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SOCIAL FUNCTION WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD IN BISMARCK

Ferns and Cut Flower Decorations—Prominent People in Receiving Line—Dance Followed.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—One of the leading social functions of legislative sessions is the governor's reception and the one held last evening in this city at Patterson's hall was probably the most successful affair that has ever been held.

The large hall was appropriately decorated with ferns and cut flowers and an orchestra concealed behind a bank of ferns and flowers discoursed sweet music during the evening.

In the receiving line were: Governor and Mrs. L. B. Hanna. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. J. R. Fraire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson.

After the reception which lasted from nine to eleven refreshments were served and then those who desired remained to dance for a time.

MACKAY CASE TO BE HEARD IN JUNE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

An appeal of considerable importance, from Barnes county, was docketed in the supreme court yesterday, being the action of the State vs. Oliver Mackey. This case was tried in Valley City in the month of January, 1914, and resulted in a judgment of conviction.

The trial attracted considerable attention at the time and some inquiry has been made as to the decision on appeal, but as the record only reached Bismarck yesterday, those inquiries were somewhat premature. Under the statute the case will be presented at the June term of this year.

Fire which started from unknown causes early in the week destroyed the potato warehouse at Kragnes belonging to the N. J. Olson company. The total loss amounts to over \$5,000, but it is understood that this is well covered by insurance.

Read the Times-Record Want Ads.

Rulings on Gambling.

The ruling of a Des Moines judge that the pool hall custom of making the loser pay for games is gambling is good news to poor players. Also it means that sleek, luxurious experts will have to get to work and help pay for their fun.

But is every meddling judge is going to take the anti-gambling law literally where will it all end? Business is a gamble, weather is a gamble, marriage is a gamble, sausage is a gamble and life itself is a gamble. To lose at the game is bad enough. To be punished for playing the game amounts to a tardy prohibition against being born.

THE TIMES-RECORD HAS BEEN SOLD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

Yesterday a deal was consummated whereby the Times Record plant, subscription list and good will was sold to C. E. Greenwood of Nome and Ben Houghtaling, formerly of Nowata, Okla., but more recently foreman of the Times Record office. Mr. Greenwood is editor of the Nome Tribune and a good newspaper man and printer while Mr. Houghtaling has also had a broad experience in the printing business having owned and operated both daily and weekly papers. All book accounts will be payable at the First National Bank but subscription accounts will be due and payable at the Times Record office as heretofore.

An Irishman who had prospered in America, resolved to go back to the old sod. He sold out his possessions and sailed for Ireland. But on his arrival things seemed to have changed. The grass seemed less green than he remembered it as a child and the method in vogue there seemed to him far behind the times. He tried to get used to it, but he could not and sailed back to America. As the vessel came in sight of the statue of Liberty Enlightening the World in New York harbor, Pat was on deck, and, as the ship approached the statue, he took off his hat, bowed politely and said: "Good morning, yer majesty! And if you ever see my face again you'll have to turn around."

ANXIETY AMONG OFFICIALS GROWS ON CARIB NEWS

Washington, Feb. 25.—Proposals have been made informally by the United States to England and Germany, suggesting a basis for understanding on the subject of foodstuffs for the civilian population of the belligerent countries; and the submarine warfare against merchantmen. These proposals have been guarded with the utmost secrecy, and officials are reluctant to discuss them because of the delicacy of the negotiations.

Simultaneously with the revelation that a new move has been made by Washington, came dispatches telling of the blowing up of the second American vessel, the Carib, near the German coast, an incident which increased the anxiety of the officials, and their desire for an early understanding with the belligerents. The wreck of the Evelyn is viewed by Wilson as a tragic accident, due to the possible failure of the captain to heed the German admiralty's instructions respecting the location of mine fields.

The officials believe the Carib disaster is of a similar nature. The proposals to the belligerents are of far-reaching importance. They constitute what is described as "informal inquiries," which frequently, if acceptable become formal.

Einar Christianson, who recently returned to Valley City with his family from Weyburn, Canada, has accepted a position in the grocery department at the John D. Gray store on Fifth Avenue. Mr. Christianson was formerly connected with the Straus Clothing Company for many years.

Miss Eva Bailey of the dry goods department at the John D. Gray & Company's store, is expected to return to the city this evening from Lisbon where she has been enjoying a short vacation, an dvisiting with friends at that place.

NORTH DAKOTANS PICNIC AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

A large number of former North Dakotans recently enjoyed the North Dakota annual picnic at Long Beach, California, this being the regular mid-winter picnic. The picnic was held at Sycamore Grove and the address was delivered by Dr. Anner, of Pasadena.

The officers of the association include some well known former Tower City, Fargo and Bismarck residents, and following were the officers of the association who were elected:

President—B. H. Harrold.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Wendel White.

First Vice President—M. H. Kiff.
Second Vice President—J. W. Foley.
Third Vice President—A. M. Gamble.
Fourth Vice President, A. J. deLendrece.
Fifth Vice President—W. L. Lasham.
Sixth Vice President—C. L. Allen.

VALLEY CITY MIDGETS DEFEATS BUFFALO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1915.

The Valley City Midgets went to Buffalo last night and nosed out the High school there 22-21. The game was close throughout and hard fought, with the entire crowd doing their best to beat the Valley City boys. With one minute left to play Garrett went in for Bublitz and made a pretty basket winning the game. Easton of Buffalo refereed and gave our boys the worst deal ever handed to a Valley City team, some of his decisions being real jokes. The team was accompanied by a large bunch of rooters.

Master Paul Featherstone, Jr., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Featherstone has gone to Enderlin, where he will visit over Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Gabriel being the sister of Mrs. Featherstone.

In the district court, J. W. Lobart was awarded a verdict against the Minnesota Grain Co. of \$3,977.72 on a claim for grain and lumber left with the company in 1908 when Lobart sold the elevators at Warwick and McVile. The suit is to recover for the prospective gain in the weight of sheep which was raised on the land that Hall agreed to furnish for security.

WHAT WILL THE PEOPLE OF VALLEY CITY DO ABOUT IT?

What is wrong with the trees of Valley City? They are very seriously infested with a dangerous scale. We have hundreds of beautiful shade trees which will be destroyed in a few years, at most, unless very definite steps are taken to rid them of the cottony maple scale.

If any one will take the pains to examine the branches of the soft maples or boxelder, he will find the old last year's scales with the cottony material still hanging to the branches. A closer examination will disclose great quantities of small scales which will produce hundreds of young scales each year.

What are the people of Valley City going to do about it? Watch the Times Record for practicable things that may be done to save our beautiful trees.

M. C. JAMES.

N. D. CHIROPRACTORS LEGALIZED TO PRACTICE

Although meeting with all kinds of opposition from the ranks of the medical profession as well as the osteopaths, Senate Bill No. 116 regulating the practice of Chiropractic in this state, passed the house today by a nice majority. It was through the efforts of Dr. Wood of Minot, Dr. Hendrickson of Mandan and Dr. Reed, our local chiropractor, that this bill has passed, the boys feel very good over the outcome of their work, as this is the first state to have a straight Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

Word has recently been received from Mrs. Knute Froysoa, who is studying music abroad, that she has now returned to Christiania, Norway, to resume her voice and piano studies. Mrs. Froysoa has been spending the past two months in Berlin with Professor Froysoa, who is studying music there, and she expects to take up her studying again until about June first, when Professor Froysoa will meet her in Christiania and they will spend a couple of months more before leaving for home about Sept. first.

Mrs. Jennie Davis of Grand Forks, pleaded guilty before Justice Phil McLaughlin for receiving the groceries stolen from the Wilson store last week, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and spend 30 days in the county jail.

SENATOR HOVERSON HAS ATTACK OF SMALL POX

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 26.—Senator Hoverson of Beach was taken to the Bismarck pest house suffering with a slight attack of what is said to be small pox. Clerk Goodin of the ways and means committee is also in the pest house suffering with the same trouble. Hoverson and Goodin have both been in the senate chamber up to within a few hours of the time they were sent to the pest house. There is no means of telling as yet how many others may come down, but most of the members are somewhat worried. The doctors are doing a wholesale business at vaccinating.

Esther Talcott, daughter of the warden of the penitentiary is suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of being thrown from a buggy in which she was driving. It appears that the animal became frightened at a motorcycle approaching and, turning sharply, threw Miss Talcott to the ground. She was taken to her home and the attending physician states that she is in no danger. Charles Olson, an inmate of the pen, who was in the cart with Miss Talcott, suffered severe bruises about the head and body and it was at first thought he would lose the sight of an eye, but later developments are that he will come out without serious injuries.

The members of the Sorosis Club will meet on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William J. Westergaard, on North Fifth avenue. The leaders for the meeting will be Miss Lyford, of the State Normal, and Miss Sanderson, of the public school faculty. Monday will be "Child Welfare Day" and Mrs. Rudolf Acher will address the club on child welfare work. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock, and all members are invited to be present.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS FROM THE SEAT OF LAW MAKING

Bills Passed by the House.

S. B. No. 225—Amending the present hotel sanitation law.
S. B. No. 117—Providing for the disposition of school and institutional lands required for townsite, church, educational and similar purposes.
S. B. No. 212—Providing bounty for rabbits and crows.

General Order in House.

S. B. No. 228, Wartner—Amending Chapter 139 of the Session Laws of 1915, being Sec. 3173 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. Do pass.
S. B. 179—Permitting assessment life insurance companies to do business in the state. Indefinitely postponed, 44 to 35.
S. B. 219, Mudgett—Permitting removal of county seats less than three miles, 3,000 feet from boundary line, and seats not on railroads, on sixty per cent vote. Do pass.
S. B. No. 270, Overson—Expenses of supreme court judges and fixing salaries at \$5,500. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. No. 282, Overson—Providing for removal of prisoners from reform school to penitentiary. Do pass.
S. B. No. 124, Steele—Relating to foreclosure of land contracts. Do pass.
S. B. No. 173—Providing that attorneys for estates must be residents of North Dakota. Do pass.
S. B. No. 46, Wartner—Constitutional convention. Indefinitely postponed.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 26.—The senate devoted its entire time yesterday to the consideration of house bills on third reading. The following bills were acted upon as indicated:

H. B. No. 148, Harty—Relating to drains. Placed at the foot of the calendar until some desired amendments can be prepared.
H. B. No. 317, Harris—Relating to the time statistics must be returned to the commissioner of agriculture and labor by the county auditors of the state. Passed.
H. B. No. 159, Ness—Relating to stock yards of railroad companies, was re-referred to committee for further amendment.
H. B. No. 59, Lathrop—Relating to the rate of interest on real estate mortgages during period of redemption and placing maximum at ten per cent. Passed.
H. B. No. 114, Smith of Kidder—Relating to agents of liquor houses and providing for violation of the law. Passed.
H. B. No. 196, Twichell, L. L.—Relating to bonds in cities under the commission form of government. Passed.
H. B. No. 219, Twichell, L. L.—Relating to bonds in cities under the commission form of government. Passed.

H. B. No. 219, Twichell, L. L.—Providing that cities may pay out money for rent of halls for public purposes, where the city does not own a meeting place. Passed.

H. B. No. 176, Wiley—Providing that county commissioners receive ten cents per mile for distance necessarily traveled. Passed.

H. B. No. 274, Ployhar—Relating to the bounty for tree planting. Passed.
H. B. No. 210, Cooper—Providing that townships may contribute to support of county fair associations. Passed.

H. B. No. 33, Torson—Providing for the abolishment of the death penalty. Action was deferred on this for two days in order to allow the preparation of a few minor amendments.

H. B. No. 165, Liudahl—Providing for the organization, regulating and general management of county and district mutual fire, lightning, and cyclone insurance companies. This is an amendment of present law relating to mutual insurance companies. Passed.

H. B. No. 441, Williams—Defining what the word coal means when used in the law and resolutions of the legislature of North Dakota and making it include lignite coal. Passed.

When the passage and disposition of the above bills was completed Senator Overson moved to adjourn and after the committee announcements were made the motion was carried. The next bill to come up would have been H. B. No. 71 by Moses and known as the enforcement commissioner bill. This was taken up this afternoon.

Board of Regents Carries.

The board of regents bill was reported in by the committee with a few minor amendments and recommended to pass. More amendments were made on the floor of the house. The salary of the secretary of the board is raised to \$2500 per year and the appointments are to be made March 2 instead of February 27 as at first contemplated. There are five members of the board, one to be appointed from each congressional district and two at large but no three from counties where educational institutions are located. Inquiry among a number of house members develops the fact that there will be no opposition to these amendments and it will probably be up to the governor for signature in a few days.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lulu Skelton of Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had such headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. For sale by Siegfried Pharmacy.

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