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Judge John F. Cowan is Greeted on Homecoming

Thousands of People Lined the Streets Through Which the Procession Passed on Way to the Opera House

ELOQUENT SPEECHES

Judge Cowan Assures Friends He Entertains No Animosity Towards His Enemies

Ideal weather marked the "homecoming" of Judge Cowan last Saturday and under smiling skies what was without doubt the most spontaneous and enthusiastic reception ever accorded a public official in the state was successfully carried out.

Hardly had the verdict of the senate been announced on Thursday before messages came pouring in asking for information regarding the arrival of the Judge. Friday saw a repetition of the inquiries and though a local committee was appointed to handle the arrangements no work was necessary in order to insure attendance, it was impossible to keep them away.

A delegation consisting of Ole Onnestad, T. B. Page and H. Z. Mitchell met Judge Cowan at Petersburg and accompanied him on No. 5 to Devils Lake. The scene that met Judge Cowan's eye as he stood on the platform of the observation car was one that must remain with him throughout his life. Thousands of people massed around the station platform, none with that look of curiosity in their eyes but each with the eager look of expectancy that signifies the kindly feeling of human interest in the heart beneath, dozens of automobiles filled with friends and relatives, the martial music of the local band and the eager hands that stretched up to meet his hearty handshake as he stepped from the platform, formed an impressive scene.

A slight delay in forming the procession was caused by the arrival of the Cando train which bore two special coaches loaded to the brim with delegations from all of the towns along the branch, including the Rolla band.

With Gen. Creel as chief marshal and the local militia officers as his aides, the bands and autos were rapidly rounded into line and the procession moved through the main streets of the city, through aisles of local people. Practically every store in the city was closed and though it was Saturday, the clerks were allowed to add their share towards the enthusiasm of the afternoon. Everybody shook everybody else's hand. No boisterousness prevailed, simply a quiet feeling of uncontainable delight that was spontaneous and contagious. By the time the head of the procession reached the Opera House that building was almost full and it was with difficulty that standing room was found for the late comers. After the excitement had subsided, Wm. Henzie, who acted as chairman, introduced in a few well chosen words, Attorney J. J. Samson, who outlined the purpose of the meeting. Judge J. F. Henry spoke of the difficulties that had been encountered from the fact that so much prejudice had been instilled into the fight.

Mayor P. J. McClory was the first of the "homecomers" to speak and he told of the terrific struggle they had just been through, praising the Judge for his courage and fortitude in the face of conditions that would have caused the collapse of a weaker man. At this point the chairman read a telegram from Rugby signed by thirty-seven citizens expressing their delight at the verdict and reiterating their confidence in Judge Cowan.

Wm. Anderson thanked the audience for their attention and delighted in the fact that he had played a part in the defense.

F. T. Cuthbert delivered a stirring address that called forth hearty applause from the audience. He touched many phases of the trial, showing the unfairness of the prosecution and the many difficulties that were encountered by the defense. He scored those who were presumably back of the original movement and in outlining his reasons for taking an active part said: "It was like the time of the war when the man who sat upon the fence was a weakling. It was here a question of getting into the camp of Judge Cowan or the camp of Joe Kelly." He bitterly denounced the "holier than thou" element who had been so active in the persecution and ridiculed the idea of a

fun festival promises to be right good at every stage. There will be, to use the parlance of the proclamation that has been issued over the signature of W. H. McGraw, exalted ruler of No. 255, "diddings" and "doings." The "diddings," as detailed, include a grand Elks parade, an automobile parade, a water pageant, cranking of the ice (palace), field sports and a picnic, together with a grand ball—perhaps.

The Elks picnic will take place at the Town and Country club, or Lincoln park, as it is now known, and the committee announces that there will be prizes for wives, daughters and sweethearts of Elks who participate in the sporting contests. Then there will be a naval engagement between two boats on the Red river, and the old Hudson Bay post, "Fort Elton," near the site of the Country club house, will again be stormed and taken by the Red river fleet.

Fargo, Bismarck, Jamestown, Valley City, Dickinson, Minot, Devils Lake, and Williston are the cities of the state outside of Grand Forks in which Elks lodges have been organized, and from each of those cities delegations are expected.

The officers of the State Elks association are the following:

President, James A. Dinnie, Grand Forks; vice president, Chas. Klaus, Jamestown; secretary, Frank W. Kent, Grand Forks; treasurer, C. A. Grow, Minot; executive committee, Stephen Collins, Morton, P. J. Nierling, L. J. Pald, A. H. Gray, J. G. Quinlaven, Andrew Stade and T. R. Mackler.

The committee of the Grand Forks lodge in charge of the entertainment and various other features have just been named, being as follows:

Executive committee—E. Y. Sarles, chairman; William Spriggs, J. D. Bacon, M. Stanchfield, W. H. Alexander.

Reception—M. F. Murphy, chairman; J. D. Taylor, Geo. E. Duis.

Honorary—Art Reade, chairman; Oscar Knutson and Fred Bartholomew.

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learning that the reception was over. A social session was held by the Elks in the evening at which Judge Cowan was present and made a few remarks.

Delegates from every town between Grand Forks and Minot were present and not a village in the Second Judicial District but what had five or more residents in attendance. It was a magnificent ovation to Judge Cowan and one which he heartily appreciates.

ANTLERED TRIBE PLAN MEETING

STATE ORGANIZATION OF ELKS TO BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS DURING JUNE.

A thousand North Dakota Elks will attend the annual meeting of the North Dakota Elks association which will be held in Grand Forks June 21 and 22. That is the idea held by the members of the Grand Forks lodge, No. 255, and they are now making preparations with a view to providing entertainment for that number.

Some new entertainment features will be introduced at this, the first annual meeting of the association. The state lodge of Elks was only launched about a year ago, and it was at that time decided that No. 255, the mother lodge of Elks in this state, should have the privilege of providing the first entertainment for the lodges in the state. There are now nine Elks lodges in the state and each of them is expected to send delegations of from 75 to 150, and these visitors, together with the members of the Grand Forks lodge, will swell the total number to 1,200 or 1,500.

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GETTING RESULTS

If a man, in whose character you had perfect confidence, came to you and offered to deliver to thirty people whom you could not reach in any other way, a personal letter regarding your bargains, backing it up by personal recommendation, wouldn't you snap at the offer? Of course you would.

Last week we started a system of inquiries. When a farmer or resident of the city paid his subscription to The World, we asked him what other local paper he was taking.

OUT OF SIXTY NEW SUBSCRIBERS WE RECEIVED LAST WEEK THIRTY HAD STOPPED THEIR OTHER LOCAL PAPERS AND WERE READING THE WORLD ALONE.

...We can't give you statistics on the weeks previous—we wish we could—but figure it out for yourselves. Ask your customers what papers they are reading and if they read more than one ask which one they place the most confidence in.

IF THE NEWS COLUMNS OF A PAPER ARE FILLED WITH MISREPRESENTATIONS ARE THE READERS GOING TO BELIEVE THE ADVERTISEMENTS?

You wouldn't Mr. Advertiser, and why do you expect your customers to? THE WORLD HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS. IT GIVES THE FACTS AND ITS ADVERTISEMENTS ARE FOR THAT REASON RESULT-GETTERS.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO LAY BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF DEVILS LAKE AND THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DO IT IN THE WORLD, THE PAPER THAT IS READ AND BELIEVED.

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On our arrival at Minot we were met at the depot by the citizens with about seventy-five automobiles and were given a ride over the city, after which we were given a reception at the Commercial club rooms, where an address was made by Mr. L. W. Hill and others, all boomers for the Northwest.

After making several short stops at Stanley, White Earth and other points we stopped at Williston, where another large delegation of citizens met us with automobiles, and we were taken out to the power plant and shown over the country and some of the irrigation farms.

We made a stop at Culbertson and several short stops at other points and finally stopped for the night at Glasgow, where we were given a nice ride and a reception at the club rooms, where one of the amusing features of the evening was a badger fight. The train was here all night. The next morning we ran out a few miles and stopped and looked over the irrigation farm of two Germans. This is a private plant and seemed to be one of the best farms we saw. These men told us they had taken as high as \$57 per acre from one season's crop from some of this irrigation land. We next stopped at Dodson Dam, which is one of the large government projects in Montana. Very little land is yet irrigated here, as the dam has only recently been completed.

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AUTO TRIP MAY PASS THROUGH HERE

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE AUTOMOBILE TOUR MAY MAKE DEVILS LAKE THIS FALL.

If the proper invitation is extended, and without doubt it will be, Devils Lake may land the Minneapolis Tribune automobile tour, which is scheduled to start from the Mill City sometime in August. Plans are being made and through private information received by The World, the Devils Lake auto enthusiasts were immediately put in touch with the organizers. This is the third trip of the Minneapolis club and bring a large number of representative Minnesota business men to the city in case it could be secured.

It has been suggested that an effort be made to have a number of excursions run into the city by automobile men of the surrounding towns so as to make the day on long to be remembered by the automobile enthusiasts of this section of the country.

A CHANGE IN SEASONS

WEATHER MAN RUSHES THE MONTHS AND HAS ALREADY REACHED NEXT WINTER.

For rapidity in changing the seasons we heartily recommend Mr. Randall, the new weather man in Devils Lake. Tuesday was an ideal spring day with a gentle breeze and a light fall of rain; Wednesday witnessed a splendid summer rain that cheered the hearts of the farmers and brought out the green leaves on all the trees; while Thursday saw a regular fall snow storm with a biting northwest wind.

There is little fear, however, among the local farmers that the snow will do any damage as the temperature did not fall enough to injure any of the growing plants.

The rainfall was general throughout the state and there is general rejoicing over the fact.

A BIG ELKS MEETING

MANY VISITORS ATTEND REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS.

Last Saturday evening witnessed one of the most enjoyable meetings held by the local lodge of Elks. A large number of the members of the order were present from out of the city, a large delegation coming by autos from Minnewaukan and Lakota. Following the regular business meeting and exculpation of the work, a social session was held.

seven Northwestern states that there should be an organization to cooperate with the League organization and our delegation elected as president and treasurer of North Dakota, Ex-Governor E. Y. Sarles, Harry Lord of Cando, secretary, and John Brueger of Williston, vice president. It was decided that the League should cooperate with the Western states in their exposition to be held this summer at Seattle and that, for our cooperation and help to them, that they would reciprocate in helping us with our Winter Land Show, to be held in St. Paul this coming winter. In order to carry out these arrangements it was necessary to raise some money and it was therefore decided that North Dakota should send \$1,000 to Ex-Governor Sarles to be sent to Seattle, this money to be raised by the different towns of the state, each town contributing from \$10 to \$100, owing to size and importance. To carry out this idea the North Dakota delegation decided to elect a delegate from each judicial district to work with Gov. Sarles and Mr. Lord in raising this money for Seattle and also to raise money for the Winter Land Show in St. Paul. It was the complete census of opinion that the Northwestern Development League was beginning, and could do a great work toward the development of the Northwestern states, and while we saw much good country and many nice cities, yet we from North Dakota came back from a very delightful trip feeling that Devils Lake is as good a city as we saw and that Ramsey county land is so cheap and that we realize that we have as good opportunities as are to be found anywhere; that we should work harmoniously with this Development League and each other, and all pull together for a Bigger Devils Lake, and advertise to all the eastern states through this channel offered to us the great opportunities of Ramsey county.

D. P. BANGS.
E. B. PAGE.

PATHFINDER TO COME IN TODAY

ROAD PICKER FOR DISPATCH TOUR DUE TO ARRIVE IN DEVILS LAKE TODAY.

The pathfinder for the Dispatch automobile tour which will start next month is due to pass through Devils Lake today on its western trip to Helena.

The car will be met several miles east of the city by local autoists, who will conduct it to Rugby. Arthur Hanson of Minot will arrive in the city this morning in his big Lexington car to meet the pathfinder and conduct him to Minot.

The pathfinder car, besides being painted with signs which will tell the natives what it is, will carry an American flag. The flag, by the way, has a history, having been donated to the pathfinder expedition on last year's tour by a village which felt so honored that it was to be included in its route, that the mayor climbed to the roof of the town hall, took the flag from the pole, and fastened it on the pathfinder. It was carried over the whole route.

The camping equipment which the pathfinder will carry will include two silk tents, a camp cook outfit, canvas cot, thermos bottles, etc. The party does not intend to camp out unless it is necessary on account of bad roads.

The record which the same Halladay car made last year when it carried press representatives on the Glidden tour, makes it seem improbable that the car will be delayed by anything less than a landslide.

The crew of the car has adopted a khaki uniform with canvas puttees which will defy the dust and keep out the mud in case any "digging" has to be done. In addition to a Dispatch staff correspondent, who will act as assistant pathfinder, those making the trip will be Charles Harrington, pathfinder; George Dauber, driver; A. P. Heaney of the Heaney Automobile company, and H. E. Babecek, telegraph operator.

OPENS LAW OFFICES

ATTORNEY FRED T. CUTHBERT OPENS OFFICES IN THE LOCKE-GRAM BUILDING.

Attorney Fred T. Cuthbert has opened law offices in Suite 5, Locke-Gram building which he has fitted up for his use.

Mr. Cuthbert is recognized as one of the leading attorneys of North Dakota and his reputation as an orator has gained no little moment as a result of the Cowan trial in which he acquitted himself with so much credit.

He has a host of friends in Devils Lake and Ramsey County who have every confidence in his ability and his practice is bound to increase rapidly.

HELD A MEETING

CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING AND APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

The city today held their regular meeting last Monday night with every councilman present. Owing to the absence of City Attorney Cuthbert who was called to Grand Forks several matters were laid over but a goodly amount of work was done. S. L. Wineman was elected President with Dr. McGurrien vice president. The committees appointed were as follows:

Finance Auditing and Claims.
Halgren, Turner, Wineman.
Streets and Alleys.
Newgard, Halgren, Wineman, Callahan, Miller.

Artesian Well, Water and Sewer.
Wineman, Halgren, Ohnstad.
Fire Department.
Greene, Newgard, Halgren.

Board of Health.
McGurrien, Hanson, Greene, Newgard, Turner.

Public Improvements.
Greene, Wineman, McGurrien.

Special Assessments.
Hanson, Turner, Johnson.

Building.
Wineman, Turner, Ohnstad, McGurrien, Greene.

Lights.
Ohnstad, Wineman, Turner.

Ordinances.
Hanson, Callaghan, Johnson.

Purchasing.
Turner, Greene, Harris.

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