

MANY ATTEND PACKING PLANT MEET TODAY

Important Construction Details Up For Consideration.

Construction to be Started at the Opening of Spring.

Grand Forks today is the mecca of several hundred farmers in one of the largest corporate meetings of stockholders ever held in the city.

Those Present. The following farmer and business men stockholders registered at the Commercial club today.

Geo. A. Olson, Olaf Bentzen, Theo. Strandnes, Mrs. M. Pierce, Theo. Berge, A. V. Hunstiger, Samuel J. Radcliffe, Andrew Knudson and H. H. Healy.

Prospectus Issued. The Northern Packing company's new prospectus is just off the press and now is being circulated throughout the state by Secretary C. W. Graves.

A brief resume of the history of the movement and the crying need it is to all is presented. Three salient facts are presented to the consideration of the reader.

The successful development of the Northern Packing company will mean a very great increase in the number of hogs, cattle, and sheep that will be raised in North Dakota.

Secretary C. W. Graves of the Grand Forks Commercial club is in receipt of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States asking that the local club express itself as to whether or not combinations to conserve natural resources shall be permitted.

LOCAL CLUB ASKED FOR EXPRESSION

National Chamber of Commerce Wants Our Opinion on Conservation of Natural Resources.

HOWARD AND DICKERSON ARE GRANTED PARDONS

Men Who Are Said to Have Given I. W. W. Cards in Exchange for Money Granted Freedom.

SOET JOB. Hannah—I heah you all's got a fine job up to Mrs. Calvert's.

\$10,000 FIRE AT INKSTER

Bank, Drug Store and Barber Shop Destroyed Last Night.

Fire, believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, last night destroyed three buildings at Inkster, doing approximately \$10,000 damage.

The places destroyed were: Farmers and Merchants' bank, J. B. Anderson drug store, William Ruelle's barber shop and pool hall.

Nothing was saved in the drug store. The furniture was taken from the bank, although some of it was badly damaged when torn down.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TWO WEEKS FOR HOLIDAYS

Primary Grades Will Have Appropriate Programs—Term Examinations Are Now Being Held.

All Grand Forks educational institutions will close Friday for a two-week holiday vacation, again to re-open on Monday, January 2, 1917.

HAROLD WYLIE TO LEAD SOPHOMORES

Drayton Young Man to Direct Second Year Class in Annual Carney Song Contest.

Harold H. Wylie of Drayton this afternoon directed the changes of the Sophomore class of the university.

SOCK AND BUSKIN REVELS ON JAN. 5

Twelfth Night Revels to be Held Then—Regular Meeting Postponed.

The regular program of the Stock and Buskin society of the University of North Dakota, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until after the holiday season.

REV. WATSON ACCEPTS EPISCOPAL PASTORATE

New Pastor Will Arrive Here to Take Immediate Charge of Parish Affairs January 15.

According to an announcement made yesterday, Rev. Jonathon Watson has accepted the call tendered him some time ago by St. Paul's Episcopal church of Grand Forks.

King Confers Peerage on Two Unionist Members

London, Dec. 19.—The king has conferred peerage on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Rt. Hon. Charles E. Stuart-Wortley.

R. B. Griffith Co. More Toys. Christmas Dressings. Toyland Joyland IN BASEMENT OPEN EVENINGS. FROM OUR THIRD FLOOR. SMOKER'S COMFORTS. TABLE LAMPS. NUTTING PICTURES. CHILD'S FURNITURE.

TROOPS TO BE AT BORDER ON CHRISTMAS DAY. N. D. N. G. Not to Leave Mercedes Until After Holiday.

FARMERS GATHER HERE TOMORROW. Discussion of Plans for 1917 Program Will be Made.

Mother Gives up Life in Futile Effort to Save Child from Fire. Wayne, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Frances Dedros and her 6-year-old daughter, Mary, were burned to death this morning when their home,

one and a half miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Dedros were awakened by the flames. Each grabbed a child and rushed down the burning stairway and out of doors.

BOPP CHARGES BRITISH PLOT. Claim That Bomb Was Taken to Consul's Office as a "Frame-Up."

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Charges that A. Carnegie Ross, British consul general in San Francisco, had plotted with secret agents to discredit representatives of the German government in this city, were made by the defense in the trial of German Consul General Franz Bopp and six others charged with conspiring to violate American neutrality by destroying munitions of war destined for the entente allied governments.

Frank Waterbury Says— 'twill pay you to come in a taxi. to his great Buying Out Sale. Here you will find some of the prettiest and most useful gifts you ever set your eyes upon.

Women Hold 1918 Power Says Miss Anne Martin. Washington, Dec. 19.—With a greatly reduced majority in the present Congress, the control of the next house in doubt, the Democratic party is asking itself: "How can we win in 1918?"

New York, Dec. 19.—It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons interested in science will attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and forty-seven other scientific societies which will meet together here next week.

Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc. are here in large assortments, the designs are correct, the qualities are of the best and the prices—why, you'll thank your lucky stars you came here.

NSB THE NSB NORTHERN STATE BANK GRAND FORKS—NORTH DAKOTA. GIVE THEM A START.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The New Year is rapidly approaching. This would be a good time for you to start your young folks on the road to SUCCESS. Do you ask how? By having them open a savings account at this bank.

A New Shipment of Sheffield Plate of the famous Reed & Barton make, has just arrived and placed on our shelves. It includes the much desired hammered and tasty hand chased designs.

Money Loan. On farm lands and Grand Forks City Property. Low interest rates, long or short terms.

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A. E. PALMER CO. FRANK WATERBURY, Pres. and Mgr. 10 South Third St. Grand Forks. OPEN EVENINGS ALL THIS WEEK.

Have FURS Remodelled Now. S. FRIEDMAN Furrier. 12 So. 4th St.

THEATRE ROYAL TODAY 'The Pearl of Paradise' Also a Vogue Comedy.

REMEMBER You Can Do Just a Little Better At P. GIRARD & SON 8 No. 4th St. JEWELERS 8 No. 4th St.

THE MELODY TODAY Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul in "The End of The Rainbow" A Strong Story Laid Among the Red Woods of California.

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