

### Hanna to Return Home Sept. 15th

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 5.—Letters from Congressman Hanna, today, state that he would leave Maine for Washington, D. C., Wednesday, and that he expected to complete his work at the national capital so as to enable him to reach his home in Fargo, Sept. 15, or thereabouts. Mr. Hanna says he is feeling a great deal better than he has been for some time, but he will follow the imperative orders of his doctor and take two weeks of absolute rest.

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## CURREN ASKS EXPLANATION OF AWARD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

### Mayor and Alderman Close Otherwise Peaceable Meeting of City Fathers When Latter Demands Detail Information.

The serenity that characterized the meeting of the city council last night suddenly changed into one of turmoil at the last minute of the session when Alderman Curren demanded an explanation of the letting of the contract to the Erie City Iron Works for installing the machinery in the electric light plant.

The tilt started with the mayor. Under the head of unfinished business Alderman Curren got the floor and said: "I can't get this thing about the lighting contract through my head. I would like to know why it is that this plant costs the city \$25,000 when there was a bid for \$18,000, or \$7,000 less. An expert told us first that this plant would cost \$16,000, and now the city pays \$7,000 more than the lowest bid. I want to know the reason for the city spending this money."

Curren Not Present.  
"I presume the reason you do not know all about it," said the mayor, "is because Alderman Curren did not attend the council meeting when the contract was let. It was your place to have been here. Had you been you could have had all the explanation you desired."

"That's all right," replied Curren, "I am simply asking for information. I can't get it and I want to know why."  
"If you will go to the records you can get your information," said the mayor.

"I can't get the information from the records," retorted Curren. "I have been to the books and they give no explanation as to why the city must pay \$7,000 more for light than seems necessary. I want to know why."  
"Look here, Mr. Curren," replied the mayor hotly, "you can't cast any slurs on this council."

Not Casting Slurs.  
"I'm not casting slurs," rejoined Curren. "All I want is information, and I have a right to ask it. Why should this be kept from me? It seems to me that this matter was settled before the contract was let, or even before the bids were opened."

"You are slurring me," said Alderman Thomson, rising from his seat, "for I was a member of that committee that recommended the purchase of the plant, and I care."  
"But, Mr. Thomson," began Curren. "Sit down," shouted the mayor, rapping with his gavel. "Mr. Thomson has the floor."

Curren sat down.  
"As a member of that committee," resumed Thomson, "I recommended what I thought would be to the best interests of the city."  
Apologizes to Thomson.  
"I offer Mr. Thomson an apology," said Curren, "when Thomson had finished. I did not mean to cast any slurs upon anybody. I am simply asking for information. It is not in the books and the mayor knows it."

Curren, with cheeks highly flushed, then sat down.  
"Is there any other unfinished business," asked the mayor, regaining his composure.  
"I move we adjourn," motioned Alderman Lee. The motion carried and all of the councilmen hurried out of the hall.

The meeting of the council which ran along so smoothly until the last minute, started by the mayor reading a letter from Prof. G. F. Whittaker, of the University of Grand Forks, who has taken a sample of Valley City water, which said it was free from bacteriological contamination, of a fine

quality and could be used for all domestic purposes without danger.

Protest Against Gas Plant.  
A petition presented by Atty. Herman Winterer, and David S. Ritchie, in behalf of property owners, protested against the construction of the gas plant on the proposed site, was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

Alderman Thomson called the attention of the council to an error in the boulevard ordinance, which narrowed Fifth avenue at the Rudolph hotel to thirty feet, and was instructed to prepare an amendment to present at the next meeting, remedying the defect.

In considering the annual appropriation the sum allotted for maintenance of the public library was cut from \$2,500 to \$1,500 a year. It was pointed out that the city was only obligated to pay \$1,500 a year. The report of the treasurer showed that there was \$1,000 in the fund Sept. 1. This cut left the total appropriation at \$32,654.54, about \$3,500 less than last year.

#### Raise Boyd's Salary.

The salary of City Auditor Boyd was raised from \$100 to \$125 a month. The council voted to view the premises of A. H. Gray and others on Fifth street, where a sidewalk is to be built, but a row of trees are in the way, to ascertain whether the trees should be cut down or the sidewalk built around them. The council will make the inspection at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

## Roosevelt Out For Third State Ticket

Special to the Times-Record:

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt insisted in the state convention this afternoon that a Third Party state ticket be placed in the field. In all probability C. C. Creagan will be nominated for governor on the ticket.

## Hunting Licenses Obtained by Fraud

### NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS SAID TO BE PAYING NOTHING BUT LOCAL FEE.

The game warden is on the trail of hunters, not bona fide residents of Barnes county, who have obtained hunting licenses as residents, thus escaping the foreign fee of \$25. It is announced that persons caught with local licenses who do not actually live in Barnes county, will be prosecuted. Applicants must swear they are residents of Barnes county to obtain a local license.

The only foreign licenses issued by County Auditor Nelson this season, were applied for today. The applicants were G. W. Stiles and M. E. Wheeler, both of Minneapolis. The total number of hunting licenses issued up till noon today by the county auditor, was 171. This does not include those issued by agents throughout the county.

Extensive preparations were being made today for a general assault on the birds early tomorrow morning, and by sunrise it is expected that a canonading will be in progress in all the fields near Valley City. Game is said to be plentiful this year and these reports have encouraged hunters to make more elaborate preparations than usual.

## Delegates To M. E. Conference Meet

(From Friday's Daily)

The meeting of the Conference of the District Superintendents was held this afternoon at Wesley Normal hall and was presided over by Bishop N. Luccock, who arrived this morning on No. 4 from Helena, Mont. Bishop Luccock will also preach this evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The four district superintendents of the state arrived this morning for the conference here. They are: Rev. J. G. Moore, of Grand Forks; S. A. Danford, of Bismarck; C. E. Vermilya of Minot, and Rev. C. A. Macnamara of Fargo.

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### THE THIRD PARTY STATE TICKET

Governor—C. C. Creagan.  
Lieutenant Governor—A. T. Kraabel.  
Secretary of State—Thomas Hall.  
State Auditor—Carl Jorgenson.  
State Treasurer—Gunder Olson.  
Attorney General—Andrew Miller.  
Commissioner of Insurance—Walter Taylor.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. J. Taylor.

Railway Commissioners—W. H. Stutsman, O. P. Anderson and W. H. Mann.  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—To be supplied by the State Central Committee.

From lieutenant governor down the ticket is the same as the Republican state ticket. None of these candidates were present when nominated and must be notified and accept to make the nominations binding.

## Highwaymen Attempt To Hold Up Soo 'Bus

### DESPERADOES, WITH MASKS AND GUNS, FOILED BY DRIVER WHIPPING UP HORSES.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Two masked highwaymen, with revolvers, attempted to hold up Harry C. Torpey, driver of the bus to the Soo railway station, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening, but the horses were whipped up and the bandits were foiled. Torpey had a lone woman passenger and she did not learn of the attempted holdup until she reached the station.

Torpey was driving fast in order to make the train, when the highwaymen, who had concealed themselves in the bushes near the river bridge, sprang into the road, pointed their revolvers at the driver and commanded him to pull up. Torpey's reply was a lash with the whip and the horses, already on their metal from the fast drive and frightened by the sudden appearance of the highwaymen, sprang past the would-be robbers and galloped down the road. The highwaymen did not fire a shot.

Upon his return to the city Torpey notified Chief of Police Swanson, and a search was made for the men, but they could not be found.

### Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution Estate

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Barnes. In County Court before Hon. O. H. deS. Irgens, Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Frank Brohman, Deceased.

W. J. Brohman, Administrator, Petitioner, vs. Henry Brohman, George J. Brohman, John A. Brohman, Louise Ockstadt, Elizabeth Hudson, Pauline Nepper, Katherine Brohman, Joseph Brohman and Lena House, Respondents. The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said respondents above named are hereby notified that the final account of W. J. Brohman, the administrator of the estate of Frank Brohman late of the township of Heman in the county of Barnes and state of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunder entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Friday, the 30th day of August A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court rooms of this Court, in the Court House, in the city of Valley City, County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account shall not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said W. J. Brohman, administrator aforesaid discharged.

Dated the 29th day of July A. D. 1912.

By the Court:  
O. H. deS. IRGENS, Judge of the County Court.  
LEE COMBS and L. S. B. RITCHIE, Attorneys for Administrator,  
8-14-12w Valley City, N. D.

## "HELLO, TEDDY! HOW ARE YU'?" "FINE," SAYS TEDDY TO BOY

### Juvenile Greeting Pleases Col. Roosevelt, As He Steps Onto Platform to Address Quiet Crowd Gathered at Station.

(From Friday's Daily)  
"Hello, Teddy, how are yu'?" This was the first greeting Colonel Roosevelt received in Valley City, when he stepped onto the rear platform of Northern Pacific train No. 5, as it pulled into the station at 6:30 yesterday evening, to deliver a fifteen minute speech. The felicitous question was shouted by a tow-headed boy, about ten years old, who was in the foreground as boys always are when presidential candidates come around.

With a big smile, Colonel Roosevelt bowed over the railing, and shouted back: "Fine, fine. How are you?" Then he noticed a little girl, poised high on the shoulders of her father, as little girls always are when presidential candidates come around, and motioned the father to come closer. When near enough the colonel reached down and playfully pulled at the golden curls, apparently forgetting for the moment the presence of the crowd, which came running and elbowing down the side of the train to gain a point of vantage during the speech.

Women Predominate.  
It was a credibly sized crowd that strung along the tracks to meet Mr. Roosevelt, but lacked enthusiasm that is usually characteristic at such an extraordinary political event. The noticeable feature was the preponderance of women, who outnumbered the men probably ten to one. As women are not so noisy as men, the absence of wild cheering and a roaring welcome is accounted for. The crowd was also restless from waiting for the belated train, a half hour behind scheduled time, and had assembled near the station a full block from where the rear of the train stood. This placed the crowd to disadvantage and it was several minutes reaching the end of the train. But once in a position to hear the lack of demonstration was made up in attention to what Mr. Roosevelt had to say.

There was no ovation for the colonel by the 2,000 that hastily assembled about the rear platform. He motioned for all to gather closer, and as the crowd jammed against the train, began speaking.

Rode With Cow Punchers.  
"It is just thirty-two years since I first passed through North Dakota," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and it is just twenty-one years since I made my first speech in your state. That was at Dickinson on the Fourth of July. I and a lot of other cow punchers rode in box cars to Dickinson that morning, went any way we could get there, but that night we returned in a Pullman like princes."

With this preliminary Colonel Roosevelt plunged into the theme of his speech—progressiveness, and said nothing about a third state ticket in North Dakota.

"I appeal to the real progressives," said the colonel, "to those who believe in real progressiveness, in behalf of a progressive party that stands for social and economic justice throughout the country." He then took up the repeal of the reciprocity treaty and the tariff.

"The Progressive party demands the repeal of the reciprocity treaty," he said, "and a tariff that will not charge only against the farmer. We thought we had a tariff that bore equally against all classes of people, but we find that it does not, that it bears against the farmer more than any one else."

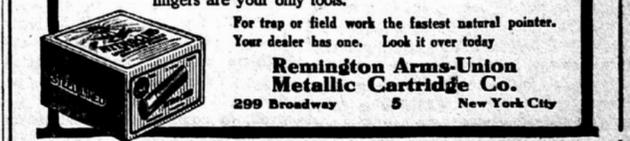
In the midst of discussion of the Democratic platform and free trade, the train pulled out and Colonel Roosevelt waved farewell, shouting at the crowd:  
Waves Farewell.  
"Good bye, men, women and little ones."  
The train had gone nearly fifty feet before the crowd realized it and awakened to the fact that no outburst of applause had been given the distinguished visitor. Then there was a wave of applause, flourish of handkerchiefs, hats and arms, and the crowd silently disbanded as the train drew away.

Mrs. Allie Jeffers has for her house guests this week Miss Flora Sauer, and the Misses Lena and Marie Hiles all of Rutland, Ill.

### POVERTY TO RICHES IN THIRTY YEARS

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz came to North Dakota thirty years ago from the old country, borrowing the money to pay their passage. The earnings of Mr. Schultz had been \$30 a year, and that of Mrs. Schultz \$12 a year. Now they have just disposed of 1,000 acres of improved farm land, preparatory to living a retired life.

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