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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

When you arrive at Fargo for the Annual Meeting of the North Dakota State Bar Association, August 29th and 30th, you will find everything in readiness for a good live meeting with various events just waiting to happen when their appointed time arrives.

To avoid congestion on the first morning of the assembly, a registration desk will be operated in the lobby of the Gardner Hotel Wednesday evening, August 28. On the following days registration will take place in the main hallway on the third floor of the Federal Building. It is urged that you register as early as possible and be sure to obtain your badge and banquet tickets at the same time. Women will register at the same desk. All business and sectional assemblies will be held on the third floor of the Federal Building.

The program opens Thursday morning with the call to order, invocation and addresses of welcome. The annual address will be delivered by President Clyde Duffy followed by reports of standing committees. At ten thirty an address will be given by Albert M. Kuhfeld on "Code Revision," which should be of great interest to everyone. A special meeting of the First Judicial District Bar Association is to be held at eleven fifty-five.

The gathering goes over to the Elks Temple at noon for a buffet luncheon which will have the double virtue of no charge and no program, giving the members an opportunity for complete relaxation.

The afternoon session opens at one-thirty with an address, "The Philosophy of Force" by Honorable David A. Simmons of Houston, Texas, member of the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, former president of the Houston-Galveston District Bar Association and of the Texas State Bar Association. He is well known as an interesting speaker and discusses a subject of deep concern to every thinking person. Following the address, distinguished guests will be presented to the assembly.

At three o'clock the Sectional Assemblies open for round table discussions on the following subjects: "Code Revision" with Vernon Johnson chairman and A. M. Kuhfeld discussion leader; "The Probate of An Estate in North Dakota" with Judge Joseph J. Funke chairman and Norman S. Tenneson discussion leader; "The Frazier-Lemke Bankruptcy Law" with Charles L. Foster chairman and John J. Nilles discussion leader. These discussions present a wonderful opportunity to iron out problems that arise on these subjects in the everyday practice of law and it is hoped that everyone will take part freely.

The President's Reception will be held at the Elks Temple at five-thirty and at six o'clock the traditional Annual Dinner will be held at the same place. Following the dinner the entire assembly is invited to see the Evening Revue at the Red River

Valley Fair as guests of the Cass County Bar Association. Dinner will be served promptly at six and will be over in time to arrive at the Fairgrounds at eight o'clock. A special section has been reserved and as the Fair has an exceptionally fine show scheduled a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

On Friday morning the assembly opens at nine-thirty. Committee reports will be followed at ten o'clock by the second division of Sectional Assemblies at which the following subjects will be up for discussion: "The Foreclosure of a Real Estate Mortgage in North Dakota" with Chas. M. Pollock chairman and A. M. Kvello discussion leader; "Problems in Criminal Law" with Nels S. Johnson chairman and Milton K. Higgins discussion leader; "Problems Regarding the Examination of Abstracts" with Lester T. Sproul chairman and Harry A. Bronson discussion leader.

At noon various group luncheons will take place. The meeting will reconvene at one-thirty to hear committee reports, take care of unfinished business and elect officers for the coming year. Attendance prizes consisting of ten valuable law books, \$150.00 worth to be exact, which have been contributed by the law book companies, will be awarded at that time to those present at the assembly.

If you haven't sent in your card indicating whether or not you will be at the meeting and requesting hotel reservations, if you desire them, please do so at once. Mail it to Clair F. Brickner, 104½ Broadway, Fargo, N. D. Mr. Brickner is chairman of the Committee on Registrations and Accommodations.

If, during the course of the meeting, you should find your car tagged for overtime parking, turn the tag in at the registration desk and leave it up to the committee to make your peace with the Police Department.

A delightful program is being arranged for the ladies and you can assure your wife that she will have a good time and had better come along. There will be various entertainment projects not included in the formal program to add to your own enjoyment so don't miss the annual meeting.

EXTINCTION OF THE LAWYERS

In the Bar Briefs of July in one of the articles, it mentions that one attorney in a recent speech, stated that the lawyers soon would be extinct by a process of slow starvation. The statement is very striking in our day.

If our country should go the way of dictatorship, just how will the legal profession fare? Would it be a chance of the profession in existence or would it be entirely disrupted by dictatorship? Other countries which have gone the way of dictatorship seem to have more or less abolished the legal profession.

The process of slow starvation of the lawyers is laid to the function of our economic system. To remedy the ill function of