

STATEMENT TO SHOW FINANCES OF TWO CITIES

Sec. Hickman to Launch Campaign to Establish Credit Records. Credits System Will Show Deficits Incurred by Merchants from Accounts.

One of the biggest campaigns to estimate the general financial condition of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks from every view point, will be launched in the near future by R. D. Hickman, secretary of the Merchants' Association, who is now formulating the plans for the venture, which will be the first accurate statement of the kind ever prepared in this city.

Mr. Hickman plans to obtain a report from every merchant in the two cities, showing the number of accounts carried on the books, the average deficit from non-payment and the number of patrons who neglect to settle their debts at the time due. The names of every customer of each merchant will be placed on record with notations, showing the rapidity with which the debts contracted by them are disposed of.

Every Debtor Affected. In this manner, it is believed, an accurate estimate can be made of the amount of credit that each consumer will be entitled to without the risk of losing the amount of the purchase through non-payment. Every resident of the city, who is the recipient of credit from any merchant, will be placed on the list.

The plan promises to bring about a better financial condition in both East Grand Forks and Grand Forks, as the records will be open to the merchants who are members of the association and each may gain an accurate estimate of the amount of confidence to be placed in their patrons, which will tend to decrease the number of worthless accounts carried, thereby lowering the general cost of products.

Will Show Savings. Not only will the statement be prepared by Mr. Hickman cover the credit system of the two cities, but will also show the average salaries earned by the young men of the city and the number who spend their earnings in the entirety without carrying a savings account.

It will also show the amount of credit extended by all the merchants every month, and the percentage that is settled when due at the end of each 30 day period, with the estimate of the actual loss from the confidence placed by the merchant in their patrons.

Plan is Approved. The plan devised by Mr. Hickman is meeting with general approval and the co-operation of the business men.

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MENU

CANAPE ANCHOEVES
SALTED ALMONDS CHEESE STICKS
RIPE OLIVES MICHIGAN CELERY
CREAM OF FRESH TOMATO, CROUTON SOUFFLE
LILAC HEDGE FARM RADISHES SLICED CUCUMBERS
GREEN ONIONS
SAUTE FILET OF JUMBO WHITEFISH AU MEUNIERE
POMMES PARISIENNE
BOILED LILAC HEDGE FARM HAM WITH SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES

SUPREME OF MILK FED CHICKEN AUX PETIT POIS
BRAIZED FILET OF SICKLING FIG BOMBAY
FRIED VEAL SWEETBREADS AUX CHAMIGNONS
FILET MIGNON GRILLE BORDELAISE
BANANA FRITTERS GLASE AU RHUM
PUNCH AU KIRCH

ROAST RIBS OF PRIME NATIVE BEEF, NATURAL GRAVY
STUFFED YOUNG TURKEY, GIBLET SAUCE

MASHED POTATOES CREAMED NEW POTATOES
NEW BUTTERED BEETS FRESH ASPARAGUS IN CREAM
SALAD A LA ALLAMANDE

WAFERS
STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE, WHIPPED CREAM

GREEN APPLE PIE LEMON MERINGUE PIE
VANILLA ICE CREAM MAPLE NUT SUNDAE
ASSORTED CAKE

LAYER RAISINS PRESSED FIGS SUGAR DATES
AMERICAN SWISS OR ROQUEFORT CHEESE
WATER CRACKERS SALTINE WAFERS

PEPPERMINT CONFECTION
CAFE NOIR

is assured, as the statement will directly benefit their interest and will protect them to a large extent, from the class of people who willingly neglect the settlement of their debts.

NEW ASPIRANTS ARE PROBABLE

Candidates for Public Office Without Opposition May Have Opponents.

Candidates for county offices in Grand Forks county, who were not opposed at the primaries last Tuesday by representatives of other parties, may have opponents at the final election to be held in November. Several names of residents were placed on the ballots for offices that had not been filed previous to the election, and according to an announcement made yesterday, the one obtaining the most votes on any party ticket, will be entitled to enter the race this fall.

JAIL SHELTERS ONE TRANSIENT

Local Police Arrest Henry Ferguson This Morning—First Since June 22.

For the first time since June 22, the Grand Forks city jail has been occupied by a prisoner, when a transient, believed to be Henry Ferguson of Ardoch, was arrested this morning at the Great Northern Depot for drunkenness and lodged in jail to sober up.

The prisoner has an exceptional "jaw" and will probably need at least 24 hours in which to sober up sufficiently to appear in court to answer to the charge.

Among the articles found on the prisoner were two eggs, one of which had failed to remain solid, a bottle of perfectly good whiskey and other articles of minor importance.

Desk Sergeant Schuyler lodged the prisoner in the most comfortable and coolest quarters in the jail, in the hope that he would recover consciousness in time to appear before Judge "Church" today, as over Sunday patronage is not solicited, according to the sergeant.

During the past few weeks, even sleepers have neglected to patronize the city jail, and although it is claimed by the officials that more comfortable quarters could not be obtained elsewhere, the transient without funds have chosen shelter elsewhere during the warm weather.

CARS REDUCED BY GUARD OFFICERS

Camp Douglas, Wis., July 1.—Bay coaches without head rests attached to the seats, officers of A battery, A troop, Wisconsin national guard, returned to let their commands entrain for San Antonio today until the cars were replaced with others that were satisfactory.

WARM WEATHER BRINGS DEMAND FOR SANITATION

Milk Bottles and Ice Cream Cans Must be Cleansed Before Being Returned.

Should wash Sidewalks each Morning with Hose, Says Mrs. Sprague.

With warm weather prevailing, Mrs. R. A. Sprague, food inspector of Grand Forks, has issued a warning to milk dealers, consumers and to ice cream parlors, to the effect that it is contrary to the pure food laws of North Dakota to return bottles or cans that have not been thoroughly cleansed and that violation will mean arrest.

"The necessity of cleansing milk bottles and cans, and ice cream containers, is doubly important now," said Mrs. Sprague this morning. "And I want to urge everyone to be especially careful. It is not necessary for dealers to accept bottles that have not been washed and they may charge the consumers up to the consumers unless they comply with the law. For the sake of the children especially, it is necessary to cleanse all bottles, as now is the time when disease is easily contracted."

Milk and ice cream cans that are not thoroughly cleaned, from an acid that is noticeable in the contents when refilled and cause the dealers considerable expense and trouble, claims the food inspector.

Start Fly Campaign.

Mrs. Sprague also urges that efforts be made to eradicate flies from the homes and public buildings and that all breeding places be cleaned up immediately. Grand Forks has never been as clean at this season in previous years, but conditions are far from being perfect and now is the most appropriate time to make the careful attention as children spend more time playing behind their homes than in the front.

To Wash Sidewalks.

Mrs. Sprague also suggests that every merchant wash the sidewalks with the hose each day in order to cleanse the dust and accumulations that are bound to result from traffic. Many people, with contagious diseases, expectorate on the sidewalk each day, and it is believed that if the merchants would wash the walks, the danger of contagion would be greatly reduced.

Death Rate Lowered.

Mrs. Sprague recently completed a report showing the death rate of the city of Grand Forks during the past five years. According to the figures compiled, the death rate of infants between the age of 15 days and one year has been lessened over 25 per cent, which is entirely due to the campaign to promote cleanliness and the inspection of milk and other food products.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Plans for the Proposed New School for Grand Forks Occupies Officials Time.

Plans and details for the construction of the proposed new high school were discussed at a special meeting of the Grand Forks school board last evening at the city hall. No definite action has been taken to hasten the preparation work, but a meeting will be held next week when it is probable that further advancement will be made.

At the session last night, the board decided to ask the Gray Construction company, to whom the contract for the construction was awarded, for a statement regarding whether or not it will continue with the plans formulated.

Many obstacles have confronted the members of the board in carrying out the plans for a new building, including legal procedure, in which an injunction restraining them from continuing with the building, was recently overruled by the supreme court.

Over a year ago, bids were advertised for, calling for estimates on the construction of a modern school building. The Gray Construction company was the successful bidder, with \$169,000 as the consideration. Then followed the battle in the courts, in which the board has been returned victor.

Since obtaining the contract, it is claimed by the Gray Construction company that prices have nearly doubled on material and that to continue with the work at the rate estimated would mean a heavy loss. It is probable that the concern will attempt to drop the contract, and the Grand Forks board will ask that their intentions be made known within the near future.

It is expected that at the meeting to be held next week the reply of the construction company will be made. Many details remain to be taken up by the board before the work of building can be commenced.

QUARTER MILLION INCREASE SHOWN

According to a report issued today by the Grand Forks clearing house, the clearings for the month of June, 1916, show an increase of over a million dollars over the total of the same month during 1915. The clearings for the month which ended yesterday aggregated \$2,231,000, while during the same period last year, the total reached only \$1,480,700, showing an increase of \$750,300.

TWO MILLION ALLOWED BY CONGRESS FOR THE FAMILIES OF GUARDS

Washington, July 1.—The Hay bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the dependent families of national guardsmen called to meet the present emergency, passed the house today. It goes to the senate allowing not exceeding \$50 per month to these families in the discretion of the secretary of war.

GIFT FOUNTAIN TO BE INSTALLED

Fountain Presented by J. H. Ruettell Will be Installed at Once.

Ground was broken this morning on Third street in front of the Ruettell Clothing store, marking the first step to be taken in the installation of the public drinking fountain which has been presented to the city by J. H. Ruettell.

The work is being done by the B. O. Paulsen company under the direction of the city engineer. The contract was awarded to Mr. Paulsen by the streets and alley committee of the civic league, which is comprised of representatives of each ward of the city as follows: First ward, Mrs. George Gatta; Second ward, Mrs. E. Brawner; third ward, Mrs. R. A. Sprague; fourth ward, Mrs. J. E. Sowell; fifth ward, Mrs. O. D. Patterson; sixth ward, Mrs. George Jaus; and seventh ward, Mrs. W. F. Davies and Mrs. W. G. Russell.

Four bids were brought before the committee, the lowest asking for 15 per cent above the cost of labor and material.

Ralph Lynch, manager of the Grand Forks Ice company has offered to furnish the ice for the fountain during the summer and will care for the refrigeratory necessities. The donation minimizes the cost of upkeep for the first year and the only funds necessary will be for the installation.

Money was raised last fall for this purpose, by a supper given by the ladies, but more is needed and it is probable that a subscription will be taken at all times.

The fountain is three feet high and is of exceptional beauty. It is of highly polished marble and one of the most elaborate ever manufactured, it is claimed. A wide step will be constructed for children to stand on when drinking. A cooling coil is also part of the equipment, insuring cold water at all times.

The work of installation is being rushed to completion and the fountain will probably be placed some time next week.

THERMOMETER MOUNTS TO 83

Grand Forks Swelters in Heat Waves—U Mercury Climbs to 83 Degrees.

Grand Forks experienced the warmest day of the year today when the thermometer mounted to 83 degrees above zero, two degrees higher than yesterday. The temperature varied but little from Friday, the heat appeared to be much greater and the Palm Beach apparel was displayed by more residents than on any previous day of the season.

At the university the thermometer registered 83 degrees, but at points in the city where the sun shines a little effort, the mercury climbed close to the 90 mark.

It is expected that an unusually large number of Grand Forks people will take advantage of the sunny trains to the lakes in northern Minnesota tomorrow morning, if the present heat wave continues. The train was re-established last Sunday and is proving popular with residents of this section of the Red river valley who wish to spend their week-end on an outing.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUERS NOMINATED BY LEGISLATURE BY REPUBLICANS

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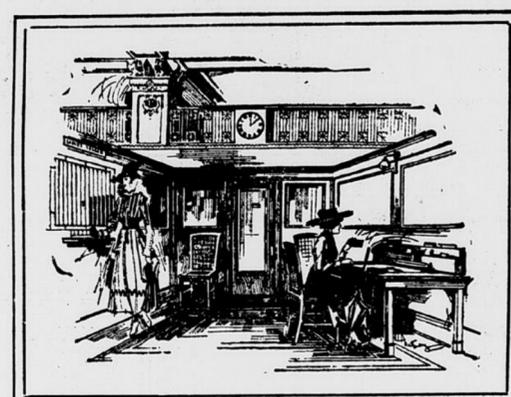
In only four cases do the leaguers admit defeat. In Barnes county, C. Lee and C. H. Harper, the league candidates for the senate and house respectively, were defeated by Frank Crozer and Wilbur Burr. Island and Kelly, independent candidates, also defeated Faulk and Sjelman, the league candidates in Ramsey county.

Among the league aspirants for legislative honors who were nominated are: J. I. Cahill, District No. 47, Morton county; Kins and Fraser, District 27, Burleigh county; Otto Dittler, O. C. Olson and J. J. Schragg, in Cavalier county; F. C. Marts and C. F. Peterson in district 22, Towner county; C. L. Markrid, L. O. Fredrickson and F. W. Keltman, Nelson county; and Sever Tollack in the Fourth district of Walsh county.

Late returns from the state ticket indicate that the pluralities of the league candidates are still growing, and that the general sweep of the state will be as great as was indicated in the reports received Friday.

Congressional Ballot. The republican nominees for congress are: H. T. Heigesen, first district; Morton county; second district, and P. D. Norton, third district. P. J. McCumber is nominated for United States senator by a large plurality.

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COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

Monthly Session Promises to be Long One—To Consider Paving.

On Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held in the council chambers of the city hall, when the contract for paving in district No. 19 will be either awarded or rejected. The matter has been under consideration for some time and several difficulties have arisen.

If the contract is not let Monday evening, it is not probable that the district, which includes the intersection of Vernon and Belmont avenues, will be paved this year, as the time necessitated by the delay would prevent the work from being done until late in the fall, when weather condition would undoubtedly interfere.

Other business of importance will be taken up at the meeting of the council together with a list of routine work, including bills and the reports from the various city departments. The session promises to be an exceedingly long one as it is expected that a committee, representing the property owners to be affected by the paving, will be present to take the letting of the contract under advisement.

MILITIA LEAVES.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—With Grand Army and Spanish war veterans as an escort, with scores of pretty girls scattering automobile loads of flowers in their paths and all the factory whistles in the city blowing a salute, 750 troops of the fifth Ohio infantry, the first to leave Cleveland, departed for the mobilization camp at Columbus this forenoon.

New Jersey is proposing to enact a state law to compel greater care by automobile drivers at railroad crossings.

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Special Chicken Dinner for Sunday 25c

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WOODMEN TO HOLD PICNIC ON FOURTH

Plans Complete for Celebration to be Held in Riverside Park Next Tuesday.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors, together with their friends and relatives, residing in East Grand Forks, Grand Forks and surrounding territory, will hold a mammoth picnic on July 4 in Riverside park, according to an announcement which was made this morning.

An excellent program of races and other sports has been prepared and suitable cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event. One of the features of the program will be a tug of war in which the Woodmen will challenge the world.

Dinner will be served at the grounds at 12:30 and refreshment booths will probably be prepared for during the morning and afternoon.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Good Program Prepared by Director Egermayer—To be Held as Central Park.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular weekly band concert will be held in Central park and an excellent program has been prepared by Director Egermayer. The following is the program:

- March—"Willow Grove"..... Sorrentino
- Cornet Solo—"Underneath the Stars"..... Spencer
- Overture—"Stradella"..... Flowton
- Waltz—"Mighty Lak a Rose"..... Dalbey
- One Step—"The Little Grey Mother"..... Intermision
- Selection—"The Only Girl" (by request)..... Herbert
- Patrol—"Blue and Gray"..... Dalbey
- Description—"Cavalry Charge"..... Luder
- One Step—"Are You From Dixie"..... Cobb
- March—"The Premier"..... Lawrence
- Star Spangled Banner.

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12 x 40.....1.85	16 x 40.....2.60
Ground edge.....20c	Setting in Frame.....\$1.00

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12 x 40.....\$1.00	16 x 40.....1.45
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