

NOTED PASTOR DIED AT HOME IN GRAND FORKS

Rev. O. N. Fosmark, Prominent in Evangelical Synod, Succumbs.

BRILLIANT WORK FOR HIS CHURCH

Founded Park Region College—Aided in Settling Big Controversy.

Rev. O. N. Fosmark, 410 Cheyenne avenue, this city, died shortly before noon today at his home, general peritonitis, which set in about three weeks ago, causing his demise. He had been ailing for some time, but his condition has never been critical until the peritonitis attack laid him low. He leaves his wife and six children.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

With the passing of Rev. Mr. Fosmark, a master mind in the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church has gone to its final reward.

Rev. Fosmark was born of Norwegian parents, November 17, 1853, in Spring Prairie, Dane county, Wisconsin, where he came under the notable influence of Rev. H. A. Freus, who for 30 years was president of the Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church of America.

In 1875 Rev. Fosmark graduated from Decorah college, Iowa, the oldest and most renowned Norwegian Lutheran institution of learning in America and in 1878 he was graduated from the German Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

Gained Distinction. In the councils of the church he was one of the foremost. He was pastor in Fergus Falls, Minn., for thirty years and until a few years ago was the chief financial agent of the synod.

During the controversy on predestination which raged within the Lutheran church in this country a generation ago, Rev. Fosmark was the one who brought order out of chaos with a pamphlet on the question and the recent pamphlet on the question of union with all the Lutherans, especially the Norwegians in this country, is destined to be epoch-making likewise.

College is His Monument.

But the monument of the life of this remarkable man will forever be the Lutheran high school at Fergus Falls, now called Park Region Luther college, with a faculty of a dozen or more professors.

With the perseverance and patience of a Job, he visited Lutheran congregations and individuals all over the northwest and collected funds for the splendid building which now adorns the college campus just outside of the city.

TRAIN SERVICE IS RESUMING NORMAL

N. P. Train on Time Today and Great Northern Trains Coming in Slightly Late.

Train service on both lines running into Grand Forks is being again brought up to schedule, since the break in the cold wave, which has held the whole northwest in its grip for the past week.

Number 4, from the west, on the Great Northern, was delayed in Montana and arrived in Grand Forks about a hour late.

Number 9, from the twin cities, arrived in Grand Forks about four hours late, number 29 about two hours late and number 35, running from Duluth to Grand Forks, due here about 8 a. m., was three hours late.

The Winniepec train on the Northern Pacific arrived in Grand Forks on time.

THE FOODS YOU EAT

There's all kinds of foods, good and bad, and they are served under all kinds of conditions. We dislike mentioning some of those conditions. However, we do want to tell you that our

Foods Are of the Best, Conditions Are Ideal

Good cooking, sanitary conditions and courtesy are things we insist upon. We are here to give you service in every particular.

Next Time You Eat Eat at the

STRATFORD DAIRY LUNCH

R. W. SMITH, Prop. Downtown, Stratford Bldg. DeMers Ave.

Make Your Dollars Have More Cents by Trading With

Stinson, He Handles SCRANTON COAL

Stinson's Special, Pocahontas Smokeless, Best's Smokeless, Briquettes and Smith's all high grade soft coals. Both Phone 15.

STOCKYARDS COMPANY BOOSTS BIG CONTEST

St. Paul Organization Lends Support to "Ten Good Reasons" Competition in North Dakota.

The St. Paul Union Stockyards company is offering a silver trophy cup to the first prize winner in the "Ten Good Reasons for Using a Purebred Sire" contest, according to word received from its president, William Magviny by Commissioner of Agriculture Flint.

The cup will be suitably engraved and forwarded as soon as the announcement of the winner's name and a copy of the winning essay is received by the stockyards company.

They request permission to reproduce the winning "reasons" on card or pamphlet for distribution among stockmen of the northwest, because says Mr. Magviny: "There is no doubt that well bred livestock will bring better prices than scrub stock for the same purpose and therefore we think your contest is a good one as it tends to cause people to think more seriously of the matter of purebred sire."

Lois Viall, superintendent of schools of Dunn county, writes that she is asking all of her teachers to enter the contest.

Papers must be in the office of the commissioner of agriculture and labor at Bismarck by the evening of February 1.

COLD WAVE LOSES GRIP ON NORTHWEST

Still Quite Severe in Spots, but Gradual Moderation Has Commenced.

The reports on the weather conditions throughout the northwest, southwest and the central states, indicate the cold wave is breaking slightly, though it still continues mighty cold in spots.

Minimum records in several points today included the following:

Harvestville	-24
Neche	-24
Hannah	-35
Park River	-27
Devils Lake	-33
Lakota	-30
Lartmore	-30
Crookston	-32
Grand Forks	-31

WIFE TO ILL TO ATTEND FUNERAL

J. E. McFarland, Superintendent for O. L. Sateren, Dies at Warren—Funeral at Grafton.

J. E. McFarland, formerly of Grafton, foreman on the farm in Marshall county, Minn., owned by O. L. Sateren of this city, died in a Warren hospital this evening, his wife being ill at the time, so that she was unable to see him before his demise.

The funeral will be held at Grafton Sunday or Monday, arrangements being delayed pending word from his eldest son, a traveling drug salesman.

Mr. McFarland came to Grafton from Illinois, and some time ago was engaged by Mr. Sateren to operate his farm in Minnesota. The wife and three children survive.

Kidney trouble was responsible for his demise.

J. A. HANSON DIES IN SON'S HOME

M. A. Hanson, Son of Deceased, Left Yesterday to Attend Funeral of His Father.

M. A. Hanson, 601 North Fourth street, left yesterday for Park City, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his father, J. A. Hanson, aged 70, a retired merchant, who has lived for the past several years with his son, N. A. Hanson, at Anamosa, Iowa.

The funeral will be held at Park City on Saturday, and interment will be made at that place.

Deceased has visited in Grand Forks on several occasions, the last visit to Grand Forks taking place during October, and he was well known in the city.

Mr. Hanson expects to return to Grand Forks on Monday.

LENTEN SEASON IS LATE THIS YEAR

Doesn't Begin Till March 8—Easter on Almost the Latest Possible Date.

The present social season in Grand Forks will be longer than usual this winter for Lent comes unusually late this year. Easter comes near to being at its latest possible date, Good Friday being on April 21 and Easter on April 23. Consequently the starting of Lent is equally late while Ash Wednesday falls on March 8, which will allow for eight more weeks of social life.

Lent generally begins some time in February.

GRAND FORKS CO. TRANSFERS FILED

Three Quarters in Strabane Township Sold—Several Other Land Transactions Recorded.

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday with the register of deeds, H. M. Lohdell, are:

John H. McLain to Farmers' and Merchants' State bank of Inkster, lots 8, 10, 11 and 12, block 15, and McLain's rearrangement of lot A, block 15, original townsite of Inkster, consideration \$1,500.

LOCAL COUNCIL TO ATTEND MEET

K. C. Council Members will Leave for Devils Lake on Sunday.

A large delegation of the local members of the Knights of Columbus council of this city will leave Grand Forks Sunday morning on train No. 29 for Devils Lake, where a big initiatory session will be held by the council at that place.

It was first intended to charter a special train to carry the local council of K. C.'s, but as it was impossible to determine how many would be able to attend, the matter was dropped.

A special train will leave Fargo at 6:30 Sunday morning, carrying about 100 of the Fargo council, but it will go by way of Aneta, rather than Grand Forks.

Big preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visitors by the Devils Lake members, and it is expected that Knights of Columbus from all over the state will be present.

District Deputy Thomas Hannebar of Fargo will be in charge of the festivities at Devils Lake.

The Bismarck council will also hold a big initiatory on Sunday, and a team from Sioux City, Iowa, will conduct the work at this meeting.

NO COAL SHORTAGE AT PRESENT TIME

Heavy Snows, However, Might Cause Coal Famine Through the State.

No coal shortage has been evidenced in North Dakota this winter, and unless heavy snows, the railroads will be able to keep a sufficient supply in all of the towns and cities along the lines.

Dealers in the smaller cities are bringing in only small amounts of coal at each shipment, just enough to do them for a time, and if heavy snows were to tie up the freight traffic for several days, a coal famine would result.

A large quantity of coal has been shipped into Grand Forks from the east, and no danger of a shortage is evident in the city at the present time.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. J. B. Wherry, Formerly Mrs. Ellen Barker, Passes Away in Florida.

Mrs. J. B. Wherry, formerly Mrs. Ellen Barker, for about 20 years a resident of Grand Forks, died at her home in Orlando, Fla., several days ago, according to word just received in the city.

Mrs. Wherry was ill for several weeks, suffering greatly. The remains were taken to her old home in Nebraska for burial.

Mrs. Wherry, when she resided in Grand Forks, made her home at the corner of Fourth street and International avenue, where she constructed a number of residences. These she sold to W. H. Kelsey about the time of her departure from the city.

Mrs. Wherry's first husband died in Nebraska, before she came to Grand Forks. Three daughters made their home with her for several years, and later one of them, Mrs. Gertrude Hammond of California.

SEAGLE CONCERT IS THE SEASON'S BEST

Coming Appearance of Well Known Baritone Means Much to the Lovers of Real Art.

Grand Forks is to be congratulated upon the fact that in a season so lacking in really fine entertainments the one big song recital of the year is to be given by the artist, Oscar Seagle, this concert, alone, is enough to make up for the absence of concerts of lesser value.

The following article from the Buffalo Courier is of interest. Chromatic club is to be congratulated in bringing to Buffalo so distinguished an artist as Oscar Seagle, famous baritone, who at his former appearance here last season won overwhelming success which he repeated in full measure yesterday afternoon in a recital at Grand Forks.

The audience was so large that only standing room was to be had, and the enthusiastic and spontaneous applause after every number testified to the appreciation his fine work elicited.

COOLEY ORDERS DIRECTED VERDICTS

Damages Secured by the State Bank of East Grand Forks and Northwestern Underwriters Association.

Judge C. M. Cooley yesterday handed down directed verdicts in favor of the plaintiffs in five cases for payment of notes.

Three of the cases were decided in favor of the State Bank of East Grand Forks on notes of \$171, \$288 and \$399 against W. G. Riebe and others. Two were decided for the Northwestern Underwriters' association on notes of \$172 and \$171.24 against W. G. Riebe and others.

Defendants were ordered to pay damages and costs in each case.

KODAKS

Developing and Printing. At lowest prices, best work and prompt service. Write for price list. We want your mail orders and guarantee satisfaction. BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY Grand Forks, N. D.

LETTER BY MISS GLADDEN TELLS OF OUTRAGES

Long Distance From Recent Mexican Outrages in Chihuahua State.

Miss Dora Gladden, formerly of Grand Forks, but for five years a missionary among the Mexicans, about 550 miles away from the scene of the recent outrages committed by bandits in the state of Chihuahua, and at the last word received from her, was experiencing no trouble with the disbanded Villa troops.

Miss Gladden has been stationed for some time at Guanajuato, capital of the state of Guanajuato, about 150 miles from the City of Mexico, and is in charge of a large mission school at that place.

Work among the Mexicans is divided among several different churches, Miss Gladden working under the supervision of the Methodist church.

According to a letter written by Miss Gladden to the Quarterly Review, a Minnesota food is scarce and very high priced, and with six changes in state government in a little over a year, money values are at a low ebb.

Following is an extract taken from Miss Gladden's letter: "The money value is so low that a hundred dollars American money represents about \$2,000 in Mexican coin."

"As you know, our little state has been the center of the military operations of the central campaigns ever since our return; we have had six changes of government, and have become quite accustomed to bugle calls, shooting and the sight of thousands of soldiers marching or riding through our streets."

Neither side has shown us the least ill-will or molested us in any way, although they often drop in to look around and inquire about our work, and I am always glad to see them. Even a number of these, both soldiers and their wives, have known our schools and church work in other places. Our people are very friendly to the government, had been so friendly to our boys in Queretaro, in serving them as a physician, that when our school was closed by the revolution, they were also. The secretary of state, Sr. Peralta, is a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological institute and was pastor at Grand Forks until last year.

His brother is chief of the government's staff, the superintendent of public instruction is Moses Saenz, a former student of the Presbyterian institute, and later one of our students. Even so, having been graduated a few years ago from Washington Jefferson college in Pennsylvania, he has three brothers with good jobs. One of the six young men represent the best of Mexico's strength and show which way the tide is turning. We consider the situation very fortunate here in Guanajuato, so under such rule, might tell you much more along this line, but perhaps I had better wait.

The food supply has been a problem here for some time, getting worse every day, though we hope relief may come soon. The worst times are when the city is thronged with soldiers, for they have been using up the stores of the city, and when food is taken before it gets into town the market is decidedly tight. I bought up large quantities of staples at the lowest prices, so avoided the very highest prices. We are using soap bought at five, now twenty-five; matches then two, now twenty; and corn, which was then twenty, now eighty; and I might go on. This week the government brought in a train of corn and beans, and let us use as a distributing point (only for those in the school) a ton, at forty cents. This will last us through the year. As to perishable articles, we have to pay the price, from all that we have had in Mexico City. In fact, we have had no hardships at all, and I have keenly enjoyed the trip here, and all the meetings of brand new situations.

"Money has been another problem. I am making a collection of the various pieces with which we have been supplied this year. Every few weeks there is a flood of a new kind of money; a decree is published on the corners making null and void the kind we have been using. Every few weeks there is a wild scramble to get rid of it, when snap, bang, a new government is in and the old kind is the only one that is good. At times there has been no change and we have son with pockets bulging with money might go hungry. For some time we have been using a five dollar bill and ten cent cards. At present there are no one cent pieces in circulation. I have made some for use in school and church, which I regard as a very good thing. To people with penny's worth, this is an inconvenient piece. Most of the stores in Gto are closed now and the few which are open have very little to sell. The heavy cotton cloth from which the peon class make their wardrobe is now \$2.50 per meter and their wages are higher than formerly and many of them are out of work, and the result is that the masses are but half clothed. It has been a great satisfaction to be able to do as much as I have for the girls this year. Before the cloth got so high I bought up bolts of it and we have made some thirty dresses and much underwear here in the houses for the girls. Their parents all have the disorder which is spreading now. The mills and mines closed down the first of July, which leaves thousands out of work. The prophecy that the disorder would follow the closing, but it has not been so though how the people live I cannot see. There are frequent robberies, but nothing on the wholesale plan, as was expected. In fact, the city has been kept in good order."

Miss Gladden is a sister of Van Gladden of this city, and visited here about a year and a half ago. On several occasions since her return to Mexico, she was forced to leave her mission in Guanajuato and go to Mexico City for protection.

SOAP SOLD FOR 25 CENTS PER CAKE NOW

City is Being Kept in Good Order, Although there are Frequent Robberies.

According to Associated Press dispatches to The Herald this afternoon, General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa commander, was in charge of the party of bandits who raided the Fabrica ranch, on the Phoebe Heist property, and killed two Americans, and who raided the Cramer ranch a short distance away, and murdered Bart Cramer, a brother of Mrs. J. G. Haney of this city, last Wednesday.

A dispatch received this afternoon by Mr. Haney from John Dutah of El Paso, Tex., an old neighbor of the Cramer family stated: "Rumors that Bart Cramer was killed and ranch robbed."

It is feared by Mrs. Haney that at the time the Cramer ranch was raided, all of her family were murdered, but no further word has been received as to their fate. Bart was killed on his father's ranch, according to a late press dispatch.

CORRECT STATEMENT OF TEMPLE COST

Report of the Masonic Building Corporation as Just Prepared by the Board.

A correct statement of the cost of the Masonic temple, as made up in the report of the building corporation of the order, follows. In previous publication, an error crept into the totals of Masonic temple building site . . . \$10,500.00

Cost of Masonic temple building . . . 125,489.24

Cost of building and site . . . \$135,989.24

Cost of furniture . . . 11,475.96

Cost of kitchen furniture and equipment . . . 1,260.00

Cost of lighting fixtures . . . 2,245.68

Cost of draperies, carpets and rugs . . . 4,296.90

Cost of china silver and glassware . . . 2,244.07

Cost of scenery . . . 7,040.00

Total cost of furnishings and equipment . . . 28,564.61

Total cost of temple property . . . \$164,553.85

GETS REPORT OF RAID ON RANCH

Mrs. Haney Hears Directly of Brother's Death and Reported Marauding.

According to Associated Press dispatches to The Herald this afternoon, General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa commander, was in charge of the party of bandits who raided the Fabrica ranch, on the Phoebe Heist property, and killed two Americans, and who raided the Cramer ranch a short distance away, and murdered Bart Cramer, a brother of Mrs. J. G. Haney of this city, last Wednesday.

A dispatch received this afternoon by Mr. Haney from John Dutah of El Paso, Tex., an old neighbor of the Cramer family stated: "Rumors that Bart Cramer was killed and ranch robbed."

It is feared by Mrs. Haney that at the time the Cramer ranch was raided, all of her family were murdered, but no further word has been received as to their fate. Bart was killed on his father's ranch, according to a late press dispatch.

MUCH FUEL PURCHASED THIS WEEK FOR NEEDY

About 50 Families Had to be Provided With Coal and Wood to Keep Them Warm During Spell.

No Grand Forks families suffered from the cold during the intense sub-zero weather of the past three days, according to Mrs. E. M. Pierce, city overseer of the poor.

It has taken a large amount of coal and wood, however, to keep the homes of the needy warm and comfortable, and the fuel bills at the end of the month undoubtedly will be quite large.

It is estimated that about 50 families were furnished with fuel plenty this week.

Many of these families also had to be furnished with groceries, but all were well taken care of.

CLOTHING TO BE GIVEN THE POOR

Peoples Supply Company Will Furnish Caps, Cloaks, Clothing Soap, Etc. to Poor.

The poor people of Grand Forks will be furnished with all kinds of clothing, soap, coffee, tea, groceries, etc., tomorrow morning between 9 and 10 o'clock by the Peoples Supply house at the location of its auction room on South Third street.

Mrs. Pierce, overseer of the poor, will have charge of the donations, and is making an effort to have every poor family in Grand Forks present that they may be supplied.

A large amount of stock that has been kept in the store for some time is to be given away, and a great deal of new warm clothing and groceries will also be given.

ACCIDENT DELAYS N. P. TRAIN SERVICE

Several Cars Detained Near Manitoba Junction Last Evening—No Damage Resulted.

Train service on the N. P. was considerably delayed last night by the derailment of ten cars of a west bound freight about 8 o'clock last evening, near Manitoba Junction, Man.

A wrecker was sent out from Staples, and the cars lifted back on the track. No one was injured and very little damage done.

OVERLAND DEALERS HOLD MEET IN CITY

Twenty Agents of the District Gathered in Grand Forks Yesterday.

A get-together meeting of the Overland dealers who obtain their cars from the distributing point of Grand Forks, was held here yesterday with President C. F. Reynolds of the Overland-Reynolds company of Fargo.

Mr. Reynolds was host to more than 20 of the dealers at a dinner held at the Hotel Daotach yesterday, among the agents present at the time being the following:

Bob Moore, Drayton; Martin Bye, Grafton; E. A. Woodward, Hallock; Minn.; Fred Tiedt, Argyle, Minn.; George Tiedt, Argyle, Minn.; Oscar Olson, Northwood; E. K. Everson, Neche; Ness Bros., Erskine, Minn.; Zaid Bros., Winger, Minn.; O. O. Kvenvolden, Fertile, Minn.; E. Watkins, Crookston; J. Burns, Crookston; Bert H. Story, Conway; Nels Orvick, Michigan; Edward Olson, Fosston, Minn.; R. J. Witack, Lanika.

MISS SUTTON GOES TO TEXAS COLLEGE

Few Hours After Beginning Work in Roosevelt School She Received Offer and Asked Release.

Within a few hours after beginning her duties as teacher in the fourth grade of the Roosevelt school, this city, Miss L. Maude Sutton, who was chosen as successor to Miss Ethel Heaslett, received an offer from a college in Texas, and asked the board of education for her release. The Texas offer was an unusually good one.

To Have and To Hold

What will be yours to have and to hold when this New Year becomes the old year? Will December, 1915, and you richer, better, happier than January, 1916? It is within your power to better your condition this year. \$1.00 opens an account for you at our bank. It may be your prosperity dollar.

Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank

Grand Forks North Dak. 4% ON SAVINGS Open Saturday Evenings

R. B. Griffith Co.

Special Footwear Values For Friday and Saturday

\$1.25 Comfy Slippers Ladies' Comfy slippers, famous Daniel Green make, good assortment of colors, all sizes, regular \$1.25 values. For Friday and Saturday . . . 95c

\$1.50 Comfy Slippers Ladies' Comfy slippers in light blue and pink, our regular \$1.50 Daniel Green value. Special for Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.19

\$2.45 Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes Men's 4 buckle overshoes, FIRST QUALITY. Our regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 overshoes, in all sizes. Friday and Saturday only . . . \$2.45

New Envelop Chemise Just received a new showing of envelop chemise in dainty patterns, all excellent values at our price of . . . 98c

Extra Size Outing Gowns Those great big gowns that we have been selling special at 59c can be had for Friday only at . . . 49c

The Ontario Store Bargain Basement.

N. D. SECOND ON MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

'Varsity Football Team to Play Go-phers on October 14—South Dakota State Has Place.

North Dakota university football team has been given second place on the Minnesota university schedule for 1916. The game will be played October 14, and will follow the South Dakota state contest. The latter institution has been substituted for Ames, which withdrew this year.

The complete Minnesota schedule is: Oct. 7—South Dakota State at Minneapolis. Oct. 14—North Dakota U at Minneapolis. Oct. 21—South Dakota U at Minneapolis. Nov. 11—Illinois at Minneapolis. Nov. 18—Wisconsin at Minneapolis. Nov. 25—Chicago at Chicago.

ARONSON IN CHARGE OF 'Y' BROTHERHOOD

Succeeds Roy Myers of University as Leader of Students' Organization—First Meeting Tonight.

Axel T. Aronson of the University of North Dakota law school tonight assumes charge of the Student Brotherhood, which is conducted by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Aronson succeeds Roy Myers, secretary of the university Y. M. C. A., as leader of the brotherhood.

Tonight's meeting marks the resumption of work following the Christmas holidays. It will be held in the basement of the Plymouth Congregational church, and at 6:15 o'clock the boys will enjoy a spread. The brotherhood this year will consider "boys' problems."

BOYS' WORK BOARD IN SESSION TODAY

Y. M. C. A. Committee to Consider Plans for Father and Son Banquet and Other Matters.

A meeting of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which time several important matters will be considered. Plans for the annual father and son banquet, which will be given some time in February, will be perfected, and matters in connection with equipping the boys' division department of the new building will be considered.

Members of this committee are: Thomas Portie, W. H. Ellring, M. F. Pitman, P. O. Thoreson, Herman Knuefer