

"THE VALUE OF AN IDEAL"

Subject of Wm. J. Bryan's Address
In New Ulm.

Seats at an Unusually Low Price
Should All be Taken.

Large Delegation From Sleepy Eye
Has Secured Fifty Seats.

Indications at present are that there will not be a vacant seat in Turner theatre when the evening of the 16th arrives. From the way people are calling for seats on the outside and the demand that comes for them from villages and cities along the two lines of railroad coming into this city there is every evidence that if the people of New Ulm, who have not secured their seats do not do so soon they will have to stand.

A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent of the M. & St. L. has taken the matter up and will provide a train for the people from the south, making it convenient for them to get here and get home the same evening. This will assure a large attendance from Hanska and the surrounding country.

There will also be rates on the Northwestern and word comes from St. Peter that there is to be a large number from that city. More than 150 tickets have been taken out for people who have demanded them and all have not been heard from.

The assurance that W. J. Bryan would be here, when given early in the fall, created much interest and the statement was then made that Turner theatre would not hold all the people who would go to hear him. It should be no less true at this time.

From all accounts that come to this office through the exchanges this lecture, "The Value of an Ideal" is one of the best that Mr. Bryan has and it is received with much praise where ever he has delivered it.

Aside from the lecture it is worth something to all to be able to say that you have seen one of the greatest of men before the American people today. Mr. Bryan is a national character, a man who has attracted attention at home and abroad and his coming to New Ulm is on the guarantee of the Turner society and should meet the approval of all the people of the city.

In the hope of filling the large hall the society has placed the price of admission at the very lowest possible price, 75 cents to any part of the house. This is a rare opportunity for all to hear this great orator.

Sleepy Eye people have called for city seats and will have a delegation here that will be larger than that place has sent to any attraction that has ever been in the city. It seems that Bryan has many admirers in that city who are willing to pay to see and hear him.

BOARD NAMES PROF. CRITCHETT

Twelve Times Elected Superintendent of Schools.

At the meeting of the school board last night Prof. E. T. Critchett was for the twelfth time named as superintendent of the city schools without a dissenting voice.

This is a compliment to Mr. Critchett, who has given his undivided time for the past eleven years to the perfecting of a system in the public schools of this city that has no superior in the state. In all this time he has kept himself and the schools free from the usual criticism and complaint that is too frequent in many schools and has given the people of the city perfect satisfaction.

His re-election to this office and his acceptance of it is in accordance with the wishes of the people of the city. Too many school boards make the mistake of changing superintendents frequently but in this city that error has been avoided, and the results have shown that the interests of the school and the district are best served thereby.

It would be difficult to get a man to fill the office as acceptable as Prof. Critchett has done, at least until he had been in the city for some time and had become familiar with the wants and conditions of the patrons of the schools, and he enters upon his twelfth year of service without the least friction or discord.

WOULD HAVE GRAND JURY REMAIN

Senator Somerville Protests Against New Bill.

The question of the adoption of the bill for discretionary abolition of the grand jury came up for discussion before the senate Thursday and among those who opposed the bill was Senator

Somerville of this county.

In his speech Senator Somerville said the grand jury was the shield of the common people. Investigations of all crime for prosecution would be left to the county attorney by the bill. "Under such a condition," he said, "where would you have had any investigation of municipal affairs in Hennepin county, if it hadn't been for the grand jury?" Senator Somerville then questioned the constitutionality of the bill which would permit of prosecutions without indictment and in opposition to the federal constitution.

Some excellent work has been done on the streets of this city this week. The commissioner has kept up with the thaw and the refuse that was loosened by the warm weather was removed as rapidly as it accumulated and the cross walks have been kept clean. All this has been appreciated by the citizens of the place.

WOULD CHANGE DATE OF MEETING

New Ulm Foresters Want Opening Day on Monday.

The local Court of Catholic Order of Foresters is making an effort to have the date of the opening of the state convention which is set by the constitution of the Order for the second Tuesday in June changed to Monday, June 12th. The reason for this that it is wanted to have a "State Catholic Day" as one of the features of the meeting and if the convention is called as late as Tuesday to have that event would make it necessary for the delegates to arrive at least three days in advance of the time of meeting.

Andrew J. Eckstein, Chief Ranger for St. John Court, has taken the matter up with all the courts in the state and will doubtless succeed in having the time changed so that this important feature of the convention can be readily inserted in the program.

He has the sanction of the Higher Court to the change, and the people of the city are ready to co-operate with him in securing the feature of the convention that will be an attraction in itself. In his letter to the different Courts Mr. Eckstein says:

"The reason and purpose of such change is the following:— Our city (in all modesty) is credited with being quite hospitable towards all and every one, regardless of race, nationality, standing and belief, and we desire to have a "State Catholic Day" on Sunday, June 11, the day previous to the opening of the convention; thereby promulgating our order and faith and granting our welcome visitors an opportunity to fraternize for a few hours before the work of duty begins."

USE CRUSHED ROCK FOR ROOFING

Product of New Ulm Stone Co. takes Place of Tin.

A sample of the work that can be done with the New Ulm Stone Co. products may be seen on the roof of the Masonic block. It is covered with a mixture of numbers 2 and 3 of the crushed rock produced at the quarry. This crushed stone is used with tar and in its completed condition is said to be one of the best roofing materials of the kind that can be obtained.

As the season advances the company is receiving daily inquiries for the products of the quarry and the indications are that it will have all it can do to supply the demand before the summer is over. The call now is mostly for rock for building purposes and the company finds that it will have hard work to fill these orders.

The exhibit on hand at the C. & N. W. depot attracts the attention of people going through on the train and is a good sample of what the New Ulm Stone Co. is able to turn out.

GIVES HEALTH, VIGOR AND TONE

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Eugene A. Pfeiffer.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

FARMERS WILL HAVE PHONES

Milford Will be First of Rural Lines To Enter.

Company Organized to Build Telephone Line to New Ulm.

Shares in New Enterprise Sell For \$25 and are Readily Taken.

The first move in the direction of getting a system of rural telephones in this county was made by the farmers of Milford at a meeting called for last Friday, and the willingness with which the farmers entered into the project is assurances that it will be a success. It was decided there to sell the shares at \$25 and immediately thirty-six were taken, and a committee was appointed to solicit further and to report at a meeting to be held this week, at which time an organization will be perfected and the movement put in definite legal shape.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to what the Minnesota Central is willing to do in the way of helping the farmers and in giving the connections with the local exchange. The Review saw the vice-president of the Minnesota Central in regard to the matter and he talked freely.

He said that his company was willing to give the rural lines anything they asked that was in reason. They would connect with them at the city limits and for the use of the exchange would charge each subscriber on the rural lines 25 cents a month. This is cheaper than the service in the city, for if there is a general rural system connected with the city exchange the cost of rent to the city users will no doubt be increased to more than that.

Where farmers are willing to pay for service a year in advance the company will make a rate of \$2.50 for the year. The idea that ten cents a message would be charged comes from the fact that Essig, which is a toll station of the Minnesota Central, being included in the farmers exchange, would have free access to New Ulm over the lines of the rural company and the Minnesota Central would be handling their work for nothing, this the company refuses to do.

More than this Mr. Schoch says that the Minnesota Central will furnish the rural lines men to keep their instruments and lines in repair, the only cost to them will be the pay of the men while they are actually in the employ of the rural company. In this way the farmers will not be at the expense of keeping an experienced man for that purpose. When they are ready to build the lines the Minnesota Central will assist them in getting line men if they desire it, in fact the farmers will find that when they are ready to talk business that the local company will meet them more than half way.

There are many things in connection with building into New Ulm that are not in evidence at any other point, one of which is the limits of the city. To meet some lines coming into this city the local company would have to build two miles or more of their own line on which they would not have a subscriber, and in any direction to get to the city limits would cost the company considerable.

In this respect New Ulm is an exception to the general run of cities and the cost of keeping up these lines and paying for the increased expense of conducting the exchange will have to be met in the small toll rural subscribers will be asked to pay.

When it is considered that citizens of this city are paying a rental of \$1 a month for residence phones and \$2 a month for phones in their places of business, it will be seen that the advantage to the rural lines is great if they manage their company in the right way.

Rural telephones and rural mail deliveries are advantages that accrue only to the farmers, as far as the cities are concerned, looking at it in a selfish way, they are a detriment, for the tendency is to keep the farmers out of the city and at their homes, so if there is any concerted action in the way of getting these things for the farmers they will have to look for it among themselves, for while the business men of the cities are not going to throw anything in the way of their success, it is not to be expected that they will take the initiative in securing for them what is to work even this slight injury to their business.

It may be difficult to see where the injury comes in, but it is here: A man seldom comes into the city without spending some money and if he can telephone; if he does not need to come for his mail, it is evident that he will not be here to spend his money. This

is the way some people look at it. It is not the right way, and it is not likely that there are any men in this city who would be so selfish as to let that stand in the way of wishing the farmers all the comforts and conveniences they can secure, but it explains why, if the farmers do not take an interest in these things, they cannot expect the business men of the city to become active in their behalf.

The Review is of the opinion from what it can gather from the officers of the Minnesota Central, that this city will be given all the advantages found in other cities when the rural lines are ready to co-operate, though they do not hesitate in saying that where rural lines anticipate, through Minnesota Central exchanges to get a toll system over their lines free, they will not tolerate it and will shut them out. They claim this is only fair to the subscribers who would have to pay for the same service.

INTER-STATE INITIATES NEW IDEA

Will Give Premiums to Members Securing Applications.

President Barnes of the Inter-State Accident and Relief Association has this week placed a large order with a Minneapolis firm for watch fobs which he will give to agents and others securing applications for insurance in the association.

The idea is a new one and something entirely different from anything that has ever been undertaken. Some expensive premiums were given to agents at one time, but this was conditional upon securing a large number of applications, and while it stimulated the agents to increased activity, it did not have the effect desired, and it is anticipated by the new move to make the interest more general.

These fobs, which are heavy gold plated, with the best of black silk ribbon, and are not objectionable because of conspicuous advertising but are such as may be worn and admired by anyone, are to be handled by the agents and will be given to any person securing an application for the agent or sending one directly to the association.

By taking a large number of the fobs the association is able to make this unusual offer and give a premium that is worth working for and by so doing expects to realize an increase in business that will repay it for the expense of the experiment.

A number of different things were suggested for this purpose such as pins, buttons and the like, but it was decided that these were all too common and while the fobs are more expensive, it is believed that they will prove more satisfactory.

TEACHERS ARE LITERARY GUESTS

Woman's Literary Club Entertains School Teachers.

The young ladies who preside over the destinies of the youth of this city, at the public schools, where the guests of the Woman's Literary Club Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Beecher. All the teachers of the different public schools of the city were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the literary club to the fullest extent.

The program of the afternoon consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings and social games. A neat lunch was served at 4 o'clock and then the feature of the afternoon was introduced. This was an "Educational Trivia", a game in which words have to be composed. Two prizes, one for the most successful and one for the least, were up and the high score gave the head prize to Miss Hertha Weschoke and the low score gave the booby to Miss Steele.

The rooms in which the entertainment was given were decorated with the colors of the club and the arrangements were very pleasing. There were present besides the teachers, Misses Lucy Hauenstein, Bretta Price, Lucy Crocker, Lillian Klosser, and Lillian Junli.

YOU CANNOT CHANGE

the course of a storm by tearing down the signals that give warning of its approach. Neither can you cure a cold by temporarily stopping a cough with opium-laden "medicines." Allen's Lung Balsam, in which there is no opium, cures sore throats and sore lungs because it allays the inflammation and rids you of the mucus that stops up the air passages.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never fail. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Our line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods is complete. We show this season the largest and latest styles in the market. Call and see the line.

Laces Are Stylish.

Laces this season are very stylish. In this line we are prepared to suit you. From 1c per yard to \$1 per yard.

WE HAVE ANYTHING IN THE FAMOUS LINE OF "IRON CLAD" HOSIERY AND A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT.

Muslin Underwear.

In this department are found rare bargains. We keep a full line of Night Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers.

In the line of small articles, such as hair pins, back combs, lace collars, buttons, handkerchiefs, corsets, garters etc. we have as good an assortment as can be found. Call at our store and see the new goods. We will be pleased to show you around.

G. A. Ottomeyer.



Our New Spring Goods

This store already has the appearance of spring. Many lines are complete and in place, others are rapidly arriving. We expect to hold our

Formal Opening About March 20th.

In the meanwhile we'd be glad to have you come and see the new things ready for inspection. You can hardly find a better time to buy thin wash fabrics, white goods, chambrays, and percales and if your wardrobe needs replenishing it is none too early to begin spring sewing.

Spring Clothing of Quality.

This Spring Clothing is the best line we have ever placed in stock. Made right—every stitch—lined, padded, cut, fitted, everything exactly correct, even to the styles and the material. No matter whether you want a suit for man or boy, we can certainly do you good. Our entire stock of Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing has arrived.

The Finest and Most Complete Line in The City.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Suits and Skirts have arrived.

Underwear of Quality.

In the Underwear sections we have provided liberally for your wants. You'll see those thin, yet durable muslin garments which please the eye and sense of touch. Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers.

Selling price	75c now	50c	Selling price	\$2.00 now	\$1.35
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" "	\$1.75 "	\$1.25 "	" "	45c "	30c

To close out as long as they last Corset Covers 15c now 5c. 20c now 10c.

SPECIAL SALE

Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14

Linen Towels and Crash, Muslin Underwear and all Washable Taffeta Silk Ribbon. We have bought a solid case of 16 1/2-inch all Linen Crash

Regular price 10c sale price 7c. Regular price 15c sale price 12c. Regular price 12c sale price 9c. Regular price 20c sale price 15c.

Towels with Fringe. Regular price 12c now 10c. Regular price 15c now 12c. Regular price 20c now 15c.

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon. No. 60, 40, 22, 18, 12. Regular price 20c, 18c, 16c, 15c, 10c. Sale price.... 15c, 12c, 12c, 10c, 10c.

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