

FREDERICK TO BE IMPROVED

Work Begins Today on Exterior of Structure—To Add Story This Fall.

Painters commenced the renovating of the Frederick hotel this morning and are now preparing the exterior for an application of cream colored paint with a Terracotta finish. The entire structure will be treated in this manner. The balcony extending over the sidewalk will be taken down and a modern new marquee will be constructed. This improvement will probably be the most beautiful to be made on the structure. According to Fred Bartolomew, proprietor, the marquee will be almost entirely of glass and will be decorated with colored lights. The interior of the structure is also being improved and the halls on the two top floors are being widened. The wood work will be refinished and the walls redecorated. The work of constructing a fifth story will be commenced this fall and the plans for this addition are now being completed. The present improvement will be finished before the opening of the Grand Forks fair.

SPENCE HEMSWORTH KILLED IN BATTLE

Nephew of Mrs. W. P. Davies Killed in Belgium—Only On Battle Line for Two Weeks.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. W. P. Davies, notifying her of the death of her nephew, Spence Hemsworth, a member of a Canadian regiment in the British army, who was killed in action in Belgium June 13. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hemsworth, the latter a sister of Mrs. Davies. The deceased was 21 years of age. He enlisted about one year ago and accompanied his regiment to Belgium several weeks ago. He had been on the battle line but two weeks when he was killed.

A. G. SMITH IS NOW AT FORT BLISS, TEX.

Former University Student Connected with Radio Company in United States Army.

A. G. Smith, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, and for the past few years connected with the Westinghouse Electrical Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was visiting with friends in this city during commencement week and with relatives at Buffalo, and who was called east to join his company which was about to proceed to the border, is now at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., according to word received by friends today. Mr. Smith stated that his company arrived at Fort Bliss on July 4. He is connected with the radio company field battalion, signal troop, seventh division of the first army corps at Camp Pershing. Mr. Smith is an expert electrician and has been permitted to continue this work with the army.

Y.M.C.A. WORK TO BE EXTENDED

State Secretary for North and South Dakota Has Been Employed.

H. H. Tuttle, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has returned to the city from the western part of the state, where, together with George D. McDill, field secretary of the international committee, he has made a campaign to obtain funds to finance the proposition of employing a state supervisor to promote the work of the organization in North Dakota and South Dakota.

A. B. Dale of Evanston, Ill., has been selected as the state secretary. Mr. Dale has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. of Evanston as general secretary for the past 15 years and is thoroughly familiar with the methods of promoting the association. He will be in charge of the work in North Dakota and South Dakota and the expense necessitated by his labors will be covered by the associations of the two states and by popular subscriptions. The state committee has held meeting, which was attended by the



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GRAND FORKS, N. D.

new secretary, and the plans were outlined for the campaign to further the work of the association in North Dakota and to establish new organizations in other cities. Mr. Dale is now touring the state investigating the conditions and the possibilities of extending the organization into new territory. He will spend Wednesday in Grand Forks, leaving here that evening for Minot. Plans are now being made to open a campaign at Minot this fall to form an organization, and if the officials are encouraged, it is probable that a building will be constructed in that city within the next year. The campaign made by Messrs. Dale and Tuttle was successful and nearly all of the funds necessary for the three year budget was raised. As South Dakota will be responsible for half of the expense incurred by the new secretary, the burden for each state will be light.

MACHINE GUN BOYS PASSED

All Ready for Trip, Says Captain—To Bring Boys Back Safe if Possible.

Mrs. L. L. Eckman, 204 South Fourth street, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Captain L. L. Eckman of the machine gun company, stating that all the men of the company have passed the government physical examination. One man was slightly under weight but upon a second examination was allowed to go through. All the officers are loud in praise of the machine gun company. There never were a finer lot of boys than they are, it is declared. All are in fine shape for the trip before them, and will stand the strain of travel well, the captain believes. He says that he will bring the boys back safe from the border if such a thing is possible, and that his fathers, mothers, sweethearts and friends of the boys of the machine gun company believe him and trust him with their dear ones.

RUSSIAN CROSS BETWEEN RAILWAYS

London, July 10.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have crossed the Stokhod river at Uglj, which is approximately half way between the railways running to Kovel from Sarny and Rovno. The dispatch adds that inasmuch as the Austro-German forces defending Kovel are chiefly concentrated along these lines, the Russian move in the center threatens both groups.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the city council will hold a meeting this evening at the council chambers at the city hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, when the proposition of letting the contract for the paving of district No. 19 will be considered. It is probable that the matter will occupy the attention of the aldermen for the entire evening, as a warm battle has been waging among the property owners, who would be affected by the improvements, and it is expected that this controversy will be carried before the officials tonight.

Two petitions are known to be in circulation, one demanding that no bids be let and the other requesting that the contract be let. In order that the improvements be completed this summer, it is not known just how the matter will be settled, but it is expected that the petition will be filed with the city auditor this afternoon and that they will be supported by the property owners personally at the session this evening. Should the council decide to award the contract, they may legally do so, according to a city official, but the aldermen wish to act with the approval of the property owners, and for this reason will listen to the arguments this evening. A printed notice was published several weeks previous to the advertisements calling for bids, and had there been any objections, they should have been filed at that time.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY ABANDONS CAR

Grand Forks People Find Roads Near Mapleton Impassable and Leave Car to Take Train.

Sunday morning a party of Grand Forks people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Paulson and family, Viola Paulson and George Benson, started for Fargo in Mr. Paulson's new Studebaker. Near Mapleton they struck some very bad roads, and after several experiences with mud holes, they were forced to abandon the machine in that town and proceed to Fargo on the train. The report that the roads from Mapleton to Fargo seems to be about as bad as it has been this season. In places they are absolutely impassable as the result of the heavy rains of the last few days. At frequent intervals the water extends over the road. Last evening Mr. Benson went to Minneapolis where he will spend some time with his family who are spending the summer at Lake Minnetonka.

FLOOD WATERS COMING FAST

Recent Rains Have Swollen Red River—Roads and Fields Covered.

Reports from all along the Red river indicate that that body of water is due for another rise of almost equal proportions with the one which caused so much uneasiness this spring. At Wahpeton it is rising very rapidly, with the crest yet to come. At Fargo the inhabitants of the low-lying districts are having to move out of their homes with all of their belongings for the second time this season. This action is taken in view of the threatening aspect of the river. Already the stream is within three feet of its former high water mark of this spring and the water is pouring along in a way which would indicate that there is a lot more here this time than from.

The Red Trail about 10 miles out of Fargo is inundated and consequently impassable. Other roads leading into Fargo can be negotiated only with great difficulty. Near Cummings the bridges have been washed out and the town is almost marooned because of the high waters flooding many roads and fields. The farmers in this section of the Red River valley are very uneasy about the great amount of rain which has fallen this summer. It is feared that the crop will be considerably damaged. The water has not done as much damage, and the crops have not been injured to any considerable extent. The river in this city is now about 16 feet under the high point reached this spring, but is rising rapidly and the crest is yet far up the river.

NEW SYSTEM IS HARD TO SOLVE

The Board of Equalization Checks Books of Assessors Hard job, says Anderson.

The Grand Forks county board of equalization met again today and settled down to the tedious task of checking over the books of the assessors and the taxes from throughout the entire county. The task has never been as great as this year, according to County Auditor Hans Anderson, who claims that the assessors did not thoroughly understand the new schedule, which was complicated, and as a result, a great many items were not listed by some of the assessors, thereby increasing the work of the board. Some of the books are in such a condition that it is not known as to whether or not they have been straightened them out. The members of the board expect to be in session nearly all of the week. The personal property tax assessments will not be touched for a few days, as much work is left on the real estate roster.

The board, since it convened, has raised the assessed valuation of structures in Grand Forks two per cent higher than the valuation returned by the city assessor and the city board of assessors. This will mean an increase of \$24,288.10.

ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED

Ladies to Hold Meeting Wednesday—Will Furnish Delicacies For Soldiers.

Mrs. J. H. Fraine, wife of Colonel Fraine of the North Dakota National Guard, will address the ladies' meeting and will spend Wednesday here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wineman. While here Mrs. Fraine will meet with the ladies of Grand Forks and the St. Paul's Guild hall where the needs of the members of the state guard will be discussed and an organization will be formed to raise funds to carry on the work of supplying the soldiers with everything that may be needed to add to their comfort while in camp. Mrs. Fraine is now at Bismarck where she has spent the past few weeks with her husband who is stationed at Fort Lincoln. While at the concentration camp, she has become familiar with the needs of the company and will report to the ladies of this city, who are interested in the movement, on the incidents that are appreciated by the boys. Mrs. J. B. Wineman and other ladies from Grand Forks have visited with relatives at Fort Lincoln and since they have been gathered at the concentration camp and as these products are not furnished by the government, they are greatly appreciated.

JUDGE COOLEY ON NELSON CO. BENCH

District Court Convenes Today at Lakota—Jurors Being Selected Today—Several Cases Up.

Judge C. M. Cooley of the district court and A. F. Madison, court stenographer, left this morning for Lakota, where the former will preside at the July term of court to be held for Nelson county. Several cases will be brought up at Lakota and it is expected that Judge Cooley will remain in that city during the entire week. The court calendar for Grand Forks county has not yet been gathered and another case will be heard here on July 20.

GREAT FILMS FOR LOCAL THEATERS

A short time ago Mr. Sawin manager of the L. B. E. Film Co. and Mr. Flynn of the Grand Forks were in the city and made arrangements for the presentation of their two big features, the cream of the Big Four production, "The Box Beach Story 'The Me'er Do Well'" the Met and "God's Country and the Woman" at the Royal theatre.

CENTER SPENDS DAY IN CITY WITH FRIENDS

Former Field Agent for Grand Forks Co. Enroute to Idaho.

Farmers made big Mistake in Voting Down Association is His Contention.

R. D. Center, formerly better farming agent for Grand Forks county, but who for the past two years has been director of the extension department of the university of Idaho, arrived in Grand Forks this morning and is spending the day here visiting with old friends, while enroute to his home near Washington, D. C., where he has been conferring with officials of the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Center was located here for three years and was the first field agent named for Grand Forks county when the better farming association office was opened in this city. Edgar L. Center is the present field agent, was assistant during that period. The University of Idaho embraces the college of agriculture among its ranks and Mr. Center is in complete charge of the extension work.

In speaking of the crop conditions throughout the country, Mr. Center said: "Crops are backward everywhere, and North Dakota is not an exception. As much as I have seen of the conditions here, I believe that this state is even farther advanced than in most sections of the country. In the state of Iowa, which is commonly known as the great corn state, I found but one good field of corn. When I say that the crops are backward, I do not mean that they are exactly poor, but that they are not ideal and conditions must be ideal this fall in order to obtain a satisfactory harvest.

The wet weather of the past few weeks has done a great deal of damage to crops and noxious weeds are now proving a detriment."

In speaking of the work of the Grand Forks Better Farming Association during the past few years, Mr. Center said: "The farmers of Grand Forks county have made a serious mistake in voting down the proposition to continue the department and I am positive that they will realize it within the next two years. Grand Forks county and the state of North Dakota are in great need of just such assistance as is offered by the Better Farming Association, and I regret very much that the farmers failed to appreciate this. The state depends entirely upon its agriculture resources and do not believe that anything should be taken away which is assisting in developing the very foundation of the state.

The farmers of Grand Forks county have placed themselves on record as being opposed to progressive farming and to accepting a federal appropriation which was meant to develop their own farms and make a richer community. North Dakota needs this work more than any other state in the union and yet the farmers, the very people to be benefited by the movement, have voted it down and have refused the federal appropriation to advance the movement of better farming.

"In Idaho, the extension work is appreciated, and in the past two years, the work that has been refused by the farmers in Grand Forks county, has been busy with the state, wide throughout the state. There are now 20 field agents covering the state and assisting the farmers."

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Final Standing (First Series.)

W.	L.	Pct.	
Winnipeg	37	26	587
Superior	30	24	556
Duluth	33	28	579
Fargo	31	28	525
Virginia	28	32	467
Fort William	20	41	328

Game Saturday.

Fort William 7, Virginia 4.
Winnipeg 3, Superior 7.
Duluth 3-1, Fargo-Moorehead 4-2.

Games Yesterday.

Fargo 4-2, Duluth 3-1.
Superior 2, Winnipeg 6.

Fargo Helps Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., July 10.—Fargo-Moorehead took two close games from Duluth here Saturday. Both games were pitched battles. Fargo won the first in the pinches. Boardman and Echart fought a great battle in the second.

The scores: R. H. E.
Fargo-Moorehead 4 6 3
Duluth 3 11 0
Fargo-Moorehead 2 6 0
Duluth 1 6 2

Superior, Wis., July 10.—Winnipeg defeated Superior 5 to 2 in ten innings Saturday. Smith, who pitched for Lakota, after Brautigan had tied the score as a pinch hitter in the ninth, was hit hard by the visitors. Matts and Gerwas engaged in a pitcher's battle for nine innings. Gerwas was hit hardest, but sensational fielding by his team mates saved him from defeat. A home run by Moore and singles by Gerwas, Sheehan, Miller and Conroy, developed the four runs made by the Peggars in the tenth. The score: R. H. E.
Superior 2 10 2
Winnipeg 5 2 1

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Third Floor.

TIMELY BASEMENT NEWS

Sateen Skirts	Girls' Slippers	Girls' Middies
We have received more of those popular sateen petticoats in white. The material is so fine that it looks almost like silk, the weight is just right, and the price pleasingly low. 98c	White canvas slippers for girls in real comfort summer models. These slippers have a long wear rubber sole and heel and are well made throughout. Our basement price 89c	We have about 25 middies in sizes 10 and 12 years. Attractively made of white pique trimmed with red lacing. These garments are well worth \$1.00, but our Basement price is only 69c

The Ontario Store

NORTHERN LEAGUE HAS DROPPED VIRGINIA AS WELL AS FORT WILLIAM

(Herald Special Service.)
Duluth, Minn., July 10.—At a meeting of the Northern league directors held here yesterday Fort William and Virginia were dropped from the circuit and a new schedule arranged. The league will finish the season with four teams and a new pennant race will be launched as soon as the schedule is begun. It is not thought a safe proposition to put a club in any of the cities asking for franchises. Fargo will hold its pennant raising exercises at the game in that city tomorrow.

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TO RETURN BODY OF SOUTH DAKOTAN

Pierre, S. D., July 10.—The United States senate has appropriated \$200 to defray the expenses of bringing to South Dakota the body of Orman K. Osborn, formerly of this state, who was killed while in the educational service in the Philippine islands. Osborn was killed when he led a band of men in defense of the town of Bolinau against a marauding band of ladroneas.

PRINCESS PRESENTS TROOPS WITH FLAG

London, July 10.—There was a very pretty scene in the Palace Gardens at Kensington when Princess Louise of Argyll presented Gen. Steele, on behalf of the Canadian forces, with a silken union jack and silver shield, given by women and children of the British Isles. In acknowledgement of Canada's good will and co-operation. A guard of honor, consisting of four officers and 100 men of other ranks from battalions stationed at Shorncliffe were present. There were also detachments from church, nursing and ambulance organizations, the Foundling hospital, and Church Lads' brigade. Before presenting the colors her royal highness inspected the guard of honor.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

BURNQUIST LOOKS FOR EARLY PEACE

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Gov. J. A. Burnquist today said that his advice from the strike region on the iron range were inauspicious of an early restoration of normal conditions.

RUSSIAN GAINS.

Petrograd, July 10.—(via London)—Important gains by the Russians are announced in the war office statement. In southern Galicia, the railway town of Dalatyn has been captured. In the drive toward Kovel the Russians have taken two more villages. On the lower Stokhod the Teutonic forces are retiring in great disorder.

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