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The New Primary Law.

Hon. B. F. Spaulding Describes It as a Measure Intended to Perpetuate the Rule of the Bosses.

Hon. B. F. Spaulding recently gave an address before the brotherhood of Valley City Methodist church of which was listened to with the greatest enthusiasm.

The following are some of the points made by Mr. Spaulding: There is already adequate legislation on most subjects. The need is better enforcement of the laws we now have.

Corporations are creations of the different states, and nearly all states have provided measures for enforcing anti-trust anti-monopoly and similar laws; impossible to secure general enforcement or to change incorporation laws of states and provide against laxity of organization.

By reason of failure of states in these respects a great demand has gone to congress for relief. The house quickly responded by passing the Esch-Townsend bill providing additional means for protecting the public and giving interstate commerce commission increased power.

The senate refused to act on that or any other measure having the same object. Gave an excuse lack of time but occupied weeks in useless debate on statehood bill. It is charged by many that it discussed that bill at such length with purpose of preventing action on interstate matters, and at dictation of railroads.

Statehood bill provided for uniting Oklahoma and Indian Territory in one state, have now nearly 1,200,000 population, and Arizona and New Mexico in another state.

Southern democratic senators with a few republicans insisted on making two states of New Mexico and Arizona though only about twice as much area can ever be cultivated as is now under plow in Cass county. North Dakota, and many of its people are transients and many others though born and always lived in the United States and within reach of schools are unable to read, write or speak the English Language, and are totally ignorant of American institutions and confess that they are not qualified for statehood and defeated the measure.

It is charged that certain corporations were interested in keeping these territories separate so they might more readily control their legislation.

These were the important legislative measures before the third session of Fifty-eight congress and both failed in senate. A bill similar to the statehood bill will doubtless pass the next congress but no one can predict what the senate may do on the other matter.

Senatorial courtesy (so-called) is more often a means to avoid legislation demanded by and in interest of the masses than to defeat the demands of those interests which exhibit so great concern in the election of senators.

There seems to have been nothing done of much general importance except the enactment of the law known as a primary election law. It states that its intention is to purify and reform the methods of party organization and to eliminate the evils sought to be corrected.

Its object would have been more accurately stated had its advocates dubbed it a measure intended to perpetuate control of state and party affairs in the hands of non-residents and others only interested in their own aggrandizement, political or other, and who to this end find it necessary to defeat the will of the voters. The people, aware

of the methods of these persons, demanded a law which should include state officials—there was no urgent demand for one applicable to county matters. Nearly every legislative convention had instructed squarely in favor of a comprehensive law. Those responsible for the new law objected that a primary election law would be expensive, impracticable and cumbersome.

The new law involves every cent of expense in nominating county and legislative ticket that the nomination of an entire ticket would involve. No more cumbersome and impracticable scheme could be devised for electing delegates to state conventions than it provides. Worse than all is the secret ballot in convention. It conflicts with the fundamental principles of representative capacity and their constituents like those of legislators, are entitled to know for whom they vote, and in what way they perform their duties.

From these observations it appears that during the last session of congress and of our legislature no progress has been made on the most important lines demanded by an intelligent people: that the responsibility for failure in congress rests with the inexperience of some members and the weakness of others.

The remedy lies in the passage of laws providing for direct nomination of all officials including United States senators.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c.

Valley City Normal Notes.

The oratorical contest will be held Wednesday evening May 3. The junior play entitled "The Rivals" by Sheridan, is being rehearsed daily. It will be given the latter part of the spring term.

John Anderson '03 now attending the University at Grand Forks won first honors in the state oratorical contest.

The class in physiology is studying the circulatory system and the action of nerves and muscles by means of frogs which are used as a concrete illustration.

The botany class has planted little gardens for the purpose of studying the germination of seeds.

The class in Rhetoric is studying the development of American prose. The text used is Carpenter's American Prose.

Messrs. Deems and Cox of Fairmont visited school Tuesday for the purpose of getting teachers for the coming year. Dorothy Marsh will teach the 7th and 8th; Mabel Belden the 5th and 6th and Freida Anderson the 3rd and 4th.

Last week the following Public school teachers visited the Normal, Misses Amundson, Odekirk, Hackett and Noel.

Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake night. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At H. H. Bateman's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Boosts North Dakota.

President J. J. Hill Tells the Railroad Senate Committee About the Adjusting of Rates.

And Incidentally Gives the People of North Dakota a Very Handsome Compliment.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—When J. J. Hill was called on by Chairman Elkins to make his statement, he had a type written statement, but he did not use it. He boldly announced to the committee that they were up against the hardest proposition that any like body ever tackled.

"You are dealing with a question of today now, and all conditions, circumstances and details which congress or any commission or court which congress delegates power to, must, if it makes a railroad rate at all, make that rate to meet the exigencies of today, the situation of the hour. And it is absolutely impossible to make a rate for tomorrow, next week, or month."

Mr. Hill contended that railroad companies must make rates on the assumption that the cars loaded at a given point might have to be returned empty.

"If we could always count on a return load of freight, rates could be made lower. Under existing law the interstate commerce commission makes us file a schedule of rates and publish them to the world. This, of course, gives competitors a big chance to make a lower return rate, and while we cannot change a given schedule after once filing it, without due notice, the other fellow can file his schedule and demoralize rates."

In answer to Senator Clapp, Mr. Hill said that his line had made a 45 cent per hundred rate from St. Paul to Hong Kong, but under existing conditions they could not maintain this rate.

Mr. Hill, with much emphasis, and in answer to Senator Culom, as to why he was running a line of steamers on the Pacific, made the surprising statement that if every ship he had were put out of commission the dividends on his transportation lines would be just the same.

"We have had some experience," he said, "in doing business which has been held to a restraint of trade, and there has been difficulty always to carry on trade to meet existing conditions. In regard to our foreign trade, and transportation of commodities abroad, it will be most difficult to adjust an equilibrium in an arbitrary legislative fixing of rates."

Mr. Hill made a most significant statement in comparing Minnesota with North Dakota.

"I have lived in Minnesota," he said, "forty-nine years. That state has more timber, more fresh water and more people than North Dakota, but there are only about fifteen cities in Minnesota where the railroad companies do a business of more than a hundred thousand dollars per year, while in North Dakota there are thirty-eight towns doing that business."

"Why is this so?" asked Mr. Hill, and then, replying to his own question he said: "It is because the people of North Dakota co-operate more for their interest and development.

"You go up among the people of North Dakota and show them where their own interests are involved, and they will at once join hands and co-operate."

"Therefore according to Mr. Hill, North Dakota is more awake to its opportunities than Minnesota."

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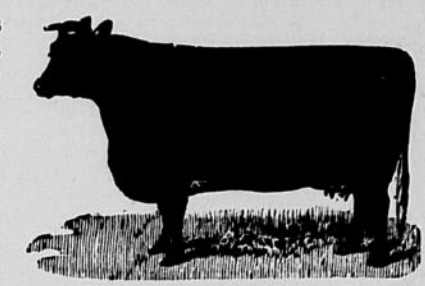
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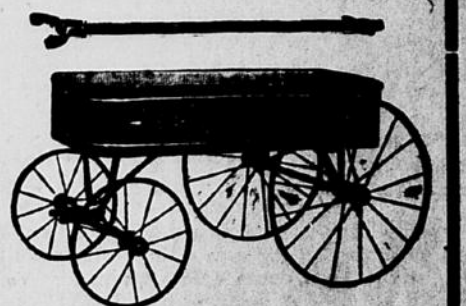
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