

CHILDREN THROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Christmas Party Given by "Good Fellows" of City This Afternoon.

Christmas stories and Christmas games are making the time pass swiftly this afternoon for 300 happy children who are the guests of the "good fellows" of the city at the public library.

Read This List

Handreds of other articles not mentioned

- Barney & Berry Skates \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Other good Skates 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
- Tube Hockey and Racers, with shoes \$9.00 to \$13.00
- Skating Shoes, boys \$3.00 to \$3.50
- Skating Shoes, men's \$4.00 to \$5.00
- Skating Shoes, ladies \$3.50 to \$4.00
- EXPERT SKATE GRINDING.
- Moccasins, all sizes \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Hockey Sticks 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
- Skis \$1.00 to \$2.75
- Toboggans \$6.00 to \$10.00
- German Socks 75c and \$1.00
- Sleds \$1.00 to \$2.50

- Boxing Gloves \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Striking Bags \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Gymnasium Suits \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Athletic Stockings 75c to \$1.50
- Sweater Coats \$3.00 to \$8.00
- Jerseys \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Supporters 75c to \$2.00
- Basketball Shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Athletic Shoes of all kinds.
- Tights 50c to \$3.50
- Trunks 50c to \$1.00

- Spratt's Dog Cakes, 5 pounds, 50c
- Hunting Knives 50c to \$4.50
- Cleaning Rods 25c to \$1.50
- Gun Oil and Greases.
- Gun Cases 50c to \$7.50
- Boy Scout Axes \$1.00
- Camp Outfits, Broilers, chairs, etc.
- Camp Stoves \$3.00
- Folding Cots \$3.50
- Water-proof Hunting Clothing, Caps, etc.

- Shot Guns \$7.00 to \$50.00
- Rifles, 22 Cal. \$3.00 to \$20.00
- RB Air Rifles \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Revolvers \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Automatic Revolvers \$15.00 to \$22.00
- Water Guns 35c and 50c

- Bicycles \$20.00 to \$45.00
- Coaster Brakes and Supplies of every description.

Lyons Company

We Repair Everything

14 N. 4th St. 415 N. W.

SHERIFF BENSON AND DEPUTIES PREPARE TO LEAVE THE NEW OFFICE

At any rate, Jos. Z. Benson was the first to occupy the sheriff's office in the new court house.

The state law, of course, prevented him remaining longer than the first of the year, as he has had two consecutive terms.

Mr. Benson, Mr. Haugen, William Doty and Ole Brenna will move, and Art Turner and his deputies will take charge.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

Public schools of Grand Forks city closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation.

COMMISSIONERS ARE INVITED

The Grand Forks county commissioners, the directors of the county Better Farming association and the legislators of the county will be guests of honor at the Commercial club dinner Tuesday night.

INVEST \$1000 AT SIX PER CENT.

First Farm Mortgage No. 4400—1000—6%. Secured by 160 acres of good land, situated in a desirable farming section.

E. J. Lander & Co.
Grand Forks, North Dak.

THE NORTHERN STATE BANK

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

A SENSIBLE XMAS PRESENT

Have you thought of a Savings Account as a suitable Christmas present? Particularly on the part of parents, has it become quite popular to look upon a Savings Account as a sensible Christmas Gift.

Open an account in the name of the recipient with a deposit to his or her credit—then on Christmas Day turn over the Bank Book as the tangible evidence of the gift.

6 PER CENT INVESTMENTS FURNISHED.

What About Christmas?

Dread to meet the question—don't you? Been thinking it over for some time—simply can't make up your mind as to what gifts to give.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
GRAND FORKS, N. D.

We pay 4 per cent. interest in our Savings Department or (CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT).

OFFICERS:
HUGH REID, Pres.
JOHN H. VOLD, V. Pres.
GEO. A. VEITCH.

GRAND FORKS CITY TAX RATE BELOW FARGO'S

KEEPING EXPENSE ACCOUNT LOWER

Interesting Figures on Assessments Prepared by Alexander.

LOCAL CITIZENS MUST PAY MORE

County and School Rates Boost Amount in this City.

While the total tax rate in the city of Grand Forks is 8.3 mills higher than that of the city of Fargo the tax rate as far as the expenses of the city government proper is concerned, is 6.5 mills lower in Grand Forks than in the Cass county seat, according to figures compiled by City Auditor William Alexander.

	G. Forks, Fargo, Mills.	Mills.
State levy	4.3	4.3
County levy	1.27	8.4
City levy	16.6	23.1
Park levy	2.6	3.0
School levy	26.4	15.3
Total	51.2	55.3

	G. Forks, Fargo.	Fargo.
Engineering dept.	4,500	6,500.00
City hall dept.	2,400	30,000.00
Legal dept.	2,100	20,000.00
Police dept.	15,600	20,500.00
City auditor's department	3,200	4,800.00
City treasurer's dept.	2,000	2,000.00
Street and road dept.	12,300	19,250.00
Bridge dept.	1,500	2,200.00
Water an' ditch station dept.	20,000	30,250.00
Light department—Electrician	4,000	20,000.00
Fire dept.	14,000	21,155.00
Health dept.	8,000	9,850.00
Supt. water dept.	10,000	29,000.00
Mayor and council	700	6,000.00
Assessor & board of equalization	2,400	1,300.00
Miscellaneous and contingent	5,000	5,650.00
Relief of poor	3,000	6,000.00
Implement shed and city scales	1,000	1,350.00
Interest on bonds & sinking fund	24,600	36,610.71
City's portion of paving	2,000	1,000.00
City's portion of water mains	1,500	5,500.00
Public library	4,900	6,000.00
Abattoir	6,500	
Public market site	1,600	12,000.00
Incinerator	1,600	
Total	\$150,000	247,051.71
Less anticipated revenue	72,000	90,600.00
Total amount for which tax is levied	\$78,000	\$156,451.71

Other Mortgages in Other Denominations. List of Offerings and Details Cheerfully Furnished.

TOYLAND
The Home of Xmas Joy

They are all massed in Toyland—toys for the quiet and the boisterous—lady dolls or gentlemen dolls, sailors and soldiers, on foot and on horse, military hats, drums and trumpets—elephants, bears, monkeys and the whole familiar animal kingdom almost.

To the grown-ups, Toyland offers the resources of stocks and the price range that completely satisfies. To the children, it is a perfect riot of fun.

Important Announcement--We close at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The Ontario Store

THREE BRANCH POST OFFICES

Will be Established in Grand Forks Under Authority Received From Department Tuesday.

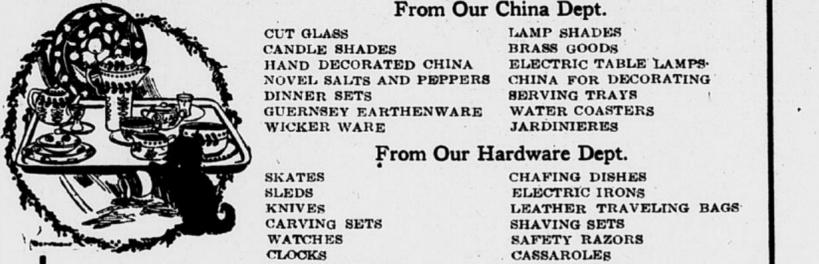
Santa Claus and His Horses and Sleighs Will Be Here Tomorrow To Give All Who Come a Ride

He sent word from the far north that tomorrow he would surely come. He wanted us to tell the boys and girls that he has some fun in store for them—a sleigh ride party. So be on hand at 10 o'clock in the morning for we are going to have a big time with dear old Santa.

Watch Tomorrow Morning's Paper for Announcement of the Winners of Our Doll Contest

But One More Day for Your Christmas Shopping

- From Our Dry Goods Dept.
 - NECKWEAR
 - HOSIERY
 - MEN'S HOSE
 - ART RIBBONS
 - THERMOS BOTTLES
 - WHITE IVORY GOODS
 - LINENS AND ART PIECES
- From Our Book Dept.
 - BOOKS OF ALL KINDS
 - BIBLES
 - TRAVEL BOOKS
 - CALENDARS
 - LEATHER NOVELTIES
 - PLAYING CARDS
- From Our China Dept.
 - CUT GLASS
 - CANDLE SHADES
 - HAND DECORATED CHINA
 - NOVEL SALTS AND PEPPERS
 - DINNER SETS
 - GUBERNEY EARTHENWARE
 - WICKER WARE
- From Our Hardware Dept.
 - SKATES
 - SLEDS
 - KNIVES
 - CARVING SETS
 - WATCHES
 - CLOCKS
 - THERMOMETERS
- From Our Shoe Dept.
 - COMFY SLIPPERS
 - SHOES FOR ALL
 - PARTY SLIPPERS
 - SHINING SETS
 - MOCASSINS
 - SKATING SHOES
 - TRAVELING SLIPPERS
- From Our Second Floor
 - FUR SETS
 - SILK KIMONOS
 - SILK WAISTS
 - DAINTY KNIT GOODS
 - SWEATERS
 - STOCKING CAPS
 - MACKINAW
 - SCARFS
 - SILK UNDERWEAR
 - APRONS
 - HAND EMBROIDERED UNDERWEAR
 - LEONA DOLL UNDERWEAR
 - HOUSE DRESSES
- From Our Third Floor
 - CEDAR BOXES
 - WICKER TRAYS
 - WICKER WASTE BASKETS
 - LEATHER CHAIRS
 - SEWING CHAIRS
 - SMOKING SETS
 - PICTURES
 - FOOT STOOLS
 - NUTTING PICTURES
 - CARPET SWEEPERS
 - VACUUM CLEANERS
 - ORIENTAL RUGS
 - SMALL SIZED RUGS
 - FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
 - BOOK RACKS



From Our Bargain Basement

- DAINTY WAISTS
- MEN'S HOSE
- LINEN CENTER PIECES
- ART EMBROIDERY PIECES
- KIMONOS
- SCARFS
- PERFUMES
- LUNCH CLOTHS
- CHILD'S APRONS
- DAINTY WHITE APRONS
- COUCH COVERS
- LACE SCARFS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- DRESSES
- SILK PETTICOATS

Basement.

SWENSON IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Man Charged With Bastardy Waives Further Examination—Released Under \$1,000 Bond.

After hearing the case presented by the state Tuesday afternoon on the charge of bastardy preferred against him by a young girl of this city, George Swenson waived further examination.

He was held to the district court by City Justice R. J. Purcell under bonds of \$1,000 which he furnished.

The case will probably be taken up at the January term of the district court.

NO POLICY LOAN STAMP.
Washington, Dec. 22.—Policy loan agreements between holders of life insurance and their companies are not subject to the war revenue tax according to a ruling today by Commissioner.

You can't make both ends meet by stretching your imagination.

At Christmas Time

the person with a savings bank account realizes especially the advantages of thrift because he is not short of cash at a season when he needs it most.

The First National Bank believes that it has helped a great many to enjoy this Christmas by encouraging them to save money and by providing a safe and profitable place to keep it.

First National Bank
Grand Forks, North Dakota