

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings Large—Clearings in Grand Forks banks for the week ending Thursday amounted to \$432,900.

Lost—Diamond shaped fraternity pin with four opals. Finder return to Herald for reward.

Law and Collections—L. A. Chance, lawyer, open evenings, 7:30 to 8:30. Both phones, 725. Office, 218-219 Widuna Bldg.—Adv.

Baby Boy Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Olson of Reynolds are the proud parents of a baby boy. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

I Here Announce my candidacy as a Republican for the legislature for the Seventh district at the June primaries. O. K. Larson.—Adv.

Return Home—George Sagen of Northwood, who has been spending the past few days attending to business matters in Grand Forks, returned home yesterday morning.

A Social Dance will be given by the Royal Neighbors at I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, from 8 to 12. Emard's orchestra. Admission 50c.—Adv.

Encampment to Meet—A meeting of the Sinal encampment, I. O. O. F. will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall this evening to confer the degrees on a large class of candidates.

Removal—The Fairchild Fuel Co. has moved its office from the Scandinavian-American bank building to the wood yard, corner of First avenue and Cottonwood street.—Adv.

Acacia Lodge to Meet—A special communication of the Acacia lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. J. B. Wineman, W. M., I. A. Berg, secretary.

New Directory—Anyone wanting a telephone, please call Tri-State 715 and get your name or change of address in the new Tri-State telephone directory. Don't be late.—Adv.

Young People to Meet—The Young People's society of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

At the Met—The Children's Hour at 1:30 Saturday. A well selected program including "A Dog's Love," a story of a faithful dog, "The River of Manley," a story of California floods and plenty of good comedy at 1:30. Children 50c.—Adv.

I Herobly Announce my candidacy for the office of national committee-man of the republican party of North Dakota to be voted upon at the presidential primaries to be held on March 21, A. D. 1916.—Gunder Olson.—Adv.

Club to Banquet—The "Good Fellows" club will hold a banquet Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Frederick. Several new members will be taken in to the organization.

At the Met—Today the biggest and best program of the week, "Heart Vitagraph Weekly," "The Fourth Estate," a Fox feature of newspaper life. This is one of the best Fox pictures, and a good comedy, "Betty Burton, M. D." All seats 10c.—Adv.

Grand Forks County Maps—The Times-Herald has on hand some old county wall maps of Grand Forks county, made about 12 years ago. They are about 5 feet by 4 feet. If you have use for them, 25 cents is the price. Postage extra. Stationery department Times-Herald Publishing company.—Adv.



"Goodies!"

Advertisement for Calumet baking powder, featuring an illustration of a tin and text describing its quality and benefits.

Serve Boys' Supper—Mrs. F. C. Massee and Mrs. A. N. Briggs will be hostesses to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. at the regular weekly supper at the Congregational church this evening. Supper will be served at 6:15 and covers will be laid for 20.

Woodmen Meet—One of the most enjoyable social and business sessions of the season was held last evening by the Grand Forks camp of Modern Woodmen in the Odd Fellows' hall. Several applications were considered and one new member was initiated into the order.

Cooley Grants Divorce—District Judge C. M. Cooley yesterday granted a divorce to Frank Greene, Jr., from Effie S. Greene, awarding the plaintiff custody of the three small children. J. Pithon of Minneapolis was named as the co-respondent in the case.

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FORKS SHRINE PARTY OFF TO DEVILS LAKE

Thirty Members of Patrol and Their Ladies Leave for Special Car for Festivities, Tonight

Thirty Grand Forks Shrines members of the Arab Patrol of Kem Temple, accompanied by about 15 of their ladies, left for Devils Lake this afternoon at 10 o'clock in two special cars attached to a Great Northern train.

Captain M. M. Merrill and Secretary W. H. Alexander of the Arab Patrol headed the delegation from Grand Forks. This evening the Shrines will attend the banquet and dance to be given by the Devils Lake members of the temple. During the festivities the Arab Patrol will give a drill. The Grand Forks party will return home tomorrow morning.

February Program Saturday Afternoon

Philharmonic Society Concert to Begin at 3:30 O'clock—Doors Open Half Hour Earlier.

The February program of the Philharmonic society will be held Sunday afternoon and will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be held at the Metropolitan theater. The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock and people will be given an opportunity to contribute as they enter. Contribution plates will be placed at the door.

Alexander Basso, violinist of the Metropolitan theater orchestra, will act as concertmaster and Mr. Jane LaFollette will be heard in the solo portions of the "William Tell Overture" and "The Swan Song" from Johrgreen. Several new players will also participate in this concert.

One of the features of the program will be the vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Nason of Crookston, daughter of the late Mrs. Nason, who will conduct the orchestra during the numbers given by her daughter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO DINE STATE ENGINEERS

Membership Dinner to Be Held Thursday Evening and Good Roads Will Be Discussed.

The North Dakota Society of Engineers will be the guests at a membership dinner Thursday evening under the auspices of the good roads committee of the club.

The subject of good roads will be taken up and some interesting discussions are assured. The meeting will be one of the best Commercial club affairs held in some time.

OPINION ON THE ABSENT VOTERS LAW

"Absentee Ballots" Cannot Be Cast at Coming City Election, According to Attorney General.

Henry J. Linde, state's attorney general, has written an opinion declaring that the casting of votes under the "absent voters law" of the state of North Dakota will not be permitted at the coming city election. Attorney Linde came to this decision as the result of the queries that have been made by traveling men who will not be in the city on that date of the election and are desirous of voting by the "absent ballot" method.

In the opinion by the attorney general the following was given: "The statute in question is limited in its operation to primary and general elections and does not apply to city elections."

APPROVAL WANTED.

New York, Feb. 18.—Application was made to Federal Judge Maher yesterday by Walter C. Nye, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, for approval of a settlement made with Daniel G. Reid, William H. Moore and other former directors of the stock Island system under which they have agreed to pay the receivers \$750,000.

The settlement grows out of the litigation instituted by the receiver against the former directors for the recovery of dividends alleged to have been voted illegally.

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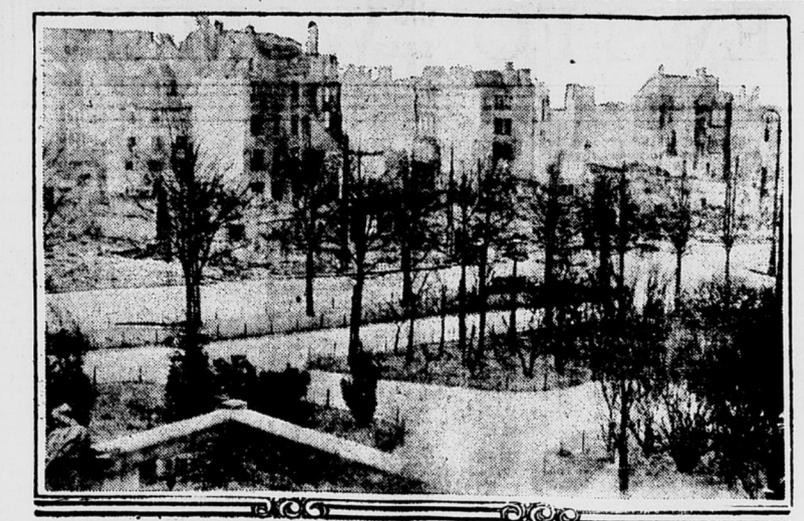
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal prevents indigestion, and will positively relieve constipation or "money back" on the bowels.

Dr. Jackson's original Roman Meal (in yellow and blue package) is sold by grocers at 25 cents per package.—Adv.

THEATRE ROYAL

5 Parts Today 3 Parts "THE BROKEN COIN" The Associated Weekly and an L-KO Comedy.

NORWAY'S GREATEST FIRE BRINGS RUIN TO THE CITY OF BERGEN.



Bergen, Norway's greatest fishing center and seaport, was recently almost entirely destroyed by fire. Thousands of people were made homeless and but for the speedy relief expeditions sent there by the Norwegian government, many would have perished from hunger and lack of shelter. The damage has been estimated at over \$20,000,000.

TO PERFECT CENTRAL CONTROL PLAN AT EQUITY SOCIETY MEETING TODAY

LA FOLLETTE TICKET TO BE ENDORSED

Progressive Democrat Candidates to be Sanctioned, Too.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Minot, N. D., Feb. 18.—Perfection of the scheme outlined and adopted yesterday for central control of independent co-operative elevators is the principal business that will be presented at this afternoon's meeting of the American Society of Equity.

This committee, which likely will be continued, will proceed with the work outlined. Conversion speaks. This morning's session was given over to speeches by E. C. Converse of McKenzie county, who boosted LaFollette for several delegates and republican delegate candidate, who opposed preparedness, and by J. G. Crites, who explained the platform of the progressive democratic faction. Crites took occasion to hit at both the main democratic forces that are now in opposition to each other. In the evening a meeting will be held at the hotel where reports will be prepared for the session. It is expected that strong resolutions regarding the resolutions committee will be adopted.

Endorsement Expected. Endorsement of Montana's plan for central supply purchasing combination which would handle all supplies needed by farmers and also provide for marketing of grain and other products is anticipated. Politically the league is expected to take action towards endorsing the LaFollette ticket, which includes candidates in the republican party and progressive democratic ticket of delegates in that party.

Will Finish Today. With this morning's session confined so largely to committee's work, the real business is in such shape that the delegates hope to conclude their business and adjourn late this afternoon or evening.

Plan Approved. Minot, N. D., Feb. 18.—The formation of an association of cooperative elevator companies for the purpose of bringing about better results in the conduct of the business was approved by the North Dakota Society of Equity here yesterday, the consent approving of the report submitted to it by a special committee to consider the question.

The proposed organization will be launched immediately and its duties will be largely educational in character, though it also will be engaged in the handling of claims for short-circuiting, excess rates charged for co-operating, etc. that elevator companies may have against railroads. It also will ultimately consider the question of forming a central buying organization for the purpose of buying the supplies for farmers, patrolling after the scheme adopted in Montana. The report urges that farmers' elevators of the state not operating on the cooperative plan to reincorporate as cooperative elevators.

Baker to Direct. Under the plan outlined, A. M. Baker will retire from the active secretaryship of the Society of Equity and will become the director of the main work of the new association, promulgating its campaign of publicity and education among the elevator men of the state. The president and vice president of the new organization are to be experienced elevator men. A feature of the plan is that of holding meetings of elevator managers while another feature is the installation of uniform accounting methods.

TROOPS SENT TO GUARD EL TIGRE

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Four hundred troops under Colonel J. H. Campbell have been ordered to proceed to the Bayvise district in eastern Sonora to protect the towns of El Tigre, Nacoziari, San Miguel and other communities near the Chihuahua state border.

Carlos Loza, an elderly Mexican attorney, arrived here Wednesday night from Motezuma, Sonora. He said yesterday that he had been relieved by General Calles, after being sentenced to death by local officials on a charge of plotting against the Carranza government.

MANITOBA SPEAKER FEATURES PROGRAM

Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. A., of Canadian University to Make Address Tomorrow.

Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. A., professor of romance languages of the University of Manitoba, will speak tomorrow morning at the convocation exercises at the University of North Dakota. Prof. Osborne comes to North Dakota as one of the university exchange lecturers. His address tomorrow morning is on "The Prospects of Democracy."

LOCAL MAN WRITES OF MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Incidents of Border Country Fear Uprising—Rangers and Scouts on Guard.

Sheriff Art Turner of Grand Forks county is in receipt of a communication from Frederick G. Kenworthy, formerly of 17 South Third street, Grand Forks, but who is now located at San Benito, Texas. Mr. Kenworthy states that the conditions just across the Mexico line are given by the residents of that district as daily looking forward to the bloodiest of wars.

Letter received by Sheriff Turner says in part: "Things are tough in Old Mexico. While we were over there Wednesday, some of the officers gave us some very black looks. They look on the American people as a hunk of cheese. The trains going through carry robbers as guards. At the border and railroads are picked every few yards. It is nothing for the Texas rangers and government scouts to kill one or more, as they want to do Mexicans around here."

LYMAN'S WIFE TO BE WITNESS IN CASE

He is Charged with Using Mails to Defraud—Is Caught by Federal Authorities.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Leontine Lyman, wife of J. Grant Lyman, who is being sought by the federal authorities on a charge of using the mails in an oil stock swindle, appeared here yesterday before a United States commissioner as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against her husband. Mrs. Lyman said she met Lyman for the first time in 1914 in Paris, where she was living with her husband, a British officer. She was divorced soon afterward and came to this country in February, 1915. She said Lyman never told her much about his business affairs and gave her little money.

Mrs. Lyman returned only last Tuesday from a trip to England. She said the news of her husband's disappearance, which was first communicated to her upon her arrival here, was a great shock. She heard from him only twice while abroad, she added.

Louis B. Thorne, who was employed in the office of John H. Furman & Co., the firm name under which Lyman operated here, and who was arrested after the firm's collapse, was saved and many workers transferred to more useful channels. We appeal to all owners to consider earnestly whether the use of their cars can be justified by any question of public utility or real necessity. "We cannot ask the poorer classes to save as long as they see the well-to-do enjoying such expensive luxury."

Wastefulness in England Must be Stopped

London, Feb. 18.—The government's war saving committee issued the first of a series of appeals in which it will point out to the people of the country facts regarding various forms of expenditure "which should be checked as wasteful and as absorbing labor that could be put to better use."

The first appeal deals with the use of automobiles and motorcycles for pleasure. "If this form of selfish, thoughtless extravagance is stopped," says the appeal, "millions of pounds would be saved and many workers transferred to more useful channels. We appeal to all owners to consider earnestly whether the use of their cars can be justified by any question of public utility or real necessity."

APPROVE PROPOSAL

Paris, Feb. 18.—The budget commission has approved the government's proposal to sell 500,000 francs to subsidize the frozen meat co-operative societies in Paris and the provinces.

FERRER PROVES TOO MUCH FOR LINEMEN

Sent Rats Through Conduit With String and Ferrer Kills Them Before End is Reached.

Canton, Ill., Feb. 18.—Success crowned the efforts of two local rural telephone company managers yesterday when they established physical connection between their exchanges here in compliance with an order of the public utilities commission, after a week's strenuous effort. It was necessary to run the line through a conduit 434 feet long, but of narrow diameter. A week ago a rat with a silk fish line attached to its tail was started through the small passage. A ferret sent after the rat to hurry it along was too ambitious and caught the rodent.

Then an entire collection of rats gathered through the medium of a newspaper want ad was sent through the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge the handicap presented by the presence of the ferret. Today a local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat. This was done and the ferret was kept out of the conduit. The fish line was dragged through by the rat and then in turn a fine copper wire was drawn through. The rat neglected to stop and as a reward for his faithful service, he was permitted to escape.

INCREASE IN RATES CANNOT BE MADE

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The attorney of the Missouri public service commission yesterday ruled that the increased freight and passenger rates recently authorized by the commission cannot be put into effect until the supreme court acts on the appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Cole county declaring that the commission has no right to fix rates higher than those provided by statute. This decision was rendered Wednesday.

STEAMER WILL UNDERGO REPAIRS

New York, Feb. 18.—The Brazilian steamer Tropicair, arrived here late yesterday to go into dry dock. She has recently been purchased by a British company, it was announced and will be refitted and renamed the Edith Cavell, in memory of the English nurse executed by the Germans in Belgium. There is another British steamer named Edith Cavell, formerly the Edith Cavell, which left Cadiz January 19, for New York.

MILLIONS IN GOLD ARRIVE FROM JAPAN

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa, on board which is said to be \$51,460,000 in gold specie, arrived here yesterday from Japan at Victoria, B. C., according to a telegram received here by a Japanese newspaper. The Canadian government had placed a strict censorship on all news concerning the vessels.

NO DECISION IS REACHED IN CASE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18.—Unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale for the western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio soft coal fields, the miners and operators in conference here decided yesterday to suspend negotiations for one week. The joint conference, which has been endeavoring since February 8 to draw up an interstate contract, will meet again in New York February 24 in the same hotel where operators and miners from the anthracite fields will confer on February 21.

FLOODS STILL DO MUCH DAMAGE

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—Flood conditions continue to have in certain parts of Holland, though no lives are reported lost.

Property Fitted Glasses

DO MORE than improve the vision. They conserve nervous energy, thereby promoting physical health and increasing efficiency in all vocations. We make a Scientific Examination of the eyes and grind lenses to correct all visual defects. Safety, Quality and Service.

Advertisement for Cork-Hendrickson eyeglasses, featuring an illustration of a pair of glasses and text describing their quality and service.

Large advertisement for SanTox Velvet Lotion, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and text describing its benefits for chapped hands and face.

Advertisement for Dollar Shirt Sale, mentioning Cluett Peabody make (manufacturers of the Arrow collar) and prices of \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special at \$1.00.

Advertisement for Lanpher Hats, featuring new spring arrivals, new blocks and colors, tourist shapes, two tone colors, brown and fawn blue and steel gray, black and plum.

Advertisement for Bostonian Shoes, featuring "Bostonians" (famous shoes for men) early spring arrivals, several new lasts, see them in the window at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

Advertisement for Women's Shoe Specials for Saturday, featuring Black, midnight blue and bronze Gypsy boots, \$5.50 and \$5 grades, special \$4.45; \$4 grades at \$3.45.

Advertisement for DeZotell's shoes, featuring 313 DeMers and 313 DeMers, with a stylized logo.

THEORIES AS TO CAUSE OF COLLAPSE DIFFER

Some of Investigators Are of Opinion That Opera House Fell in After Gas Explosion.

Mexia, Tex., Feb. 18.—Varying theories as to what caused the collapse of the Mexia opera house here Wednesday night with a loss of nine lives have been advanced by witnesses who differ in their statements as to whether the building collapsed before or after a terrific explosion attributed to gas. It was announced last night that the coroner's inquiry today probably would be followed by an official investigation by the city.

AGED WOMAN IS DROWNED IN RIVER

LaFayette, Wis., Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Groves, aged 78, of Springfield, Wis., were drowned today when the bridge of the Springfield Creek collapsed after being struck by high water as they were crossing it. The victims had just celebrated their golden wedding.

AGED WOMAN GETS SIX YEARS IN PEN

Winterset, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Six years in the penitentiary is the sentence Judge Applegate gave Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60 years, convicted of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law last July.

BIG LUMBER MILL BURNS

Toledo, Ore., Feb. 18.—Five hundred men were thrown out of work and damage estimated at \$200,000 was done here yesterday in a fire which destroyed the main sawing section of the Inman-Poulson Lumber company mill. Several other buildings also were destroyed. The cause was undetermined.

WHY? "Why does a chicken cross the road?" We read on sundry pages. And certainly an answer is owed. To all these questioning sages.

Perhaps she likes (as women do) To cooly play the traitor. And so she crosses, only to Double-cross it later.

Perhaps the parish priest, you know, Has told his spiritual daughter That all things should be crossed, and so She does as he has taught her.

Now some may greet these views with taunts. And theories deride. They say she crosses, cause she wants To reach the other side.

Yet this enigma, you'll agree, From woman's nature draws Its answer, for it seems to me She crosses just "Because." —(Princeton Tiger.)

MILITARISM IN EUROPE.

Normal Angell. The future tendency will depend not alone upon the defeat of Germany in this war but upon the possibility afterward of finding some means of restraint without adopting German's own method.

If after the war we pin our faith to the military method, or can find no other, the Prussian will have conquered us, though not a soldier of his remain.

The process, as we know, has already begun in England. Quite apart from such definite measures as conscription, now so powerfully supported, some of the acutest and alertest minds are asking whether the basic conceptions of English political organization have not to be recast in favor of the Prussian form in order to give better military instrument.

E. G. F. SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Lydia Drager of Wylie, Minn., who has been a patient at St. Michael's hospital in Grand Forks for the past two weeks, was removed from the hospital yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson, 808 Dover avenue, where she will remain until she is able to return to her home. Miss Olga Drager, who has been a guest at the Anderson home for the past week, returned to Wylie this morning.

Will Lubitz of Dorothy, Minn., who has spent the past week visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. P. C. Anderson, 808 Dover avenue, and at Crookston with another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tonke, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Ed. Bray, 411 Dover avenue, has as her guest for a few days her sister, Mrs. Joe Miller of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The young men of the Sacred Heart Catholic church entertained at a card party in the church hall last evening. Rummage was the pleasure of the evening and playing commenced at 8 o'clock. After the games the hosts served luncheon.

NEW BATTALION—2nd.—An American battalion to be known as the 212th has been authorized to be raised in Winnipeg. Major Pittman, now with the American legion at Toronto and formerly of the 105th of Winnipeg, will be in command, according to advices received at headquarters today.

Illustration of a man's face, part of an advertisement for Microba Antiseptic Co.

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