

## New Sewers In S. German Park

Committee Which Investigated Turbine Engine at Virginia Reports.

Storage Room To Be Provided For Electric Light Plant Supplies.

Prof. A. Ackermann of the college appeared before the Council at their last regular monthly meeting and incidentally reminded them of the promise of a cement sidewalk on Center Street which the college should have had before now. His main reason for appearing however was to protest against the excessive charges for minor repairs to their electrical switchboard such as the blowing out of a fuse. These they could repair themselves if given permission to do so, but up-to-date this had been persistently denied them. The matter was finally referred to the proper committee.

The committee which investigated the low pressure turbine at Virginia, Minn. filed their written report. Although favorably impressed with this style of engine, the gentlemen were not ready to recommend the purchase of a turbine for our plant, but they did recommend that further investigation be made. City Clerk Albert J. Meyer and Supt. John Bolstad were directed to communicate with manufacturers of various styles of engines and City Engineer Minium was requested to get into touch with a competent electrical engineer who is to draw up plans and specifications for the machinery and appliances necessary to adequately equip our electric light plant.

On account of the numerous complaints that are pouring in because several of the cross streets south of Center Street are fenced off and closed to traffic, an investigation was made and it was discovered by an examination of the council proceedings that Spring street between Seventh and Sixteenth South Streets and those portions of Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth South Streets had been vacated at the time the M. & St. L. was built. City Attorney Somsen was requested to take up the matter with the railroad company and secure their consent to have Tenth South Street opened for traffic at this time.

The committee on electric light was given full authority to erect a shed near the station to store the supplies of the plant, it having been reported that no suitable storage room could be secured. The contemplated improvement will cost about \$125.

The committee which had been appointed to investigate sewer conditions in South German Park reported through its chairman that some of the property owners along South German St. had laid underground sewers from their premises to the park, and that

by reason thereof there was grave danger that the water in the springs would be contaminated. As a majority of the abutting property owners are agreeable to having public sewers laid next year, this nuisance will soon be abated.

The report of Fire Marshall J. F. Groebner which was read and filed showed that in general precautions for the prevention of fire were being taken and that whenever it had become necessary to order premises cleaned up, the orders had been cheerfully complied with by the owners.

Upon the request of Fire Chief Henry Engel, Joseph F. Groebner was appointed First Assistant and Fred Pfander, Second Assistant. An honorable discharge was granted August Niemann who for six and one half years had been a faithful and efficient member of Hose Company No. 1.

City Treasurer Gottlieb Oswald was advised that assessments could be collected from the purchasers of lots on South State Street where the former owners had neglected to pay the sewer assessment.

The request of Postmaster Liesch to have four of the mail boxes attached to standards of the "White Way" was laid over to the special meeting on December 17th.

Night Policeman Anton Stiemann having had no vacation during the six months he was on duty, was upon request allowed an additional 5 days' pay.

A building permit was granted to the New Ulm Brewing & Malting Co. for the erection of a new boiler house.

## WITHDRAWS FROM SHORT SHIP CIRCUIT

At the meeting of the Nicollet County Agricultural Society held recently in St. Peter at Treasurer Jackson's office it was voted to withdraw from the Southern Minnesota Short Ship Circuit. The association faces a deficit which may run up to \$650. It is hoped to decrease expenses by withdrawing from the circuit and thus escape the heavy drain due to the harness races. It was also agreed to raise the general admission fee from 25 cents to 50 cents. This, it is expected, will increase the receipts to such an extent that no new deficit will stare the directors in the face.

The following officers and board of directors were re-elected:

J. M. Turner, Oshawa, president; J. H. Nutter, Traverse, first vice-president; James Randolph, Kasota, second vice-president, John C. Hulett, St. Peter, secretary, and C. H. Jackson, St. Peter, treasurer. The directors are as follows: Geo. W. Studley and O. J. Quane, St. Peter; Paul McDermott and Fred Manske, Kasota; Henry Fahning, Sharon; Henry Lampert, Washington; Fred Leath, Cleveland; Martin Schwartz, Ottawa; Jos. Seitzer, Oshawa; J. P. Wright, Traverse; Julius Schmitt, Nicollet; Theo. Ostrom, New Sweden; Ole Peterson, Bernadotte; F. D. Currier, Granby; Charles Braun, Courtland; Claus A. Swanson, Lafayette; Ernst Kienlen, Ridgely; Matt Waiser, West Newton; Adam Epper, Brighton, and Wendell Hodapp, North Mankato.

## Late Building Is Completed

New Ulm Ice Company Erects 3000 Ton House For Storing Ice.

Roller Mill and Seed Co. Complete Elevator and Corn Warehouse.

The extremely late season has been most favorable to building operations in New Ulm and several large structures amounting to thousands of dollars in value have been erected and have been so far advanced in construction that only the inside finishing remains to be done. It is doubtful whether there has been a time when more large structures were in course of building at this season than is the case this year. Another favorable feature is the fact that all these operations have been entered upon because of growing business which called for more space for expansion and this indicates a healthier condition than entirely new enterprises would.

The Minnesota Seed Company have practically completed the work on their immense new warehouse. It stands three stories above a deep basement. Its dimensions are 85 by 50 feet and this gives the entire building a length of 165 feet. The basement is built of concrete and the upper portion is frame covered with galvanized iron. It has a capacity of ten to fifteen thousand bushels of ear corn. The interior has merely a warehouse finish and the curing of the seed corn will be done as before in the original plant. The company reports a successful year.

The Northwestern Hotel recently completed the addition of a third story which was necessitated by increased business. The place is now a twenty-five room hotel and plans are already made to enlarge it to thirty-five rooms in the spring.

The New Ulm Roller Mill Company's new elevator was completed last week so that it can be used for storing of grain. It has a capacity of 45,000 bushels. It, too, is a frame, iron-clad building and was erected by Chas. E. Webster of Winthrop. The building was necessitated by the growing grain trade of the Mill.

The Farmers Elevator Company has a new store house for oil, meal, flour, feed and salt. The building is located north of their grain elevator and is a two story structure, 18x36 feet, and costs something like \$500.

The new boiler house and metal chimney erected at the south side of the Brewing & Malting Company's plant will cost from \$2000 to \$2500. The boiler house stands approximately 20x28x14 and the chimney is 80 feet high. The building operations are complete and two new boilers each having a capacity of 50 H. P. will be installed this week if they arrive in time to do so.

The \$3500 warehouse erected by the New Ulm Ice Company will have a capacity of 600 tons of ice. A little figuring will show that this means more than a dollar a ton merely for a storage place for the ice. The warehouse is located between the M. & St. L. Right-of-Way and Water Street. It is of thoroughly modern construction with double walls. Between the two shells there will be sawdust and hereafter the ice will not be packed in sawdust but will be covered with hay instead. Electric machinery will be used for hoisting the blocks of ice into place. The old house will still be used. Ice cutting will be late this year on account of the season's warmth. It will probably not begin much before New Years.

Building operations at the Hospital have gone forward with speed also and a temporary roof covers the immense structure so that all thru the winter finishing operations can be continued on the inside and there's no doubt the building will be completed for use early next season.

At the last regular meeting of the New Ulm Fire Department Alfred Schroeck, Fred Pfander and Math. Pederson were named as a committee for the annual Firemen's Dance which is to be held at Turner Hall Sylvester Eve. Chief Henry Engel will be ex-officio a member of the committee.

## 15 Jury Cases Will Be Tried

Petit Jury Convenes To-day. Criminal Cases Come Up Next Monday.

Two Cases Are Reported Settled Upon Opening of December Term.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, Tuesday morning, Sheriff W. J. Julius at the direction of Judge Olsen, announced the opening of the December term of the District Court of Brown County. John Gratz, one of the grand jurors had not been summoned and George Guth of Eden was excused. Fred Pfander was appointed foreman and H. C. Peterson was elected as clerk of the grand jury.

Upon the preliminary call of the civil calendar, fifteen cases were set for jury trial, seven as court cases, two were reported as settled and dismissed, one was passed and there are motions pending in three to strike them from the calendar. County Attorney Erickson announced that he would move the criminal calendar next Monday. John Schapekahn is bailiff of the grand jury, Fred Prahl and John Schons bailiffs for the petit jury and Emil Garbrecht is acting as Deputy Clerk of Court. The petit jury convenes at 11 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) and the trial of civil cases will be taken up at once. We append herewith a list of the cases noticed for trial and their disposition at the preliminary call:

State of Minnesota, Plff. vs. Lavis Larsac, Def. Jury case.

State of Minnesota, Plff. vs. Wm. Weeger, Def. Jury case.

State of Minnesota, Plff. vs. Geo. Hale, Def. Jury case.

Edward Pearson, Plff. vs. Paul Gutkoecht, Def. Settled and dismissed.

Emma Arndt, Plff. vs. Lavis Larson, Def. Jury case.

Margaretha Mack, Plff. vs. Chas. A. Engelking, Def. Court case. Vacation, 10 days' notice.

Edward Berkner and Alfred A. Berkner, co-partners as Berkner Bros., Plff. vs. Wm. Schmitt, Def. Motion to strike from calendar.

Edward F. Berkner and Alfred A. Berkner, co-partners as Berkner Bros., Plff. vs. Martin Sherman, Def. Motion to strike from calendar.

Edward F. Berkner and Alfred A. Berkner, co-partners as Berkner Bros., Plff. vs. Dudley G. D'Evelyn, Def. Motion to strike from calendar.

Ole T. Helling, Plff. vs. Hanska Milling Co., a corporation and Henry N. Somsen as Trustee, Defs. Passed-Argument on demurrer.

State of Minnesota, Plff. vs. Wm. Wieland, Def. Jury case.

World's Best Film Co., a corporation, Plff. vs. Otto D. English, Def., and Harry Lewis, Max Lewis and Phillip Lewis, co-partners under the firm name and style of "Independent Film Exchange," Intervenor. Court case. Vacation, 10 days' notice.

Martin Neubauer, Plff. vs. Joseph A. Neubauer, Def. Court case.

Wolfgang Hacker, Plff. vs. Geo. Tauer, Def. Jury case.

Alma Zellmer, Plff. vs. Ernest Zellmer, Def. Court case. Vacation, 10 days' notice.

Carrie Anderson, incompetent by N. P. Nelson, her guardian, Plff. vs. Thomas Larson and Emma Larson, Defs. Jury case.

Chas. Baltrusch, Plff. vs. Burg Cigar Co. Defs. and Wm. H. Dempsey, Garn. Jury case.

Bank of Porth, a corporation, vs. H. F. Berkner, Def. Jury case. Motion for continuance.

Geo. Reiser, Plff. and Resp. vs. W. E. Korth, Def. and Appl. Jury case.

Sleepy Eye Land & Trust Co., a corporation, Plff. vs. Otto Schreyer, Def. Court case. Vacation 10 days notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chas. Feirer, deceased Joseph Feirer, Proponent and appellant vs. Herman Weber, Guardian of Anna Feirer, Contestant and Respondent. Court case. Vacation, 10 days' notice.

Albert W. Schmid on behalf of Margaret Schmid, Plff. vs. W. M.

Anderson, Def. Jury case.

Albert W. Schmid, Plff. vs. W. M. Anderson, Def. Jury case.

Wm. Mueller, Plff. vs. Axel Newdall, Def. Settled and dismissed.

Ida Klein, Plff. vs. Ida Renner, Def. Jury case.

Albert A. Paffrath, Plff. vs. Wm. Polkow, Def. Jury case.

Emma B. Nundahl, Plff. vs. John C. Nundahl, Def. Court case.

Henry Mueller, appellant vs. Supervisors of Town of Courtland, Nicollet Co., Minn., Respondent. Jury case.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR  
State of Minnesota, Plff. vs. William Diepolder, Def. For trial.

## MATHEWS CONTESTS JUDGE OLSEN'S ELECTION

M. E. Mathews, the defeated candidate for judicial honors has demanded a recount, which really does not come as a surprise, in view of the rumors that were current immediately after it became definitely known that he had been defeated by a small margin. In speaking of this appeal the News-Messenger of Marshall, says:

Thursday afternoon Robert Hellmann, who was one of the supporters of Mr. Mathews' candidacy for the office of District Judge at the general election, not being satisfied with the close vote, and at the instance of many friends, filed an appeal for a contest, with Clerk of Court Bumford, which was served on Judge I. M. Olsen at the close of the district court. As we understand it, the appeal is made to the District Court of Lyon County from the decision of the state canvassing board, which decided in favor of the election of I. M. Olsen. The Governor will be notified of the appeal, and it will become necessary for him to appoint a Judge from some other judicial district to hear the contest, which hearing must be set within thirty days from the date of the decision of the state board, which was made on November 27. Each contestant is allowed to choose one person to act on the committee to inspect the ballots, and the two chosen will select one other, making a committee of three, who will go to the auditor's offices of the various counties and personally examine and recount the ballots cast at the last general election. In connection with the appeal, the question of the citizenship of Judge Olsen has been raised, inasmuch as no record of naturalization can be found, and this matter is also being brought to the attention of the District Court as one of the grounds of the appeal.

There have been doubts expressed as to the irregularities of the past election, and of the count, and it should be the interest of every elector in the district to see to it, where they know of illegal voting, that such votes should not be allowed to count for either candidate.

The results of this contest will be watched with interest, the official count being so close. As the count now stands, Mr. Olsen has 104 majority. A change of fifty-three votes from Mr. Olsen would elect Mr. Mathews. In the district, there are 137 precincts, and it is not unlikely that one or more votes will be thrown out of each, in the recount which would make a material difference in the result, and might favor either candidate.

## Society Plans New Grandstand

Receipts of the Year Put Brown Co. Fair Ass'n. Out of Debt.

Possibility of an Aviation Meet Here For Next Summer Discussed.

The good work done by the officers and directors of the Brown County Agricultural Society for the past few years is beginning to tell. In spite of the fact that the association has not received the support from our citizens that it should have received, the present management which has shaped the destinies of the association for some years, has doggedly remained on the job and has fought adverse conditions to a successful conclusion. For the first time in its history, the Fair Association is out of debt and has money in the bank.

This was the report that was submitted with a great deal of satisfaction by the officers of the Brown County Agricultural Society at their annual meeting which was held in the Commercial Club Rooms last Tuesday evening.

From a purely financial standpoint the year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the Society. This was made possible on account of the attractions that were booked at the Fair Grounds during Home Coming Week. The total receipts aggregated the sum of \$6,627.54 and the total expenditures amounted to \$5,843.90 leaving a balance of \$783.64 in the hands of the Treasurer. To this will be added the sum of \$777.75 premiums paid out at the last Fair and for which amount the Society will be reimbursed by the State, and the sum of \$275. realized at the last turkey shoot, making a grand total of \$1836.80 on the right side of the ledger. Besides that the management was able to pay off an indebtedness of \$1210.50, an overdraft of \$103.29 and purchase a lot for the sum of \$110. This will make the actual profits of the fiscal year aggregate \$3,260.59, a feat that the officers and directors may justly feel proud of.

With the purchase of the lot in question, the Society has become the owner of all land within the enclosure. In addition to this valuable property it has title to nearly two blocks directly north of the Fair Grounds which nets them an annual rental of \$75.00.

It is highly gratifying to note that "progress" will be the watchword in the future also and that permanent improvements will be entered upon which not only are needed but which will make future fairs more successful. In the first place the cattle sheds which burned to the grounds last Sep-

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### Special Comedy Feature



SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 15

In addition to our usual comedy program for Sunday we will feature a new stunt, something that has never before been produced in a picture house in this city. It is built for laughing purposes only. We're not going to tell just yet, but try and be there.

Remember the prize to be given away Saturday, a handsome cut glass bowl, on exhibition in Schleuder's window. Bear in mind that this is no pressed glass imitation.

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## American Theatre





## Turner Theatre



Sunday Eve., Dec. 15

JONES & CRANE OFFER A DRAMATIZATION OF GRACE MILLER WHITE'S FAMOUS NOVEL

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A wonderfully interesting story of York State fisher folks

Last Year's Best Book— This Year's Best Play

Selected Cast. Complete Production of Scenic and Light Effects.



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