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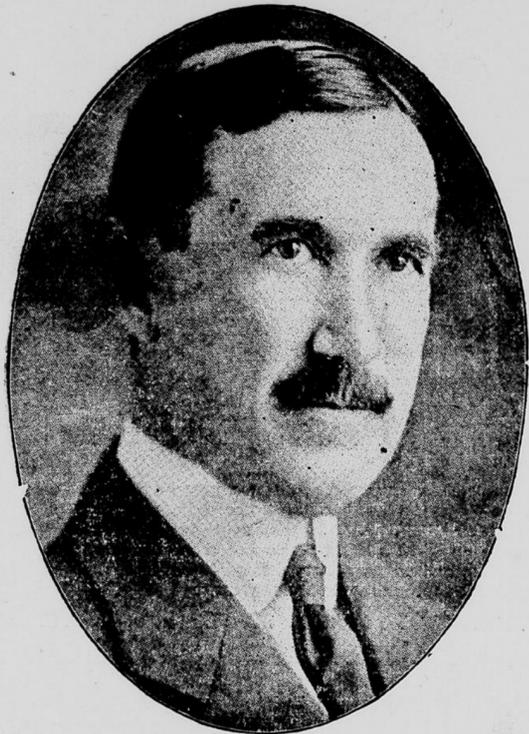
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HON. L. B. HANNA
One of the Richest Bankers in North Dakota



Candidate for U. S. Senate

Does the United States Senate Need More Millionaires? Paid Adv.

School Census is Completed

Canvass Shows Total of 608 of School Age in Beach School District—Notable Showing.

C. I. Crone, recently appointed to complete the school census of the Beach school district, has completed his report and the canvass makes a creditable showing. A total of 608 of school age, amenable to the Beach district, is the showing of the census.

An important finding of more than casual interest is that nearly one hundred more children will be of the prescribed age, six years, to take up school duties during the coming year, an excellent commentary upon the growth and development of Beach from the standpoint of increase in population. The rapid increase of pupils from year to year again threatens to exceed the accommodations offered by the present school building.

The census is taken each year for the purpose of determining the amount due the district as a state appropriation, which approximates \$10.00 for each pupil.

Pete Palmer and wife made an automobile trip to Belfield Sunday to witness the game. On their return, Pete stated that he noticed two cars which apparently had mixed it while rambling through a narrow stretch of road in the badlands. One car was minus a front wheel, while the other had a rear wheel clipped off. It developed later that the Ford belonged to Leo Matchette, and that the wheel was lost in coasting down a steep incline. R. C. Fuller towed the car from the scene of the accident to Sentinel Butte on his return from the Belfield game Sunday.

COVER EMERGENCIES IN POSSIBLE STRIKE

A telegram to the Chronicle from Division Superintendent T. H. Lantry at Glendive states that Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is on his way west to obtain information covering plans of railroads for meeting emergencies that will occur if strike is declared.

Before leaving New York, Mr. Stone made the statement that there are not enough available men who possess even a slight knowledge to permit roads to operate with strike breakers, and that he is certain of winning wage increases.

The conference held in New York City between the railroad men demanding shorter hours and increased pay in certain instances, and railway managers, which ended a week ago, resulted in a deadlock. The railroads feel that they have made all the concessions legitimately to be expected of them under present tariff schedules, without facing an enormous operating deficit. The effect of a general strike through-out demanding serious thought by business men, who see a prospect of financial stringency if the railroads are compelled to tie-up because of a strike.

The conference in New York City is hard to prophesy, but it is a contingency deserving attention.

A big barn dance will be given at Herman Brown's near Saddle Butte Saturday evening, July 1. Foster's orchestra will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Several dances were given by Mr. Brown last summer and fall in his fine big barn which liberally attended by the people of that vicinity and Beach, and Mr. Brown proved himself an excellent host.

J. M. Baer, who has been spending his vacation at Minneapolis, returned Tuesday morning.

J. D. HALSTEAD

Candidate on the Republican Ticket For the Office of Sheriff of Golden Valley County.

Mr. Halstead came to the Golden Valley in the early days of its settlement, and was one of the first to acquire a homestead here. Mr. Halstead has been actively interested in farmers' co-operative movements. He has been identified with the local farmers' elevator company going on ten years—first as one of its organizers, next as a director, and at the recent annual meeting he was elected by the stockholders president of the company by acclamation. Mr. Halstead is essentially a farmers' candidate. If nominated and elected, he will devote his entire time and attention to the duties of the sheriff's office. He feels that qualification should be the sole and only test, and that he is eminently qualified, and that he will administer the duties of this office capably and impartially, if elected, is too well known to his many friends to require repetition. This being an agricultural community, Mr. Halstead feels that this important office should be filled by a farmer, and, if the farmers who know him best have their way, there will be no question but that he will be the next sheriff.

Regarding State and U. S. Senator

George F. Hunt and Porter J. McCumber, respectively, the Logical Candidates.—"Knight" L. B. Hanna is Queered With the People.

With the nearing approach of the primaries, the voter is confronted with two clearly defined issues—whether state dominancy is to remain in the hands of Big Business with a repetition of the notorious "business administration" of Knight L. B. Hanna, prince of the North Dakotans, to whom we have bowed the neck of servitude, or whether the revenue producing, majority tax-paying agricultural interests of the state are to have something to say by the election of Lynn Frazier, the only candidate in a field of six who has sworn unequivocal allegiance to the farmers of the state against the workings of the Hanna and McKenzie machines. The attacks on Frazier are the mendacious attacks of a political machine which exerts its last ounce of energy in protest against a crumbling dictatorship, under which the people of the state have writhed and squirmed in vain. Like the old man of the sea, it has affixed itself to our backs. Only the concerted effort of the people of the state can pry the parasite loose—and the glorious opportunity for doing it presents itself at the polls next Wednesday, not to appear again for two long years—perhaps never. With the present strength of the farmers' movement behind him, Lynn Frazier can secure the republican nomination. The farmers of this county and the state owe it to themselves and their pocketbooks to rally in unswerving support to the standard of Lynn Frazier for governor of North Dakota.

Knight L. B. Hanna, violator of the state and national constitutions, dictator of the most pernicious political machine the state has ever known, is using

this vast machinery to project himself into the United States senate. Hanna is a banker, and from what we hear he is a good one—not that we mean most bankers are dishonest. In the minds of the vast majority of the people of the state, the Medina bank failure has never been satisfactorily explained, like a good many other things, even though he was whitewashed in the courts. His record in congress—he is not very modest—he has spread over his own signature far and wide. What he could have done would take longer in the telling. Some of the things he has done are summed up in an article on another page—not with the greatest credit to Mr. Hanna. The selection of Hanna to the senate in place of Porter J. McCumber means a serious setback to the agricultural northwest. To match his comparatively puny mentality against one of the strongest men in the United States senate, a man whose years of faithful service to the people and devotion to the legitimate interests of his constituents has commended him to the unflinching confidence of the people of North Dakota, regardless of party, is the superlative degree of absurdity. What the state needs to represent it in the highest legislative chamber of the Un-

ited States is a man with some measure of ability, and not a man whose "bigness" consists of a long pocketbook capable of purchasing with mere money one of the highest offices in the gift of the people—a travesty on the power of suffrage which should be resented by every man able to vote at the polls.

The only governor in the United States who accepted Henry Ford's invitation to subdue warring Europe was Hanna—our own peerless Hanna. When the bubble blew up, and the members of the party made a wild scramble for cover, Hanna came home to explain the situation to his constituents—after being knighted, presumably "prince of the savage North Dakotans," at the hands of a foreign king. That he had burnt his fingers in the affair and received a title did not make the explaining easier. That he was mixed up in the affair at all was sufficient to make him the laughing stock of the entire country, and reflected upon the honor of the state as well. To protect the state's reputation is not easy when a mountebank pulls the strings. North Dakota can not forget this incident, which its people resent bitterly and intensely because of the reflection on the state itself. Is it reasonable to expect that Hanna will do better than he has done in the past? (continued on page 12)



Extract from the State Examiners report, filed in the office of the County Auditor on the 6th day of April, 1916

SHERIFF

"The records of this office are well kept and judging from the records made of the different papers served and sales conducted I would say that the office is very competently handled. It would appear that every possible effort is being made in the collection of delinquent personal property taxes. I found that all fees are being paid into the county treasury as required by law."

To the voters of Golden Valley County.

As the duties of my office will not allow me to make a house to house campaign as the other candidates are doing, I take this means of letting you know I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of this county and if you feel that I have fulfilled the office in an upright and honorable manner, I will appreciate your support in the coming primary election. I assure you all, that I have done my very best to fulfill the duties of this office without fear or favor and not having heard of any complaint I feel with pride that I have given satisfaction, and for these reasons, I can ask you for your support and if re-elected I will again perform the duties of the office as I have done heretofore. My method of collecting delinquent taxes without causing any extra expenses on the tax payer speaks for itself. My office and books are open for inspection at any time and will show that I have collected taxes back as far as 1905.

In conclusion I wish to inform you that no candidate for sheriff or any other county office has been endorsed by the Non Partisan League. The endorsement of the League is for state offices only.

Thanking you for your friendly feeling in the past and trusting that I may still prove worthy of it

I am yours very sincerely
S. A. Smith, Sheriff of Golden Valley Co.



For County Treasurer

C. I. Crone

A popular candidate for Treasurer of Golden Valley County.

Mr. Crone became a candidate for this office on account of the numerous demands made upon him by farmers and business men from all parts of the county who had transacted business with him while he was Assistant Cashier in the Golden Valley State Bank.

If nominated and elected, Mr. Crone will give the office his time and attention, as he will have no other business engagements; and he will always be found in the treasurers office, the same courteous servant of the people, as when employed in the bank.

No man in the county is better qualified for County Treasurer than Mr. Crone, as he is a competent bookkeeper and accountant. He is thirty years of age and his many years' business experience especially fits him for this office. There is no doubt but what he will receive a liberal support at the Primaries on June

28th. Mr. Crone has always been interested in the farmers, as his father and two brothers are farmers in the Golden Valley.

STREAKS WELL OF MR. CRONE.

Below is an article taken from the Colchester, Independent of Colchester, Illinois.

"In a letter received by friends in Colchester from C. I. Crone of Beach, North Dakota, we are informed that he is a candidate for treasurer on the republican ticket in the county in which he resides.

"Mr. Crone is an old Colchester boy and one who has made good. He was born and raised in this city, attended and was graduated from the public schools here, attended business college in Macomb and has been hustling ever since."

"He is a young man of the best of habits, clean, progressive and a good mixer, and we are guessing that he will make a good race for the position. We will warrant, that could his old friends in Colchester have the opportunity of lending any assistance that he would have the undivided support of the entire community here."

BROWN-REDMOND WEDDING

A big surprise on his friends occurred when John H. Brown, the popular proprietor of the Square Deal Bakery of Beach quietly hied himself to Belfield and was united in marriage to Miss Maye Redmond, of that city. The wedding was solemnized at a Belfield Catholic church. The young people left immediately for Circle, Mont., where they spent a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beatty, returning this week to Beach, where they will make their home. Mr. Brown as proprietor of the Square Deal has built up an excellent business, and housewives all over the city attest to his skill. Mrs. Brown is a trained nurse, and will be remembered by many Beach people, having visited in this city on several occasions.

Glen Bailey, superintendent of this season's chautauqua program, arrived Wednesday morning and is completing arrangements for the five day's program here. He is enthusiastic over the attractions, and promises a rare treat for chautauqua patrons. He will remain throughout the program.

Bartley-Schmitz Wedding Monday

Catharine Teresa, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartley, and Simon Schmitz are Married.

Miss Catharine Teresa, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartley of this city, and Mr. Simon Schmitz, residing south of Beach, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St John's Catholic church in this city. A large number of his relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers ferns and roses, and potted plants, the gifts of relatives and friends, and seldom is the history of Beach has similar event yielded such a wealth of floral tributes.

To the beautiful strains of Lo-hengrin's Wedding March, played by the sisters of the bride, Eleanor at the organ and Elizabeth at the violin, the young people took their place before the altar, the procession being led by Marie (continued on page 12)