

RUTH ERICKSON COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Board Holds Hearing This Morning—In Limelight For Some Time.

Ruth Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson, who live north of the city, this morning was committed to the asylum for the insane at Jamestown. She will be taken to Jamestown just as soon as the transportation officer can reach the city. The insanity commission, after a preliminary conference yesterday afternoon, held a hearing this morning and decided upon commitment.

Miss Erickson, who became known as "The mystery girl" of Falconer township, has been more or less in the public eye for many months. The cutting down of Tri-State telephone poles near her father's place first brought her to the attention of the authorities.

PIONEER OF THE STATE DIES

A. F. Sinker, for Twenty Years a Grafton Resident, Passes Away in Wisconsin.

Word was received by Mrs. Carrie Aldrich, 411 Gertrude avenue, of the death of her brother-in-law, A. F. Sinker, who formerly resided at Grafton.

Mr. Sinker has been ill for some time, suffering from diabetes. The deceased lived at Grafton for about 20 years, then moved to Bos-cobel, Wis., and lived with his daughter, Mrs. C. Nelson.

MANY LAND TRANSFERS FILED

Two Quarter Sections in Niagara Township Are Sold by David H. Beecher for \$12,800.

Real estate exchanges listed yesterday with the register of deeds, A. M. Lohmell, are:

David H. Beecher and wife to Dan J. Martin, two quarter sections in Niagara township; consideration, \$12,800.

James Wilkerson and wife to Alice Gue, lot 11, block 2, University Place, Grand Forks; consideration, \$500.

Hugh McTavish and wife to T. U. Richmond, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 16, Inkster; consideration, \$3,000.

Mary P. Gaylord and husband to W. W. Fegan, lot 1, block 1, Hawkins addition, Grand Forks; consideration, private.

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L. A. Church, a prominent Grand Forks resident, returned this week from a regular trip as salesman and demonstrator for the Bull Tractor company, minus a big toe.

Mr. Church started from Langdon to Hannah with one of the machines, and while en route found that some adjustment was necessary. He attempted to fix it without stopping and while doing so, his foot slipped and his toe was caught in the gears. It was found necessary to amputate it.

Forty-four head of stock were butchered at the Grand Forks abattoir yesterday, creating a new record for the institution.

There were 7 head of beef, 33 hogs, 3 veal and 1 lamb.

The city officials who are interested in the success of the abattoir are greatly pleased at the new showing of the concern.

Another evidence of the abattoir's activities is shown in the fact that \$319.20 worth of tallow was sold the day previous.

Last night's ceremonial of Kem Temple, which introduced some 50 Masons to the secrets of the Mystic Shrine, was indubitably one of the best ever held by local Shriners.

The class was small enough to permit of "work of each" neophyte, and the members of Kem Temple had become familiar with the new equipment and surroundings in the Masonic temple, so that everything moved along smoothly and without delay.

"It was unquestionably one of the finest and prettiest ceremonials we have had for a member of Kem Temple Arab patrol today.

The ceremonial was preceded by a banquet served in the Masonic temple dining room. Plates were set for 600 guests and practically every seat was occupied. There was no program of addresses, as the ceremonial work had to be commenced early.

Members of Arab patrol, who were banqueted in the afternoon, immediately after the parade, waited on table.

Illustrious Potentate George E. Duff of Kem Temple, supported by the members of his divan, had charge of the ceremonial.

The ceremonial work was completed shortly after 11 o'clock.

BOOSTER WEEK NOW AT HAND

The Churches to Inaugurate Work Tomorrow—Local Plans Complete.

North Dakota Appreciation Week! Beginning tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when churches throughout the state begin their special booster services, this slogan will be on the lips of everyone interested in the development of the state.

Edgar L. Richter, president of the North Dakota Press association, which started the work, and state manager for appreciation week, and C. W. Graves, secretary of the work, have completed all arrangements. They have done indefatigable work during the past month in organizing communities throughout the state and in setting the general plan before the public.

Grand Forks plans have been completed. Practically every pastor in the city will preach an appreciation week sermon tomorrow morning.

Tuesday night a special booster dinner and program will be given at the Commercial club. The program for this dinner has not been completed, but the committee declares that it will be exceptionally interesting.

Denies Ship was Outside of Line

Captain Says Zealandia was in Neutral Port—Contradicts Other Report.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The captain of the American steamer Zealandia, forcibly searched by a British cruiser at Progreso, Mexico, denies his ship was outside the three-mile limit, and therefore was in a neutral port. This is in direct contradiction of the British commander's report which said the Zealandia was outside territorial limits.

The American consul at Progreso is instructed to take affidavits concerning the location of the ship.

Grand Duke is Pro-inent Again

Directs Campaign in Persia Which Takes From the Turks only Success.

(By J. W. T. Mason.)

The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has come back into military prominence by directing a campaign in northern Persia which is taking from the Turks their only success of the war.

This is the only explanation of a brief announcement from Petrograd that a Russian force is within 45 miles of Teheran, the capital of Persia, and that the shah, the Germans and Turks are preparing to flee. At the beginning of Turkey's entrance into the war the capture of northern Persia was one of the Turkish principal objectives. Northern Persia is Russia's sphere of influence and is, for practical purposes, a Russian possession. To make Persia a dependency of the Ottoman empire has for many years been an ambition of the Turks.

The Turkish campaign, which opened along the eastern Asiatic Minor front, failed in the Russian Caucasus, but has been successful in Persia. The Russian forces in the northern Persia districts have driven back to their own territory early in the present year and Turkish and Teutonic influences have been reported as being supreme at Teheran.

The loss of northern Persia has been a serious blow for Russia, and the redemption of the conquered territories evidently began to enter into the plans of the Grand Duke Nicholas when he was appointed viceroy of the Caucasus two months ago. The intervening time has been amply sufficient to permit him to direct a sum-

den offensive against the Turks in northern Persia. It is apparent that the Turks have been taken by surprise or there would have been reports of battles being fought by the grand duke's advancing troops.

Probably the Ottomans have grown careless and have permitted discipline to deteriorate during the long months of inactivity after their occupation of Persian territory. Doubtless, too, the demand for ammunition on the Gallipoli peninsula and in Thrace has seriously depleted the supply in Persia.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, under these conditions, might well have rushed an expeditionary corps to within 45 miles of Teheran without meeting serious resistance.

If the Turkish troops continue ineffective and if Teheran falls to the new victor of the Caucasus, the grand duke will have largely wiped out the disgrace of his recent removal from the supreme command of the Russian armies.

The victory will be a very important one for Russia and must cause serious depression to the Turkish government at Constantinople.

W. J. Bryan might be reasonably accused of not favoring free speech in view of what he charges per-

speech. But maybe he preaches what he doesn't practice.

CAMPBELL FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Former Resident of Grand Forks is Buried at Park River—Well Known Pioneer.

The funeral of Peter Campbell, at one time a resident of Grand Forks, but lately of Park River, was held in the latter city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Campbell died in Minneapolis on Tuesday.

Deceased was born in Harrison, Ont., in 1860. In 1880 he came west with his father, who settled in Walsh county. Deceased took up a homestead a year or two later. About 24 years ago he was married to Miss Alice Ross of Duluth.

He is survived by his widow and eight children—Stewart, John and William, Mrs. Ruth Gronseth, Alice, Peterine, Jane and Lillian. All of the sons and daughters reside at the parental home except Mrs. Gronseth, who lives at Duluth. Two brothers—Neil of Park River and William of Detroit, Mich., and five sisters—Mrs. Florence Culling and Mrs. Margaret Peterson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ankey of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Franklin of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Mrs. Stetson of Duluth—also survive.

A MASTERPIECE.

First trooper, Imperial Yeomanry (discussing a new officer)—Swears a bit, don't 'e, sometimes?

Second trooper—"E's masterpiece, 'e is; just opens 'is mouth and lets it say wot it likes.—Punch.

FARMERS MEETING IS PLANNED

Plans Being Made for Meeting of All Interested in Work of Better Farming Association.

A general meeting of those interested in the work of the Grand Forks Better Farming association was planned at a meeting of the association held yesterday at the county court house. It is expected that the meeting will be held on December 10, and an invitation will be extended to all of the officers of the various farmers' clubs in the county, and to at least one representative farmer from each locality.

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A count, who is a true peace-maker, and who is gaining control of the wearied people, is assassinated at the chancellor's adroit suggestion by a band of anarchists who imagine the count an instigator of war.

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University Club—"The Function of a Bureau of Information in the University." Speakers, Professor Orin G. Libby and William H. Greenleaf. University commons, 7:15 p. m.

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City Y. M. C. A. Boys' Division—"Student Brotherhood." Roy Myers. Congregational church, 6:15 p. m.

Saturday, November 20.

Ninth Matriculation lecture for Women—"Personal Hygiene." by Instructor Alice L. Smith. Merrifield hall, room 201, 8 a. m.

Ninth Matriculation Lecture for Men—"Personal Hygiene." by Dr. Harley E. French. Woodworth auditorium, 8 a. m.

Convocation—Appreciation week program. University gymnasium, 11 a. m.

Lycium Course—Character portrayals by Robert A. Bowman. City auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

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