

The City In Brief

Wineman is Sick—J. B. Wineman, city attorney, is ill at his home.

Drill Tonight—The machine gun company will hold its regular drill tonight at the armory at 7:45 o'clock.

Prices the Lowest—Terms the easiest on pianos, O. Young Piano and Music Store, 131 South Third street—Adv.

Let's Go Skating—Racing, hockey and roller skates, 50 cents to \$1.50; skating shoes, \$1 to \$4.50; skis, toboggans and sleds. Expert skate grinding. Lyons & Co.—Adv.

K. P. Meeting—A regular meeting of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias will be held this evening at the K. P. hall. Work in the Esquire degree. A social hour and refreshments will follow the degree work.

Indiana Editor Here—E. H. Farr, editor of the Whiting Call, Whiting county, Ind., stopped in Grand Forks Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his brother at Fort Rock, Ore. He is enthusiastic about the west.

Free Pictures—Just right for Christmas gifts. A picture given free with every cash purchase of \$1.00, or more. We do picture framing. Roat's Paint and Paper Store.—Adv.

McDonald Expected—Bruce McDonald, formerly of this city, now connected with a Sioux City, Iowa bank, is expected home in a few days to spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

Picture Framing—We frame pictures as they should be. Bring pictures to be framed to us or select from our stock. There is nothing more acceptable for gifts than a picture. Western Art Supply Shop, 409 DeMers Ave.—Adv.

Auto Burned—J. F. Carroll of Gilby lost his new Buick touring car by fire Wednesday night while driving near Gilby. The blaze started when the machine back fired. Mr. Carroll hastily vacated the seat, and watched the firework from a respectful distance.

At the Met.—"The Criminal Code," which is now being shown at the Met, is one of the best pictures that has been seen in this city for some time. It is not only that it has sensational features, but it is a great moral lesson at the same time. Today will be the last day that it will be seen here.—Adv.

A Concert and Entertainment for the Students' Loan Fund will be given in the auditorium of Woodworth hall at the university by Wesley college on Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged including a song cycle by Mr. Manuel, a violin solo by Mr. Buchholz and readings by Miss Lane.—Adv.

Before Buying a Piano get Young's terms and prices, 131 South Third street.—Adv.

Piano Tuning and Repairing—All work guaranteed. John S. Kerr, O. Young's piano store, 131 South Third street. Both phones 110.—Adv.

Dr. Foster, Dentist—Over Northern State bank, opposite Dacotah. Low cash prices. Phones: N. W. 217; Tri-State, 251.—Adv.

Libby is Home—Dr. O. G. Libby, of the state university, who has been at Valley City and Wilmsted this week, returned home last evening.

Farm Mortgage Loans at a low rate of interest. See Sullivan Bros., 109 DeMers, East Grand Forks.—Adv.

L. A. Chance, Lawyer—Law and collections. Open evenings 7:30 to 8:30. Both phones, 725; office, 218 and 219, Widiand bldg.—Adv.

Masons Dance Tonight—An informal dance will be held at the Masonic hall tonight by Acacia lodge, A. F. and A. M. Dancing will last from 8 o'clock until midnight. These dances are for Masons only.

Take Taylor to Pen—Deputy Sheriff Doty leaves tonight for Bismarck with Louis Taylor, who was sentenced to two years and a half in the state prison for bigamy. Taylor pleaded guilty to the charge.

Superintendent Here—Miss Blondie Holt, recently elected superintendent of the Steele county schools was a visitor today at the office of Miss Beatrice Johnson, the local county superintendent.

Cleaning House for Xmas?—That piece of furniture you do not need is being looked for every day in the "Furniture for Sale" section of the Want Ad. page, phone it in now.—Adv.

Sergeant Ammons Here—Sergeant Charles Ammons, instructor of the North Dakota National guard was in Grand Forks Wednesday night and today. He will spend several weeks here early in January, instructing the local machine gun company.

Pauline—The eighteenth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be seen at the Met, Friday and Saturday. This is the biggest sensation of the story to date. Pauline gets mixed up with an international spy, takes a trip in a submarine and is shot to the surface through the torpedo tube.—Adv.

Chapter Elects—W. C. Stebbins was chosen E. H. P. of the Corinthian Chapter, R. A. M., at the annual meeting held last night. Other officers chosen were G. K. Munro, king; J. E. Turner, scribe; C. H. Oshahl, treasurer; Charles Allen, secretary; G. E. Duls, building director.

LITTLE PAL—Just Because He Cut Off His Mustache

—By Leo.



Leave Tomorrow—The Grand Forks Y. M. C. A. representatives to the state boys' conference leave tomorrow morning for Fargo where the meeting is to be held. They will be in charge of H. B. Frame, boys' work secretary, and Fred Gutrecht.

K. P. Meeting—The Knights of Pythias lodge will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in regular session.

Pianos, Pianos—Bargains in pianos at O. Young's, 131 South Third street.—Adv.

One Drunk Today—One drunk was gathered in Wednesday night by the local police. He paid his fine when arraigned in police court this morning.

Hellstrom in Town—F. O. Hellstrom of Bismarck, democratic candidate for governor in the recent state election spent Wednesday night in this city.

Trail Attorney Here—C. H. Lyche of Hatton, state's attorney of Traill county was a visitor in Grand Forks Wednesday.

J. W. Ross Very Ill—J. W. Ross, the well known architect, is critically ill at St. Michael's hospital, pneumonia having developed within the past few days, following other complications. His condition is admittedly grave.

John Dinnie Home—John Dinnie, who had a leg and arm broken in an accident last night, is now in St. Michael's hospital, this city, being brought home by his mother. His recovery will be slow, but he is resting well.

Sister is Dead—Mrs. John Fry and grand daughter, Miss Donna Wise have left for Sinking Springs, Ohio to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fry's sister, who died suddenly on Saturday. Mrs. Fry will not return until New Year, expecting to remain after the funeral and visit her sister and old friends.—Devils Lake Journal.

Mrs. O'Gorman Very Ill—Mrs. Theodosia O'Gorman, 1024 Cheyenne avenue, is, though a little better today, her physicians have had little hope for her recovery since yesterday. Heart trouble together with a severe cold and old age is the cause of her serious condition. Mr. O'Gorman also is in poor health, suffering a severe cold, but is recovering.

In time. No mention however, has since been made of the presence of the battleship in the waters of the southern Pacific or Atlantic oceans. A dispatch from Valparaiso, dated November 18, reported the sinking of the British transport, Crown of Galicia, by German cruisers, while on November 30 it was reported that Montevideo, Uruguay, that the German Pacific fleet had passed into the south Atlantic.

Concentration of Forces. In addition to the Japanese fleet reported to have been seen in the Pacific about the time of the British disaster, British, Australian and Japanese squadrons were reported as mobilizing off the coast of Lower California on November 29, so that it is possible that a concentration of force took place there which eventually compelled the Germans to seek escape by way of the Horn. On the same day that they were said to have reached the Atlantic, a report from New York alleged that there were twelve British warships between there and the Panama. The Glasgow was given seven days in which to make repairs sufficient to enable her to go to sea from Rio Janeiro, and this period would have expired about November 23.

In the absence of details of the engagement off the Falkland islands, it seems probable that the German vessels, driven from the Pacific by the combined manœuvres of the Japanese and British squadrons, and attempting to escape across the southern Atlantic, found that route barred by another British fleet, in which the Glasgow would not unlikely be included, and were either compelled to fight or were pursued and sunk.

Admiral Sturdee's Career. Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee was born on June 9, 1859, and entered the navy in 1871, becoming captain in 1899 and rear admiral in 1908. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he obtained the Egyptian medal, the Alexandria clasp and the Khedive's bronze star. From 1893 to 1897 he was assistant to the director of naval ordnance and from 1900 to 1902 held the position of assistant director of naval intelligence.

Admiral Sturdee has also held the positions of chief of staff of the Mediterranean and channel fleets and was aide-de-camp to the king in 1907-8. He commanded the British force in Samoa in 1900 for which service he was decorated. In 1900 he received the C. M. G.

Admiral Sturdee was appointed rear admiral commanding the first division of the home fleet in 1908, which appointment he held up to the commencement of the war.

Admiral Sturdee since the war has been appointed chief of the naval war staff.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Amsterdam says: "A telegram from Berlin received here says Count von Moltke arrived in Berlin today from Hamburg much improved in health, but unable as yet to return to the front. He will be employed in some other capacity. His successor as chief of the general staff will be the minister of war, lieutenant General von Falkenhayn, who since Count von Moltke's illness has filled his place."

No Pillaging. Amiens, via Paris, Dec. 10.—A resident of the French town of Douai, who escaped and has reached Amiens says conditions in that city, which is occupied by the Germans, are quiet and that there has been no pillaging. Four hundred civilian French prisoners are incarcerated in the city hall, while 250 soldiers of the most part British, are confined in St. Peter's church. The soldiers, including officers, are kept busy at street cleaning. Emperor William was in Douai for a few days, as well as the crown prince, while Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and his staff were making the Emperor's winter headquarters. The Germans are operating the factories and mines.

Large Reduction in Spirits. London, Dec. 10.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuters' correspondent says: "How great are the financial sacrifices Russia is making to promote temperance among her people at a time when money is sorely needed for war purposes, is disclosed by the latest official statistics concerning the spirit monopoly. These show the receipts from this source for September, which about \$852,000, which is about \$28,298,215 less than for the same month last year.

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lodge of Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Gies' hall tonight. One of the important matters to be taken up is the election of officers. The lodge also will consider the question of the increase in annual dues. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Young corn feed beef, front quarter 10c, hind quarter 13c. Dressed pork 9c. (any size.) Zeidlitz & Fried.—Adv.

Demonstrator Here. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11 and 12, a lady demonstrator will be at Bydall's store demonstrating Red Feather and Fort Totten celebrated canned goods. Everybody is invited, especially the ladies. Bydall's.—Adv.

Farm Mortgage Loans. At a low rate of interest. See Sullivan Bros., 309 DeMers avenue, East Grand Forks.—Adv.

Order your Coal from the East Grand Forks Fuel company and get city scale weights, 2,000 lbs. at the ton, the cost of which is being advanced in all kinds of wood. T-S, 1774, N. W. 657L.—Adv.

E. G. F. SOCIAL NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson of Northland was a scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when at high noon their daughter, Miss Selma Johnson was united in marriage to Gunnar Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Erickson, also of Northland township. Rev. Persenius of the Swedish Lutheran church of Grand Forks performed the ceremony in the presence of fifty friends and relatives. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk chiffon with a net over-drape and trimmed with shadow lace. Her bridal veil was caught to her hair with a wreath of lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Eger Erickson, who wore a gown of cream crepe trimmed with shadow lace trimmings and Miss Trene Eggen, a dress of pink silk with shadow lace and shadow lace. The groom was attended by Elmer Johnson, brother of the bride and Julius Larson.

The wedding dinner was served to the assembled company immediately after the ceremony. A decorative scheme of pink and white wedding bells was artistically arranged in the dining room. Mrs. Emma Ekdahl, Mrs. E. Eggen, Misses Clara Eggen, Clara Fladland and Helen Turquist assisted in serving.

A reception was tendered the young couple by the friends in the Northland hall. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts as a token of the esteem in which they are held in the community. They will make their home in Grand Forks after January 1.

Mrs. C. O. Young was hostess this week when she entertained a company of friends at her home on Sibley street. What was the diversion of the evening and there were guests for three tables. Mrs. Young was assisted in serving a dainty luncheon at the close of the evening by Miss Anna Norby.

Miss Flora McDonald has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Crookston and Fosston, Minn. The ladies of the Mendenhall church held their annual Christmas sale this afternoon in the church parlors. An attractive line of fancy work and aprons were displayed and a neat sum will be realized from the sale by the ladies. The doll booth in charge of the junior girls of the Sunday school was also well patronized and the girls will use the proceeds to help furnish their Sunday school room. An appetizing supper was served in the church basement at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming have returned to their home at Mallory after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, 501 North Third street.

Mrs. William Thompson of Crosby is spending a few days in the city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mayer.

WOULD SELL TRANSPORTS. Washington, Dec. 10.—Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge in a letter addressed to Speaker Champ Clark today, asked permission of congress to dispose of the army transports Meade and Crook. The former, the assistant secretary said, has been in commission forty years and the latter 32 years and both are useless as transports.

GROCERY AND MARKET BARGAIN PAGE. "A DIME SAVED IS A DIME MADE"

COLTON-WILDER GROCERY CO. The Leading Grocers. Wholesale and Retail. 122-124 South 3rd Street. CHEESE! We will cut the balance of the New York Cheese in a very few days, and if any person wants some they should place their order with us now, as it will not last long. Per Pound 25c. BRAN! A fresh shipment of Lenesty Bran received today. This bran is a great health builder from every point of view and is highly recommended by all eminent physicians. Per Sack 30c. MAPLE SUGAR! We have the finest lot of Maple Sugar ever shipped to the state. This sugar is put up in 1 pound packages neatly wrapped. Per Package 25c. SQUASH! One fine lot of Hubbard Squash; hard shelled; fine bakers. 2 for 25c. PINEAPPLE! Hawaiian sliced Pineapple put up in heavy syrup, the kind you want for your fruit salad, put up in No. 1 and No. 3 tins; 4 and 8 slices to a can. No. 1 Tins, each 15c. No. 3 Tins, each 30c.

Colton & McElroy GROCERS. 408 De Mers Ave. Both phones 776. Grape Fruit—Extra fancy... 25c. heavy and juicy, 10c, 2 for... Casaba Melons—Better than Cantaloupes, ripe and sweet, each... 25c. Apples—Extra fancy Spitzenbergs, solid and sound, per peck... 50c. Oranges—Yellow, perfect, and sweet, per doz... 50c. 25c, 35c, 45c. Dates—Bulk Persian dates, fresh and delicious, per lb 15c, 2 lbs for... 25c.

Wilson's GROCERIES. Fin Haddies, large fat fish, per lb... 18c. Oysters, solid meats, per quart... 60c. Cornish, fancy boneless, 2 lb. box... 50c. Codfish, fancy brick cod, each... 15c. Mackerel, extra large fish, each... 50c. Sweet Potatoes, fancy, Jersey, lb... 05c. Cranberries, fancy red berries, quart... 10c. Grape Fruit, fancy Florida, each 10c, 3 for... 25c. XMAS TREES—WREATHING—HOLLY.

REX FLOUR \$3.10 Per Sack. All Grocers and O. J. BARNES CO., Agts.

Send Your Menu Now

TICKET SALE FOR THE GREGG CONCERT IS GOOD. STILL CHANCE TO ENLIST

The ticket sale for the Gregg concert which will be held tomorrow evening at the auditorium, as a benefit for the Gregg bronze fund, is very good, and indications are that a splendid crowd will be in attendance. The concert is held for the purpose of raising funds for the giving to the city of Grand Forks of a bronze statue of the noted Norwegian composer.

J. C. HART CO. Groceries and Fruits. 203 North 3rd St. Phone 167. Butter Is High And Still Going Higher We are selling Armour's Buttercup Butterine Per lb. 25c

Quart bottle No-Vary Sweet Tomatos... 15c. 25c bottle No-Vary Preserves... 15c. 25c bottle Arabian Knight Preserves... 15c. 25c bottle Wheat Belt Chili Sauce... 15c. Peoples Supply Co.

Milk and Cream. That is clarified has all the impurities and disease germs eliminated. It is absolutely pure. We clarify every ounce we sell. Both Phones 1795. DRYDEN DAIRY. North 6th, near Alpha.

PEOPLES CASH MARKET. Harry Laurent, Prop. Lamb Stew... 12 1/2. Ven. Stew... Fresh Baltimore Oysters. N.W. 673J. N.E. 974. 210 S. Third St.

GEIST'S NEW CHOCOLATES. As sweet as a kiss, and more nourishing—50, 60 and 80c lb.

Boston Brown Bread. Baked by an old-Bostonian, as they do it in Beantown. 10c. 207 DeMers Ave. HARDY'S BAKERY.

The "Lily" Blend. Is our very best coffee. It is worth more than the price. 45c. HOME TEA CO. 14 N. 4th St.

Black's Ice Cream and Fine Confections. Phone Us the Order. We'll Do the Rest. T. S. 671; N. W. 448L.

Be Sure and Visit Our Home Stretch Sale. IT'S just the place to make your holiday purchases. We're offering wonderful values in all departments. Choice of any ladies or misses \$5.00 coats... \$2.50. Choice of any ladies or misses \$10.00 coats... \$5.00. Choice of any ladies or misses \$15.00 coats... \$7.50. In fact you can pick out any ladies, misses or child's coat in our store and buy it at exactly one-half the regular price. Messaline silk petticoats, all leading colors... \$1.98. Ladies fleec vests or pants, each... 19c. Ladies fleec union suits, 69c values for... 48c. Ladies wool knit golf gloves, per pair... 19c. 300 fancy baskets at... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c. SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE. The Peoples Supply Co. The Store That Saves You Money

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