

Can Anyone Tell Where the Gas Man is? Don't All Talk at Once.

ART EXHIBIT DRAWS MANY.

President Northrop Delivers Opening Address. Local Organizations Entertain Visitors. Casting Ballots to Designate Picture For New Ulm.

Instructive Exhibits. New Ulm Girl Honored

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions and a threatening thunder storm in the south west, last Thursday evening the people of New Ulm turned out in great numbers to attend the opening of the 7th annual exhibition of the Minnesota State Art Society which is being held in this city from April 14th to 25th.

Superintendent of schools, E. T. Critchett, presided and H. N. Somsen officially welcomed the members of the Art Society to our beautiful city and the thousand of visitors who had come to attend the interesting opening exercises. Mr. Somsen stated that everyone highly appreciates the honor which is conferred upon the population in having this splendid exhibition in our midst. This occasion carries with it opportunities which are rarely offered to smaller communities.

The opening exercises were in charge of the Current News Club. This club was materially and splendidly assisted by Mrs. L. B. Krook who sang a solo; Mrs. C. G. Reim and Mrs. C. W. Miller who rendered a vocal duet; the Masonic Quartet; Mrs. Reim rendering a song solo. The Turner orchestra furnished the instrumental music for the evening.

Miss Newport, Vice President of the State Art Society, was the next speaker. The lady complimented our city and its inhabitants and especially the members of the Current News Club for the pleasing and successful arrangements in taking care of the 7th annual exhibition. Continuing she said: The State Art Society has been in existence six years. It may be of interest to know that the State Art Society in Minnesota was the 2nd one to be formed in the U. S.—We want the cooperation of all cities and beautiful places in Minnesota. We would like very much to have this or any other city let us know what they would like to have the State Art Society do for them.

It is the object of this society to spread the gospel of art into every community and that we are able to do that is due to the influence of the Federation of Women's Clubs in the U. S., the greatest single interest for good today and is further due to the public spirited and generous work of the Current News Club of New Ulm that we are here to-day. They have housed this exhibition so beautifully and provided us charming attention and I am sure the influence of it will be lasting.

Following this Dr. Northrop, the speaker of the evening, was introduced and started out by paying New Ulm a splendid compliment for the numerous attendance which certainly manifests an interest in the objects of the art society. Mr. Northrop said:

I felt that inasmuch as the entertainment was to be given outside of the Twin Cities it was but proper that I should come down here and show my respect to the people of New Ulm by my presence, and show my appreciation of any interest they might manifest by being here to acknowledge it. And now I want to say that this audience beats anything the Twin Cities have exhibited in connection with the exhibitions there. It is a good deal larger audience—I don't know how many there are of you—so far as I can see, my eye stretches into the distance and the crowds may be lining down to the lower part of the city; I don't know how many there are, but I have no doubt that the larger number of the population of Brown County is alert tonight over this or something else, and the number that are gathered on the inside of the building is twice, I don't know if it is three times as large as the number gathered the first night of the exhibition in Minneapolis, where I live, and it is considerably larger than the number that at any one time was at the opening of the exhibition at St. Paul.

Now, I regard that as exceedingly creditable to you, and on our part we are very grateful for the appreciation which you have shown of the efforts of the Society to spread an interest in Art. The law of the Society is that they shall give an exhibit in some part of the State, I believe, at least once a year, and that they shall not give it in the same city two years in succession. We have not been able, as Miss Newport has said, to do anything like we want to do and what we expect to do, but, ladies and gentlemen, look around this room for a minute; look at these pictures. What do they mean to you?

To increase human happiness, to make life sweeter for everybody that we can possibly make it sweeter for, to bring into the life of all men the things that make life worth something, beauty among other things; beauty, the consummate of order; beauty, the perfection of God's thought. And how are we to do this? Why, we are to do it by co-operation, by all helping.

Now, I want to say to you tonight that I want you all, not merely to hear what we say and not merely to look at the pictures that we have brought here, but I want you to think of these things and think of them as a matter relating to yourselves personally, and especially to your children, and see whether the time has not come for some of you to gather about you more beautiful things in your houses which you can well afford, to gather about you things that you can show to your neighbors, not in a spirit of glory and pride, but in kindness and fellowship, and so be the means of lifting this entire people to a higher standard of living, of thought, and of feeling. The time has come for you, for me, for all of us, to do what we can, and with united effort I am sure that we cannot fail.

Vote for Picture.

Have you voted yet for New Ulm's picture? If you haven't you can start a civic art collection.

The voting is going on each day at the exhibit of the State Art society at the Court House. The picture receiving the highest number of votes will be purchased by the city, the money raised from the voting going toward its purchase.

The voting will continue until next Saturday evening.

New Ulm Girl Honored.

Dr. Northrop paid the following compliment to Miss Wanda Gag, a New Ulm girl:

The attention of the members of the Board has been especially directed today to some specimens of work that have been done by a young girl here in New Ulm, and the committee is so impressed with the evidence of ability which she presents that they unanimously have decided to make a special award of a prize as an expression of appreciation of the promise afforded by the work of this young girl, and I award, therefore, to Wanda Gag a prize of \$5.00, and if she is here and will come forward I will give her the \$5.00, being the only prize which the State Art Board is prepared at present to pay. The rest will be paid later.

The following local organizations have acted as reception committee on these evenings: April 14th—Current News Club; Friday evening, High School; Saturday evening, Dr. Martin Luther College and Young People's Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Monday evening, Christian Endeavor Society; Tuesday evening, Women's Literary Club. On the following dates these societies will have charge of the evening's program: Wednesday, Epworth League; Thursday evening, Cecelian Society; Friday evening, Turnverein and Saturday evening, The Commercial Club.

Oils—First prize, no award. Honorable mention. No. 29, Old Mill, by Mrs. Gertrude J. Barnes, Minneapolis.

Sculpture—First prize, \$100, Fo. 15, portrait bust of child, by Mrs. Corice Woodruff, Minneapolis. Honorable mention, No. 13, Randall, portrait bust, by Emory P. Seidel, St. Paul.

Handicraft—Jewelry, first prize, \$20, No. 406, fob, copper and agate, by Mary C. Lockwood, Minneapolis.

Pottery, Etc.—First prize, \$20, No. 296, jar with handles, by Florence D. Willets, Minneapolis.

Bookbinding, Etc.—First prize, \$20, No. 411, The Day's Work, by Agnes I. Lockwick, Minneapolis.

Book Plates, Etc.—First prize, \$20, No. 258, book plate stamped from wood block, by Isabel Crawford, Minneapolis.

Stencils, Etc.—First prize, \$20, No. 254, stenciled overhanging, by Isabel Crawford, Minneapolis.

Stained Glass—First prize, \$20, No. 276, designs for leaded glass, by Robert T. Giles, Minneapolis.

Photography—No prizes for groups. First prize for single photograph, \$10, No. 552, The First Baptist church, by Marguerite B. Cable, Minneapolis.

Students' Competition—Best study in water colors, first prize, \$10, No. 42, Still Life, by Ruth V. Calderwood, Newport, Minn.; honorable mention, No. 89, Still Life, by Mrs. Donna M. Herbert, St. Paul.

Best illustration in black and white from nature—First prize, \$10, No. 606, The Cellar, an etching, by Gilbert M. Fletcher, Mankato. Honorable mention, No. 121, Grace, by Vivian Peterson, Minneapolis.

Best textile design in color—First prize, \$10, No. 385, design for screen with stenciled canvas panels, by Alice Kelly, St. Paul. Honorable mention, No. 495, textile design, by Miss Margaret Schmidt, St. Paul.

Award in architecture—First prize, \$100, No. 175, perspective St. Mark's church, Minneapolis, by Edwin H. Hewitt, Minneapolis. Honorable mention, No. 183, church, by Harry W. Jones, Minneapolis.

Draughtsman work—First prize, \$25, No. 173, library for a university, by L. B. Clapp, Minneapolis. Honorable mention, No. 180, commemorative monument, by Howard Johnson, Jr., St. Paul.

The jury of awards consisted of the following three judges, who were selected by the vote of the competing exhibitors: John H. Vanderpool and Albert H. Krehbiel, art institutes, Chicago, and James H. Winn, Chicago.

Among the local exhibits which deserve honorable mention is an original painting "Still Life" executed in a manner which gives evidence of artistic skill and ability by our young local artist, Frank Stengel. We advise the young man to cultivate his skill and keep on learning the noble principles of art.

The Women's Literary Club who had charge of Tuesday evening's program engaged F. W. Johnson as speaker who chose for his subject "American Art."

Miss F. Flynn is the only member of the State committee who remains in the city during the ten days exhibit. Miss Flynn is greatly interested in all works of art and is in a position to give much valuable information.

The attendance at the Art Exhibition is most gratifying and speaks well for the art loving inclinations of our people. Following in the official record of the attendance since last Thursday:

Thursday evening.....	1,025
Friday evening.....	622
Saturday evening.....	565
Sunday afternoon.....	275
Monday evening.....	865
Tuesday evening.....	630

County Commissioner Ole Jorgenson of Hanska on Tuesday transacted business in New Ulm.

Julius Frank, a respected citizen of New Ulm last Friday evening celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth. His brother August and family, Robert Lambrecht and family all of Milford, Robert Frank and family of Sleepy Eye and a number of local friends arrived in the evening and offered congratulations. Mr. Frank has lived in New Ulm and vicinity since 1871 in which year he and his sister immigrated to this country from Germany.

Perry Davis' Painkiller is "an ounce of prevention" as well as a "pound of cure." For bowel troubles, skin wounds, colds and other ills. 35c and 50c sizes.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Co. A. Makes Fine Showing. Pronounced by Army Officers to be in Creditable Condition.

In full uniform and heavy marching order Co. A Second regiment of the Minnesota national guards and the 2nd Regiment Band were inspected on Monday evening by Col. Gerlach, retired, and Captain Jens Bugge of the 28th infantry, Fort Snelling, before an audience which filled the armory to its fullest capacity. According to the officers this inspection was very creditable to our boys and Col. Gerlach stated that the members of Co. A. are pushing steadily forward and the New Ulm organization must be counted as one of the best in the state.

The fine condition of the citizen soldier is all the more to be appreciated when it is considered how little the state and federal government do financially for the maintenance of these organizations. It costs the U. S. government \$1000 per year to keep one regular while on an average \$44 are appropriated towards the annual support of the citizen soldier.

The Staff Officers—Majors L. A. Fritsche, P. J. Graff, Louis Vogel and A. J. Eckstein were also inspected. Adj. General Wood of St. Paul and Lt. Koch of Echo attended the inspection. After the official act lunch was served to the members of officers.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Seventeen Head of Cattle are Lost in the Fire. Damage Over \$3000.

Last Friday morning New Ulm and vicinity was visited by a heavy thunder storm which put an end to the hot and sultry weather of the past week and ushered in the cold spell which is now holding in its firm grip this part of the state.

Shortly after five o'clock a bolt of lightning struck the barn on the John Sturm farm in Cottonwood and the following fire completely destroyed the building, a number of wagons and farm implements and killed ten cows and seven calves.

Paul Fischer the present tenant and renter in company with his hired hand were doing the morning chores during the time of the storm and were greatly shocked by the bolt, being rendered unconscious for a few moments. They recovered, however, sufficiently to remove from the burning building the horses and some cattle. The damage is estimated at about \$3000. The building, it is said, is covered by insurance, while the cattle and farm implements were only partly insured. Mr. Fischer is the heaviest loser. Fortunately there was little wind and a heavy rain at the time of the fire which incidents greatly assisted in saving the adjoining farm buildings. Cattle and building were insured in the Stark Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Sleepy Eye.

Later: The loss on the property on Monday, was adjusted by John Cutting of Sleepy Eye, Anton Hillesheim of Sigel and Isadore Haas of Cottonwood. The loss on the building is \$1800 with \$1200 insurance. The renter's loss of cattle, farm implements etc. is \$870 with \$270 insurance.

A number of relatives and friends of Henning Iverson of Linden Twp. Tuesday appeared before Judge of Probate Ross, arguing the advisability of having a guardian appointed over the old gentleman who in his 80 year is hardly able to take care of his property. The court appointed, John M. Johnson.

Commissioners Eckstein and Knudson on Tuesday forenoon unexpectedly came to the County Poor Home and officially visited the institution during a greater part of the day. They found everything in good shape and the preparing of the meals and the management of other domestic affairs was especially satisfactory.

APRIL SNOW STORM KILLS SIGNS OF SPRING.

Early Plum and Apple Blossoms Killed. Cold Wave Injures Crops. Snow Covers Ground.

A cold wave which swept over the country the last few days following the almost summer of March has caused a severe set back to the early spring and suddenly brought to an end the rejoicing of the 44 days of interrupted sunshine during the month of March and the first half of April.

For New Ulm and vicinity this second edition of winter was dealt out Friday morning when a thunder storm, followed by a heavy rain passed over this region. Saturday morning and during the day the temperature fell below the freezing point and during the night over two inches of snow fell in less than 10 hours.

The early gardens and fruit trees have suffered greatly through the chill together with the snow-storm. The blossoms of plum and apple trees most of which were in full bloom are killed. Tender vegetables and many flower plants are also ruined. Small grain is said to have escaped injury.

Snow fell in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota. There was also snow around Lake Michigan and as far south as St. Louis and rain in the Ohio valley and on the Atlantic coast and as far as Maine.

The weather is clearing in the West. The sudden fall in temperature Saturday and Sunday was not more than a normal state for the month of April, according to the weather man. The effect of it, however, is disastrous, owing to the far advanced condition of vegetation. According to fruit growers, damage may prove much greater to market gardeners who have planted considerable, but they think the fall of snow Saturday has protected the garden crop from serious damage.

Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days. The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The president has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

During the past few days two Redwood county newspapers have changed hands. E. M. Wilson of the Milroy Echo has taken charge of the Lambert Star, recently sold out to a Lambert syndicate by W. C. Starr. The Echo has been purchased by Max Johnson, who has been principal of Milroy schools for a series of years and who continued the work so ably started by Mr. Wilson.—Tracy Herald.

Notice!

If you're thinking of getting a new suit of clothing or light overcoat, call phone 635, Greig, the tailor, and he will bring book of samples to your home for your selection. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

L. J. Buenger, President. Mayor Makes Appointments. No Changes Except in Police Department. John F. Herzog, Night Police.

New Ulm Review Official Paper.

Tuesday evening of last week the old council met for the last time. There were no changes made by the last city election and the same members went through the formality of organizing themselves into the new council. They did so by electing L. J. Buenger as president.

According to the city charter, the mayor of New Ulm has the right to appoint by and with the consent of the council, these officers; City Attorney, City Engineer, Street Commissioner, Postmaster, City Assessor and members of the police force. Mayor Graff submitted the following appointments: City Attorney, H. N. Somsen, reappointment; salary \$40. a month, Chief of Police, Adolph Klause; \$65. a month, reappointment; Night Police, Jos. A. Tauer, reappointment and John F. Herzog, new appointment; salary \$55. a month, City Engineer, H. F. Blomquist, reappointment; salary \$100. a month, Street Commissioner, John Bartle, reappointment; \$50. a month, Poundmaster and Dog Catcher, Chas. Clements, \$50. annual salary. The Mayor and Aldermen draw an annual salary of \$100. each. The city Treasurer draws \$20. and the city clerk \$100. a month. The city Justices and Constables are paid by fees.

The Review was made the official paper of the city.

Standing committees were named by President Buenger as follows:

Light and Water—Mueller, Ochs and Gieseke.

Streets—Gieseke, Mueller and Schnobrich.

Finance—Ochs, Meyer and Gieseke.

Cemetery—Meyer and Mueller.

Buildings and Grounds—Schnobrich and Ochs.

Fire Department—Gieseke and Schnobrich.

Twenty-six liquor licenses were granted as follows: Emilie Carlson, Lorenz Girg, Jos. Smasal, Geo. Fisher, Mathias Siebenbrunner, Chas. P. Stengel, New Ulm Turnverein, Fred Williams, Henry Seifert, Schneider & Johnson, Andr. Amann, Bartl & Zishka, Fred Kretsch, A. J. Esser, Frank J. Nenko, Brey & Penkert, Jos. A. Martinka, Anton S. Dorn, Ernst Laue, John Gerber, Jr., Jos. J. Dietz, Anton Reinarts, Jos. F. Groebner, Christ. Filzen, Jr., Math. Pedersen and Jacob Fritz.

Jos. A. Stadick being the only bidder for street sprinkling was awarded the job at \$59. per month and \$1.40 per day for each day before and after the sprinkling season.

The council concurred in the report of the Board of Public works, favoring the extension of the sprinkling district onto State street from Seventh North to Fifth South. The official sprinkling season will be from May 15th to Oct. 15th. The purchase of an additional sprinkler was authorized.

A Midnight Blaze on College Heights.

A fire the origin of which seems to be unknown, last Sunday night completely destroyed the small cottage of Herman Meisner, located on College Heights, directly south of Dr. M. Luther College. The house had not been occupied for the past few weeks, the Meisner family being away on a farewell visit with friends and relatives in Fairfax, Gibbon and Morgan, previous to their intended removal to Montana. Fred Meisner, the father of Hermann, who lives near the Catholic church looked after the property during the latter's absence. He was on the premises Sunday evening doing the chores returning to his home before sundown. The fire must have started at midnight, which opinion is substantiated by neighbors who did not notice any signs of fire between the hours of ten and eleven. The house was insured for \$700 and the furniture for \$300. These amounts do not cover the entire loss.