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## A Fortunate Ribbon Purchase

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## People of Note

A. G. Herman of Grandin was a morning business arrival in the city.

T. Clarkson Gage of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of J. D. Carpenter and family.

\*T. Rendall Jones arrived in the city today and is the guest of Jas. P. Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight returned this morning from a few days visit in Minneapolis.

B. F. Rife of Shepdon was in town today on business and registered at the Prescott.

E. H. Durbin came in from Langdon last night on business and stopped at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsman of Dickinson were among the visitors in Fargo on Tuesday evening.

State Senator E. F. Gilbert of Casselman was in the city last night and today on business.

J. M. Johnson of Sharon was transacting business in the city last evening and this morning.

Miss Grace Beardsley of Bathgate was visiting friends in Fargo Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

J. W. Knowles, a prominent traveling man of Grand Forks, was in the city today on business.

E. A. Miller of Wahpeton, N. D., and R. Miller of Crookston, Minn., are visiting in Fargo today.

J. E. McCarthy, attorney at law of York, N. D., arrived in the city last evening from a trip east.

W. A. Galloway of Tower City was in the city last evening and this morning as a guest at the Waldorf.

Sam Evans returned to the city Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had been visiting over Sunday.

J. T. Hillman and Ed Fenel of Leeds, were among the night arrivals in Fargo and spent the day here on business.

E. C. Cummings of Doyon, Nelson county, was in the city today on business. Mr. Cummings used to be at Gardner.

J. F. Collins of Page, one of the prominent Cass county lawmakers of the last legislature, was in the city last evening and this morning.

Miss E. Crowley of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in the city Monday to take the position of head trimmer in the millinery department at Holderman's.

Howard M. Currie, general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad of St. Paul, was in the city today calling on Supt. J. E. Craver and looking over his department at Dilworth.

Spring House Cleaning.

When the spring sunshine filters into the cracks and crannies where darkness has been present all winter, it seems to bring to life, cockroaches, water bugs and other vermin that had lain dormant through the cold weather.

Now is the time, when the scrub brush and dust-pan brigade is charging on dirt all along the line, to make vigorous war against the cockroaches and exterminate them at the commencement of warm weather, thus keeping the house clean all summer.

Ordinary hot water will not kill a cockroach. Their number seems to increase with the usual scrubbing and cleaning. The Department of Agriculture at Washington thought the little bug a subject of sufficient importance to issue a special bulletin telling how best to exterminate them, and advising the use of phosphorus paste which can be obtained at almost any drug store.

While ridding the house of cockroaches, every good housewife will take one step further and see that her premises are thoroughly cleaned of rats and mice. No family can afford to support rats and mice, for according to careful statistics, each rodent averages to consume and destroy three cents' worth of property per day.

Cats, dogs, ferrets and traps are of but little use in exterminating rats and mice. The best plan for the careful housewife is to buy from her druggist some well known exterminator which will "drive them out of the house to die."

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life."

A. Wolkush, Cassimer, Wis. H. H. Casselman.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

A novel and interesting entertainment will be given Thursday evening by the young ladies of the First Methodist church. Representatives of all nations in costume, with songs and customs peculiar to those races, will be one of the features of the evening. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this unique entertainment. The place is the lecture-room of the First M. E. church. The time is 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

SEED TIMOTHY

I have about 150 bushels of choice Timothy seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel including sack, delivered to Argusville station. Address Hans Larson, Argusville, N. D.

Cleveland Bishop Ratified.

Rome, March 17.—The pope today ratified the appointments of Farrelly as bishop of Cleveland.

Prominent Capitalist Dead.

San Diego, Cal., March 17.—Henry Timken, Cleveland, and St. Louis capitalist and manufacturer, is dead.

When a boarder, looking for a new place, turns to the ads, yours should be "THERE."

TO MILNOR.

J. Anderson left for Milnor last evening where he was placed in a position as stenographer with the Lewis Land Co. by Aaker's Business College. Mr. Anderson came to the A. B. C. some four months ago to finish up a course in shorthand commenced at another school. There are many students at the A. B. C. who commenced their course at another school; but through friends, learned of the superior advantages of the success of the students graduating and therefore came to the A. B. C.

## LIGHT AND WATER ARE LIVE TOPICS

FARGO FALLS POWER PROPOSITION AND THE MATTER OF PURE WATER FROM FARGO DISCUSSED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Improvement in city water and cheaper light occupied the attention of Fargo citizens at the commercial club during a session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several speakers talked on the two subjects and the consensus of opinion was that Fargo should have a purer supply of water and should have cheaper light than is to be secured at the present.

No action was taken at the meeting but a special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the matter will be presented to a mass meeting of Fargoans, and it is probable that some provision will be made for the adoption of resolutions regarding the lighting proposition.

The session was called to order by Vice Pres. W. D. Sweet and he immediately introduced City Atty. W. C. Resser to the nearly seventy-five members of the club present. Attorney Resser told of his trip to Fargo Falls in company with the other members of the council committee appointed to investigate the Ottotall dam, which is to furnish the power for the proposed lighting plant.

He spoke at length upon the findings of the committee and showed exactly what the company will do in the way of furnishing Fargo with electric current. He also told of the meeting of the council on Monday evening. Clapp and Max Stern also spoke in favor of the semi-municipal ownership which the Ottotall proposition offers. Most of the members of the commercial club seemed in favor of the proposition as a means of increasing the business of Fargo through inducing manufacturing enterprises to come to this city.

Water Filtration Not Understood.

The subject discussed, which is undoubtedly a most important one, was that of voting bonds for the construction of a filtration plant for supplying Fargo with a pure, healthful water for domestic consumption.

Vice President Sweet of the club told of his experience while he was mayor of the city and stated that he did not doubt that if Fargo had had a pure water supply there would be many people walking the streets who are now lying in the cemetery south of town.

Alderman H. Amerland also spoke very interestingly on the subject and said:

"It was a surprise to me when I learned several days ago what a great opposition there is among the people of this city to filtering of Red river water for consumption. I had no idea of the extent of this opposition and I think that it is due principally to the fact that few people understand the proposition of filtering."

"We have investigated the proposition from every standpoint. We have looked into the matter of getting water from Minnesota lakes and find that this will be too expensive for Fargo and the water from these lakes would have to be filtered the same as river water in order to make it drinkable."

"We next looked into the artesian supply and find that it is almost as dangerous as river water, containing a large per cent of mineral matter, which is very destructive of the kidneys, and that tests made by expert chemists have found that the number of bacterial units is on an average greater than found in Red river water."

"I at one time thought that this water was absolutely unfit for use, but since investigating I find that a large number of the cities of this country are filtering water that is much worse than Red river water and that since filtering plants have been installed the death rate has been decreased to a remarkable per cent."

"I realize that there is a great responsibility placed upon this water committee for if we spend a lot of money and the work is a failure we will forever be blamed, while if we make a success of it we will be praised. For this reason we have not gone into this matter except in the fullest manner."

Mr. Amerland then described the operation of the mechanical filters and said that if the people of the city understood the proposition they would not hesitate to vote the bonds for installing a filtration plant.

Will Not Cost More.

City Attorney Resser then described the manner in which the bonds would be handled. He said:

"The city is now making from \$30,000 to \$35,000 a year on the present water system of which there is a net gain of something like \$16,000 each year. I have investigated the matter and find that the new plant can be operated for the same money as the city will use about half as much water as is used now. We will install meters and cut down the waste that is now going on and instead of consuming 2,000,000 gallons of water a day the city will only consume about 1,000,000 gallons."

"With the same charge on water we can set aside the profit for a sinking fund and gradually pay off the bonds and the interest without charging more for the water and without taxes being any higher. In this way the citizens will not have to pay a cent more for pure water than they are now paying for impure water."

The perfection in clear Havana cigars has reached Fargo under the name of Rodriguez of Tejero and are on sale at Post & Porterfield's. Try them, 10 cents.

Satire and Charity.

Richard C. Baker, New York's deputy commissioner of charities, at a recent dinner very ably exposed the professional beggar.

Mr. Baker concluded his brilliant study of the beggar with a number of appropriate anecdotes.

"Then there is the proud and haughty beggar," said he. "An old lady, accosted by one of this type, gave the fellow a 2-cent piece."

"The beggar, holding the coin in his dingy palm, looked at it haughtily."

"What d'ye think I'm a-goin' to do with this?" he growled.

"Keep it," said the old lady sweetly. "Keep it and give it to some poor beggar."

## PROGRAMME OF SCOTTISH RITE

CARRIED OUT IN DETAIL AS SCHEDULED—DEGREE WORK COMMUNICATED TO CANDIDATES—MEETING WILL CONTINUE TO FRIDAY EVENING.

The programme of the Scottish Rite was carried out last night as scheduled. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees were communicated and at 4 o'clock the seventeenth was put on in full form on the stage and was most attractively presented. This evening at 7:30 the eighteenth will be given with all the stage effects. This Rose Croix work is in charge of Wise Master Worst. The music under the direction of George Holgate, is an especially good feature of this meeting.

There will be no degrees presented tomorrow forenoon, but in the afternoon and evening the Kadosh degrees will be given under the direction of Commander Alexander B. Taylor and his corps of officers. Tomorrow supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. No meals are being served today at the temple.

The meeting will not close until Friday evening.

## LIES DOWN IN CELL AND DIES

UNKNOWN MAN, ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS, MEETS DEATH IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS—INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

Crossing his arms across his breast an unknown man, entered on the books of the police station as John Doe, arrested for drunkenness, lay down on the floor of the receiving cell at police headquarters about 8 o'clock last night. A few moments later other occupants of the cell discovered that the man was dead.

Who the man is, where he came from and the cause of his death was not known up to the hour of going to press. The management of the Fargo house shortly after 7 o'clock last night informed the police that a man was lying on the street car tracks in front of that hostelry. Sergeant Coleman found the man in what he believed to be a condition of drunkenness and took him into custody.

With the exception of the name George Eberhart on the man's clothing there was no identification mark. The clothing, however, was bought at a second-hand store.

The man was clean shaven, well proportioned and about 35 years old. When searched before being committed he was found to have only 35 cents in change, a package of coffee and several "hand-outs," leading the police to class him as a "tourist."

The body was removed to Luger's undertaking parlors last night.

Until Coroner Skelley holds an inquest over the remains, scheduled for 5 o'clock this evening, the exact cause of the man's death will not be known.

However, it is believed that his demise was caused by heart failure superinduced by alcoholism. Should the inquest lead Dr. Skelley to believe that death might have been caused by poisoning a post mortem examination probably will be made. In the event that the identity of the man is not established the funeral expenses will be shouldered by the county.

Two lodgers who were in the cell at the time of the man's death are being held as witnesses.

Ultra-smart tailored suits in spring styles and colors at extra low prices at McKinney's.

## H. S. HONORED SAINT

Special Programme Rendered at Chapel in Honor of St. Patrick—Appropriate Oration.

A programme was rendered in the chapel of the high school this morning in honor of the patron saint of Ireland—St. Patrick, the leading number being an oration on the much celebrated saint, delivered by Miss Francis Hallows.

In the course of her address the young lady told of the life of St. Patrick and the many legends connected with it. She also told of his capture by pirates and slavery in Ireland and of his becoming a priest and the patron saint of the emerald island. "In Ireland the day is celebrated in each home and in public and the day's festivities are closed by a big ball at the Hall of Dublin," she said.

The oration was preceded by a vocal solo by Miss Emma Miller, entitled, Kilmory. The quartette sang Kitty Maloney, accompanied by the Mandolin club.

A Test of Sympathy.

"I saw King Victor at Messina," said a journalist. "Dark, stocky, alert, he looked very little beside his tall wife. He only came up to her shoulder."

"King Victor, shaken by the catastrophe, was outspoken. He thrust ceremony aside with a rough gesture."

"A little delegation of bankers waited on him. Their spokesman began a flowing address of sympathy. But the king cut short the address at the end of the first paragraph."

"Sympathy," he said. "Well, how big is your sympathy? What does it weigh in lire, gentlemen?"

When someone looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

One of the most marvelous exhibits ever attempted in the department of fisheries will be shown at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition when the peculiar illusion of live birds, flitting about among swimming fishes and other animal life, will be produced.

The strange effect is arrived at by cleverly inserting large jars, inverted, in the bottom of the aquarium, and in these jars the various birds will be allowed to fly at will.

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FARGO, N. D.

## Fargo and Moorhead People Boosting for the New Company

"The interest of the public in our new model engine is very encouraging," said Pres. W. H. Thompson, Jr., of the International Roturbine Engine Co. of America this morning to a Forum man. "All day yesterday callers asked to be shown the engine and prints and as the former was all in parts yesterday to show and explain the workings of ideal rotary parts. Two men phoned that they could only come during the noon hour and asked that someone be there to demonstrate the engine and be prepared to sell stock at 5 cents a share. We made arrangements to receive the gentlemen and they were so pleased that they each took a small block—but which will look big to them in a short time."

Craig Bros. put in a full day on the new cylinders for the engine yesterday and if other rush jobs do not deter them from now on, the engine will be ready for a test trial perhaps this week.

The news of the radical departure of this engine is spreading rapidly and besides the desire to get in on the stock while it is selling so cheaply, the effort to retain the factory in Fargo has brought in a large number of substantial men of the city, who have bought small lots. Moorhead, too, is being represented and a goodly number of small shareholders is the result, who will be the strength and support of a good company.

The Roturbine stock is worth \$1 par. It is being sold at 5 cents per share at present to get ready money to complete this test model. When this is completed the best engineers of the country will join Mr. Thompson in making a thorough test, the result of which will be made public in The Forum. The stock is non-assessable, that being sold now is transferable. An attorney of the city is directing the legal affairs of the company and all is open and above board and in excellent shape. You are invited to call at Craig Bros. boiler works and inspect the engine and investigate the company.

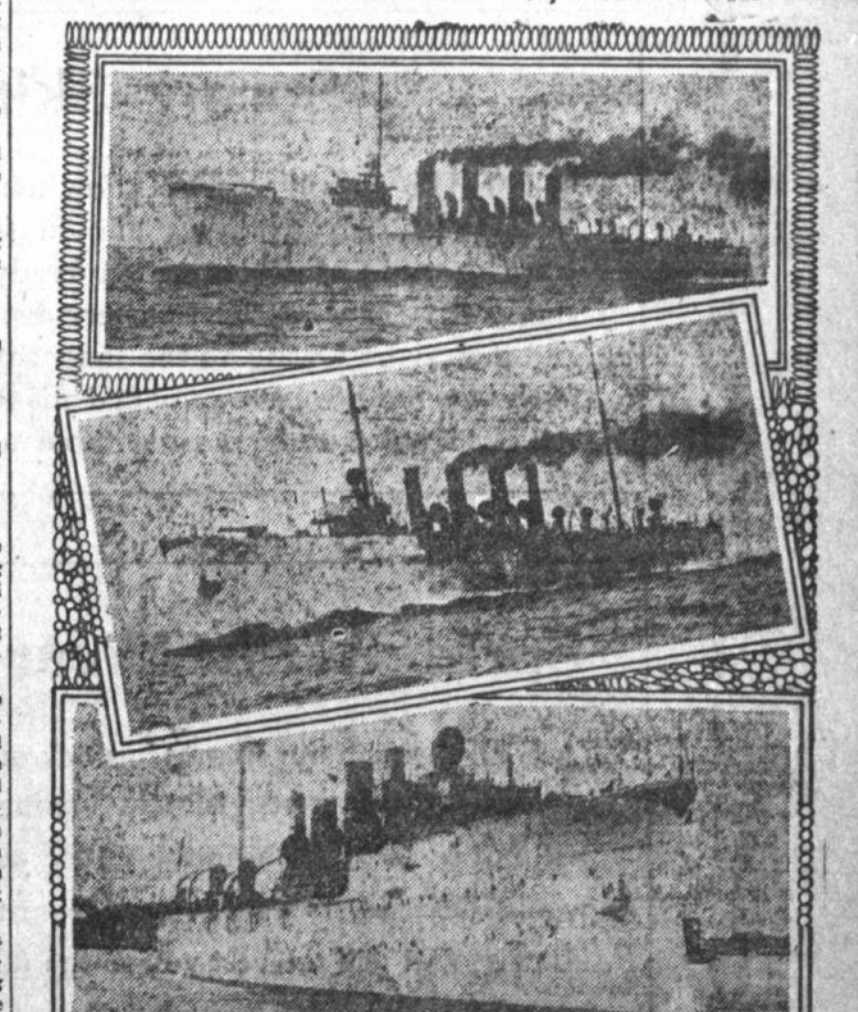
As a newspaper man views the company:

Fargo, March 15, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

As an advertising man, I was called

## Uncle Sam to Race Three Ocean Greyhounds Across Ocean



At Top—Cruiser Chester; in Center—Cruiser Birmingham, and at Bottom Cruiser Salem—Three Scout Boats from the Navy Department Which Are to Negotiate a 5,000-Mile Race.

(By Hendrick).

Washington, March 17.—The navy department is about to institute a naval race unprecedented in naval history.

To the Azores and back, a distance of some 5,000 miles, three scout cruisers are to be sent away on a record-defying trip for the purpose of settling the much mooted question of superiority of different types of engines used in American naval construction.

The three ships selected for the test are a trio of the latest and fastest scout cruisers belonging to the navy. One is the Chester, built by the Bath Shipbuilding Co., and holding the world's record for ships of her type of engines, with an average of 26.52 knots in her trials. She has Parsons or American type of turbine engines and four screws. The second vessel is the cruiser Salem, which has the Curtis or English type of turbines, which are equipped with but two screws. The third vessel is the cruiser Birmingham, which has two sets of four-cylinder triple expansion engines and two screws.

The three rivals in this big race are

slater ships. All are built on identical lines and all are of the same measurements. Each was launched within a few months of the other, and all were placed in commission within a year. The sole difference between the boats lies in engine equipment.

All three of the ships have broken world's records. The feat of the Chester was accomplished in her trial cruise, when her speed of approximately 26.52 knots per hour brought a gasp to the naval world. Shortly afterward the Salem won the title "Queen of the Seas" by making a mile dash at the rate of 28.85 knots per hour.

All three vessels are now in dry dock being cleaned and painted. Following this overhauling the boats will repair to Newport and take an equal amount of picked coal from the same pile.

At a given moment the three scout cruisers will then be sent away to the Azores, lying close to Spain, in the Atlantic ocean. To the Azores and back they will go—a distance of 5,000 miles—and when the winner returns to Newport, U. S. A., a definite schedule of picked coal from the same pile will have been set for years to come.

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## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with snow flurries late tonight or Thursday, rising temperature, barometer, 29.99; maximum temperature, 12; minimum temperature, 2 below zero; precipitation, .00; wind, south.

## Coming Events

Note—All meetings are evenings unless otherwise specified. These announcements will be kept standing, and we shall be glad to have notices sent in by persons in interest.

Thursday, March 18.  
Entertainment, America, at First M. E. church.

Sunday, March 21.  
Putnam band concert at the Grand.

Monday, March 22.  
Artist recital, Stone's Music hall.

Wednesday, March 24.  
District convention of Woman's clubs.

Monday, March 29.  
Musical club meeting, special recital.

Tuesday, March 30.  
Lecture by Dr. Vittum at Fargo college.

Thursday, April 1.  
Fargo College Conservatory of Music recital by history class.

Friday, April 9.  
Good Friday.

Sunday, April 11.  
Easter Sunday.

Monday, April 12.  
Annual Easter Macabees' ball, Stone's hall.

Wednesday, April 14.  
Annual dinner, Gethsemane Men's club.

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## MAKE CONCERT TOUR

Orpheus Singing Society Will Visit Finley and Aneta, Giving Concerts at Both Places.

The Orpheus Singing society, the crack Scandinavian male chorus of Fargo, is making arrangements to give concerts at Finley and Aneta next week. Some of the details of the trip have not yet been decided on, but it is understood that a large number of singers will take the trip and that a splendid programme has been arranged including a number of solo numbers.

This society is composed of some of the best vocalists of Fargo and they will present a concert that should attract good houses at both places.

Farm Institute Dates.

Carrington..... March 18.  
New Rockford..... March 19-20.  
Targus..... March 22.  
Rosa..... March 23.  
Williston..... March 24.  
Donnybrook..... March 26.  
Maxton..... March 27.

Monuments.

A. W. Raymond, pioneer monument and gravestone man, will call on anyone wishing anything in his line. Address: Box 418, Fargo.