

News of North Dakota

CLAY COUNTY TO VOTE ON MAY 17

Election Date Fixed When Petition for County Option is Filed.

Moorhead, Minn., April 1.—The petition calling for a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of county option and bearing 1,757 signatures, or more than 50 per cent of the legal voters of the county, was filed with County Auditor Hauglum yesterday afternoon by Attorney George E. Perley, the Rev. Martin Anderson, and the Rev. Mr. Momey. Of the total number of signatures 337 were obtained from the city of Moorhead.

In accordance with the requests of the delegates that were present at the rally held here a week ago, May 17, or the Norwegian "Fourth of July," was chosen by the auditor as the date for the special election. From editorial appearing in papers of the county, it is indicative that the "dry" cause will have strong backing to the very date of the election.

The filing of the instrument yesterday afternoon will relieve all doubt in the minds of several east-end farmers who were somewhat skeptical. Mr. Perley had intended to file the petition Tuesday, but it was impossible for him to do so that day.

DELEGATE NAMED.

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—Governor Hanna has appointed as delegates to the national convention of Charities and Corrections to be held in Baltimore, Md., May 19 and 20 the following residents of the state: Hon. Sam Andahl, Litchville; Hon. O. J. Olson, New England; Hon. H. C. Milliam, Hamilton; Rev. J. M. Walters, Fargo, and Rev. E. S. Shaw of Williston.

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MORE TIME GIVEN BOARD OF CONTROL

Judge Coffey Opens Way to Filing of Answer in Injunction Case.

Jamestown, N. D., April 1.—In a hearing of the board of control case yesterday Judge Coffey granted an extension of time for the filing of an answer to the original complaint by the board of control, represented by Zuger Blomberg, Ritchie of Valley City appeared for Contractor Curran and C. S. Buck for the plaintiffs. John Knauft and Oscar Seller. The court notified counsel that he expected to call in another judge to hear the case. The plaintiffs have secured a temporary injunction against further payments to the contractors for the new residence building at the state hospital for insane at Jamestown.

WIDOW OF BANKER DIES AT MONDAK

Mondak, Mont., April 1.—Mrs. Mary Morrison Moses, wife of the late William Moses, banker and business man of Alexandria, Minn., died at Mondak at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Drake, of cirrhosis, of the liver, Tuesday, March 30. The funeral will take place in Alexandria today.

250 COMPANIES ARE LICENSED

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—About 250 insurance companies are being granted licenses to do business in the state of North Dakota for the ensuing year. All insurance company licenses expire on March 31 in this state and the new licenses are now being issued from the insurance department.

FIRE MARSHAL ORDERS CHANGES

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—The department of the state fire marshal has completed an inspection of the towns along the N. P. line from Bismarck to Kildeer. They have ordered a number of cleanups and the residents of the towns are doing everything they can to co-operate with the department. At Stanton, Dan Center, Kildeer, Werner, Golden Valley and Hilday there will be volunteer fire departments organized and equipment will be ordered as soon as it is determined just what sort of an outfit is most suited to the conditions. It is expected that there will be a large number of new companies organized in the state during the coming season and the state fire marshal is encouraging the organization and working with all the companies, both the old and the new.

WIFE BEATER IS SOUGHT IN MONTANA

Schafer, N. D., April 1.—Charged with brutally beating his wife, Otto W. Pagen, the elevator agent at Dore, N. D., is being sought in Montana in advance of the officials and is now reported to be in Great Falls, Mont. Pagen is said to have seriously injured his wife and to have left her practically destitute.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Jamestown, N. D., April 1.—Harry Wheeler's candy mart was broken into and the till robbed of \$22.50 in cash. A 22 Colt's revolver and 450 shells also was taken besides cigars and probably some other small stuff from the shelves and cases. The burglar used a brace and bit to secure a hole through both back doors through which he worked the lock. No trace of the burglar has been secured. An attempt was made to burgle Fred Stalley's place, but without success.

NORTH DAKOTA COMMERCIAL CLUBS SHOWING NEW SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

State Support for Immigration Finds Response in New Organization Work by Municipalities— All Look Forward to Prosperous Season.

State support for the immigration movement has been responsible for remarkably increased interest in the work of the commercial clubs of the several cities of the state, and a few of these have been reorganized and placed on a more stable basis. Reports have been received from the headquarters of the State Federation of Commercial clubs indicating the revival of interest will be more widespread during the coming summer season, than at any time in the past.

The state has lent its aid to the immigration movement through a \$60,000 appropriation, approved by the last legislature. While there has been some talk of referring this appropriation to the people, through the operation of the initiative and referendum, it is hardly likely that any such step will be taken, according to reports obtained by commercial club officers.

Bank Statement Shows Condition of Finances Better Under Last Call Than in Previous Report

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—State Examiner Sylvester has just completed the statement on the last call for bank statements which was made March 31. The figures show a good condition in North Dakota finances. There is an increase in the total footings of \$1,280,884.84. The overdraft items show a decrease of \$9,001.81 since the last call December 31 while there has been an increase of over seventy thousand dollars in the items of banking houses, furniture and fixtures and other real estate. There is an increase of close to two million on items due from approved reserve agents but there is a decrease of \$17,425.61 in the item cash on hand. There is a decrease of \$317,936.33 in demand certificates of deposit and an increase of \$1,887,121.00.

Table with columns: Date (March 31, 1914), Resources, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Warrants, claims, etc., Banking house, furniture, fixtures and other real estate, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other banks, Cash items, Cash, Totals, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Due to other banks, Deposits, subject checks, Demand Cert. deposits, Time Cert. deposits, Savings deposits, Certificates and cash, checks, Bills payable, Re-discounts, Other liabilities, Totals.

FOLEY TAKES THE GRAFTON OFFICE

Grafton, N. D., April 1.—All preliminaries have been arranged for the transfer of the postoffice in this city to its present postmaster, H. B. Grover to James A. Foley who was recently appointed to the position by President Wilson. Mr. Foley's commission has been approved and his commission has been received.

CHARGE POLICEMAN WITH BRUTALITY

Wahpeton, N. D., April 1.—George McCutcheon, who hails from Willmar, Minn., is in the Breckenridge hospital suffering from bruises received in that city from O. P. Policeman Math Rasmier. McCutcheon says he was at the depot platform in that city, waiting to see some friends he was expecting. The train between that city and Willmar was when Rasmier approached him and asked him where he was going. Deciding that McCutcheon had no business there he ordered him to get the right of way. He went across to a saloon. There he was later assaulted, he says, by Rasmier, who struck him twice in the abdomen and then kicked him a couple of times so severely that he was taken to the hospital for treatment. It is understood that Rasmier and McCutcheon have amicably settled the affair as far as they are concerned, but the state will give Mr. Rasmier a hearing.

SCHOOL LAND TO GO AT AUCTION

Williston, N. D., April 1.—Eight thousand acres of school and institutional land in Williston county will be sold at auction in the state land department. This is only a small portion of the school land still held by the state in Williston county, the remaining portions being held in reserve as coal lands in the Division of Lands. There are 18,000 acres of school land which will be sold at auction.

MINOT TAKES HAND IN EFFORT TO ABOLISH THE PRESENT PRACTICE.

Minot, N. D., April 1.—Jane Bailey, aged 75, a resident of Portland, Ore., for a number of years, and formerly of Nebraska, went to Canada last summer and for some time lived with her daughter and a friend near Red Cliff, Alta.

Reaching Minot, Mrs. Bailey was without funds and in destitute circumstances. She was helped by the United Charities and is now lying sick at the home of the poor farm.

SOCIALISTS HAVE WIDE OPEN CHANCE

Williston, N. D., April 1.—With six candidates in the field for two vacancies on the city commission, which are to be filled at the election, April 9, local politics is rapidly developing into an interesting campaign. The candidates are: E. L. Welliver, Harry Monroe, Lars Christianson, Joseph Wegley, Charles Hendrickson and L. N. Sheldon.

WILLISTON

Williston, N. D., March 30.—C. A. McKinnis, president of the Williston Motor company, has returned from his trip to eastern cities. While at Chicago, he visited in Detroit, Mich., Chicago and Beloit, his old boyhood home.

TROLLEY LINE COST UNCERTAIN

Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—The report of the custodian of public property has been received from the printer and one of the interesting items is the cost of the trolley line. The report shows that for the year 1913 there was a revenue of \$5,781 and for 1914, up to Dec. 15, \$6,012, or an average of about \$2,500 per year. The yearly cost of the conductor and motorman is \$1,100 and the repairs and upkeep amount to between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

CANADA DUMPS POOR IN STATE

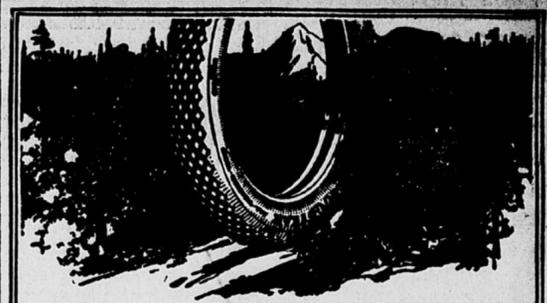
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage, made and executed and delivered by George M. Fitzgerald and Jennie H. Fitzgerald, his wife, Mortgages, to George A. Noonan, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of June, 1913, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, on the 16th day of June, 1913, in Book 119 of Mortgages on Page 161, and his assigned on the 2nd day of March, 1914, to William H. Bird, which said assignment is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Grand Forks County, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described, at the Fourth street entrance of the Court House in the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1915 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage. The property which will be sold to satisfy the same is described as follows, viz: Lot One (1), in Block Three (3), in the Original Townsite of Grand Forks, North Dakota, according to the certified map of plat thereof now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Grand Forks County, North Dakota.



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denver, Col., for a few days on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boe are visiting friends in Williston, enroute to their claim in Montana. Mrs. Boe was formerly Miss Mabel Osada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denton entertained on 6 o'clock on Monday last for Mrs. Grant of New York. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Grant were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Palmer entertained several of her friends last Friday evening at her room in the Stephens home. The evening was spent in sewing followed by the serving of light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overton entertained the Bridge club at her home last Tuesday evening. A dainty luncheon was served after an evening at cards.

H. O. Feltman of Minot was a business visitor to Williston last week. Attorney Thomas C. Murphy, formerly connected with the Burdick and Murphy law firm, has withdrawn from the firm and will open an office in the Union block.

Williston, N. D., April 1.—Captain Evans, Lieutenant E. W. Jeffreys, Lieutenant W. W. Jeffreys, Sergeant E. O. Anderson, Sergeant Carl Erickson and Private L. M. Hardaway represented Co. E at the North Dakota national guard convention at Grafton this week.

Henry Greengard made a business trip to Minot the past week. During the past week marriage licenses were granted in county court to Edwin F. Gilmore and Estella B. Straus, both of Williston; John C. Bruer of Howard and Hattie M. Anderson of Minot, and to George Welas of Wheelock and Hernaln Hockenberry of Williston.

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