

Nonpartisan's Candidate for Governor Visits Valley City

Hon. Lynn J. Frazier, who has been selected as the gubernatorial candidate by the Nonpartisan league, was a Valley City visitor Saturday to attend and address the convention held here Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Frazier, in company with his friend of school days, N. C. Macdonald, called at the Times-Record office and expressed himself as well pleased with the welcome extended by the people of Valley City and Barnes county. In order that our readers may know something about the man who has been honored by being chosen as a candidate for governor at the primary election, we append the following from the Nonpartisan Leader:

Life History

Lynn J. Frazier was born on a farm in Rice county, Minnesota, on Dec. 21, 1874. His father came with his family to North Dakota in the spring of 1881, and settled on section 33 of township 159, range 54, in Pembina county, then in Dakota territory. Thomas Frazier, Lynn Frazier's father, built there a little sod house in which his family lived for several years. Lynn Frazier's present home is on the same place. It is the old homestead, practically the only home he has ever known.

The boy Lynn began his education in the country school in his neighborhood. After that he went to Grafton high school, where he graduated at the age of 17, something of a record for a country boy who had his chores to do and was able to do a man's work in the summer time. His father had died a year before and he and his brothers had taken up the work of running the farm.

The next fall, Lynn, mature and manly for his age, began teaching country school. He was at that two years and he developed an ambition to become a well educated man, having visions of a profession. He thought of being a lawyer and then of being a doctor. Later it was toward that profession that his aims began to shape themselves.

Saving Money to Learn Profession

He saved a little money in two years of teaching and he hiked off to Mayville when 19 to enter the normal. He had improved his time so well that he was able to complete the course there in a year, graduating with that institution's first class in 1895.

With his teachers and classmates predicting for him a brilliant future in whatever profession he might adopt, but with his savings used up, Lynn went back to teaching school. He was 20 years old then. He didn't become of age until the following winter.

He kept at country school teaching again for two years, saving up money and nursing his ambition. A brother was to succeed to the farm. He was to be free for the distinguished career for which his family all knew he was destined. Fame and distinction sometimes come in ways not expected.

In the fall of 1897 young frazier, then nearly 23, entered the state university at Grand Forks. He had a little money, but not much, enough to take him through, he thought, with what he could earn in the summer.

He had been a classmate at Mayville normal with N. C. Macdonald, who by a strange coincidence is also now running for state office and also with the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league. Frazier and Macdonald had a room together, and "bached" during their college career.

Playing Football His College Diversion

They were not roisterers, but they were, not altogether "digs." Frazier's main diversion was football. He was a husky farmer's boy and he had little difficulty making the university team. He was of the square blocky type, ideal for a center in those days of driving line rushes and he became the most important cog in an excellent football machine.

In his junior year he was captain of the team, a team which the "old boys" say was the best the state university ever turned out. It was undefeated during its season and only six points were scored against it. He was re-elected captain for the senior year, an unusual honor in football history, for this position is usually passed around to a different player each year.

Frazier graduated from the university in 1901 with a brilliant scholarship record and practically all the honors his classmates could give him. He felt that he was on the threshold of a great career.

But the death of the brother who had been in charge of the farm interfered. His mother wanted Lynn back with her. Someone strong and capable must be back on the old place to take charge of it. She couldn't think of giving it up.

Sacrifices Career to Stay With His Mother

So Lynn, instead, gave up his ideas of a profession and turned to the prosaic work of being a farmer. He has been at it ever since, and he has been a good and successful farmer. Yet the progress he has made has been against great obstacles. He has realized more forcibly every year the injustice of economic and political obstacles which he and his brother farmers have had to meet. Fortune in many ways has smiled on him, but it has been a stiff game.

He has realized keenly how others less favored by circumstance can quickly be ruined. In his own neighborhood he with others has been feeling the way of a better measure of co-operation and hoping for the day when some opening would present itself for more thorough reform.

Two years after his graduation from college Frazier was married to Miss Lottie Stafford, the daughter of a neighbor farmer. When twin girls were born to them a year later there was something of a celebration at the university, where Frazier was still a hero. Congratulations were sent to the farm north of Hoople and it was Mother Frazier's idea to name the girls Eunie and Versie as tribute to the college.

The girls are now 11 years old and they have two brothers, Vernon, 9, and Willis, 6.

Never in Politics; Never an Office Seeker

Lynn Frazier never has been in politics aside from the calls his neighbors have made on him for service in his own community. He has never sought



HENRY BEAL
Republican Candidate for Register of Deeds Barnes County, Primary Election June 28, 1916.

office. For a number of years he has been a member of the township board of Elora township and for three or four years past he has been its chairman. He is chairman of the board of directors of the rural consolidated school district. He is secretary-treasurer of the Hoople Farmers' Grain company and a director of the Crystal Home Improvement company, which operates rural telephone lines and four town telephone systems. He is a director of the Crystal Farmers' Co-operative Mercantile company, which operates a general store at Hoople.

He is the owner of three quarter sections of land and rents a fourth quarter owned by his niece and nephew.

Locally, Frazier is known as somewhat of a prohibition crank, as his father was before him. Never having tasted liquor himself he has seen something of its use, through periods when prohibition has been laxly enforced in his neighborhood and he has been a constant agitator for more thorough methods of enforcement.

Man in Overalls Hears Call to Honor

At the final mass meeting of the league in Fargo following the convention the new candidate for governor told something about the circumstances of his being summoned to Fargo to receive the nomination.

"I drove into town with the girls Wednesday and they sent word to me that I was wanted on the telephone. When I got to the phone they told me that it was League headquarters at Fargo talking and asked me to come up here right away. I told them I couldn't come that night, because I had my overalls on and no suitable clothing with me.

"I went back to the farm and packed my grip and came up here and it was then I learned they wanted me to run for governor and that the league delegates in the convention had nominated me."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson returned Friday from a two and a half months' trip. They visited Panama, Cuba and other points in the south and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Dr. Lang was down from Sanborn Thursday and spent the day with her husband, who is in Riverside hospital, suffering from blood poisoning.

Fred Carr left for his farm near Leal Monday morning, to begin spring work there.

Ex-policeman Carman spent Sunday in the city with his family, coming up from Dilworth, where he is now employed.

John Tracy left Monday night for a vacation and will spend a month at various points. Mrs. Tracy went to Minneapolis Saturday night, and will visit in Washington, D. C. while away. Roy Nearing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nearing arrived Tuesday on No. 108 from Webb, Sask., Can., and will spend the remainder of the week at the home of their eldest sister, Mrs. Earl Collins, on Fourth avenue. They will later continue their journey to Durand, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Thos. Swartout, of Sanborn, spent several days in the city on business and pleasure, and returned home Monday morning.

Miss Louise Barsness, who has been visiting her sister in the city for a short time, will leave Wednesday for her home in Sanborn.

Mrs. Annie Miller, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Carr since Friday, returned to her home in Sanborn Monday morning on No. 7.

Rollin Jaberg is spending a week in Fargo, where he went to take instruction in vulcanizing. He intends to go from there to Sanborn, where he will assist his brother with his work.

The Child Welfare club held a good meeting with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. F. C. Garst Friday night. Miss Lillian Cook gave a very helpful talk on "Books for Children," telling why some were good and some were not. Mr. Garst favored the company with several piano selections. At the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments.

Walter Covert dropped into town between trains Saturday evening for a little visit with friends.

Miss Winifred Wood, of the High school faculty, spent the week end at her home in Jamestown.

Val Potter was down from Rogers Saturday and called at this office to advance his subscription. Rhinehold Schultz was among those to recently renew their subscription to the Weekly Times-Record.

August Doerner came in Saturday and left the wherewithal for another year's subscription.

Mrs. Fred Peterson and baby daughter came in from Oriska Monday morning and spent the day shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monson were made happy Sunday morning by the arrival of a seven and a half pound baby daughter at their home.

Miss Mattie Lauritsen came up from Enderlin Friday night to spend the week end at her home in the city. She returned to her school work Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aamoth left Monday for Detroit, Minn., where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mr. Aamoth meantime will also go to Park Rapids and other Minnesota towns on business.

C. O. Langer, the genial postmaster of Sanborn, returned home Tuesday morning, after a business trip to the county seat.

A ten-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones on Fourth street Tuesday morning. Mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Spicer enjoyed a visit from her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Ayrea, of Cooperstown, who came down Monday night and returned Tuesday morning.

The Q. A. E. club met Monday night with Mrs. Ross Hardwick with a full attendance and a splendid time is reported. The hostess served refreshments at a late hour.

Rev. Anton Quello, pastor of the Baptist church, has moved from Twelfth avenue and Second street to 406 First street. Their telephone number is now 355W.

Frank Kellogg, the Jamestown promoter, was in the city Monday night to attend the Westergaard-Person wrestling match. He states that they have secured Joe Carr, the famous middleweight, to wrestle Hull, Jamestown man, in the near future. While here he arranged for advertising for that event.

Fingal Herald: Albert Lee, who has spent two years in the United States navy will arrive home soon from San Diego, California.

Wimbleton News: Miss Mary Cox, of Goodrich, Ont., arrived here a few days ago to visit her brother, R. B. Cox and family.

Miss Ethel Raymond, who teaches in the Sanborn schools, came down Friday evening to spend the week-end with friends in the city.

President George A. McFarland of the Normal, left Friday evening for Drake on business in connection with the state board of education.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt have moved from the Shyenne flats to the house on Elizabeth street recently vacated by W. A. Blume.

Mrs. Neustaetter and daughter, Margaret, of Kathryn, entered a local hospital Wednesday for slight operations.

Removal Sale

WE will move May 1st across the street, and from now until then will sell all our small Spring Hats at a big reduction.

LOT 1—Hats worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for \$4.00
LOT 2—Hats worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$3.00
Children's Hats at 1-4 Off

Flowers

LOT 1—\$1.00 for 75c LOT 2—75c for 50c LOT 3—50c for 35c

Jessie M. Sargent

Nonpartisan League Here in Full Force

The Armory was almost filled Saturday afternoon with an enthusiastic crowd of farmers and citizens who were in attendance at the Nonpartisan political league meeting. Preceded by the Valley City Municipal band, which enthused every one with the spirited music rendered in front of the Armory, the meeting was opened by a few remarks by Hon. C. J. Lee. He requested the audience to listen with unbiased mind.

Mayor Platou then gave an address of welcome. In spite of the fact that the mayor is candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, and that one of the speakers was Lynn J. Frazier, who has received the endorsement of the league for governor, the mayor made a splendid address, and assured the farmers that they were heartily welcome, and assured them that he honored their attempts to protect themselves.

A. E. Bowen, one of the organizers who has been with the league since its birth, was the next speaker. He stated that the object of the organization was not to injure any legitimate business, but to get protection for the farmer, realizing that the prosperity of the state and of all business in the state depends on the prosperity of the farmer. They wish to bring about a system of government that will assist them to get the benefit of their products instead of it going to trusts in the cities and outside the state. He outlined the methods used in choosing the candidates for the various offices.

Lynn J. Frazier, of Hoople, was the next speaker. He told of his first acquaintance with the league and of his surprise at the nomination for governor. He felt that the conditions existing were such that the farmer was not getting a fair deal and that his efforts would be spent in aiding the efforts to get the proper legislation to protect their interests in the state. Mr. Frazier is a university graduate, but is living on a farm and is thoroughly interested in anything that will benefit the farmers.

He is a very unassuming man who seems to be thoroughly in earnest in his campaign.

C. J. Lee brought up the subject of increase in taxation, asking the reason of the rise of \$1,000,000 per year, and urging the people to investigate the conditions before the election and vote.

R. B. Martin, of Spokane, gave the main address of the afternoon. He has been working in the state for the past year in the interests of the league. He first commented on the fact that it was a rare occasion for the office to seek the man, as was the case of the league nominating Frazier for governor, while he was at home "slopping" his hogs, unthinking of the honor thrust upon him. He compared the work of the league here with the fight against the trusts in the southern states, stating that the cotton growers of the southern states were robbed of millions of dollars before they realized that it was legislation that would help them out. That after they got the farmers organized they were able to secure the proper legislation and conditions were bettered. His speech was full of enthusiasm for the future of the farmers' organization.

He predicts the future holds, not more land for the farmer, but a better future for the boys and girls, because

of better conditions, through the efforts of the league. He feels that the home is affected by the workings of the league. He gave many illustrations of the struggles of like organizations, and their ultimate success.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

April 10.—The farmers are ready for spring work, but the ground is too wet and the weather unsettled.

Wm. Rohde was in the vicinity of Sanborn, Wednesday and bought a team horse.

C. E. Selander was at Leal Sunday. J. H. Miller journeyed to Sanborn Friday.

Peter Clancy, Sr., visited at Fargo, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter visited at Fred Rohde's Sunday.

J. H. Miller bought 1,000 posts and 4,000 pounds of wire and intends to build a substantial fence around his farm.

Fred Rohde went to Valley City Thursday and purchased a new grain drill.

Emma, Hattie and Ernest Gerntholz spent the evening at M. S. Stenson's a short time ago.

A threshing rig moved on the James Grady place last Friday and we expect they will start threshing the stacked flax as soon as fit.

Fred Grentholz and daughters, Hattie, Emma and Louise, were in Sanborn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gulmon visited at Mrs. Bagley's, in Sanborn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Menke visited at the Henry Menke home in Sanborn Saturday.

Leo Schwehr took in the sights in Sanborn one day last week.

Paul Kruger and son transacted business in Sanborn the last of the week. Fred Schwehr and wife were shopping in Sanborn Saturday.

We were glad to note that Hon. S. J. Aandahl, of Litchville, was endorsed by the Nonpartisan league at Fargo for railroad commissioner. We think that all farmers should support him, as he is a good man.

Miss Christianson, teacher of school No. 1 in district No. 7, on her way to school Wednesday morning had the misfortune to break the whiffletree of her buggy when in the middle of a pond and could not get out until help came to her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stinson visited at the J. P. Anderson home a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rohde called on her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Menke, Thursday.

George Dotting called at Sanborn Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Barnes and daughter were shopping in Valley City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dotting and sons were in Sanborn Saturday.

Oscar and Carl Barsness were in Sanborn Saturday.

Ort Thornberg helped to make the crowd bigger in Sanborn Saturday.

Jake Shafer was in Valley City Saturday.

George Neustral was in Valley City Saturday.

Henry Menke, Jr., and Alfred Hannam killed over 92 gophers Sunday.

Paul Hannamon visited his sister Mrs. Garfield Gray, in Valley City Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash and George Neustral visited at the George Cassett home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rohde and Mrs. Fred Rohde visited with Mrs. Will Potter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shafer and daughter, Louise, and son Henry, Mrs. William Rohde and son, Henry and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller

Death of Pioneer From a Fall

Hastings Times: Simon L. Reiten passed away last Monday afternoon, at the age of 57 years. From the reports we are able to get, it seems that on Saturday evening he fell from a stairway in such a manner as to dislocate the spine somewhere in the neck. This resulted in the paralysis of the body, in which condition he lingered until about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Tyldalen, Norway, Jan. 12, 1859. In 1880, at the age of 21, he emigrated to Wisconsin, where he remained working at the lumber mills around Menominee for two years. In 1882 he came to North Dakota, settling down at the Sand Prairie, in Ransom county, where several of his brothers had already settled. He filed on a homestead, which he later sold, and at the time of his death was staying with his nephew, Simon Martinson and family, at the Sand Prairie, where he had remained the last three years.

He leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his death: Mrs. Marie Moen and Martin L. Reiten of Tyldalen, Norway; H. L. Reiten of Valley City; L. L. Reiten and Mrs. Martinson of the Sand Prairie; P. L. Reiten and S. L. Reiten of Hastings and M. L. Larson of Cranehills Gap, Texas. Simon L. Reiten, the deceased, was the youngest of a family of ten.

The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from the Simon Martinson home, and the remains interred in the Nordheim cemetery. Rev. I. L. Lassesson conducted the services.

INTERESTING CASE NOW BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Bismarck, April 10.—An interesting case and one which has puzzled many a man learned in the law, will soon come before the supreme court for settlement. This is the first time in the United States when the courts have been called upon to construe a matter of this kind.

The case comes from the district court of Cavalier county and the matter involved is the rights of ownership to land which once was known to underlie Rush Lake, but which on the drying up of the waters of the lake, emerged from the waters and became splendid rich farm lands. A man who had land adjoining same claimed by several acts and practices that the lands belonged to him under riparian rights.

This matter was taken into court and District Judge Cooley stated that the adjoining property owner should advantage by the accretions. The other litigant stating that the land belonged to the United States, appealed the case. Over five sections of land are involved in the suit. Attorneys from different parts of the country are watching this case with interest.

FORMER ENDERLIN MAN DEAD

Word has been received here of the death of E. C. Olmstead of St. Paul last week. Mr. Olmstead was for more than 20 years passenger conductor on the Soo lines and is well known throughout North Dakota. He lived in Enderlin until three years ago. He was stricken while walking along the streets of St. Paul and died shortly afterwards. The widow and two sons, Earl and Clinton, of St. Paul, survive.

and son, Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Menke visited at the Fred Rohde home Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Miller and sister, Miss Louise Shafer, called at Sanborn Saturday.