

## Workman Suffers Painful Accident

**ISIDORE GULDEN MAY LOSE RIGHT ARM AS A RESULT OF INJURIES.**

**SLEEVE CATCHES IN MOVING PULLY. SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS.**

Saturday evening about six thirty Isidore Gulden got his right arm caught between the belt and pulley on one of the machines at the Eagle Roller Mill Co. plant and it was so badly crushed that an amputation of the arm may become necessary. Young Gulden has been in the employ of the Eagle Mill Co. for several years in the capacity of oiler, working between noon and midnight. On the day of the accident he was engaged in tightening a screw on a freak washer. While doing this his clothing was caught between the belt and pulley and his arm was wound around the pulley, making a half revolution before he was able to extricate it.

There was nobody at hand to help the unfortunate young man and nobody in the immediate vicinity that he could call for help and he was obliged to get the arm out himself. The accident happened on the second floor of the mill and Mr. Gulden walked down to the first floor to report the accident to the first miller and show him the nature of the injury. He certainly showed great presence of mind and a nerve which is highly commendable. He neither fainted away, nor did he complain of the severe pain which he certainly suffered.

A doctor was immediately called and the injured man was taken to the Loretto Hospital where his injuries were examined into and the wounds dressed. It was found that the humerus was broken about in the middle and was crushed and it became necessary to remove the splinters and pieces of bone. The muscles of the fore arm were cut thru to the bone and severely lacerated, so badly, in fact, that he will never be able to use the arm any more than possibly to use the fingers. The arm will be stiff at the elbow joint. The attending physician has hopes of saving the arm, but this will not be definitely known for several days.

Mr. Gulden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gulden and was married about two years ago and has one child. They have made their home on South German Street. Mr. Gulden is protected by the Minnesota Compensation Law.

Mrs. Leonard Boor dislocated her shoulder in a fall last Saturday at her home on N. Broadway. She will be laid up for several weeks.

Arthur Frenzel will be laid up about a week or ten days as the result of an accident which happened to him Tuesday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. While employed in the Bottling Works, a bottle exploded and a deep gash about 2 1/2 to 3 inches long was cut in his forearm. A doctor was immediately called who sewed up the wound, four stitches being necessary.

MARK CANE.

Being driven to Alabama by a slave trader in a bunch of 500 slaves and sold for \$1000 cash was the experience of Mark Cane, an aged colored man, now residing in Spokane, but formerly one of New Ulm's well-known characters. The following article is taken from the "Spokane Chronicle" of recent date and tells of old Mark as he appeared before a Spokane audience at a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

"I can tell them something about slavery from the inside," said Cane today. "I think I have been through about all the experiences incident to that system which Lincoln and Grant fought so hard to put down."

Mr. Cane was raised on a plantation near Lawrence, S. C. 75 years ago, and lived there with his mother and a brother and sister until he was a husky boy 16 years old, when he was bought by a slave trader and with a bunch of 500 young slaves, picked up in the same vicinity, started, like a drove of cattle, for Alabama, a newer country and at that time a good slave market. At Montgomery 300 were sold to one man, and a few disposed of along the way. The balance were driven farther west to Selma, a newer part of the country, where one planter with two large plantations bought the 150 remaining, of which Cane was one, and he remained on the same plantation until the slaves

were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

**Met Lincoln.**

"I have seen black men beaten and chased with blood hounds and shot down in the woods," said the former slave, "and I have seen an entire bunch of slaves beaten for some misdemeanor, so the master would be sure to get the guilty one. You have read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'? Well, that does not describe slavery bad enough."

When about 20 years old the slave boy met Lincoln when the latter was on a tour of the south with Stephen A. Douglas. Cane, with other slaves, were brought by the master to the hall where Lincoln was to speak. The master said to Lincoln:

"I understand you claim that niggers have as much brains as white people and I want you to examine the heads of some of these and see what you think of them. The Statesman placed his hands on Cane's head and said:

"If this boy is given a chance he will make a great man some day."

After the proclamation, Cane joined the Ninth Minnesota regiment under Colonel Marsh, as an orderly, and staid with it until it came north. He learned the barber trade at Rochester, Minn., 50 years ago and learned to read while there, being taught by school boys who took an interest in him. After leaving Rochester he lived in New Ulm in the early 70's, having a little barber shop in a shanty on the property now occupied by the Esser saloon next to the Dakota House. He and his wife are well remembered by those who were children forty years ago. When the North-



western railroad division was moved from New Ulm to Sleepy Eye, Mark Cane moved his tontorial parlors to Sleepy Eye. He went to Spokane 15 years ago and built a little barber shop at E1604 Sprague avenue, where he still works. He owns his own home at E2211 Pacific avenue. His wife died there last June.

The old man has been a student of history, especially of the war and the incidents which led up to it. He has a fine memory, giving readily dates and the names of statesmen and army officers connected with those stirring times.

## PROPOSE TO SELL PARK PROPERTY.

At a meeting of the New Ulm Turnverein held last Sunday afternoon the date for the Bezirksturnfest was changed from the 3rd and 4th to the 4th and 5th of July. This was done at the request of the executive committee, who decided that a better attendance could be secured by making a change in the date, especially since Monday will be the official day to celebrate the 4th of July.

The matter of selling the half block south of Turner Hall, known as Turner Hall Park was discussed at some length. Those in favor of selling the property maintain that it is an annual expense to the society of about \$600 without any returns, whatsoever. No definite action was taken at this meeting but a committee of four was appointed for the purpose of canvassing the situation and inviting bids for the property if they see fit to do so. At a subsequent meeting the matter of selling the property will be decided upon.

The law offices of Henry H. Flor, 901 Pioneer building, St. Paul were the scene of a shooting affray last Saturday afternoon as a result of which Charles Emmel is dead and his wife is in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. Attorney Flor had arranged this meeting between husband and wife to talk over their difficulties and come to some amicable arrangement. It turned out differently than had been planned. Mr. Emmel came armed with a revolver and shot his wife thru the neck and then turned the weapon upon himself, killing himself almost instantly. Mrs. Emmel was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital,

## Synodal Sessions Held at Goodhue

**LOCAL COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS IN ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE.**

**NEW ULM GATHERING WILL BE CONVENED SECOND WEEK IN JUNE.**

The General Pastoral Conference of the Minnesota Synod concluded its labors last Tuesday. It had been in session at Goodhue from Friday April 9th. The conference were opened by President Pastor Justine H. Naumann at 9 o'clock Friday. He, presided at all of the meetings and Rev. G. Hinnental of Buffalo, Minn., acted as secretary.

The morning sessions was devoted to the missionary activities of the synod. Rev. Hinnental read a paper on this subject and this formed the basis of the discussion. The paper was very interesting and in it the author gave ways and means of fostering the missionary work and how the members of the congregations could be drawn into greater activities than they have shown at the present time. The discussions which followed the various points that were raised by Rev. Hinnental were very interesting and without question all those who took part in the conference gained considerably thereby.

In the afternoon sessions various topics were up for discussion that had particular reference to the different institutions of the synod and to financial conditions. Because most of the societies in the past year have given a great deal of money for Red Cross purposes and for their Christian Brethren in the warring countries, it is expected that many of the funds of the synod will close with a deficit unless quite a number of large collections can be made within the next few weeks.

During the conference there were three church services with sermons, two on Sunday and one Tuesday morning. Sunday morning the Holy Sacrament was celebrated. Prof. A. Ackermann and Prof. John Meyer attended the sessions from here.

The synod will convene in New Ulm from June 10th to June 16th. About 200 delegates consisting of ministers, professors, teachers and lay delegates are expected for this meeting. The date has been fixed thus early because the week following the Northwestern College of Watertown, Wis. will celebrate its Golden Jubilee and many of the pastors who were students at this institute want to take part in the celebration. Otto Pless is the lay delegate of the local congregation and Paul W. Hackbarth was chosen as alternate.

Active preparations for the Synod meeting are well under way. The Board of Trustees will make the necessary arrangements for this meeting. The Board consists of the following members: F. H. Retzlaff, Chairman; Wm. Stelljes, Aug. Thiede, Christ Ruenke, H. H. Vogelpohl and Herman Engelbert of New Ulm, Aug. Pitzner of Cottonwood; John Stephan of Lafayette and Gottlieb Geisler of Milford.

## DRYS ACTIVE IN WATONWAN.

The County Optionists are hard at work in Watonwan County. About 25 petitions are in circulation and it is expected that by Saturday, April 24th, they will have more than the 25 per cent of the voters necessary to secure a vote on the County Option proposition. If the necessary signatures are secured by that date the County Auditor will be asked to call the election for June 7th.

## WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Better passenger train service from New Ulm south on the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad is advocated by every village and city south of New Ulm. The movement for better service was inaugurated by the business men of St. James, who prepared petitions and sent them out to the various cities and villages to be circulated and signed up. At present all points on the M. & St. L. from Searles south to Esterville have no other railroad connections and have but one train each way each day. This is hardly sufficient. Here is a chance for New Ulm to co-operate with these towns.

Rev. J. Dysterheft of Sanborn was a guest at the Lutheran parsonage Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

## New Councillors Get Into Action

**MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. PFAENDER IS CITY ATTORNEY.**

**NO COLLECTOR HEREAFTER FOR CITY BILLS. PAY AT CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Last Tuesday evening the old Council met for the last time, approved their minutes and adjourned sine die. Before adjourning they took up the matter of the fire recently set on South State Street by several young boys. The parents were present and their attention was called to the city ordinance and they were shown that the city had been put to an expense of at least \$50 on account of it. The parents, however, were not called upon to make good, but the sentiment seemed to prevail that in the future the originator of the fire should be called upon to make good and all damages that the fire does. The out-going members of the city council are Theodore Mueller of the 2nd ward and Fred Pfaender of the 3rd. The incoming members of the council are Willibald Eibner of the 2nd and Louis B. Krook of the 3rd.

Considerable time was spent in passing upon the applications for liquor licenses as they were voted upon separately. It developed at the meeting that not know who some of the applicants were nor where they expect to conduct their business, but each in instance the application was granted. The clerk was thereupon instructed to issue the license as soon as the license fee of \$500 had been paid. The only councillor voting against this resolution was Alderman Krook. At a preliminary meeting of the members of the council several of them had expressed an opinion to the effect that the license should be raised to either \$750 or \$1,000. When it came to a vote Alderman Krook seemed to have been the only one who took this talk seriously and he voted accordingly.

Albert Steinhauser and Dr. Emil Mueller appeared before the Council on behalf of the Brown Co. Agricultural Society with a request that State Street be graded, graveled and boulevarded at least to the Fair Grounds, but stated that if the council thought it better to have the street graded past the Fair Grounds also that this would be agreeable to the Brown Co. Agricultural Society. No action was taken because it was reported that a petition was being circulated, having for its object the same improvement.

All of Mayor Fritsche's appointments which were made that evening were confirmed. He recommended Albert Pfaender, Esq., as City Attorney; Adolph Klaus as City Marshal; John F. Herzog as 1st night police; John Girg as 2nd night police; and W. C. Schrader as 3rd night police; F. D. Minium as City Surveyor; Chas. Brust, Sr. as City Assessor; Herman Schemann, Street Commissioner; Werner Juensmann, Pound master and dog catcher and Jos. M. Arbes as a member of the Board of Public Works. The council appointed A. J. Mueller as Supt. of the electric light and water works; Jos. A. Koehler as city scaler and janitor and Charles Brust, Sr., as fire marshal and inspector of halls and theatres. On account of press of business Henry N. Somsen declined a re-appointment as City Attorney.

As soon as the mayor's appointments had been made known the council went into executive session for the purpose of discussing the appointments and also fixing the salaries of the various officers and remained in executive session for fully an hour. The salaries were fixed as follows: Mayor and members of the council, \$100 each per year; city assessor, \$250 per year; fire marshal, \$50 per year; poundmaster-dogcatcher, \$50 per year. The city clerk's salary was fixed at \$125 per month and that of the city treasurer at \$25 per month; city attorney, \$40 per month; city marshal, \$80 per month; 1st night watchman, \$65 per month; 2nd and 3rd night watchman each \$50 per month; city surveyor, \$110 per month; street commissioner, \$55 per month; superintendent, electric light and water plant, \$135 per month. The bond of the city clerk was fixed at \$2,000; that of the city treasurer at \$25,000; city marshal, \$1,000; city surveyor, \$1,000; street commissioner, \$500; superintendent of the electric light and water plant, \$2,000; city justices and constables each \$500; city janitor and scaler, \$1,000 and the

pound master, \$2.50. The other elective and appointive officers are not required to furnish any bonds.

The Brown County Journal was designated as the official paper for the ensuing year. Supt. Mueller's report was read and ordered filed. It contained several recommendations. J. F. Druer, consulting engineer, was voted the sum of \$55.25 being the balance due him for services rendered. The Fullerton Lumber Co. was directed to replace the shingle roof on their shed with asbestos shingles or with galvanized sheet iron.

Hereafter the light and water bills will have to be paid at the city clerk's office as the city collector will not make the monthly rounds as he has done in the past. Those who prefer to have their bills mailed to them can have this done by making such request to the city clerk.

Jos. F. Groebner was allowed the sum of \$8.00, due him as services for fire marshal for January and February.

Supt. Mueller reported that the brick work in the casing of two of the boilers is in bad state of repair and needs looking after at once. The matter was disposed of by referring it to the proper committee. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of cement crossings for the coming season, the bids to be returnable on May 5th.

J. G. Robertson, to whom the pump contract had been awarded, filed his bond with the city clerk, as did also W. H. Gieseke, Herman Bentzin and Henry Wilking, to whom the sprinkling contracts had been awarded. These bonds were approved.

Building permits were issued to John H. Siegel for the erection of a porch and to H. E. Schreiner for a garage.

## NEWS FROM THE WAR ZONE.

Last Wednesday Miss Anna and Miss Louise Schwendinger returned from their protracted trip abroad. They were gone a year and spent practically the whole of the time with relatives at Dornbirn, Vorelberg, Austria. They report that the government is doing everything in its power to lessen the hardships incident to the war and are making provisions to support the families of men who are enlisted. Dornbirn, which has a population of 16,000, has 2,000 men in the army. Of this number 70 had been reported killed at the time the Misses Schwendinger left for the United States. They arrived in New York City April 11th on the steamer "Finland," which left Genoa, Italy, on March 24th.

Herman J. Wagen of Mankato is in receipt of a letter from John Bowe, formerly mayor of Canby, Minn., who is now serving as a soldier in the French army under General Joffre. The communication reads as follows:

"Was in the headquarters of a French regiment the other day," reads the letter under date of April 5. "When I said I was from Minnesota a man raised his head and said, 'Do you know where Winona is?' I said 'Yes'. Then he replied, 'Do you know this man?' and opening his blue blouse he took therefrom a photograph of Dr. Ludwig from your town."

There is no Dr. Ludwig in Winona at this time. Dr. Otto P. Luswig, a son of former Mayor John Ludwig, graduated at Chicago several years ago, practised for some time at Rollingstone and now is practicing at Frazee, Minn.

Mr. Bowe was widely known in Southern Minnesota. He was an eccentric individual but exceedingly popular not only in his home town, where he was elected to the mayoralty, but also among the railroad men.

In his letter he sends greetings to his friends along the Northwestern line. "When you go down the line, give my kindest regards to the 'Irish Brigade'—Armstrong, George Tallon, Casey, Curtis and Mike English and the others," he writes Mr. Wagen "Tell them it's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" but it's getting closer to Berlin."

"If the boys ask what I'm doing in France, tell them I'm making money—a French soldier's pay is one sou a day (one cent)."

## SEE WHAT THESE MEN GOT.

Four saloon keepers of Welcome, Minn., were fined a total of \$800 by Judge Quinn at Fairmont Saturday for the illegal selling of liquor to citizens and minors of Fairmont, just ten days after the saloons were voted out of that city.

Arthur Kline was fined \$300, Fritz Muller, \$300; H. J. Oltman, \$100 and Henry Oltman, \$100.

Judge Quinn in pronouncing sentence on the men said that at the outset he was minded to impose a straight sentence without the option of a fine, but warned the men of that sentence if they are found guilty of any further violation of the liquor laws.

"If your village council does its duty they will revoke your licenses," said Judge Quinn.

## Yearly Report of Municipal Plant

**SUPT. MUELLER SHOWS COST OF MAINTENANCE OF POWER STATION**

**THE NUMBER OF CONSUMERS INCREASES MORE THAN 10 PER CENT IN YEAR**

According to the report of Supt. A. J. Mueller for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915 the total original cost of the power house and equipment, transformers, pole lines and electric meters exclusive of the reservoirs and water mains, aggregated the sum of \$72,168.43. This is made up of the following items: J. G. Robertson, contract in 1902, \$12,595; Union Machine Co., contract in 1914, \$13,877; Webber Chimney Co., \$2,390; Otto Tappe, addition to the plant, \$1,740; Extras to plant in 1914 and 1915, \$565; old building and old stack, \$14,000; coal shed and other sheds, \$615; pole and X arms, \$6,338.95; transformers to date, \$6,199.64; 902 electric meters at \$6.17 per \$5,565.34; old cistern under plant, \$650; tools and office fixtures, \$150; 125 miles of No. 10 W. P. copper wire, \$6,162.50; 110 arc lamps at \$12.00 \$1,320.

The original first cost of all equipment outside of the station is \$18,235.06. Of this amount \$6,338.95 goes to the account of poles and X arms. The original cost of all transformers is \$4,413.63; of 120 miles of W. C. copper wire is \$6,162.50 and of 100 arc lamps \$1,320.

During the past 12 months the commercial output amounted to 616,752 K. W. The total output for the arc lights for the same period was 111,299 K. W. and the total output for the motor pump was 56,367 K. W., making a grand total of 784,328 K. W. The total amount of coal consumed for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915 amounted to 6,687,903 pounds. The amount of current consumed for public purposes was as follows: White way, 28,640 K. W.; North German Park, 400 K. W.; Engine House No. 1, 230 K. W.; Engine House No. 3, 188 K. W.; Police Station, 171 K. W.; Western Union, 114 K. W.; City Clerk's Office, 555 K. W.; arcs or separate meters, 89,102 K. W.

The unmetered water consumed in the past 12 months is made up of the following items: North German Park, 867,630 gallons; Engine House No. 1, 6,358 gallons; skating rink, 350,000 gallons; sprinkling street, 5,118,325 gallons; extinguishing fires, 300,000 gallons; city cemetery, 500,000 gallons; light and water plant, 2,000,000 gallons, making a total of 9,832,363 gallons.

During the past 12 months 87 new light and power consumers were added, making a grand total of 902 light and power meters in use at the end of the fiscal year. The number of water consumers during the past twelve months has been increased by 70 and the total meters in use at the present time are 677. The largest number of kilo watt hour for the motor pump was for the month of October, 1914, when the same totaled 6,662. The month of December, 1914, was the largest month for the consumption of commercial current, the same totaling 79,689 kilo watt hours. For the arc lights the largest monthly consumption was in January, 1915, when it totaled 11,541 kilo watt hours. The largest amount of coal used in any month was in December, 1914, when a total of 817,843 lbs. was consumed. The smallest amount of coal was used in May, 1914, when a total of only 406,415 lbs. was burned.

## SOUTH MINNESOTA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Last week a real estate deal was closed which means an additional business block for the city. Gust Becker, the restaurant man, bought the vacant lot south of the Frank C. Schnobrich meat market, and expects to erect there this year a two-story brick building 40x100 feet. The building will be substantially built and will have a nice, attractive front. Mr. Becker finds his present quarters inadequate for his increasing business, and finds that a combined restaurant and a billiard hall does not work out satisfactorily. In his new building he will have the restaurant, and the billiard rooms separate. There will be a partition to divide the building into two separate rooms. Mr. Becker expects to install a first-class billiard room, one that is equal to any in the Northwest.

W. L. Krauch of St. Paul visited one day last week at the Aug. Stork home.