WANT SYSTEM PUT IN

CONGRESSMEN FROM NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA HAVE IDEAS FOR RESERVOIRS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Representatives Hanna and Steenerson of North Dakota and Minnesota respectively, today appeared before the board of engineers for rivers and harbors in support of a reservoir system for the headwaters of the Red River of the North in Minnesota and North Dakota ,a survey for which was authorized in the last rivers and harbors act.

The preliminary report of the chief engineers was unfavorable to the establishment of the reservoirs, although it recognized the high merits of the reservoir at Red Lake. It is also considred the proposition of a reservoir at Lake Traverse and Otter Tail lake, but finally ignored any proposition for reservoirs in North Dakota. Steenerson and Hanna called the attention of the board to the fact that the Cheyenne river in North Dakota drains a very large area and has an important influence upon the Red river at certain seasons of the year and that there are splendid opportunities for reservoirs in the valley of this river, also that the head waters of the Wild Rice river, including Wild Rice lake, offer a splendid opportunity for reservoirs.

It is also argued that with modern gasoline power boats the draft of river craft has been reduced so that boats of considerable capacity for freight can be used that only draw two feet of water, and that with the reservoir system this stage of water could be easily maintained at all seasons of the year from Fargo to the International boundary line and probably also from Breckenridge. A re-examination of the whole subject is expected.

HANSBROUGH ON RECIPROCITY

Former Senator Hansbrough Says An Agreement With Canada Will Not Be Ratified.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—The proposed reciprocity pact with Canada will never be ratified by congress, but it will have the good effect of driving the warring factions of the republican party together, according to Henry C. Hansbrough, former senator from North Dakota, at the West hotel last night.

Regarding the proposed agreement, Mr. Hansbrough said:

"I have the same opinion of it that I had concerning the decision of thedepartment of justice and the supporting order of the treasury department six years ago when the drawback clause of the tariff law was construed so as to permit the free importation of wheat from Canada in the interest of flour manufacturers in this country. It is hardly necessary to add that this policy would be at the expense of thedomestic wheat grower.

"This so-called reciprocity arrangement, which covers many articles now protected or partially so against foreign competition is open to the same objections that I took occasion to make against Secretary Shaw's free wheat order. It surprises me that President Taft shou d have permitted himself to have been drawn into making the same mistake made then.

Realty Men Active.

"One of the early effects of the proposed agreement is the activity of real estate agents, who are seeking options on Canadian lands on the theory that land values up there will now advance. If this is so the reverse is true for lands in the United States. Canada will be the winner and our country the loser on such a deal as this."

North Dakota republican politicians in conference here for the last few days held an informal meeting yesterday to discuss the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. The conference ended in the sending of a telegram to the flickertail state legislature strongly protesting against the proposed agreement and requesting the lawmakers to pass a resolution to that effect, a copy to be forwarded to President Taft and members of congress. Those in attendance at the conference, it is said, were about equally divided between the stalwart and progressive party, but all stood firm in their stand o nthis particular subject.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

The "Boy Scout" movement originated at Mafeking in Africa about 1900, during the Boer war. The men were all needed on the firing line so boys were organized, put into uniform and drilled. They carried messages and in many ways assisted the British Scouts. General Robert Baden-Powell introduced the movement into England, the object being to seize the boy's character in its red hot stage of enthusiasm and to weld it into the right shape and encourage and develop its individuality so that the boy may become a good man and a valuable citizen to our country.

Scouting is intended to help the boys to be upright, honorable, chivalrous, patriotic, kindly, resourceful and useful.

In England there are 400,000 Boy Scouts. The movement spread rapidly to Australia, Nek Zeland, Sounth Africa, Germany, Russia, France, Denmark, Norway, Servia, Austria, Argentine, Chili, and Canada. The idea of the Boy Scouts has been received with great enthusiasm all over the United States. It appeals to those who are trying to solve the "Boy Problem." The truth of Roosevelt's statement: "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you have got to do it before he is a man." is being more fully realized and people are ready to endorse any enterprise that will save the rising generation to useful citizenship.

The Boy Scouts of America

1. Is not opposed to existing organi zations.
2. Is not sectarian.
3. Is not military.
4. Does not depend on drill.

The Boy Scouts of America

1. Is educational.
2. Stands for good citizenship.
3. Engage in peace scouting activities.
4. Is character building through wel dened altruistic effort.
5. Uses every means for development, first aid, life saving, manual study, wooderaft, and military tactics.

The Scouts oath.

"I give my word and honor that I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and the country.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To obey the Scout law

The Scout Law:

1. A Scout's honor is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal to the President and his officers, to his parents, his country and his employer.
3. A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
4. A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every Scout. no matter to what social class the other belongs.
5. A Scout is to be courteous.
6. A Scout is a friend to animals.
7. A Scout obeys the orders of his parents, patrol leader or Scoutmaster without question.
8. A Scout smiles and looks pleasant under al circumstances.
9. A Scout is thrifty.

The effect of such asp' rit and such ideals as these, instilled in the hearts of perhaps a million American boys for a generation wil help to solve the problems of the United States and will do much toward social, moral and industrial uplift of our race Such a movement demands the heartiest commendation and support of all who are inetretsde and uspport of all who are interested in the welfare of the rising generation and the future of our country.

There are three classes of Scouts, the tenderfoot ,the second class Scout and the first class Scout. A troop may be formed of several patrols of eight members each under one Scout-Master each.

VALENTINES ARE ARRIVING

Something About the Custom Which the Day Represents—Has Changed in Meaning.

Valentines, large and small, expensive and cheap, beautiful and grotesque, are making their appearance i nDevils Lake for Feb. 14 is St. Valentine's day, which carrys with it that interesting custom of sending valentines to friends and sweethearts Local dealers are carrying an unusually complete line of valentines this year and there are many new and unique ideas to be foundi.

As in the case of most of the old time customs, there has been a radical change in those of Valentine's day, and it is more than ordinary interest to see how the customs of sending valentines originated. The celebration seems to have first taken place in England, Scotland and in different parts of the continent, with a very peculiar custom. On the eve of St. Valentine a number of the young folks would gather together and write upon slips of paper the names of an equal number of young men and women of tacir acquaintance. All would then be thrown into one receptacle, and they would then be drawn lottery-wise, care being taken that each should draw the name of a member of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine. These imaginary engagements, as one might suppose, often led to real ones; mainly for the reason that the one necessary consequence of the suctom was that for a year, the bachelor was bound to the service of his valentine, something after the fashion in which a knight of medieval romance was bonud to his lady-love. The connection of the custom with St. Valentine's day was purely accidental.

Such then was the original custom of the day. Since that time the changes have been rapid and a few years ago the custom had degenerated into a practice of sending what were named "comic" valentines, that were in reality merely coarse caricatures of supposed faults. This practice has been losing ground and now the valentine sent is ordinarily chosen for its beauty and sentiment.

TO ISSUE BIG BOOK

FARGO COUNCIL U. C. T. TO HAVE WRITE-UP OF THE STATE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The United Commercial Travelers wil issue a general souvenir book of North Dakota, to be distributed at the coming big convention.

Localities in all parts of the state have gotten out books to advertise a particular section, but it remained for the Fargo council of the U. C. T. to take up the work of placing before the world a book which will give a panoramic view of all the principal cities and towns in the state.

June 8, 9 and 10 the grand council, which is composed of North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Minnesota, will convene in Fargo. To properly commemorate this great event Fargo council will put on the road a special photographer and a person to write sketches of different sections. The book will contain views of over 200 principal cities and towns.

This work will not contain any advertising of any form. It will be a souvenir in every particular.

Charles H. Dixon, grand chaplain, will have charge of the field work and with him will be A. W. Dewey, photographer. These gentlemen start today and will take seventy days to secure photographs and subject material.

The cost of this work will be in the neighborhood of $4,000. It will be beautifully bound and all pictures (half tones) will be of the highest standard of engraving.

CADILLAC DECLINES OVER 2,000 ORDERS AT N. Y. SHOW

Dealers Having Deposits on Entire Allotments, Vainly Endeavor to Increase Allowances.

"It was certainly a hard week on me and my assistants," said Sales Manager Benson of the Cadillac Company at the close af the New York auto show last week.

"The company's presence at the show was by no means for the purpose of selling cars, but just so we would not be conspicuous by our absence. During the week we were put to the painful necessity of refusng orders for at least 2,000 cars, which orders were tendered us by new dealers and old ones who were begging to increase their allotments. Out of our entire number of dealers I do not think there are a dozen who are not ready to increase their orders considerably. At least two-thirds of them have already sold and taken deposits on the greater portion of all the 1911 cars they can get. Some of them have even sold every car we can ship for several months ahead. When it is considered that we are building twelve thousand four cylinder cars this year, it means a whole lot.

"For the past three months the factory has been running with a larger force of men than ever before in its history."

Junior Audubon Society.

The Junior Audubon society held a delightful meeting Saturday afternon with Mrs. Wm. Falger. Each one was dressed to represent some bird and a merry time was spent in guessing who they were.

Two new members were receeived into the club.

The program was as follows:

"Value of Birds"....Catherine Dodge
"The Towhee' ..Wilhelmina Godward
"Bird Tragedies"..Mrs. Wm. Falger
"Robin Slaughter"....Thomas Gagan.
Music, "Merry Brown Thrush,,..Club

Here, the "birds" were brought forward and sang or hawked the particular sound made by the birds they represented.

The following birds were present:

Frank Adams—Purple Grochle.
Quincy Adams—Yellow Legs.
Sybil Baker—Pin Tail.
Roy Burgess—Cross Bill.
Ralph Burgess—Wood Pecker.
Leopold Chiostri—White Crane.
Harry Coykindahl—Robin.
Mildred Copeland—Kill-Deer.
Harriet Duell—Old Squaw.
Catherine Dodge—Chippie.
Elizabeth Dodge—Pewee.
Wilhelmina Eich—Wood Pecer.
Dorothy Eich—Thunder Pumper.
Varyl Fahl—Cross Bill.
Wilhelmina Godward—Dodo.
Rossamond Falger—Blue Jay.
Essie Jones—Knot.
George H. Ladd—Partridge.
Herman Naugel—Wax Wing.
Walter Page—Meadow Lar.
Barbara Page—Yellow Headed Black Bird.
Ruth Parry—Blue Bird.
Doris Pillsbury—Cardinal.
A. Pillsbury—Red Poll.
Gladys Reed—Red-winged Black Bird.
Clara Thompson—Cardinal.
Valley Thorson—Parrot.
Hope Walace—Noddy Tern.
Thomas Gagan—Rice Bird.
John Gagan—Blue Jay.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11, with Mrs. Falger.

Adelina Patti in 1852.

Little Adelina Patti sang Jenny Lind's "Echo Song" and "Ah, Non Giunge!"

She is only nine years old: but her cultivation is quite remarkable, and her voice, although pleasantly childlike in tone, is sweet and easily fills the great hall. It is a pity she is to sing in a theater. She will be stung by the frenzied desire of applause, which will do much to ruin her as an artist.

I never see a prodigy of this kind who is really interesting as little Patti is without remembering the young Mozart, and that whom the gods love die young or grow old, faded and forgotten, which is worse.—From a New York Letter, May 22, 1852.

The Factory System.

The factory system began with the introduction of machinery. It is thoroughly modern, there being nothing at all like it in antiquity or even in the middle ages. It began with the invention of the loom by Arkwright, about 1775, and was at first wholly confined to the cotton manufacture. As mechanical invention and discovery advanced and other industries were born the factory system broadened out along with them until finally it was the dominating feature of the community. —Exchange.

CHURCHS FERRY

(From the Sun.)

Messrs. D. L. McConnell and Clarence Wilson returned Saturday from a visit in Devils Lae.

Mrs. J. S. McConnell returned Saturday from a six months' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Albert Lunde and baby and Mrs. Howard Medell of Maza were the guests at the George Bedell home on Tuesday.

G. C. Mead spent Sunday at the Co. seat, the guest of Sheriff McLean—not an enforced but a willing and social guest.

Miss Cornelia Chambers came up from Devils Lake Saturday for an over Sunday visit at home. She returned Monday.

Miss Bessie Nelson returned from her claim near Williston last Friday. She will remain at home until warmer weather.

Miss Edna Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Flath, returned to her home at Stanley Monday.

Miss Emma Engelhorn and Mable McCormick returned Sunday from Devils Laek, where they attended "The Lion and the Mouse."

Miss Anna Winters and Edna Alfew weeks' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. R. Ritzman, of Cando.

Mr. H. A. Moe returned Saturday from Devils Lae, where he went Saturday to attend to the final details of the Hardware Dealers' convention.

Miss Anna Winters, of Wolford. who has been visiting at the home of Mr. James Alexander, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Alexander.

Mrs. A. Flath and children left Wednesday for Stanley, N. D., where they expect to remain until next fall, and possibly longer. They will keep house for Dr. Milford Flath while there, having taken with them their piano and much of their household goods.

PENN.

(From the Hustler.

A. S. Miller and Editor Morgan went to Devils Lae Friday evening to see "The Lion and the Mouse" returning Saturday.

Mesdames Morgan and Schutte spent a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. Schutte's parents at Devils Lake returning Saturday.

Manager Geo. Miller, of the Anderson Merc. Co., was a Devils Lake vistior Sunday. Mr. Miller went down for a few rounds with the dentist and the last few days has been in rather bad humor as a result.

Mrs. J. N. Gill, who was recently removed from the General hospital at Devils Lake to her home here is not feeling as well as could be wished for. Hr many friends are hoping for better news from her bedside soon.

The following were passengers to Devils Lake Tuesday afternoon on the belated Brandon train: Mr. and Mrs. Thor. Nestegard, Misses Julia Ellingson and Olive Bean and Messrs. Andrew Nestegard and Olaf Gulsrud. They all returned Tuesday.

The new furnace and fixtures for the Presbyterian church arrived Wednesday and will be installed some time this wee. F. M. Gill is excavating the basement so as to make room for the furnace and as soon as this is done the entire new heating equipment will be put in place.

Druggist H. H. Hermanson was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday of last week and it was found necessary to take him to Grand Forks for medical aid. He was accompanied there by his brother Martin and word has reached here that he is speedily recovering and will soon return home.

One of the pleasant events in which the majority of the younger jpeople partoo kwas the party on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Elmer Gessner south of town. Dancing and various games ,a sumptuous luncheon and a "tip over" on the return trip composed the jollity of the evening.

ROLETTE.

(From The Examiner.)

Rev. B. A. Fahl, of Devils Lake visited at the home of Rev. J. T. L. Coates Monday.

P. L. Arms has been away the past week, visiting a part of the time with Mrs. Ames, who is at Grand Forks.

States Attorney McLennan arrived form Rolla Tuesday and later went to Rugby to attend to a case in district court.

Mrs. Philip Beliale of Mars died at her home last Saturday. The enterment took place Tuesday at the Maryville cemetery.

Jack Dawson, who was convicted on a shooting charge which took place at Fonda last fall, has been let out on probation by Judge Cowan on account of the good reputation he has as a good and peaceable citizen. Jack arhere Wednesday from Rolla, where he has been since the trouble last fall. He will work for Alvin Campbell, who will report to Judge Cowan every month.

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STARKWEATHER

Special to The World:

Chas. Boyd from Hobson, Mont., is here this week looking after business matters. Chas. says "there's nothing like good old N. D."

Harry Holand and wife from Ray, N. D. are visiting with F. C. Landen and family this week.

Robt. Wallace returned Friday from Iola, Wisc., where he was called a few weeks ago on account of the death of his father.

Martin Johnson, the noted paper hanger from Devils Lake, was doing some papering for E. T. Bartheld this week.

Edgar LaRue of Devils Lake was in our midst between trains Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Pawnell left Monday for York to visit with her son, Chas. Pawnell for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Pawnell is very sick with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Starkweather Commercial club have organized a series of meetings to be held every two weks. The last one was held Friday night. The time was passed by playing cards and all kinds of games. About eleven o'clock the committee served a dainty lunch and after supper, for a few hours, every body was invited to dance. The music was furnished by Herman Wilda's orchestra. Everyone reports a good time.

P. S. Dunn, auditor of the F. G. & S. Co., passed through on the train Monday.

Frank Rutlidge, who has been employed by the Starkweather Mercantile company, left last Friday for Coffeyville, Kas.

S. A. Schultz and wife visited with friends in Devils Lake over Sunday.

STARKWEATHER NEWS.

(Delayed from last week.)

Special to The World:

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morgan last Sunday morning, a pair of twin girls. Mr. Morgan is wearing a smile that wont come off.

Mr. A. R. Walker, from Devils Lake, was among us between trains Tuesday.

Eugene Managan, the assistant traveling auditor for the Standard Oil Co., was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his friends and looking after business.

Mrs. Peter Traynor took the south bound train for Devils Lake Thursday.

Homer Ressler and wife left Thursday of this week for Grand Forks on business.

W. W. Reeves lost a valuable horse Thursday night.

S. A. Schultz is moving the old feed mill from its present location over near O. R. Shriver's blacksmith shop, where Mr. Shriver intends to install new equipment and make feed grinding a specialty.

The mother of C. L. Ellis left Thursday for Hancock, Minn., for a few weeks' visit.

Stops Damage.

Damage to trees by rabbits gnawing the bark can be stopped in the following way, says the A. C. Bulletin: Make a thick white wash, slacking the lime over night improves it. To each pailful of the white wash add three teaspoons of Paris green and paint the trees with it. Stir frequently when applying it.

FOR RENT.

G. H. Locke has a four rom flat for rent, strictly modern, hot and cold water in kitchen sink, steam heat, bath, toilet and closet in connection. Laundry and drying room.

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