

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Wanted as Once—First class baker. Apply at Geist's.—Adv.

For Sale—Household goods. 602 South Fourth street.—Adv.

Madison at Lake—A. F. Madison, court reporter, is spending a few days at Maple Lake.

Ice! Ice! Ice!—Grand Forks Ice Co. Both phones 447.—Adv.

Grafton Visitor—H. A. Braasahan of Grafton spent yesterday in the city on a combined business and pleasure visit.

Five Sweetest Words in the English language, "Have a drink at Geist's."—Adv.

Ardoch Visitors—George A. Halliday and Art Bain of Ardoch were here Sunday visitors in Grand Forks. They have returned to their homes.

Independent Ice Co.—Strictly pure. taken above the sewer district. Phone 47-1.

For Rent—Four room flat in the Palmer block. All modern. Garvin & Palmer.—Adv.

Returns from Lake—T. E. Carey of the Great Northern railway office returned this morning from Bemidji where he spent Sunday as the guest of friends.

Every Woman should send her laundry to the Troy Steam Laundry this hot weather. It will save you time, worry and expense too. Phones 214, either line.—Adv.

Day at Breckenridge—John Nelson, deputy county auditor, left Saturday evening for Breckenridge where he spent Sunday as the guest of his son. Mr. Nelson returned to his home in this city today.

Your Friends can buy anything you can give them—except your photograph. Make the appointment today at Hoff's studio, opposite new court house.—Adv.

Bridson to Hatton—County Treasurer John Bridson spent yesterday at Hatton, N. D., where he attended the prohibition picnic which was held near that village yesterday. He returned this city today.

Burton Holmes finished touring Germany just before the war started. His insight was almost prophetic. You should read in his travelogue on Berlin what he has to say about the attitude of the German people.—Adv.

To Meet Tonight—A regular meeting of Banner Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the initiatory degree will be taken up. Refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. Every member is urged to be present.

Who's Your Tailor?—Walter Huff announces the arrival of the Ed V. Price & Co.'s fall and winter line of suitings and overcoatings, and solicits your inspection.—Adv.

Visiting With Friends—Harris Robinson, formerly a student of the university, now connected with the state engineers department at Bismarck, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends, enroute to his home from Larimore where he spent a short time attending to business matters.

Confined to Home—Mrs. M. W. Day, 310 North Sixth street, has been confined to her home for the past week. She is reported as improving and it is expected that she will soon be able to be around.

Kneeshaw Here—Judge W. J. Kneeshaw of Pembina, spent a short time in the city yesterday enroute to Langdon where the July term of the district court opened today. He is accompanied to Langdon by Judge C. M. Cooley.

Range in City—State Fire Marshal A. H. Runge of Bismarck, spent a short time in the city yesterday, enroute to Langdon, where he will attend to matters of officials business and attend to the fiscal affairs of the district court convened there today.

Chad of Thanks—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlane and family wish to express their appreciation to all their friends who so kindly assisted in the funeral of their son and brother John, and also for the floral offerings so generously given.—Adv.

T. J. Hagen Returns—T. J. Hagen, formerly a member of the city council of Grand Forks, and city treasurer for three years, has returned to this city with his family after a residence of a couple of years at Sharon, N. D. He has bought an interest in the Guaranty Abstract & Title company, with Mr. O. S. Simonson, and intends to make his future home in this city.

You Are Interested in traveling aren't you? If you could spare the time you would gladly welcome an opportunity to take a trip around the world? Well, Burton Holmes in his wonderful Travelogue almost makes you think you are with him.—Adv.

Boys Catch Many Fish—Mrs. Harry Burton of Grand Forks returned from Maple Lake last Saturday. She reports that her two boys, in an open boat, succeeded in catching 43 perch in a little over an hour's fishing. The number of people at the lake this summer is larger than ever, every cottage being occupied, she says.

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Cut Flowers FOR ANY OCCASION Funeral Designs Made on Short Notice. We are alive day and night. Both phones 589. Night call 1254-J. N. W.

Grand Forks Floral Co. E. G. LEMKE 307 DeMers Ave., Grand Forks.

Advertisement for eye care by Cork Hendrickson, featuring an illustration of an eye and text: 'You Will Do Better. If you consult us about your EYE-TROUBLES and HEAD-ACHES, as we Specialize Only in fitting eyes. "See us and See Better." Cork Hendrickson 6 N. 4th St., Grand Forks, N. D.'

LEO SAUVIE LEAVES HOSPITAL; BUT FALLS AGAIN BREAKING LEG

Just a few hours after he left St. Michael's hospital, Leo Sauvie, who had a leg broken when a portion of the floor in the Charles Abbey barn, near Gilby, gave way, was forced to return to the institution with the member again fractured. Mr. Sauvie suffered a severe break and had been receiving treatment ever since. Yesterday, he was permitted to leave the hospital, but in a short time fell, again fracturing the limb. He will undergo an operation tomorrow.

Mrs. McDonald III—Mrs. W. S. McDonald, 629 Third avenue, is confined in a local hospital, where she will undergo an operation within a few days.

Office Moved—A. Chance, attorney, is now located over DeCotah Pharmacy, corner Third and DeMers.—Adv.

Here on Visit—Misses Pauline Wold and Claudia Bergman of Williston, N. D., spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Graceville Visitor—M. J. O'Brien of Graceville, Minn., is spending a short time in the city attending to matters of business.

Spends Week Here—R. A. Potter, of San Antonio, Tex., is spending a week in Grand Forks transacting business.

Leaves for Drayton—Herbert Edmunds left last evening for Drayton where he will spend some time as the guest of his father, William Edmunds.

Returns from Lake—Earl Beatt of the Benner and Begg store, has returned from Cass Lake where he spent a three week vacation.

Stopped Off—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Edwards of McCanna, stopped over in Grand Forks last evening for a few hours while enroute to Winnipeg where they will visit for a few days.

Returns from Lake—J. Nelson Kelly, city superintendent of schools, returned from Birchmont Beach, Bemidji, Minn., yesterday and is spending a few days here attending to business matters. Mr. Kelly will return to the lake in a few days.

Returns Home—William Eberline of Bemidji, returned to his home in that city last evening after spending the day here visiting with friends. The trip to Grand Forks was made by automobile.

Yeomen to Meet—Members of the Yeomen will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Every member is urged to be present as important business matters will be taken up.

Real Estate Transactions—John C. Boe Co. have sold the Martha J. Williams property, known as the north half of lot 3, block 6, original townsite; consideration, \$1,400.—Adv.

Directors to Meet—Members of the board of directors of the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks Merchants' association will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow noon at the Columbia hotel. The regular routine business matters of the association will be taken up for discussion.

University to Have Booth—The University of North Dakota will have a booth at the Grand Forks fair this week. The public health laboratory will have an exhibit of the work done by this department in connection with the regular university exhibit.

Squires in New York—Word was received from Dean V. P. Squires that he spent the past week at the Chautauque at Geneva, New York, lecturing on literary subjects. Dean Squires will appear in a number of eastern towns as lecturer this summer.

Goes to Illinois—M. O. Connor of O'Connor Bros., left today for Illinois. He will return in about a week accompanied by a party of land men who will look over the Red River Valley lands.

On Buying Trip—Nathan Papermaster of the New York Outlet company left Sunday on his annual buying trip. Enroute home, he will visit Mrs. Papermaster's parents at Springfield, Mass. He will be gone about five weeks.

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TORREON, UP-TO-DATE MEXICAN CITY

Has Fine Houses, Electric Lights, Telephones and Handles a Large Amount of Cotton.

Washington, July 15.—Torreon, the scene of a recent violent outbreak of Mexicans against American residents, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin issued in Washington by the National Geographic society. This town of 35,000 inhabitants, which resembles a thriving American manufacturing center, is thus described: In the midst of the most fertile agricultural districts of Mexico, and enjoying the advantage of railroad connections north, south, east and west, Torreon has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the last 20 years. The city is situated on the southwestern edge of the border state of Coahuila, only a few miles from the rich mining state of Durango. Here the Mexican Central railway and the Mexican International cross. By the former it is 519 miles to the Texas border at El Paso and by the latter 285 miles to Eagle Pass. Torreon City lies 707 miles to the southeast. The nearest point to the American border is due north of Torreon, about 230 miles in an air line. The city of Durango is 150 miles to the southwest by rail and Tampico, on the Gulf of Mexico, is 550 miles to the southeast.

With an exceptional railroad facilities and with an enormous rich mining district from which to draw, as well as a highly productive farming section, it is not surprising that Torreon has grown from an insignificant Indian village in 1898 to one of the most progressive centers of the northern Mexico. Recently in 1917, the site of the present town was the El Coyote ranch. The name Torreon was taken from a water tower which the ranch owner erected as a precautionary measure against marauding Indians who infested the region. Today Torreon has substantial brick and cement business houses, electric lights and telephones, several big cotton factories, the largest soap factory in the southern republic, important flour mills and gigantic smelters which reduce ore from mines hundreds of miles distant.

The cotton factories are supplied with raw material from the great Laguna district, which produces nine-tenths of all the cotton raised in Mexico. The size of the crop depends largely each year on the amount of rainfall during the wet season, which begins in June and continues until October. During the fall months, following the rain, the streams of the Laguna district overflow their banks, covering the valleys with a depth of several feet. After this has soaked into the land the farmers plow the dried crust of soil and leave it in an air line. In February or March, when the cotton is planted.

The less progressive natives, who are content with a smaller yield, do not find it necessary to plant their crops often than every eight or ten years, for cotton is perennial in this region. The plant was found in Mexico by the Spaniards. Columbus recognized the mainland of the Yucatan in 1502. The Aztecs and Toltecs knew its uses and not only did they weave beautiful garments of it, but they used it in the form of make breast-plates which were used against arrows. Torreon has quite an extensive trade with the outside world, importing electrical, mining and agricultural machinery, and exporting gold, silver, lead and the rubber manufactured from the Cauyule which grows in this region.

It is a ride of 25 minutes on the electric cars to the large suburban town of Lerdo, just over the border of Coahuila in Durango. Here the climate is much cheaper than in the larger city.

INQUIRING TO KNOW. But in all the inquiries about the expense of financing Carranza he borne by the Democratic campaign committee?—Boston Transcript.

A GENERAL BELIEF. It is the general belief that if President Wilson but knew what he is being driven to do, he'd do it.—Louisville Journal and Tribune.

Just think! So many of the old nautical terms on sailing vessels have all gone out.

"Yes, but think of all the new names of cocktails!"—Life.

"My cook left me without notice." "You appeared surprised." "I am."

"How long have you been employing cooks?"—Pittsburgh Post.

"Now look out and keep the grand staircase cleared. Some of these lady guests have very long trains."

"That will be quite all right. I've hired an expert train dispatcher."—Kansas City Journal.

"Fluddub married a society butterfly." "I suppose he is wineing and dining all the time now."

"Whining and dining. He doesn't like going out."—Chicago Journal.

"Our graduating class comprised 35 young ladies." "How many of them have planned careers?"

"None that I know of. Most of them are waiting for some movie company to snap them up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We usually spend three months at our cottage in the country. Would you be willing to go with us?"

"No, mum, I would not. With good help as scarce as it is in the city, I think I'd prefer working for somebody else and keeping close to the moving picture show."—Detroit Free Press.

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SHRINERS BEWARE! BLUE LODGE BALL TEAM IS AFTER YOU

Ominous clouds hang over the sport world of Grand Forks. Blue Lodge Masons, represented by their illustrious ball players, are searching for the Shrine players and trouble seems to be due.

Has to this det from the Blue Lodge: "To the Shriner: Reports of your ball club's strength have emanated from your groundkeepers for several days. We are interested in knowing whether or not you propose to stand behind them. Individually and collectively, we doubt that your players know anything about the game and are ready to prove that they don't. If you are interested, communicate with us at once. Signed, "Walter Lodmell, "Frank Hankey."

BRITISH FORCE TAKES TRENCH NEAR POZIERES

(Continued from page 1.) The Russians at Volhynia yesterday is nearly 13,000.

British Front in France, July 15, London, July 17.—Continuing their offensive the British, who yesterday broke through the second German line of defense, now have taken all of Delville wood, which was stormed by the South Africans, and the High wood, establishing themselves beyond Bazentin-Le-Petit, advanced parties and some other points close to the third German line of defense. The weather remains dry and warm. The operations after yesterday's advance were more in the nature of open fighting. The Germans using positions on favorable ground, which were good machine positions to gain time in rallying reinforcements which arrive and dig new trenches while the British dig in opposite of them with each stage of the advance. Frequently they are so near each other that neither side dares use its guns. Every possible protection is seized and stoutly held by both sides.

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The Germans are keeping up an answer to the British, indicating the arrival of their artillery. British guns were able to reach the main road of Martinpunch which was crowded with transports, aeroplanes reported in immense destruction and confusion.

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The scene of action has been carried for the first time beyond the second main line of German defenses. Stationary warfare began on the western front in Germany who really had the front line speak of seeing abandoned German guns, but say they are busy fighting to bother to bring them.

The most dramatic situation in the battle comes when the German gunners strive to draw off their guns with their machine guns in range. In the grinding conflict which courageously forced to close quarters, neither the ground nor the number of prisoners is an extensive. The results of the stake for which both sides are fighting.

British commanders merely say that they have advanced farther than they expected and repeat the proceeding through various stages in the long and immense undertaking.

Among the documents captured is the complaint of a division commander of the destruction of a German battalion by their own gun fire. One person in Germany who really had enough to eat were the British prisoners, thanks to parcels sent them from home and American interest in their welfare. Generally, they complain more of the British artillery fire than of the food shortage. They think that Germany is in no danger of starving and that the war will be decided like that of the last two weeks where every gun, rifle, man, trench or gully or tree which gives cover will count.

It is difficult for any one not at the front to realize the change in the new army wrought by these two weeks, thanks to the first continued offensive which is giving the troops practical lessons day by day.

APPROPRIATE SUSPICION. "I was accused of giving short weight with my salmon orders." "Well, I have heard it whispered there is something fishy about your scales."

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Advertisement for Peoples Supply House Co., Inc. featuring a July Clearance Sale. Text: 'Here Are a Few More of the Values offered at the JULY CLEARANCE SALE of the Peoples Supply House. Everything in the Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel is Being Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.' Lists various items like Silk Waists, Petticoats, Skirts, Corset Covers, Combinations, Bloomers, and Gloves with prices.

Table titled 'SPORTS' showing Northern League standings. Columns include team names (Winnipeg, Superior, Duluth, Fargo), wins, losses, and percentages. Also includes Saturday's and Sunday's game results.

Advertisement for Rand Bros. Shoe Co. featuring a shoe illustration and text: 'For Goodness Sake Just take off these shoes please'. Text: 'Is said to us often these days. What do they want? Why, a cool pair of low pumps or strap slippers. If you are wearing high shoes they would feel mighty cool and comfortable on you, too. \$2.50 to \$5.00. Rand Bros. Shoe Co. 24 S. Third Street Grand Forks, N. D.'

GROCERY AND MARKET BARGAIN PAGE

Advertisement for Wilson's Groceries. Text: 'A DIME SAVED IS A DIME MADE'. Features 'Olives! Olives!' and 'Fresh Fruits and Vegetables'. Price: 28c.

Advertisement for Colton & McElroy Grocers. Text: 'Fresh Fruits and Vegetables'. Price: 28c.

Advertisement for Colton-Wilder Grocery Company. Text: 'Mexican Hats'. Price: Each 19c.

Advertisement for Hardy's Bread, Pateries and Pies. Text: 'NO BETTER COFFEE'. Price: 28c.

Advertisement for J. C. Hart Co. Text: 'The Quality Grocers'. Price: 28c.

Advertisement for No. Dak. Strawberries. Text: 'A fresh shipment of fancy Pie Cherries due to arrive Monday morning. Ask us for prices. Daily shipments of Minnesota Strawberries arriving. Entire crop almost gone—buy now. Western Raspberries are arriving in fine condition, and prices are low, considering quality. Special.

Advertisement for Gelst's Famous Ice Cream. Text: 'For Your Party or Dinner. Quick Service. H. K. GEIST COMPANY'. Price: 28c.

Advertisement for MacDougall Feed Co. Text: 'Diamond Flour, per 95 lbs. \$2.50. Oil Meal, per 100 lbs. \$2.50. Oats, per bushel 45c. Calif. Meal, 25 lbs. for \$1.00.

Advertisement for Don't Throw Away Your Old Clothes. Text: 'We pay best prices for them. We do cleaning, pressing and repairing ladies' and men's clothing. KESKOWE CLEANING SHOP. 215 So. 2nd; N. W. 225-2; N-S 425-2.

Advertisement for Dacotah Cleaners and Dyers. Text: 'Summer Clothes of very fine fabric or Palm Beach are cleaned here to perfection. Dacotah Cleaners and Dyers. Both Phones 994. 407 DeMers Ave.

Advertisement for Black's Ice Cream. Text: 'SERVE BLACK'S ICE CREAM. Pure That's Best. THE PARTORNIUM. Phone 455. 425 DeMers Ave.

Advertisement for The Partorium. Text: 'SEND YOUR CLOTHES BY PARCEL POST. To be dry cleaned and pressed. THE PARTORNIUM. Phone 455. 425 DeMers Ave.

MONSTER MAN-EATING SHARK WILL TAKE NO MORE LIVES



Capt. Clarence Parker (insert) and shark he killed. This monster shark, ten feet in length and weighing 400 pounds, was caught off Beach Haven, N. J., by Capt. Clarence Parker, a member of the Beach Haven Yacht club. Hundreds of men with rifles, spears and other weapons are patrolling the Jersey beaches, waiting for the other sharks in those waters to show their heads. The beaches are desolate. Swimmers are not permitted to venture out.