

## FIREMEN AND K. C.'S. HAVE BIG DOINGS

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS PASSES OFF SUCCESSFULLY.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE LARGE CLASS OF CANDIDATES.

This year's annual banquet of the fire laddies which was held at Turner Hall Saturday evening was as usual a very successful and enjoyable affair. The banquet was served at nine o'clock. This was preceded and followed by dancing. For several years past the members of the Fire Department have had one function a year at which they entertain themselves and the official family of the city. It is a sort of get-together meeting where they try to forget all the strenuous duties that the position of a volunteer fire laddy exacts and relish the good things that are prepared for them and listen with satisfaction to the words of praise that are handed out to them by an appreciative public.

The feast that was prepared for the firemen by the Ladies Society of the New Ulm Turnverein was fit for the gods and the boys showed that they thoroughly appreciated it. Fred Pfander acted as toast master and acquitted himself of this agreeable duty in a very creditable manner. Miss Elfrieda Toberer and Miss Frances Krook sang two solos each and Miss Caecilia Eibner favored the banquetters with a piano solo. Mayor Fritsche spoke of the improvements that have been made in the city in recent years and stated that we are quite fully equipped with almost everything except a city hall and a public library and expressed the hope that these two improvements would be realized soon also.

Councilor Eibner who was not able to be present on account of his absence from the city sent a communication in which he sent greetings to the Mayor and members of the city council and the fire laddies and congratulated the latter upon the excellent work they have done for the citizens of New Ulm in recent years.

When Chief Engel was called upon he spoke about the expenses of the fire department in a general way. The total expense accruing to the City for teams and keeping the apparatus in order according to the chief does not exceed \$900 per annum. To this, however, should be added the fire hydrant service which is approximately worth \$3000 per year. In the course of his remarks Chief Engel took occasion to call attention to the inadequate quarters now provided by the City for the Department.

Councillors Retzlaff and Krook and Chief Klaus were also among the speakers. All of them took occasion to praise the work of the Fire Department and assured the boys that their work is thoroughly appreciated by the citizens in general. After the banquet was over, Fred Loesch regaled those present with several comical songs. About eighty were present at the banquet.

Last Sunday was a gala day for St. Patrick Council, K. of C. of this city. Thirty-six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Order and in the evening there was a banquet participated in by over 400 Knights and their ladies. Rev. Robert Schlinkert officiated as toastmaster at the banquet which lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The banquet was a very elaborate one and the viands were certainly delicious. Capt. Hofmeister's Juvenile Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Other musical numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Dr. C. N. Weyer of Mankato, a vocal duet by Miss Gertrude Ross and Joseph W. Schuster, a piano duet by Miss Lucy Marti and Miss Caecilia Eibner and a Tenor solo by Ed. A. Stoll. The musical numbers were rendered in the order given.

The first speaker was Rev. H. Moynihan, D. D. director of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, who spoke on "Catholic Education." He was followed by an interesting discourse on the "Needs of the Times" by Rev. James Klein of Sleepy Eye. Hon. A. H. Schubert, an attorney of La Crosse, Wis. spoke on "Catholic Citizenship." All speakers were listened to very attentively and were roundly applauded at the conclusion of their addresses. There were also short talks by J. H. Nightingale and Wm. H. Donohue of Minneapolis which were also well received. This concluded the program and the Knights dispersed.

The initiation of the candidates began at nine o'clock Sunday morning when the first degree was conferred on 36 candidates by the New Ulm team con-

sisting of six men. After the conclusion of this work all marched in a body to Holy Trinity Church and attended high mass at 10:30. At two o'clock in the afternoon the initiation work was resumed and the second degree conferred by a team of 5 men of the Nicollet Council of Mankato. The third degree was conferred by the Hennepin Council team of Minneapolis with J. H. Nightingale and William H. Donohue as leaders of the team. The work of initiation was concluded at 5 o'clock. Of the 36 candidates initiated, 14 were from New Ulm, 7 from Sleepy Eye, 3 from Lamberton, 2 each from Springfield, Redwood Falls, Nicollet, Madelia and Ivanhoe, and 1 each from Waseca and St. Paul. There were guests from all the places furnishing candidates and there were Knights in the city from Marshall, Tracy, Windom, Wells, Mankato, St. Peter and Chicago. The weather was almost perfect and this helped in a material way to secure a large attendance both at the initiation and the banquet. The local Knights were well pleased with the successful termination of this event.

### "HIGH JINKS" SCORES A HIT

Coming Attraction At Turner Theatre Pleases Duluthians Immensely.

"High Jinks", the big Hammerstein musical comedy production, which comes to the Turner Theatre next Sunday evening, was at Duluth recently and the News-Tribune of that city says it succeeded in the face of that severest of critics—those who have seen the show before—in pleasing its auditors in the highest degree.

"High Jinks", with music by Rudolf Friml and lyrics by Otto Hauerbach, tingles with harmony. It is one of those delightful creations that has all the requisites of a musical comedy of the higher order. The presence of a magic perfume that possesses the potent power to drive away trouble when difficulties seem about to enwrap everyone is the quality upon which the entire production swings. The witchery of the magic scent charms all into hilarity, song, dance and melody. It is brimfull of laughs of the spontaneous variety, redolent with the sweetness of catchy and tuneful songs that permeate the entire performance. Its plot is effervescent with mirth provoking situations that give unusual hue and zest to the production.

There is a world of festivity and music, pretty girls gowned in the latest and gayest modes and two beautiful scenic sets depicting a flower garden in Paris and a bathing beach at Trouville.

Of the musical numbers "Something Seems Tingling-Ingle-Ing", threads its way hauntingly through the piece. Other gems in the score are: "Love's Own Kiss", "Chi-Chi", "Not Now But Later", "I Knew Your Husband Very Well", "Jim", "Come Hither Eyes" and "I'm Through With Roaming Romeo's".

An exceptionally clever cast of principals is supported by a large and well-trained Chorus.

### FARM HAND SUICIDES.

A young man by the name of Charles Temple, about 25 years of age, was found dead in one of the fields on the Ed. Berkner farm east of the city, Wednesday afternoon, with a gun shot wound in his breast and a shotgun lying beside him.

The authorities were immediately notified and a physician was called. Dr. Welome and Chief Black of this city and the Coroner Dr. Reineke and Sheriff Julius of New Ulm were soon at the scene.

After an investigation by these officers it was decided that the case was one of suicide, as the position of the body and the marks on the ground showed that the young man had placed the muzzle of the gun against his breast and reached over and pulled the trigger, the butt resting on the ground which showed the effects of the recoil.

Mr. Temple came to M. W. G. Sine, the man running the place, about two weeks ago, and was employed by him to do general farm work. Mr. Sine says that the young man did his work well and was quiet and unassuming and that he could see no reason for the rash deed other than that he became temporarily insane.

At the time the deed was committed Mr. Sine and his family were in Sleepy Eye, and the body was discovered by one of his children after their arrival home.

In 1914 there were 51,945 births in Minnesota, this being 9,442 more than during 1908, when the state started to keep a record, according to an announcement made public Monday. Deaths in Minnesota totalled 23,352 in 1914 as compared with 20,935 in 1908.

## SMALL BOY VERSUS WICKED WEAPONS

AND AS USUAL THE SMALL BOY GETS THE WORST OF THE ARGUMENT.

EMPLOYEE AT EAGLE PLANT GETS TANGLED IN MOVING MACHINERY.

Deep mystery surrounds the shooting that occurred near the city limits last Saturday morning when one small boy lost a big toe in the mixup. There were three boys in the party and naturally not one of the three did the shooting and the gun must have just gone off by itself as guns have a habit of doing when carried by youngsters of thirteen and fourteen.

The injured boy is Otto Schleuder, son of Herman Schleuder of this city. The other two boys who were along with the wicked guns were Willie Brust, son of Fred Brust, and Anthony Wiesner, Jr., son of Tony Wiesner. The latter says that he was some two blocks from the spot when the gun went off and that he ran to see what was the matter. The Brust boy says that one of the guns of the party was lying on the ground and that the injured boy had a gun in his hand, and that after the accident occurred an examination showed both guns to have empty shells and it could not be said which gun did the damage. The Schleuder boy thinks the Brust boy was responsible for the discharge of the gun, and there you are. It would look as tho there is no fixing the blame definitely.

The accident happened somewhere along the Nicollet Road, or in the woods near Heymann's Creek. A man passing was called upon for assistance in getting the boy to town and he was taken to the Loretto Hospital where the big toe on the right foot was amputated. He seems to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Too much familiarity with a moving belt and shaft, or probably not enough familiarity with the ways of such pieces of moving machinery, resulted in a severe accident last Friday and Ed. Ristau, an employe of the Eagle Roller Mill Company was the victim. The young man is suffering from the crushing of his arm so that all three of the large bones were broken or crushed and the flesh very badly crushed and torn.

Ristau has been employed at the mill plant for the past five months. His regular duties are those of a sweeper and when descending to the second floor shortly before 11 o'clock Friday morning he noticed that a belt was loose and had slipped from a pulley and was flapping about the shaft. That did not look right to him and he attempted to remedy matters by trying to put the belt back over the pulley. He was thoughtful enough of the danger to brace himself by seizing a sprinkler pipe with his right hand while he worked with the belt with his left hand. Had he not done this there is little doubt that he would have lost his life. As it was, his left arm was swiftly drawn between the belt and the pulley and crushed in a twinkling. The belt broke from the strain upon it when the arm was caught.

No one happened to be on the spot but John Haas, a mill wright who was passing heard the injured man's call for help and went to his assistance. The victim was conscious when released from his position and in fact retained consciousness until put under anaesthetics at the Union Hospital for the necessary dressing of the wounds. It was at first reported that the arm had been torn off and later that he could not expect to save the member, but it looks now as tho he will not lose it, and may even be able to use it quite well when it heals. Ristau is 19 years old and lives at home.

### CHANGE IN BIG GAME LAW.

Carlos Avery, game and fish commissioner, as the big game season approaches, reminds hunters that under the new law passed by the 1915 legislature one deer or one moose only can be killed by one hunter. Under the old law a hunter could bag both a deer and a moose. The season opens November 10.

"Minnesota is the only state in which moose may be killed by the ordinary licensed hunter," Mr. Avery has said. "Maine has put a closed season on moose for three years and Wyoming permits 100 moose to be killed on a \$100 license, but permits no moose to be killed by the regular licensed hunters."

## RURAL ROUTES ARE GREATLY CHANGED

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT DECIDES ON RIGID ECONOMY IN THE FORCE.

ADDS MILES TO LENGTH OF EACH ROUTE AND ELIMINATES OTHERS.

Sweeping changes are to be made in the rural mail routes running in and out of Brown and Nicollet counties. In an effort to reduce expenses in the postal department, rural routes in all parts of the country are being rearranged with the idea of cutting down the number of carriers. Forty federal inspectors are now at work in Washington, their plan being to eliminate certain routes and absorb them by lengthening others. Postmaster Pfander received notice Saturday of the changes which will go into effect from the New Ulm office.

Postmaster Pfander announces the following changes for the Brown County carriers. Route No. 2, now 27 miles long will be 30.75 miles and will take care of a part of the present Route 7 patrons, those living south of Clear Lake and on the road between Sigel and Cottonwood towns.

Route No. 4 has had 3.5 miles added to it. The same rural patrons will be served as heretofore with the addition of the Front and Valley Street patrons from Center to Eighth Street South who are now served by Route No. 6.

Route No. 7 now containing 28.5 miles will be lengthened to 29.12 miles and will be reversed in order, taking in addition some of the patrons on Route No. 4 out of Hanska. The return will be thru Searles.

Route No. 5 which serves the people living in the vicinity of Cambria and thru Searles and Cottonwood as yet has been left unchanged.

Changes to be made in Nicollet County that will effect the New Ulm routes will also be many. In nearly every instance the routes have been made longer by two to five miles, and this results in general in the cutting out of one route for every seven or eight routes. So far as is known none of the New Ulm routes will be cut out but the lengthening will operate to lessen the number from other post-offices in the territory served.

Route No. 1 out of New Ulm which serves Nicollet County patrons will be changed from 25.7 miles to 30.5 miles in length. It will take in a part of the present route No. 6 and the carrier will return to New Ulm by way of Herman Albrecht's and the Fritsche hill.

Route No. 3 will be lengthened from 26.7 miles to 30.3 miles and will also absorb a part of Rt. 6. It will proceed from New Ulm to Klossner and extend a few miles east of that place and return to New Ulm over its old route with the difference that the order of service will be reversed, those now getting their mail first being the last to serve.

Route No. 6 will be increased from 27.7 miles to 29.7 miles. It will leave the city over the line that the present Route 1 now enters and will serve a part of that route, going along the Fort road thru Klossner and after serving a part of Courtland Route No. 1 patrons will return to New Ulm over the lower Courtland bridge.

The St. Peter Herald says an order to go into effect Nov. 16th has been received at the St. Peter office. Under it Route 6, former Traverse Route 1, is discontinued, and the greater part of it will be given to Carrier Gus Shogren of Route 3, and Carrier Louis Haney of Route 2. The latter will no longer make the loop into Oshawa township, which will be given to Carrier Chas. M. Anderson of Route 1.

Route 5 out of St. Peter has not been changed, but probably will be later. Carrier W. O. Layton of Route 4, loses part of his old route, which is added to Route 1 out of Ottawa. Route 2 from Cleveland, is eliminated, and most of it will be given to Carrier Layton. He will make a daily visit to the Cleveland post-office and get mail for patrons now served on Cleveland Route 2.

Route 4 of Nicollet is abolished, and in future will be made part of Routes 5 and 6 out of Mankato.

The general effect of the new order will be to lengthen the routes of the rural carriers out of St. Peter an average of about eight miles. It adds materially to their work and naturally the change is not popular with them. There are indications that the service will be left in a somewhat chaotic state, and protests

are likely to go up from a lot of rural patrons who are satisfied with their present service.

All these changes will operate to make a great deal of confusion, for some little time. Practically every mailing list belonging to publishers and merchants alike will be useless and will have to be revised. Whether the saving effected will be worth the cost is a question. The changes will go into effect November 16th.

Sheriff Anton Osten of Mankato was called to Judson about eleven o'clock Sunday night by a message stating that there was a crazy man there in the depot. The man gave the name of Fred Warner and said his home was at Owatonna, where he had a brother, William Warner. The brother was notified, and came to take the demented man home Monday afternoon. When questioned by Sheriff Osten, Fred Warner said that he had walked from New Ulm to Judson the night before and when he woke up in the depot there was "lots of noise" all around, and he had been in a sort of trance ever since.

### COMING BOWLING EVENTS.

New York Bowlers Expected Here Local Club Will Bowl Watertown Club.

New Ulm will be the Mecca of all bowlers within a radius of one hundred miles or more Sunday, November 7th. On that day Jimmy Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., world's champion bowler and Alex Dunbar, ex-champion will meet on the local alleys and give exhibition games. Prior to their coming here they will give exhibitions at both St. Paul and Minneapolis. It has not been definitely decided upon as yet whether the exhibition will take place at the Concordia club alleys or on the alleys in the Catholic school-house. There will be an admission charge of 50 cents to help defray the expenses of this bowling exhibition.

On the same day the bowling club of Watertown, S. D. will meet with the best club in the city for honors. It has not been definitely decided who will constitute the local team but it is almost a foregone conclusion that Dr. Seifert's team will be selected to defend the honor of the New Ulm bowlers.

Monday evening Dr. A. V. Seifert's crack bowling team went to Mankato and in a three frame game did up the best Mankato team to the tune of 2607 to 2472, giving the local team 135 pins to the good. In the first game Mankato scored 759 and New Ulm 899; in the second 881 to New Ulm's 868 and in the third game New Ulm scored 840 points to Mankato's 832. A return game will be played on one of the local alleys some time next week.

### The detailed score follows:

Mankato	
Hamman	135-188-166-489
Palmer	141-153-154-448
Dr. Kemp	164-181-188-537
Sapey	132-201-160-493
Polchow	183-158-164-505
	759-881-832-2472
New Ulm.	
Seifert A. V.	201-175-176-552
Wicherski	193-180-167-540
Dahms	190-180-156-526
Burmeister	156-151-149-456
Baasen	159-182-192-538
	899-868-840-2607

### NEW COLLEGE MAN CHOSEN.

Last Friday the directorate of the Dr. Martin Luther College met at the College to fill the vacancy in the faculty caused by the resignation of Prof. John Meyer. There were present Pres. J. H. Naumann, St. Paul; Secy. Rev. E. A. Pankov, St. James; Rev. Julius Dysterheft, Sanborn; Rev. Richard Siegler, Watertown, Wis.; Teacher Albrecht Klat, New Ulm; Teacher R. Albrecht, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. W. Zutz, Norfolk, Neb.; F. H. Retzlaff and Prof. A. A. Ackermann, New Ulm. Twenty nominations had been made by the different congregations of the Synod. That of Prof. Herman Meyer could not be considered, because he had already accepted a call to a Professorship in the Theological Seminary at Wauwatosa. Among those nominated were Rev. A. Schaller, Redwood Falls; Rev. Im. F. Albrecht, Fairfax and Rev. H. Boettcher of Gibbon. The selection fell upon Rev. Martin Wagner of Colome, S. D. and a call was at once extended to him. At this writing it is not known whether he will accept or not. The newly elected Professor is a graduate of the Northwestern College at Watertown, Wis., and of the Theological Seminary at Wauwatosa.

Rev. Gottlieb Albrecht of Renville was a guest at the Lutheran paragonage Friday of last week.

## ACTIVITIES AMONG CHURCH SOCIETIES

SUNDAY SCHOOLS INTEND TO SEEK OUT NON-CHURCH GOING PUBLIC

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES IN SESSION FOLLOWED BY SACRAMENT SUNDAY.

Settled good weather had the effect of bringing a larger attendance to the Brown County Sunday School Convention held here last week than had been expected, about fifty being in attendance. Springfield was chosen as the next convention city.

At the annual election of officers, Dr. G. F. Reineke was chosen to again serve as president and Mrs. A. Fredericksen as Secretary. C. H. Dirks is succeeded as Treasurer by G. A. Ottomeyer. Other re-elected officers are Mrs. Arthur Adams, Sleepy Eye, elementary superintendent; Mrs. J. S. Watson, Springfield, advanced superintendent; Henry Durbahn, New Ulm, adult superintendent; Mrs. D. A. Herron, Comfrey, Home Department Superintendent and Mrs. J. Hauser, Sleepy Eye, Missionary and Temperance Superintendent. Miss Vera Strickler will act as Teachers Training Superintendent.

One of the items of interest discussed by the convention concerned the taking of a "religious census" to find out how many people in the district are affiliated with one or another of the churches and how many have no church preferences or affiliations. With this information the Sunday School workers expect to go to work to try to induce everybody to go to some church. The same sort of a movement was organized last year in Minneapolis and St. Paul and met with considerable success, it is said.

The Brown County Association comprises some twenty Sunday Schools with a membership of about 1200 pupils. State Superintendent A. M. Locker was present at the convention held here and took a large part in the talks and discussions.

Last evening Rev. F. E. Hirsch, new District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches spoke at the German Methodist Church and conducted the Quarterly conference following the sermon. Next Sunday Rev. Hohn will conduct the quarterly meeting and the Sacrament will be observed. At the Congregational Church, quarterly meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week.

Next Sunday there will be Reformation services at the usual hour at the Friedens Church. The Lord's Supper will be observed. The services at Essig will be held at 1:30 and at Nicollet at 4:15 p. m.

### Y. M. C. A. Activities.

Altho the Young Mens Christian Association does not form branch societies in places smaller than ten to twelve thousand population, they still take an interest in the boys and young men of the other centers of population in the state and endeavor to keep in touch with them when they leave their homes in the small cities to go to larger places. It was with this object in view that two representatives of the Society visited New Ulm last Sunday to interest New Ulm people in looking after the boys that leave home to attend college or go to work in larger places.

State Secretary E. W. Peck spoke at the Congregational Church in the morning, telling of the work of the present day church in meeting the problems of looking after its members. At the same time Assistant State Secretary R. C. Coffin spoke at the German Methodist Church on social activities among church workers. In the afternoon a small gathering of young men was addressed by Mr. Peck and in the evening a union meeting was held at the Methodist Church to again present the work of the organization and urge the cooperation of Churches and church members in keeping a hold upon the young man or boy away from home. An offering was also taken which was set aside for use by the state societies.

County Treasurer Henry J. Berg informs the Review that all those who have not paid the second half of their taxes must do so this week, if they want to escape the penalty which attaches to all taxes delinquent on November 1st.

The Firemen wish the Review to express their thanks and appreciation for the work done by the ladies who assisted in serving the banquet for the Firemen Saturday evening.