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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Immigration Association Committee Name Sub-Committee and Geo. H. Phelps Association Secretary.

The executive committee of the North Dakota Immigration Association completed the business of its first meeting last night.

George H. Phelps was the unanimous selection of the committee for permanent secretary of the association.

The more potent questions discussed were transportation, publicity and the one of assimilation with the American Immigration Association, the headquarters of which are St. Paul. After a thorough discussion of the various suggestions and plans outlined at the formative meeting and organization of the association, held in this city April 1, the following committees were appointed:

Transportation-H. P. Smart, Jamestown; T. J. Baird, Lakota; W. L. Williamson, Lisbon.

Advisory Transportation Committee—J. B. Streeter, Larimore; J. B. Folsom, Fargo; H. N. Stabeck, Bottineau; C. Case, New Salem and I. J. Foster, Bathgate.

Publicity—W. A. Scott, the president, Fargo; C. C. Connelly, Devils Lake, and R. S. Adams, of Lisbon.

The executive committee was appointed by the president to confer with the executive committee of the American Immigration Association on the subject of the alliance of the two associations or the forming of working plans for a unanimity of action in the furthering of the object of the association.

An auditing committee consisting of Emery Ohnstead of Willow City, Wm. Glass, of Cooperstown and Morton Page of Fargo was appointed and the secretary was authorized to prepare articles of incorporation. The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

This movement is in the interest of the entire state of North Dakota. Sufficient interest exists in this undertaking to have induced the executive committee thereof to come to Fargo from a distant of a good many miles, from all over the state, to attend this meeting. There has been unprecedented prosperity in this state for the last three or four years—many think brought about by an era of good crops. However, the rise in the value of farm lands has had much to do with it. This state is a young state and a great deal of business is done in it on credit—the basis of this credit is the value of the land behind the indebtedness, therefore it is of interest to everyone in the state to keep up the value of their lands.

The Canadian northwest is thoroughly organized and is reaching out after new settlers in all directions. The southwest is also thoroughly organized is paying out large sums of money to place the advantages of that section before the people of the older states and the new comers from across the big pond. This means that North Dakota must bring before the people of these United States, and other countries, her advantages.

For this purpose this association makes its bow to the public, asks its support and co-operation, and hopes by attending strictly to its business in hand and by treating each section of the state absolutely fair as against other sections, to win in dollars and place those dollars where they will do good to the entire people of the state.—Fargo Forum.

Chet Hoar who used to pitch for the Cooperstown Champion team two or three years ago, is being given a three months's trial with the Minneapolis league team. Chet can deliver the goods all right if he is in as good a shape as he used to be.

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R. L. JONES, Clerk.
20 Hannaford, N. D.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Oscar D. Purinton, secretary board of education at his office, Cooperstown, North Dakota, up to the hour of 12 o'clock M June 6th, 1904, for the erection and completion of a brick school building for the Board of Education of said city.

All bids to be in strict conformity with plans and specifications prepared by W. C. Albrant, Architect of Fargo, N. D., which plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary and of the Architect and at the Builders and Traders Exchange, Minneapolis on and after May 14th, 1904. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00 made payable to said secretary as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract should it be awarded to him and furnish security bonds as required by law. Bids for the plumbing and heating will be received at the same time and each bid shall be accompanied with a certified check of $300.00 which is sufficient to cover both bids and to be given on the same conditions as above stated and surrendered without protest should the bidder fail to enter into contract and furnish satisfactory bonds. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids without further liability. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., May 4th, 1904.

By order of the Board of Education.
OSCAR D. PURINTON, Clerk.
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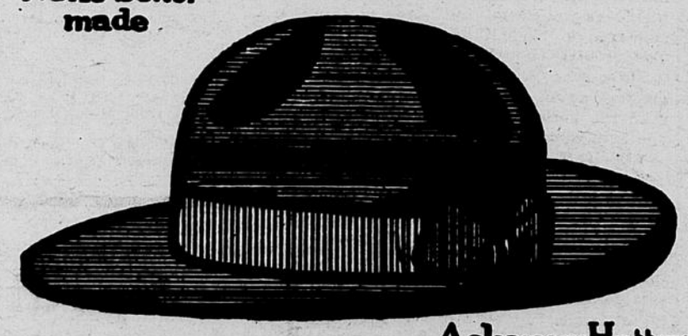

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