

BUDGET PASSES FIRST READING

Appropriations For the New Fiscal Year Made by the Council Last Night.

NO CHANGES IN ORIGINAL PLANS

Appropriation for Tuberculosis Ward Turned Down by the Solons.

The city budget for the new fiscal year amounting to \$151,380 was passed on its first reading by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

An ordinance introduced by Alderman Sanders providing for the erection of a tuberculosis ward at the city detention hospital was turned down by the solons.

There were no changes in the appropriation measure as passed last night from the plans made at the previous informal meeting of the city council.

The revenue anticipated by the city for the present year is \$465,100. This leaves \$313,720 to be raised by the tax levy.

Samuel Torgerson and Don McDonald appeared before the council to object to the cutting of the library appropriation from \$4,500 to \$4,000.

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Nimrods Shoot Unedible Sachet Kitten. Claim Self Defence And Not Hunger Was Cause Of Deed

When it comes to mixed game shooting, J. Nelson Kelly and F. F. Burchard are there.

The two made a hunting expedition Monday and succeeded in bagging the greatest variety of birds and beasts yet reported in this county.

The results of their prowess included the maximum number of ducks, and prairie chickens, one coyote, and whistler it softly, one sachet kitten.

Both of the nimrods stoutly contend that the forest feline was not slain for eating purposes. They declare that the shooting was done strictly in self defense.

'Twas late in the afternoon, and the hunters were proceeding through some tall grass. Suddenly Mr. Burchard was on the right saw Mr. Kelly throw up his gun and fire twice in rapid succession.

'Must be shootin' chickens on the ground,' muttered Mr. Burchard to himself.

Just then came a piercing shout from Mr. Kelly: 'He's comin' your way; shoot him quick or he'll get ya sure.'

Gazing in the direction indicated by Mr. Kelly, Mr. Burchard could see nothing but a violent agitation of the grass which seemed to be waving a somewhat crooked course in his general direction.

'Might be a big snake,' reflected Mr. Burchard. 'Anyway, it's better not to take chances' and raising his gun he too began a rapid fusillade in the direction of the moving grass.

There was a still more violent agitation of the grass stems, then all was quiet.

'What was it?' demanded Mr. Burchard, coming up to Mr. Kelly breathlessly. 'was it a box-constrictor, or a python, or—?'

'Can't you smell anything?' asked Mr. Kelly scornfully.

'Why—?—I do seem to notice a slightly acrid scent,' admitted Mr. Burchard.

'Acrid!' snorted Mr. Kelly, 'come here,' and he led the way to the point at which the disturbance in the grass had last been seen.

There lay the defunct wood pussy. 'Now I ask you,' said Mr. Kelly, 'did you ever see a python with three white stripes down his back? Or did you ever notice that particular odor emanating from the person of a box-constrictor? In short, just what sort of an animal would you say this was?'

'Well,' said Mr. Burchard, thoughtfully, 'thinking all of the facts into consideration, I'd say it was a common garden sylvan tabby, also called at times the great American skunk.'

'Yes, and I'd say you were right,' said Mr. Kelly grimly.

'I suppose we can't eat him?' murmured Mr. Burchard regretfully.

'You may for all of me,' said Mr. Kelly, 'but I decline to ride home in the same automobile with that late lamented sachet kitten. If you want to take him home with you, you can wait.'

'No, I guess it isn't worth while,' said Mr. Burchard. 'Anyway, we can plead self defense for killing him.'

And they departed.

DEAN CROUCH HAD GREAT EXPERIENCE

Returns for Work at State University After Year's Leave.

GETS INFORMATION IN BIG FACTORIES

Accorded Many Privileges—Also Visited at Large Engineering Schools.

That the graduates of the University of North Dakota are held in high esteem in the eastern colleges and in fact wherever they are employed by the large manufacturing plants of the country, is the declaration of Dean Calvin H. Crouch, head of the college of mechanical and electrical engineering at the university, who has just returned to the city.

Dean Crouch took a year off in order to visit the larger manufacturing plants and engineering schools in the country. He came in close contact with the practical engineering work and has returned with a great fund of valuable experience and information.

In Large Factory. He went from here to Milwaukee last year, where he entered the Allis-Chalmers establishment. This is considered to be the largest steam and engineering plant in the world.

Dean Crouch was on the engineering staff for several weeks at that plant and was later transferred to the office of the chief consulting engineer. While there he was accorded special privileges and had access to all departments of many large concerns.

He remained with this company until the middle of last March.

Visited Colleges. Dean Crouch made a trip to the various large engineering schools in the country to see the actual work going on. He stopped at all the leading engineering colleges in the list of institutions where he visited included the following: Universities of Illinois and Pittsburgh, Armour Institute, Lewis Institute, Purdue university, Ohio State university, Marquette university, Carnegie Institute, Cornell university, Union college, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn Institute and the University of Pennsylvania. He also stopped at several other institutions. He was at the Philadelphia Trade schools and the Milwaukee Trade schools.

After staying at these institutions, Dean Crouch went to Washington, D. C., where he visited for a short time. From there he went to Pittsburgh. He went into the establishment of the Standard Steel Car company and acted as an assistant to the chief engineer. This concern has several plants located in different cities, the largest being at Butler, Pa. This one factory has a capacity of 350 cars per day.

The plant is capable of making 125 freight cars per day, while the other plants can turn out cars aggregating 150.

Does Big Business. This company also manufactures all kinds of Pullmans, passenger cars, electric cars and automobiles, in fact everything from a freight car to an automobile. When operating at full blast, the company turns out products valued at \$250,000 per day.

In the year 1907 the Butler plant alone did over \$5,000,000 worth of business. Dean Crouch spoke of all these valuable things which can be seen in these plants to show that he has obtained some information which will be of great value to his classes at the university.

Dean Crouch also states this concern has a model car wheel plant which can turn out a very successful model when operating at full blast. A subsidiary concern is the Forged Steel Wheel company. The company has a complete plant with the factory it is finished and ready for use. The company has just started a new merchant mill which manufactures the smaller materials.

Dean Crouch is ready to resume his duties and looks for a very successful year. He has been at the head of the engineering college since its organization 13 years ago. He feels that he has had a very profitable trip around the country and has received much valuable aid. He also enjoyed a very pleasant rest during the time he was away and is back full of vigor for the year's work.

Mrs. Crouch accompanied her husband and has returned with him. Dean Crouch's mother has come here also to make her home and Mrs. Crouch's mother, Mrs. Joseph Neuman, will make her home with her daughter again this year. The latter is now sitting in Chicago, but will return shortly.

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SUPREME COURT REVERSES ORDER

Echo of Andrew Jones Bank Wrecking Case Reaches Grand Forks Today.

An echo of the wrecking of the First National bank of Rugby, for which Andy Jones its cashier served a term in the federal penitentiary, reached Grand Forks today in the form of an opinion from the state supreme court reversing the judgment of Judge C. P. Templeton in the action of the Grant County State bank against the Northwestern Land company to collect a note for \$2,500 issued by Jones.

It appears that Jones issued the note as treasurer of the land company although as a matter of fact at the time of the issuance he held no such office in the concern. The other officers of the company knew nothing of the issuance of the instrument, and the company did not receive the proceeds.

The note was sold to the Grant County State bank through the Rugby bank of which Jones was cashier, and which later became insolvent.

When the other officials of the land company learned of the note which had been issued by Jones they re-negated it and the bank brought suit for collection.

The case was heard before Judge Templeton in Grand Forks. The land company was represented by Bangs, Nechter and Hamilton of this city while Purcell and Divet of Wahpeton appeared for the bank. Judge Templeton handed down a judgment in favor of the land company.

This judgment has now been reversed by the supreme court, however, and a new trial ordered.

The Shuberts have produced a new play by Paul Armstrong called "The Bludgeon."

PASTORS FAVOR WILSON'S PLAN

Local Churches Will Observe Day of Prayer as Urged by President.

President Wilson's proclamation, setting aside October 4, as a day of prayer for the cessation of the great European war, is meeting with universal approval among the ministers of Grand Forks.

All who could be reached today declared that they thought the idea a most excellent one, and that they would do all that lay in their power to make it a success.

It is probable therefore, that special services in the interests of peace will be held in every church in Grand Forks on the day named.

Some of the views expressed by the clergy of the city were as follows: Rev. W. H. Egan, Plymouth Congregational church: "I think the only thing left to do. It should make a profound impression on the warring nations to know that the united prayers of the people of the United States are being offered for them."

Rev. C. E. Coles, Mendenhall Presbyterian church, East Grand Forks: "In view of the concert efforts which President Wilson has made from the beginning to preserve the balance of peace, this is a magnificent opportunity for the people of the nation to show that they sympathize with him in these endeavors."

Rev. H. B. Thorgrimson, First Lutheran church: "I am sure that our people will join heart and soul in the effort to bring about peace in Europe in this manner."

THREE NURSES GET DIPLOMAS

Graduating Exercises at St. Michael's Hospital Last Night—Dinner for Those Leaving.

Three nurses who have completed the training course at St. Michael's hospital were presented with diplomas Tuesday night by Father M. J. O'Driscoll.

The graduates are Misses Helen Farquhar, Mary Roller and Mabel Fodness. All three will remain for the present in this city.

A dinner in honor of the graduates was held by the nurses at the hospital Tuesday evening. There are at present 20 undergraduates enrolled in the school.

FEATURE FOR SHRINER BALL

Ladies to be Shown Opening Part of the Regular Ceremonial Order. Next Wednesday.

The ladies who are present at the ball to be given by Ken Temple A. O. N. M. S. in honor of El Zagal Temple of Fargo will be given a brief peep behind the veil which shrouds the mystic shrine.

It has been arranged by the local shriners to have the first feature of the regular Shrine ceremonial staged for the benefit of the visiting ladies.

This is an unusual honor as it is not often the veil of secrecy which surrounds the work of the order is drawn aside even to this extent.

John Cort has opened the Standard Theatre, his new playhouse in New York.

'What is Love?' is the name of a new play by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure?"

COLLEGE and High School Clothes For This Fall. YOUNG men as usual will find here the highly specialized and individualized models for fall, 1914, which they have learned to expect of this store. THEY'RE better clothes than ever before shown in this special department. The new fall suits have broader shoulders, narrow waistline. Overcoats in the new shape Balmacaan, and form fitting models; single and double breasted. Great showing of college and high school clothes. \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35. Special School Suits for Boys At \$5.00. WE have made a special effort to secure the best school suits that can be sold at \$5.00, and confidently assure mothers that the suits we offer at that price will meet every reasonable demand that they can make. THEY are unusually well made and will retain their shape and color under strenuous conditions. They are made from fancy cassimeres and a variety of all wool fabrics. All styles, including Norfolks with or without patch pockets. Superb value at \$5. Other Suits up to \$15. Largest Distributors of High Grade Clothes in the Northwest. Russell. Money cheerfully refunded. Prompt Attention to Mail Orders. J. H. RUTSELL, President. Grand Forks, Crookston, St. Cloud.

Co-Operation But Not Interference. That is the attitude of the First National Bank toward the "better farming" movement, diversified farming and so forth. We want to help our farmers get the best possible results from the cultivation of their farms, but we take it for granted that the farmers in our territory know something about their own business just as we do about banking because that is our work. But we believe that the farmer and the banker can help each other by becoming better acquainted and that is why we want to see you at this bank as much as possible. First National Bank Grand Forks, North Dakota.

New Rufflings of Novel Design. Clever Flare Collars of Sheer Materials. Daintiest of New Neckwear, 25c to \$2.50. Neckwear, that ever attractive dress essential, must carry that keynote of "daintiness" if it is to please the eye. We ask no more of you than that you look at the new creations just received. Their appeal is irresistible. Soft, sheer materials, shaped by ingenious designers into forms that not only are grace in themselves but lend a touch, grace and daintiness to the wearer. Vestees, Gladstone collars, Normandy effect, bows, ruffling, in fact everything that is new, clever and distinctive in the neckwear line.—Dry Goods Department. An Unusual Sweater Value for \$3. Soft wool woven into those heavy mannish effects so admired in sweaters. A season of study and comparison has singled out this sweater as the best the market affords at the price—a great big value for \$3.00. Compare it with a \$5.00 sweater and see for yourself. See our DeMers avenue window.—Second Floor. A New Apron for 49c on Sale Thursday. 20 dozen of a new apron, designed to cover the whole dress, cut full, made of fine gingham in pretty shades of pink and blue, trimmed with rick rack braid. One of the best we have ever offered. Bargain Basement—TWO DEPARTMENTS—Second Floor. 1500 Yards of Muslin 7c. A Fine Long Cloth Special 11c. Another big basement buy. The quality is fine, the finish soft, 1 yard wide, worth more than the basement price is only. The Ontario Store.

LAW SCHOOL HEAD ARRIVES IN CITY. Prof. George F. Wells Ready to Assume New Duties at State "U." PLANS EXTENSION OF STUDENTS WORK. Believes They Should Have More Real Practice in Court Procedure. Prepared to take up his new duties as head of the law department at the University of North Dakota, Professor George F. Wells arrived in the city Tuesday and has taken up his temporary residence at the Hotel DeCath. His wife and young son are here also. Dean Wells was appointed to the position several weeks ago, following the resignation of Prof. Robert L. Henry. He comes here highly recommended. For the past two years he has been connected with the law department at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. Previous to that time he was engaged in the active practice of law in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1895 and has thus had long experience as a practicing attorney. Well Qualified. Dean Wells is a very genial man and makes warm friends wherever he goes. He has a wonderful personality and is just the kind of man needed to direct the destinies of the university law school. He will have the backing of the faculty, students and alumni of the institution and the college should prosper much under his direction. Dean Wells has been making plans for the work at the law school during the coming year. He is of the opinion that the students should have a great deal of practical work. He is planning to extend and emphasize the court practice and procedure in particular. He will have charge of the greater part of this work himself. He plans to give the seniors especially more of this kind of work than they have had in the past. More Court Practice. During the first semester the seniors will devote three hours a week to the court practice and the second semester another hour will be added to the work. Judge C. M. Fodder of Fargo will continue as in the past to hold moot court several times a year. Lectures will be given often on procedure. Dean Wells is planning to give most of the lectures himself. He will, however, secure the services of prominent attorneys also. It is his desire to give the seniors a sort of preliminary practice before they go out for themselves. As far as possible the procedure classes will deal with the North Dakota code. The juniors and freshmen will be called upon from time to time to act as witnesses, jurors and parties to moot cases. The seniors will act as the attorneys in the cases. If possible Dean Wells will organize an appellate court in the law school. This will be something entirely new, but the students will have an excellent chance to gain valuable information. LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER DEAD. T. F. Graber Passes Away at Berkeley, Cal.—Rheumatism of Heart is Cause of Death. Charles Graber of this city, assistant clerk of the district court, has received word of the death of his brother, T. F. Graber, at Berkeley, Cal., as the result of an attack of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral services were held at Berkeley, Mr. Graber being unable to attend. Besides his brother residing in this city, the deceased is survived by his widow, one daughter and one sister. Paulin Hall is soon to return to the city.

Deposit Your Grain Checks. The up-to-date farmer handles his finances the same as a business man does—Money that comes into his possession is deposited in the bank, and all disbursements made by check. In this way you have an absolute record of all your money transactions and which is often quite valuable. This bank offers its facilities and service and invites your account. NORTHERN STATE BANK Grand Forks.

We give a Clock FREE with every sale. Lots Corner Reeves and 8th. B-1229—Facing on Reeves, corner 8th avenue, we have some of the very finest residence property in the city for sale; 75x140 ft. If sold promptly we can make a price that is right, and will sell on reasonable terms. Anyone looking for the best will find it worth while to investigate. E. J. LANDER & CO. Real Estate Dept. 414 DeMers.