

# OVERSEER OF POOR REPORTS

### Mrs. E. M. Pierce Describes Work of Associated Charities and City Dept.

That the poor of Grand Forks have been properly cared for during the last year, is shown by the report of Mrs. E. M. Pierce, overseer of the poor. Since October 1, 1915, 273 bundles of supplies have been furnished by the public and 242 of these have already been donated to families in need. During the same period of time, 339 pair of shoes were given to poor families and 55 pair were purchased. Thirty-eight men and boys were furnished with overcoats, five mattresses and eight beds were placed in homes and food donated by organization of the city was delivered to 45 families.

In three cases emergency nurses were called to assist the poor, employment was found for 216 women and for 98 men. In 12 cases, where conditions in the home were unsatisfactory, reports were made to the health department, and 19 cases were turned over to the police for settlement. The police matron cared for 13 cases. Cases of illness among the poor resulted in the furnishing of hospital accommodations to 12 patients.

During the past year, one baby was given out for adoption and one other case was turned over to a Fargo home. For outside charities, 20 other cases were investigated.

From the emergency fund, loans aggregating in all \$52.50 were made, and at Christmas time, donations amounting to \$57.25 were made. A. J. Kavanagh of the Grand theater donated 90 pair of mittens and the Elks lodge furnished 80 families with quilts and 225 poor children with toys.

Mrs. Pierce made 417 social visits among the poor during the past year and has come in touch with 90 families who have needed and received assistance from the Associated Charities.

ties. An increase of 15 families over the number receiving assistance during the year previous was shown. This is due to an increase in population and the lack of employment the year around. Of this number, 44 families have received assistance for over one year while 27 of the 90 families have become practically self-sustaining. The 90 families are classified as follows: Ten are widows with children to support; 13 are cases of desertion; 42 are women, whose heads of the families are in ill health and 35 whose earnings are not sufficient to supply all needs.

The City Poor department has a total of 85 families receiving assistance through parts of the year and out of this number, 36 have received assistance from the Associated Charities.

## ATTORNEY WINEMAN RECEIVES BIG LEMONS

### Mexican Fruit, Largest Ever Seen in This City, Shipped from Mercedes, Texas.

Lemons, eight of them to a case, each weighing from one pound and a half over two pounds, were up a present received today by Attorney J. B. Wineman from his son, Capt. A. G. Wineman of Company M, who is stationed at Mercedes, Tex. The lemons were picked in Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Mercedes and are undoubtedly the largest ever shipped to Grand Forks.

Each fruit is about five times the size of an ordinary lemon and contains much more juice.

In a letter written by Captain Wineman, it was stated that a commission in the Philippine scouts had been offered to him but that he had not decided whether or not he should accept. The captain declared that no information had been received relative to the date upon which the North Dakota guard would return north.

## BOYS' PRANKS CAUSE TROUBLE

### Police Officials Determined to End Destruction of Property by Lads.

Pranks of boys during the past few weeks have become so numerous and of such serious nature that local police officials have taken the matter up and are now conducting an investigation, to trace if possible, the leaders of the gangs in order that an end may be brought to the offenses.

During the past month, many complaints have been received by the police from residents, and in every instance, property was damaged.

Last evening a report reached the police station that two automobiles had been stolen from the downtown streets. The A. G. Shulteis and the Louis Kleven cars had disappeared from the parking district and an active search was commenced by the police. Late in the evening the cars were found in a nearby alley, where they had been pushed by boys.

The boys had been tampering with the machines and caused the owners no little trouble and inconvenience.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES IN SPOKANE

### Former Grand Forks County Man Succumbed Last Thursday Evening—Funeral at Inster.

Word was received in the city today from Spokane, Wash., announcing the death of Gilbert Brewer, a pioneer resident of Grand Forks county, who succumbed in that city Thursday night. The body has been shipped to Inster, N. D., where interment will be made. A daughter, Mrs. W. E. Traynor is accompanying the remains to North Dakota.

Mr. Brewer made his home at Orr, N. D., for a number of years, leaving that city about 10 years ago for the west. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Bert and Newcomb of Tacoma, Wash.

# DEMONSTRATION OVER VICTORY

### Law School Students Declare all Classes Dismissed and Celebrate.

Manifesting the old time enthusiasm for which they, as an organization, have been noted for in the past, the University of North Dakota law school took possession of the 'variety' campus this morning and held a mass meeting in the gymnasium to celebrate the victory of North Dakota over the St. Thomas football team.

The laws, after declaring classes at the law school dismissed for the morning, boarded the 10:42 car and arrived on the campus at 11 o'clock. Accompanied by their "tin pan" band, the students paraded the campus, entering the different buildings and giving cheers and yells. At 11:40 all classes were dismissed and the student body gathered in the gymnasium, where a big mass meeting was held.

Herbert Nills, king of the law school, was in charge of the meeting and Kenneth Wells acted as cheer leader. The meeting was opened with North Dakota songs and cheers. Upon the conclusion of which King Nills called on Coach "Andy" Gill for a speech. Coach Gill responded thanking the students for their cooperation in the past and asking for a continuation of the same spirit in the future. He urged the student body to assist the members of the team in keeping training hours and also asked the students to use their influence in getting more men to don the moleskins for the good of the school. Robert Lewis, assistant to Coach Gill, also was called upon for a few remarks and responded with a few well-chosen words.

Thunderous applause greeted the members of the team when they were called upon for short speeches. Most of the players proved themselves almost as good orators as warriors and responded with remarks that brought hearty applause from the students.

After a number of North Dakota cheers and songs the meeting broke up, the greatest enthusiasm and optimism in regard to the remainder of the season being prevalent among the students.

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## COMPANY M BOYS ARE IN HUNT FOR BANDITS

### Get Taste of Real Excitement on New Outposts in Search for Bandits and Smugglers.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Military Outpost at Champion Store, Near Donna, Texas, Oct. 2.—The First North Dakota Infantry had its first taste of real excitement when they spent the night in trenches and participated in a search for Mexican bandits and smugglers on this side of the Rio Grande, who were expected to make a dash back across the border.

Company M of Grand Forks and Company D of Minot broke camp at Mercedes and left in motor trucks for outpost duty. Company M was stationed at this post, 19 miles from Mercedes, and D took charge of the outpost at Donna pumping station, three miles from Champion store. Because of the fact that one of the only fords of the Rio Grande is located near Champion store, the Grand Forks and Minot have a heavy chance for a mix with the Mexicans than any other outposts in this section.

Patrols from Company M have been sent east and west along the river. The Mexicans have been smuggling Chinese across the border, committing depredations on the American side and keeping well in cover in the growth of chaparral. It is generally believed that a Mexican band in this territory is awaiting a chance to cross the border for the purpose of joining Villa's forces.

## NO SHORTAGE, SAY OFFICIALS

### Disclaim Knowledge of the Complaint to Commerce Commission.

Local Great Northern railroad officials declare no knowledge of the complaint, said to have been filed with the interstate commerce commission by Elias Steenerson of Crookston, Minn., in which he claims the company has refused to supply transportation facilities for his potato crop. Information that the complaint was filed reached here today by Associated Press from Washington.

Chief dispatcher L. M. Davis said today that the car shortage situation, which earlier in the week threatened the Dakota division, at no time has been serious, and that the wants of shippers on that division have been regularly attended to with the least possible inconvenience. Local shippers have expressed themselves as well satisfied with shipping facilities at their disposal.

It is thought the complaint may apply to the Halstead line between Crookston and Barnesville, where the car shortage situation is understood to have been acute.

To Hold Auction Sale—L. Johanneson, Beltrami, Polk county, Minn., will sell at public auction Friday, Oct. 13, 1916, his entire herd of registered Shetland ponies. There will also be sold a number of new pony harness and a brand new pony phaeton. Sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on the farm, one-half mile south of Beltrami. A letter addressed to him asking for further information will be promptly answered.—Adv.

Jews to Observe Feast—Succoth, or Feast of the Tabernacles, commemorative of the deliverance of the Children of Israel from bondage, will begin October 11 and last seven days. It is one of the ancient festivals of the Hebrew nation, and is homologous to the American day of Thanksgiving.

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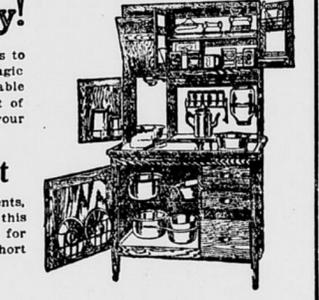
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## SPIES HAMPER WORK FOR RELIEF OF SYRIANS

### Relief Committee in U. S. Must Suppress Names of Correspondents—Local People Help.

Turkish spies in America are hampering to some extent the work of the Syrian relief fund committee in North Dakota, according to Dap Hapip, native importer of rugs, who has charge of the collection in Grand Forks. Letters from Christina, Syria, where the persecutions of the Turks are claimed to be most severe, cannot be made public in the future, according to Mr. Hapip, who claims that Turkish sympathizers in the United States furnish their government with the names of the Syrian relief fund committee, in order that further punishment, and probably death may be inflicted.

Since the Turkish government has permitted the American Red Cross society to work among the Christians in Syria, it has become possible for the committee in America to send supplies to their friends and relatives. The information received from the old country indicates that the cruelty of the Turks has not abated and that hundreds of Syrians are dying weekly from starvation.

Sympathizers from neutral nations are endeavoring to offer assistance, but the work has just been commenced, and the hardships of the Christians has not been lightened.

Since the campaign to obtain funds was commenced in Grand Forks, many have offered support and as similar results have been reported throughout the state, it is expected that North Dakota will be among the foremost states in sending food and clothing to the sufferers.

## SORLIE RETAINS JOB DEPARTMENT

### Thorson Buys Paper—A. H. Maschka to Continue as Manager of Printing Department.

P. O. Thorson, publisher of The Norman, has purchased the Weekly Observer, a local weekly paper. The job printing department will remain in the possession of A. G. Sorlie and will be managed by A. H. Maschka who has been in charge of the plant for some time. The job department will continue to be known as the Observer Printing company.

**FIVE FACE COURT FOR DRUNKENNESS**

Police Round Up Quilt for Imbibing Too Freely—One to Service 30-Day Term in Jail.

As the result of police activities over Sunday, five transients were taken before Police Magistrate Church this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

One of the men was committed to the county jail to serve a term of 16 days while the other four were ordered to leave the city at once.

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