

## STIMULATE THE LAGGARDS

### School Board Offers Inducements for Punctuality.

### Half Holidays For Rooms Having no Tardiness.

### Members Discuss Means of Meeting Bond Issue.

Tardiness, according to a statement made last night by Superintendent E. T. Critchett to the members of the board of education, is a crying evil in the New Ulm public school. During the month of September, he said, there were 92 cases, and this number has increased as the weather grew more severe. In October it reached 104, November 123, December 127 and January 162.

Supt. Critchett gave as his opinion that the great amount of tardiness was due to carelessness on the part of the pupils and declared that some method must be devised for putting a stop to it. He recommended giving a half holiday each month to every room having a perfect attendance and the plan was sanctioned by the board.

It was reported that the Union building was in need of new maps and, although some of the members were in favor of waiting until Russia and Japan had settled their little difference and the geography of Asia was a known quantity, Prof. Critchett was instructed to purchase a set of six. The board then voted Janitor Theo. Scheiderich an increase of \$5 per month in salary, in recognition of the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Prof. A. F. Reim, clerk of the board, called the attention of the members to the fact that \$20,000 in bonds would fall due next October. This is the remainder of the \$25,000 issue made in 1884 to erect the Union building, and the board expects to have between \$12,000 and \$15,000 with which to meet the obligation. As it is not advisable

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Barley, "	40
Rye, "	50
Flax, "	97
Potatoes, "	75 to 1.00
Onions, "	75
Beans, white navy, per bushel	2.50
Eggs, per dozen	20
Butter, per pound	15 to 20
Hogs, live, per hundred	\$4.00 to 4.30
Cows, "	2.00 to 2.50
Steers, "	2.50 to 2.75
Sheep, "	3.00 to 3.50
Veal Calves, "	3.00 to 4.25
Beef Hides, "	50
Hard Coal, per ton	10.00
Soft "	5.00 to 8.00
Hard Wood, per cord	7.00 to 9.00
Soft "	5.50
Hay, per ton	\$8.00 to 8.00

to completely empty the treasury they will borrow a sum large enough to make up the difference, but it is not likely to exceed \$8,000.

State High School Inspector Aiton, who was present, stated that the most feasible plan would be to obtain this amount from the state. The district is now paying \$1,000 per annum in interest (at the rate of 5 per cent) and as the state loans are made at 4 per cent they could borrow the money they need for \$320 per year, a considerable saving.

The matter will probably be submitted to the voters at the annual school meeting and the loan made for five years.

## OPERATING EXPENSE CUT

### St. Louis Makes Good Showing Despite Stormy Weather.

Officials of the Minneapolis & St. Louis company expected that beginning with December the monthly statements would make a considerably better exhibit, say the press dispatches. The figures fulfill their expectations. For the month the gross earnings fell behind about \$6,000. It is probable that except for the extremely cold and stormy weather that has been general throughout the country, an increase rather than a decrease in gross earnings would have been reported.

The company was able to cut down its operating expenses materially and show increase in the net results of over \$16,000.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions the January statement will not be as favorable as it otherwise would have been.

For the first six months of the present fiscal year, the Minneapolis & St. Louis fell behind nearly \$300,000 in gross earnings, but it saved so much in operating expenses that the decrease in net earnings, for the period was only a little less than \$80,000.

A decrease of \$20,000 in other incomes resulted in a decrease in the total net income of \$101,000.30.

This amount will be made up and perhaps even a better showing will be made.

### Take Part in Field Meet.

When the Inter-Scholastic League of State High Schools, comprising schools in Southern and Southwestern Minnesota, holds its annual field meet this spring, the New Ulm high school will be represented by a team of athletes. A track team has been organized at the local institution and light work is now being done in the gymnasium. It will be kept up until the latter part of next month, when the sprinters and others will go into hard training.

The New Ulm school has a number of promising athletes. Herbert Leibold who won a number of prizes at the national meet of the Turnverein, will probably enter in all the events and he will have several strong teammates.

### Buy Bowling Alleys.

Thos. B. Brick of Owatonna, who opened a bowling alley in the Hornburg building on North Minnesota street shortly after the first of the year, this week sold his business to local parties. A number of young men of the city have formed a stock company and yesterday a deal was closed whereby they become owners of the alleys. The price paid was \$1,200. Jacob Vetter has resigned his position with Crone Bros. and will have the management of the business. He takes charge this morning.

### Stockholders Get Dividend.

In spite of the fact it was only in business a few months last year the New Ulm Electric Light company was able to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. This dividend was declared at the annual stockholders' meeting held Monday afternoon. At that time O. M. Olsen was elected president; Wm. Silverson, vice president; L. G. Vogel, secretary; Wm. E. Koch, treasurer; and the old board of directors re-elected. It was voted to sell one of the company's boilers to the Rochester water works.

### Marriage Licenses.

Rudolph H. F. Hamann...Savanna  
Anna C. F. Strasburg...Leavenworth  
Robert Patterson...Springfield  
Margareth T. Armstrong...Springfield

The German comedy, "Laram and Lowe," was presented at the Turner Theatre Sunday night in a manner highly satisfactory to the audience. The play abounds in laughable scenes and all the players did credit to their respective roles. The attendance was rather light on account of the weather, nevertheless all those taking part were rewarded with frequent applause. The play may be presented in Springfield if suitable arrangements can be made.

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## CRUISING IN WEST INDIES

### Paymaster Beecher Writes From St. Thomas.

### Negro Population Far in Excess of White Men.

### Sailors Had Athletic Program New Year's Day.

Experiences of a naval officer are described interestingly in a letter which H. L. Beecher has received from his brother, Paymaster James S. Beecher, U. S. N. The latter is with the training ship Monongahela, now cruising in southern waters, and his letter is as follows:

DANISH WEST INDIES, Jan. 7, 1904. We arrived here Saturday, Dec. 26, after being three weeks out from Portsmouth, N. H. The trip, as a whole, was very pleasant. We observed New Years by having a day of sports. Prizes were given to the boys winning in mast-head races, boat races, sparring matches, etc. I sent to Porto Rico for turkeys for the crew's dinner.

The Alabama and Massachusetts were here on January 1st and 2d. They came here from Culebra to spend New Year's and give the men liberty. A long trip at sea gives a ship a disreputable appearance, but our ship is getting to look very well. They have been painting constantly since we came in. The rigging is being tarred down, the outsides and insides painted so everything looks new and bright.

The German man-of-war that was here when we arrived left Monday. Her officers called on us. They all speak English well. One of them said to me he regarded St. Thomas as the most desirable port in the West Indies.

Wednesday evening our officers are invited to a reception at the American vice-consul's residence.

I wish you could take a glimpse of this harbor, it is almost land-locked and on the northern side the hills rise to a height of fifteen hundred feet, immediately above the city. There is considerable American shipping here all the time. This island is much greener than last winter, and the mountains being covered with verdure are much more attractive to the eye. This is the rainy season and there are frequent short showers which come up and end with remarkable suddenness.

There is very little fruit raised in the island. I had to send to Porto Rico for three thousand oranges for the crew. It is warm here, but not oppressive. I like the climate very much, but existence on an island that one can ride around in a half a day is not very exciting. In the streets of St. Thomas one meets a hundred negroes before a white person is seen.

The English protected cruiser, Charlydis, came in from Halifax Wednesday. Her officers did not call on us until Sunday. You may remember that service etiquette requires the last to arrive to call first. She has her war paint on—a dark drab, which is their regulation color throughout the service now.

We received telegraphic dispatches of the theatre disaster in Chicago the day after it happened.

Lieutenant Commander Clark and I called over in the city yesterday. One particularly interesting home was that of Mr. Maron. His firm controls the coal business, the principal industry here. He is the Danish consul and in addition represents in consular capacity Italy, Brazil, Chili, Mexico and Russia. His home is the old home of a well-known character, an old pirate. It is situated well up on the hill back of the city. His grounds are very extensive. One of his daughters married a Danish army officer; another a Russian naval commander. While here we met an officer from a German training ship for midshipmen; and an English officer by the name of Martin from the cable-ship, Grappler. The old Grappler was destroyed at St. Pierre at the time of the Martinique disaster. Martin is a queer genius; has been all over the world. He told me his father was Paymaster General of the English Royal Navy.

Yesterday was Three Kings Day.

### OUR FRIENDS, THE DRUGGISTS.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be talked into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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and celebrated in true St. Thomas style. Masquerades, etc., were in order. It was a curious sight.

There are two tennis clubs here; one English and one Danish. There is a great deal of rivalry; even friction, between them. We play with both to avoid feeling.

Our orders will keep us here most of this month; we then proceed to San Juan, Porto Rico, where we will be during most of February.

My son eleven years old was choking to death with the croup. Three doses of Frisco Cough Syrup relieved him within one hour and saved his life, without doubt. Peter Buhrman, Welcome, Minn. For sale by W. G. Alwin's Drug Store.

## BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

### Lutheran Board Will Equip School With Gongs.

Steps were taken Monday evening by the members of the Lutheran school board to provide better fire protection for the parochial school at the corner of State and Second North streets. They voted to equip the structure with an electrical fire alarm and one will be installed this spring.

The building will be wired throughout and large gongs will be placed in every room, the halls and both sections of the basement. Buttons will be placed in the walls at convenient places and upon the discovery of a blaze in any part of the building the pressing of one of these will ring every bell in the school. When the system is in working order fire drills will be inaugurated and the children taught to leave the building quietly, even in moments of excitement.

At the Monday evening session the plan to furnish a library for the school was discussed also. No definite action was taken, however, and it was allowed to go over until the next meeting.

The Elite Whist club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Somsen.

Mrs. Thos. Hooper arrived Friday evening from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Schoch.

Dr. O. C. Strickler returned yesterday from Lansing, Mich., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

Regular meeting of the city council, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until this evening.

Teachers' examinations begin tomorrow at the New Ulm high school and will continue until Saturday evening.

John Schubert returned yesterday to St. Louis, Mo., after a week's visit with his father, City Treasurer Franz Schubert.

A burning chimney at the opera house served as an excuse for turning in a fire alarm last evening. The department did not go out.

Prof. Geo. B. Aiton of Minneapolis, state high school inspector, arrived in New Ulm yesterday and today will go over the local high school.

Nine births, four girls and five boys, were reported to Health Officer E. W. Bayley during the month of January. Seven deaths were reported.

\* Dr. Kohler of Minneapolis, will be in New Ulm Sunday, Feb. 14th, to do eye, ear, nose and throat work. Hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Office with Dr. Strickler. 5-6

Six weeks more of cold weather are in store for Minnesota people if there is anything in the ground hog theory. The little animal had no difficulty in seeing his shadow yesterday.

Anton Hillig, who died suddenly Friday night, leaves no relatives and his few personal effects will be disposed of by Corner Fritsche. The corner will use the proceeds in paying several persons to whom Hellig was indebted.

Officers were elected yesterday by St. Josephs Unterstuetzungs Verein. On account of the large vote the Australian ballot system was used. Wd. Eibner was made president; Joseph Wiltcheck, vice president; Ath. Henle, secretary; Alex. Schwendinger, vice secretary; Chris Sprenger, treasurer; F. Schubert, Andrew Amann and John Wiltcheck, trustees. The proposition to donate \$1,000 to the parochial school carried. Last night a basket social was given and fully three hundred persons attended.

The annual religious season of fasting, known as Lent, begins earlier than usual this year. Ash Wednesday, which occasion marks the opening of the Lenten season, falls on February 17th, and Easter Sunday comes on April 3d. Last year Ash Wednesday fell on February 25th and Easter Sunday on April 12th. Lent continues for forty days, exclusive of Sundays, and is observed by several religious sects, but most notably by the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians. The most important religious occasion falling within the period of Lent, is Good Friday which occurs on April 1st this year.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT OBJECTS

### Doesn't Want Minnesota Declared Unnavigable.

### Opposition of Secretary Dooms the Bill.

### State Delegation Likely to Frame Substitute Measure.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman C. R. Davis met with a serious setback by an adverse report of the secretary of war, which was transmitted to the house. The report says that "the Minnesota river was once an important artery of commerce and in time may become so again, says the St. Peter Herald. While it may be doubted whether the existing interests of Commerce on that portion of the Minnesota (above Le Sueur) would require or justify the improvement of the river at present, there can be no doubt that it admits of improvement and that there may be a great necessity for it at some future date when the country has become thoroughly settled.

The object of the bill is to facilitate the building of bridges across the river, which are doubtless of more present need than the improvement of the stream. But this result can be secured by passing a general bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the river in places to be approved by the secretary of war."

The war department does not wish to lose jurisdiction over the river because of the possibility of the erection of storage reservoirs at Lakes Big Stone and Traverse for the future aid of navigation, which it would lose by passing the bill.

Dispatches that Messrs. Davis, McCleary and Volstead will hold a conference with a view of framing a measure designed to permit the construction of permanent bridges under such regulations as the secretary of war may prescribe.

## GIRLS TO ERECT A CHAPEL.

### Daughters of Wealth at Stamford, Conn., Seminary Vow That No Male Hand Will Help.

With their own hands the girls of Rosemary hall, at Stamford, Conn., a seminary in which daughters of wealthy families are educated, have begun to erect a stone chapel. They have made a vow that no man's labor shall be employed in any part of the work.

George Lauder, Jr., a nephew of Andrew Carnegie, offered them all the stone they required from his estate. Just before the Christmas holidays 50 girls in rainy-day skirts, white jerseys and heavy boots went after the first load on the Lauder farm. Two girls drove a cart, into which the girls heaved the stones with a will. Some of the stones were so heavy that two or three girls tugged with all their might to lift one. For several days squads of girls, led by their gymnasium instructor, a woman, repeated the trip after the building material.

When the pupils return to Rosemary they will take pickaxes and shovels and dig the trenches for the foundation. They intend to mix the mortar and lay the stone.

The origin of this novel building enterprise is a sentiment among the pupils that the school gymnasium is not a proper place for chapel exercises. The plans, drawn by an architect, a man, call for a low structure of undressed stone.

ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Minnesota, ss. In Probate Court, County of Brown, ss. Special Term, January 30th, 1904.

In the matter of the Estate of Anton Zieher, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Joseph Zieher of New Ulm, Minn., representing among other things, that Anton Zieher late of New Ulm, Minn., on the 28th day of October A. D. 1903, at New Ulm, Minn., died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Crescentia Freiricks granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court, on the 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Judge of Probate in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at New Ulm in said county.

Dated at New Ulm, Minn., the 28th day of January, A. D. 1904.

By the Court, S. A. GEORGE, Judge of Probate.

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

State of Minnesota, ss. County of Brown, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, January 30th, 1904.

In the matter of the guardianship of Hilda Schreiber, Charles Schreiber, Benjamin Schreiber, William Schreiber and Sophie Schreiber, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred Finander guardian of said minors, representing among other things, that the said wards are of certain real estate in Brown County Minnesota and that for the benefit of said wards the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said wards said real estate should be sold.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on the 28th day of February A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of New Ulm in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate according to the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at New Ulm in said county.

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By the Court, S. A. GEORGE, Judge of Probate.

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