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HILL IMMIGRATION BILL WIL PROVE OF INCALCULABLE BENEFIT TO STATE

Would Make Effort to Bring Settlers Directly To State From Landing At Ellis Island Through Immigration Officer.

Without doubt, one of the most important and beneficial measures introduced during the present session of the legislature is the Hill bill relative to bringing immigrants directly to North Dakota, upon their arrival at Ellis island, in order to relieve the annual shortage of labor from which the state is now suffering. It is also a fact that very few people realize the importance of this measure, and the practical benefits which will accrue to the state, through its passage.

Regardless of party or faction, both branches of the legislature should unite in sending this bill through with a rush. There is not a section of the state which does not, every fall, lose hundreds if not thousands of dollars because of the inability to harvest the crops which have been raised during the summer months. Farm help is at a premium, and in years like the last, it is impossible to secure help at any price.

Diversified farming, and the cutting up of farms into small sections for raising vegetables, poultry and dairying, is out of the question under present conditions; sugar beet raising on a large scale is out of the question, so long as there is no plentitude of cheap help.

At its sessions tomorrow and Wednesday, the Dairy association would do well to take up this matter, memorializing the legislature as to the practical benefits to be obtained from a systematic campaign for new settlers—not through the ordinary channels of the middle eastern states, where labor is almost as scarce as it is here, but directly to the gateway of foreign immigration, Ellis island, where the best of the foreigners can be selected, and sent directly to a state where they will be cared for and provided permanent employment at a living wage, for themselves and their families.

Following is the text of the Hill bill For an Act to provide for the appointment of State Immigration and Labor Agent, and fixing their compensation and bond.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the

governor to appoint as such times and for such periods as may seem best, one or more suitable and qualified persons to encourage and promote the permanent settlement of all sections of the state; and to solicit and encourage laborers at such times and seasons of the year as they may be needed to supply labor in this state. Such immigration and labor agent shall under the direction of the Governor be authorized to visit any state or foreign country where it may appear that such settlers, laborers, artificians and mechanics can be secured through the advantage of the state. Such agents shall make reports monthly, and if required, oftener, to the governor, and all bills incurred by them shall be approved by the governor and audited by the state auditing board before the same are allowed, provided that, in the discretion of the governor, the necessary expenses of such agents may be advanced from time to time.

Section 2. Such agents shall receive such compensation for their services as may be fixed by the governor, provided their compensation and expenses shall not exceed the amount appropriated by this act.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the ensuing biennial period.

Section 4. Such immigration and labor agents shall each give to the state a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful and impartial performance of their duties to be approved by the governor as to sufficiently, and by the attorney general as to form.

Section 5. This act shall not be construed to relieve the commissioner of agriculture and labor of any of his duties as to the promotion of immigration and settlement of the state.

Section 6 (Emergency.) Whereas an emergency exists in this that the supply of labor in this state is inadequate to meet the demands, especially in the harvesting of the crops; therefore an emergency is declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval and passage.

Guests at the Rudolf Hotel are enjoying the orchestra which the management have hired to play at the dinner hour during the Dairymen's Convention this week.

A Chautauqua Dairy School

Tho the plans have not been sufficiently worked out to make available definite information in the matter, yet the management of the Chautauqua are in a position to announce the fact that a Dairy School for Farm and Dairy Work, under the supervision of the State Dairy Department will be operated in connection with the 1913 Assembly.

Practical demonstration work in Butter Making and Scoring; Milk and Herd Testing and the Keeping of Herd Records, will be carried on daily, under the supervision of competent lecturers and instructors.

Fuller details will be given in the Chautauqua programs soon to be published.

The Farm Boy's Encampment

One hundred and twenty farm boys, under the auspices of the Better Farming Movement, of North Dakota, will have the time of their lives at the Valley City Chautauqua Assembly, June 27-July 13, 1913.

These young men will be selected, within a radius of fifty miles of Valley City, by the Better Farming Association in conjunction with the Chautauqua management. The selection will be made on a competitive basis, the rules of which will be announced later by Thomas Cooper of the Better Farming Association. A fee of \$5 will be collected from each of the boys chosen, for which tents, cots, board and admission to the Chautauqua for the whole period of the Assembly will be given.

The encampment will be under military regulation and in charge of a regular commissioned officer, the instruction being under the direction of a corps of teachers from the North Dakota Agricultural College, the Better Farming Association and the Valley City Normal School assisted by competent Physical Directors.

The forenoon of each day will be given over to study and class work; the afternoons and evenings to boating, swimming, fishing and enjoyment of the Chautauqua program.

This Farm Boy's Encampment will be an absolutely unique feature—a new departure in Chautauqua enterprise—serving to emphasize the fact that the farm boy is coming into his own. The farmer of the future will be the aristocrat of the nation.

These one hundred and twenty boys who will be selected from as many families, to have a part in the Chautauqua encampment, will get a vision of things to come.

It is the purpose of the management to make this feature of the Valley City Chautauqua a permanent one and next year to add a Farm Girls' Encampment.

General Information

THE PRICE OF ADMISSION:

Adults—17 Days	\$3.00
Juvenile—17 Days	1.50
Single Admission (Adult)50
Single Admission (Juvenile)25
Children Under 8 Years with Parents	Free

TENTS:

Everybody on the grounds lives in tents, detailed information regarding purchase and rent of which will be furnished by the Secretary.

EXPENSES:

Camping sites are free. A fee of \$1.00 for each camp will, however, be collected to defray the cost of sanitation. This sum should be deposited with the Secretary. Sites will be reserved in the order in which deposits are received.

CONVENIENCES:

Groceries, meat, ice, milk and vegetables, and all the other ordinary necessities of life will be delivered on the grounds by the city merchants, at city prices. There will be absolutely no overcharge for any commodity or service as the management are determined to make the assembly as inexpensive as possible for every patron of the Chautauqua.

MEALS:

At regular rates will be served three times daily at the restaurant which will be conducted by a competent and experienced manager.

BOATING, SWIMMING, FISHING:

If any of these pastimes appeal to the patrons of the Chautauqua they may be enjoyed to the full, in the beautiful Sheyenne River which almost encircles Chautauqua Park.

THE DAILY PROGRAMS:

The forenoons will be filled with good things for those who wish to participate. Bible Classes; W. C. T. U.; C. L. S. C.; Boy Scouts; Farm Boys' Encampment; Dairy School; Lectures on Agriculture.

Afternoon programs will be of a most varied character—music—both vocal and instrumental; popular lectures; monologues, and miscellaneous programs offering a great variety of selections in dialect, humor, and satire, also dramatic recitals of the highest order.

Every evening a literary and musical program followed by a moving picture exhibition of the best films manufactured, under the direction of an experienced operator and lecturer.

CORRESPONDENCE

GRAND PRAIRIE.

Feb. 17.—Have heard a basket social and program is to be given at the Dahl school Saturday Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewzader returned home Thursday from their trip thru Illinois.

J. Gibson was a pleasant caller at Valley City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Miller has been on the sick list this last week.

Rev. Ebery called at the Lewzader home Thursday evening.

Lewis Tvihaug called at H. Skonord's Saturday evening.

Ben and Harry Northridge returned home last week from Boston after a month's absence.

Jim Burchill, Jr., called at Luverne Saturday.

O. E. Sunde and son Edwin drove

to Valley City Saturday, Edwin going down for dental treatment.

Whit. McKay drove to Valley City Thursday returning home Friday.

Hans Skonord was a pleasant caller at Valley City this week.

School in Dist 67 was suspended on account of the weather and the illness of the pupils.

B. Northridge was a business caller at J. Burchill's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay and son Lewis left Saturday for Oriska to spend Sunday with relatives.

Peter Sannes called at the Sunde farm Sunday afternoon on an important errand.

Hector McKay of Valley City drove out to his farm Sunday to get a load of grain and spent the night at Whitfields.

Mae Corcoran spent Sunday with her sister Myrtle who is staying with J. Burchill, Jr.

VALLEY CITY CREAMERY WINS OUT IN SOO LINE SILVER CUP CONTEST

Awarding of Prizes and Judging Butter Completed at Dairy Convention—Poultry Show Drawing Many Visitors.

Emil Feldmann, manager of the Valley City creamery was the winner in the contest for the Soo Line silver cup. The announcement was made at last evening's meeting of the dairy association in convention at the Armory, and today Mr. Feldmann is receiving congratulations from his friends. The contest was open to dairymen and creameries on the line of the Soo road in North Dakota and Mr. Feldmann had to compete with the best creameries in the state. The music at last evening's program was one of the very pleasant features. Valley City always holds her own for musical entertainment, and the young woman's chorus held the large audience for more than half an hour, and was repeatedly encored.

The illustrated lecture, "Concrete on the Farm," by A. J. R. Curtis, of the Universal Portland Cement Company was also thoroughly enjoyed.

Following this morning's program at the Armory, the members of the association adjourned to the rooms of the Commercial Club, where nearly 150 people sat down to an excellent luncheon prepared under the direction of several of the young women of the city. Members of the association were recalled upon to address the members of the club and the visitors at the close of the luncheon, and at least a dozen short talks were given, most of them dealing with practical truths regarding the dairying industry, with good advice for the business men and farmers of Barnes county.

The speakers were unanimous in de-

claring that the business men of Valley City could have no more important mission than to develop the dairy industry in Barnes county. They said that while Barnes county is one of the best counties in the state or the northwest, the next few years will see a decline, unless something radical is done to develop the diversified farming industry.

This afternoon at the Armory the time was taken by Carl E. Lee, professor of dairying, of Madison, Wis., and Mr. W. E. Crewe, executive officer of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, of Devils Lake, who spoke on "Bovine Tuberculosis."

The closing meetings this evening, will be devoted to an address by Hon. W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis, who was prevented from being here last evening as scheduled.

Following is a list of those scoring 90 or more in the dairy contest:

- Mrs. C. E. Batcheller, Fingal, 90.
- Mrs. D. W. Casew, Gayton, 91.
- Mr. Phil. Bratzel, Hebron, 90.
- Mrs. S. S. Wold, Pekin, 90.
- Mrs. Geo. Kline, Mott, 93.
- Christina L. Haglund, Medina, 91.
- Mrs. J. C. Nichols, Heaton, 91.
- Mrs. Anton Steunness, Woodworth, 90½.
- Mrs. Jas. Melarvie, Mandan, 90.
- E. Boom, Litchville, 90.
- T. J. Lee, Fingal, 92.
- Mrs. Olie Shernen, Plaza, 92½.
- Mrs. H. A. Hesrud, Fargo, 90.
- J. J. Lvarie, Bentley, 91.
- Olie Ronning, Lignite 91½.
- H. Lansch, Dazey, 90.
- Aldin Dairy, Park River, 91½.
- L. K. Stillings, Valley City, 91.

Some Scrap Anticipated in Senate

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 18.—Six initiative and referendum bills were reported back from the senate committee on elections and reported to the senate committee of the whole as a special order, for Monday at 3 o'clock.

Some scrap is looked for in the senate this afternoon when S. B. No. 103 comes up for passage. The bill gives the governor power to remove certain officers have nearly completed their county, township and municipal officials upon a petition signed by five. It has had strong opposition so far.

S. J. Marquisee of the Wardrobe, has been enjoying a visit for a few days from his uncle, J. Marquisee, the well known New York fur dealer. Mr. Marquisee is known in the eastern fur world, as one of the largest dealers in the country, and his sales force covers the entire west. Word has also been received from Jesse R. Marquisee, that he will arrive here some time next week to resume his duties at the store. Mr. Marquisee has been having a very successful fur selling trip for his uncle in Iowa.

Big Boom Looked For At Hatton This Year

Hatton, N. D., Feb. 19.—The city of Hatton is growing so rapidly of late that its citizens can hardly realize what is taking place. The past two years have seen many new buildings and many other changes for the betterment of the city, and it was generally thought that things would be at a standstill this next year. But already there is considerable building talk, and it is now an assured fact that the coming season will be one of unusual activity in this line, which will greatly improve the city both in business and residence structure.

The population of the city has very materially increased the past two years and conservative people estimate it at being close to the thousand mark. This increase in population makes a demand for more houses to shelter them and everything points to the building up of a good live city. One thing is certain there is no city in the state that has the natural advantages of Hatton. It has one of the best and richest territories to draw trade from of any city, and if it is properly attended to can become a first class business center.

...Public School Notes...

Lincoln School.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will hold their Lincoln and Washington programs next Thursday the 20th of February, and the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades on Friday the 21st. All programs will begin promptly at 2:30 p. m. This arrangement has been made so as to enable the parents who have children in several grades to attend both days. The lower grades are having their programs on Thursday so as to enable the parents who have children in the Ritchie B. Primary to attend both.

The children of the 2nd grade molded logs and have built a good sized log cabin out of clay. It is well fashioned, and while crude it is very much as we can imagine Lincoln's birth place to be.

The Progressive Literary Society has accepted the invitation of the In-Vincible Literary Society to attend their patriotic program on Friday February 21st.

The 6th grade has enjoyed very much the beautiful daffodil presented to them last week by the 3rd grade.

The basketball game played Wednesday night between the Model school and the Lincoln teams resulted in a decided victory for the Lincoln. A closer game is expected when the same teams play in the Normal gymnasium March 1st.

The 7th grade holds the flag for best attendance this week.

Last Friday the boys of the 5th grade won a victory from the 2nd team of the 6th grade.

At the last program given by the Literary Society of the 7th grade, the members were pleased to see so many of the former students of the Lincoln. We are glad that they are still interested and would be glad to welcome

more of them to the patriotic program to be given February 21st.

Ritchie School.

Arthur McClure and Pauline Reid have been absent all week from the B division of the 1st grade, on account of sickness.

Hattie Nyquist has been absent this week because of sickness.

James Maresh was absent the first part of the week from the 5th grade, on account of sickness.

Dale Gorman is in school again after a couple of weeks' absence.

The 6th grade have six stars for perfect marks in spelling.

Almost every one of the pupils in the 6th grade have raised their marks in every study this term.

The 6th grade will have a valentine box Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the 6th grade are all very much interested in Current Events which we have correlated with history on Fridays.

The 2nd and 4th rows of the 6th grade are close rivals in their studies; one day one will be ahead and the other the next day. Then finally there will be a tie.

High School.

Friday afternoon the Juniors gave an interesting program which was as follows:

Reading—Olger Olsby.

Piano Solo—Reuben Thoreen.

Recitation—Gracia Amundson.

Essay on Parcels Post—Einar Geragan.

Reading—Walter Kane.

Piano Duet—Gladys Moe, Inge Mel-dahl.

Recitation—Will McDonald.

Play—"The Midnight Meal"—Characters—Carrie Thompson, Ella Anderson, Leila Tracy, Hermoine Winterer, Ann McGee.