

EAST GRAND FORKS

STATE FINALS MAY BE HELD IN THIS CITY

Farmington Chosen as Opponent in Debate for Championship of State

Farmington high school will oppose the East Grand Forks high school debating team for the state championship, according to F. E. Lurton, city superintendent.

Information reaching the city early this week was to the effect that Albert Lea or Fairmont would contend with the local debaters for state supremacy and the announcement that Farmington would represent the southern tier of counties in the debate came as a surprise to the school officials.

When East Grand Forks met William high, that debate was scheduled as the semi-finals. Although the state leader in today's communication to the city superintendent did not state it was the impression of the local educator and of M. C. Evans, superintendent at Farmington, that this will be the final, for in a telegram received by Mr. Lurton Mr. Evans stated, that in as much as a good sized audience was never drawn at the University of Minnesota, the debate be held here.

Both schools desire the affirmative of the state question. "Resolved, that

ARMAMENTS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE MATERIALLY INCREASED

SUMMERS BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Duncan Will Be Tried Next Tuesday—Case Against Hausauer Dropped Late Yesterday.

L. J. Summers was bound over to the district court late yesterday by Judge Robert Blair in municipal court on a charge of theft. Summers is being held in the county jail in lieu of bail, to await the June term of court.

Summers, with Joseph Duncan and Fred Hausauer were charged by special agent of the Northern Pacific railroad with the theft of sundry articles from three box cars in the railroad's yard in this city. The charges against Hausauer have been dropped and Duncan will be tried next Tuesday.

MRS. SWAN JOHNSON'S FUNERAL SUNDAY

Woman Who Died Wednesday at Grand Forks Hospital to Be Buried From Family Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Swan Johnson, who died Wednesday evening at a Grand Forks hospital, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the Johnson family, eight miles north of this city, town of Eather.

Interment will be made in Marais burial grounds.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Zelma Erickson, and two sons, William and East. The Johnson family have made their residence on a farm owned by M. Herrick of this city for some time past.

Convocation at School. Miss Ruth Quigley with her violin solos pleased an audience at the weekly convocation exercises of the East Grand Forks city schools this morning. Miss Quigley is the daughter of Rev. G. Quigley, University avenue, Grand Forks.

Here on Business Mission. Richard Nees of Erskine motored to the city last evening on a short business trip. He has returned to his home.

Wagner in City. A. W. Wagner, merchant of Fishers, was in the city last evening on a business call.

Case on Before Judge Watts. H. A. Bronson and Tracy Bangs went to Crookston this afternoon on a legal business trip. Mr. Bronson will appear for J. M. Culliton in his action against the East Grand Forks Brewery company. Culliton was given a verdict by a jury last June in district court for commissions and services rendered the defendant concern as manager and the matter of accounting the amount due the plaintiff will be decided today. Mr. Bangs is appearing for the brewery company.

Preparing Special Program. Dr. C. E. Coles of the Mendonhall Memorial Presbyterian church is preparing a special program for Mother's day, May 14.

Nelson Very Low. August Nelson, an old resident of Red river valley, is reported to be very low today. He has been ailing for a year past. Mr. Nelson is a retired farmer.

Board of Education Met. Only routine matters of business came before the board of education of the city schools at their May meeting held last night in the offices of Superintendent F. E. Lurton.

MAY 27 SET FOR EXHIBIT

Seventh Annual Affair Arrangements Completed—To be Held at School.

Arrangements for the seventh annual exhibit of city school work are being made and the date has been set for May 27. The event will be, as in past years, in charge of the teachers. Products of the manual training shop and the regular grade schools, besides work from the home economics, normal training, commercial training, and the agricultural departments will be on display from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at the high school.

The general exhibit will be held in the auditorium of the school, while sewing and cooking will be demonstrated in the central kitchen rooms, and the normal room will be filled with special work done by the normal girls.

Prof. Leedham and Miss Brownlee have charge of the assignment of space and Misses Stone, and McEathron have been named as a committee on entertainment by Superintendent F. E. Lurton.

Back from Brainerd. Fred Stallman, a Northern Pacific machinist, who was operated upon at a Brainerd hospital three weeks ago, returned to his home in East Grand Forks last evening in much better health. Since the operation Brainerd man has been confined to the hospital.

Kingman Has Pneumonia. Gerhart Kingman, a senior in the East Grand Forks high school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kingman, who was forced to return to his home from school two days ago because of illness, is confined to his room with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Business Caller Here. P. K. Hausauer of Brainerd was a business caller in East Grand Forks today.

Water and Light Commission Meets. The water and light commission of the city of East Grand Forks will meet in regular monthly session this evening at the city hall.

Returns to Her Home. Mrs. Carl Lind returned to her home at Lake Park, Minn., yesterday. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Baker, while here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, James Baker, which was held last Sunday.

DENY CAPTURE OF ERZINGAN BY RUSS

Berlin, May 5.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Denial of a report that the Russians had taken Erzingan, in Turkish Armenia, declared to have been spread by the wireless from Russian sources, is made in an official statement issued by Turkish army headquarters at Constantinople, says the Overseas News agency.

NEW PAMPHLET ON TAXATION

State Auditor Issues Book Under Authority of the State Board.

Bismarck, N. D., May 5.—Under the authority of the board of equalization, State Auditor Jorgenson has published a pamphlet giving in full the proceedings of the meeting held in January by the county auditors, the state board of equalization and the tax commission.

Discusses New Schedule. At this meeting the new schedule was adopted after minor changes at the suggestion of those attending the meeting. In this document the old schedule is discussed and comparisons made with the new.

Attention is called to the fact that the tax commission in their biennial report recommend the adoption of a modern taxing system for the state like the one in force in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The new schedule is taken with modifications made necessary by North Dakota taxing laws direct from that of Minnesota.

All Property Always Taxable. Calling attention to the statements made in the press that the new schedule taxes property not before put on, Jorgenson explains that all property has always been taxable in this state and that the new schedule was adopted in order to facilitate a proper equalization and remedy inequalities in present taxing methods. Copies may be secured from the county auditors.

OFFICER'S SCHOOL AT DEVILS LAKE

Devils Lake, N. D., May 5.—North Dakota National Guard officers' school, for the commissioned men of the First regiment, will be held at Rock Island military reservation on the shores of Devils Lake during the week of May 14 to 20. Under the direction of Colonel Fraine, with regular officers in attendance, the company and regimental officers will bring up on inside tactics of war, as exemplified in the present struggle.

"NOISELESS" CONVENTION

Devils Lake, N. D., May 5.—It is proposed by Frank Read, Jr., superintendent of the North Dakota school for the deaf, to hold a reunion of the graduates of the institution in Devils Lake during June, at dates to be announced later, at what would develop into the largest convention ever held in North Dakota.

CAPITAL JUBILEE FOR UNCLE JOE, 80



Uncle Joe Cannon as he looks today.

Washington, May 5.—Next Monday, May 8, eighty diners will celebrate the eightieth birthday of Uncle Joe Cannon as guests of Congressman Ira C. Copley of Illinois. The former speaker's birthday is on Sunday, but the celebration extends over three days, the house giving him a party all of his own on the preceding day.

Congressman W. A. Rodenberg of Illinois is in charge of the house celebration and by agreement will be recognized for one hour immediately after the reading of the journal. He plans to speak for fifteen minutes in praise of the octogenarian congressman with the phenomenal record of long service, and then to surrender the speaker to Mr. Cannon.

Other speeches will be made by Congressman Kitchin, floor leader; Congressman I. R. Sherwood of Ohio, and Congressman F. H. Gillette of Massachusetts, with Uncle Joe as the last speaker. Mr. Gillette is serving his twenty-fourth successive year in the house and General Sherwood is serving his twelfth.

Uncle Joe's record is not threatened.

BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Cando, N. D., May 5.—George C. Meyers, held in the county jail at Cooperstown, N. D., on the charge of kidnaping Edward Sutton, April 17, was given a hearing before Magistrate Reierick, waived examination and was bound over to appear before the district court, which convenes in Cooperstown May 23, with Judge Coffey on the bench.

Meyers has been ill at his cell in the county jail the past few days, but at present is in better spirits. Upon the advice of his attorney, Harry Lashkowitz of Fargo, he is not making any statements regarding the crime. Upon first being committed to jail Meyers was inclined to do considerable talking.

State's Attorney Tufte is building up a strong case against the accused man, and looks for a speedy conviction when the case is tried.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR BISMARCK

Bismarck, N. D., May 5.—A. W. Lucas and Dr. Tracy announced that they will build a two or three story fireproof structure opposite the Hughes Electric general offices. Plans have been prepared and probably the entire structure, 50 feet on Third street and 140 feet on Broadway will be utilized.

The owners of this tract have had several fine offers but refused to sell, preferring to improve it themselves. On the first floor will be stores and on the second and third floors will be used for offices. The building will be strictly modern throughout.

With the \$100,000 hotel, the federal building, the Hughes Electric building, this section of the city has shown remarkable improvement.

It has been announced that the new hotel will be called the Van Horn instead of the Dakota, as originally planned.

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FATE OF BETTER FARM BODY IS UP

County Commissioners Pass Resolution to Vote on Question of Continuing Association.

The fate of the Grand Forks County Better Farming association was taken up at the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon.

A resolution submitting the question of whether or not the Better Farming association should be continued to a vote at the June primaries was adopted.

After transacting considerable routine business the board adjourned to meet again May 10, at which time bids for gravel, which will be laid upon over 10 miles of road in the county, will be opened.

They will also view the roads to be treated and look over the bonds and contracts for the parties who will do the work.

"PARISH PRIEST" ON AGAIN TONIGHT

Presentation of Famous Drama by Stearns Dramatic Company Proves Successful.

"The Parish Priest," the drama in which Daniel Sully's fame was spread before the world, was given a splendid representation at the Empire ball last evening by the Stearns Dramatic company of Grand Forks under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose. Oscar Stearns, Sr., displayed un-

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usual talent in the title role. The other players also did justice to their parts. This evening the play will be repeated.

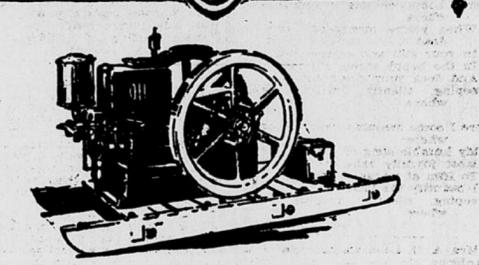
FINE PROGRAM FOR MEETING TONIGHT

Rev. C. E. Ireland will Deliver Principal Address at Young People's Meeting.

A fine program has been prepared for the meeting of the Young People's society to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Baptist church. The following program will be given:

Opening song by the audience. Scripture reading and prayer—A. G. Anderson. Ladies' quartet—Selected. Solo—Mrs. A. G. Anderson. Declaration—Rev. C. E. Ireland. Duet—Eather LaMeter and Mrs. Bergstrom. Address—Rev. C. E. Ireland. Solo—Clifford Green. Doxology. Refreshments will be served after the completion of the program.

Exports from the United States are still growing slightly, although the high tide is nearly reached. Imports are also increasing.



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TITAN engines run on kerosene. Average cost of gasoline so far this year, 16.9 cents per gallon.

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FRED WARNER, Agent, Fargo, North Dakota.

GOING FISHING?

Fishing is always good in Cass Lake, and Star Island Inn will give you good accommodations at reasonable rates. Season opens May 1. Write for information to

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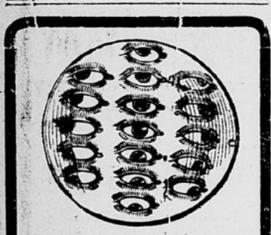
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Every hour during the night a special watchman visits each of our "Watchman's Stations" and records that visit in his clock by means of a key hung at each particular station.

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Advertisement for RHEUMATISM, featuring a graphic of a hand and text "Put it on yourself and try it fifteen days FREE."