

NO. 28 WILL GIVE G. F. GREAT MAIL SERVICE

COMMUNICATION WITH WEST EARLY

To Arrive in This City at 3:43 A. M.—No. 1 Will be 40 Minutes Later.

GRAND FORKS-FARGO LOCAL ON OLD TIME

No. 3 Will Arrive Twenty Minutes Later—No Other Changes.

When the Great Northern's new time card, which reschedules No. 1 through this city, sends No. 28, the fast mail, over this division, goes into effect Sunday next, Grand Forks will be given an exceptionally good mail and passenger service. The scheduling of No. 28 through this city especially means much to Grand Forks business men, as it gives them their mail from the west early in the morning. The train will pick up mail in North Dakota cities after the close of business in practically every city.



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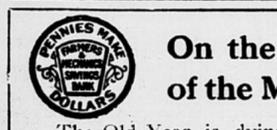


WHAT HAVE YOU SAVED DURING 1914?

There are many who commenced the year now drawing to a close, with a determination to lay aside a certain portion of their earnings regularly and who have done so unflinchingly. Others have partly done what they intended to do—and many more, have nothing but good intentions to show for their efforts during the year gone.

How about you? During 1915 we invite you to become one of the many who deposit regularly some portion of their earnings at this bank.

6 PER CENT INVESTMENTS FURNISHED.



On the Wings of the Morning

The Old Year is dying—the New Year is coming—coming fast upon us. Will it find you a better, richer man or woman than last year? Have you laid by something out of what you have made during this year. If not, why not NOW—today open a Bank Account at the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank? Make a resolution that the close of next year will see you better off than the close of this year.

"Once to every man and Nation Comes the moment to decide." What is YOUR decision?

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BRIDGE IS CLOSED FOR SIXTY DAYS

Will take at Least that Long Before Traffic Can be Resumed.

NEW SITE BEING TALKED BY SOME Arrangement between Cities or Counties is Favored in the Matter.

It will probably be at least 60 days before the DeMers avenue bridge, partially destroyed by fire early Monday morning, will again be open for traffic, and it is possible that the present bridge may be completely abandoned, and a new site selected in the Riverside Park district.

The remains of the old bridge will be carefully inspected to determine whether it is worth while repairing, according to City Auditor William Alexander, before any definite action is taken in the matter.

There is a general sentiment among the city solons in favor of an arrangement between the two cities, or between Grand Forks county and Polk county for the building and maintenance of the bridge.

A number of people, however, feel that a bridge erected in Riverside Park would be in every way more desirable than one at the present site.

If a new bridge is erected it will probably be built of concrete, steel and steel, except the approaches, thus being made entirely fireproof.

In any case, however, the matter will be carefully considered from all angles before any definite action is decided upon.

PROGRAM FOR OPEN HOUSE AT Y
Athletic Meet to be Held During Afternoon—Basketball and Volley-ball Games in the Evening.

C. C. Carpenter, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., today announced the program for the New Year's day open house. The hours will be from 2 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

During the afternoon, there will be an indoor athletic meet between the junior and intermediate departments. This will include short runs, broad jump, the high jump and several other events.

At 7:15 p. m., the basketball games will be started. There will be two games, one between the Red River Power and the Ontario quints and the other between the Grand Forks Laundry and Ruetzell fives.

Following these, the regular volleyball league games will be played. The Poor Trines will play the Sufferin' Cats and the Old Sliffs will play the Spavins.

At 9:30 all will go to the Y. W. C. A., where refreshments will be served.

TURNER APPOINTS DEPUTIES
Odin Overby and Ben Sarbo to Take Office With New Sheriff January 4 is Announcement.

A. F. Turner, sheriff-elect, has announced the appointment of Odin Overby and Ben Sarbo as deputies to begin their duties when he takes office January 4, 1915.

Mr. Overby will be chief deputy, according to the announcement. He is well known in this city, having formerly been chief of police. Since that time he has been connected with the Fargo police department.

NEW TEACHERS ARE EMPLOYED
Will Relieve Congested Conditions at Wilder and Winship Schools—Building Ars Crowded.

Grand Forks city schools are now crowded to their utmost capacity according to Superintendent J. Nelson Kelly.

Arrangements were made at a meeting of the teachers' committee of the school board late Monday to employ two new teachers at the Winship and Wilder schools to relieve the congestion in those buildings.

Positions have accordingly been offered to Miss Pearl E. Longley of Little Falls, Minn., and Louis H. Gage of Elmhurst, Ill.

Professor Kelly states that the schools are more crowded at present than they have been during any other period of his service as superintendent.

NO. 3 IN TWO SECTIONS AGAIN
Will Leave St. Paul That Way Tonight—Has Been Running in One Section Since Christmas.

According to information received from St. Paul this morning, No. 3 will leave that city tonight in two sections. For over a week preceding Christmas, it was necessary to run the train in two sections, but, since Christmas, it has been coming through in one section.

The reservations for tonight were so great, however, that the company decided to send two sections through. Unless the traffic tomorrow night is too great, it will be run in just the one section again.

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CONNECTIONS ARE RESTORED TODAY

Gas and Telephone Companies Repair Damages From Blaze.

Gas and telephone connections between Grand Forks and East Grand Forks will be restored before this evening, according to the officials of the Red River Power company and the Northwestern Telephone company.

The gas mains were practically completed at noon today, and the fluid will be turned on in time to permit its use in preparing the evening meal.

The telephone cables will also be completely repaired late today, according to the present expectations.

Both companies have adopted the system of running their temporary connections down the eastern abutment of the DeMers avenue bridge which still remains standing, and then up the river bank to the old outlets.

It was found necessary to use dynamite this morning in order to make the necessary excavations in the frost-eroded ground.

COUNTY SOLONS MEET TODAY

Completing General Clean-up of Business for Present Year—Will Finish This Afternoon.

The board of county commissioners met today at the new court house to clean up the routine business for the present year.

The morning session a large number of routine bills were gone over and approved. Further work along this line is scheduled for the meeting this afternoon.

It is expected that the work will be finished by late this afternoon and the county solons will adjourn until the regular meeting next month.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD

Y. M. C. A. and Ministerial Union to Hold Series of Important Gatherings During Winter.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Ministerial union, a series of Sunday afternoon mass meetings will be held in this city during the remainder of the winter.

The first will be held January 10, when Dr. Stanley L. Krebs of Phenix, Minn., will speak. On February 21, Dr. A. Sowerby of Winnipeg will be the speaker.

Captain Jack Crawford, until recently chief of scouts of the United States army, will speak on March 14. This will be one of the biggest meetings of the series.

IVAN METZGER MAY NOT RUN

Williston Man, Former University Student, Supposedly House Candidate, Probably Out.

Prof. A. H. Taylor Gets Wireless Reports From German Army Staff Improvements Made at Station

Prof. A. H. Taylor, in charge of the university radio station, has just made two improvements in the wireless equipment which has enabled him to make some very interesting experiments in the sending and receiving of messages.

Mr. Taylor has been receiving many messages from the European battle line, including the news reports and code radiograms which are sent out by the officers at the front.

The most recent achievement of Mr. Taylor has been the copying of war news sent out by the general staff of the German army from the high power station at Elivese, Germany. This is a companion station to the station at Tuckerton, N. J. The Tuckerton station is distant only 1,200 miles from Grand Forks. The German station, on the other hand, is 4,300 miles from Grand Forks.

During the past few days, Mr. Taylor has conducted some interesting experiments in long distance reception of wireless messages. For some months, the state has been receiving war reports and various messages from both the east and west coasts of the United States.

These reports are received in the day time, although such long distance records are very much easier made on night work. Messages received from Washington, D. C. for instance, average 100 times stronger late in the evening than they are at mid-day.

The success obtained in receiving the signals from the new (German) station at Tuckerton, N. J., and from the Poulsen station operated by the Federal Telegraph company at South Washington, has been due to two improvements at the university station.

Story of Successful Man's Life Is Presented local Boys by the Business Men as Xmas Greetings

"The Trail a Boy Travels," the true story of the career of a big man from the time he commenced to wander about the path to his change for the better and future success, being distributed to a number of Grand Forks boys this week.

A number of Grand Forks business men subscribed one dollar each to a Y. M. C. A. fund which was used in purchasing the books. They were intended as Christmas greetings, but they arrived too late to be distributed on that date.

The story was written by Hervey S. McCowan, a well known magazine writer. The story was related to Mr. McCowan by the "hero" himself. They had been boyhood chums together and separated in young manhood.

The "hero" became a successful business man and wealthy. While camping with Mr. McCowan, after an accidental meeting on a train, he told the story of his life.

The story preaches a wonderful lesson, and is one that every boy ought to read.

DEPORT PARTNEKS IN MURDER PLOT

Panama, Dec. 29.—Ten persons deported from Costa Rica as the result of the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate President Alfredo Gonzalez and start a revolution in the republic, passed through Colon yesterday on board the steamer Calamarez, bound for Cuba. The alleged conspirators are said to be members of the conservative party in Nicaragua who were attempting to foment trouble in Costa Rica.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Washington Star: "Do you enjoy hunting and fishing?" "Not much," replied Mr. Elmgilt, "but my wife does. She puts in most of the autumn hunting a fat, and most of the winter fishing for invitations."

PROPERTY GOES TO SISTERS AND SON

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.—By the will of the late Sereno Elisha Payne, representative in Congress, which was admitted to probate today, an estate comprising real and personal property to the value of \$75,000 is left to his three sisters and his son, William K. Payne. Property in Auburn and the sum of \$20,000 are left to the sisters, and the residue to the son.

ACCIDENT MOST LIKELY VERDICT

Expected Such Finding Will Be Made in Case of the Grafton Girl.

The inquest into the death of Miss Mary Terrill of Grafton, run down and killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train, probably will result in a verdict of accidental death.

The investigation was resumed at Grafton this afternoon. Witnesses so far produced have told of Miss Terrill's actions during the evening previous to her disappearance, a quarrel between herself and her sweetheart, Ivan A. Erhardt, being cited by several of those called to the stand.

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As near as can be ascertained, Miss Terrill was run down by the south-bound train on Saturday evening, the train leaving Grafton about 8:36. Miss Terrill was seen about 40 minutes before that hour, on a Grafton street, where she accented and took to task Mr. Erhardt, who, in the company of a gentleman friend and Miss Agnes Helmsy of Grafton, was enroute to the home of a friend to spend the evening. Miss Terrill objected to his attending because the little social affair planned for the evening.

From the time about 8 o'clock, the girl made her way to a point about a half mile south of the N. P. depot, where the train run her down about 8:36 o'clock. Funeral plans have not yet been completed.

ENCAMPMENT

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 29.—The Australian troops who are now arriving here in large numbers are to be given training quarters in a large encampment near the Pyramids.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making it at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.

Then get your drugist 2 1/2 ounces Finex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Finex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membrane in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Finex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaranol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.

To avoid disappointment, ask your drugist for "2 1/2 ounces of Finex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Finex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

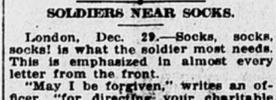


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