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For Rent. I have 160 acres of land close to the city limits to rent for \$2.50 to \$3 per acre.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Cat Flowers The Best at Kent's.

Visit Logan's Dairy Lunch Room. Finest west of Chicago.

Banquet This Evening.

The gymnasium men of the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a banquet this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Interesting Meeting.

The meeting of the Fortnightly club Monday evening at which Prof. A. G. Becker read a paper on "The Panama Canal," was very interesting.

Lost

Lost—A watch job Friday evening. Has letter "B" engraved on buckle and class pin with letters "M. H. S. '04" attached as a charm. Finder please return to Times office.

Leave Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorsche and family left this morning for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that John Dinnie, chairman of the Elks building committee, will receive sealed bids for the sale of the house located on lot 8, block 23, O. T. city of Grand Forks, same to be removed from lot within five days from date of sale.

A. O. U. W.

Our money is invested in North Dakota county and city bonds. Come in and get the rates on those ten, fifteen and twenty-year policies of the strongest and best fraternal beneficiary society in North Dakota—the A. O. U. W.

Base Ball Supplies

With the opening of 1909 baseball season we are in a position to furnish everything wanted for that very popular game in the

Spaulding Line

which assures you the best articles possible to procure.

- BATS
BALLS
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MITTS & GLOVES
BODY PROTECTORS
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We are also in a position to furnish any article made by Spaulding.

Inspect the New Uniforms for PICKETTS

Now on Exhibition in Our Show Windows. No Club Ever Wore Better Suits.

We solicit patronage for baseball supplies and uniforms from clubs throughout the state.

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LEADING HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Opera House Block Grand Forks, N. D.

Rugby Mayor Here

Mayor H. C. Lander of Rugby spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Forks as the guest of his brother, E. J. Lander.

This is a Bargain

A good 4-room house on Walnut street for \$850. Acme Real Estate agency.

Takes Charge of Store

Harry Stewart of Nash Bros., left this morning for Newberg, this state, where he will take charge and operate the sale of a bankrupt stock of general merchandise.

To the observant individual a wordy phrase carries little weight. We invite your inspection. The Roe Studio, North Third street.

Has Accepted Invitation

Prof. Westvig of the United Church Theological Seminary, has accepted the invitation to speak here at the United Lutheran Young People's convention to be held here June 4, 5 and 6.

Contest Planos.

You are cordially invited to call and see the contest pianos at O. Young's furniture and music store.

Funeral Was Held

The funeral of A. G. Harris, the Crookston man killed in the Great Northern railroad accident at Devils Lake, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Crookston. The services were very largely attended.

Let Contract Tonight

Rev. J. G. Moore, presiding elder of the Grand Forks district of the Methodist church, is at Forest River today and will leave this afternoon for Bowsmount where the contract will be let for the construction of a new church.

Looking for an Opening

H. M. Rounce of the Tri-State Telephone company, was at Crookston Monday looking after the interests of the concern. The Tri-State company wants a franchise to do business in Crookston but as yet no action has been taken on the proposition.

For Rent.

Furnished cottage during the summer months. Modern except heat. Reasonable terms to responsible parties. Address Grand Forks Real Estate company, Kitson avenue. 11

Back to Work

V. R. Waldo, who has been laid up the past two months because of the illness of his children, who were suffering with scarlet fever, has resumed his work this week, making his first trip out Monday.

Early select Swedish seed oats for sale.

Sample can be seen at Duff's office, East Grand Forks, Minn. Phone: Office, 1037; farm, 373-3. J. Duffy.

Is Selling Horses

W. B. Bodie of Niagara, this county, will locate at Ross, Ward county, this year to engage in the sale of horses. He has the best shippers, a entire car load of fine draft horses in that district which he is now engaged in disposing of.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued: Mrs. Jennie Hougland, Cherry street \$1,500; residence; G. Bonelli, Walnut street, \$1,500; residence; W. R. Jack, North Fourth street, addition to rink, \$2,400; J. C. Rosson, residence on International avenue, \$800.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets.

Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20c for 25c. Sold by Schlaberg & Griffin.

A Good Booster

Crookston Times: W. H. Kelsey, one of the best known real estate men in North Dakota, is in the city today on matters of business. He looks for an exceedingly prosperous year in the section of the northwest and states that North Dakota is in fine shape for a big crop. Mr. Kelsey is one of the best and most consistent boosters that Grand Forks can boast of and his motto "Watch Grand Forks Grow" has been potent in pushing the North Dakota metropolis to the front.

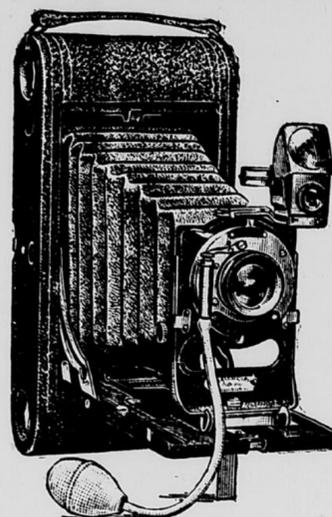
Special Club Meeting

A special meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at which time Dean Crouch of the university will deliver his lecture on "Good Roads." The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views furnished by the United States department of agriculture.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1 1/2 lb. 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by Geo. H. Wilder.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans for the erection of an Elks club house and lodge room will be on file at the exchanges in Minot, Grand Forks, Fargo, Minneapolis and St. Paul, also at the office of J. C. Woodruff, architect, after Wednesday, April 14. Contract will be let on May 5 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the architects' office. Proposals to be addressed to John H. Lewis, secretary to the Elks' Home association. A certified check of 5 per cent. of the contract to accompany bids made out to Mr. John H. Lewis. Contracts for steam heat, plumbing and electric wiring will be let separate. Plumbing contractor to figure electric wiring with his work. Signed: John H. Lewis.



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A remarkably popular and satisfactory instrument; fully equipped in every respect for serious work, it is yet so simple to understand and operate as to be readily and efficiently handled by even the inexperienced.

In addition it is wonderfully light and compact and may be easily carried in an ordinary top coat pocket, and the size, 3 1/4-5 1/2, is exactly right for post card work.

With the Kodak Portrait Attachment large size bust portraits may be made.

Table with 2 columns: Kodak model and price. Includes items like No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 2 Brownie Camera, etc.

A Partial List of Kodaks and Cameras

See Window Display

Parcel Delivery

Parcel delivery by wagon, quick service. A. D. T. Phone 73.

New Machine Coming.

The new automobile purchased by A. F. Turner will arrive in the city in about two weeks.

Prominent Minneapolis Resident

Thomas Kelly of Minneapolis is among the prominent visitors in Grand Forks today.

Will Go to Hamilton.

Rev. K. MacLinnis, who is now in Presbyterian work in Williams county, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Hamilton.

Soon to Go Abroad.

Fred and Joseph Clifford of Minneapolis will leave next month for points in Europe. They formerly resided in this city.

Will Go to Grafton.

William Rorke will leave this evening for Grafton to make arrangements for the production of the Modern Minstrels at that place.

New Auto Arrives.

The new automobile purchased by W. K. Nash has just arrived in the city and its owner, who returns here in a few days, will soon be spinning about the corners at a merry clip.

Trains Late.

Train No. 2 on the Great Northern was reported fifteen hours late this morning and was consequently annulled. The reason for the delay could not be ascertained here. Train No. 5 was twenty-five minutes late arriving in the city this morning.

Corinthian Chapter R. A. M.

Special convocation this evening at 8 o'clock, work in R. A. degree. A full attendance is desired. Visitors welcome. L. L. Eckman, H. P. Chas. Allen, Secretary.

Tourists Will Land

Messrs. C. C. Gowran, H. Bendeke, George B. Clifford and W. Hand, who have been on a sight seeing tour through Europe during the past few months, will arrive in New York this evening. Mr. Gowran will make a visit at Portage and Milwaukee, Wis., before returning home, but the other members are expected here within a few days.

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Colton--Wilder GROCERY COMPANY.

- 122-124 South 3rd St. Strawberries, fancy, 20c per quart. New cabbage, solid heads, per pound 7c. New potatoes, large and dry, per pound 7c. Pie plant, out-door grown, per pound 8c. Celery, well bleached, three stalks for 25c. Jumbo oranges (80) count, per dozen 50c. Jumbo oranges (80) count, per case \$2.75. Ripe tomatoes, per basket 30c. Onion sets, white and red, 2 quarts for 25c. Multiplying onion sets, per quart 15c. Sweet corn, Early Minnesota, per quart 15c. Little Gem peas, sweet garden, per quart 25c. Mangel seed, per pound 15c. Onion seed, \$2.00 no globe.

Big Meeting of Owls Tonight.

Twenty-five candidates for initiation tonight. Those who have not been examined yet will please be at Dr. C. Keefe's office as soon after 7 o'clock this evening as possible. Every member is earnestly requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. F. B. Wadley, president; A. J. Kincaid, secretary.

Will Purchase Tables.

Al Logan will leave this evening for Minneapolis where he will purchase marble top tables for his dairy lunch room. The new tables will accommodate two persons and promises to be up to the height of fashion and in keeping with the other fixtures and decorations at the popular eating resort.

Realty Transfers.

At the register of deed's office today deeds were recorded from Carolina Ross to Joseph Rose, lots 9 to 11, block 35, McCormack's addition to Grand Forks, consideration \$850. M. B. Proctor to John Nelson, lots 15 and 18, block 2 Lindsay's addition to Grand Forks, consideration \$600.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was filed in the clerk of district court's office today in favor of the Farmers' elevator at Emerado and against the Farmers' bank of Emerado. The amount of judgment is \$3,190.87. This amount is the loss sustained as a result of the embezzlement of John Hempstead, who committed suicide. Scott Rex was attorney for the plaintiff and Bangs, Cooley & Hamilton were attorneys for the defendant in the case which was tried before Judge Templeton.

The Merry Widow.

Dancing as an art, except in rare instances, has ceased. What passes for it is jerky, jumpy and without grace or refinement. A more or less rapid, ungainly walk, shuffle or run to music has been quite the accepted standard for dancing.

Young people seem to enjoy it, because it affords them an opportunity to move more or less rapidly and have the companionship of the opposite sex, but they are blissfully ignorant of the fact that dancing is an accomplishment in which every feature and muscle have their individual responsibility which should combine in making a harmonious whole. Those who love and admire grace see, however, a promise of better things, for with the advent of "The Merry Widow" and the beautiful dancing which is such a feature in that delightful operetta, the entire world seems to have awakened to the glorious possibilities that until now they had never dreamed of. "The Merry Widow" comes to Grand Forks on Saturday, May 8, for matinee and night.

PERSONALS

B. Keaveng of Grafton is here. L. W. Cooper of Inkster is in the city. W. R. Whitney of Sarles is in the city. M. Brynjolfson is here from Cavalier. B. G. Tenneson is a Fargo visitor in the city. R. A. McCauley is here from Pembina on business. C. F. Leonard of Fargo is registered in the city. P. A. Hendrickson of Clifford is a business visitor today. J. McLoughlin of Hamilton is in the city today. S. W. Wells of Cavalier is here today on business. H. W. Reid of Mayville is in the city today. Ben Copperman left this morning for Grafton. James Dinnie was in Fargo Sunday on business. M. P. Kimball was here Monday from Fargo. C. D. Lord arrived here Monday evening from Park River. G. M. Price of Langdon is spending the day in Grand Forks. James Morris was a passenger this morning for Lakota. He will return to Grand Forks this evening and

ONTARIO DEPT STORE GRAND FORKS NORTH DAKOTA'S GREATEST STORE W. G. GRIFFITH.

Anybody Can Kodak

The coming of spring and summer brings around vacation time again. Why not keep a record of your experiences this year? And there is no record like that made by pictures taken by the kodak. They are full of pleasant recollections and suggestions.

To make good pictures requires no intimate knowledge of photography. Because you have not taken pictures does not mean that you cannot. As simplified by the Kodak system the use of a camera and even the finishing of the pictures is at the command of the merest beginner.

The difficulties, the intricacies of the old methods have been done away with. Dark rooms and glass plates and focusing cloths and apothecaries' scales now have no part in Kodak photography. Simple apparatus, a few simple rules, plainly told in the instruction book, make the path to photographic success by the Kodak route an easy one. You can take the pictures; you can finish the pictures if you like or you may leave it to another to "do the rest."

You may not care to become an "amateur photographer." As a hobby photography may not appeal to you, but you do want pictures of the things that you are interested in. And you can easily take them. Anybody can Kodak.

Ask for Demonstration

Support of the measure. Coming on the verge of the thirteenth decennial census, the reports in Washington today have caused a sensation.

Statement by Friend of North.

On behalf of Mr. North one of his closest friends and advisers gave out the following statement:

"The first intimation that Director of the Census North had that any charges had been filed against him or even in contemplation was received by him when he read a story to that effect in a New York morning paper. The publication containing the charges came without any warning. Neither Mr. North nor any of his fellow officials had the slightest intimation of affairs in the census bureau.

North Newspaper Man in '70's.

S. N. D. North first came to Washington as a newspaper correspondent in the '70's. Later he was part owner and editor of a newspaper in his home city of Utica, N. Y., and for five years he was editor of the Albany (N. Y.) Express. Later he issued a bulletin for the Wool Manufacturers' association and in 1890 prepared a special report of the eleventh census on wool. He was appointed on the industrial commission by President McKinley and represented the wool association in the tariff legislation in the early '90s. When the Dingley bill was drawn Mr. North served in a special capacity with the senate committee on finance, as a result of which charges were recently preferred by Frank P. Bennett, a Boston publisher, alleging that Mr. North represented the woolen interests behind the closed doors of the committee room.

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That he has knowingly permitted loose conduct in his bureau.

The latter charge is declared by the friends of North today to be "monstrous" while the first allegation is said to be the result of testimony given by Mr. North before the senate committee on census as a result of his long experience in his present office, which proved contrary to Secretary Nagel's views.

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continue on his way to his home at Minneapolis.

S. K. Bartholomew is here from Drayton on business.

Alex Marshall of Park, Grant & Morris, left this morning for Lakota.

Rev. Waller has just returned from Hamilton, at which place he preached Sunday.

J. B. Elton was a passenger on No. 5 this morning over the Great North.

CHARGES AGAINST NORTH

Secretary Nagel Said to Have Demanded His Resignation.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor is said to have preferred charges with the president against Director S. N. D. North of the census bureau, with a demand for his removal. The alternative is said to be the resignation of Mr. Nagel from the census bureau. The office of Mr. Nagel nor at the white house could confirm or deny that charges had been filed by him. Director North declared he was not aware that charges had been filed until he read of them in a New York morning newspaper.

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