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MAKES STATEMENT ON LEGISLATURE

Bismarck, N. D., March 8.—Gov. L. B. Hanna made the following statement regarding the session of the legislature, which closed on Friday night at midnight:

"The session of the legislature just closed has been a quiet one. The house and senate have been composed of earnest, conscientious men, who have worked faithfully for the state.

"I stated in my message that the sub-committee to be named to consider the finances of the state would be the most important that would be named. The Lathrop committee who had this work in charge was composed of T. Twichell, chairman, and Mr. Knox and Mr. Dickinson on behalf of the house, and Senators Kretschmar, Albrecht and Sandstrom on the part of the senate. These men worked untiringly for many days and deserve the thanks of the members of the legislature and the people of the state for the splendid work done by them, and through it all they had the hearty cooperation and help of Mr. Jorgenson, the state auditor.

"The budget appropriation bill as brought in by the committee lays the foundation for a new era in state finances and augurs well for the future. It puts practically all of the appropriations together in one bill and will give to the people of the state a comprehensive idea of the cost of state government, and where the money goes to.

"Many of the recommendations made by me to the legislature have been enacted into law. Among the more important of these is the act for the budget committee that will meet in November of the year preceding the convening of the legislature to do the work which was done by the Lathrop committee during this past session.

"The passing of the board of regents bill is a long step forward in the handling of our state educational institutions and putting them upon a sound, business basis. The bill has been carefully drawn and it is believed that it is a workable bill. The men who have been named for members of the first board of regents are all men of character, ability and standing in the state.

"Also, a number of laws beneficial to the farmers, among them being the law reducing the rate of interest from 12 to 10 per cent; the law for the fumigation and caring for cars to be used for the shipment of cattle and hogs; and the amendment to the constitution of the state, providing for the inauguration of the system of rural credits. Also the appropriation of funds to pay the claims for dourine

against the state and to carry the farm extension work to be done under the national Lever bill into force and effect.

"Immigration has been given an impetus by the appropriation of money to make that department more effective and it is hoped that much may be done in the bringing of people into the state.

"Another law provided for the registration of the trained nurses of the state, which is right; also test-book legislation and other laws in the interest of education. Some legislation has been enacted with reference to good roads, but not as much as should have been. A law passed to provide some county road aid, but a great deal had been done had the bill passed for state road aid, and also providing for the use of some of the convicts at the penitentiary in working on the roads.

"Among the bills which failed, but which should have been passed were the bills which proposed to limit the sessions of the legislature to one session every four years; another providing for the election of county and state officials for terms of four years; and further, the proposition to cut down the membership of the house and senate. I believe that the majority of the people of the state are very much in favor of each of these three propositions.

"One very wise feature adopted by this legislature has been the pushing forward of legislation so that it should not congest in the least two or three days of the session.

"The membership of the senate and house have been an earnest body of men and while men's minds naturally differ upon legislation and as to the way it may affect the particular district which they represent and which perhaps naturally are thought of first, yet on the whole, I believe that much wise and beneficial legislation has been placed upon the statute and that the foundation for a better adjustment of the finances of the state has been laid for the future."

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Session of the Fargo-Moorhead Ministerial Union to Be Held Tomorrow Morning at the "Y."

Secretary Ford announced this morning that there would be a special meeting of the Fargo-Moorhead Ministerial Union at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The purpose of the session is to take up the matter of summer chautauqua and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

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PREACHES TO BIG AUDIENCE

POPULAR PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ATTRACTING LARGE AUDIENCES—YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE UNUSUAL—TWO POWERFUL SERMONS ARE HEARD.

(By A. M. Baker.)
The increasing attendance at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday is being very favorably commented upon by the congregation. A special feature of yesterday's services, aside from the two powerful sermons by Rev. Dr. Graham, was the large number of strangers in attendance.

The Down Town Church.
Located so nearly to the center of the business section of the city it is natural that the First Presbyterian church should attract many transients but the brilliant attainments of Dr. Graham as a pulpit orator are becoming better known as his sermons are heard and the surprisingly increasing attendance can be attributed very largely to his power and popularity.

"Old Fashioned" Preacher.
Though still in the thirties Dr. Graham is no modernist in his methods. He does not seek through sensational tactics to attract large attendance. He is on the contrary what would be termed an "old fashioned" preacher, declaring the straight forward truths of the scripture, preaching with power and fervor and with his own personality and robust physique appealing to his audience through the strength of his message rather than through so-called "popular" preaching.

Two Great Sermons.
Yesterday Mr. Graham preached two sermons which will be remembered by those who heard them. His morning subject was Bread or a Stone and the scripture lesson from which it was taken was a part of the seventh chapter of Matthew. His afternoon sermon was on the subject of the values which really count in life. Illustrations of wealthy men meeting the plea for a meal by referring the pleader to the Associated Charities; mankind struggling for wealth at the cost of the better things of life; struggling for pleasure to the exclusion of those things which really uplift and satisfy, and a world at war just at the moment when the message of the Prince of Peace has its largest spreading among the peoples of the earth, were effectively interspersed in the sermons.

Lesson on the Present.
In applying to scripture to the present Mr. Graham pointed out that in many instances the scripture was reversed; that instead of asking for bread and receiving a stone there was a mass of humanity crying out for the stones of life through a misconception or a misunderstanding of the values which really count in life. Illustrations of wealthy men meeting the plea for a meal by referring the pleader to the Associated Charities; mankind struggling for wealth at the cost of the better things of life; struggling for pleasure to the exclusion of those things which really uplift and satisfy, and a world at war just at the moment when the message of the Prince of Peace has its largest spreading among the peoples of the earth, were effectively interspersed in the sermons.

Evening Service Evangelical.
The evening service took on a distinctly evangelical tone, a type of sermon in which Dr. Graham appears to splendid advantage. The topic was Back to the Poets, being the third of a series of Sunday evening discourses that have been made a feature at the First Presbyterian church. The two preceding ones having been Back to the Law and Back to the Prophets. In the sermon last evening Dr. Graham traced the effect of song upon religious expression, taking the Psalms as the highest type of song or poetry extolling the Creator and pulsing with the fervor of his goodness and worthiness of worship.

Poetry a Living Thing.
Quoting from Mr. Watson's poem in which he tells of the permanency of the work of the poet as compared with statesman, warrior or ruler, Dr. Graham said that the poetry of the sacred songs and Psalms were living things to those who have come to understand their meaning and who have come into fellowship with the Savior of mankind. The songs which we remember are not the two-for-a-nickle jingles which are heard on the vaudeville stage or in some cheap music hall but the old, sweet songs that are to be found in the Hymnal and the Psalter, the songs which express the desire for a closer walk with God, the songs which we learned as children and which give utterance to things which have to do with eternity and the hope for redemption.

Inspirational After-Meeting.
At the close of the regular service a short after-meeting of prayer and testimony was held to which a large number remained. An unusual spirit of devotion and inspiration was in evidence.

DAD FOWLER'S MINSTRELS

FIRST PRESENTATION OF REAL OLD FASHIONED BLACK-FACE MINSTRELS AT THE GRAND TONIGHT—DRESS REHEARSAL THIS AFTERNOON IS GOOD.

Dad Fowler of the Grand Orchestra will present his refined minstrels to the public this evening for the first time and for the next three days the theatre goers can see a real old fashioned burr-cork production such as used to be dear to our hearts and which will have the usual road outfit backed off the map. This show will have local color—not only on the faces of the troupe but in the program as well.

Manager Fred Wright of the Wanda Ludlow Co. held a dress rehearsal this afternoon and everything was as smooth as the brass letters in the concrete sidewalk in front of the Grand theatre, where the minstrels are to be held.

The program is as follows:
Opening chorus by the theatre company. You've Got to Be American to Feel That Way.
The Undertaker Man Ed Kelley
Mandarin Miss Wanda Ludlow
Ballin' the Jack Charles Clynes
What's the Use of Being Good
Mother Miss Violet LeClear
The Little Ford Ramble Right Along Al Hegge
Never (Tambo) Karl Simpson
Interlocutor Ward Cassidy
Finale.
My Dream of the U. S. A. Entire Company
Intermission.
The Four Aces Quartet, (some singing).
Walter Wright, Huey O'Reilly, Lutz Rusness, Art Paulsrud.
Some Sidewalk Patter.
Miss Wanda Ludlow and Karl Simpson.
A Farce comedy in one act.
A Rummy and The Wice Guy.

Dad's Orchestra.
Violin Miss Helga Jensen
Harp Mabel Hanson
Cornet Ernie Wright
Clarinet Reg. Thorne
Drums Lyle Prescott
Costumes from the Smith Costume Co. of Minneapolis.

What War Really Is.
Chicago News: "At night, under the glare of searchlights, the undulating mass of wounded made efforts to extricate themselves. Then, toward two o'clock in the morning, they moved no more."—French official account of the effects of slaughter by Russians and by the winter cold.

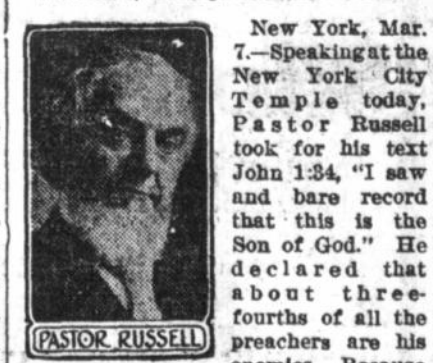
Not Dore, not Verestchagin, has presented so shocking a picture of war as this picture of suffering and sacrifice of life in the most barbarous of wars now raging in Europe. Dealing with this same heartless butchery, the correspondent of The Daily News, Mr. Bass, has described how, after German charges against Russian trenches, the corpses lay piled in windrows until they were dismembered and flung into the faces of the Russian soldiers by explosions of German shells.

This is but one, and not the most frightful, aspect of modern warfare. It is necessary that such terrible facts be told in order that civilized people may realize how inhuman is war.

DENYING THE SON OF GOD PUTS DARKNESS FOR LIGHT

Billy Sunday Challenged—Does He Deny That Jesus Is the Son of God?

Darkness Masquerades as Light—Foolish Words Mislead the Ignorant.
Christians Often "Babe in Christ." Few Have Their Senses Exercised by Reason of Use—Bible Study Never More Needed Than Now—"What Say the Scriptures?" Not, What Say the Preachers, Evangelists and Creeds?



New York, Mar. 7.—Speaking at the New York City Temple today, Pastor Russell took for his text John 1:34, "I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God." He declared that about three-fourths of all the preachers are his enemies. Because they cannot resist the force of his Bible teachings, they misrepresent them and vilify his reputation, that thus they may hinder good people from hearing and from reading. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master; and evidently many clergymen must be seriously wrong of heart; else they would not bear these unscriptural fruits—unmanly fruits—"works of the flesh and of the Devil."—Galatians 5:19-21; 1 John 3:8.

But the Pastor would not slack his efforts to make known the true character of the God of the Bible, so in contrast with the Satanic god of the creeds. Thousands of letters from all parts of the world tell him of new life, new joy in the Lord, through his efforts; and he is encouraged to go onward in the narrow way which the Master and the Apostles trod. He would not render personal abuse in retaliation. To do so would be contrary to the Word and Spirit of the Lord. But the creeds and false doctrines he would continue to smash with all the power granted him, that thus hungering, thirsting souls might be delivered from error into the joyous liberty of the children of God.

Denying the Son of God.

Billy Sunday has joined other evangelists and preachers in the slanderous misstatements that Pastor Russell denies that Jesus is the Son of God. By such false statements, said the Pastor, they seek to prevent people from coming to hear me and from reading my Bible expositions. Yet how foolish it is for them to make such deliberate misstatements; for eventually their falsehoods will be found out! People who learn of the gross misrepresentation realize that only desperation, attempting to support a weak cause, could lead men professing to be ministers of the Truth to thus do it violence.

Really, it is I who believe that Jesus is the Son of God, while the great majority of preachers and evangelists do not clearly so teach. They confuse their argument and bewilder their hearers by telling in one breath that Jesus is the Son of God, and in the next breath that He is His own Father. According to them, He is Jehovah God, who sent His Son into the world to die, and He is the Son who sent Himself, as God. When He prayed to the Father it was a mockery; for He was the Father—"one in person." When he said, "The Father is greater than I," He misrepresented the facts, according to these preachers, evangelists and creed-makers. He spoke of the Cup which the Father had poured for Him, and said He could do nothing of Himself, and that He would return to the Father. He prayed, "My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" and said to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God." But these wise-men-the-Bible teachers contradict Him, and feel like saying, "Jesus must have been a Millennial Dawner! But we know better!"

Such teachers make void the Word of God through their traditions. In claiming that Jesus is Jehovah God, they really deny that He is the Son of God; for common sense tells everybody that a son receives his life from the father. This is exactly what the Bible tells us respecting Jesus.

Truthful Criticisms Invited.
I invite truthful criticisms of my teachings; but my opponents know that to treat me fairly, justly, would be to turn all thinking people to my side—the Bible side—the reasonable side. For thirty years they ignored my presentations, lest people should find out; but as my sermons now reach

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BIG RECITAL THIS EVENING

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR RECITAL TO BE HELD BY STUDENTS OF FARGO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AT STONE'S HALL THIS EVENING.

This evening a splendid recital of the students of the Fargo Conservatory of Music will be held in Stone's hall. This will be some thing that will please the music lovers of the city.

The program as outlined is as follows:

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| Waltz-Maybelle | Ducelle |
| Cathrine Jackson | Krogman |
| Robin's Lullaby | Ruth Yoffey |
| Fixie's Drill | Brown |
| George Foster | Streich |
| A Sad Story | Elizabeth Elliott |
| Ghost in the Chimney | Bergmuller |
| Pony Ride | Cyril Vallentyne |
| The Morning Bell | Williams |
| Edna Johnson | Burgmuller |
| The Return | Lorna Peckler |
| In the Merry Month of May | Merkel |
| Krieg Lied | Shumann |
| Thomas Graham | Metcalf |
| Absence | Frances Sim |
| Tarentelle | Dence |
| When Love Is Kind | Old English |
| Matinata | Tosti |
| Ethel Sanborn | Lange |
| Pure as Snow | Agnes Tennessee |
| Violin Menuette in G | Beethoven |
| Gavotte in D | Gossec |
| Were my Song With Wings Provided | Hahn |
| Geraldine Stewart | Mercadante |
| Doll Dance | Ada Chapman |
| When Roses Bloom | Keochardt |
| Bacchetta | Nevin |
| Was it Sylvia | Shubert |
| A Birthday | Ethel Fisher |
| Sonata D. Major | Hayden |
| Your Heart | D'Hardelot |
| O Flower Devine | Wood |
| Florence Tubeling | Chopin |
| Nocturne F. Minor | Dora Dyer |

U. C. T. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD BY FARGO COUNCIL U. C. T. NUMBER 65 AT THEIR REGULAR SESSION AT THE A. O. U. W. HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

The annual election of officers of Fargo Council U. C. T. number 65, took place last Saturday night at the regular meeting of the travelers at the A. O. U. W. hall. After the election the installation was held. The initiation of a large class of candidates was followed by a fine luncheon.

Arrangements were also made for the holding of the annual ball on a date to be decided upon later. The committee is to be appointed soon.

Following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year:
President—J. F. McGrann and F. O. Rockwell.
Senior Counselor—J. A. Fortin.
Junior Counselor—J. H. Lang.
Conductor—A. H. Hammerud.
Page—George Byer.
Sentinel—F. P. Scully.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. P. Gleason.
Delegates—H. J. Christianson, G. W. Wilkinson and E. E. Cole.
Alternates—George Richardson, F. O. Rockwell and C. H. Baker.
W. D. Powell was chosen to succeed F. W. Rockwell who retired after having spent six years on the committee of the organization.