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MOTION FOR RETRIAL IN THE BICKFORD CASE WILL BE HEARD BY JUDGE CRAWFORD AUG. 31

EX-TREASURER OF NORTH DAKOTA FOUND GUILTY—MAY BE GIVEN A CHANCE.

STATE EXPRESSES DISAPPOINTMENT OVER AMOUNT FIXED BY JURY IN VERDICT.

Special to The World:
Washburn, N. D., June 29.—August 31st Judge Crawford will hear the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the Bickford case, providing transcript can be prepared in that time. Attorney Bangs for the defense says that in the event of the retrial being denied an appeal will be taken. The state expresses disappointment over the amount fixed by the jury in the verdict. The small sum was fixed as a compromise to bring over a juror who was holding out for acquittal.

Washburn, N. D., June 29.—After a trial of nine days duration, the jury deliberating for a period of nine hours, a verdict of guilty was reached against former State Treasurer G. L. Bickford, charged with the embezzlement of state funds.

LAWS TO BE IN EFFECT

SATURDAY, JULY 1, WILL FIND SEVERAL IMPORTANT NEW MEASURES.

Among the boards that will become active with the arrival of July 1 is that regulating the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. This board will hold a meeting tomorrow in Bismarck for the purpose of organizing and preparing for its active work. Members of the board are: W. E. Hoover of Fargo, James Kennedy of the state university and State Superintendent E. J. Taylor. The state law also becomes effective at that time and N. C. McDonald will be the inspector under its provisions, having been appointed some time ago.

Important laws of a political nature that become effective are those regulating the primary election in the indication of a choice for presidential candidates, and in the naming of a state committeeman, as well as the corrupt practice act.

In the naming of the state committeeman by popular election, this being scheduled for the same time as the primary election, the state is taking a step that is decidedly new, only five states in the Union having adopted the plan. The several political parties name their state committeeman at the polls. One result, it is claimed will be to keep the members of a party to their own ticket, rather than having them jump their ticket and enter the nomination of candidates for opposing tickets.

AFTER TEN YEARS ON THE BENCH JUDGE COWAN MARRIES FIRST COUPLE

Although Judge Cowan has presided over the doings of the district court for the past ten years, it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was given his first opportunity of tying a nuptial knot, when he united in marriage Miss Carrie Haugen and George Danielson, both of Derick.

The absence of Judge Henry, of the probate court, gave Judge Cowan the opportunity, but at that time he was missing the chance. Justice Hinek was first called and had performed the ceremony it would have been the first function of the kind he had ever presided over, but he, tired of waiting for them to find a minister.

When the man and wife to be did arrive Judge Cowan happened by the probate court office and F. A. Schrader, who is in charge of the office during the absence of Judge Henry, after a moment's hesitation thought: "Why

foreman if the jury had reached a verdict the strain of the moment was plainly visible on the face of the defendant, who had been subject to a severe cross examination by the state during the trial. After the announcement was made there was a short conference of the attorneys but no notice of appeal was filed.

Attorney George Bangs of Grand Forks for the defense announced shortly after the verdict was returned "The verdict is palpably contrary to all evidence offered in the case and an appeal will most assuredly be taken." The verdict says "Guilty of embezzlement of \$54,43." This is the amount of interest on Flaxton bank certificates of deposit. The minimum sentence is one year.

Forks Visitor.

H. G. Meeker is a Grand Fork visitor in Devils Lake today looking after business interests.

CROOKSTON PLAYER IS ARRESTED

"PADDY" MARTIN, CATCHER ON BASEBALL TEAM, ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED RAPE.

HAZEL BAILEY, 15 YEARS OLD, IS STATES WITNESS—HEARING SATURDAY.

Special to The World:
Crookston, Minn., June 29.—"Paddy" Martin, catcher of the Crookston baseball team, who is known in baseball circles over the entire state of North Dakota, was arrested here today

THE EQUALIZATION BOARD IS DESERVING OF MUCH PRAISE

Aldermen Wineman, Miller and Hanson are the busiest three men ever appointed as a committee by Mayor McClary. These three men have been appointed as a committee of the equalization board for the purpose of going over the valuation of real and personal property in the city. They are doing an excellent job and so thorough is the work that they could not finish in time to make a complete report at the meeting held last evening and have deferred the report until a meeting to be held Friday evening, when they hope to have everything in readiness.

There will be no chance of the old story: "I was assessed more than my neighbor, who has twice as much as I have," for the committee has almost got valuation down to the finest kind of a point and no one will be slighted. Many changes have been made, and it is certain that the committee has done more real equalizing than any done for a number of years and deserves credit for time devoted to the work in an endeavor to arrive at a proper basis for

taxation. Everybody will be given a fair deal and although it might be impossible to satisfy all, the committee has had no complaints as yet for being unreasonable in any particular.

After the city board gets through with its work, the assessment must then go to the county board and finally to the state board before it is finally passed upon.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Rolla, N. D., June 29.—Daniel McDonald was bound over to the district court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon William and John Robertson, the two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson of this city, and he has been released on the furnishing of \$1,000 bond. The boys are minors so the case has been brought by their father.

ELKS' SPECIAL.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 29.—Arrangements have been entered into with F. L. Defond, chairman of the transportation committee of the St. Paul Elks, whereby a special car will leave Grand Forks and Fargo on the evening of July 6 to carry all North Dakota Elks going to Atlantic City for the big national convention.

NEW HOSPITAL.

Bottineau, N. D., June 29.—Decision has been reached by the Sisters of the Presentation, who recently visited this city and Westhope with reference to the erection of a new hospital, in favor of this city. About October 1 the new Catholic hospital for the state will be opened and placed in operation, the Bottineau Commercial club having already made preliminary arrangements for a hospital building.

Some Obligation.

It is said that a recent candidate for the office of deputy game warden became quite indignant when he found that in order to hold the job he was required to take an obligation to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of North Dakota, to support John Burke for president and E. H. Stenvick for governor. Said he "I think I have enough to do to support my own family."—Minot Reporter.

CONVICTED OF SELLING BOOZE HERE

WILLIAM JONES, SENTENCED TO SPEND SIXTY DAYS IN RAMSEY COUNTY JAIL.

COLORED MAN WAS ALSO FINED \$100—WILL BE RETURNED TO DEVILS LAKE.

Special to The World:
Fargo, N. D., June 29.—William Jones, the negro who was accused of selling liquor without paying the government tax in Devils Lake, was yesterday morning tried before a jury in the federal court. Attorney T. H. McEnroe defending the prisoner. Jones was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to a period of sixty days in the county jail, in addition to a fine of \$100. Jones will be returned to Devils Lake to serve his sentence.

charged with attempted rape, the assault, it is claimed, having been committed last Saturday night. The hearing has been set for 10 o'clock next Saturday morning. Miss Hazel Bailey, 15 years old, of this city, is the state's witness.

HINES TESTIFIES.
Special to The World:
Washington, D. C., June 29.—Edward Hines, millionaire, whose name has been connected with the raising of a hundred thousand dollars to elect Lorimer, testified in his own behalf today.

SEAMEN STRIKE

London, June 29.—The strike of the seamen is spreading to nearly every British Isle port. The tie up is complete. If the affair is not settled by Saturday a score of Trans-Atlantic upassenger boats will be held.

BANKERS ELECT

Fargo, N. D., June 29.—The North Dakota Bankers concluded a session here yesterday, electing the following officers to the state association:
President—Karl J. Farup, of First National bank of Park River.
Vice President—R. S. Adams, of First National bank of Lisbon.
Secretary—W. C. McFadden, of Fargo.
Jamestown secured the next meeting.

WILLISTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED

H. B. DOUGHTY IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT BY HIS CLIENT.

CLAIMED HE SPENT MONEY GIVEN HIM ON CASE IN RIOTOUS LIVING.

Williston, N. D., June 29.—Attorney H. B. Doughty was arrested last night on complaint of Amos Adams on a charge of embezzlement.

Doughty was attorney for Mr. Adams in a suit in court and in the settlement \$50 was paid him by the defendant in the suit and it is alleged the lawyer converted the money to his own use.

The claim is made that Doughty made a trip to Mounk and spent the money in riotous living. Doughty denies this but his line of defense is not disclosed.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Olson Chief Justice Field. The preliminary hearing was set for Friday and the prisoner was released on his own recognizance.

Doughty has been in the public eye for several months, his wife being in the insane hospital at Jamestown.

COMPLETE LIST OF GAMES FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA SEASON

Children Dance Like Fairies and Elves on Settlement House Roof



Photos by American Press Association.

ALL children believe in fairies and elves, or, at any rate, it is easy for them to pretend that they do. Believing in these wood nymphs, it is easy to see how they would enjoy playing that they are sprites with nothing tangible holding them to the earth. Sixty girls, ranging in ages from nine to thirteen years, have been giving a pantomime called "Butterfly" on the roof of the University Settlement House, in New York's crowded east side. The performance consisted almost entirely of dances, and yet there were no set steps, the little dancers supplying from their imaginations the dances they thought would fit the story and their parts as fairies, wood elves and butterflies. Without any restraint and left to themselves the children gave a delightful performance, moving about gracefully and naturally as if dancing were their second nature. The butterflies were in white, with long spotted wings; the fairies wore pink, blue and lavender, and the wood elves were in green, with autumn leaves.

LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTS GREAT LOSS TO NORTH DAKOTA

OLD TIMERS ENJOYING BIG EVENT

THE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES TODAY.

GREATEST RE-UNION HELD IN YEARS—LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM CITY.

Hundreds of people took advantage of the free lemonade today, knowing that after July 1 it might be difficult to obtain anything free under the new state laws. As a result Devils Lake was deserted and the familiar faces, the real sources of information necessary to the getting out of a daily paper were hard to find. Where were they?

From early morning until late this afternoon there was a continuous caravan of automobiles to Taylor's Grove, where the Old Settlers gathered to enjoy the annual picnic and re-union.

One man stated this morning before leaving for the big doings: "It is getting close to the first of the month when the bills come due and though I figure I am an old settler, even though it is no picnic, I will be there."

They were not all old settlers in attendance for among the large crowd could be found people who have been in Ramsey county scarcely three weeks, enjoying the stories of their elders, tales of days when this section was a wilderness. If there was ever a re-union of one large family, the eventful day will be marked in history as June 29 at Taylor's Grove.

The band was there and there was dancing enough to make the young

folks happy. The baskets were opened at the noon hour and though the grass was somewhat damp, the festive occasion was not damaged in the slightest. Little family groups were scattered here and there through the grove and the whole affair seemed like something that has waited for a long time, and it remained for the old settlers' association to start the ball rolling, get the long residents down to earth and on an equal footing for a real old fashioned good time.

The sports and races are being pulled off this afternoon. The leans and fats are engaged in tests of athletic skill and the usual features that accompany a picnic are prominently displayed. The success of the venture is due to the untiring efforts of the officers of the association and though new ones will be elected at this meeting, all are so enthused over the present re-union that it will without question be an annual occurrence for years to come.

CONFESSION PUTS DUMAS IN BAD WAY

PLOT AT BEMIDJI THICKENS WHEN BEHAN SWEARS TO WHOLESTORY FOR STATE.

CLAIMS THAT DUMAS PLANNED CRIMES AND WAS PARTY TO ARSON CONSPIRACY.

Special to The World:
Bemidji, Minn., June 29.—Testimony in the Dumas case was opened here today. Behan was on stand most of the day for the state and swears that Du-

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FIND A BONUS IN FIRST NATIONAL BANKS OF RUGBY AND BAR-TON AMOUNTING TO \$4700.

DURING THE PAST YEAR \$37,000 HAS BEEN LOST TO THE STATE BY SUCH WORK.

Special to The World:
Bismarck, N. D., June 29.—The legislative investigating committee appointed at the last session to go over the state treasury, made known its report today, which shows that Albert Peterson maintained a bonus of \$4,700 given him by Andy Jones, in excess to the amount designated the First National Bank at Rugby and the First National Bank of Barton, N. D., as state depositories. This amount was over that protected by state bonds.

In addition to this the committee reported that during the past year monies entrusted to Peterson, McMillan and Bickford had caused a loss to the state of over \$37,000, this amount being withheld over the daily average balance shown on the books of the state treasurer.

PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

Carrington, N. D., June 29.—J. Doyle of this city is being groomed by the Democrats for congress in the middle congressional district.

LOOK OVER SKELETON OF WORRAL

HEARING OF STEWART AND GYMM CHARGED WITH MURDER IS NOW ON AT BATHGATE.

STEWART STILL CLAIMS THAT THE SKELETON IS NOT THAT OF PHILLIP WORRAL.

Special to The World:
Bathgate, N. D., June 29.—The hearing of Stewart and Gymm charged with being responsible for the death of Phillip Worrall was started this morning. The bones of the skeleton were exhibited in the court room and an effort is being made to ascertain and identify the skeleton as that of Worrall, which Stewart claims is not that of the man he is accused of murdering. The line of defense that will be adopted by Ernest A. Stewart, the former immigration officer charged with the murder of Phillip Worrall, or Lawrence Grundy, and who is being held by Sheriff Foster in this city, has been indicated by the suspect in statements made to Sheriff Foster. Denial of the alleged fact that the skeleton found near Neche is that of Worrall is made by Stewart, and along that line, it is expected the defense will be conducted.

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DEVILS LAKE PLAYED HOST TO DE MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE

Devils Lake yesterday played host to W. T. de Munthe de Morgenstierne, secretary to Ambassador Byrne, the Norwegian Minister, who was enthusiastically received by his fellow countrymen here last month.

Mr. Morgenstierne's visit was unofficial, simply as he explained it, "a vacation tour." Leaving Washington about two weeks ago he has visited many of the principal cities in the Middle West. Last week he was in the Twin Cities, where he enjoyed a trip to the lakes. Day before yesterday he spent in Grand Forks the guest of Consul Bendeke, arriving in Devils Lake yesterday on No. 5. Ole Serum-gard acted as host escorted him on a trip about the city and a ride to Fort Totten, where he was shown through the Indian school and the reservation, returning through Chautauqua.

"The sight of the Indians was a

novel one," said Mr. Morgenstierne to a representative of The World, "and I do not wonder that Mr. Byrne was so enthusiastic over his trip to Devils Lake. Your land looks good and must be for my countrymen have done so well upon it."

From here the trip turns eastward again, Milwaukee, Chicago and Michigan points proving stopping places before Washington is reached, the 6th witnessing the end of the vacation.

Mr. Morgenstierne is a splendid type of the Norwegian young man, living in Christiania, where his father is Professor in the University and where he himself has received the best of educations. He has been in the United States for about a year and is very much interested in the Washington politics. On his way back he intends to stop at Milwaukee, where he will call on Mayor Scidell, to whom he has a letter of introduction from Congressman Berger.