

# GRAIN DEALERS WILL MEET

### Program of Association Will Be Given This Year at Minneapolis.

The program of the eighth annual convention of the Farm Grain Dealers' association of Minnesota is just out. The convention will be held at Minneapolis, West hotel headquarters, Feb. 24, 25, 26.

The program is full of important addresses. Among them is J. J. Hill, who will talk about the "Benefits of Farmers' Co-operation," as it has to do with the marketing of grain and live stock, and the building up of the country through which railroads traverse. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, is also an important speaker.

Frank G. Odell, secretary of the American Rural Credit association, will talk upon the subject of "Rural Credits" and will dwell upon the importance of the amortization plan, the importance of the long-time loans for farm mortgages and how farm loans may be made at 5 per cent interest.

There are several other important speakers who will address the three-day convention.

The Grain Commission Merchants' association of Minneapolis will tender a banquet and there will be other entertainment features.

H. J. Farmer of Airlie, Minn., who is the secretary of the association, was in Minneapolis last week and completed the final arrangements for carrying out the program. He estimates that there will be from 500 to 1,000 delegates in attendance.

terian church of Mandan and expects to be in Mandan to take active charge of the church about April 1. This is the information conveyed to the members of the pastoral committee in a letter received today. Rev. Mr. Thompson occupied the pulpit here for two Sundays in January, and won many friends during his stay here of a week. The church is to be congratulated on securing so capable and energetic a pastor, and the congregation will look forward with great interest to his coming.

# NORWEGIAN LEADER HERE

### H. Oppedal, One of Leaders of Norwegian Liberal Party, In City.

H. O. Oppedal, one of the leaders of the Norwegian national liberal party and editor of one of the leading Christiania papers, arrived in the city last night and will speak tonight in the Scandinavian tongue at the K. P. hall. All are invited to attend. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Mr. Oppedal is well known to many of his countrymen here, having been a newspaper man in North Dakota and Minnesota some time ago. He has been in Norway for the last sixteen years and has gained a prominent position in that nation's political arena. He speaks here under the auspices of the local Sons of Norway lodge. He is now traveling through the United States under the auspices of the International League of Norwegians.

# MAXINE ELLIOTT PLAYS ROLE IN WAR



Photo shows Maxine Elliott, the actress, directing the work of fitting up a barge. With this vessel she is now traversing the Year canal with food and clothing for the destitute Belgians.

# EVENING OF FUN AT M'CAH M. E. CHURCH

### Mock Trial a Howling Success and Musical Program Delightful.

The social evening and musical entertainment at the McCabe M. E. church was very popular last evening for over 300 attended and all had a most enjoyable time of it. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening and made the affair all the more enjoyable.

The program was a fine one—the musical numbers and readings being of a high order. Miss Harmon and Miss Lincoln delightedly surprised the audience by appearing unexpectedly in a charming number.

The mock trial was a howling success. There was plenty of reason to laugh and there were no sobriquets in the room either. The entire program went off well and the affair was even more successful than these Methodist fun festivals usually are. More than \$25 was realized in the collection which will be used for church music.

# REPORT ON STOCK YARDS

### Fargo, N. D., Feb. 11.—The committee appointed by President Worst to study the St. Paul livestock market at South St. Paul made the following report to President Worst yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Worst, president, Tri-State Grain Growers' association, Fargo, N. D. Dear Sir: The committee appointed by yourself at the request of the South St. Paul Live Stock exchange, to visit and study market conditions on South St. Paul live stock market, beg to report in part, their findings to date.

The committee arrived in St. Paul Feb. 8, 1915. All members were present. The committee immediately proceeded to South St. Paul, spending two days in looking over the methods and practices as followed in receiving, unloading, yarding, feeding, watering, weighing and selling stock, investigating also the organization and rules governing the South St. Paul Live Stock exchange.

We find that with few exceptions cars of live stock are delivered from the railroads to the terminal promptly and without unreasonable delay, the routing in this matter being that upon the arrival of a carload of stock within 15 miles of the terminal it must be delivered at the terminal within a period of six hours. Upon arrival within the limits of the terminal it must be delivered at the stock chutes within a period of two hours. Instances do occur where it is apparently impossible for railroad companies, also for the terminal, to meet this time limit out in cases where more time has been used and claims presented, these claims have been allowed and damages paid. The unloading of stock at the chutes is handled by the Union Stock Yards company. Where stock is consigned to commission firms or persons having space reserved in the stock yards the stock is also yarded by the stock yards company from which time it is in the hands of the commission firms. Feed is supplied and distributed by the stock yards company.

It is the duty of the stock yards company to see that all stock is fed and watered at the earliest time after arrival. It is the general custom, however, for employees of the commission firms to assist employees of the stock yards company in the feeding and watering of stock. The general opinion of the shippers present on the two days while we were visiting the yards was to the effect that stock is fed and watered in a very satisfactory manner in the South St. Paul yards and that commission firms are very careful to secure the greatest possible fill of all stock before it is sold. The scales used in weighing are of the most modern and efficient type, being self-registering, balanced after each eight or ten weights have been taken, inspected once each week by the stock yard company and once each month by the manufacturer of the scales, but a balance of the scales can be called for by any shipper at any time. Scales are also inspected once each six months by state officials.

# OPTICIANS TO GO TO MANDAN NEXT YEAR

Mandan will be host to the State Optical Society next year, according to the decision of that body at the business session yesterday afternoon. W. B. Blakely of Grafton was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. N. J. Zeller of Lisbon, vice president; Mr. Hendrickson of Grand Forks, secretary; and J. M. Ness of Grafton, treasurer.

The business session was the closing event of the thirteenth annual convention of the opticians. Albert Meyer, president of the national body, was the principal speaker yesterday.

**ELKS SPECIAL MEETING.**  
A special meeting of Bismarck Lodge No. 1199 B. P. O. E. will be held at the Elks Home Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, for the purpose of initiating candidates and receiving Bro. C. H. Doyon, district deputy, grand exalted ruler.  
P. R. FIELDS, Secretary.  
S. L. HILL, Exalted Ruler.

# CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" best for tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

"If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate 'California Syrup of Figs.' Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless 'fruit laxative' handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by 'California Fig Syrup Company.' Refuse any other kind with contempt. (Adv.)

# FAILED TO PIERCE LINE OF RUSSIANS

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ister White. The bank circulation and business of loan and life insurance companies is taxed. A stamp tax is applied to business, banking transactions, to railway, steamship tickets, telegraph and cable messages and patent medicines. Increased tariff duties are expected to yield an annual revenue between twenty and twenty-five million dollars.

The Russian general staff announces: "It has been definitely established that Germans are concentrat-

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## The Suit Sale You Have Been Waiting for

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In all about thirty-five suits to choose from. Materials that are the latest weave and of a rich quality, tailored in the best possible way. Surely if you wish to have a stylish suit at a price less than a third of the cost of the material alone you should make an early selection from these.

Remember this sale is for two days only and we guarantee that each suit is a \$20.00 to \$35.00 value.

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# REV. THOMPSON WILL GO TO MANDAN

### Rev. F. W. Thompson of Hunter, N. D., has accepted the call to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Mandan and expects to be in Mandan to take active charge of the church about April 1.

# WHOLESALE MEATS AT GUSSNERS FOR THE TRADE

I now have meats by the carcass, for the trade, at wholesale as well as retail. Our meats are always uniform, always best, as I select the best for killing at all times from a large bunch.

Remember our meats are refrigerated, not frozen. Freezing in transportation is at your own risk.

# Lard

Try our open kettle rendered LARD in 3 to 50 pound pails and cans full weight. We can quote you prices so there will be a profit, to dealers.

# Fish

We have some nice Pickerel and Pike at wholesale. They are fine and you will do well to order now as I will be unable to get another car this season.

# Sausage

Try our sausage. They are made fresh every day and with great care. We have some splendid medium heavy bacon, also dry salt and salt pork. FRESH GROUND BONE FOR YOUR POULTRY.

# Apples

Can give you wholesale prices on apples and solicit your orders.

# Aluminum Ware

We will give as a premium a valuable piece of Aluminum Ware to any person trading to the amount of \$40.00 in any one month at our store. You do not need a ticket, you can check as you buy and pay for it.

This is no fake proposition. The ware will last a lifetime. You can choose the piece you want.

BEAR IN MIND—I have no salesman out and can save you this expense by ordering direct.

# GUSSNERS

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

ing a great army in East Prussia. These forces started the offensive which is developing in the direction of Wilkowitzki and Lyck. New recruits from Central Germany are among the forces.

"Our troops are retiring from Nazurian Lakes toward the Russian frontier."

A Rotterdam correspondent says he learns that thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the anti-werft forts Friday by a bomb dropped by British airmen.

No Confirmation.

There is no official confirmation report to day that Germans evacuated Lodz. Poland's second city, though a dispatch from Petrograd says: "Indications are that the Germans' plan to withdraw from Lodz. All wool

stores have been removed from factories and sent to Germany."

The Serbian army still has strength of 220,000 men well supplied with war materials and food.

It was learned that Serbia recently imported much war material. The food supply in Serbia is ample for the army, but medicines and sanitary materials are scarce. As France and Russia cannot come to the aid of Serbia in this particular, Serbia is looking to America for supplies.

The new Austro-German offensive campaign is believed imminent. Women and children are aiding in digging trenches in efforts to put the country in a good state of defense.

# FIVE YOUNG THIEVES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

### Quintette Ranging in Age From 11 to 19 Years, Arrested at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 11.—Five boys, ranging in age from 11 to 19 years were arrested on a charge of stealing brasses from engines in the Great Northern railway yards and round house.

The five were arraigned before City Justice J. H. McLoughlin and were held to the juvenile court. They will probably be given a hearing when Judge C. M. Cooley returns to this city early in March.

The Great Northern officials say that brass worth over \$200 has been stolen during the last few weeks, and it is believed that the bunch now under arrest is responsible for the greater number of the thefts.

As the case is a serious one, and it is feared that the boys may make their escape if permitted to remain at large it will probably be necessary to confine them in the county jail until the time of the hearing in the juvenile court.

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