

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

STATE BONDING DEPARTMENT IS SMALL LOSER

Only \$5,000 Has Gone By Defalcation In Four Years Operation

Bismarck, N. D., March 14.—In the four years of its active existence, North Dakota's state bonding department has lost but \$5,000 through the defalcation of persons whose honesty it had assured, according to the recent report of S. A. Olmstead, commissioner of insurance, and Harold Hopton, manager of the state bonding department. The total losses paid in the years since the department commenced operation stands at \$15,220.59. Recovery has been made, however, of \$11,844.38, making the total loss of the department \$3,376.21.

In the report, the earnings of the department, since opening, is listed as \$155,816.79 and the total operating cost is placed at \$10,219.98. Of the earnings, \$109,361.42 has been listed as surplus and \$46,455.37 as unearned premium reserve.

The earnings of the bond department are given as \$67,081.33 for the combined years of 1918 and 1919, \$54,010.58 for 1920, and \$34,724.82 in 1921. The operating cost of the department is given as \$3,892.34 for the first two years, \$2,334.65 for 1920, and \$3,892 for 1921.

The amount of bonds in force at the end of 1921 was announced as \$15,082,450.

The Report.

The principal items from the consolidated report of from December 31, 1917, to December 31, 1921 follow:

Income:		
Premiums on state officials' bonds	\$ 19,695.76	
Premiums on county officials' bonds	68,088.86	
Premiums on township officials' bonds	31,829.75	
Premiums on municipal officials' bonds	9,706.85	
Premiums on school officials' bonds	32,613.77	
Totals	\$151,994.99	
Less abatements	1,492.69	
Interest earned	\$150,502.30	4,514.49
Gross income	\$155,016.79	
Disposition of income:		
Losses paid	\$ 16,220.59	
Less amount recovered	11,064.88	
Balance uncollected	\$ 5,155.71	
Operating costs:		
Salaries	\$5,585.54	
Printing	597.97	
Postage	369.00	
Office supplies	204.28	
Traveling expenses	102.30	
Legal expense	50.00	
Miscellaneous	102.93	
Undistributed expenses prior to 8-1-9	3,204.46	
Total operating cost	10,219.98	
Total disbursements	\$ 15,385.69	15,385.69
Net income	\$139,631.10	

WILL HEAR WILL CASE.

Thief River Falls, March 14.—Attorneys interested in the Peterson Will case have been notified that the matter will come up for hearing before Judge Andrew Grindeland in this city on March 29.

A motion for a jury trial has been denied.

FAIR ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Killdeer, N. D., March 14.—Charter for the Dunn County Fair association has been granted by Secretary of State Thomas Hall.

The second annual Dunn county fair will be held here in September.

\$54 Is Net Profit For Year On Each Cow In New Salem Circuit

Mandan, N. D., March 14.—An average net profit of \$54.30 per cow for the year was returned to the members of the New Salem Holstein Breeders' association, according to the report of Supt. H. W. Trowbridge, just made public.

The circuit has 17 members with 237 cows, of which 177 are purebred Holstein. Just 1,515,413 pounds of milk were produced yielding \$4,194.99 pounds of butterfat worth \$18,534.85. Feed, cost, and care was \$6,172.95, and the total profit net \$10,876.35. The circuit owns average 274 pounds of butter fat compared to the state average of less than 800, while one made over 500 pounds, six over 400 pounds, 12 over 300 pounds and 37 over 200 pounds.

It was animals from this herd that created so much interest at the National Dairy Show at the Twin Cities last fall.

TO HAVE TWO JOBS.

Thief River Falls, March 14.—County Agent J. J. McCann will, on April 1, become secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial club, attending to this duty in connection with his position he now holds.

The board of directors of the club, anxious to do everything in their power to secure the retention of Mr. McCann and the farm bureau work, hit upon this means of assisting in the payment of his salary, the sum of \$600 being turned over to the bureau every year as the club's share of the expenses.

Mr. McCann will drop no part of the farm bureau work in order to look after his new post, the idea being that the two organizations will both be better served by the new arrangement.

NESTOS WOULD SEE ALL LEGION MEN EMPLOYED

March 20 is Proclaimed "American Legion Employment Day" by Governor.

Bismarck, N. D., March 14.—Stating that there is "a great deal of unemployment at the present time, and that among others, many members of the American Legion are without work" and "employment should be provided for all of these men who so loyally and efficiently served their country in the recently World War whenever they desire to be employed," Governor R. A. Nestos has issued a proclamation calling for the observance of March 20 as American Legion employment day.

Whereas, There is a great deal of unemployment at the present time, and that among others, many members of the American Legion are without work, and

Whereas, Employment should be provided for all of these men who so loyally and efficiently served their country in the recent World War, whenever they desire to be employed, and

Whereas, General conditions are such that unless this problem is given special and intelligent attention, many patriots will be without the opportunity of earning a living.

Now, Therefore, I, R. A. Nestos, governor of the state of North Dakota, deem it especially appropriate at this time to set aside and proclaim March 20th as American Legion Employment Day and urge that upon that day, not only the officers and members of the American Legion, but every other citizen interested in the problem of finding profitable labor for these men make a survey of local conditions and direct the attention of the entire community to the problems confronting our people, and mobilize every available employment resource and enter upon every needful and useful work that will furnish employment in order that no member of the American Legion living in the community and desiring work at reasonable wages, need go unemployed and to suffer in want because of such unemployment.

Done at the capital at Bismarck, this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1922.

By the Governor: R. A. Nestos, Governor.

Thomas Hall, Secretary of State.

Bismarck Water Case Hearing Postponed

Bismarck, N. D., March 14.—The hearing in the combined Bismarck water company case has been postponed by the railroad commission from March 30 to May 1, was announced today. The case is to be heard on complaint of several citizens of Bismarck against the company and the company's plea for higher rates. Attorneys for the water company and H. F. O'Hare Bismarck city attorney, appeared before the commission. Attorneys for the company asked postponement because of other court business and it was granted by all, according to Chairman Millhollan of the commission.

Thousands Of Acres Of Land Flooded In Minn. River Bottoms

Ortonville, Minn., March 14.—Thousands of acres of productive lands along the Minnesota river bottom between Ortonville and Montevideo are flooded to a depth of two to six feet, as a result of the continued thaw which filled the basin for fifty miles with a large surplus of water. Farmers living in the bottom south of this city have been forced to move their cattle to higher ground.

Traffic Held Up Because Of Washout

Winona, Minn., March 14.—Traffic on the Green Bay and Western railroad was held up today as a result of a washout near Arad, Wis. caused by high water in the Trempealeau river.

The track is washed out for a distance of approximately 2,500 feet, railroad employees said. Officials were uncertain this morning as to whether trains would be operated on each side of the washout and passengers carried.

INDIAN BAND FORMED.

Mandan, N. D., March 14.—An all-Indian band of 20 or more pieces has been organized at Cannon Ball on the Standing Rock reservation.

Joe Huff, member of the "Million Dollar Band" of the A. E. F., which was held together by Gen. Liggett when the Second North Dakota regiment was broken up because "that band is worth a million dollars to the United States army," is leader of the new Indian band.

SUES ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Linton, N. D., March 14.—Wm. Frank, formerly employed by the Linton Electric Light company, has entered suit through his attorney, J. K. Murray of Mott for \$75,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when he received the full electric load of the dynamo while working on wires presumed to have been switched off.

COUNTY JOBS POPULAR.

Stanton, N. D., March 14.—Three candidates have their petitions filed and seven or eight will be in the race for commissioner of the third district in Mercer county, it is announced here.

Dan Mueller, Peter Buch and Maurice Peterson have formally entered the lists. Fred Lang of Chap and Otto Baumann and Gottlieb Isak, farmers north of Golden Valley, are expected to enter the race, with at least one more candidate from Beulah to be heard from.

WILTON MAN HONORED.

Wilton, N. D., March 14.—R. E. Thompson, new bookkeeper of the Washburn Lignite Coal company here, has just received two beautiful medals, one silver and the other bronze, from the Canadian government for services in the world war.

Thompson served for four years with the Canadian forces, being in the fighting line for a year until wounded and following his recovery serving in the aviation department until the armistice was signed.

Humane Society Asks For Kindness To Stock Suffering On Range

Bismarck, N. D., March 14.—Numerous complaints are being received by the State Humane society of suffering of stock on ranges. It was said today by Geo. R. Newcomb, superintendent of the society.

Members of the society and others are advised "in plainly spoken words to be actuated by humaneness and put suffering animals out of a misery sure to eventuate in death."

A statement issued by Mr. Newcomb and J. C. Wilson, district superintendent, Jamestown, follows:

"Because of the very numerous complaints pertaining to the suffering of stock on the range coming to the office of the State Humane society since the recent unusual storms the superintendent of the society thinking it best requested an opinion from the office of attorney general as to the proper procedure when immediate action seemed necessary from the standpoint of humaneness and that opinion is hereby given in substance:

"Recognizing the peculiar situation in the state at this time due to drought and financial stress many farmers find themselves unable to procure necessary feed for their stock other than from the range and the heavy blanket of snow has made it difficult to obtain sufficient food from this source and consequently much stock is down."

"The legal procedure is to notify owner whenever possible either direct or by publication and when such is not possible 'is down' and apparently worthless the justice of the peace should be noted and with two others should appraise the stock. If said justice is not available and the case demands immediate action then the humane act would be to secure any person or persons and if agreed among them said stock is worthless to destroy the same in which event it would be wise to make a record of such action. In plainly spoken words be actuated by humaneness and put suffering animals out of misery sure to eventuate in death."

"However, where it appears stock is willfully neglected or otherwise cruelly treated (abused) upon complaint to the office of the society investigation will be made and if the findings warrant the same will be turned over to the state's attorney with whom is lodged the power to prosecute."

Work Starts On Memorial Hospital At Plentywood, Mont.

Plentywood, Mont., March 14.—A crew of carpenters and workmen were recently put to work on the job of remodeling the former Community house as a part of the Sheridan county memorial hospital.

Donations have been coming in rapidly for the hospital during the past few months and the board of directors have been busy with the winter plans and details. The move was started about a year ago, the building when completed to stand as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from Sheridan county who lost their lives in the world war.

BEMIDJI PASTOR IS MOVING TO DULUTH

Bemidji, Minn., March 14.—Rev. William Kamphelke, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city for three years, leaves next Thursday to accept a new charge at St. Paul's Evangelical church at Duluth. Rev. Kamphelke received a call three months ago on account of shortage of men in his denomination to take charge of the Duluth church.

Rev. Kamphelke's successor will be a graduate of the Eden Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., and will be a graduate of the class next May. He will arrive in Bemidji some time in June. Until that time the church pulpit will be filled by substitutes from the various churches in this Minnesota district.

Starch Factory Is Talked At LaMoure

LaMoure, N. D., March 14.—A starch factory in connection with a potato warehouse to be built here this summer has been proposed by local boosters. L. H. Stewart being the leading promoter of the plan.

The decision to build the warehouse was reached at a meeting held recently, and stock is soon to be sold to farmers and business men of the community.

I. V. A. Press Service To Be Discontinued

Fargo, N. D., March 14.—This week's I. V. A. press bureau bulletin will most likely be the last one; it has been decided to discontinue the service, according to Secretary Theo. G. Nelson. Funds are getting scarce, and then the purpose in mind which prompted the establishment of the press bureau service from Bismarck has in a measure been attained, Mr. Nelson says.

GROSS SEED SHIPPED.

This River Falls, March 14.—About twenty tons of gross seed has been shipped over the Minnesota Northwestern railroad from the Goodridge station this morning. The seed season has only opened, it is conservative, figured that twice this amount will be sent to other sections by farmers in the eastern part of the county before spring.

To this must be added a considerable supply available for sale in other districts, the entire amount probably reaching 140,000 pounds. The varieties are, in part, red clover and timothy. The cloverseed is quoted at 6 cents per pound at the bottom price, and taking even this as an average it means an income from this source of not far from \$9,000.

INDIAN REQUEST GRANTED.

Approval of the commissioner is required to permit the Sioux and other Indians to leave their reservations in large numbers. Upwards of 1,000 Indians will attend the congress, it is estimated.

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Petitions must be mailed to J. P. Sundquist, Clerk of Committee for Petitioners, Aneta, N. D., or directly to Thomas Hall, Secretary of State, Bismarck, N. D. not later than March 22.

A good place to circulate petitions amongst farmers is at Township meeting on Tuesday, the 21st.

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"Give Me Two If It's Shredded Wheat"

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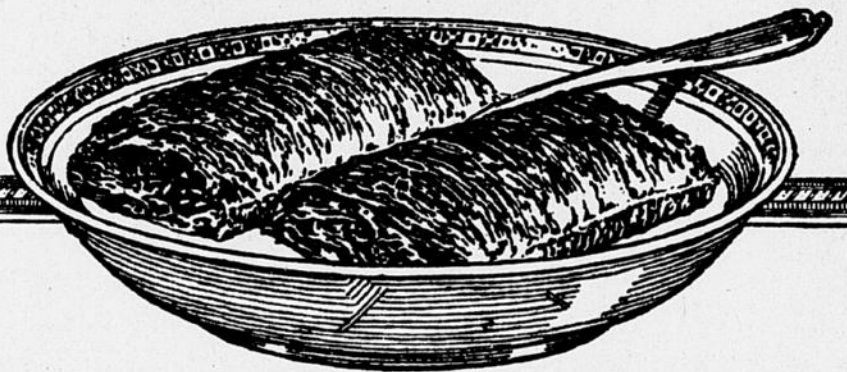
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LIBRARIAN FINDS PEOPLE OF STATE EXTENSIVE READERS

Bismarck, N. D., March 14.—Every field of political and social endeavor is of interest to the reading public of North Dakota. The librarian of the state library here is a correct indication of the interest of the people. Social and economic phases of all the world are presented in these reiterated requests for information.

Sometimes luck plays an important part in the way a question may be answered. Frequently a letter making request is received just after a large amount of material on the subject has been listed. Quite frequently, also, the letter is received just after the shelves have been denuded, and the applicant must wait. One day recently, Miss Mary E. Downey received a request for material on a certain subject but none was available. A letter was dispatched expressing regret and an hour after the missive had left the state house, an incoming mail brought two pamphlets.

The legal side of society and the manner in which society is governed calls for a certain amount of material each month.

The following requests, each having a bearing upon how mortals live together, have been received at the state library in the last two months:

The Co-operative Movement in Denmark, National Legislation, Co-operation in Danish Agriculture, President's Cabinet, Senators and Representatives, Protection of Life and Property, From Alien to Citizen, Rural Economics, Every day functions of a bank and its place in a community, Child Labor, America's Place in the World, Immigration and Labor, Stearage Conditions, Needs of our Public Schools, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Poverty and Pauperism, The Making of the Constitution, The Making of a Town, Community Development, City Manager Plan of Government, Political Conditions in Mexico, Governors in the Tropics, Open vs. Closed Shops, What our Government is Doing, State Courts and Their Relation to the National Supreme Courts.

GIRL IS FIRE BUG.

Golden Valley, N. D., March 14.—Mystery of fires in a rural parsonage at Defiance was solved by the confession of a school girl who admitted touching matches to the curtains to see them burn.

The girl denied knowledge of a fire in the same neighborhood which destroyed the home of Mrs. Anna Frank, a widow.

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"FOUR H" CLUB IS PLAN AT ABERDEEN

Brookings, S. D., March 14.—Organization of a Chicago Four H club at Aberdeen was reported recently to the office of the state club leader in the state college extension service. Aberdeen has held the state championship among the boys' and girls' clubs in sewing for the past two years. These champions have taken the trip to Chicago at the time of the International Livestock show both these years. The organization hopes to add three more members after the statewide sewing demonstration of 1922. Present members of the club are: Pauline Wendell, Edna Cameron and Melba Turf of the 1920 team, and Zola Osborne, Janette Owsley and Ruth Erstad, the 1921 champions. These members recently held their first annual dinner at which time Edith A. Sloan, home demonstration agent in Brown county and May Kleithline, assistant state club leader, were present.

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