

# HALF THOUSAND CITY FOLKS AT PLAY DAILY; WINTER SPORTS IN GRAND FORKS WELL PATRONIZED

## SKATING RINKS AND SLIDES BIG DRAWING CARDS

Enjoy Bracing Exercises Made Possible Through Civic Support.

Approximately 500 Grand Forks citizens take advantage every day of the various winter sports offered to the public by the park board and other civic organizations. With the newly completed ski slide, the toboggan slide, skating rinks, curling rinks, and beautiful winding roads through the parks for sleighing, Grand Forks offers more different kinds of outdoor entertainment in a more complete form than any other city west of the twin cities.

**The Toboggan Slide.**  
About 200 people every afternoon and evening make the toboggan slide in Riverside park a lively place. The park board furnishes fourteen toboggans, ten of them being from ten to twelve feet long, and four of them from six to eight feet long, which are rented out by the hour to those who are not fortunate enough to own one of their own. A large number of devotees of this winter sport also furnish their own toboggans.

**Fifty Foot Ski Jump.**  
The ski slide, near the south end of Lincoln park, was newly constructed this winter, through the efforts of the Norwegian club of Grand Forks co-operating with the park board. The slide is about 100 feet long, with a downward slant of over 70 feet. After leaving the slide, the toboggan, if heavily loaded, will coast for 80 rods down the river.

**Skating Rinks.**  
Skating rinks have been built in both Riverside and Central parks, and approximately 200 persons have been visiting them daily. The rink in Central park is about 150 feet square, with a smaller rink for hockey games. In Riverside park a rink about 150 feet long and forty feet wide has been built. All are lighted by electricity.

**Skating Rink.**  
The curling rink will accommodate 55 players at one time. The rink was built two years ago as a skating rink with two sheets of ice for curling. This year, however, the skating rink was done away with altogether, and

seven sheets of ice made for curling. A curling association has been perfected among the devotees of the sport, and regular games are staged daily. It is expected that several bonspiels will be held later in the season.

**Billiards.**  
Billiards, in which a warm fire and comfortable seats are kept, are built near the toboggan slide, ski slide and skating rinks, while at the curling rink warm, comfortable waiting rooms are built with glass partitions, making it possible to sit next a warm fire while watching a winter game being played on a sheet of ice.

**Indoor Sport.**  
The indoor sport game is also well patronized in Grand Forks. There are bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms of a type above the average, brought about largely through the fact that the owners of these places are catering to a high class trade.

**Billiards and Bowling.**  
In both billiards and bowling, many of the best folks in town enjoy themselves these days, bowling being a game that is appealing to both men and women.

**It is no longer a novelty, but rather a daily occurrence, to have one or more alleys reserved for family bowling parties in Grand Forks.**

## PAGEANT TO BE GREAT FEATURE

Sock and Buskin Society to Visualize the Life of Shakespeare.

Plans for the Shakespearean tercentenary celebration, which will be held at the university under the auspices of the Sock and Buskin society, are progressing rapidly, according to Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the organization.

The chief feature of the celebration will be a pageant, in which various phases and periods of Shakespeare's life will be depicted. The writing of the pageant is progressing nicely, the work being done by the members of Mr. Koch's play-writing course.

Extensive plans also are being made for the improvement of the Bankside theater, which will be used in presenting the pageant and other features of the celebration. Prof. A. J. Becker has charge of the construction, and special electrical effects are being provided by Floyd Stevens.

## CASE AGAINST FAIR ASSOCIATION CALLED

Suit Brought by J. N. Black to Recover \$500 First Taken Up by District Court.

With the calling of the jury this afternoon, the January term of the district court for Grand Forks county opened. The first case called was that of J. N. Black vs. The North Dakota State Fair Association, which the plaintiff is suing for \$500 damages on the grounds that the grand stand at last year's state fair was so crowded on one day that he could not sell soft drinks, candy and cigars, despite the fact that he purchased the privilege.

Edward Campbell, charged with manslaughter, and Roy Hogans, charged with robbery, were not informed against this morning. They may be arraigned tomorrow.

## "STEAL" MEANS STEAL; SUPREME COURT SAYS SO

Andy Euhler Clears up That Mighty Important Proposition.

When the supreme court of North Dakota recently denied the application of Andy Euhler for a new trial, two important points of law were made for future consideration. One is in regard to a continuance and establishes the fact that an admission of the truth of the testimony does not have to mean an admission of the truth of the testimony.

The second is in regard to the wording of the information which while an apparently simple matter to the layman, means much to the maker of complaints. The court held that the word "steal" in the information against Euhler imported felonious theft.

**Didn't Admit Theft.**  
When Euhler's case first came up in district court, the defendant, represented by Attorney J. B. Wineman, asked for continuance. The state did not want a continuance, and consequently admitted the testimony of one of the defendant's witnesses contained in an affidavit. On this admission the court overruled the motion for continuance.

When the appeal was made counsel for defendant argued that it was not enough to admit the testimony contained in an affidavit, but that the truth of the testimony also had to be admitted. The supreme court, in its decision, held that the admission of the affidavit was sufficient.

**The "Steal."**  
In the information against Euhler, the state declared that he "did feloniously assault" and by force did "steal" the money from the home. The defense argued that because the information did not declare that the money was "feloniously" stolen, it was not sufficient to sustain the charge. The state in argument before the supreme court, a number of larceny cases were submitted as being in point.

The state argued that the word "steal" imported felonious theft, and the supreme court evidently was of the same opinion. Assistant State Attorney T. B. Elliott handled the state's case, and J. B. Wineman appeared for the defendant.

## MERRILL ATTENDED MANAGERS MEETING

Best Year for Typewriter Company Since Reorganization, According to General Manager.

M. M. Merrill, manager of the Remington Typewriter company branch in this city, has returned from Fargo, where he attended the annual meeting of the branch managers of the company for North Dakota and northern Minnesota.

B. F. Powers of Minneapolis, general manager of the Remington company in the northwest, was the principal speaker on the program. He gave a short review of the work during the past three years, which time the company was reorganized. The year 1915 was the best business year the company has experienced during that time. In North Dakota and Minnesota, many new branches have been established, and in many of the older branches it was necessary to enlarge the working forces and places of business in order to accommodate the business.

Several other short talks were given by members of the convention, and routine business transacted.

## S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PLANS 5-DAY FAIR

Will Be Held February 8 to 12 in Church Auditorium—Proceeds for Parochial School.

A five day fair will be conducted by several organizations of St. Michael's pro-cathedral on February 8 to 12, in the auditorium of the church. The proceeds being used for the benefit of the proposed new parochial school which will be constructed during the coming summer.

Supper will be served each day during the fair, and owing to the fact that the auto show will be held at the auditorium on North Fifth street during four of the five days of the fair, those in charge of the fair anticipate exceptionally big crowds.

The usual fair and bazaar feature will be maintained, while booths will be provided by the Young Ladies' society, the Young Ladies' sodality, the Children of Mary society, St. Michael's church and hospital, and by the men.

Father Ludwig is in charge of the arrangements.

## UNIVERSITY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

Will Give One of Series Arranged by Philharmonic Society—Free Provision Very Popular.

One of the regular concerts in the series arranged by the University Philharmonic society will be given at the Metropolitan theater Sunday afternoon by the variety band under the direction of E. Harold Wilcox.

These Sunday afternoon concerts have proved more popular than ever this year. On December 5, when the Philharmonic society gave a concert, more than 300 people were turned away from the Metropolitan.

The band has been giving regular concerts this winter, and Sunday's program will be composed of the most popular numbers from each.

## HEARTY MEAL SAVED HELGA THOMPSON

Food Took Up Poison and Prevented Its Spread Through System—Left Hospital Today.

## BRIEF MESSAGE OF THEIR SON REVEALS PLIGHT

Brother of Director of "Birth of a Nation" Orchestra Lost in Germany.

When Mrs. George Koehler of Minneapolis steamed a German postage stamp off a letter from her 21-year-old son, Lawrence, about six months ago, she found under it the words: "We are hungry."

It was the last the anxious mother and father have received. A recent cable message failed to bring any response from the missing son, who has been in Berlin for several years, and when last heard from had left Norway, where he had been on a concert tour with Miss Ruth Ware, the pianist, and gone to Berlin, Germany, from where he sent the last word received.

The letter had been largely struck out by the censors, and simply stated that they were well and doing fine. Mrs. Koehler, however, wished to save the stamp, and after steaming it off, found the terrible message underneath. Whether he has been forced into the German army, or has suffered from some sort, remains a mystery.

**Director Very Ill.**  
Another son, Clarence, aged 21, the youngest orchestra leader in the United States, directed the 30-piece orchestra with the "Birth of a Nation," when it played a few weeks ago in the Metropolitan theater in Grand Forks, after a hospital stay of a few days ago after having been near death for over a week from pneumonia. He passed through Grand Forks with his mother on Saturday who had been in his bedside during his illness in the hospital at Crookston, and who will remain with her son until he completely regains his strength. While in Grand Forks, he and Mrs. M. M. Merrill, 315 North Third street, former neighbors in Minneapolis.

**Delays Taking Charge.**  
Clarence Koehler and his mother went from here to Minot, where the company had such information as to whether he will take charge of the orchestra until it reaches New Rockford next week.

His father, George Koehler, is the oldest member of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and is known in Grand Forks, having visited here on several occasions.

## BISHOP QUAYLE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Will be Guest of Wesley College During Day—To Deliver Four Addresses.

Bishop W. A. Quayle, D. D., Ltd., of St. Paul will arrive in Grand Forks tomorrow morning to be the guest of Wesley college. While here he will deliver four addresses. At 11 o'clock he speaks at a special university convocation, and at 4:30 o'clock he will address a meeting in Cowan hall. Tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock he will be the guest of honor and speaker at Wesley college dinner in the Commercial building, at 8 o'clock he will speak at the Methodist church.

## CHINESE PLAY WILL BE BROUGHT HERE

"Yellow Jacket" to Be Shown in Grand Forks—Coburn Players to Appear.

The Sock and Buskin society, the dramatic organization of the university, has completed arrangements for the presentation in this city on February 26, matinee and evening, of "The Yellow Jacket," a Chinese play presented in Chinese fashion. Arrangements were made through Klaw & Erlanger, booking agents for C. F. Walker, owner of the Metropolitan, and the Coburn Players, who will present the play.

"The Yellow Jacket" is one of the most interesting and novel plays the American stage has seen, and a couple of weeks ago it was the greatest success of the season. It was written by George Hazelton and Benrimo, and presents a Chinese story told in Chinese, but in a manner. Much of the play is in pantomime, and it contains such well known Chinese characters as the property man, who says not over a half dozen words, but is one of the principal characters, and the chorus and the men and women who visualize various properties.

## THE MODERN WOMAN.

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## BRICK COMPANY NAMES OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Sees Pretty Compliment Paid to A. I. Hunter.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Red River Valley Brick company at the office of the company on South Third street yesterday afternoon, A. I. Hunter, president of the company for ten years, was presented with a beautiful diamond ring by the stockholders, to show their appreciation of his services. Mr. Hunter in his reply thanked his co-workers for the gift, and gave a short talk on the business conditions of the corporation.

**Officers and directors elected follow:**  
President—A. I. Hunter.  
Vice President—M. J. Moran.  
Treasurer—Jas. A. Dinnie.  
Secretary—J. R. Poupore.  
Acting Secretary—L. Magione.  
Directors—A. I. Hunter, Jas. A. Dinnie, J. R. Poupore, M. J. Moran and W. F. Alsip.

## GILBY IS AGAIN HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Officers and Directors of Building & Loan Association Named Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks Building & Loan association held last evening at the offices of E. J. Lander & Co., officers for the ensuing year were elected. Much enthusiasm for the accomplishments of the association for the past year were manifested, especially as the earnings for that time were approximately seven per cent. Following are the officers elected for the year:  
President—Frank Gilby.  
Vice President—R. D. Campbell.  
Secretary—E. J. Lander.  
Treasurer—L. A. Berg.  
Attorneys—Murphy & Toner.  
Directors—I. A. Berg, R. D. Campbell, E. F. Chandler, C. S. Dow, Don McDonald, W. P. Davies, John Elkhoff, Frank Gilby, E. J. Lander and Max Rabinovich.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

Officers and Three Men of Each Company Will Attend—Officers to Take Exams.

The annual convention of the North Dakota National Guard will be held at Williston during the last week in February, according to word received by Capt. A. G. Wheman of Company M. A definite date, however, has not yet been set by the war department.

All of the commissioned officers and three enlisted men of each company are sent to the meeting each year, as representatives of the company.

## CONSIDER CHANGES TO MAKE DISPLAY

Grand Forks Auto Dealers Discuss Proposed Changes in Auditorium.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks Auto Dealers' association, held last evening, the question of remodeling the basement space in the city auditorium, in order that additional exhibits may be housed there, was discussed.

## MOON ECLIPSE VISIBLE JAN. 20

A partial eclipse of the moon visible to all sections of the northwest, will take place on the morning of January 20, according to Professor Leavenworth of the University of Minnesota. "From 1:55 until 2:24 on the morning of January 20, there will be an eclipse of about one-seventh of the moon's surface," said Mr. Leavenworth. "The action will be perceptible to the naked eye, although the eclipse will not be total."

## DEMOCRATS TO DINE FEB. 22

Hon. John Bruegger, democratic national committeeman, has announced that a state-wide democratic banquet will be held in Fargo on Tuesday, February 22, Washington's birthday. Democrats of national repute are being invited to be present and address the meeting. The list of speakers will be announced later. It is expected this will be the big democratic rally of the year and the faithful ones from all over the entire state will be present.

**MORE PROFITABLE.**  
Into the room of the country editor came a bluff old farmer with his 18-year-old son.  
"Come on, Willie," he ordered. "Back to your plowing, my lad!"—Philadelphia Record.

**CHARITY AND PRUDENCE.**  
"The contradictions of life are many," said the philosophic clubman. "Recently I came upon a drinking fountain in a public park which bore two conflicting inscriptions. One, the original inscription on the fountain, was from the Bible: 'And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely.' 'Above this hung a placard: 'Please do not drink the water.'"



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