

Chairman Pritz, of the Board of County Commissioners, returned Friday, from Jamestown, where he and Commissioner Hazard, of Coopers-town, attended the annual meeting of the North Dakota County Commissioners. Mr. Pritz was one of the speakers at the banquet given in their honor. Governor Nestos was one of the principal speakers at the business sessions. He warned the commissioners that they must have some definite plan for the work of bettering their counties and their state or they would meet with some very unpleasant surprises. He had words of praise for the wonderful spirit of co-operation with which the commissioners had accepted his suggestions relative to greater care in the expenditure of the people's money and the earnestness with which they had gone about the work of retrenchment. County Judge McFarland's address on "The County Commissioner, His relation to the Problem" was received with hearty approval by the delegates. Judge McFarland showed from the state laws that the board of county commissioners have had very little to say about the amount of taxes which they have levied during the last few years. The trend of the legislation of recent years, he declared, had been to deprive the county of local self-government. There are three hundred sections of the code relative to the duties of the board of county commissioners in North Dakota, he declared.