

Profit In State Industries \$116,427

CITY ELECTION IS BRINGING OUT NEW CANDIDATES

Haig, Fisher and Chas. Pillsbury Already Mentioned

The coming city election has already brought out three candidates for the honor of seeking election as city commissioners. A. V. Haig, a present commissioner, it is said will seek the office of president of the commission while Blanding Fisher and Chas. Pillsbury are mentioned for commissionerships.

Hon. E. F. Flynn, now president of the board will not seek re-election and Mr. Dodge, now a resident of California will not be here to make the race.

Rumors of the other names are flying thick in all parts of the city but it is not expected further definite announcements will be made public for several days.

\$125,000 ESTATE LEFT BY BROCKET BANKER PAYS TAX

E. O. Engesather Heirs Will Pay State \$2,000

Heirs of E. O. Engesather, former banker and business man of Brocket, who died October 14th, will pay a state inheritance tax of approximately \$2,000 on the \$125,000 inheritance.

Before death, the former banker relinquished title to the big estate to his wife, a son, Dr. John Engesather and an adopted daughter, Miss Marie.

HENRY FORD HAS RESUMED

Big "Tin Lizzie" Firm Starts Grinding 'Em Out

Detroit, Michigan.—The Ford Motor company's Highland Park plant has been re-opened.

Many heads of departments, steam fitters, foremen and millwrights were called back to work. By Monday it is said, the big plant will be operating at about 25 per cent capacity.

Selling To Consumers Williston Way Plan

Williston, N. D.—Business men at Williston believe they have solved the money stringency problem so far as the wheat sales to farmers.

Farm Bureau Will Smash Grain Gamblers

"COMMITTEE OF 17" PLAN WILL TIE UP WHEAT OF NATION IN A MASSIVE SELLING ORGANIZATION

Dr. W. J. Spillman Tells Big Audience Of Farmers How Grain Marketing Will Be Conducted In The Future Thru Plans Now Nearly Perfected

The Farm Bureau will smash the grain gambling combines of the east and west thru a massive grain selling combine, was the essence of Professor W. J. Spillman's address here last week to a large gathering of farmers of all political colors.

The whole plan is to be known as the "Sapiro" plan. Mr. Sapiro originated the California raisin growers marketing organization and perfected the Washington organization.

The address of Professor Spillman also included an interesting and "guaranteed" cure for quack grass and other weeds of interest to farmers including an argument for accounting systems.

H. C. Puderbaugh of the state agriculture department and County Agent William Guy delivered short talks on accounting systems, urging every farmer to keep account of costs and production.

ATTACKS MADE ON N. D. LABOR LAWS BY I. V. A. WRECKING CREW

(By C. K. Gummerson)

Bismarck, N. D.—Wholesale raids on labor laws have been begun by the I. V. A. legislators.

Practically every law put on the statute books at the last general session of the legislature is the object of repeal or emasculation by bills introduced by I. V. A. members.

Repeal is sought of: Anti-injunction law, house bill 62, Hanson of Grand Forks.

Today Boss Twitchell lead the I. V. A. flock in tearing the teeth out of the eight-hour public works bill, proposed by organized labor.

MUCH WHEAT STILL HELD

30,000,000 Bushels Still In Farmers' Hands

Washington.—More than 30,000,000 bushels of wheat are still held by farmers in the United States.

\$22.00 Paid For A Peck of Wheat

A half peck of Kata wheat sold in Fargo last week at the close of the seed show at auction for \$22, being bought by John A. Swenson, of Aneta, North Dakota.

Grand Forks After Many New Homes

Grand Forks.—That Grand Forks needs fully 300 more houses, is the information given out by H. Mayme Stanton, secretary of the Commercial club, who has compiled the data at the request of a contracting firm which proposes to erect a large number of homes early in the spring.

The figures are based on the number of homes which are at present housing more than one family each and the heads of families who have signified their intention of bringing their families here when suitable quarters can be secured.

All Taxes Unpaid Will Become Known As Delinquent Soon

A penalty on personal and real estate taxes will be levied on March 1st, County Treasurer Powell announces and requests taxpayers to send in their remittances as early as possible to insure prompt delivery of receipt and to obviate possible errors.

Tokio Bank To Re-Open Soon

Tokio, N. D.—Announcement is made by Warren Adams, president, that the State Bank of Tokio, closed several weeks ago because of heavy withdrawals by former stockholders, will re-open this week.

Uncle Sammy Has Thirteen Billion

Washington, Feb. 2.—Acting Treasurer Allen has announced that a total of \$13,889,819,826.23 in cash and securities was found in the treasury as a result of the count necessitated by the resignation of John Burke as treasurer.

DEBS' PARDON MAY COME TO A SHOW DOWN NOW

Recommendation Likely By National Officials

Washington.—Recommendations of the department of justice as to a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a prison term at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act, probably will be submitted to President Wilson within a few days.

Wet Spring Is Latest Prediction

Washington.—A forecast of a wet spring in western North Dakota, some 200 days ago, in the north for more than 60 years, say mild winters such as 1920-21 are invariably followed by wet springs, which in the western part of the state means increased crop yields.

Wild Geese And Ducks Flying

Williston, N. D.—Pioneers here are confident of an early spring, basing their beliefs on prevailing signs. A large flock of Canadian geese was seen flying north over the city.

FARMERS TRAIN ACCIDENT NEARLY KILLS M. KRUEGER

Traveling Man Jumps Off Moving Train And Is Hit ACCIDENT POLICY

Loses Arm and May Lose Leg, According To Reports

Max E. Krueger is in a local hospital with one arm off and facing the possibility of losing one lower limb as the result of jumping off the Farmers' train returning from the North here Friday evening.

MISS FERN WAY HOME ON FURLOUGH

Miss Fern Way, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Way, chief clerk in the War Department office in Detroit, Michigan, is here as the guest of her parents.

BIG CROWDS VISITED TRI-STATE MEETS

Delegations Increased In Spite Of The Depression

Masons Here To Honor Grand Master A. V. Haig With Ball

The Masons of Devils Lake and this community will pay honors to Grand Master A. V. Haig in an elaborate ball to be staged tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple.

Man Burns To Death In His Own Straw Pile

Jessie, N. D.—Charles Retzlaff, 67, well known farmer, is dead here. Retzlaff, found near a burned straw pile, his body a mass of charred flesh, is believed to have fallen asleep after taking shelter in the straw with a pipe in his mouth.

Big Farm Deal Closed At Lakota

The W. F. Pierce, 1400 acre farm near Lakota has been sold to the Chicago City Trust and Transfer Company of Minneapolis.

Industrial Commission's Annual Report Shows Net Profit of 32.5 Percent on Capital Invested Now

Total Profits of the State Industries for 18 Months Established Were \$309,967 With Expenses and Losses Aggregating \$193,549.48—Program Has Not Cost Taxpayers a Cent

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2.—After marking out all expenses, including property depreciation, interest paid, market losses, organization and development expenses, the North Dakota industrial program showed a net profit of \$116,427.75 on December 31, 1920.

Based on the capital invested by the state, in the form of appropriations, the net yield was at the rate of 32.5 per cent per year. This is the summary of the report of the industrial commission on the operation of the Bank of North Dakota, State Mill and Elevator association and Home Builders' association, as filed yesterday with the secretary of state and tendered to each branch of the state legislature, by Secretary H. A. Paddock.

Profits, December 31, 1920	\$309,967.23
Less: Reserve to repay appropriation used to start Bank of North Dakota	\$24,108.07
Interest paid on \$2,000,000 bank bonds due January 1 and July 1, 1921	100,000.00
Depreciation on fixtures	9,860.66
\$133,968.73	
Bank of North Dakota Surplus	\$175,998.50
Less: Loss on Dyke mill	\$17,668.31
Deferred expenses home building association	15,000.00
Expense industrial commission	11,814.35
Field work expense mill and elevator association	15,088.09
Total net profits North Dakota industries	\$116,427.75

"This net profit is over and above all expense, property depreciation, market losses, organization and development expenses," declared the report. The total appropriations used was \$238,666.26, or less than one-half of the funds made available by the state legislature in 1919.

CITY ENGINEER HALL WILL STAY IN DEVILS LAKE

In Spite Of City Let-Out, Offices Will Stay

Former City Engineer J. A. Hall, altho his firm of Atkinson & Hall will not maintain further direct connections with the engineering department of the city administration, will not leave Devils Lake.

Blackmore To Stay On The Job

Bismarck, N. D.—R. B. Blackmore, manager of the Homebuilders' association, said following a report he would resign, "I have not tendered my resignation, and I don't intend to." He says he expects to stay on the job to prove that the department has been properly handled.

Wheat

Mr. Puderbaugh, secretary of the state agriculture department, said today that the winter wheat crop in the state is estimated to be 100,000,000 bushels.