

Council Makes Contract Award

MINNEAPOLIS FIRM WILL FURNISH DEEP WELL PUMP AND EQUIPMENT.

BEUSSMANN AND COURTLAND BRIDGES TO BE COMPLETED JULY 20TH.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last Thursday evening, bids for the construction of the approaches for the Courtland and Beussmann bridges were received and opened. The contract was awarded to W. A. Adams & Co., of St. Paul for the sum of \$4,620, the lowest bidders. The plans and specifications call for steel and reinforced concrete approaches. According to the terms of the contract entered into with the successful bidder the work must be completed by July 20th. Mr. Adams who was present stated that he would enter upon the work at once and would have it done sooner than the specifications call for. The other bidders were as follows:—Hohle Bros., Minneapolis, \$5,580; Iowa Bridge Co., Des Moines, Ia., \$4,750; Chas. Loehnhardt, New Ulm, \$4,725; DeGrafe Wolfe, St. Paul, \$5,995; Puhlmann Bros., New Ulm, \$6,000.

At this meeting the contract for the "Deep Well Pump" was awarded to J. G. Robertson & Co., of St. Paul for the sum of \$4,755. This includes the pump, pump head, motor and accessories and the necessary equipment and also the connections with the reservoir. The contract was awarded to J. G. Robertson & Co. upon the recommendation of a committee, consisting of Councilors Ruenke, and Hamann and Supt. Mueller, who visited Oelwein, Ia. and there had an opportunity to inspect and see a pump of the Robertson make in operation.

A petition of property owners, requesting that sewers be laid on Washington Street, between 1st N. and 4th N. streets was referred to the Board of Public Works. The Board of Public Works immediately held a session and reported favorably on this improvement the same evening, they also reported favorably on the grading, graveling and boulevarding of Broadway from 8th N. to 12th N. Street, the laying of water mains on Broadway from 7th to 10th N. and on 10th N. to Minnesota street and on Minnesota St. from 10th N. Street to 7th N. street, the extension of the sewers on Broadway to 6th N. Street, thence to German street, thence down German street to 2nd N. street and the laying of sewers on Minnesota street, from a point between 4th and 5th N. Street to 6th N. Street, whereupon City Engineer Minium was instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the proposed improvements.

The Board also reported on the street sprinkling and recommended that the streets that were sprinkled last year should be sprinkled the coming summer and that the Washington street contract should include the sprinkling of Center Street from Washington to Garden. The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the sprinkling and also for the hauling of the Hook and Ladder Wagon for the next year. These bids will be received and opened in the meeting of April 8th. The adequacy of the rate charged the railroads and the Eagle Mill for water was discussed at some length, the members of the Council being of the opinion that the present rate is too low. No action was taken, the matter being left with the proper committee, to investigate.

EARLY SPRING NUPTIALS.

Gedesch-Hoffmann.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoffmann on South Broadway when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Benjamin Gedesch of Paynesville, Minn. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Rev. George Mayer of the Friedens church. Miss Frieda Hoffmann, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Stanley Hoffmann, brother acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the bridal party and the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The newlyweds left the same afternoon on the Northwestern for a short wedding trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis and from there will go to Paynesville, where they expect to make their future home.

They will be at home to their friends after April 1st. Mrs. Wm. Gedesch of Paynesville, mother of the groom, Mrs. Wm. Zick of Linden, a sister of the bride and Mrs. Henry Hoffmann and daughter of Buffalo, Minn., were the out of town guests at the wedding.

Groebner-Roth.

Last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock John J. Groebner of this city and Miss Elsie Roth were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Roth of Lambertson. Rev. John J. Treacy read the service. Miss Ilda Ellingson and Mr. Erhart Bauch acted as witnesses. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Groebner and a brother of Capt. B. Groebner of this city. The newlyweds expect to make their future home in New Ulm.

Meyer-Mattke.

Yesterday afternoon Gustav Meyer of Nicollet and Miss Martha Mattke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mattke of this city were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on South Franklin Street in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. C. J. Albrecht spoke the words that pronounced them man and wife in the presence of Miss Emma Mattke and Otto Bruske who acted as witnesses. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served and the guests spent a couple of very enjoyable hours with the bride and groom. The newlyweds will make their home in this city and will occupy the Mattke home on South Jefferson Street. Mr. Mattke will move back to Eden and will again take up farming.

Groth-Gieseke.

Last Thursday morning Judge Henry Moll of St. Peter united in marriage Miss Elsie Gieseke and Fred Groth, both of Courtland Township. The bride is a daughter of Ernst Gieseke and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groth. Miss Helen Marsh and Hazel Zwagler and Wm. Baldwin acted as witnesses to the ceremony. The newlyweds came home the same day and will make their home with the bride's father on his farm in the Township of Courtland.

CLUB HEARS LINCOLN EULOGY.

Dr. Deiman Shows Great American As a Man Of The Common People.

The special feature of the meeting of the men's Club of the Congregational Church last Thursday evening was the lecture on Abraham Lincoln delivered by Dr. Deiman of Minneapolis. This lecture was to have been given last month when people are in a more receptive mood for anything concerning the great American, but for some reason it had to be postponed until Monday evening of this week.

The speaker touched upon how America has been greatly enriched by European civilization yet there is something which is distinctively characteristic of Americanism. Americanism has combined intuition with the reason of the German and the instinct of the English. Americanism emphasizes the individual. It does not believe in the super-man but that all men are created equal and that the common people when their hearts have been touched and minds enlightened are the safest guide in political matters.

Dr. Deiman said that Lincoln was a typical American; he embodied everything for which Americanism stands. He had marvelous power and sympathy in understanding the common people and this he retained all through his career. The speaker devoted much of his time to the religious phase of Lincoln's life and claimed that neither the infidel nor the dogmatic Christian could claim him. He said Lincoln could clearly foresee his responsibilities and his religious faith gave him power and courage to accept and meet these obligations. He interpreted the will of God by ascertaining the will of the common people.

In conclusion Dr. Deiman said that Lincoln was a lover of peace and taking this as a starting point the speaker made an eloquent plea for peace. He said that war at the present time serves no useful purpose and that all the warring nations of Europe will in the end be losers. Their best blood and brains, the poets, musicians, scientists and others who in time of peace and in a peaceful and obscure manner have enriched and ameliorated the conditions of living, are now the victims of vulgar might. He predicted that the soldiers at the close of this war will be asking some very awkward questions from their respective rulers, questions which pry deep into conditions of politics and government which ought not to exist.

Palm Sunday In City Churches

LARGE CLASSES OF CONFIRMANTS WILL ASSUME RELIGIOUS BONDS.

HUNDREDS OF DEVOUT CATHOLICS OBSERVE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday will be celebrated in the local churches in a fitting manner. At St. Paul's Lutheran Church a class of 45 will be confirmed. The morning service will begin at 10 o'clock. In the evening there will be church services also at the usual hour, especially for those who were confirmed in the morning. The following will comprise the class:

Harry Fiemeyer, Rudolph Koester, Erich Schwerr, Albert Koester, Louis Schwerr, Harry Beyer, Leslie Albrecht, Daniel Windland, Otto Pitzner, Adolph Ackermann, Martin Garbrecht, Leslie Schreyer, Robert Apitz, Rudolph Gieseke, Hugo Wellner, Fritz Steinberg, Benjamin Thiede, Arthur Falk, Alfred Neysen, Clarence Witt, Harold Moerbitz, Armin Kachel, Otto Weisenborn, Albert Werner, Lore Guth, Martha Fitzke, Martha Lambrecht, Anna Milbrett, Esther Wilbrecht, Helene Pollei, Clara Jaster, Augusta Lindorf, Lydia Ruhnow, Ella Ahle, Juneta Uhlhorn, Rosetta Mielke, Esther Stephan, Alma Polzin, Maria Thelmitz, Mina Timm, Serevine Windland, Ruth Ruenke, Clara Wendt, Esther Montgomery and Martha Backer.

At the Friedens church Rev. Geo. Mayer will preach a special sermon, the services beginning at 10 o'clock. Those who attended the confirmation classes at New Ulm and Courtland will be confirmed here. The New Ulm class consists of Leslie Backer, Alfred Schaefer, Roy Lange, Elmer Pollei, Werner Boesch, Rosa Hellmann, Florence Thran, Rosa Borchert, Lina Rickers and Emma Guth.

The following are the Courtland confirmants: Irene Rockvam, Lillian Schlottmann, Atley Schlottmann, Grant Schlottmann, Eva Schlottmann and Velma Marsh.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be appropriate services at the Friedens Church in Essig at which time Frieda Vogel, Esther Mecklenburg, Arthur Loehner and Leo Heimann will be confirmed.

This week the forty hour devotion is being observed at Holy Trinity Church. The devotional services began yesterday morning and will be concluded Thursday. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, to-day, and to-morrow the exposition of the blessed sacrament will occur at first mass. The members of the church and of the various auxiliaries to the church will receive the holy communion at stated times. Rev. George Sheffold of the Order of St. Benedict of Minneapolis is in charge. There was a sermon in English last night and there will be one again tonight.

A MULE IS NOT A HORSE.

That a mule is not a horse, and that a mule thief is not a horse thief was decided recently by Judge Childress in the District Court of Waseca County, in the matter of the application of E. J. Ost and Bernhard Fisher for a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of Geo. Thomas Grear who stole a mule.

The Judge holds that Section 5196 is not applicable to the case of a mule thief. In the memorandum the Judge says that in his opinion the main object of the law is to enable the authorities to act speedily because one who steals a horse is quite likely to make a speedy escape, but this would seldom happen in the case of a mule. If one succeeds in getting a mule to go rapidly, it is something out of the ordinary. The same reason applies if he is stolen from some place other than his own. He will go home cheerfully and freely enough but he generally has his own notions about going the other way. This, the judge hopes, will not be taken as a libel of the mule. In his opinion the law must be construed strictly and as it does not mention a mule thief he feels that no money should be paid out of the Public treasury for that purpose.

Mr. N. Henningsen returned Monday evening from Brownston, where he had attended the funeral of his brother-in-law who was buried on Saturday.

Gentleman Joe Is Hotel Guest

LIGHT FINGERED ARTISTS ARE BECOMING TOO NUMEROUS IN NEW ULM.

ONE MAKES HIMSELF FREE AT DAKOTA HOUSE; OTHER AT CIGAR STORE.

A bold bad sneak thief who attempted to victimize the Dakota House, was taken into custody by Chief Klaus Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Northwestern Hotel after something of a chase. When searched he had none of the articles missing from the hotel on his person and stoutly denied that he had taken anything. When brought before Mine Host Johnson he again proclaimed his innocence and threatened to get even with Chief Klaus for having arrested him without just cause. This availed him nothing however. He was taken to jail where Klaus had quite a session with him trying to get him to confess and state where he had deposited the savings bank and jewelry that he had taken from the hotel. He refused to commit himself in any way and the Chief left him to make a clean alone until in the afternoon when he once more importuned him however, clean breast of the whole business. He finally gave in that he had stolen the articles in question and took Chief Klaus to the armory where he had the secreted his plunder in one of the hollow blocks.

The savings bank had been broken open and the contents, \$3.85, had been taken out. The thief was then again taken to the hotel. Here he became very penitent and begged Mr. Johnson to let him go and not prosecute him any further. Mr. Johnson told him that the authorities must determine whether the County Attorney, Frederickson was immediately communicated with and he ordered that the offender be held. He was arraigned before Justice Buschers yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny and was bound over to the grand jury.

The man came to the hotel Sunday afternoon and registered under the name of J. G. Edwards of St. Paul. He wanted to be assigned to his room at once but Mr. Johnson informed him that it was the rule of the hotel not to assign guests to their rooms until after supper. The man was quite well dressed and did not give the impression of being of the light fingered gentry. When the night clerk went up stairs in the morning, he found the stranger in the rear part of the hall, acting somewhat strangely. As soon as Edwards saw the clerk, he made some excuse about having missed his room. Some time later Helen Johnson, the proprietor's daughter went up stairs and she also found the stranger in the hallway acting in a very suspicious manner. Later she went up to the family apartment and then found Edwards in her brother Norman's room ransacking the drawers of the dresser.

Helen immediately closed the door on him and called her father who placed himself in such a position that the stranger could not leave the hotel thru the front corridor without being seen by him and called the police. When Chief Klaus arrived they went to the stranger's room and found that it was empty. They then made a search for him and learned from the hired girls that the man had entered their rooms hurriedly and when asked what he wanted there had said that he was looking for a carpenter. He had finally made his way out of the hotel down the rear stairway.

Chief Klaus and the night clerk started on a search for the thief and finally located him at the Northwestern hotel. As soon as he saw the night clerk he went up stairs and was followed by Chief Klaus who finally caught him on the third floor and when asked what he was doing there he said that he was trying to find his room. He was searched and then taken to the county jail where he later confessed.

When Max Hoehne arrived at John F. Schneider's cigar store Thursday morning at seven o'clock, he was surprised to find that the front door was not locked, and more so when he stepped inside and found that no one was there. He immediately went to the front part of the store to investigate matters. Here he found 35 cents lying on the floor, and when he opened the cash register he found that all the money that had been left in it the night before had disappeared.

Mr. Schneider has been in the habit of leaving \$25 change in the cash register and on this particular evening he had left the day's receipts there also, amounting to \$19.80 and about 80 cents in coppers. The place must have been entered after 12:30 Thursday morning, because at that time night policeman, John Herzog went by and tried the door and found that it was locked.

Suspicion rests on three strangers who were in the city during the day, two of them called at the cigar store. One of them came in about twelve o'clock with a brand new pair of overalls, worth \$1.25 which he sold for 25 cents to a laboring man of town. He had previously tried to sell them in several other Minnesota Street shops. The other who was selling coat hangers, came in two hours later. Both stayed around the place long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with the interior arrangements.

The short fellow who sold the overalls, left town early the next morning, leaving his overcoat behind, and was noticed about 4 miles out on the road to Canby by parties coming to the city. James Conway, the man who was selling the coat hangers was taken into custody by the police shortly before noon Thursday and was searched but there was nothing found on his person to connect him with the burglary and he was allowed to go. Sheriff Julius left on the afternoon train for Mankato, in the hopes of being able to catch the burglar with the money there but he was not able to find him and returned the same evening. From present indications it looks as tho the burglars had made good their escape.

CLAY DEPOSITS BEING TESTED.

Last Thursday Prof. F. W. Sardeson of Minneapolis and W. H. Briar of Mason City were in New Ulm for the purpose of going over the clay beds on the Schuck farm. So far the outlook for securing suitable clay in sufficient quantities are the very best. Samples sent to Mason City recently, showed the absence of lime. Thursday five samples of clay were shipped to Chicago where the clay will be given a very exhaustive test. If the test proves satisfactory nothing will stand in the way of commencing operations on a large scale at once.

MINNESOTA STREET DEALS.

Business Property Shows Much Activity With Good Values Prevailing.

New Ulm real estate still looks up. Three deals were made known last week, which indicate that the faith of the people in the value of business property on Minnesota Street has not waned a particle. Henry N. Somsen bought the well-known Quense corner, paying therefor the sum of \$7,000. Mr. Somsen considers this a good corner. Although the price is somewhat high, he feels that the future prospects of New Ulm justify the consideration paid.

The New Ulm Rural Telephone Co. purchased from the Citizens Bank the old Toberer property, for the sum of \$4,500. This includes not only the ground itself, but also the use of the two walls, so that when the Telephone Co. get ready to build they will only have to build the front and the rear walls. This property has been purchased for the purpose of building an exchange thereon as soon as this can be done. No doubt the initial steps for the erection of a building will be taken at the next meeting of the Board of Directors which will be held on April 5th. At the same time that the Telephone Co. purchased the old Toberer block John H. Forster purchased the old Citizens Bank building for the sum of \$6850. The steady increase of Mr. Forster's business has made it imperative that he have more room, and for that reason he purchased this block. Nothing will be done at the present time, because the present tenant has a lease which will not expire for a year and a half, but as soon as the lease has expired, Mr. Forster expects to utilize this building for his business. If his present plans do not miscarry, the upper floor will be used for undertaking rooms and the ground floor for the purpose of displaying his furniture to better advantage than he can do it at the present time.

While in the twin cities last week, F. H. Retzlaff and other members of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers Association, called upon President Vincent of the State University and talked over with him the advisability and necessity of installing in the University a Department of Commerce. They urged upon President Vincent the necessity of having this done at an early date.

Second Annual Club Banquet

COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGEMENTS NEARLY COMPLETE FOR BIG EVENT.

WILL BE GIVEN AT TURNER HALL, THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 8TH.

One has only to read the invitation issued by the New Ulm Commercial Club's Entertainment Committee to see the vast change that has come over the spirit of the town. It is full of optimism, hope, certainty of a bigger and better city in the near future and the business man who receives one of these invitations to the Second Booster Banquet and does not accept it is short sighted indeed, for nothing is more sure to work to the good of the community than to make these club affairs real successes. "Nothing succeeds like success", is an old saying, and when the club finds that its efforts in the matter of getting together all the differing interests of the city meets with the approval of the great majority, they will be encouraged to attack more momentous undertakings with the assurance of success. The entertainment Committee in their invitations to the guests who are to partake of the second Club banquet which is to be held at Turner Hall Thursday, April 8th, express their needs as follows:

Wanted: At the Booster's Good Fellowship Banquet!

Every New Ulm Booster for New Ulm. At least two hundred live wires with good healthy appetites. This means you. If you are not right, see the doctor at once.

Smile! First attempts may hurt, but repeated efforts will bring happy results. Prosperity is just around the corner. A bigger, better New Ulm is within sight. There is no more favored city in the whole world!

Come On! Boost! Just a little nerve is required. If you are a booster come to the banquet and get recharged; if you are not, come and get the spirit.

We are growing, are headed in the right direction. Push, pull, keep her going towards 10,000 population by the time of the fifth annual banquet. It is easy. Help!

The banquet will be served by the ladies of the New Ulm Turnverein and will begin promptly at 6:30 as the feast is to be followed by a flow of wit and wisdom, interspersed with musical numbers. The speakers have not been fully decided upon as, that is, not all of them have accepted the invitation to address their business and professional associates and the topics have not been chosen but the Committee in charge promises to secure as speakers people who are well informed upon their subjects, all of which will have to do with the advancement of the good of the city.

Fully two hundred banqueters are invited and hopes are bright that all will respond and make the affair the best thing that has ever been pulled off in the city. Those who have been invited are at liberty to invite guests to attend with them and the very nominal price of \$1.00 per plate will make this possible for all. Acceptances or regrets must be received by the 26th of March so that the arrangements committee will know exactly where they are at. Mail in your check for your tickets today, and be one of those who promote their own good by first striving for the good of all.

Tomorrow, (Thursday) evening, Judge C. G. Krook of Arizona, will deliver a lecture on good roads at the Commercial Club rooms. Mr. Krook has given the matter of road building considerable attention and has had a great deal to do with the building of roads in the state of Arizona, and is almost ready to qualify as an expert on this important subject. All those who are interested in the matter of good roads will be sure to learn something of value when they listen to Judge Krook on the subject of building good roads in the state of Arizona. The meeting will be informal and the talk is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock.

T. MUELLER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Theodore Mueller, who has been president of the City Council for some years informs the Review office that he is not a candidate for re-election. He finds his own business needs his attention and has decided that he absolutely will not accept a seat in the city council again.