

SCHOOL GROWTH IN SOUTHERN END

Rapid Increase of Pupils Shows Progress of City's Population.

The growth of the city of Grand Forks during the last four years is well illustrated by the increase in the school population of the south end of the city during that period. In 1910 there were 254 pupils enrolled in the Belmont school, which was at that time the only school in that part of the city. The Roosevelt school was built in 1910 in order to relieve the pressure at the Belmont. Today in the Roosevelt and Belmont schools the enrollment is 1,169 pupils. It is expected that this will increase nearly 1,300 in the course of the next week or two. This shows that there has been an increase of more than 300 in the school population of the district during the last four years. There has also been a considerable increase in built up territory in the extreme southern part of the city, now served by the Roosevelt school. Although the district is now served by two buildings instead of one, four of the rooms of the Belmont school are now used for manual training which were formerly used for regular class work, which has still further increased the congestion at that building.

MANY TO ATTEND DINNER

Farewell Spread to O. D. Center Will Be Given at Commercial Club—Over 100 Have Accepted.

Many Grand Forks county business men and farmers tonight will attend the farewell dinner for O. D. Center, who, for three years, has had charge of the Better Farming work in this county. The dinner will be given at the Commercial room and will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Over 100 invitations already have been accepted. Short addresses will be given by R. B. Griffith, Thomas Cooper, O. D. Center, Hans Georgeson, J. Dexter Pierce, V. E. Bemis and O. K. Lager-son. N. S. Davies, secretary of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association and C. G. Selvig, superintendent of the Crookston school of agriculture, will be among the guests.

FRIENDLY GAME; FOUR PINCHED

Gentleman Who Was the "Sheep" Let Off by Police—Others Pay Fines or Go to Jail.

George Grunow was fairly well lit up Wednesday night and got into a friendly five card game in a room at a local hotel, along with four other harvest hands. Thanks to his illumination, George was the "sheep" in the game and being able to prove as much was released in police court this morning after the police had "pinched" his four companions on charges of disorderly conduct. Three of them paid fines and the fourth was sentenced to spend 10 days in the "cooler." The four hailed from "the fair land of Poland," and as the supply of ink was running low their names were not noted.

GOOD RETURNS FROM LAND

Mountrail County Soil Produces Well, According to F. T. Lincoln's Reports.

Farming opportunities in the Am- anda district, southern Mountrail county, are exceptionally good, in the opinion of F. T. Lincoln of this city, who has just received advises to the effect that a farm in which he is interested in that locality has yielded slightly better than an average of 16 bushels of wheat an acre, and slightly better than an average of 32 bushels of oats. "Link's" knowledge of farming, gained back in Wisconsin a good many years ago—he doesn't say just how many—stood him in good stead in the direction of operations on the Mountrail county land. He visited the land last spring, directing the putting in of the crop, which has proved to be a paying proposition. The land is located just four miles from a marketing point on the Soo line, which is being extended across the Berthold reservation from Plaza. With the good marketing facilities, the value of the land is greatly enhanced.

HELLSTROM WILL SPEAK TUESDAY

Democratic Nominee For Governor to Stump Grand Forks County.

F. O. Hellstrom, democratic candidate for governor of North Dakota, will speak at the city hall in Grand Forks at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Arrangements to this effect have been perfected by David Gorman of McCanna, chairman of the democratic county committee, who has been in Grand Forks during the last two days making arrangements for the meeting. The democratic candidates will make a complete tour of Grand Forks county by automobile Monday and Tuesday of next week, winding up with his address in this city. He will be accompanied by a number of the county democratic candidates for office. The itinerary of the trip in this county is as follows:

Monday.
Reynolds, 9:30 a. m.
Thompson, 10:30 a. m.
Emerado, 12 o'clock.
Arvilla, 1:30 p. m.
Larimore, 3 p. m.
Kempton, 5 p. m.
Northwood, 8 p. m.
Tuesday.
Fergus, 8 a. m.
Niagara, 9:30 a. m.
McCanan, 10:30 a. m.
Orr, 11:30 a. m.
Inkster, 12 o'clock.
Johnstown, 2 p. m.
Gibby, 4 p. m.
Mekinock, 4 p. m.
Manvel, 5 p. m.
Grand Forks, 8 p. m.

AIR COOLING TEST VERY SUCCESSFUL

James W. Lyons puts Franklin Car Over 100 Miles on Low Gear.

An all-day test of the air cooling propensities of the Franklin car is being staged today by James Lyons, of this city, local distributor of the Franklin car.

Leaving at 7 o'clock this morning, Mr. Lyons set out to cover 100 miles within ten hours, driving at low gear over the entire distance, and without stopping the car. At 1 o'clock today, Mr. Lyons had covered 65 miles of the 100, by driving the Crookston and back, and making several small roundabout drives.

This afternoon, he is making the last of the mileage on a trip south of the city, expecting to return with the completed mileage not later than 4 or 4:30 o'clock. H. D. Paulson accompanied Mr. Lyons as observer during the morning run, and F. Bacon accompanied him this afternoon. During the first six hours of the run Mr. Lyons wasn't given the least trouble with his engine. On low gear, and making a little better than ten miles an hour, Mr. Lyons covered the 65 miles without difficulty. The test to which the engine was put was severe, but it stood the gaff. Thrown into high gear, the engine, as it operated on low gear for the six hour period, would have carried the car along at a rate of 36.6 miles per hour. The air cooling demonstration, such as Mr. Lyons is making, are being made over the entire United States today.

COTTON MEN MEET.
Lenox, Mass., Sept. 23.—The problem of obtaining dyes for American textile mills, the supply of which heretofore has come almost wholly from Germany and which has been cut off by the European war, is one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which is to be held here next week. The situation in regards to the southern cotton crop is another important subject that will receive attention.

LIGNITE MINING SHOWS INCREASE

Report of State Engineer Indicates Importance of the Industry.

A chemical analyses of the lignite coal produced by most of the mines of North Dakota has been made by Dean E. J. Babcock of the department of mines of the state university, according to the annual report of J. W. Bliss, state engineer, which has just been published. The report also shows that 431,084 tons of lignite were mined in the state during 1913. Of this 112,791 tons consisted of slack, which includes all coal which will pass through a six inch wire screen. Between 1908 and 1913 the number of lignite mines in the state increased from 65 to 109. The average selling price of coal in 1913 was \$1.67 per ton. The importance of the briquetting industry to North Dakota is also mentioned in the report. In this connection the Minot briquetting plant at which the briquettes are made according to a formula devised by Prof. E. J. Babcock at the Hebron experiment station is used.

SYMPHONY ELECTED OFFICERS

New Musical Organization Will Begin Work Next Wednesday Night With 25 Pieces.

The organization of the Grand Forks symphony orchestra was perfected Wednesday evening at a meeting held at the Grand Forks School of Music. Officers for the coming year were elected, and arrangements made to hold the first rehearsal next Wednesday evening. The orchestra will consist of 25 pieces. The officers chosen at the meeting Wednesday night were W. R. Adams, president; A. G. Grace, vice president; Roy Dahl, secretary; treasurer, and G. Thorgrimsen, librarian.

TO ORGANIZE BOY'S CLUB

Secretary H. H. Tuttle and H. B. Frame of Y. M. C. A. Will Form Organization at Thompson.

As a feature of the extension work of the local Y. M. C. A., the Thompson Boys' club will be organized in that city Sunday afternoon. Secretary H. H. Tuttle and H. B. Frame, boys' work secretary, will organize the club. They will make the trip to Thompson by auto. Considerable extension work will be done in the various departments of the Y. M. C. A. during the coming year, and the organization of the Thompson club is the first step in carrying out the boys' work program.

THE RAGTIME MUSE.

MY COB PIPE.
It gives thoughts of the joys that are over.
And dreams of the years that are dead;
It brings visions of bliss I'll discover
Somewhere in the country ahead;
There are pictures most truly delightful
And things I am sure I shall like;
There are schemes that with pleasure are quite full
As any that come down the pike.
There is comfort in time of depression.
And courage in days of defeat;
Of the bowl it is scarce a digestion
To say that it's ancient and sweet;
There is calm that is deep as the ocean
With rest from each troublesome job;
It merits the truest devotion—
The pipe that is made from a cob.
It's the same with all good things—
I'm thinking
As sadly as ever I can
Of a fact there is surely no blinking—
Sometimes it brings trouble to man.
It is good for a bad business snarl,
For worries that wrinkle the brow;
But alas! if it's smoked in the parlor
It's good for a beautiful row.
The Florence Crittenden Circle will hold a social next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dryburgh, 522 South Fifth street. A good program will be given and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the city.

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HARD PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Backs are Working Well, and Line Showing Steady Improvement.

Coach "Hurry up Heinie" O'Keefe gave the high school football squad another stiff scrimmage practice Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the contest with the state university scheduled for Saturday afternoon. A good sized bunch of candidates were out, and the boys showed better form than has been the case previously during the present season. The main problem which confronts the coach this year, is the building up of an effective line. New men must be found for the center, guards and tackles positions. Vandyne and Locklin are the most promising candidates for the key-stone job who have appeared as yet, and both will probably be given a chance against the university team in the game Saturday. A number of players are being tried out at the tackles and guards, but so far none of them have shown any marked superiority. Petrograd asserts that Russia has now so many troops operating in Galicia that it will be a simple military operation to leave a large army to besiege Przemyśl and accomplish at leisure the taking of the forts and the capture of the garrison and the field forces that sought refuge there, while simultaneously other Russian armies push on to Cracow. It is expected that the Russians and the Austro-German armies will meet at some point within fifty miles east of Cracow within three days.

Hettie Green Is Not Fan Enough to Mother Big League

New York, Sept. 23.—Although Mrs. Hettie Green has become less austere and more approachable in the last few years, she has not become a baseball fan, and for this reason, among others, the world's richest woman will not buy the Cubs. The above declaration, delivered through the medium today of Mrs. Green's son, Colonel L. H. R. Green, spelled apparently a good yarn that she would buy the Chicago National league club from Charles F. Taft and be a "mother" to them. "My mother is not a fan, and there is not the slightest truth in the rumor," Colonel Green said, and he chuckled as he thought it a funny story.

RUSSIAN FORCES MOVING ONWARD

Great Host Advancing on Cracow—Cossacks Ranging Over Big District.

London, Sept. 24.—Large bodies of Cossacks are ranging the country south of the railroad between Rzeszow and Tarnow, and within 75 miles of Cracow. The pressure of a strong force of Russian cavalry in this district signifies that the movement to surround the Austrian field armies is being carried out energetically, and that the Russians behind a cavalry screen are moving steadily toward the ancient Polish capital. The capture of the Jaroslau forts, it is officially announced, has permitted the Russians to continue their westward advance. Przemyśl, where the Russians are bombarding the forts, has been isolated, and is no longer regarded as a formidable obstacle to the advance against Silesia. Petrograd asserts that Russia has now so many troops operating in Galicia that it will be a simple military operation to leave a large army to besiege Przemyśl and accomplish at leisure the taking of the forts and the capture of the garrison and the field forces that sought refuge there, while simultaneously other Russian armies push on to Cracow. It is expected that the Russians and the Austro-German armies will meet at some point within fifty miles east of Cracow within three days.

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE, SINCE IT RELEASES AN IMMENSE RUSSIAN FORCE FOR AN ATTACK UPON CRACOW, THE GATEWAY TO GERMAN TERRITORY. ONCE CRACOW IS TAKEN, THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE CAN GO ON TO BRISLAU, THE SOLE FIRST CLASS FORTRESS BETWEEN CRACOW AND BERLIN.

The Germans are assembling their greatest forces between Kalish and Wielun, on the frontier of Russian Poland, east of Breslau and southward to a point nearly west of Cracow. There have been heavy collisions, wherein the Germans have been forced backward into Silesia. The Russian general staff's statement, however, says today of this part of the campaign: "Upon the German front the Russian troops are in close contact with the enemy, but no battle has yet taken place." Spies Keep Germany Informed. London, Sept. 24.—Edgar Wallace, military expert of the Birmingham Post, writes on extraordinarily good information, that the Germans possess, and says they are constantly informed of the movements and even the contemplated movements of British troops. "News of every shipment of troops is telegraphed to Berlin by way of Holland," says Mr. Wallace. "England and Scotland are riddled with spies." "Under the existing laws they may act with impunity, knowing that at the worst they may be only sentenced to prison servitude. Because we fear to offend the fastidious tastes of a few elderly Baywater dowagers, we must not spill the blood of the brutes who are endangering the precious lives of our men, and the safety of these realms." "It is absurd to say that no code telegrams are accepted when we know 'Is Jack with you?' may mean Irish Guards left for Harve." These men show no wish to save money. They send most lengthy and plausible telegrams to business houses in Rotterdam conveying all the information they wish to send. "Even the average reader must have seen with what amazing accuracy the enemy has been able to foretell every move we have made." "So far as France is concerned there is undoubtedly a leakage somewhere. There has always been a traitor busy in the background in every war that France has waged. There may be a few in England."

DEEPER WATERWAYS MEETING OPENS IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Sept. 23.—More than 1,000 delegates, representing all of the eastern states from Massachusetts to Florida, are attending the seventh annual convention of the Atlantic Deep-water waterways association, which met in this city today. Mayor Mitchell welcomed the delegates and several other speakers of prominence were heard at today's sessions. Tomorrow the delegates will inspect the waterways in the vicinity of this city and on Thursday they will start on a trip up the Hudson, holding their sessions on the steamer on the way. Stops will be made at West Point and other places of interest enroute. Friday the delegates will arrive at Albany, where they will be received by Governor Glynn. The remainder of the week will be occupied with an inspection of the waters around Albany, Troy, Waterford and Waterville. Father Time probably hands a woman a new wrinkle occasionally merely as a reminder that she hasn't been forgotten.

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Office Boy—Fire the office boy!

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