

CLUBS HELD A JOINT MEETING

MRS. WEMETT HOSTESS TO SHEYENNE AND P. B. P. CLUBS MONDAY EVENING.

NORTH DAKOTA THE TOPIC

Mrs. Switzer Describes the Mandan Indians in an Interesting Manner.

The Sheyenne and P. B. P. clubs spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Wemett Monday evening. The ladies present responded to roll call by giving some event or characteristic peculiar to North Dakota.

As the topic for the evening was North Dakota the program was called out, in an interesting way by Mrs. Switzer with special reference to the Mandan Indians, their origin and customs, by Mrs. Boyd, who spoke of the beautiful and numerous flowers that grow in such profusion on our prairies and by Mrs. Wemett who dealt with the birds peculiar to our state, and their value as agencies for the destruction of harmful insects and worms.

Mrs. Wallace charmed her hearers by her unique way of describing the courtship of different nationalities.

Mrs. Acher read several of Foley's poems very delightfully.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess before the guests departed for their homes.

MOORHEAD WORRIES OVER OPTION BILL

Moorhead, Minn., March 1.—Gov. W. S. Hammond signed the F. H. Peterson county option bill yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. As the measure carries an emergency clause, it is now a law, and a petition may be started at any time.

After the news reached this city, county option was the topic of every group which gathered on the street. One of a trio of boys, the oldest of who was probably not over ten, was overheard to remark, "Yep, the governor signed it about 2 o'clock."

According to local attorneys, the probabilities are that there will be no saloons in Moorhead after June 30. Little time will be lost in getting out a petition, it is thought, and the special election will probably be held early in May. If the vote is anti-license, no license may be issued after the election has been decided, according to the state law, and the license of the Moorhead saloons expire July 1.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PLANS EXTENSIONS IN STATE

Manning, N. D., March 1.—There are persistent rumors from the country north that the Northern Pacific railway company is now figuring on running a line from Werner up Knife river via Manning and Fayette to Sidney, Mont. The engineers have found that to extend the Kildeer line through the Bad Lands will cost many millions of dollars on account of the tunnels that would be required in getting a good grade.

As near as can be learned it is the great expense of the construction that keeps the Northern Pacific from extending west from Kildeer. It is reported that the extension through the Bad Lands from this point would mean the construction of four or five tunnels and that the expense for constructing 50 to 60 miles of road would be enormous.

Just now the money market for big enterprises is very tight and it will likely be a year or two at the earliest before the railroad company can float bonds for new work. In the meantime the engineers of the Northern Pacific will try and find the most feasible route through the Bad Lands. An easy grade is one of the things the company must have.

The Werner people are said to be building considerably on the prospects of getting a division point in the event that the Northern Pacific finally accepts the Knife river route. The water supply at Werner is fine, it is said, and this of itself will be quite a factor in determining the division point. Werner is the first station west of Halliday and has a fine farming country tributary. The town has a bank and an application in for a second one, and a newspaper is soon to be issued there by Strang & Co.

Luverne will have a baseball team again this year.

SENATE REFUSED TO PASS HOUSE BILL NO. 71

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England, Ellingson, Gibbons, Gronvold, Heckle, Kirkheide, LLoftsgaard, Mallough, McFadden, Mudgett, Murphy, Nelson of Richland, Overson, Paulson, Putnam, Rowe, Sikes, Steele, Thoreson, Trageton.

Putnam Explains Bill.

When the bill was announced for final passage Senator Leutz moved that it be referred to the senate committee on appropriations but his motion was not carried. Upon request that some friends of the bill arise and explain it Putnam stated that the object of the bill was the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state. He called attention to the reports that there had already been a man picked for the place but that he did not believe that the parties who spread the report had any foundation for his story. He did not believe that the governor would make appointments before the bill was passed and that however, that was not to the point as it would rest with the good judgment of Governor Hanna to name some one who would be competent to fulfill the duties of the enforcement commission and he did not believe that there was anyone in the senate who thought the governor would make a poor appointment. Mr. Putnam stated that the small communities of the state would be especially benefited by the naming of an enforcement commissioner and also called attention to the fact that the officer named in the bill would be of considerable assistance in obtaining evidence against officers against whom removal charges were filed.

Senator Martin of Morton county seemed to oppose the bill for the reason that it had been stated that a certain party was to be appointed for the office. He did not appear to like the "certain party" nor some of his associates. He did not argue on the merits of the bill but mostly upon the personality of the party he thought was going to be appointed as enforcement commissioner.

Bronson of Grand Forks was favorable to the bill and in his argument stated that he thought there should be some centralized power for the enforcement of the prohibition law if we really wanted to be a prohibition state.

Hamilton was against the bill for the reason that he thought the people would eventually pay the freight and he was opposed to the creation of any new offices. He thought that it was up to the local officers to enforce the law and that if this bill was made a law it would give the states attorneys and other entrusted with the enforcement of the law a good excuse to lay down and leave it all to the other fellow.

Kretschmar was against the bill for the reason that he lived in a community, where the prohibition law enforced. He stated that in the town he resided in it was impossible to buy any intoxicating liquors and he believed that upon local sentiment to a great extent depended the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Gibbons favored the bill as he stated that North Dakota has secured a bad name in other states. The report had gone forth that there was a great amount of blindpigging in the state and he thought that the enforcement officer would to a great degree overcome that opinion. When his attention was called to the remarks he made, he stated that he desired to be understood as stating that it was only reports he had reference to; he knew himself they were not true but that was the opinion in other states.

McBride was opposed to the bill for the reason that it would create additional expense and would do no particular good.

Allen was against the bill. He stated that he was one of the original prohibitionists in the state, had voted for it in the constitution and did not use liquor or narcotics in any form. He stated that in his opinion if he people wanted action they could always get it from the local officials. He said there was a growing sentiment in favor of prohibition and he did not think at this time that we needed any special legislation on the subject.

At this point Rowe of Cass county moved the previous question which carried and the roll was called with the results as noted above.

There was a packed gallery during the discussion of the bill and once during the progress of the voting the presiding officer was compelled to have the floor of the senate cleared in order that he might determine result of rising votes on motions.

In the Senate.

H. B. No. 118 relating to the expenditure of money for contract for road improvement and road machinery by county commissioners. Passed.

H. B. No. 128, having to do with the glandered horse fund and making an

appropriation. Passed.

H. B. No. 148, relating to drains. Passed.

H. B. 159, providing that railroad companies maintain proper stock yards at the dictation of the railroad commission. Passed.

H. B. No. 359, relating to separate and mutual rights and liabilities of the husband and wife. Passed.

H. B. 32 Passed Over.

When it came to a proposition of taking action on the committee reports on House Bill 32 a motion to adjourn came and carried. H. B. 32 is the Hendrickson measure providing for unanimous decision in supreme court cases where the court passes on the constitutionality of legislative enactments. The bill was passed in the house, amended in the senate to read four-fifths instead of unanimous, and a conference committee appointed. The conference committee reported that the senate should recede from its stand and the matter then was referred to the committee of the whole in the senate.

Two Senate Bills Passed.

S. B. 59, Rowe, providing for uniform text book law was passed by the senate and amended in the house and was again passed by the senate with the house amendments included.

S. B. 67, Porterfield, pure drug law. Passed by senate, amended in the house and was again passed by the senate with the house amendments attached.

Senate Cleaned Up.

The senate is all cleaned up with the work with the exception of H. B. 32 and one constitutional amendment bill in the committee of the whole. The work will continue to be cleaned up daily and the last rush generally made on the last day will probably be missing this year.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 27.—State bonding department bill passed by the senate was up before the committee of the whole in the house and resulted in the explosion of a lot of fire works and was finally recommended for passage. Peterson, Torson, Divet, Converse and others were for the bill and made talks in its favor. Twichell, L. L. and Moore of Cass were opposed to the bill and gave their reasons in addresses on the floor. The bill was finally recommended for passage and will be on the calendar for third reading today.

Action on Senate Bills.

No. 244, relating to county agricultural colleges and training schools and the issuance of bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness. Passed.

No. 239, Vail, relating to the manner in which claims against the state shall be filed and verified. Passed.

No. 222, Gibbons, legalizing the compiled laws of 1913. Passed.

No. 228, Wartner, providing that where a paper is located in town on county boundary line it may be declared a legal paper in both counties. Indefinitely postponed.

No. 282, Overson, providing that minors who have been committed to penitentiary may be transferred to the reform school during good behavior. Passed.

No. 219, Mudgett, relating to county seat removal, referred to the committee of the whole.

No. 124, Steele, relating to foreclosure of land contracts. Passed.

No. 173, Bronson, relating to expenses, fees and commissions of executors and administrators and attorneys at law in connection therewith. Passed.

General Orders—Hedalen Presiding.

S. B. No. 184, Hoverson, define procedure for a change of venue of probate cases pending in county courts where counties have been formed out of territory composed of organized territory. Do pass.

S. B. No. 109, relating to mutual hail insurance companies. Do pass.

S. B. No. 78 Ellingson, state bonding department. Do pass.

DOMESTIC CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Domestic club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Matt Krogh on Ninth avenue. Mrs. J. H. S. Thomson, the president, being out of the city, the meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. John Emerson. The roll call was responded to with "My Favorite Recipes." Mrs. C. E. Burgess read a most interesting and instructive paper on "The History of the White Potato." This concluded the program. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, at the residence of Mrs. Sim Mason with Miss Josie Benson and Mrs. Mason as hostesses for that afternoon.

The Camels expect to install a lodge in Carrington.

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CLUBS WILL HOLD A JOINT MEETING

The members of the Sorosis club held a pleasant meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William J. Westergaard on North Fifth avenue. There was a good attendance and the program given was a most enjoyable one. It was "Child Welfare Day," and the leaders for the meeting were Miss Lyford and Miss Sanderson. Mrs. Acher, who is the president of the Child Welfare league, gave a most interesting address before the club on "Child Welfare." There was also the usual roll call and considerable business was transacted. Miss Bessie Ashton handed in her resignation as secretary, and Mrs. Charles Peterson was elected to fill out the unexpired term. The next meeting of the club will be a joint meeting of the Sorosis and Sheyenne clubs. It will be "Arts and Crafts" day, and the meeting will be held with Miss Mary G. Deem at the State Normal school.

MRS. FEATHERSTONE ENTERTAINED CLUB

The S. O. B. club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherstone in the Sheyenne Apartments. It was the birthday of Mrs. Featherstone, and an elaborate dinner was served at 6:30. The decorations were in lavender and yellow and the center piece for the dining table was jonquills, the lavender streamers also being used. Following the dinner the evening was spent at five hundred, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Ployhar for having the highest score. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Iver Roaldson, of New Rockford, the sister of Mrs. Clarence Isaacson. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Ward, on West Fifth street.

SPENT SUNDAY AT ENDERLIN.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Featherstone spent Sunday at Enderlin, as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel. They returned to the city Sunday evening, and were accompanied home by their son, Master Paul Featherstone, Jr., who had been making a short visit at the Dr. Gabriel home at Enderlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Keene are planning to leave very soon for Canada, and enroute, will visit friends and relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

VISITED LOCAL LADY.

Miss Leona Stater, appearing Tuesday evening at the Armory in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," is a girlhood friend of Mrs. B. Houghtaling and the ladies spent a pleasant hour at the Times-Record office in recalling incidents of their friendship in the south.

Mrs. George Stiles leaves on Monday for a trip to points west. She will first go to Vancouver to make a visit with her daughter, Miss Effie Stiles, who was formerly at the American National Bank of this city. Enroute home Mrs. Stiles will visit with her other daughter, Mrs. Frank Beal, at Spokane, Wash.

SUFFRAGETTES LOOK FOR CONSIDERATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, president of the state W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Clara L. Darrow, president of the state Votes for Women league, and the organizations that they serve, invite the attention of the public to the fact that the 40,000 votes cast for woman suffrage at the last general election entitles the present suffrage bill to a fair and honest treatment by this legislative assembly.

In the last 60 days the following eight states have passed suffrage bills: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Tennessee, West Virginia, Arkansas and Iowa, and all with good majorities. For example, the vote in Massachusetts was 193 to 13 in the house, and 13 to 3 in the senate; in New York it was 114 to 0 in the house, and 34 to 0 in the senate.

In North Dakota in the recent election the votes cast on the constitution-

al amendments averaged about 68,000 for each. For example the total vote on state aid to highways was 68,441. It is not probable that a larger actual vote was cast on the woman suffrage resolution.

It is fair to presume that the vote on the suffrage question, for and against, was about the same as that upon the constitutional amendments. If the actual vote cast on the suffrage question was about 68,000 and over 40,000 votes were cast for it, it received a majority of about 12,000 votes. We believe this is a reasonable assumption.

It cannot be proved that 49,000 votes were cast against suffrage. We know there were blanks counted in this 49,000. It cannot be proved that woman suffrage did not receive a majority of the actual votes cast on the question.

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