

**SPECIAL MEETING COMMERCIAL CLUB**

to look into proposition of establishing a PAPER MILL Friday, 8:30 p. m.

**THE DEVILS LAKERS ARE PLAYING BALL**

**PARK RIVER AND GRAFTON FANS HAVE SEEN SOME REAL BALL PLAYING.**

That Devils Lake has a ball team this year of which she may well be proud has been proven by the games played so far this spring. After beating Petersburg on our home grounds a couple of weeks ago 11 to 0, they wanted to further demonstrate their ability on the diamond and last Saturday they left for Grafton to show the fans of that town that they didn't have such a crack team as they were reported to have.

Sunday the Devils Lake boys cleaned up the Grafton bunch so bad that the latter did not know they were in the game, and when the ninth inning had rolled around the crack Grafton team could only find three scores to their credit while Devils Lake had managed to send 12 men around the platter. Manke pitched the game for our boys and at no stage of the game could his opponents gather in enough hits from his delivery to even be sociable.

Monday at Park River, Wilson for Devils Lake was almost as effective as Manke was the day before, and when the smoke of the battle cleared away the game stood 8 to 3, with Park River holding the little figure.

Tuesday was a bad day for the local team and after giving Oaylor poor support through the seven inning battle the Devils Lake boys were content to take the small end of the score, which was 7 to 4.

Wednesday at Grafton again Devils Lake showed that they had not forgotten the game and sat on the top of a 2 to 1 score when the game was called on account of darkness.

They are playing the remainder of the week at Cavalier and Crystal and on Sunday will play the Picketts at Grand Forks. At the latter place the boys will be able to show their true metal for the Picketts have the fastest ball team in the state, and in Grand Forks, aside from playing against nine real ball players the visiting teams are usually expected to take the worst end of the umpire's decisions.

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF A. O. U. W. AND D. OF H.**

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates From North Dakota Meet at Minot.

Minot, N. D., May 16.—The 13th annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of Workmen is being held in the city today and will continue

over tomorrow. At least 150 delegates are here to attend the big meeting. Last evening as a forerunner to the grand lodge proper the local lodge met and initiated a class of 30 candidates. The regular opening ceremonies took place this morning at ten o'clock in the opera house. The morning and afternoon sessions today were spent in appointing committees, reading reports, and transacting business for the good of the order.

**No Change Yet.**  
If the Grand Lodge makes any change in its laws, as has been rumored it will do at this meeting, such has not yet been discussed. If the lodge deems it expedient to do this it will likely come before the body at one of tomorrow's sessions. The election of officers will also be forthcoming tomorrow.

**Grand Lodge Officers.**  
The Grand Lodge officers follow: Judge Carmody, Hillsboro, Grand Master Workman; Mr. Morris, Devils Lake, Grand Foreman; E. J. Monroe, Grand Forks, Grand Recorder; R. A. Adams, Lisbon, Grand Receiver; Geo. A. Carpenter, Fargo, Grand Medical Examiner; Judge Knoeshaw, Pembina, chairman of committee on laws.

**Degree of Honor.**  
With spirits not at all dampened by the rainy weather, some hundred delegates and visitors to the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor gathered at the Knights of Pythias hall this morning to commence their work which will last until tomorrow night. At ten o'clock there was an initiation of delegates by the members of the grand lodge which followed the presentation of credentials by the delegates. At the conclusion of the initiation the visiting members were invited into the lodge hall and the grand lodge opened formally.

**Will Observe Memorial Day.**

General Crook Post, No. 33, G. A. R., will, as usual, observe Memorial Day, May 30, by proceeding to the cemetery and decorating the graves of their comrades who rest therein. The members of the Post will please meet at the Post Hall at 9 o'clock a. m., to start for the cemetery at 10 o'clock sharp.

On Sunday, May 8, upon invitation from Rev. Bailey, the Post will attend Divine service at the Presbyterian church. The members of the Post are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock a. m.

Services to be held at 11 o'clock a. m. The committee appointed by the Mayor of the city have in charge all further program for May 30th.

L. PALMER, Commander.

Strayed: Three yearling horse colts, one sorrel, one black and one roan; one two year old mare colt, dark grey. Have been gone about a week. Address J. E. Baker, Devils Lake. 5-5-31

**AN EXCELLENT PLAY**

**O'CALLAGHANS WILL STAGE BEST PLAY EVER PRODUCED IN THE CITY BY LOCAL TALENT.**

There are plays and plays. Some of them we forget all about before we leave the theatre, while others we remember for years, either because it has taught us a lesson or because it has told a story that we cannot forget. The farce and farce comedy is amusing, but that is all. The drama teaches us something or tells us an interesting story. Bronson Howard was recognized as one of the best playwrights this country has ever known and his two most pronounced successes were "Young Mrs. Winthrop" and "The Henrietta." The Henrietta told a story in a lighter vein than "Young Mrs. Winthrop." In the latter play there is enough comedy to prevent the story from wearing one, but there is a story one will not forget. It is not a problem play, but tells a story and teaches a lesson as few modern plays do.

The local company, now in its twelfth season, have an excellent cast for the piece and hope to make it their biggest success. It has a smaller cast than some plays that have been given and is not so pretentious in other ways, but on the whole will be the most satisfactory piece they have staged in recent years. Seats will sell for 75 cents, the best ones, and hundreds of good ones for 50 cents. They will be on sale Tuesday, May 3rd, at the box office.

**CHAUTAUQUA SEASON IS AT HAND**

**GET BEHIND THE CHAUTAUQUA AND BOOST—AFTER WHICH BOOST SOME MORE.**

There is not a man, woman or child in Devils Lake that does not derive a large benefit from the Chautauqua.

The Chautauqua is the best asset, bar none, which we have in the city and is the best asset any city has, anywhere, in the state. Fargo would subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to get a lake like ours five miles from the city. The Chautauqua brings more real money into Devils Lake every season, leaves more real money in the city than any other business institution in the district. We do not half appreciate it. Without the Chautauqua Devils Lake could never support its present popula-

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tion, and would soon feel the effects if we did not have it.

The Chautauqua management needs and must have a fund of \$2,000 to carry out their plan of throwing open the gates, in conformity to the expressed wishes of the people of our city. A committee from the Commercial Club will shortly call on all those business men who have not subscribed to date to make this fund a reality, and help to make the Chautauqua a success under the new plan, as it has been a success in the past.

The Chautauqua belongs to you. To each and every citizen of the city. It is a state asset, and is located in Devils Lake.

It is most earnestly urged that everybody stand behind the Chautauqua today, as they have in the past, and let each man in the city do HIS part to make it this year the Biggest and Best Chautauqua ever held.

There is no profit whatever net to the city in local patronage. A dollar from the city spent at the Lake, comes back to the city, where it already was. But every dollar spent at the Chautauqua from the OUTSIDE stays here in the city PERMANENTLY and is a PERMANENT addition to our total wealth.

It is the local people that want the gates thrown open. Therefore it is up to them to get this small fund of \$2,000 subscribed at once.

Each one is urgently requested to do his part.

W. H. HORTON, President Commercial Club.

Eat your noon meal at the Athens Cafe.

**The Opera Cafe**

In the Opera House Block is now serving all kinds of Chinese dishes, both Chinese and American style, such as :

**Chop Sueys Yetcameln, Etc.**

Open from 11:00 to 1:00 o'clock a. m. :

Phone 364 CHINESE COOK IN CHARGE

**POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES A STATEMENT**

**STATEMENT SHOWING POPULARITY OF POSTAL SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS IS ISSUED.**

Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued a statement showing the condition of the postal savings bank business at the forty-eight initial offices which began operation on January 3rd. It is shown by the report that the system continues to grow in popularity; during April, 3,618 separate deposits were made aggregating \$82,646.00, averaging \$22.85 per deposit. In January, the first month of operation, the average of 3,830 separate deposits, aggregating \$61,805, was only \$16.14 per deposit.

It will be possible for the depositors to convert their deposit into United States bonds bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest, on July 1st. The bonds have

been prepared in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, and Mr. Hitchcock has advised postmasters to inform the public that they will be issued to every depositor who applies on the proper form before June 15th. These bonds will be issued only to depositors, but they may be sold and assigned at any time by the holders. They are exempt from taxation by either federal or local authority. Depositors can procure either registered or coupon bonds as they desire. Registered bonds, which bear the name of the owner and are payable only to him, are preferable as a permanent investment because they are safe against loss or robbery. Coupon bonds are payable to bearer and hence can be more conveniently disposed of. Interest on registered bonds is paid twice a year by checks drawn at the treasury department in favor of the registered holder. Interest on coupon bonds is collected by means of detachable coupons which can be cashed by anyone. Interest checks and coupons may be cashed by postmasters under the same conditions as other government paper.

Short orders of all kinds at The Athens.

**A BIG GRAND OPENING SALE of the new UNION FURNITURE STORE**

**Beginning Monday, May 22nd**

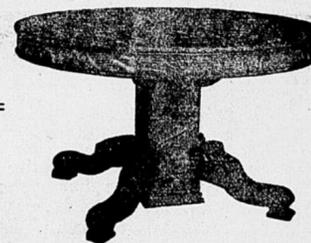
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We will hold one of the Greatest Furniture Sales in the history of the Northwest. Everything in the Furniture line. Complete outfit of New and Slightly Used Goods, including Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Gasoline Stoves, Ranges, Wood and Coal Burners, Rugs, Body Brussels, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Cups and Saucers Sewing Machines, Cooking Utensils of All Kinds

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**Nice White Enameled Iron Bed, with Springs and Mattress Complete, for - - ONLY \$3.95**

We are making these wonderful reductions in order to get quickly established and become acquainted with the people of Devils Lake and vicinity. Be one of the early ones and get in on the ground floor on some of the many bargains we are going to offer next week



**...Union Furniture Store...**

J. T. CHRISTIANSON, Mgr.

Gilbertson's Old Stand on Fifth Street