

EDITORIAL

One of the best state officials we have had at the capital city is the reliable John Steen, state treasurer, who is now seeking re-election at the hands of the voters of the state. Mr. Steen is certainly entitled to the support of every independent voter of North Dakota. He keeps his records in fine shape, you can tell in one minute from his books just how the finances of the state are, and we see no good reason why he should not be elected again to serve us for another two years. Vote for Mr. Steen at the primary election.

The last lap of the primary campaign is in sight and one week from next Wednesday will tell the story. Speakers are going out on both sides putting up their stories for the purpose of carrying the day. Before anyone votes it would be well to scrutinize the work of the Frazier administration and ask themselves if to put Baker, Church and his bunch back into power with the understanding they would pursue the same sort of administration as did Frazier, it would be a good thing for them. The same sort of a policy would mean still further increases in taxes and still further return to impaired credit of the state. If you have a good man on the job and he is doing well, keep him there—Nestos is making good.

If you want reduction in taxation, if you want to get rid of a lot of useless bureaus that we have no need for in Bismarck but which are a source of big expense to the tax payers of the state, pay more attention to electing a legislature—the league is making a fight to a finish for control of the next legislature. If they win out you will get no relief but more taxation. In the thirty-eighth district of Barnes county are two very good, conservative candidates, N. P. Langemo, for the senate, V. E. Grant for the house. Both of them are "dirt" farmers and have been a success. They have the ability and are just the kind of men who will work for the best interests of the people. Give them a boost June 28th and send some real legislators to Bismarck.

A setback in the administration of state affairs just now would be disastrous to the state from a financial standpoint. If we allow the league bunch to again get control of the state and put in force the policies they maintained before and claim they will maintain if elected, then the credit of the state will be impaired and business will take a slump. Since the election of Mr. Nestos outside investors have more confidence in the state and are sending money in here to invest. Under the last administration your hail warrants went begging at 80c on the dollar and few takers, now they are worth 100 cents on the dollar all the time. This is worth considering. Vote to retain the administration that means the most to all the people of the state—if you do that you will vote for the Nestos ticket.

A. C. Townley is scheduled to speak to nonpartisan leaguers here today. No announcement has been made as to the meeting place, at least no public announcement, but it is probable that many leaguers will turn out to hear their erstwhile leader and present organizer. Townley has proved beyond question that he is exceedingly adept in the art of "shake down" and as the league is in hard straits financially it is possible that those who attend may leave the meeting considerably lighter in the pocket than they were on going in. However, it costs money to fight your way back to the feed bag and leaguers probably feel that money handed over will give the leaders an opportunity of living off the public for awhile. The fishing season is on but the suckers are not biting as good as formerly.

As a cold blooded business proposition the voters of North Dakota cannot afford to send Frazier to the United States senate. While Frazier was governor he approved all the laws that led to withdrawal of outside money from the state, and it has only been since his recall last November that confidence has been in a measure restored among the eastern investors. Governor Frazier was directly responsible for the laws that brought about the deplorable condition of financial affairs in this state, and his election to the senate would undo practically all that was accomplished at the recall election. Any voter who thinks that the Nonpartisan league is dead in this state is laboring under misapprehension of the facts. It will take the united votes of all anti-Townleyites to defeat the leaguers at the June primary election. The senatorial contest is between Frazier and McCumber, just as the contest for governor is between Nestos and the league nominee. Anti-league republicans, if they wish to win in June, must vote for Nestos for governor and McCumber for senator—a vote

for any other candidates for these positions will be a vote to retain the league in power in this state.—Hankinson News.

The senatorial fight seems to be warming up as election day draws nearer. Just why it should though we are unable to see. There are three candidates in the field for the republican nomination, our present senior senator, Porter J. McCumber, Ormsby McHarg and Lynn J. Frazier. McHarg has disposed of himself as senatorial timber by his attacks on McCumber. McHarg has been befriended by McCumber in the past but, having been affected with the political itch, turns on his former benefactor and does all that he possibly can to discredit the senator with the voters. We do not believe the electorate of the state will reward an ingrate with the highest office in the power of the people to give. McHarg's elimination narrows the fight down to McCumber and Frazier. Frazier has the distinction of being the only governor of a state in the United States to be recalled from office. Daily developments show the voters of the state just how miserable an executive he made while in office. He did not display any executive ability, did not show himself to be a student of proper legislation and certainly did not qualify as a business man. On what other grounds can he expect to receive your vote? McCumber holds the highest committee appointment in the power of the senate to give to a member. He has never been afraid to let his constituents know where he stood on any question. Sometimes his stand has been wrong, as the majority of the people of the state saw it, but everyone makes mistakes and the senior senator makes as few as any member of the upper house. McCumber may not be our private choice for the office but he is so far above the other candidates for the senatorial nomination that there can be very little question as to which way to vote on June 28th.

The league press is trying very hard to create bad feeling between the independent headquarters and Senator McCumber by saying that Mr. McCumber is responsible for the coming out of several candidates against the regularly endorsed candidates of the Jamestown convention. The senator most emphatically denies that he has had anything to do with the coming out of these men and under his own signature says that he and his friends are standing back of the Jamestown ticket just as they said they would do at Jamestown. The opposition is not getting anywhere by misrepresentation neither are the other birds who are trying to ride into office after having been defeated at the Jamestown convention. Senator McCumber is gaining in strength very rapidly all over the state and there is a general swing to him. The voters of North Dakota realize that if Frazier should be sent to the United States senate the state would not only lose its prestige in the senate but all North Dakota matters would practically be in the hands of Lemke and that bunch. We have had enough of this sort of thing and now that the state is gradually but surely recovering from the bad effects of the Frazier administration it would seem to us to be the right thing and the most sensible thing to do to return McCumber and in addition elect the whole Nestos ticket. Farmers are getting one hundred cents on the dollar, for their hail warrants, state bills are being paid, money is coming into the state for farm loans and more than all the present state administration is running the state economically and according to the promises made in the recall election. Don't you think when you have a safe pilot at the head of your ship of state that it would be the best thing to do to retain that pilot. Stand by Nestos and the entire Jamestown ticket. Keep North Dakota coming along as it is and things will soon be normal and we shall have eradicated the effects of the last administration or Frazier regime.

Mother's Love To Be Organized To Fight Child Labor And Ask Congress To Enact Law With Heavy Penalty.

Ohio National Guard Armory, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14—Mother's love will be organized by the American Federation of Labor to put an end to child labor it was decided. In a two sided campaign inaugurated today in the federation convention. Organized labor will appeal primarily to the nation's mothers to use their votes in accomplishing the double object and making child labor prohibitory in all the states under extreme penalty for the violation. American labor stands for permitting congress to enact a federal law which the supreme court says congress can not do without infringing on the constitutional sovereignty of those states.

TOO MUCH LIGHT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR EYE TROUBLE

New Valley City Eyesight Specialist Discusses the Source of Trouble for People Who Have to Use Glasses

"In most cases the reason for eye trouble may be traced back to too much light — too much natural sunlight as well as too much artificial light," said G. A. Carlson, formerly of Minneapolis and Fargo, who arrived in Valley City last week to establish himself permanently here as an optometrist with office with the Fritch & Co., Jewelers, on Main Street. "While all eye trouble is a serious matter to the person afflicted," continued Mr. Carlson, "many of the cases may be permanently cured and relief given almost immediately with little expense to the patient, and optometry is the safest means towards settling all eye trouble."

North Dakota, explained Mr. Carlson, has, like all inland states, more natural sunlight than the average eye



can handle. He did not exactly use this term, but that is what he meant, and he was enthusiastic in his laudatory comments on optometry as the most advanced science in testing the effect of light on the eye; he will be the only optometrist in this city.

Mr. Carlson is a graduate of The DeMars School of Optometry, and he comes here well recommended and with a successful career to point to. He was lately connected with the Crescent Jewelry Company of Fargo as manager for their optical department. He desired to establish himself in business on his own hook, however, and after looking about for a while he chose Valley City as the most promising location.

Mr. Carlson is a young man with a pleasant appearance, and he is very enthusiastic with the city and its citizens as far as he has seen them. (Advertisement)

BREEDERS PLAN ANNUAL TOUR

Mandan, N. D., June 14—At least 1,500 people from all parts of North Dakota in addition to the 1,000 or more from Mandan and other nearby points, are expected to participate in the second annual tour and demonstration of the New Salem Holstein Breeders Circuit on June 22nd according to best estimates from the great mass of data and inquiries received by County Agent George H. Ilse.

The caravan of automobiles from the east will start from the N. D. Agricultural College at Fargo, Wednesday, June 21, and will be joined at Jamestown by other caravans from north and south points. Mandan will turn out several hundred cars to escort the tourists to New Salem.

The history of the New Salem Circuit operations which have made 17 farmers financially independent thru dairying will be outlined and the farms and equipments inspected. A dozen prominent speakers of the Northwest will be present and the thirsty will find gallons upon gallons of milk at their disposal. In addition a big picnic dinner will be served at the John Klusmann farm. The famous Nut Quartette of Mandan and the Mandan Municipal band will furnish special music for the day's tour.

"We urge not only farmers, but business men from the slope to make an unusual effort to participate in the tour. It is an inspiration that cannot help but reflect upon the future of your community. The man who is convinced of the folly of wheat farming, and who is convinced of the possibilities of dairying can gather hundreds of ideas, while the skeptic cannot but be convinced. We must change the slope country to a great dairying empire and the New Salem farmers have led the way. I would

urge that every county in the slope organize its own caravan to join the tour which is scheduled to start at the John Christianson farm just outside of New Salem at 9:00 a. m. June 22", said President John Lee Coulter of the State Agricultural College in a letter to County Agent George Ilse.

PATTERSON'S WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

The triple menageries with "Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Circus" forms a complete zoological display second to none seen with any other traveling amusement enterprise. In this department are to be found the most perfect as well as the rarest specimens of animal life on earth, each of the species carefully classified. There is a whole kindergarten of Baby Elephants, Camels, Lions and Tigers which will be especially interesting to children, and students. In the mammoth main tent the display proper will prove all and more than is claimed for it. The programme including a colossal coterie of exclusive all-star features. There will be thrilling nerve shattering aerialists, superbly astonishing equestrians, death courting acrobats, lithe and sinuous contortionists, breath-taking wire walkers, phenomenally educated horses, ponies and Trained Wild Beasts in numbers, and a myriad of others and amazing and pleasing numbers. This season "Patterson's Trained Wild Animal Circus" are presented under one huge waterproof canvas amphitheatre and will be seen Friday, June 16, in Valley City, when two performances will be given on the City show ground. There will be a grand free Street Parade at 11 o'clock in the morning, and this alone will be worth traveling many miles to view as it will be two full miles of richly costumed lady and gentlemen riders, handsome tableaux, floats, open and closed dens of fierce wild beasts, brightly captioned horses and ponies, tons of elephants, camels and hosts of novelties.

LENINE IS THROUGH

Berlin, Germany, June 14—The control of Soviet Russia is being turned over to a "Triumvirate" as France did in the days of the revolution according to the Firelight. Nicholas Lenin, dictator no longer, with his health, strength and mind weakened by the strain is turning the control of Bolshevik Russia over to a committee of three, Keminoff, Rykov, and Stalin. It is said the Soviet Premier is not at the point of death but has been ordered to take a complete rest for at least six months.

MANIAC PLAYS WITH POLICE

Kansas City, Mo., June 14.—A man believed to be Gus Grimes, Omaha's terrorist, played hide and seek with the police during the night and has been seen prowling about the place where the double Bloomster murder took place.

LAFOLLETTE ATTACKS U. S. SUPREME COURT

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 14.—"The Supreme Court of the United States is now the real ruler of the American people," Senator LaFollette declared in a speech before the American Federation of Labor convention. He advocated the passage of a constitutional amendment giving congress the right to nullify any decision of the high tribunal re-enacting the measure and pass it as a law. According to the Senator the Court has assumed powers over the public policies that the framers of the constitution never intended them to have. "I believe the question of usurpation of power is the main issue," LaFollette declared. In his speech which was full of attacks for decisions hostile to labor, LaFollette said, "I will seek the aid of the farmers, the progressives and labor forces for the amendment." He claimed that this was one of Roosevelt's principles in 1912, the popular election of the federal judges.

HEAVY DEMANDS ON BANK

Bismarck, June 14.—\$2,000,000 in funds have been withdrawn from the state bank since May 1st it was announced today. Heavy demands of the school treasurers at the end of the school year and of county treasurers is stated among causes for the heavy demands.

"There will be no registered check in the bank under my management," C. W. Green declared today. In addition \$500,000 has been advanced to the Farm Loan department. This is partly due to the delay of the Chicago attorneys in approving the bond issue. The \$500,000 loaned to the farm department will be returned as soon as the bond issue is approved. The cause of this is the law that does not permit the loan department to keep a surplus to cover the period between the closing and the issuance of the new bonds.

SOLDIERS BACK SEN. McCUMBER

My dear Senator McCumber: I note this morning in the papers certain remarks made about you by those who are opposing your candidacy for re-election as United States Senator from North Dakota. These remarks are as untrue as they are biased and the veterans cannot sit idly by and see a man who has had their interest so much at heart, both during time of war and now during time of peace.

The ex-service men, their dependents, relatives, and friends in North Dakota as well as the thousands of those outside of that State should be well proud of you and your work in their behalf.

First and foremost in behalf of the disabled men and your efforts along the lines of both "Sweet Bills" which had for their purpose the re-establishing of compensation for the disabled on a firm basis and also for the centralization of all the scattered Bureaus and then finally decentralizing them in compact units so as to bring the Governments relief closer to these ex-service men in their home towns. Secondly your interests and efforts in behalf of the so-called "Langley Bill", which provided the necessary hospitalization, for these disabled and bedridden ex-service men and finally your untiring efforts and interests, against all sorts of odds, in behalf of the Veterans Adjusted Compensation, a measure which the country is deeply interested in and concerning which the citizens have so signified whenever they have had an opportunity to vote by a majority of 3 to 1 in favor of its enactment.

North Dakota should be well proud of such a Representative as yourself in the Halls of Congress. While it is not within our province, still we cannot help but note, in passing, the excellent manner in which you handled the Tariff and Tax and other similar bills.

If perchance you were not returned to the Senate, what an unfortunate blow and what a loss it would be to North Dakota. They would lose the Chairmanship of the strongest and most important Committee in Congress and it would be a blow to the ex-service men not only in North Dakota, but also to those throughout the country, to lose a man who served the people according to his conscience and according to their vote and fulfilled the promises made by his Party, even against odds and a few profiteers who are bringing terrible pressure to bear upon him.

With very best wishes and success, I am

Yours very sincerely,
EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, Jr.
Chairman, National Legislative Committee, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Washington, D. C.

Seventeen Year Old Boy Confesses To Killing Father And Leads Authorities To Hiding Place In Cellar.

St. Cloud, Minn., June 14—Jacob Stellar, 17, lead authorities to the cellar grave where he interned his father and confessed to killing him, according to County Attorney Paul Ashles today. Thomas Stellar, 45, father disappeared Sunday and the son led the searching party. Neighbors told of disputes between the father and son and he was questioned. He finally admitted the shooting but claimed that it was accidental. He is being held without charge pending investigation by the coroner's jury today. Mr. Stellar was buried at the Holding ford following an inquiry.

Delegates To Devils Lake Meeting From Bismarck Full Of Enthusiasm For George H. Root, Of Bismarck, For State Commander.

Bismarck, N. D., June 14.—Delegates for the American Legion at Devils Lake from Bismarck and surrounding cities plan to move on Devils Lake with full enthusiasm for George H. Root, of Bismarck, vice-president, and also candidate from the local post for the position of State Commander. Other candidates from the local post are Major H. Sprague of Grafton. Local delegates will go to Devils Lake by way of Minot while some of the delegates will go by motor across country. A record attendance from the western part of the state is expected.

OPERATORS SEEK TO END STRIKE

Washington, D. C., June 14—Another conference of three coal operators has been held in an effort to end the strike. The three operators conferred with Secretary Davis and it is understood that these operators are seeking to bring about the end of the strike. The three operators are Joseph Haundsglove, H. C. Tatlin of Cleveland, Ernest H. Gilbert of West Virginia.

CLUB TEAMS DEMONSTRATE

On Saturday, June 24th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the Barnes County Boys' and Girls' Club demonstration program will be staged in the Auditorium of the new High School building. A varied and interesting program will be given between the project demonstrations.

The demonstrations will be practical and interesting. Ida Swanson of Lucca will show grading and other features connected with marketing of eggs. Mable and Huldy Lundy of Leal will can fruits and vegetables by the cold pack method and discuss the use of home canned products in the family diet. Vera and Olive Perry of Oriska will make an appetized ginger bread and muffins. Janna Jensen and Lillian Larson of Hastings will work with colors and designs showing good choice of the same in the feminine wardrobe.

Helen Noxon of Grand Prairie will give an interesting demonstration on some things that club girls like in the line of clothing.

At the close of the demonstration the judges will announce the winning demonstration team securing the free trip to the Fargo State Fair. One high team will receive \$5.00 in cash, awarded by The Fair Store, of Valley City. Another high team will receive two boxes of choice candy, awarded by Stern's Candy factory, of Valley City. An award will also be made to the individual giving the best demonstration.

Huldy Lundy, local leader for the Leal club, will lead the club yells and Miss Helen Noxon, Secretary of the National Club organization formed at Chicago last November, will lead the club singing for the above named program.

The public is invited to attend the entire program.

Club Demonstration Program

- Music—Minnie Lake School Band.
- Club Songs—Audience. Leader, Helen Noxon, Grand Prairie.
- Demonstration: Canning by cold pack method—Mabel and Hulda Lundy, Leal.
- Violin Solo—Mylo Olsd, Hobart.
- Vocal Solo—Geneva Bruns, Nottimer.
- Demonstration: Baking Quick Breads—Vera and Olive Perry, Oriska.
- Vocal Solo—Mayme Abrahamson, Leal.
- Reading—Irene Tomlinson.
- Demonstration: Selection of becoming colors and designs in clothing—Janna Jensen, Lillian Larson, Hastings.
- Club Stunts—Happy Junior Farmers Club, Nelson Township.
- Reading—Rose Ukestad, Eckelson.
- Demonstration: Preparation of Eggs for Market—Ida Swanson, Lucca.
- Demonstration: Collars and Cuffs—Helen Noxon, Grand Prairie.
- Remarks—I. J. Moe, Sec'y. V. C. Chautauqua Assn.
- Song, America—Audience.

Traffic Expert Of Railroad Commission Interviews Railroad Managers Who State Intra-State Rates Will Apply.

Bismarck, N. D., June 14.—Railroads operating in North Dakota will apply the reduced rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intra-state business in North Dakota according to V. E. Smart, traffic expert of the railroad commission who interviewed the railroad managers in the Twin Cities. The Interstate Commerce Commission, according to Mr. Smart, did not ask the railroads directly to apply the reduced schedule on intra-state business because of the lack of authority to enforce the order.

Murderer Who Confessed To Brutally Killing Crittendon Home Matron Sought By Mob Of 3,000.

Jackson, Minn., June 14.—A mob of 3,000 attempting to storm the Jackson jail to get possession of George Straub, ex-convict, who confessed to murdering Miss Alice Mallot, was dispersed early today by using tear bombs hurled by the deputy sheriff. Miss Mallot, former matron of the Crittendon Home, was found brutally slain and the body badly mutilated with an ax. Straub, an ex-convict, was regarded as mentally subnormal and has been under suspicion from the first. Shortly after the confession crowds began to gather in the streets and talking violence and the crowd soon approached the jail and demanded the possession of the prisoner and his life. The crowd surged forward to the jail steps and Sheriff George Larrabee ordered deputy sheriffs to hurl bombs from the second story window.