

City Briefs

Don't Forget the Soldiers' benefit dance Friday night in armory, Crookston.—Adv.

Roast's Paint Store is Moved to Sixth and DeMers, and Roast's Sign Shop is now located upstairs at Fifth and DeMers.—Adv.

Belmont Park—Dancing every Tuesday and Friday evenings, 9 to 12:15. 10c per dance. Eward's orchestra.—Adv.

Alsen Bankers—J. W. Wips, a banker of Alsen, N. D., is in Grand Forks spending a day or two on business matters.

Oboro's Orchestra will play this week at Pisk. Tuesday: Minto, Wednesday: Lankin, Thursday: Fordville, Friday: Conway, Saturday: Oh, boy, it's great!—Adv.

Big Dance Key West—Friday, May 14. Come and dance to good music furnished by the Empire 4-piece orchestra of Grand Forks. Lunch served. Tickets \$1.00—Adv.

Dentists-Teachers-Visitors—Why not call on us for that important business or home letter. Good work and prices right. Varmick & Hansen, Public Stenographers, Room 14, over Decatur Pharmacy.—Adv.

Lawn Mowers sharpened. Just installed a new lawn mower sharpener. It will put your mower in first class condition. Call 2373-W, and I will call for, deliver and guarantee our work.—Adv.

Peterson Back—P. S. Peterson of the Northwestern National bank has returned from Detroit, Minn., where he spent several days opening the family cottage for the summer season.

Eat at the Belmont Cafe—The house of incomparable service. Our foods are of the best quality. Try our special club breakfasts, dinners and suppers. We serve the best every day. We appreciate your patronage.—Adv.

Free Dental Work—Patients desiring extractions done during the convention of the N. D. State Dental society, from May 11 to 20, may call at City hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ask for Dr. Smith, clinic.—Adv.

Announcement—We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a Woman's Exchange and Vanity Shop in the basement of the Security block, where we will be pleased to receive orders for aprons and catering; we have also a department for manicuring, shampooing and hair dressing. Mrs. C. E. Lester and Mrs. H. W. Nunn. Telephone 280.—Adv.

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The Town Today

Lutheran World Service drive proving successful in this city and county.

Delegates from republican convention at Minto stop here while enroute to homes.

Sentinel Church here, enroute to Fargo for Nonpartisan league convention.

Excellent program for grand community meeting here next week.

P. O. Thorsen, publisher of the Nordmanden, denies statements made by Courier-News and American.

John McCormack, celebrated tenor, will give recital this evening at city auditorium.

Northeastern division of N. D. Teachers' association meeting at university holds annual election; high school conference events for today notable; May fete this evening.

Crop situation in county is satisfactory; grain up and in good condition.

Two thousand persons will participate in big historical pageant to be given at county play day, June 2.

Obert Olson, state treasurer, in Grand Forks today, doesn't feel in mood to talk politics.

Teachers' retirement fund commission held meeting this morning.

Orders issued from headquarters of G. A. R. concerning annual encampment to be held in Grand Forks in June.

Wesley Drummond, former Grand Forks boy, died at Burlington, N. D., May 8.

Joseph E. Campbell returns here after serving since December, 1917, with the American forces overseas.

Winners in music first events at high school conference are named; finals tonight.

Tonight—The Soldiers' Benefit dance in armory, Crookston.—Adv.

Howells Program—Members of Dean V. P. Squires' class in English at the university gave a W. D. Howells memorial program on Wednesday. Funeral services for the famous American poet were held in New York on Wednesday.


Car on Fire—A car owned by John Doering, manager of a lumber yard at Greenview, Minn., standing near a curb in front of the third ward yesterday afternoon mysteriously caught on fire and the fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. The car was damaged but little.

Two Candidates—Petitions asking that George Kansen be a candidate for alderman from the third ward were filed with City Auditor C. J. Evanson Wednesday afternoon. It also is reported that petitions are being circulated for H. J. Harrmann to be a candidate for the same office. Mr. Harrmann is proprietor of the Imperial hotel.

Closing Exercises—Miss Elisabeth Burr spoke last night at a Rag Ball social at the school house in district 15, where Miss Ellen V. Johnson is instructor. A program of recitations and music was given. Miss Beatrice Johnston spoke at a program in district 6 last night, where Miss Lillian Ausboe is instructor. Both programs closed the school terms in those districts.

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FRENCH RADICAL BARRED FROM U. S.



Jean Longuet.

Representatives of the U. S. state department at the Paris embassy have refused to give the passport of Jean Longuet, French radical Socialist and leader of the minority Socialists in the chamber of deputies, who seeks to come to America. The refusal is based, however, not on his political views, but because he can show "no meritorious reason" for his proposed visit. Socialists in the U. S. are protesting.

REBELS WIN FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE

Desperate Fighting North Of San Marcos Lasts For Four Days.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mexican rebel forces have apparently won the first phase of the battle against troops still loyal to President Carranza, which have been fighting in desperate battle north of San Marcos, state of Puebla, for the past four days. Advances from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza lines and an effort on the part of the president's men to break through the rebel lines and march northward.


The struggle is still continuing, and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene, coming up from the south.

An international incident may be foreshadowed by the fact that W. A. Body, British consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza. Advances give no details as to the reason for his presence there, but it seems probable he accompanied the president in his flight from Mexico City. British and American authorities in Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go by special train to the battlefield and make an attempt to rescue the Englishman.

French and British warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz, and four American fighting vessels are at anchor there. Negotiations for the surrender of Matamoros, across the frontier from Brownsville, Tex., are under way and it is expected the Carranza forces there will surrender without fighting today.

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East Side

"TILLIE" WORKING HARD, CAUSES MEN TO LOSE BIG BET

Undoubtedly Harry Gregg and Ole Dahl will learn a valuable lesson today to the effect that when a woman demands the ballot she can take her place alongside of men in other ways besides. The two men above named had the misfortune to get in an argument last evening with one of the opposite sex, and failing to be governed by the well-known axiom, "It's no use trying to argue with a woman," they ignored the axiom entirely. Possibly this evening they will be feeling the results in the way of financial depreciation of their respective purses.

As the story goes the two men tried to tell a 60-year-old girl that when it comes to manual labor a woman cannot put out half as much as a man. It was at this point that Tillie took issue and promised the men a financial reward of \$30 if she did not put in 10 full hours today digging dirt near the new school house. The two men having carried themselves favorably up to that stage of the proceedings were not inclined to give up, so they agreed to the proposition. At 7 o'clock this morning, dig until 12 o'clock, rest one hour for dinner, and start at 1 o'clock continuing until 6 o'clock this evening.

At five minutes to seven Tillie was on the job. At 7 o'clock she went to work and when the reporter viewed the scene this afternoon was going it strong. Ole Dahl sat nearby seeing the thirty dollars slip farther and farther away. There was however still a ray of hope in his eye, for he still expects that Tillie will be "all in" before 6 o'clock tonight.

PLEASANT SURPRISE GIVEN FOR MRS. B. BITZER WEDNESDAY

About ten ladies were entertained at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. J. Hannah of Davidson on Wednesday afternoon, May 12. The surprise was on Mrs. Hannah's daughter, Mrs. Ben Bitzer, who will leave soon to join her husband in their new home.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, music and doing fancy work, after which a lunch was served.

The guests for the occasion were all relatives and old friends of Mrs. Bitzer.

After the guests gathered around the table which was beautifully decorated with flowers and gifts to Mrs. Bitzer, Miss Ellen Hannah in behalf of the guests presented Mrs. Bitzer with a gold pin set with rubies. After the presentation Mrs. Bitzer responded with remarks of thanks and appreciation for the courtesy shown her.

Five Young Ladies Named As Speakers On Commencement Program

Announcement was given by the local high school that the names of five members of the senior class had been selected for speaking at the commencement exercises. The young ladies who are to speak were picked on the composition of the orations. The speakers are as follows: Martha Leickteig, valedictorian; Anna Berg, salutatorian; Benadicta Ketter, Ann Olson and Marian Opsahl. The subjects they are to speak on have not been announced as yet. It is planned to have commencement on May 22.

The remaining members of the class will deliver their orations before the commencement exercises now and the end of the school term.

TWO JAGS FINED \$10 BY JUDGE McDONALD

Bert Sorenson and Frank Nordlund were placed under arrest by the local police last evening on a drunk charge. They were arraigned before Judge McDonald of the municipal court this morning. Bert Sorenson pleaded guilty and Frank Nordlund pleaded not guilty. Both were found guilty, however by Judge McDonald and were fined \$10 and costs.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS

John Hannah has returned from Kenmare, N. D., where he has been working for some time. He left today for his farm home near Davidson, Minn.

Mrs. C. Larson left today for Minneapolis after visiting with Mrs. C. Lindstrom in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolstad left today for Detroit to enjoy a short vacation.

Iver Hoy left today for Detroit, Minn., to enjoy a short outing at the lake.

Misses Mary Collins, Marion and Grace McDonald left today for Davidson to spend a short time visiting at the home of the latter's parents.

James Hartley, supervisor of the N. P., spent Thursday in the city visiting with his daughter and attending to the company's interests in this city.

Superintendent E. J. Hackenberg of the N. P. railway will arrive in the city this evening to attend to business matters in the city.

F. G. Worley has arrived in the city from Frederick, S. D., and will now assume the active management of the Arneson Mercantile company.

Mrs. E. Arneson last night received two telegrams that her son, Arnold, who is ill at Superior, had arrived on a relapse. She left this morning to again take care of him during his illness.

Harold Bowes, Theodore Gust, Chas. Martin and Earl White, four of the members of the Junior class of the local high school, danced a dance in Glen's hall this evening.

The Soldiers' Aid society will serve at the B. H. Hagen farm, 1/4 mile north of the city on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds are to go to a French war orphan.

WASH RAREBIT

1 tbs. butter
1 tsp. cornstarch
1-4 c. milk (evaporated)
1-4 c. water
1-2 lb. cheese cut into small pieces
1-2 tsp. each of salt and mustard
Speck of cayenne pepper

Method—Cook the cornstarch in the butter; add the milk gradually, and cook two minutes; add the cheese and stir until it is melted. Season and serve on crackers or bread toasted on one side, the rarebit being poured over the untoasted side.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All games postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Stops Boston.
St. Louis, May 13.—St. Louis broke Boston's winning streak by winning today's game, 9 to 3. Smith put the locals in the lead in the fifth when he drove the ball into the right field bleachers scoring Haines. Score: R. H. E. Boston 030 010 000—3 12 3 St. Louis 011 030 222—9 12 1 Coacher, Jones and O'Neil, Gowdy, Haines and Clemens.

Champions Blanked.
Cincinnati, O., May 13.—Benton was strong with runners on the bases today and the champions were shut out by the Giants, 6 to 0. Fisher was wild in the first but pitched well after that through the ninth. He was helped by the visitors. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 7 4 Benton and Snyder; Fisher, Laque and Rariden, Allen.

Cubs Beat Robins.
Chicago, May 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander won his sixth game of the season today when Chicago defeated Brooklyn, 3 to 1, although out-hit by the visitors. Elliott's double, Hollocher's error and Johnson's single gave the visitors their lone run. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 000 010 000—1 9 3 Chicago 000 020 102—2 6 3 Pfeiffer and Elliott; Alexander and Killefer.

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