

# SWEEEPING RAISE MADE IN VALUES THROUGH STATE

### Fifty Per Cent Increase in Assessed Farm Lands in This County.

### CITY PROPERTY GIVEN 10% BOOST

### Comparisons Show this Dis- trict as Well Treated as Rest of the Valley.

A table showing the increases made by the state, following revaluation over the assessed valuations as left by the different city and county boards of equalization in North Dakota was received by County Auditor Hans Anderson this morning.

A 50 per cent increase on farm lands is announced for Grand Forks county, making an average value of \$8.84 per acre in the county. Buildings and structures on farm lands in the county have been raised 32 per cent.

City Lots Up 10 Per Cent. City and village lots (this applies to Grand Forks) were increased 10 per cent and the buildings and structures on the same were increased 10 per cent.

A general increase all down the line is shown in North Dakota. Increases in a number of Red River Valley counties were made as follows: Cass County—Farm lands, 26 per cent, making an average value of \$9.55 per acre; buildings and structures on farm lands, 20 per cent; city and village lots, 10 per cent; buildings and structures on same, 10 per cent.

Trall County. Trall County—Farm lands, 29 per cent, making an average of \$9.60 per acre; buildings and structures on farm lands, 44 per cent; city and village lots, 10 per cent; buildings and structures on same, 10 per cent.

Walsh County—Farm lands, 44 per cent, making an average value of \$8.50 per acre; buildings and structures on farm lands, 20 per cent; city and village lots, 10 per cent; buildings and structures on same, 10 per cent.

Richland County—Farm lands, 35 per cent, making an average value of \$8.91 per acre; buildings and structures on farm land, 20 per cent; city and village lots, 15 per cent; buildings and structures on same, 10 per cent.

Pembina County—Farm lands, 32 per cent, making an average value of \$7.11 per acre; buildings and structures on farm lands, 20 per cent; city and village lots, 10 per cent; buildings and structures on same, 10 per cent.

Thresher Dies of Injuries. Ted Moen, injured Sunday in a Threshing Accident, Succumbs to His Injuries.

Ted Moen, aged 27 of Cummings, N. D., died last evening at the farm home of Thomas Crawford, six miles southwest of Niagara, as the result of injuries received when he was crushed between the engine and separator of a threshing machine Sunday afternoon. His abdomen being badly crushed. No cuts were inflicted on the body of the unfortunate man.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children.

LOCAL MAN IS BADLY INJURED. Henry Raugstad is Terribly Hurt When His Hand is Caught in Threshing Separator.

Word has been received in the city that Henry Raugstad of Grand Forks, was badly injured while running a

threshing separator near Hannah, N. D., Monday afternoon. Raugstad caught his hand in the shaker of the separator, having his hand and wrist badly lacerated and his finger nails torn out at the roots. He was taken to a hospital at Hannah, where he is resting easily.

# DR. ANGUISH PASSES AWAY

### Former Grand Forks Resident Dies in Portland, Oregon, Following Operation.

Information has reached Grand Forks of the death of Dr. E. Anguish. Dr. Anguish was formally a resident of this city. He graduated from a medical school of Chicago, and took up the practice of his profession in Alberton, Mont.

Dr. Anguish died in Portland, Oregon, following an operation for intestinal trouble. He leaves a wife and son. Dr. Anguish was a member of the Masonic fraternity of this city.

# M'GILLIS IS KEPT CONSTANTLY BUSY

### Transportation Officer Traveling Night and day Handling State Wards.

D. J. McGillis of Bismarck, state transportation officer in charge of prisoners and persons committed to the care of the asylum for the insane, who was in the city yesterday to take charge of E. Hanson, committed to the asylum by the Grand Forks county board, says the cost of handling such cases under the present law will be about the same as the cost under the old plan—when the sheriffs handled the transportation question.

Under the present law, the state pays the transportation officer a straight salary, together with actual traveling expenses. Under the old system, the state paid the sheriffs \$3 a day, together with actual traveling expenses.

Mr. McGillis says he is kept constantly busy handling cases from all sections of the state.

# REMAINS ARE BEING HELD

### Ralph Halseh, Resident of East Grand Forks for Many Years, Dies—Trying to Reach Father.

The body of Ralph Halseh, aged 22, who died at a local hospital last Sunday, is being held at an undertaking establishment in this city pending word from his father, O. P. Halseh, of Devils Lake, Halseh was a resident of East Grand Forks for a number of years.

# KERR FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

### Services for Aged Woman Who Passed Away Yesterday Will be From New Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Kerr, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family's new residence, 1702 Cheyenne avenue. H. Thompson of the First Methodist church will be in charge.

Mrs. Kerr was being critically ill only ten days prior to her death, though 1901 she was for some time past. Up to 1901 she was resident of Grafton, the family removing here at that time.

Surviving her are her husband and three children, John Kerr of Detroit, Minn.; George of Spokane, Wash.; William of Thane, Alaska, and Minnie of Grand Forks. A sister, residing in Manitoba, will be here for the funeral. The two sons residing in the far west will not be able to come for the services.

Mrs. Kerr was 72 years of age. Her husband is a veteran of the civil war. Mrs. Kerr was a member of the W. R. C. of Grand Forks, and members of the G. A. R. will be the pallbearers.

# LOCAL PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Abraham Fisher Purchases Three Lots and F. C. Gustafson Also Makes Purchase in Grand Forks.

Property transfers were filed at the office of Register of Deeds A. M. Lodem this morning as follows: Julius Hill and wife to F. C. Gustafson, lot 2, original town-site of Grand Forks, consideration private.

# BRUEGGER FOR COMBINATION

### Sees Virtue in the Burke-McDowell Movement Among the Dems.

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# NEIGHBORS CARRY HER TO GRAVE

### Funeral of Mrs. M. W. Spaulding Held Today—Many Friends Attend.

Carried to her last resting place by her neighbors, the funeral of Mrs. M. W. Spaulding took place this afternoon, services being held from the residence, 411 North Fifth street, and from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. C. Pierson officiating. Interment took place at Memorial Park cemetery.

The services were attended by many intimate friends of the deceased, these being both of Grand Forks and Larimore, in which city she resided for 20 years.

The bearers were J. E. Smith, L. P. Vincent, John Nuss, K. C. Hunter, George W. Buckingham and A. K. Getty, all near neighbors, and it was most fitting that this choice was made—because of Mrs. Spaulding's splendid character as a neighbor.

Beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket by family friends, by the fraternal sisters and by Mr. Spaulding's fellow officials and employees.

From out of town to attend the funeral were J. J. Doty, of Rensselaer Falls, N.Y., a brother, the only surviving member of the family of eight sisters and brothers; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ghering of Larimore, who were wedded the same day that Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were married; Mrs. Ghering being Mr. Spaulding's sister; Mrs. E. J. Stearns of Hutchinson, Minn., a schoolmate of Mrs. Spaulding, who with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding made a visit to the world's fair in 1905; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lytle, of Crookston, former residents of Mrs. Spaulding's old home in New York state.

Among the Larimore friends of the family here to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Larmour, Miss Emma C. Arnold, Mrs. W. H. Welsh, Mrs. James Larmour, Editor Edgar L. Richter, Mrs. Anthony Stonehouse and daughter, Miss Ada; Mrs. J. H.

# FIREMEN KEPT ON RUN BY 3 FIRES

### Awning Burns at Moore Motor Co. Plant—School of Mines Damaged.

The fire department was called out at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the Moore Motor company's place of business on North Third street. An awning caught fire, probably from a cigar or cigarette. The employees of the automobile company

had the fire well in hand when the apparatus arrived. The damage will not total more than \$20.

Fire starting from the outside on the ground floor of the school of mines at the state university entered through a window before it was extinguished damaged the premises to the extent of approximately \$100. The fire department was called and made a quick run over the long distance. The local firemen had the blaze under control shortly after their arrival.

Favorable Prospect. Penurious papa—Where is May-belle? Designing mamma—She took some pictures a little while ago, and she and young Muchcash are in the dark room. Penurious papa—Developing negatives? Designing mamma—No, an affirmative, I hope.

It is not necessary for us all to be interpreters of international law.

# BOY WATCH CROOKS CONFESS

### Two Lads, Aged 9 and 11, Admit They Stole a Number of Timepieces.

Two young boys, aged 9 and 11, who were taken into custody by the police yesterday, have confessed to the theft of a number of watches in this city, according to the statement of Chief of Police Lowe this morning. Four of the watches have been recovered.

Chief Lowe declares that the boys sold three of the latter and kept one in their possession, later giving it up after making a clean breast of their deeds. The lads have shown themselves to be very repentant and anxious to do what is right, according to the chief, and he is giving them another chance. They will be watched carefully and the next misstep will meet with more severe treatment.

NOT TO RESORT TO DIPLOMACY. Washington, Aug. 31.—Diplomacy will not be resorted to by the United States in the case of the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia, condemned with her cargo of cotton by a French prize court, until the ship's owner has exhausted his right of appeal in the courts of France. It was stated officially here yesterday that the decision holding the transfer of the Dacia from German to American ownership and register illegal was based on an erroneous finding of facts in several particulars. The court acted on the assumption that the cargo of cotton carried by the Dacia was purchased with the ship from the German owners, although, according to evidence before the state department, a new cargo was loaded on the vessel after she changed hands.

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