

THE STORY OF OUR STATES

DO YOU KNOW That little Delaware has the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states, in that it was the first officially to adopt the Constitution of the United States; also that its first settlers were Swedes?

That the land comprised in the state of Pennsylvania was granted William Penn in lieu of a debt owed Penn's father by Charles II, and that the figures represented about \$2.00 per square mile for the entire state? That Lord Baltimore contracted to pay for what is now Maryland two Indian arrows per year and one-fifth of the precious metals mined, and that no gold or silver being produced, he actually obtained the territory for the arrows?

That to New Hampshire falls the honor of having cast the decisive vote which definitely formed the United States?

That Verrazano, an Italian navigator, sailed into New York bay in 1524, 85 years before Henry Hudson, to whom popular credit for the discovery is given? That Manhattan Island, which is now New York City, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons?

That the settlement of Georgia originally was conceived as a buffer against the invasion of Spanish and Indians into South Carolina?

That Lord Baltimore ruled over the colony of Maryland to all intents and purposes an independent sovereign; that the rule extended to his son and that this hereditary monarchy continued in force for nearly 150 years, until the Declaration of Independence brought it to an end?

That no one can say positively which of the two states North Dakota and South Dakota was admitted to the Union first; because the rivalry for the honor between the two being so great, the papers purposely were shuffled both before and after the president's signature, so that neither he nor anyone concerned knew which was signed first?

These and many other interesting facts concerning the states and territories of our Union are brought to light concisely, entertainingly and in the smallest possible space in a series of short-featured articles entitled, "The Story of Our States," which are now appearing in the Willmar Tribune.

This feature is prepared by one who uses the name, Jonathan Brace. We will not say that it is his real name. We do say that he is a distinguished New England novelist who has made both a hobby and a serious study of American history. The enigma of his identity becomes increasingly interesting, from the number of odd, yet perfectly authentic facts which he has dug up in this series.

In nearly all cases the article contains some new historical fact or one not heretofore generally known. The feature will attract school children, students and general readers of all kinds.

In each case the coat of arms of the state is shown. This will be particularly gratifying to many readers, for

the reason that it is exceedingly difficult to secure the coat of arms of each state. So difficult is it that the idea almost was abandoned, before a complete set was located for this series. The first three articles appeared in our last issue. We suggest that you cut out the forty-eight stories as they appear in the Willmar Tribune and paste them in your scrap book.

NOTICE TO CLEAN UP PREMISES

Official Notice of Health Officer of Willmar to Owners of Property at Willmar

(Official Notice)

All persons owning, occupying or otherwise possessing any houses, buildings, lots or any other real estate within the city limits of the City of Willmar are hereby notified that all manure, debris, animal and vegetable material liable to decomposition shall be removed, and that all houses, barns, sheds, stables, privy vaults, sewers, cellars, wells, yards and premises shall be thoroughly cleaned, and all filth or source of filth which can or may prove injurious to the health of the inhabitants of said city shall be abated by May 1, 1921.

The city shall see that all public streets, alleys, highways, sewers and buildings within the city be cleaned of all filth and causes thereof.

Any person having knowledge of any contagious or infectious diseases within the city is hereby notified and required to report the same as soon as or within twenty-four hours from the time it became known to them to the health officer or to any member of the board; or any person knowing of glanders in horses or pleuro-pneumonia in cattle within said City shall report the same.

No person at any time shall burn any rubbish, such as straw and droppings from cattle, within the limits of the City of Willmar, and any person who willfully violates it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each and every offense.

Teachers and superintendents of schools and public institutions will see that no children having a contagious disease or any child coming from a house or houses in which said disease is said to exist, be admitted into such school or institution without first notifying and obtaining permission from the board of health. All keepers of hotels or rooming houses shall notify the board of health of any contagious diseases within 24 hours from the discovery of the same.

All cases reported to this board by any person will be properly investigated as provided by law.

JOHN M. RAINS, Health Officer. Mar. 23-30 Apr. 6.

Mrs. Aug. Schrieber entertains the 500 club at her home this afternoon. Cards will be played at three tables. Late in the afternoon a lunch is served by the hostess.

THE LEGISLATURE

(By the Cornfield Philosopher)

Both Houses Swamped

Both Houses of the Legislature have been literally swamped by the load of bills that have been pouring in. The special committees have done good work, that is, they have been industrious but neither branch of the house in committee work as a whole have been able to handle the vast volume of business or to properly consider the great number of bills on almost every conceivable subject that have been presented. There are more than 330 bills on general orders in the house, and nearly one-half of that number in the Senate and the number is growing daily. In order to get consideration important measures must be made special orders by fixing a day for action on them. This can only be done by a two-thirds vote.

No Early Adjournment

Some of the Senators of an economical turn of mind have suggested that final adjournment should be reached by April 9th but it is safe to say that no such result will follow. It would be a decided innovation. April 21st is the last day under the constitution that laws can be enacted and the boys may be confidently expected to be found on the job on that date until late in the afternoon. Two-thirds of the session has passed while only about one-third of the bills have had full consideration. Then none of the great appropriation bills have been passed by either House.

The Public Domain Bill

A very lengthy measure designed to consolidate numerous state offices into one under the direction and control of the State Auditor is under consideration in the House. Among them is that of the State Forester, which now scales the timber sold by the Auditor, and the public examiner who examines the books in the Auditor's office. Serious objections have been raised to these two provisions, as the effect of such a law would make this official his own timber scaler as well as the examiner of his own books and records. No final action has yet been taken and it is hardly likely the bill will become a law at this session.

The Capper Bill

Two League members, Sluke and Spindler, have introduced a joint resolution requesting Congress to pass the Capper bill taxing all transactions in futures on the Board of Trade. The passage of this resolution would embarrass some of the Minnesota Congressmen who are understood to not be in love with this proposal, so the resolution will likely be "side-tracked."

Babcock Wins

As I predicted early in the session Highway Commissioner Babcock has won out and will not be interfered with in handling the road proposition for the next two years. A good many

members including some of the Leaguers did not like the idea of investing so much power in one man, but they had no faith in the ability of Governor Preus to make the right selections. They preferred Babcock to something worse, especially as he promised to keep the highways out of politics and favors a state cement plant.

A Drastic Dry Law

There is a disposition in both Houses to enact laws that will clean up booze business entirely if rigidly enforced. Senator Gandrud is leading the fight in the Senate and Putnam of Ottertail in the House. If the bills that have been proposed materialize into laws, without amendment, the path of the "bootlegger" or "moonshiner" in Minnesota will be a thorny one indeed. Officers will be authorized to seize forbidden beverages wherever found and the automobiles that transport the contraband wet goods will be confiscated. A companion bill requiring all favoring extracts containing alcohol to be handled solely by druggists is also pending but has little show of favorable action.

Next week the street car bill will be disposed of in the House and the Tonnage Tax and the Highway bill will get final consideration in the Senate.

A Vigilant Leaguer

The good work that is being done by the Non-Partisan League members of this Legislature will never be fully realized for instance: A bill was introduced by McPartlin, Noko and Dorweiler, it is understood at the request of Speaker Nolan, to compel County Boards to reimburse ditch contractors for losses resulting from the changed conditions brought about by the world war. Representative Burdorf, League member from Sibley County, alone objected in the committee on drainage, and carried his opposition to the floor of the House so effectively that the measure only got eleven votes. He was assisted by Mr. Nelson of Kandiyohi and some others.

Juggling With the Tonnage Tax

The big steel interests die hard. They don't relish the idea of paying some four millions of dollars annually to the state—not a little bit. The bill went thru the House as an "oc-

cupation" tax. The friends of the steel interests are trying to frighten the Legislature with a move to tax many other occupations also. They say that many Senators and the Governor are in favor of the step or any other that will aid the steel trust in avoiding this tax, but they are not likely to succeed. The Steel Companies have shirked about \$50,000,000 in taxes already and southern Minnesota lawmakers almost without exception feel that they have reached the limit.

Double Crossed Labor

Governor Preus was extremely unfortunate in his selection of men to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act. Ex-Senator Duxbury is a very able man, thoroughly committed to the big interests as his past record fully proves. Henry McColl is a discarded St. Paul politician not in good standing with Labor. The third member, J. D. Williams of Minneapolis, carries a Union Card but was not endorsed by the Federation; and is looked upon by many as a political "dummy." If the Governor ever runs for office again he may expect the solid opposition of Labor largely on account of these appointments.

Too Many Lawyers

There are too many lawyers in the Senate, there being no less than 26 of the 67 members, while the farmers have only 11, and some of these generally vote with "big business." Some of these attorneys admittedly represent the large corporations of the Twin Cities, but most of the country lawyers, except Mr. Naplin, usually vote with their city brethren on the most important measures. Good progressive farmers should be chosen for the seats occupied by the two Sullivans, Benson, Hall, Hopp, Gjerst, Baldwin, Peterson and some others I might name.

The Farmers Program Wins All of the five bills backed by the Farm Bureau and prepared in advance of the session need only the signa-

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ture of the Governor to become laws. Two of them were vigorously opposed by the Senators friendly to the Minneapolis Board of Trade, which they directly affect. One of them, ostensibly prohibits dealing in futures but permits hedging under certain conditions. The other makes the Board an open market and requires the managers to admit anyone to membership. These measures were all supported by the League members though they expressed doubts as to the real value of some of them.

Embarrassed Senators

The country senators who were persuaded or induced to vote for the Street Railway bill find that the most of the House Members from their respective districts are not going to support this measure and it has little show of passing, tho a powerful lobby will try to put it over. All of the 33 Leaguers and Labor members will line up against it, as well as a big majority from the cities. The bill, among other things, takes the right to fix fares away from the people, and transfers it to the Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners.

Willford Hendrickson returned to his home in Paynesville Monday after a visit with his sister, Miss Anna Hendrickson.

Miss Amy Olson entertained 12 guests last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Games furnished the amusement of the evening. Lunch was served at a late hour.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. F. Burns left last Friday for a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. A. Bauman left Friday for her home in St. Cloud.

J. Emil Nelson left Friday on a business trip to the twin cities.

Obbie Dillon left the latter part of last week for a stay at New London.

Mrs. Mary Amborn returned last Wednesday from a trip to Superior, Wis.

K. E. Berg and Carl Norman left Friday on a business trip to Sandstone.

Mrs. Harry Strandberg spent Saturday the guest of relatives at Smith Lake.

Miss Ruby Sather was the guest of Miss Clara Katbak in Kandiyohi last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murphy left last Friday for a visit at his parental home in Russell.

Mrs. William Zeller returned to her home in Clara City Saturday after a short stay in this city.

Miss Helen Sand of Atwater spent the latter part of last week the guest of Miss Helen Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Quam spent last Thursday and Friday the guests of relatives at New London.

Mrs. Joseph Broberg and son were the guests of relatives in Kerhoven last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Martha Erickson of Madison arrived Saturday to spend her Easter vacation at the J. N. Botnen home in this city.

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 908 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolis, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year I say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."

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