

GOVERNOR VETOS BRONSON BILL

HANNA APPROVES ENTIRE FINANCIAL SCHEME OUTLINED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

Bismarck, March 18.—Governor Hanna has not attached his veto to a single appropriation measure that was passed at the last session of the legislature. The work of the Lathrop committee was so thorough that all necessary cuts were made and the budget bill called for just about what the institutions and departments could get along with. When both senate and house passed a resolution recommending to the board of equalization that they raise the assessed valuation of the state to such a point that the taxes derived would take care of the appropriations.

For the two bills vetoed the Governor has assigned reasons that will appeal to most fair minded men. The ambulance chaser bill of Bronson of Grand Forks would not, according to the reasoning of the Governor work out for the best interests of the state nor for the interest of any person who might be injured.

In his veto of the bill providing that the state should carry its own insurance the Governor went into a good deal of detail with regard to the risks and the amount of money it would take to rebuild. He used the state capital building and showed that it would have to stand there 210 years before it would be a profitable thing for the state to carry its own insurance. The Governor also called attention to other buildings in the state up on which the state carries a large amount of insurance and his conclusions were that it was not a good business proposition to carry a risk of fire running well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

PROF. SOUVAIN IS SELECTION OF THE BOARD

At the last meeting of the local school board Prof. Souvain, of Casselton was elected Superintendent of our schools for the coming year. Prof. Souvain is in the city several days last week consulting Prof. Barnell relative to the school work. Prof. Kittrell has been advanced to the principalship, and many of the other teachers who have served so faithfully were re-elected, but at this time it is not known how many of them will accept. They have until the 22nd to decide.

Mr. Souvain comes highly recommended as he is a graduate of Wooster College and the past eight years has been at the head of the Casselton schools. If our schools maintain the high standard of efficiency that they have during the past year there will be no reason for complaint.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sawyersville, Pa.—Justice of the Peace Henry Miller, of this place, was so angry at the defendant and unrepentant attitude of a wife beater on trial before him that he peeled his coat and sailed into the defendant. When court adjourned the wife beater was so battered up that his best friend would not recognize him. Also he was humble and repentant.

Fairfield, Wis.—Kept alive for two days by association with two bear cubs and their mother, Baby Ball, the two-year old son of a settler north of here, was found late at night recently, asleep in the underbrush and, though starving, was not suffering from exposure. The searchers saw the signs of bears near where the child was found, and old woodsmen declared that the babe was kept alive by sleeping with cubs and their mother. All that

the child can say is: "Big doggie play baby hungry."
Cincinnati, O.—The Methodist Ministers' Association has formed a body of 100 men, who will report to parents and employers the names of all young persons attending dances, theatres, etc., thought to be improper. The investigators are volunteers. They will report, also, all other law violations they discover.

Fort Worth, Aak.—This state's brand new prohibition law is already a dead letter here. Because the saloonists have secured Federal, State and county licenses, but under the new city prohibition law cannot be granted city licenses, it was agreed at a conference that they shall be fined by the city \$4 a day, payable every ten days. The new prohibition law forbids the granting of any more saloon licenses. Before it was signed Fort Smith saloonists had secured all their licenses save those from the city. Mayor Read, in police court, told the saloonists that although he is a prohibitionist, he did not believe the city had a moral right to close the saloons under existing conditions.

JURY ACQUITS ROBT. STANLEY

After a trial lasting three days the jury in the case of Robert Stanley who was being tried for disposing of mortgaged property, brought in a verdict of not guilty. This case closed the present term of court and Judge Butts and his stenographer left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Cando, where he is now holding a term of court.

JUDGE FISK MAY RESIGN

Bismarck, March 18.—Impending changes in the Supreme Court have come to Bismarck from Minneapolis. It is said that Chief Justice Chas. J. Fisk is shortly to resign and that he will be appointed to a vacancy on the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Wm. J. Bryan is known to have the greatest admiration for Judge Fisk and to regard him as one of the ablest judges in the country. It is said the secretary of state has strongly urged President Wilson to make this appointment.

Opposition Develops
Opposition to Fisk has developed on the part of Judge Amidon and his friends. Amidon takes the position that he is entitled to the promotion and that Fisk if appointed should not be shoved ahead of himself. John Burke and Roosevelt are both personal friends of Judge Amidon and are opposing Fisk's nomination on the grounds that Amidon is entitled to the promotion.

In case Fisk receives the appointment it will be necessary for him to resign thus creating a vacancy on the Supreme bench of the state which will have to be filled by appointment by the governor, for the unexpired term of Judge Fisk.

Elected in 1906
Judge Fisk was elected in 1906 to fill the unexpired term of Judge N. C. Young who resigned. In 1910 Judge Fisk was re-elected, his term expiring in 1916.

Rumor is already busy with the name of who will be appointed in case Judge Fisk resigns. The most prominent candidates are Judge C. A. Pollock of the third and J. M. Hanley of the twelfth.

COMFORTABLE IN BED
In the April Woman's Home Companion appears a department called The Exchange, in which readers set down practical suggestions that have developed out of household experience. One woman tells as follows how to make an invalid comfortable:

"Last year one member of the family was unable to be out of bed. I took a shoe bag that had ample pockets and pinned it neatly with safety pins to the side of her bed. In the pockets I put her books and various articles that she needed. Everything was within reach."

Mrs. J. W. Peterson and daughter, Miss Joyce left for their home in Fargo last Friday after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Duane Clapp.

THE K. C.'S ARE ORGANIZED

GALA DAY FOR THE KNIGHTS IN THIS CITY SUNDAY LAST.

One of the events of the year in local lodge circles occurred Sunday last when there was a lodge of the Knights of Columbus organized. It was a beautiful day for the occasion and the large number of outsiders together with the local members spent a day long to be remembered. A special train from Grand Forks brought a large number from that city and people from all over this section of the state were here for the institution of Council No. 1779. The degree work was exemplified by the Grand Forks and Minot teams, and a large list of candidates were ushered into the order.

After the work was completed a fine banquet was served in the dining room of the Great Northern Hotel and about 200 sat down to a most sumptuous feast. Grand Knight F. J. Traynor acted as toastmaster and the following program was carried out:

Rev. Father Edward, Devils Lake, "The Local Pastor of the Council."

District Deputy John A. Roell, Minot, "The members and the Council."

Grand Knight Crawford, Brandon, Man., "The Order in Canada."

State Deputy G. F. Thacker, Grand Forks, "The State and the Order."

Peter Regan, Webster, "Impressions of the Oldest Candidate."

Dr. J. C. McGurran, Devils Lake, "My Impressions as a Candidate."

Eugene O'Reilly, Devils Lake, "Some More Impressions."

Edwin Traynor, Starkweather, "The Irish Ancestry of Columbus."

Rev. Bishop James J. O'Reilly, Fargo, "The Church and the Order."

A very delightful musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. D. Lemieux and Mrs. J. A. Moran were accorded hearty applause, both being forced to respond to encores. Prof. Knutzen rendered several delightful solos, while the numbers by the orchestra were heartily received.

The following is the class of candidates initiated:

H. J. Ketter, Cando.

Peter Kersten, Devils Lake.

Frank Higesten, Devils Lake.

Albert W. Eidmann, Cando.

J. C. Lenarz, Bisbee.

E. O'Reilly, Devils Lake.

Chas. Hollinger Sr. Devils Lake.

Ed I. Mitchell, Devils Lake.

Michael Conway, Leeds.

James McManus, St. John.

W. J. McGee, Cando.

W. P. Hines, Devils Lake.

Thos. Downey, Devils Lake.

M. P. Durbin, Crary.

T. F. Sullivan, Devils Lake.

Theo. Gores, Bisbee.

M. J. Gores, Bisbee.

J. P. Grady, Leeds.

Martin F. Grady, Leeds.

Julian Hollinger, Devils Lake.

Chas. Hollinger Jr. Devils Lake.

Dan O'Connell, Brinsmade.

Peter Regan, Webster.

Robt. J. Orchard, Garske.

Felix Routier, Devils Lake.

Ed. Regan, Devils Lake.

Pat E. Regan, Webster.

Peter Carsten, Devils Lake.

Frank E. Woods, Leeds.

Henry Minette, Webster.

W. G. Connors, Leeds.

Tom Maloney, Webster.

Chas. E. DeMars, Devils Lake.

Dan Regan, Webster.

T. B. Regan, Tokio.

Dan Kelly, Devils Lake.

W. A. McFarland, Devils Lake.

J. N. DeMars, Devils Lake.

George Favreau, St. John.

J. S. Lamb, Michigan City.

Dr. C. J. McGurran, Devils Lake.

F. L. Degendorfer, Devils Lake.

Ed. J. Callinan, Devils Lake.

W. P. O'Brien, Devils Lake.

M. J. Cowley, Devils Lake.

John A. Cowan, Devils Lake.

Edward M. Iago, Lawton.

SHORTAGE IN WAR MATERIALS

LORD KITCHENER SAYS SUPPLY IS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND IS CAUSING ANXIETY.

London, March 18.—Secretary of War Earl Kitchener gave a brief review of the war situation in the House of Lords this evening.

He said that only trench fighting has been possible for many weeks, past but that this had not effected the morale of the British troops. Recent occurrences in the fight around Neuve Chappelle and Epinette showed how successfully the British troops have been able to take the offensive.

The minister of war referred to the gallantry showed by the soldiers of India and he spoke eulogically of the French army, which, he said, has made important progress at various points along the line, especially in Champagne, where the soldiers of the republic had given evidence of marked tenacity.

The situation in the Dardanelles is well in hand, the speaker declared, but he is unable to say more than has appeared in the press.

Progress in the work of equipping Britain's new armies has been hampered seriously by failure to get sufficient labor and the necessary factory facilities.

"The supply of war material is now and for the next month or two will be a very serious consideration," he said. "It is causing me serious anxiety."

HANSON IS ROBBED OF CASH

BURGLARS TOUCH UP THE SAFE IN POOL HALL FOR THAT AMOUNT.

As a result of clandestine visit to his pool hall, Abe Hanson is out \$28.50 and his confidence in the integrity of mankind has been badly impaired. Saturday burglars entered his pool hall and bowlingalleys and took \$28.50 in cash from the money drawer of the safe.

It has been the practice of the management of the pool hall to just close the safe door and turn the combination a very little but not enough to lock it, thus making it easier to open in the morning. It is presumed that some

one had learned of this practice and realizing the task of opening the safe would be an easy one they planned and executed the burglary.

Entrance was gained through the back door leading into the bowling alley which was left unlocked that evening. After entering the bowling alley it was a simple matter to raise a window and enter the pool hall.

This is the second burglary occurring in Starkweather in the last six months. The A. O. Sather Co. store was entered last September and cash to the amount of \$100 and a diamond ring was taken. Nothing was thought of the affair last fall because the country was flooded with transients but the burglary Saturday night was somewhat of a surprise as no strange characters had been noticed about town.—Starkweather Times.

MILITARY BALL EASTER MONDAY

On April Fifth the members of Company M of this city will give their Seventh Annual Ball. The same will be held in the roller rink, and all arrangements are being made for a first-class time. All cordially invited to attend. This is an annual occasion with the military boys and is looked forward to each year as one of the events of the season.

BRINK MILLINERY STORE IS BURNED

About 3:30 Sunday morning the fire alarm was sounded and the fire proved to be in the Millinery store of Miss Betty Brink, in the building owned by Hans Halgren on 4th street just east of the Glerum building. The fire was supposed to have started from an overheated electrical flatiron which was left burning in the store, and before the department reached the scene the fire had reached that stage where nothing in the building was saved and the building was so badly burned that it is nearly a total loss. The nature of the goods, being a millinery stock, was such that the whole interior burned like tinder and it only took a very few minutes to completely gut the building. The loss is a heavy one on Miss Brink as she had recently put in a large spring stock of goods, and only Friday and Saturday had her spring opening. The building was owned by H. N. Halgren, and was insured for \$1,000 and the stock of goods owned by Miss Brink was insured for \$1,250.

Methodist Church Notes.

There will be special lenten services at the church beginning Sunday night and continuing each night (with the exception of Saturday night) till Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Capt. Shute of the Salvation Army will have charge of the meeting Monday night and Capt. Marshall will speak.

Wednesday night it is expected that Waltel Lindberg, a converted opera singer, will give a service of song and will give his testimony to the saving power of the gospel. A silver offering will be received at this meeting.

The subjects of the sermon at the Sunday morning service will be "Working by the Masters plan" and in the evening "Prayer."

The usual Tuesday night Bible class is asked to unite for the next two weeks in the special meetings.

The young people at Bethany will give a "box social" Friday night and reorganize their Epworth League.

Services are held each Sunday at Bethany at 2:30 p. m.

Harry O'Brien and Ernest Vilandre of Cato left for Fargo last evening where they will visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and baby and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Iowa are guests at the Ed. Benson home in Lake township. Mr. Kelly is a brother of Mrs. Benson and after a short visit here will go with his family to Canada where they will make their future home.

Mr. Ted Hughes of Egeland was taken to the Mercy hospital Monday night, where he was operated on for appendicitis. While his condition was very serious at the time he is doing at the present time, and will probably fully recover.

JUDGE A. NOYES PASSES AWAY

NOTED ALASKAN JURIST PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN BARABOO, WIS.

Arthur H. Noyes, former Judge of the second division district court of Alaska, and at one time prominent member of the Grand Forks bar, is dead at Baraboo, Wis., where he had lived since 1910. He was born in 1854 and would have been 61 years of age April 15.

In 1881, after practicing law for a time in Baraboo, he came to Grand Forks, and became a member of the law firm of Morgan & Noyes. He remained here until '87, when he went to Minneapolis and associated himself with Judge John F. McGee. He afterward was a member of the law firm of Harrison & Noyes and Noyes & Prendergast.

Judge Noyes went to Alaska after his appointment to the bench in 1900. He served through a period of general interest in the settlement and development of Alaska and rivalry of opposing corporate interests for control of natural resources.

Returning to Minneapolis, Judge Noyes practiced law until he removed to Baraboo. Baraboo was his native town. He attended the Baraboo public schools and high school, finished the academic course at the University of Wisconsin in 1876 and the law course in 1878. Thereafter for two years he was identified with Nathan Perceles & Sons of Milwaukee, one of the oldest law firms in Wisconsin.

He was twice married. In Dublin, Ireland, in 1884, he married Emily Kingsley Fox, who died in 1886, and in 1903 he married Nancy Rawley Hawthorne of Minneapolis who survives.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED TUES.

The regular term of district court adjourned Tuesday noon and the jurors returned to their various homes. While the calendar was not cleaned up many of the more important cases were disposed of. Judge Butts is now holding a term of court at Cando.

Attorney Fred J. Kelly of Lakota was greeting Devils Lake friends yesterday. Mr. Kelly is about to move from Lakota to Dunn Centre, Mercer county, where he will open up a law office. Mr. Kelly is an able trial lawyer and has practiced law at Lakota since early in the eighties, and will be missed not only by the bar of this section of the state, but by thousands of close friends. Dunn Centre offers many possibilities for an able attorney and in Mr. Kelly the people of that thriving city gets a man who stands high in his profession.

City Auditor M. J. Cowley left yesterday for Great Falls, Mont., where he was called by a telegram simply saying "Come on next train." As his mother, who lives there, has been in very poor health recently it is surmised that her condition is worse, or possibly she may have passed away.

Mrs. Howard Adams was charmingly honored by a surprise party Saturday evening. The party was cleverly arranged by Mesdames Ed. Elliott and Louis Hansen. Piano music rendered by Mrs. A. C. McInness, readings by Mrs. H. B. Mitchell and singing by Mesdames Feig and Roemig added much to the evening's enjoyment. Two guessing contests provoked much merriment. Mrs. Mitchell was the successful competitor in one and Mrs. R. Daeley took honors in the other. A dainty luncheon was served. Among the guests were Mesdames Jos. Jelik, L. P. Dawson, Fred Hall, H. G. Roemig, D. G. Duell, H. B. Mitchell, R. Dealey, Wm. Kirst, Robert Dickson, M. H. Graham, A. L. Johnson, C. O. Russell, Chas. Burnham, Ed. Elliott, Louis Hansen, Herman Schutte, D. G. Rapp, C. D. Haley, E. W. Foster, Allie McInness, H. Feig, and Misses Blanche Russell and Emily Rudser.—Daily Journal.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.