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Union Hospital Proves Its Need

DEDICATION EXERCISES LARGELY ATTENDED IN SPITE OF RAIN.

SKETCH OF HISTORY OF NEW INSTITUTION AND REVIEW OF ITS WORK.

Weeks of rain did not succeed in making a failure of the Dedication Exercises of the New Union Hospital although there is no doubt that the steady down pour for days kept away hundreds of those who would have liked to attend from the neighboring country and the villages roundabout. New Ulm citizens turned out in such numbers that no evidence of a lack of interest was to be seen when the program was carried out at Turner Hall Saturday, beginning with the serving of the big dinner by the ladies of the hospital Aid Association and followed by the formal speeches in the Auditorium afterwards.

Before noon the diners began to arrive at the hall and the first of them were served promptly at twelve. It was after two before all who came for dinner had been served. As the price charged was but 50 cents it is evident from the returns that nearly 500 persons partook of the meal. The Association cleared \$250.00 which includes returns from the sale of postal cards showing views of the buildings and from the lunch which was served following the program.

The ladies of the Association feel very grateful to all who so generously helped with donations or by working with them for the success of the affair. The program was short and consisted only of talks. The introductory address was made by President Klossner who spoke of the purpose of the gathering and introduced Rev. E. F. Wheeler who was the chief English speaker. Rev. Wheeler gave a sketch of the growth of the hospital cause since the necessity for a new institution first made itself manifest by crowded conditions at the St. Alexander's Hospital. The facts as given below in the history of the movement were practically those mentioned by Mr. Wheeler in his discourse. He took the place of F. W. Johnson on the program.

E. J. Buehrer next outlined the work of a hospital, likening it to Red Cross duties where friend and foe are treated alike, all in the interest of humanity. Another German speaker was Rev. C. C. Engelbert of Morton whose topic was "In Union There Is Strength." He spoke of the difficulties to be surmounted in joining forces of so many different minds to work out an harmonious result such as has been achieved here.

Pres. Klossner called for volunteer talks and Rev. Geo. Mayer responded with a compliment for the success which has been attained and wished the Association continued progress in its work. This closed the program.

The movement for a new hospital had its inception several years ago, at a time when the new Loretto Hospital was not in existence. At that time hospital facilities were decidedly inadequate and because the trustees of

the former St. Alexander Hospital could not promise immediate relief, practically all the local physicians interested themselves in a movement to secure a new hospital.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Friday evening of this week will mark the close of High School life for a group of thirty-four New Ulm girls and boys, the commencement Exercises being scheduled for that time. The members of the class with the courses they have completed follow:

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| Latin Course. | |
| Arthur Dahl | Lydia Hoehne |
| Scientific Course. | |
| Wallace Harris | Esther Reim |
| Ferdinand Ochs | Herman Radtke |
| Arno Weddendorf | |
| English Course. | |
| George Crone | *Agnes Larson |
| *Alice Davey | *Gretchen Metzner |
| Bertha Esser | Ray Lehmann |
| Tony Baar | *Mabel Hansen |
| Walter Miller | |
| Literary Course. | |
| *Lucille Brunner | *Hertha Mueller |
| Elizabeth Dougher | Armin Pfaender |
| Alois Eibner | Wallie Pfaender |
| Willibald Eibner | Harold Reineke |
| *Ellen Gareis | *Thusnelda Gag |
| Albert Goetsch | *Jessie Spelbrink |
| Roman Lindemann | *Genevieve Vedder |
| *Janet Russell | *Eda Nelson |
| Alma Falk | Meta Sell |
| *Also Completed Normal Training Course. | |

The program this year will contain one more number than usual by a class member since two of the students tied for second honors. Elizabeth Dougher won high place and will deliver the Valedictory with an essay on "A Practical Education." The Salutatory which is second honor will be given by Thusnelda Gag and an essay on "Child Labor In The United States" by Lucille Brunner carries with it an honor equivalent to that of the Salutatory.

The address of the evening will be made by Dr. Johnson Archer Gray. His subject will be "The Man of The Hour." Dr. Gray is already known here as a speaker, having appeared on the University Lyceum Course the past winter when he told of life among the unemployed of New York City. He is a most interesting talker and the class has made a happy choice in selecting him. There will be an Overture by the High School Orchestra and two song numbers by the Girls Glee Club. The exercises will be held at Turner Hall and are set for 8 o'clock.

The closing exercises at Dr. Martin Luther College will come a week earlier than usual this year owing to the Synodal Convention which will be held here beginning the 10th of June. The graduation exercises will be held at the Chapel Wednesday morning, June 9th, at 9 o'clock.

The Normal class numbers six this year and the preparatory class has eight members. The Normal graduates are Lillian Grams, Fairfax; George Meyer, West Salem, Wis.; Erich Kirschke, Brighton; Jacob Wirth, Eagle River, Wis.; Carl Hinz, Wood Lake; and Paulus Spaude, Gibbon and the preparatory class pupils are Otto Fritzsche, Hutchinson; Edgar Burk, New Ulm, Herbert Lau, Spring Valley, Wis.; Erwin Abelman, Elgin, Minn.; Walter Meier, St. James; Wm. Tessmann, St. Paul; Arthur Koehler Nicollet and Fred Weindorf, Stewart, Minn.

Carnival Shows Coming June 21

EVAN'S GREATER CARNIVAL COMPANY INTERESTS BUSINESS MEN.

AGREE TO CO-OPERATE AND MAKE LAST WEEK IN JUNE A BIG ONE.

Permission was given to L. C. Gillette, advance agent of the F. E. Evans Greater Shows to present his proposition to the Commercial Club. Mr. Evans stated briefly that the show that he represented was a clean, moral show and had nothing in common with the street carnival attractions that have been popular for some years past and which leave a bad aftertaste wherever shown. He stated that the Evans Greater Shows require 15 cars to transport them and that they have in the neighborhood of 200 people. He stated also that all of their people are taken care of at the hotels and restaurants. He read from letters showing that the Evans Greater Shows wherever they had been had been warmly received and that the people were very well satisfied with the performances. Mr. Gillette desires to have the Commercial Club take hold of the shows and place them on a percentage basis. He lays considerable stress on the co-operation of the merchants in arranging for special bargains during the week and doing the advertising jointly, on a co-operative basis.

The members of the club present thought well enough of the proposition submitted by Mr. Gillette that they referred the matter to a committee consisting of Albert Steinhauer, H. H. Walters, Emil Metzinger, Barney Esser and Hugo Schleuder who were to examine into the proposition thoroughly and enter in the contract with Mr. Gillette if they thought it advisable to do so. Mr. Schleuder refused to serve on the committee and the other members met with Mr. Gillette after the Commercial Club meeting and spent nearly two hours in going over the proposition with him in detail and finally decided to sign up the contract which they did. The committee is thoroughly satisfied that the Greater Shows are high class carnival shows and that if the weather conditions are right that there will be a chance to make a little money for the Commercial Club.

The Evans Greater Shows carry 15 attractions. They are the Ten-in One Dog and Pony Shows, Zenobia, and illusion show, Egypt, Ballin' Jack, a high class selection of jubilee singers and dancers from Georgia, Turner's Wonderland, a large selection of rare wild animals and birds, Col. Smith's museum, a \$20,000 collection of antique curiosities, Wild West shows, reproducing Wild West Pioneer Days, Crazy House, Tango shows, reproducing all the latest dances, tango, maxixe, fox trot etc., Trip to Mars, Motordrome where death defying riders race on an inclined floor at the rate of 65 miles an hour, Giant Ferris Wheel, and a \$10,000 Carry-us-All. There will be two band concerts a day, one at two o'clock and one at 7.

New Apartment For Com'l. Club

SOMSEN BUILDING WILL BE FITTED TO MEET ITS REQUIREMENTS.

CENTER BOULEVARDS PLANNED FOR BROADWAY. TAXPAYERS MAY OBJECT.

Several weeks ago some of the owners of property abutting on South Broadway met for the purpose of discussing the possibility of improving the appearance of that street. All were agreed that the street as now used is altogether too wide for practical purposes, and that its general appearance could be greatly improved by increasing the boulevard space. At that meeting the majority present favored widening the side boulevard to such an extent that the roadway proper would be cut down to about 40 feet.

It was mentioned at the meeting that Prof. Cady of the University farm who was here recently for the purpose of looking over the city with reference to beautifying it gave it as his opinion the center boulevard plan should be used on Broadway and also on Center Street, the two widest streets in the city. It was argued against center boulevards that as a rule boulevards of that character are neglected and instead of being a beauty spot are more or less of an eyesore.

When it came to discussing the virtues of a side boulevard it developed that possibly on account of the present arrangement of the manholes it would be considerably more expensive and more unsatisfactory to have that kind of boulevard. The matter was disposed of at the first meeting by referring it to a proper committee which was to consult with City Engineer Minium to find out from him which kind of boulevard would prove the less expensive and most satisfactory from all view points. The committee which was appointed immediately got into touch with Mr. Minium and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed they decided that center boulevarding would be most desirable under all circumstances.

Mr. Minium prepared a plat providing for a center boulevarding from 1st North Street to 5th South Street. According to the plans prepared there will be curbing to enclose the present side boulevard. Two center boulevards will be arranged for each block. They will be 25 feet wide and curved at either end, and will be surrounded by curbing, similar to the curbing used on the side boulevards. This will leave an open space opposite the alleys in the center of each block. There will be a roadway on each side of the boulevard, 27 1/2 feet in width. It has not been fully decided yet what to have in the center boulevards but it is the intention to dig up the street to a depth of about 6 inches and this is to be filled in with black earth suitable for plant growth. Ornamental shrubbery in these center boulevards and possibly one or two trees may be used.

The estimated cost of this improvement will be at the rate of about 83 cents a running foot, bringing the total cost of the improvement for one 50 foot lot to less than \$50. Included in this estimate of costs will be water connections for each boulevard so that it can be properly watered and also the electric wiring so that whenever the time seems opportune lamp posts may be placed on each corner to be surmounted by one electric light globe similar to the "White Way." As soon as the city engineer had completed his plans committees circulated petitions requesting the city council to construct the curbing along both sides of Broadway from 1st North Street to 5th South Street and also to construct the boulevarding along the center of Broadway from 1st North Street to 5th South Street and to construct curbing around said boulevards, all in accordance with the designs and plans prepared by the city engineer. Quite a number of the property owners signed the petitions and they were presented to the city council last night for action.

By a vote of 37-14 the members of the Commercial Club at an adjourned meeting held at the Club Rooms Monday evening accepted Henry N. Somsen's proposition to fit out the second story he is erecting on the old Quense corner for Commercial Club Room purposes. At a meeting held the previous Tuesday evening this matter was discussed at some length and finally disposed of by referring it to a committee

consisting of John H. Siegel, Dr. H. W. Rieke and Wm. A. Pfeifferle. This committee was to investigate the Somsen site and also any other sites that might be called to their attention. At the meeting Monday evening they submitted their report in writing which was an endorsement of the Somsen building for club room purposes.

According to their report present quarters give 1312 square feet of floor space and the new quarters would give 1552 square feet without the screened porch which is to be 16x22 feet. In their report they stated that the rent for the entire flat would be at the rate of \$50 per month and that Mr. Somsen would insist on a three year lease. This is at the rate of \$15 per month more than the Commercial Club is paying at the present time. Tentative Plans showing the side elevation and also the floor plans for the Commercial club rooms had been prepared and were shown to the members of the club. According to the plans there will be two front rooms facing on Minnesota Street and directly in the rear of them will come an assembly room 16x30 feet. Back of the assembly room will be the room for the two billiard tables and these two rooms will be connected by an eight foot arch, wide enough so that

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ANOTHER CUP FOR NEW ULM.

The New Ulm High School track team consisting of two stars, Ray Lehmann and Hilton Durbahn, took a long chance at a few more trophies in the Minnesota Interscholastic Track and Field meet at the University of Minnesota last Saturday afternoon. About three hundred athletes from the high schools and academies of the Northwest participated. The track was so slow after the steady rain of the last few weeks that no new records were established. Faribault High again ran away with the first place, mostly through the stellar work of their one man, Hutchinson. The relay cup again went to that same school. In the higher class, Lewis Institute of Chicago won out over Shattuck Military Academy by only a few points.

Hilton Durbahn won first place in the shot put and brought home a fine silver loving cup as a result. Ray Lehmann took third place and a medal in the same event. In the high jump which went to five feet, four inches, the record made by Hilton at Northfield, he stumbled at four feet ten and was disqualified. In the discus throw which the two boys had counted on with the greatest certainty, both boys fouled in the preliminaries by stepping out, and were disqualified. They were a little handicapped by the new style of discus which they were compelled to use. This event went to Owatonna at 98 feet, which is about twenty feet lower than what Lehmann had been throwing in practice.

This meet ends track and all other athletics for the year, but the interest aroused may put a little more spirit and enthusiasm into the other men who have the ability but not the willingness to work for their school.

Blue Earth Co. Will Not Join

BLOCKS THE PROPOSITION FOR A JOINT TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH THREATENS TO ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS.

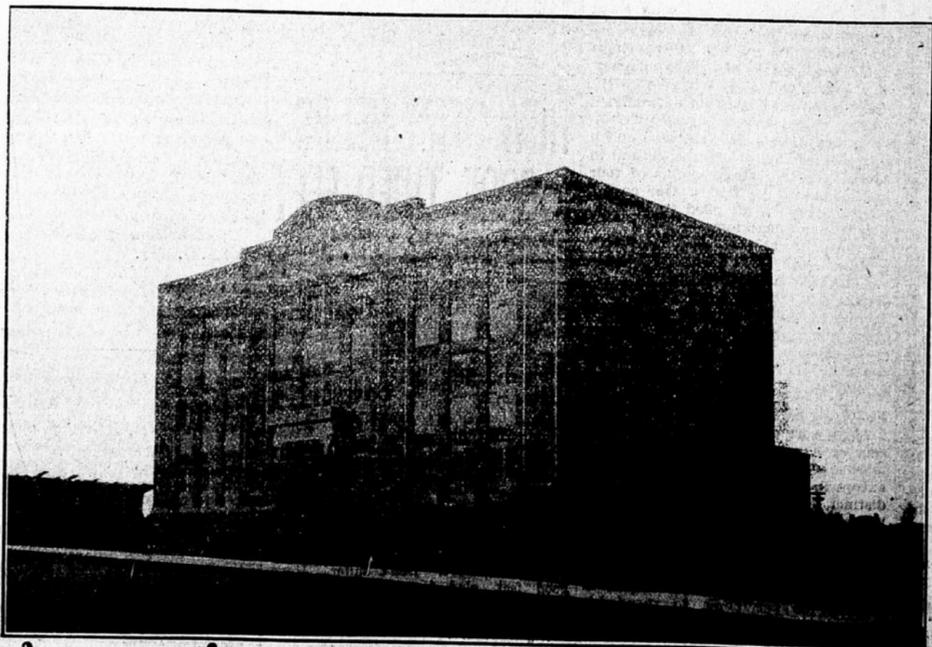
Nothing definite was accomplished in the direction of establishing a joint county tuberculosis hospital at the conference of representatives of this and adjacent counties, held yesterday afternoon in the office of County Auditor Kennedy at Mankato.

Blue Earth county was the stumbling block. The proposition of having a hospital to the build and maintained by Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown and Watonwan counties was squarely put up to the Blue Earth county commissioners and was turned down. Commissioners E. J. Davis and T. H. Foley were in favor of his move, but the other three voted against it. Commissioner William Compton would also have been in favor of it, if it could be adopted as the unanimous action of the board, but he did not want any split three to two. Commissioners O. K. Olson and H. C. Kraus were not in favor of the project, unless five counties at least came in.

Commissioner Kraus thought it might be possible to persuade Faribault county to join with these four. Faribault county sent no representatives to the meeting. It was recently ascertained, however that three of the county commissioners of Faribault county were in the hospital and two were opposed to it, but the three did not like to force their wishes on the two. It was a situation something like that on the Blue Earth county board. County commissioners do not like to start fights among themselves. Commissioner Foley thought it would be well to go ahead with four counties and let Faribault county come in later, if it decided to do so. Dr. A. F. Schmitt urged this same view. However, the attitude of the Blue Earth county board remained the same.

Dr. Schmitt called the attention of the board to the fact that the people of Blue Earth county had expressed their wishes at the polls that a tuberculosis hospital should be built and that was their mandate. Dr. Robinson Bosworth of St. Paul secretary of the state tuberculosis advisory commission, said he did not see where the Blue Earth county board got its authority thus to turn down the will of the people and say the hospital should not be established unless a certain number of counties joined in it. Dr. Schmitt said it was an imposition to bring all

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LITERARY AND TRACK TROPHIES.