

STATE EXCHANGE CLOSES SESSION

Banquet at Commercial club Last Night—Turner is Chosen President.

J. D. Turner of Grand Forks was elected president of the North Dakota Builders' and Traders' exchange at the annual meeting of the organization which closed in this city last night.

The place of next year's meeting will be fixed later by the executive committee. Minot will probably be chosen.

Other officers selected were George Ruske, Fargo, first vice president; D. A. Dinnie, Minot, second vice president; Thomas Berge, Fargo, third vice president; J. E. Nuss, Grand Forks; George Buckingham, Grand Forks; Tom Powers, Fargo; J. H. Bowers, Fargo; and Peter Stambaugh, Grand Forks, members of the executive committee.

The meeting closed last night with a banquet held at the Grand Forks Commercial club, at which Mayor J. A. Dinnie presided. Over 100 residents of the city and visitors were present.

M. F. Murphy, former mayor of the city, welcomed the visitors, and J. H. Dowers of Fargo responded on behalf of the association. He remarked in the course of his address that the public buildings of Grand Forks "had the edge" on those of Fargo.

Addresses were made by A. P. Cameron and W. D. Williams of St. Paul, E. J. Lander told of the work of the Building and Loan association.

G. A. Bangs of this city pointed out the need of changes in the laws of North Dakota. Short addresses were also given by J. Nelson Kelly and A. I. Hunter.

W. C. McCracken of the United States Gypsum company spoke briefly, calling attention to the splendid work done by the late William Spriggs and J. H. Ross. The banquet closed with an address by John Nuss.

Resolutions asking the passage of a law which would make the county road and automobile funds available for the establishment of a system of roads between the cities and towns of the county were adopted at the meeting of the legislative committee of the township supervisors of the county held here Wednesday.

A large sum of money is now in the possession of the county treasurer, and the consent of the legislature will make available for the construction of the new highways.

If this is done it is expected that townships throughout which the roads pass will provide for their proper maintenance.

The committee will also ask the passage of a law permitting the association to be maintained out of the public funds, in a manner similar to the method used by the county school officers association.

This appropriation will not exceed one-fourth mill on the assessed valuation of the townships.

FIND ARGENTINE HARD ROW TO HOE

Secretary of Y. M. C. A. tells of Difficulties Being Overcome.

No impression has been made by the Protestant churches upon the educated classes of the Argentine republic, according to H. A. Shuman, secretary of the Buenos Aires Y. M. C. A., who spoke at a banquet given by the local Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is therefore practically confined to the working classes, among which slow progress is being made.

Mr. Shuman told of the many men attending the University of Buenos Aires, who "go down" on account of the lack of any moral restraint from home or university authorities.

The effects of the long campaign by the Y. M. C. A. are now beginning to be felt, however, according to Mr. Shuman. A magnificent building has now been erected in the heart of Buenos Aires, and the association has 1,800 members.

The greatest obstacle to the work of the organization has been, he said, the lack of the faintest conception among the people of the principles of truth as applied either to religion or in the narrower sense.

Mr. Shuman closed his address with an appeal for funds for the carrying on of the work. The men present subscribed \$90 and the Student Brotherhood pledged itself to raise at least \$25 more.

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This address closed Mr. Shuman's Grand Forks program. He left this noon for the twin cities.

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BISHOP TYLER TO BE ENTERTAINED

Vestry of St. Paul's Church to Give Dinner—Business Men to Meet Him.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a dinner tomorrow night in honor of Bishop J. P. Tyler, who arrived in the city this morning to spend several days here.

The dinner will be given in the Commercial club assembly room, and all business men of the city are asked to attend. The dinner is given for the purpose of giving the business men an opportunity to meet Bishop Tyler.

The dinner will begin at 6:15 o'clock and will conclude at 8:15. There will be a short program of informal addresses, and one of the speakers will be the bishop.

Any member of the Commercial club or any business man desirous of meeting Bishop Tyler is invited to attend the dinner.

Tomorrow afternoon Bishop Tyler will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxillary and St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church. He will address the meeting.

Bishop Tyler will conduct the services at St. Paul's church tonight. He also will speak at one of the Sunday meetings.

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OLSON GOES TO INKSTER

New County Agricultural Agent to Attend Meeting of Farmers' Club There Tomorrow.

Edgar Olson, agent for the Grand Forks County Better Farming association, left this morning for Inkster where tomorrow he will attend a meeting of the Inkster Farmers' club. Mr. Olson will take part in the program.

A feature of Mr. Olson's work during the winter will be in organizing and assisting in the development of farm work.

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UNUSUAL METHOD IN RUSS ARMY

Most Informal Organization—Men Playful, Writes Warsaw Observer.

A letter from Warsaw says that in marching Russian soldiers present an odd picture.

"The Russian regiments on the march are the most informal organizations in the world," it says. "Ahead ride a few officers, and then, in no particular formation, come the troops, some on one side of the road and some on the other. Toward the rear they straggle off in dwindling streams, wandering about the fields and plodding here and there, just as though each was off on an individual tour."

"For miles after a regiment has passed one sees little groups trudging along, apparently perfectly contented and without a worry in the world. Yet at night they all appear for again in a solid formation."

"I am told that this method of marching has proved a great puzzle to the German airmen in trying to estimate the numbers of troops that are moving. When the columns are so strung out, it is almost impossible from any height to tell whether what one sees is a battalion in close formation or a company strung out. Most armies march in solid masses which can be seen and estimated accurately from a great distance."

"The more one sees of the individual of the Russian army the more one comes to like the common soldier here. He is the most good-natured, child-like, playful person in the world, and in the month I have been with the army I have not seen any disorder. On the road and in the camp, all seem contented and happy as long as the weather is fine. It must be admitted they look a little dismal in the rain."

AIRING HIS GROUCH.
(Cincinnati Enquirer.)
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- One lot broadcloth plush coats, trimmed with Ural Lamb; valued \$28.00. Half Price Sale \$14.00
- One lot plush coats 52-in. long; good silk lined; valued \$20.00. Half Price Sale \$10.00
- One lot Persian Lamb cloth coats; values \$30.00. Half Price Sale \$15.00
- One lot Ural Lamb Coats; valued \$20.00. Half Price Sale \$10.00
- One lot Ural Lamb Coats; valued \$16.00. Half Price Sale \$8.00
- One lot coats consists of mixtures, plain materials, zibelines and chinchillas; these are not this year's styles, but very good coats, values from \$10.00 to \$15.00. At the sale they go at \$4.00

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- One lot suits Black Broadcloth, long jackets; all lined; valued \$32.00. Half Price Sale \$16.00
- One lot suits made of Lisle cloth and very neat style; valued \$26.50. Half Price Sale \$13.25
- One lot suits; long jackets; valued at \$24.00. Half Price Sale \$12.00
- One lot suits, shorter jackets, made of very good materials; valued at \$15.00. Half Price Sale \$7.50

PARTY GOWNS AT HALF

- One lot party gowns; made up in the newest styles; materials of duchess satin and Crepe De Chine; valued at \$35.00. Half Price Sale \$17.50
- One lot party gowns in accordion plaited chiffon valued at \$22.00. Half Price Sale \$11.00

SILK KIMONOS AT HALF

- One lot silk Kimonos, accordion plaited; made of very good satin; valued \$24.00. Half Price Sale \$12.00
- One lot silk Kimonos; made up very classy values \$15.00. Half Price Sale \$7.50
- One lot silk Kimonos; values \$20.00. Half Price Sale \$10.00
- One lot silk Kimonos; values \$9.00. Half Price Sale \$4.50

BATH ROBES AT HALF PRICE

- One lot heavy blanket robes; made up very good, and in all colors; valued at \$9.00. Half Price Sale \$4.50
- One lot Bath Robes; valued \$8.00. Half Price Sale \$4.00
- One lot bath robes; valued \$7.00. Half Price Sale \$3.50
- One lot bath robes; good values at \$6.00. Half Price Sale \$3.00
- One lot bath robes; values at \$3.00. Half Price Sale \$1.50

FURS AT HALF PRICE

- One Mink set; large muff, with round scarf; valued \$125.00. Half Price \$62.50
- One mink set, half barrel muff, large scarf; valued \$135.00. Half Price \$67.50
- One set genuine beaver, medium size muff with square scarf; valued \$75.00. Half price \$37.50
- One large Marmot set, with long throw; valued \$32.00. Half Price Sale \$16.00
- One set Mole skin with fancy long throw; large muff; valued \$65.00. Half Price Sale \$32.50
- One set genuine Persian Lamb, long throw, with large muff, valued \$50.00. Half Price Sale \$25.00
- One set near seal; large muff with throw; valued \$85.00. Half Price Sale \$42.50
- One set Hudson Bay seal; large muff with fancy throw; valued \$50.00. Half Price Sale \$25.00
- One set Isabella fox, large shawl scarf, medium muff, trimmed with heads and tails; valued \$33.00. Half Price Sale \$17.50
- One set black wolf, large muff and shawl collar; value \$30.00. Half Price Sale \$15.00
- One set Brown Coney; large muff and collar; valued \$20.00. Half Price Sale \$10.00
- One set Black Coney, with large muff and scarf; valued \$13.00. Half Price Sale \$6.50
- One set Black Coney; valued at \$12.00. Half Price Sale \$6.00
- One set American Red Fox with 2 skins in long throw; with large fancy muff valued \$50.00. Half Price Sale \$25.00
- One lot White Angora sets; medium scarfs and muffs; valued \$24.00. Half Price Sale \$12.00
- One lot single muffs, seals, Russian mink, Persian Lamb, Possums, and Coyotes. They all go at our Half Price Sale.
- One set Marabow with large cape, scarf and muff; black trimmed with white tips valued \$32.00. Half Price Sale \$16.00
- One Black marabow set with plain large muff with shawl scarf; valued at \$18.00. Half Price Sale \$9.00

FUR COATS AT HALF PRICE

- One lot Black Poney coats 52-inch long; large storm collar; Skinner satin lined; valued at \$65.00. Half Price Sale \$32.50
- One lot Russian Mink, 58-inch long, trimmed with paws and tails; Skinner satin lined; valued \$125.00. Half Price Sale \$62.50

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London, Dec. 17.—The East Indian troops are giving no end of trouble because of their fastidiousness in eating. In the Noye hospital near Southampton, Hindus and Moham- medan wounded almost came to blows over the question of how their goat and sheep should be served. It has been necessary to separate them to avoid fighting.

The Mohammedan wants the animals' heads cut off; the Hindu insists that the throat shall be cut and the beast allowed to bleed to death after custom immemorial. At first the British in charge of the hospital were inclined to weigh the matter lightly; but they found that it was of serious concern to the Indian. After two or three clashes between the factions, they were placed in different parts of the hospital and their respective requests in the matter of goat and sheep should be dispatched are being carefully observed.

MILITANT MARY

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