

High School Page

(Editor's Note.)

The articles in this department are written and edited by members of the English classes in the High School. While the Review does not stand sponsor for any of them, we are very glad, indeed to afford the pupils of our schools a chance to speak their thoughts to the public and we urge parents especially to read the articles.

NEW ATHLETIC RULE ADOPTED

Hereafter the athletes and near-athletes of the New Ulm High School who wish to grace the basketball teams of their respective classes by their presence will have to prove to the faculty that they deserve a box-seat among the intellectual highbrows. According to a ruling announced by Principal H. Peterson, any boy or girl who wishes to get out for the basketball practise at all must have at least an average of 75 per cent in his studies for the week before. The members of the first team are of course required by the rules of the Interscholastic Association to be above grade in all studies for the month before the game.

This ruling in regard to interclass teams was made partly as a means of self defense by the faculty. There is a certain class of students in every school who are bound to fall below a greater part of the time in spite of all the efforts of the teachers. It is just the class that is ever eager to seize upon any possible excuse to justify poor work. In other schools where athletics are recognized as a proper part of the school work, such excuses are taken for what they are worth; in New Ulm, however, where school athletics are still on trial as might be said, the school cannot afford to tolerate anything which would cause them to fall into disrepute. It will take some time for school athletics to weather all criticism here, but as the school is following an educational principle firmly established by a vast majority of other schools, there is little fear for the final outcome. Of course the innocent will have to suffer somewhat by this ruling but this is something which could not be avoided.

Finally to obviate all possible ground for criticism, a new schedule for basketball practise was introduced. Hereafter there will be only one night practise a week, and two practises in the afternoon. The time of a practise will be limited as closely as possible to an hour, the night practise starting at seven and ending at eight. This will give the students plenty of opportunity to get their lessons by night study, if they so desire, every day of the week.

"THE HOBBY HORSE" CHOSEN FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"The Hobby Horse," the three act comedy written by Piner, was chosen as the class play by this year's Senior Class. The play was written in 1895, but was acted only recently. It requires no elaborate stage-setting nor costumes, but nevertheless, it is a very strong play and has met with brilliant success everywhere.

A committee, consisting of Alice Davey, Walter Miller and Willibald Eibner, was appointed by the Senior Class about a month ago, to report on the play. A large number of plays were tried but they were either inappropriate for class plays, or too difficult to be used. Miss Pierce and Miss Paddock, both

of whom are acquainted with the management and presentation of class plays, will also assist this year's Senior Class with its play.

The date when the play will be presented has not been decided upon, but it will take place some time in May. It will be given at Turner Hall, as the new High School auditorium is as yet not ready for the presentation of class plays.

All the members of the Senior class were given trials and were chosen as follows

Mrs. Jermyn	Willibald Eibner
Mr. Jermyn	George Crone
Mrs. Porcher	Meta Sell
Rev. Brice	Walter Miller
Bertha	Alma Falk
Mrs. Landon	Bertha Esser
Mrs. Maxon	Genevieve Vedder
Tiny Landon	Frederic Irrgang
Shattock	Ferdinand Ochs
Pew	Armin Pfander
Lyman	Arthur Dahl
Moulter	Wallace Harris
Pinching	Herman Radtke
Hewitt	Harold Reineke
Tom Clark	Ray Lehman

NEW ULM LOSES TO MT. LAKE 32-10

The Mountain Lake Championship met the New Ulm High School team at Mountain Lake last Saturday and beat them by a score of 32 to 10. The score, however, is hardly a fair test by which the game should be judged. It was a hard struggle from beginning to end and the New Ulm boys kept their places like Kaiser Bill's army in the trenches of Belgium.

In the first half Durbahn succeeded in manipulating his angle worm twist for three baskets. Lehmann closed his eyes once in the second half and to his surprise made a shot almost from the middle of the floor. The Mountain Lake team played hard and the first half ended 7 to 11, in their favor.

In the second half everybody played his best but the Mt. Lake team work triumphed, altho New Ulm broke up many of their plays they succeeded in making 21 more points, mostly on out of bound plays from the ends of the floor.

Even if the New Ulm boys lost, they played one of the hardest and best games of the season. It was a good and clean game all through. The boys regretted that the Mt. Lake gymnasium was so very small, not even being half as big as the one here and said they were not used to playing by moonlight. The lighting fixtures were poor which made it hard for New Ulm to find the baskets.

The speed of the Mountain Lake players was a revelation. They rushed the ball down the length of the floor again and again only to be met by the close guarding of the New Ulm boys. Ray Lehmann played a star game by holding down the Mt. Lake center, reputed to be the best center in the state to no baskets and scoring one himself. After the game a delicious lunch was served to the players which was duly appreciated by the New Ulm boys.

New Ulm	Mt. Lake
Berg & Peuser rf	Hiebert
Durbahn lf	Janzen
Lehmann c	Vogt
Weddendorf lg	Schimnoski
Crone rg	Eitzen
Baskets: Schimnoski 5, Janzen 4, Hiebert 4, Durbahn 3, Lehmann 1. Free throws: Hiebert 5, Durbahn 2. Collins of Windom, Referee; Kierzek of New Ulm, umpire.	

SENIOR GIRLS WALK OVER FRESHMEN BY 40-11.

In a walkaway game staged at the High School gym. last Friday evening the Senior girls Basketball team defeated the Freshman girls by a score of 40 to 11. The freshman girls, altho they played a fine game, could not come up against the fast Senior team who had the ball under the freshmen basket thruout the whole game.

Rosebud Engel and Genevieve Vedder again did the scoring for the Seniors, landing 19 baskets and 2 fouls. Eda Nelson and Billy Eibner played a fine game, but Eda quit during the first half and Janet Russell took her place. The other two members of the Senior team, Bertha Esser and Alma Falk, did some splendid guarding thereby preventing their opponents from scoring many times when they did get the ball down to the Seniors' baskets.

Louise Fritsche was again the star performer for the Freshmen, landing two baskets and one foul. Lucille Schleuder succeeded in landing three, making the score 11 to 40 in favor of the Seniors.

The game as a whole was the fastest one of the girls' games staged this year. The teamwork of the Seniors was not quite up to its usual standard, but the accurate basket-shooting of the two forwards was enough to win the game.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT SENIORS, 32-16.

Yearlings Pile up Heavy Score in Second Half Thus Winning First of Interclass Series.

Friday night in one of the most interesting games of basketball played on our gym floor, a good sized crowd saw the Freshmen boys beat the Senior boys by a score of 32-16. The first half ended with the Freshmen four points ahead, but at the opening of the second half the Seniors buckled down to work and soon the score was tied. Team work, clever guarding and good basket shooting put the Freshmen in the lead again, and after that the Seniors several times came within a single point of the Freshmen score until the latter part of the second half, when the yearlings began to roll in the baskets so fast that they doubled their opponents score. On the Senior team, clever guarding and flashes of team work showed that they were not novices at the game, and it was only by the most unexpected basket shooting that the Freshmen were enabled to win. Maurice Dougher again came into the limelight by making nine of his peculiar one-handed shots, while Nibs Coufal shone like an emerald comet, especially when one of the two electric lights in the gym burnt out.

The all-around work of Otto Dougher and "Chick" Olsen, playing the two guard positions for the Freshmen, deserves special mention. Miller and Lindemann fought hard for the Seniors and broke up many of the Freshmen plays by their close guarding. The Seniors were outweighed by their opponents but they never for a moment slowed up in their work, even after the game had been practically lost.

Summary and line-up:	
Seniors	Freshmen.
A. Pfander rf	M. Dougher
Reineke lf	H. Kogge
Zimmermann c	E. Coufal
Miller rg	O. Dougher
Lindemann lg	Olsen
Field baskets: M. Dougher 9, Coufal 7, Reineke 4, Pfander 1, Lindemann 1. Free throws: Reineke 4. Kierzek, referee; Durbahn, umpire. Score: 32-16.	

"OUR H. S. VACUUM CLEANER."

Just start the motor going
And it'll suck the air.
And to do a little showing
Just hold it here and there.
The air with powerful suction
Will make the spot grow cleaner
And without a single option
All say, "Why, it's a beamer."

A Sophomore was asked by his Latin teacher to make up a poem in Latin. He seemed very troubled but the next day he came to class with a very wise look in his eyes. He was told to recite his poem and he spoke this:—

"Teacheris likibus,
Little Freshiorum
Freshium cri sum
Teacher give somorum."
Teacher is likibus
Freshiorum
Freshium cri sum
Teacher give somorum."
Miss Pierce: (giving questions to write)
"We're at the ninth question now."

Bright Sophomore: (who has taken algebra) Is that the one that comes after the eighth?

Mr. T. Thomas, foreman of the J. B. Nelson Construction Co. of Mankato was in New Ulm last Friday putting the finishing touches on the High School building which will soon be ready for inspection by the public.

The Senior Class has been fortunate in securing Dr. Johnson Archer Gray of New York City and Jackson, Mich. as speaker for the commencement exercises which are to be held Friday, June 4, 1915. Dr. Gary has already been here during this winter when he delivered a very interesting lecture at Turner Hall.

DELEGATES SENT TO Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Three delegates are being sent to represent our school at the Y. M. C. A. convention which will be held at Mankato Feb. 11, 15 at the Y. M. C. A. building and in various churches of that city. These delegates are Armin Koehler, Wenzel Kral and George Leibold; besides these a number of other students of the high school are planning on attending the convention.

This meeting is the second of its kind, the first one having been held last year. It proved to be a great success. The most prominent speakers will be Dr. M. S. Rice of Detroit, Mr. Fred B. Smith of New York and Dr. Geo. J. Fisher also of New York City.

DR. WIRT GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

On Wednesday morning of last week Dr. L. Lincoln Wirt treated the High School to a very interesting talk on travel. He told how he had longed to travel in his early school days and how these hopes were realized in his later days. In his easily understood style he related his adventures on a trip to Siam. He then showed how a single man had revolutionized the entire practise of medicine in Siam and how he was rewarded for saving the life of the king's son. Dr. Wirt by chance became acquainted with this man, who took him thru the King's Court and thru the private home of the King's favorite, fathoming many of the customs of this queer country. Very briefly he also described life in Alaska and how being "froze up" he was glad to return to the United States.

Miss Paddock had spent about one half of the period explaining to one of her students in chemistry what an oxide is. At last thinking that he understood it, she asked: "Name an oxide?"
"Leather," was the prompt reply.
"What is leather the oxide of?" the patient teacher asked.
"The oxide (ox-hide) of beef!"

The steel shelves for the high school library have arrived and workmen are expected daily to install them. This will give the high school a very up-to-date library equipment.

IS PENMANSHIP BECOMING A LOST ART?

(Editors note.)
The following clipping was handed to the Review editor by a prominent professional man of New Ulm together with his comment. We believe that it is a subject which should appear on the "High School Page" to make sure that the pupils and teachers have a chance to learn the views of the men who in the future are going to make use of the abilities and talents of the girls and boys now in the High School. The Review editor can certify that compared with the handwriting of the men of the present generation, the efforts of the coming generation fall far short. The old school system whatever else it may have lacked demanded sincere effort to produce legible penmanship and among those who were benefitted by this effort may be found several of our present day business and professional men. There was a time when it was considered a sign of intellectual brilliancy to write a wretched hand. To-day it is generally set down to a slovenly habit of mind.)

Anthony Yoerg, St. Paul's new commissioner of education, had occasion recently to inspect the handwriting of high school pupils of that city, and he characterized it as "simply abominable," as a rule. Mr. Yoerg's criticism might well be applied to other high schools, for it is a noteworthy fact that penmanship has been and is being sadly neglected in the public schools.

The average pupil, no doubt, considers it a waste of time to devote much energy in that direction, while the teacher may take an indifferent attitude in the matter. Indeed, very few schools have special instructors in penmanship. Unless good penmanship is acquired in the schools, it is difficult for the pupil to acquire it after graduation.

Of course, not every pupil takes up a business life, but many of them do, and plain, neat, legible writing is one of the qualifications demanded. Penmanship should not be allowed to become a lost art, and more time should be devoted to its instruction if this is to be prevented. —Mankato Review.

The above article fits our schools exactly. Many, many years ago, our schools turned out pupils from the grades and the high schools, who could write at least a legible hand. We had teachers who could teach penmanship. For some years good handwriting has been sorely neglected in our schools to such an extent, that professional and business men have been complaining that our pupils can not write and for that reason they do not care to have the young men and women around to hurt the eyes by the hen-scratches they now use. The Board of Education of this city might profit by reading the above article and the comment thereon for the benefit of our youth who soon will go out into the world of business, trying to make a living.

SWELL CAFE SERVES GAME TO ITS PATRONS.

The commonly repeated charge that game wardens seek out and prosecute only poor settlers and devote their time to making arrests for trivial violations of the game laws will have to be revised in view of a recent occurrence at St. Paul.

Acting on instructions and information from the executive agent of the Game and Fish Commission Game Wardens J. W. Centerwall of Crystal Bay and Geo. Cline of St. Paul made a raid on Carling's Downtown Cafe in the capitol city last Friday night and discovered and confiscated 346 game birds and 22 lbs. of venison illegally had in possession. This game was concealed in a secret compartment in the refrigerating plant of the cafe and the wardens experienced great difficulty in finding it. The game will be held pending prosecution and the case will be taken before the next grand jury in Ramsey county.

One of the chief criticisms of the enforcement of the game laws is that city "high rollers" are permitted to enjoy game illegally the year 'round in the swell cafes while the common citizen is lucky if he gets a taste in legal season. The criticism may be justified in a measure, but through no fault of the Game Commission. It is a difficult matter to detect and prosecute for these offenses and it is very rarely that a big seizure of illegally held game is possible to make.

The discovery and confiscation of this lot will probably have the effect of discouraging the game dinner business in restaurants in the twin cities for a time. —Hutchinson Ledger.

ROY BERG SELLS OUT.

Last Wednesday Roy Berg sold out his second hand store which he has operated with success for the past several years, to Frank Eckert. Mr. Berg will retain the auto tire business and handle it in the future as he has in the past. The new purchaser lives in the Pfenniger house on South German Street and is a recent acquisition to the city. He has already taken possession of the second hand store and expects to conduct it in such a manner that he too will win the favor of the public. Mr. Berg spent most of the past week in the Cities in the interest of his auto tire business which together with his business in Standard Hog Regulator will receive his entire attention for the time being. Mr. Burk has not fully decided what other line of business he may take up but thinks of renting a building for storage of the tires and the Regulator. Mr. Berg says that those farmers in this vicinity who used this stock preparation last season tell him that they have no trouble with cholera at all although their neighbor's animals are afflicted. The Regulator is prepared under government supervision and is composed of materials many of which were imported from Europe and the war temporarily put a stop to the manufacture.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Word has been received at the local stations that the price of 2000 mileage books will advance on March 1st from \$40 to \$45 and will be good only for interstate traffic.

Mileage tickets sold prior to March 1st will be honored on the same basis as at present, that is, 2 cents per mile. The Interstate Commerce Commission gave the railroads permission to abolish the use of mileage books entirely but the railroads preferred to retain them and raise the rate.

J. Groebner, the fireman who was injured in the wreck which happened on the Northwestern Line the 30th of last month, resumed work on Monday.

Last Friday all freight trains were abandoned on the N. W. Line; the passenger trains were running but way behind schedule time. The delay was caused by the show storm.

Last Sunday the passenger train on the stub division of the C. & N. W. which is due here at 1:39 p. m. was delayed at Traverse several hours on account of a freight train being stuck in a snow drift at Oshawa.

All trains on the Northwestern Line between Tracy and Watertown were completely blocked by snow drifts last Thursday night and Friday. The snow fall out that way has been much heavier than around here; it was one of the worst storms in years.

It is reported that the snow drifts along the M. & St. L. line through the southern part of the state were from 200 to 500 feet long and from 2 to 25 ft. high.

Charles Hauenstein has been laid up for the past ten days nursing a sprained ankle. He hopes to be able to get out to-day, altho it will be some time yet before he will have completely recovered. He sprained his left foot while in St. Paul a week ago Thursday and at the time paid little attention to it. As a result the injured member was quite inflamed when he reached home.

LICENSE QUESTION AGAIN.

In a very short time St. Peter will be plunged into a municipal campaign that promises to be every bit as sultry as the one that was waged a year ago. Last Saturday the wet forces began circulating a petition for the submission of the license question to the voters, and on that day and Monday it is understood that upwards of 125 signers were secured.

REAL ESTATES.

John Zimmermann to Otto Zimmermann S E 1-4 S 19, 109, 31, subplot 1 of part of lot 10 Sec 6, 109, 31
Jos. H. Vogel to John Hauser, L 12. B-97, N, \$500.
Ferdinand Hofschild to Jos. Tastel L 10 and 11, B 56, N, New Ulm, \$900.
Philip Bosche to Peter Kitzberger, L 8, B 111, N New Ulm, \$500.
John J. Juenemann to William Pfander, Jr. L 8 B 111 N New Ulm, \$100.
William Pfander to Peter Kitzberger L 8 B 111 N New Ulm, \$100.

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