STORES TO CLOSE EARLY

Fargo Business Houses Sign Early Closing Agreement for the Summer Months.

As a result of a canvass of the business houses of the city which has recently been completed by a committee from the retail clerks' union, a number of them have signified their intention to close early during the summer months. With the exception of the grocery stores all of them will close five nights in the week promptly at 6 o'clock while the groceries will close at 6:30. Following is a list of the early closers:

Grocery Stores.
Howland & Goodrich.
T. E. Yerxa.
Fargo Grocery Co.
P. J. Bergquist.
Ellefsen Grocery Co.
J. A. Yerxa.
Broadway Grocery Co.
O. S. Hadeland.

Dry Goods and Notions.
O. J. deLendrecie.
Herbst Department Store.
A. L. Moody.
O. A. Olson.
P. J. Tozier.
5 and 10 Cent Store.

Clothing and Furnishings.
Globe Clothing Co.
Alex Stern & Co.
Eggen Bros.
J. F. Holmes & Co.
Chas. Wrede & Son.
S. Simonson.
Coleman & Joyce.
C. A. Swansen & Co.

Furniture Stores.
W. O. Olson.
Luger Furniture Co.
D. I. Ames.

Hardware Stores.
H. F. Emery.
H. Harrington.
M. R. O'Neill.
Sidnam Bros.
Western Hardware Co.

Furriers.
Dennis Bros.
Joseph & Pinkus.

Millinery Stores.
Fuller & Duval.
Holderman.
Mitchell.
Rahilly.
Roen & Dahl.
Meizrow & Bruce.

Crockery.
William Ballou.

Jewelery.
N. C. Pabst.
M. A. Hagen.
E. P. Sundberg.
N. C. Anderson.
Walter Peterson.

Shoe Stores.
J. H. Kurtzman.
Kinnear, estate.
K. M. Hagen.
J. Leer.

Music Stores.
Stone's Music House.
Schmidt Music Co.
Wasem & Gaard.
F. W. Peterson.

Trunk Factories.
Monson's Trunk Store.

Harness Shops.
W. H. Stewart & Co.
Fargo Harness Co.

Plumbing.
Fargo Plumbing & Heating Co.
E. J. Harrington.
Klinsman & Co.
T. P. Riley.

Tea Stores.
Union Tea Co.
Home Tea Co.

Sporting

HANRAHAN A FAVORITE

Grand Forks Boy Is Making a Good Record in Baseball at San Diego.

From San Diego, Cal., comes the news that Billy Hanrahan, formerly with the Grand Forks team of the Northern league, is making quite a record on a San Diego team. He is playing Sunday ball with the team there and looking after his electric wiring business during the week. The following item is from a San Diego newspaper:

"Hanrahan, the other new man, also put up a good game. He managed to get one safe hit, a pretty liner to left field. He had four fielding chances during the game and accepted them all. He is showing himself to be the most brilliant second baseman that has appeared on the local diamond this season and is already a hot favorite with the crowds.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 4.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 1.

National League.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 3.
New York 2, Brooklyn 1.

American Association.
St. Paul 6, Toledo 3.
Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 2.
Milwaukee 1, Louisville 4.

DODGING BILL SQUIRES.

Burns and O'Brien Not Anxious to Meet Australian.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—After signifying his willingness to meet Bill Squires, the Australian champion, before Jimmy Coffroth's Colma club, on May 30, Tommy Burns has refused to post a $1,000 forfeit to bind the papers which he signed. He announced today that he had decided not to fight Squires on the percentage basis offered by Coffroth, which he did not believe would warrant his making another hard fight after the O'Brien battle.

When Coffroth went out to Arcadia to talk matters over with O'Brien, he met with a flat refusal from Jack. "This Squires is a dead tough fellow," said O'Brien, "and I have one tough contract on my hands already. This battle is for the world's light heavyweight championship, and I do not intend to take part in another championship battle inside of three weeks, I have made up my mind that win, lose or draw, I will take a longer rest after meeting Burns—perhaps for a year, I may retire from the ring after this battle."

Coffroth says that both men are afraid of the tough Australian and intends to secure Mike Schreck as the trial horse to go on with Bill Squires on May 30.

Hope for Americans in Newcastle.

London, May 8.—There is considerable hope for the American ladies, the Misses Curtis, who are entered in the golf races at Newcastle, Ireland. Neither Miss Robertson nor Mrs. Robinson, the competitors, has been prominent in a championship competition, and it is considered not at all unlikely that one or both of the sisters Curtis will at least get into the concluding rounds. Among other entriants are Lady Cowley, who has been drawn against Mrs. Maddison of Wakefield, and the Marchioness of Headfort, nee Miss Rosie Boot, a gaiety actress. The Marchioness of Headfort has been drawn against Miss K. Gillies of the Northwood. The matches began yesterday and will continue until and including May 10.

ROBIN HOOD A TOPER.

Famous Race Horse Cannot Get Along Without His Beer..

New York, May 8.—If Robin Hood, the 6-year-old race horse, could talk he could say he is fond of beer. He gave every evidence that he relished it yesterday at the Jamaica track. After he had won the second race he drank a drink of the foaming fluid without taking a long breath.

Robin Hood "cools off" after a race on beer. While other horses more temperate in their habits, quaff large quantities of water, he indulges in his hops and no pan-handler on Park Row will plead harder for a drink of the amber fluid that cheers than will this thoroughbred son of Kingston—Beele of Maywood. He will rub his attendant's shoulder, decline all water and do everything but ask for his customary foaming "growler." When it is forthcoming he shows his delight by snorting and tossing his head vigorously.

The son of the once mighty Kingston is quite an old toper. He has become so addicted to the beer habit that he now has a paunch such as a policeman would regard with pride. He is fat and thrives under this peculiar method of training, yet he races with a clear head and with speed that might indicate his anticipation of what awaits him after the contest is over.

Robin Hood's victory of yesterday was his fourth consecutive purse of the Jamaica meeting. He must have been anxious to earn his reward as he made all the running and got home two lengths in front of his field.

After the race, and while Robin Hood had his muzzle poked deep within the pail which held his beer, J. P. Mayberry, his owner, told how his horse quit the ranks of the "Young Thoroughbreds' Temperance association." It occurred this way, according to Mayberry:

Robin Hood's rubber was drinking a bottle of beer one day while passing the horse's stall door and the old fellow poked his nose out and fairly pleaded for a swallow. In a spirit of fun the "swipe" placed the bottle to Robin Hood's mouth and he drank every mouthful of the beer. Another bottle went the same way. Thereafter the horse showed that he was fond of it and as a reward he was handed a bucket of beer every time he won a race.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN, WORLD FAMOUS SWIMMER, WHO WILL COMPETE WITH AMERICAN EXPERTS.

NECROLOGICAL

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Louise Diesem, Daughter of Chairman of N. D. Railroad Commission, Dies in California.

News has been received in the city of the death of Louise Diesem, daughter of Hon. C. S. Diesem, president of the state railroad commission. Death occurred in California, where the young lady was engaged at the time as a teacher in the schools. Mr. Diesem was called west early last week by a report of his daughter's serious illness, and had not reached there when death occurred. The deceased young lady was well known in LaMoure and through the southern part of the state and was held in highest esteem. She leaves a brother, Ray Diesem. It is not known whether the remains will be brought back to the state for interment or not. General sympathy will be extended to members of the family.

MRS. JOHN LINDSTROM DEAD.

Well-Known Erie Resident Dies Following a Lengthy Illness.

Wheatland Eagle—The sad news of the death of Mrs. John Lindstrom of Erie reached Wheatland Sunday, she having passed away the evening previous, at 8 o'clock. For a year or so the deceased had been more or less ill and the end came at her home as above stated, at the age of 59 years. Her death removes one of the kindest hearted and best citizens in that neighborhood and her demise will be mourned by friends and relatives alike. The husband and family have the sympathy of all. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clough at the home on Tuesday and the remains, under the direction of Undertaker Powlison, were laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.

William Odle Funeral.

The funeral of William Odle will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 208 Front street. Mrs. Stewart Thomitz, a sister, from west North Dakota; F. C. Neff, a nephew from Chicago and Miles Odle a brother from Chenyville, Ill., are in the city to attend the funeral.

RAILROAD NOTES

BOGAN GETS A VERDICT

Is Awarded $800 Claimed to Be Due for Work on the Soo Railway.

Judge Kneeshaw has awarded a verdict of $800, the full amount asked, in the suit of Bogan vs. Hart. Hart was a sub-contractor and employed Bogan to do some grading near Ardoch, N. D. He failed to pay Bogan and the latter secured a lien on the roadbed of the Soo railway. Attorney Geo. A. Bangs appeared for the plaintiff in the action.

G. N. AGENTS ORGANIZE

Station Agents of the Northern Division Got Together at Crookston and Organized.

About thirty agents of the Great Northern on the northern division of the Great Northern met in Crookston for the purpose of organizing. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Chairman—F. D. Bell, Crookston.
Vice Chairman—James O'Connell, Warren.
Secretary and treasurer—W. E. Baker, Thief River Falls.

WIDOW IS PAID $5,000

Great Northern Settles With Mrs. Arne Rossland of Grand Forks for Death of Husband.

Tuesday afternoon the Great Northern claim agents reached a settlement with Mrs. Arne Rossland of Grand Forks whose husband perished in the wreck of the Oriental limited near Bartlett several weeks ago. Mrs. Rossland gets $5,000 by the agreement, and the money has been paid over to her.

Though there were no means of positive identification owing to the horrible mutilation of the body, it is practically certain that Rossland was one of the victims as a watch belonging to the dead man was found near the partially consumed body.

COLLECT THE FARES NOW

No More Will Milady Ride to Fargo—"Five Cents, Please," Says the "Con."

"Railroad rate legislation is mean; so there," pertly declared the miss as she forked over her nickle to the conductor for her ride from wet to dry.

And maybe it is. Anyhow the officials have given orders that all transients who cross the river on the trains must pay up. A number of young ladies have formed the habit of riding over but it will cost them one fifty for every thirty days if they want their beauty to adorn the Pullmans of the local railroads.

The railroads have done this in order to cut down this free ride habit and in the meanwhile make up for the cent a mile they lose.

SUPT. BURT TO REMAIN

Present N. P. Official to Continue in Charge of Dakota Division—Jamestown to Mandan.

It has been announced that after the new Fargo division has been established on the Northern Pacific, Supt. A. M. Burt will continue in charge of the Dakota division which will include the main line and branches from Jamestown to Mandan. Mr. Burt will make his headquarters at Jamestown.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY ORGANIZED.

Big Mapleton Farmers Formed Society Yesterday.

Eli McIntyre of Gardner yesterday organized a Society of Equity at Mapleton, thirty-five farmers becoming charter members.

Fargo vs. Moorhead.

Fargo high school will meet the Moorhead high schoil on the diamond next Saturday morning. The two teams will clash at Athletic park. As there is considerable rivalry between the two institutions a close and exciting game may be expected.