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The Weather
For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m., January 11, 1915:
Temperature at 7:00 a. m., 12
Temperature at 7:00 p. m., 28
Highest temperature, 32
Lowest temperature, 0
Precipitation, 0
Highest wind velocity, 15--NW.

Forecast.
For North Dakota--Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight with fresh southwest winds.
ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Section Director.

INTERESTING DATA.
According to the latest educational statistics compiled, the cost per capita of average attendance for education is higher in North Dakota than any other state in the north central division.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a letter from President McFarland of the Valley City Normal. He defends the kindergarten and industrial courses at his institution, on the ground that they are necessary for a well rounded Normal. He disputes our figures of cost, but furnishes no accurate costs in refutation. As the letter is merely an empiric denial of our statements, we see that nothing is gained by its publication.

L. L. Twichell should receive the support of the house in his attempt to stop the printing expense. There is no reason why the state should be burdened with the expense of printing every measure introduced. Many of them are identical and others are nearly so.

The committees should determine within a few days just what bills are worthy of being printed. Mr. Twichell's motion to dispense with the wholesale distribution of the journal and in place send out the daily calendar is also in line with economy. He should be supported.

Probably these protests over special assessments would be less if a majority of all property owners benefited, or even seventy-five per cent of them were required to sign a petition for the work. Then, too, great care should be taken in establishing the benefited district. The commission doubtless will adjust future procedure so that the burden of special improvements may be as justly distributed as possible.

THE EDUCATIONAL TANGLE.
The Williston Herald bears the Tribune out in this:
"At the same time it would seem that the Bismarck Tribune has the common sense end of the argument when it urges that there is too much duplication in the work being done by the State university, the Agricultural college, the Normals and the other schools. It has pointed out that while the State university has an engineering department, the State Agricultural college is also building up a strong department to teach engineering. A brief engineering course, devoted mainly to farm engineering problems, might be considered essential at the Agricultural college, but certainly there is no need for the state to support two colleges of civil and electrical engineering, when one such school can give all the instruction necessary in this branch of learning.

In the department of education, also, there is a tendency on the part of the University and Agricultural college to trespass upon the field of the Normal school. The Lutheran School of Forestry is extending its agricultural department to compete with the Agricultural college, while the State School of Science at Wahpeton is finding it difficult to teach any subject without reading upon somebody's toes. Educators who have investigated our state educational system have declared it is difficult to assign any logical place to the Wahpeton school.

North Dakota, in the organization of her educational system, can well take her ideas from Minnesota and Iowa, rather than from Michigan, where duplication of departments has resulted in the building up of what amounts to two state universities to the exclusion of any adequate instruction in agriculture."

It makes no difference how many battles they fight in Mexico, the supply of generals is always the same.

Col. Bloom is advocating compulsory voting, but he probably wishes confirming of recess appointments was mandatory.

Trying to secure reforms for North Dakota by the constitutional amendment route suggests the popular air: "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Sportsmen and naturalists will take considerable interest in a preliminary report on the mammals of North Dakota issued from the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment station.

Medill McCormick says he is "glad to get back to the party of his fathers. If McCormick can return to the Republican party with a clear conscience there is no excuse for any Progressive holding out.

It will take more than \$2,500,000 to run our state educational institutions for the next biennial period. If all the wants are granted. On a basis of a registration of 5,000, which is high, that is a biennial expenditure of \$500 for each student. Eliminating summer school registration, and the actual attendance is cut down about one-half, which practically doubles that figure for the school year.

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The first reunion of Jamestown high school class of 1912 was held at the residence of W. B. DeNault, and was decided to make the occasion an annual one.

The granary on the farm of Andrew Brock near Grafton was destroyed by fire together with eight hundred bushels of grain and a new Ford automobile.

A corporation has been formed at Powers Lake for the purpose of erecting a large garage and engaging in the automobile business under the name of the Howell Motor company.

Editor Case of the McVie Journal has returned to his duties after a visit in Minnesota, where he was called by the illness of his father. The senior Mr. Case is again able to be up and around.

Harry Ryan, who was arrested on a charge of having broken in the Beech Bros. store at Killdeer, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and will have a preliminary hearing at Manning.

The Swedish population of Copenhagen township of Morton county are not at all pleased with the name. They don't like a Danish name for their civil district and will ask that the name be changed.

Mrs. C. C. Crawford of Calvin was badly burned about the face and hands, when a box of matches she was opening took fire from some unknown cause and flared up. Fortunately her eyes were not injured.

Rev. Clark W. Davis is holding church services at the store building at Killdeer once a week, coming from Dunn Center for the purpose. Steps will be taken in the spring to erect a church at the new town.

News of the State

A new general store will be started very soon at Werner.

The Marshall Oil Company will locate a branch at Jamestown.

The Farmer's State Bank at DeLamere has received its charter.

The nurses of the state are going to hold a meeting in Grand Forks.

One of the new improvements for Stanton will be a Methodist church.

A moving picture theater will be opened in the armory at Jamestown.

The residence of Mr. J. Nebergall at Amidon was burned to the ground.

The extinguishers have been installed in the school building at Grano.

The German Lutheran congregation of Wahpeton and vicinity will build a church.

Cayuga's new school building has been completed, and turned over by the contractor to the school board.

A large number of farmers of the Valley City vicinity attended a big meeting held in the armory at that place.

The people of Pingree and vicinity have planned for a big jackrabbit hunt, which will be pulled off in the near future.

A home talent play at Rawson was such a success that the players decided to put on another show in the near future.

At Charbonneau, the latest journalistic venture, is the publication of village news on a bulletin on the walls of a pool room.

Powers Lake has received the engine and generator for the electric plant at that place and the town will soon be using juice.

B. C. Adams of Olympia, Wash., will move to Mandan and supervise the construction of the new government building at that place.

From the number of farmers over the state that are starting a herd of cattle, it would seem that they are beginning to get wise.

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HOUSE BILLS IN GREAT NUMBERS

Nineteen Introduced at Yesterday Afternoon Session of the House.

Nineteen bills were introduced in the house yesterday, touching upon all sorts of subjects. The complete list of bills introduced yesterday with notes on each bill is given below:

H. B. No. 14, was introduced by Mr. Peterson of Nelson. It was referred to the committee on judiciary. This bill would allow a redemptioner to redeem property within six months after sale on paying the purchaser the amount of his purchase with 10 per cent interest thereon together with the amount of any assessment of taxes, which the purchaser may have paid thereon after purchase and interest at the same rate on such amount. Under its provisions also a redemptioner may redeem from another redemptioner even after six months from the date of sale provided the redemption is within fifteen days after such last redemption.

Common Carriers Tax. House Bill No. 28 was introduced by Mr. Pendray and relates to the taxation of common carriers and telephone and telegraph at their true value and provides that the state board of equalization shall determine the rate of tax to be levied and collected upon said assessment and it shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to the average rate of taxes the state, counties, cities, townships, villages and school districts levied throughout the state during the previous year. This bill was referred to the committee on taxes and fair.

Mr. Smith of Ward county introduced House Bill No. 16 which is an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 211 of the session laws of 1911 making it unlawful for any person or firm doing business in the state to purchase at a different weight for the bushel than is fixed by law, or to take any dockage on grains not docked at the terminal markets of Minneapolis and Duluth. It provides a fine of from \$25 to \$100 in penalty for each such offense. Referred to committee on warehouses and grain cradling.

Mr. Quanebeck introduced House Bill No. 17, which would require that instruments filed for record with the register of deeds show the mail address of grantor and grantees. The address may be omitted under the provisions of this act if the person presenting the instrument for record pays the register of deeds the sum of \$1 for each name, the address of whom he wishes to be omitted. This money to be paid by the register to the county treasurer. If the persons interested do not know a missing address the instrument may be filed without such address. Failure to give address shall not invalidate the force of any instrument. Referred to committee on judiciary.

Township Overseer. House Bill No. 18, was introduced by Mr. Quanebeck. It is a bill to amend Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the session laws of 1913 and relates to the appointment of a township overseer of highways and his compensation, defining his powers and duties, and providing for the levying and collection of road taxes and their distribution. This bill was referred to the committee on highways, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Tollack introduced House Bill No. 19, which provides a penalty not exceeding a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding five years, or both such fine or imprisonment for false statement or entry by officer or agent of banks or similar institutions. This bill carries an emergency clause stating that the Section 4539 of the revised codes of 1913, which it would repeal, is obsolete in that it fails to provide an enforceable penalty for the offense mentioned. The bill was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Mr. Peterson of Sargent county introduced House Bill No. 20, which would amend Section 950 of the compiled laws of 1913 so as to provide for the division of each county into election precincts by the county commissioners and the subdivision, at any time deemed necessary by the board of any precinct, providing that every precinct so established shall comprise at least one unincorporated township. The bill was referred to the committee on elections and election privileges.

Tax Commission Powers. House Bill No. 21 was introduced by Mr. Westdahl. It provides that the tax commission shall have power to order changes in the schedule of items required to be listed for valuation for the purposes of taxation, when ever in the judgment of such commission it becomes necessary to change such schedule in order to fulfill the requirements of the law providing for the listing and valuing of property for purposes of taxation. This bill was referred to the committee on taxes and fair laws.

Mr. Westdahl also introduced House Bill No. 22, which would limit the tax levies during the years 1915 and 1916 to restrict debt limits and to regulate salaries of officers which, under existing laws, depend upon the assessed valuation. This bill was referred to the committee on taxes and fair laws.

Under the provisions of this bill the wolf, bovine tubercular glandered horse and educational mill tax funds are limited to 100 per cent for 1915, and 110 per cent for 1916 of the amounts levied in 1913. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

House Bill No. 23, was introduced by Mr. Frettag and provides for costs on foreclosure of liens and attorneys' affidavits and notice of foreclosure and amends Section 7792 of the compiled laws of 1913. It was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 24, which provides for the non-

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partisan nomination and election of members of the legislative assembly and of all elective county officers. This would kill the party ballot in the election of the above named officers, placing their names on ballots entitled "Non-Partisan Ballots."

The two candidates for nomination to every such non-partisan office receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees and their names shall be placed on the general election ballot without party designation. At the general election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be duly elected to such office. The bill was referred to the committee on elections and election privileges.

Mr. Ness introduced House Bill No. 25, which amends Section 9538 of the compiled laws of 1913 relating to duties of auctioneers so as to protect the public against the loss of taxes assessed or due on the property sold. The amendment reads: "Neither shall any auctioneer sell any personal property upon which taxes are due or delinquent, nor against such taxes are assessed without reserving sufficient funds to pay such taxes, and he shall pay all such sums so reserved into the county treasury to the full amount of such taxes." This bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

House Bill No. 26 was introduced by Mr. Stinchell and relates to the taxation of common carriers and telephone and telegraph at their true value and provides that the state board of equalization shall determine the rate of tax to be levied and collected upon said assessment and it shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to the average rate of taxes the state, counties, cities, townships, villages and school districts levied throughout the state during the previous year. This bill was referred to the committee on taxes and fair laws.

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SENATE

S. B. No. 27--For an act to amend Section 7140 revised code of 1915 relating to payment and period of redemption from execution sales. Jacobson, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 28--Amending Section 82 of the Constitution of the State relating to election and duration of terms of office of state officers. Provides for four year office for state officials. Kirkeide, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 29--Amending Section 71 of state constitution by providing for a four year term for governor. Kirkeide, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 30--Amending section 91 of the Constitution making the terms of Supreme Court judges eight years in 1916 and thereafter ten years. Kirkeide, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 31--Amending sections 27, 30, 33 and 55 of constitution providing for eight year terms for senators and four years for members of the house. Kirkeide, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 32--Amendment to section 62 of constitution fixing terms of all state officers at four years. Leutz, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 33--Amendment to sec. 71 of constitution fixing term of governor at four years. Leutz, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 34--Amendment to section 173 fixing terms of all county officers at four years. Leutz, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 35--Amendment to constitution providing for eight year term for senators and four years for house members. Leutz, Judiciary.

S. B. No. 36--For an act providing for an excise tax of one-fifth of one per cent upon the authorized capital stock of foreign corporations and for the levying and collection of same. Trageton, Tax and tax laws.

Senate adjourned until 2 p. m. today.

HOUSE. H. B. No. 14, Peterson of Nelson--Providing for the redemption of property sold at mortgage six months from day of sale. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 15--Hedalen--Concurrent resolution providing for four years' term for governor; eligible for only one consecutive term. Referred to the committee on state affairs.

H. B. No. 16, Smith of Ward--Making it unlawful to purchase grain at a different weight than that fixed by law with maximum fine of \$100. Referred to committee on warehouses and grain cradling.

H. B. No. 17, Quanebeck--Providing that instruments filed with the register of deeds shall show the mail address of the grantor and grantee. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 18, Quanebeck--Provides for appointment of township road overseer and outlines his duties. Referred to the committee on highways and bridges and ferries.

H. B. No. 19, Tallock--Provides a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or five years in penitentiary for false statement or entry by banks, and other similar institutions. Referred to the committee on banks and banking.

H. B. No. 20, Peterson of Sargent--Providing for the establishment of voting precincts by county commissioners. Referred to the committee on elections and election privileges.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

J. L. Hjort, state representative from Adams county, who resides at Reeder, is an accomplished singer and has a very fine tenor voice. Two years ago, when Mr. Hjort was here, a chorus choir was organized and directed by him at the Methodist church. The members of McCabe church are hoping that Mr. Hjort will find time enough to take charge of the choir this winter, while he is attending the legislative assembly. Mr. Hjort sang a fine tenor solo at the Methodist church last night and the large audience was delighted to hear him.

Hon. Thomas Allshouse, formerly a representative in the state legislature from Steele county but now engaged in the lumber business in Canada, was a house visitor yesterday. Mr. Allshouse seemed to enjoy his visit very much, although there were many new faces to him in both senate and house. He was during his term of office, one of the most popular members of the house.

A record for quick legislative action rests with the senate. Two bills have been reported favorably by the committee on state affairs and judiciary. Senator Gronvold's concurrent resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for an additional insane asylum was reported out and recommended to pass. No place is named but the legislature upon the endorsement by the people of the proposed amendment is to locate the institution.

The bill of Senator Loftsgard to provide specific punishment for the falsifying of statements or entries of banks also received a favorable report. It fixes the punishment at from one to ten years.

Senator McBride of Dickinson received a favorable report on his concurrent resolution amending the constitution to provide for the location of a normal school at Dickinson. This passed the legislature at the last session and if it is endorsed by the present legislature, it will go to the people for ratification. Senator McBride got very quick action on the matter and feels much encouraged over the outlook.

BISMARCK TACKLES MINOT HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball Rooters Back Local Team to Win on Enemy's Floor.

The representative Bismarck High School basketball team faces what the management believes to be its hardest game of this season's schedule when the quintet tackles Minot at Minot on Friday night of this week. The enemy is reported unusually strong this year and capable of giving the best of them a hard tussle. They will have the natural advantage of playing the game on their own floor, which incidentally will be the first out of town contest for the Bismarck team this season. Local rooters have every confidence in the team, however, and believe Minot will go the route of the other high school opposition which has been disposed of here in the first games of the Bismarck schedule. The game was held in the school gymnasium last night, with workouts scheduled again for tonight and tomorrow.

TAKE CARBOLIC ACID. Grand Forks, Jan. 11.--Alvay Adair, seventeen years old and a junior in the city high school, died from the effects of carboic acid, taken in front of a theater earlier in the evening. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide.

With eyes said that Adair made an excuse to go into a local pharmacy for medicine, where he purchased the acid. Adair evidently recognized his act, for after drinking the acid he hurried to a physician's office, saying, "I have taken poison, save me."

Business and a love affair are given as the causes of his act. His father, C. S. Adair, is manager of the Farmers' detector at Kompton, N. D., and was in Grand Forks.

THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CONGREGATION AT GRAND FORKS TOOK STEPS LOOKING TO THE CREATION OF A NEW CHURCH BUILDING NEXT SUMMER, AT A MEETING HELD RECENTLY. A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP FURTHER.

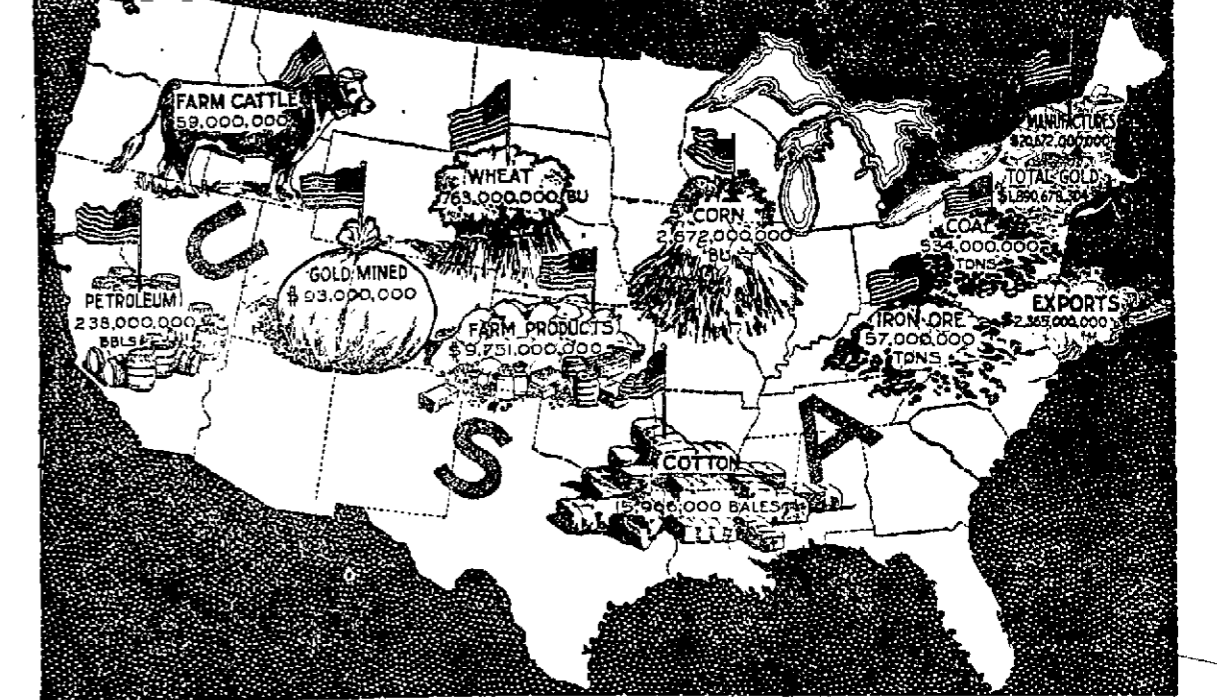
The enrollment for the winter term of the Minot normal school has reached 159. Thirty-nine new students were among those who entered the institution on the first day of the term. The faculty expects fully two hundred students.

The Fox line is purchasing strips of land along its right of way out in the western part of Walsh county on which it will plant trees to act as wind breaks. The road has considerable trouble with drifting trains because of snow storms.

The officers at Valley City arrested an alleged bootlegger at the "redline depot." The fellow started down the north side of the hill with two traps that contained fifty pints of booze. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the near future.

One of the interesting things for the farmers who will attend the Grain Growers' convention in Fargo on January 19 to 22, inclusive will be the same product show. Both the show and the convention will be held in the new auditorium and armory.

WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH WAR MAPS--HERE IS A "PEACE" MAP FOR 1915



The United States occupies only one-sixteenth of the globe and has only about one-fiftieth of its population. Yet we produce 68% of the world's corn, 63% of the world's petroleum, 61% of its cotton, 65% of its copper, 42% of its iron ore, 40% of its coal, 35% of its tobacco, 30% of its lead, silver, and live stock, and 20% of its gold, wheat, and timber. More than 23% of the world's stock of gold is in the United States. The figures in the above map are not the final figures, but they will be less, rather than more, than the country's output when the accurate statistics are compiled. - S. W. Straus in The Investors' Magazine.