantry satisfied remains to be seen. The people no longer accept a platitude of love from the czar thrown to them with a sneer, but demand liberty on every hand. If instead of seeking the annihilation of the Jews, the populace would concentrate their efforts upon the aristocracy, liberty would soon be enthroned in Russia.

## Shaw Does

### McCall Act

A Sioux City dispatch says: Since Governor Cummins threw down the gauntlet to Shaw in his Des Moines speech a fortnight ago, a still hunt has been made for evidence that Shaw while governor of Iowa, accepted a \$10,000 block of stock in the National Life & Trust company and became director therein without having made an actual cash investment. Captain A. M. Head of Jefferson, one of the Cummins leaders, has progressed far enough in his inquiry to say upon the subject: "It is an undisputed fact that the thirtieth general assembly of Iowa was so impressed with the impropriety of Governor Shaw's connection with the National Life & Trust company that it enacted a statute expressly forbidding any state official whose duty requires him to participate in the regulation and taxation of an insurance company or building and loan association, to own stock therein. If Shaw should be nominated for president it would be most unfortunate for the republican party, as he would be asked too many embarrassing questions.

## New Hotel Now Seems Probable

The agitation for the erection of a first class hotel in this city has again been started and this time with fair prospects of succeeding. President Joe Kelly of the Farmers' road has taken the matter in hand and has already arranged for the floating of \$30,000, worth of 20 year bonds, and it is proposed to raise the balance by the sale of stock. The plan is to raise \$75,000, of which amount about \$60,000 would be used in the erection of the building and the balance would be expended in the furnishings. The hotel would be modern throughout, and would be under the management of Landlord Whitman of the Sevilla. It is evident to any observer that better hotel facilities must be provided in this city, as now the hotels are crowded to their utmost to accommodate the trade.

## Sanborn Resigns From Land Office

Minot Reporter: R. C. Sanborn yesterday made public the announcement of his resignation as register of the Minot land office. It has been forwarded to President Roosevelt and will be effective Dec. 1. Mr. Sanborn's action is the outcome of the fact that he is to be connected with the new state bank of Minot in the capacity of president. His successor will probably not be announced until the latter part of the present month. Mr. Sanborn has been register of the local office for three years and a half.

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## Williston Case In Local Courts

The famous horse stealing case at Williston was given local interest last week when W. H. Denny, the Williston banker, who was in this city on business, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Montana parties. This action was taken pending an application for a requisition for his return to Montana, the specific charge being that he was a fugitive from justice. He was arraigned before Justice Duell who in order to have the matter passed upon by the higher court, held Denny to await the action of the Montana authorities, this action having the acquiescence of Denny's counsel, Mess. Burke & Middaugh. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was im-

mediately made to Judge Cowan and upon the return of the writ before the issuing judge in Chambers last Friday, Denny was ordered discharged, Judge Cowan holding that Denny not having been in Montana at the time the alleged crime was committed and never having left that state, was not a fugitive from justice. The action of the Montana authorities in issuing the requisition and of Governor Saries in honoring it, are awaited with interest, but there will probably be no action taken as the question has been legally adjudicated.

## Norway Has Vice Consul

H. Bendeke has been officially advised of his appointment as vice-consul for Norway for North Dakota, at Grand Forks.

The official notice further advised that Chr. Hauge had been appointed charge d'affaires for Norway to the United States, and that he had been officially recognized by his government.

Mr. Bendeke served a number of years as vice-consul for Sweden and Norway in North Dakota, and owing to the dissolution of the two countries new consuls are to be appointed to represent each country. He is at present acting as vice consul for Sweden, pending the appointment of a vice-consul for that country.

The appointment of Mr. Bendeke as the official representative of Norway in this state will meet with the general approval of the Norwegian-born citizens who have found homes here, and his long experience will make him a valuable addition to the Norwegian official family.

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Some still use the old-fashioned stoves, and, crude as those stoves are, they are put up with year after year—their owners seeming not to realize that a small sum will purchase an up-to-date stove that will put an end to all their stove troubles. Some say that the old-fashioned stoves work. Yes, "in-a-way"—and are alright if you have an unlimited supply of fuel, and aren't particular about the amount of dirt they cause and the general dissatisfaction arising from their use. But our stoves aren't built that way.

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