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to Grand Forks and will build a branch line in here from Oslo this summer. This is but one of the many railroad improvements to be made here this year, and will serve to greatly increase property values all over the city. We have on our lists some of the best bargains ever offered in Grand Forks and can meet your requirements no matter what they are.

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FOR SALE ON UNIVERSITY AVE. new seven room house on lot 50x140. Good barn. City water in house and barn. This is a bargain at \$2100.

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FOR SALE STORE BUILDING WITH four living rooms on corner lot 100x140; delivery wagon and stock of goods. Investigate. \$1400.

FOR SALE FOUR LOTS ON INTER-national avenue. Just splendid investment. Each \$62.50.

FOR SALE ON COTTAGEWOOD ST. corner lot 50x140. This is a money maker at \$425.

FOR SALE ON NORTH SIXTH ST. two corner lots 50x140; close in. Will sell separately or together. Price for both \$1000.

KENT REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

Coming Events.
 March 27—Meeting of the Great Northern Circuit association.
 April 3—General election for city of Grand Forks.
 March 27—Concert at M. E. church—Florence Marjos Pace, soprano; Mr. Harold Heide, violinist.
 March 27—Meeting of Great Northern Circuit officers in Grand Forks.
 March 24—Sale of Spice, Metropolitan theatre.
 March 28—Dishes in Toyland, Metropolitan theatre.
 March 27—Yon Yonson, Metropolitan theatre.
 J. W. Ross, the architect.
 W. J. Edwards, the other architect.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Directed a Verdict.
 Late yesterday afternoon Judge Fisk directed a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of the state and J. B. Wine-man vs. the Travelers Life Insurance company. The case involved the question of payment of the policy of one Schmidt, who died without heirs. State's Attorney Wineaman claimed the amount of the policy of \$1,500 for the state and the court directed a verdict in his favor. It will be appealed by the Travelers Insurance company.

Most Strenuous Spring.
 Today, according to popular understanding, is the first day of spring. It is anything but springlike. It is a cold, raw, wintry day and the piercing wind freezes the marrow in the bones of the unhappy man who has to be out of doors. However, old timers say that it is fine weather. It means that when there is a change it will be all spring and no winter interspersed by way of variety.

Tom Gray Resigns.
 Deputy Sheriff Tom Gray last evening tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff of Grand Forks county. It is understood that Mr. Gray took this step as the result of his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket. He is actively engaged in canvassing for the office and will devote all of his time to vote getting until election.

Snowed in Chicago.
 Senator John L. Cashel, who reached the city last evening from the east, tells of snow and extremely cold weather to the east and south. It has been cold and disagreeable at West Baden and yesterday there was a fall of snow in Chicago of four inches. The Red river valley is not so bad after all.

Election Today.
 The township elections are being held today in Grand Forks county. A full list of officers including three supervisors are being elected.

Notice.
 All persons indebted to Frank Lehman or Heman bakery, will please call at the office of James Twamly, room 2 Beare block, or Joseph Trocha.

Three "Talks" Yet Remain.
 The practical talk course at the Y. M. C. A. this year has proved one of the best ever held by an association of an equal size. The attendance has been large and the interest intense; it being difficult for most of the talkers to quit when their hour had expired, the auditors plied them with such a grist of questions. There remain but three talks to conclude the season, that of Sidney Clark tomorrow evening on "The World's Rulers." It will be illustrated and of an educational nature. Next week R. B. Griffith will give a travel talk on the Nile and the far east generally. The week following F. E. Packard will close the course with "Reminiscences of Honolulu, Manila and Tokio."

Last Game of Series.
 This evening at the Y. M. C. A. will occur the last of the four games between the University and the Y. M. C. A. basketball teams. The University has won two of the three games already played and there will be a struggle on the part of the association to tie the score and on the part of the University boys to make it three to one. The game will be called at 8:30 in the gymnasium.

An Interesting Lecture.
 Last evening W. C. Stebbins of the Grand Forks high school delivered a paper before the Fortnightly club on the "School of the Future." The paper was an able one and proved very conclusively that Mr. Stebbins has a broad grasp on the educational problems of the hour. The paper was warmly discussed by those in attendance.

Getting Ready for Campaign.
 The people on Third street the other day were astonished to see Henry Hancock, register of deeds, carrying a punching bag and outfit home. When questioned about the apparatus he declared that he was getting in trim for the campaign this summer and fall. He proposes to get a vote when he goes after it and will be in training from this on until the campaign closes.

Recovery from Serious Sickness.
 Friends in this city of Miss Mabel Irgins of Valley city have received word of her convalescence from a very serious illness resulting from typhoid pneumonia. Miss Irgins has visited here and is one of the popular young people and is one of the popular young society members of Valley city and a daughter of Judge Irgins of the probate court there.

Ladies' Aid Society.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will hold their regular monthly dime social Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Roberts, 313 North Fifth street. All ladies and friends of the church are most cordially invited to these socials.

Baptist Won Races.
 Last evening at Palertra, Mich., Normal Baptist of this state won a fast ice race. He was defeated last Friday evening in the half-mile race at Duluth by Rankin, the fast Minnesota mile champion.

Very Enthusiastic Meeting.
 A largely attended and enthusiastic Dinnie meeting was held last evening in the Fifth ward. It was addressed by George A. Bangs, B. G. Skulason and J. D. Bacon.

Not Badly Hurt.
 Thomas Skore, who attempted to board a train at Larimore and was badly stunned, has almost completely recovered. He was not seriously injured.

Contest Closes.
 The contest for membership of the Epworth League has closed. The final vote showed 191 to 95 for the side under the leadership of Miss Jessie Roberts and Earl Pomeroy.

Public Lustrator.
 Miss Laura Dautenberg, room 2 Clifford block, phone 983M N. W. Tri-State, 292R. Call and get prices.

Hair Dressing Parlors.
 Shampooing and hair dressing; also glove cleaning, at Mrs. E. A. Marsh, 139 South Third street. Phone 742M.

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 Your dental work by the alveolar method. Dr. Couvrette, DeMers avenue and Third street, over drug store.

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Business Chances

FOR SALE—FINE HOUSE AND lot in Forest River, N. D. Snap for quick sale.

FOR SALE—NICE HOUSE AND lots with good barn in Inkster. A bargain. Don't delay.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS. fine irrigated land in Southern Idaho. Abundant water supply. Positively the best proposition in the state.

FOR SALE—3000 ACRES CHOICE farming land in Central Minnesota. Well located; good soil; easy terms.

FOR SALE—STOCK IN "El Modelo" Rubber Plantation, Mexico. Perpetual income. Investigate this.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY listed with us for sale. Farm or city property quickly sold at highest price.

WANTED—WE WILL FURNISH a renter for your house and collect the rent for you.

MONEY—AND LOTS OF IT. FOR short-time loans.

COLLECTORS OF BAD DEBTS anywhere in the United States.

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Mixed Over Skates.
 On March 15, it is alleged that Joseph Sawyer took a swing at Chas. Barkow in one of the restaurants near the bridge on DeMers avenue. The swing landed on Barkow's jaw and he is down and out of business. He had Sawyer arrested and the case was called in Judge Church's court this afternoon and a change of venue taken to Judge McLoughlin's court. The quarrel started last winter at the Dacotah ice rink where Sawyer rented a pair of skates for Barkow and kept them too long to suit the owner.

Max Rabinovitch Buys Home.
 This afternoon a deal was closed by the E. J. Lander company whereby Max Rabinovitch becomes the owner of the G. H. Olmstead property at 520 University avenue. The property changed hands for \$5,000 and is one of the finest residences in the city. Mr. Olmstead is a son-in-law of Col. R. M. Wilkinson, solicitor general of the Great Northern railway, and is a right of way agent for that company.

A Metropolitan Establishment.
 The metropolitan appearance of the F. V. Kent jewelry establishment on Third street is attracting much deserved compliment. Mr. Kent has been making several important changes to better display a swell line of cut glass and jewelry he has just got in and his store seems to be the popular place for patrons who want the latest novelties.

Mother Died in St. Paul.
 Nick Schneeweis, who keeps the harness shop on South Third street, received a telegram announcing the death of his mother in St. Paul. The funeral will be held Thursday and Mr. Schneeweis will go to St. Paul to attend the funeral.

One Week From Today.
 One week from today will be the last day for registration for the city election, to be held one week from next Monday. The 27th day of March is the last day for registering for the election which is held on April 2. If you have not registered, now is the time.

Sayles Cases Are On.
 The cases of Guy L. Sayles vs. Richard Padden of Larimore are on in the district court today. The first case has gone to the jury and the second one is on trial this afternoon. The cases are for damages for alleged false and brutal arrest.

To Become a Lawyer.
 Charles Bangert, secretary of the Hanson County Immigration association, arrived in the city last night and will take a six-weeks' course in the university school and then take the examination for admission to the bar.

Advance in Wages.
 The clerks in the G. N. superintendent's office have been notified of an increase in wages running from \$5 to \$15 per month, to take effect April 1.

Funeral Tomorrow.
 The funeral over the remains of the infant child of H. Gregoire of Merrifield will be held tomorrow at 11 from St. Michael's church.

PERSONALS

Emil Jesten is visiting relatives in the city today and will leave for Fargo tonight.

Robert Murray of Cray spent last night in the city.

Miss Lena Bjarnason of Kenseil visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Shyenne is the guest of friends in the city.

Elmer Goodyear of Rolla was among last night's visitors.

R. G. Moran of Bisbee was an arrival from the west last evening.

Miss Maude Wood of Hankinson is spending a fortnight in the city.

Thos. T. Brusegaard was in from Gilby today.

J. I. Hensrud of Mekinock was among today's visitors.

L. P. Berthon of Red Lake Falls is a business visitor.

DARTMOUTH PRESIDENT GOES WEST.
 Hanover, N. H., March 20.—President Tucker of Dartmouth college started on his annual western trip today, to be gone until May. He will deliver a course of lectures, beginning next week, at the Pacific Theological seminary, and will fill engagements also at the University of California and Leland Stanford university, will preach in San Francisco, and will meet the Dartmouth alumni of California.

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It will be to your advantage to call and let Mr. T. J. Parker, the well known Piano Man explain the full details

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Strictly Fresh Eggs Per Dozen 14c	Granulated Sugar 20 Pounds for \$1.00	Fancy Patent Flour ELECTRIC LIGHT—Best Flour in the Market Excepting Diamond Per 98-lb. Sack . . . \$1.90
Egg-O-See 3 Packages for 25c	Santa Claus and Lenox Soap 9 Bars for 25c	Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese Per Pound 16c

Buy Now and Here

R. B. GRIFFITH

CLOSSON'S QUEER CLOCK

A Freak Timepiece Whose Hands Went the Wrong Way.

"Don't hear so much of Bryan or Dowie or Ingersoll or anarchy these days," remarked Captain Bill to the Newark News reporter. "I suppose they run down like a clock I once saw when I was a boy. Ever hear about Closson's clock?"

Well, Closson was a watchmaker in Springfield avenue, and one year when business was dull he made this clock I'm telling you about. It was a good clock in its way, with an extra strong mainspring; its wheels were sound and healthy, and you couldn't tell it from a regular clock. But Closson put it together backward, for he enjoyed his little joke once in a while, although lots of people who claimed to know him best would never admit that he had a sense of humor.

"So his clock started out in life with a click and a buzz to do great things. I suppose, and its hands went round the wrong way. People that had time to waste would loaf round in front of the window all day and watch the hands going wrong, and a lot of busy folks set their watches by it till they learned better, which they did."

TOWN OF GRANO.

New Place on the Soo Will Boom This Season It is Expected.

The new town of Grano on the Soo line will, according to those who have been there and know of the situation, boom this season. G. Metcalf, the Lakota land man in the city today and will leave tonight for Grano to look about. Mr. Metcalf sold the original townsite to the Soo people and has a firm faith in the future of the place. There are already about three hundred people located at Grano and building operations will be very active this spring. Mr. Metcalf is an old time newspaper man and has been identified with papers in this section for several years.

An English politician is delivering his speeches by means of a graphophone. Saves personal injury.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. E. Cooley entertained a small company at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford and Mrs. Cutts of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cutts of Minneapolis, nee Miss Edna Stokes of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Clifford for a few days.

Miss Veronica Murphy, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George S. Thomas, returned Saturday to her home in Chicago. Her sister, Miss Evelyn, will remain here for quite a long visit.

Mrs. L. S. McGrew, mother of the late Mrs. Maxwell, arrived last evening from Lincoln, Neb., called here by the death of her daughter. Her husband is on account of ill health. Mr. Maxwell's mother also arrived last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. C. O. Platt and her mother, Mrs. Williams, from Larimore, and Mrs. Stoltz, from Devils Lake, came in last evening to extend their sympathy to

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When it comes to fitting your eyes with glasses each nose requires a different bridge. I make all my bridges to order from careful measurements. My glasses are custom made. No trouble here. Perfect fit and Satisfaction.

The Ports

12 1/2 S. 3rd St. Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. F. A. Maxwell and family in their late bereavement.

Mr. Fred Clifford will return to Minneapolis this evening.

Mrs. Webster Merrifield will entertain on Thursday out at her home at the university.

Mrs. N. B. Fulton will entertain at 3 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Davies of Walnut street will entertain at an "old-fashioned quilting bee" on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Cooley received an interesting postal card from Mrs. Fred

Nash yesterday, written in Washington's kitchen at Mount Vernon.

With the assistance of her daughter, Miss Bessie Lond, a company of the friends of Mrs. C. P. Lond gathered at that good lady's home Monday and reminded her that it was her birthday anniversary by the presentation of a beautiful Haviland china tea set. A dainty lunch as well as games for the amusement of the guests had been prepared and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. At the close of the game "progressive peanuts," Mrs. A. AnDyke was awarded the first prize and Mrs. M. J. Currie the second.

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200—City lots scattered throughout the city for sale, cash or terms to suit.

Don't close any deal for city property until you see our properties and get our terms and prices.

A GOD SEND TO THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS—We have made arrangements for Eastern capital whereby we are enabled to buy any property in the city for you and allow you to pay for same in monthly installments at just a trifle over half what you are paying for rent. We will either build you a house according to your plans and specifications, or buy the lots, any locality you may desire, or buy any property already erected and allow you to pay for it in monthly installments. This is death. If you do not wish to buy or build a house now, take out a contract with us that will mature in from 4 to 18 months at 30c for each \$100 per month and at the maturity of your contract, we will either build or buy for you any property you may desire and allow you to pay it back at the rate of \$8 per \$1000 per month. Why pay rent when you can live in your own home and be paying for it for less money than you are now paying out for rent? Call at our office and let us explain this new system to you thoroughly. It costs you nothing and you will go away with the contract in your pocket. Don't delay, as time is money. If your house or household goods are not already insured, call us up, either phone, or call on us personally for rates. We represent the best Fire Insurance Companies and our prices are right. If you want to buy a house, city lots or want to rent a house, it will save you money by calling on us.