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### Two Candidates File.

Despite predictions that Brown county would furnish no political excitement this fall, it now appears that a few candidates intend to break into the game. Last week two patriots filed for office and there will doubtless several more come out of the state of apathy within the next eight weeks. Late last Tuesday Henry Schwartz of Springfield, made known his designs upon the office of treasurer and will try for the republican nomination, while Albert Schramm of Burnstown, came to the city Thursday and paid ten dollars to get his name on the primary ticket as the democratic candidate for register of deeds. None of the "old guard" at the court house have contributed to the county treasury as yet, but they are said to have information of the approaching campaign.

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## MAKING OVER HELLO LINE

Improvements Being Made on Telephone Exchange.

Cost Will Reach Between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Superintendent Williams Now Has Men at Work.

Work upon the improvements to be made on the local telephone exchange was begun Saturday by a crew of men under the direction of A. Williams of Willmar, general superintendent for the Minnesota Central Telephone company. Mr. Williams came to the city Friday from Springfield, where he had been making numerous alterations, and brought with him six men. This week he will put twelve more at work and with the laborers that will be picked up here he will give employment to about twenty-five.

Officials of the Minnesota Central Telephone company have had the improvements to be made here in mind for several years. They were slated to have been made two years ago but the necessity of extending toll lines in various parts of the state was regarded as more essential and as a result they were abandoned for the time being. Last spring, after preparations had been made to carry them out, a rival corporation petitioned the council for permission to operate in the city and they were held up until the aldermen should take action. When that body refused the application for a franchise there was no longer need for delay and Supt. Williams was ordered to commence upon the task.

The alterations to be made are of a very extensive nature and amount to building an entirely new exchange. To overcome the insulation from the municipal lighting plant, what is known as the "metallic system" will be put in. It has the effect of placing every telephone in the city on a separate circuit and is much more serviceable and satisfactory than the system now employed.

Cable are to come into greater use under the new arrangement. In reality every one of the down-town blocks will have a system of its own. Wires from all the instruments will run to a tall pole, centrally located, and from there a feed cable will lead to the new central office in the rear of the Brown County bank. To accommodate the increasing number of subscribers a larger switch board will be set up in the central. The crew will erect the poles, string the cables and install the switch board, and then connect the phones with the new system. This may interrupt the service for a day or so but the delay will not be worth mentioning.

All told the improvements are to cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000. From two to three months, depending upon the size of the crew, will be required

to complete them, but when they are finished New Ulm will have one of the best exchanges in the state.

## CAN COMMENCE BUSINESS

Commissioner Dearth Authorizes the Minnesota Mutual.

License has been granted the Minnesota Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Ulm to operate under the laws of this state. On Friday Secretary H. N. Somsen in St. Paul and filed with State Insurance Commissioner Elmer H. Dearth applications for \$767,000 in insurance, distributed in 500 separate risks. After this formality had been concluded Commissioner Dearth issued papers to the new institution and authorized it to commence business.

Considerable local pride should attach to the fact that the Minnesota Mutual has reached this stage in its development, for it represents a distinct achievement by the New Ulm men who planned the enterprise and brought about its organization. Four months ago the company was hardly thought of, but in the short time since then it has been brought to a point where it is able to meet the requirements of the state laws. Even those unfamiliar with insurance matters can readily see that the work of procuring the preliminary applications was conducted with great rapidity and there is satisfaction in being able to add that the business was obtained at an exceptionally low ratio of cost.

To accomplish this the most careful management was exercised and the results would indicate that before it is many years of age the Minnesota Mutual will be carrying millions in risks upon its books and will be annually saving large sums for the holders of its policies. Some little preliminary work, such as obtaining policy forms, blanks, etc., remains to be done, but its representatives will be actively in the field at no very distant date.

### Tennis Match a Tie.

Tennis players of New Ulm and Sleepy Eye held an exciting tournament on the local courts Saturday evening. Sleepy Eye was represented by Dr. Oscar Werring, Wm. and Rex Bingham and Mr. Blunt, while the New Ulm players were W. B. Mather, R. L. English, W. L. Little and Harry Bingham. In three sets between Wm. Bingham and Werring against Harry Bingham and Little the Sleepy Eye men captured two, the scores being 6-2, 0-6 and 9-7. Mather and English played a deuce set against Blunt and Rex Bingham and finally won, 9-7; the match thus resulting in a tie. The New Ulm players will go to Sleepy Eye in a short time for a return match.

### Light Rates to Advance.

When the council holds its special meeting next week the electric light rates will very likely be advanced. Experience has shown that the municipal plant cannot be operated without a deficit when only 8 cents per thousand watts is charged and the aldermen will probably make the inevitable increase without further delay. At the last meeting some little time was devoted to the discussion of rates and it is understood that the lighting committee is now ready to recommend the establishment of a 10-cent rate. They also favor a charge of 10 cents per month meter rent and a minimum monthly charge of 50 cents.

### Aroused Jacobson's Ire.

Frank L. Randall, formerly of this city but now superintendent of the St. Cloud reformatory, unwittingly brought an avalanche down upon his head at a meeting of the state board of control last week. Mr. Randall favored a plan to pension employees of state institutions after they had reached the age of sixty years but his ideas were not in harmony with those of J. F. Jacobson, chairman of the board. The Lac qui Parle statesman was in his most belligerent mood and fairly bristled in opposing the plan. He attacked it mercilessly and when he had finished speaking the pension idea was irrevocably dead.

### Wins Another Prize.

Eugene A. Pfefferle, proprietor of the Reliable drug store, was notified on Friday that he had been awarded another prize in a window trimming contest. Some time ago the Zeno Manufacturing company of Chicago, makers of chewing gum, advertised a series of prizes for the best window display of their goods and Mr. Pfefferle entered. The contest was open to dealers throughout the United States and the local man was the only one from Minnesota to land among the winners. He received third place and was rewarded with \$15 in cash.

## IT HAS NO MONEY TO LEND

State School Fund is Short of Ready Cash.

Application of Local District Was Turned Down.

Auditor Iverson Promises That Loan Will be Granted.

Some delay is being encountered in securing the \$10,000 loan from the state with which to refund the school bonds maturing in October, and at the adjourned meeting of the board of education Saturday evening the matter was taken up and considered. A. F. Reim, clerk of the board, informed the other members that the state board of investment, consisting of the governor, state auditor and treasurer, had been expected to authorize the loan at their session on August 1st, but had failed to advance the money.

Their action was due to the rather depleted condition of the permanent school fund at the present time and the New Ulm request was not the only one rejected, for applications aggregating \$70,000 were turned down by the state authorities. Clerk Reim expressed the belief that the district would eventually obtain the money and announced that he had received a letter from State Auditor S. G. Iverson in which that official gave him every assurance that the loan would be approved. As the bonds do not fall due for two months the situation is not critical and, beyond instructing the clerk to correspond further with the state auditor, the board took no action.

Saturday evening's session was the annual meeting and the board organized for the year by re-electing Richard Pfefferle president and A. F. Reim secretary. After the bond question had been disposed of the members examined a profile prepared by City Surveyor George Boock, showing the grading that would be necessary to beautify the school grounds.

This year street improvements have been made on three sides of the square and the board found that the construction of such retaining walls as would be needed would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Owing to the heavy expense the district has been to during the past two years in repairing its buildings and improving its property, the board members did not feel that an expenditure of this size would be warrantable and they chose a more economical method. It was voted to slope the lawn to the sidewalk and remove the fences, a decision that effected a saving of \$650. It was reported that Heller & Gag had completed their contract of painting the interior of the high school building and the work was accepted.

## NEW ULMITES IN WRECK

Passenger Train Derailed Near Sebree, Kentucky.

It has been learned that Dr. L. A. Gebhardt and A. P. Brooks of this city, who are now at the world's fair, were in a serious railroad wreck which occurred near Sebree, Kentucky, on August 2d. Eight passengers were more or less severely injured, but the New Ulm men were not among the number and escaped entirely unharmed.

Messrs. Gebhardt and Brooks were enroute to Chattanooga, Tenn., and the accident occurred about noon Tuesday, at a point on the Louisville & Nashville railway some miles from Sebree. The passenger train was making up time and running at an enormous rate of speed, when a flange on one of the car wheels gave way, causing the rails to spread and hurling the sleeper into the ditch. None of the coaches left the track and the injured were all in the sleeper.

As soon as the engine could be stopped it returned to the wreck and the passengers went to the aid of those imprisoned in the overturned Pullman. At this point Gebhardt and Brooks are said to have behaved nobly, both qualifying for the Carnegie hero fund. Their friends will be pleased to learn that they are still in a condition to be regarded as good life insurance risks.

### Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 32

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