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SECOND NUMBER IS A LECTURE RECITAL

DR. JAMES DAVIES WILL SPEAK ON LIFE AND WORKS OF BURNS.

SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN GERMANY AS STUDENT AND TEACHER.

Friday evening of this week, December 10th, the second number of the Lyceum Course will be given at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Current News Club of this city. The attraction will be Dr. James Davies, lecturer, and it is expected that he will give his Lecture-Recital on Robert Burns. Dr. Davies will be remembered as one of the bright lights of the last University Week held in New Ulm. At that time he spoke on the relation of music and literature and also gave a Kipling lecture that was highly enjoyed.

It may be well to give a short history of Dr. Davies life so that those who go to hear him will find their interest deepened by knowing thru what experiences he has arrived at the point of view from which he speaks. Born in England, of Welsh parentage, he was however educated largely in America, receiving his preparatory training in Wesleyan Academy and taking his Master of Arts Degree at Boston University. Following his graduation there he went to London to study in the British Museum and after a brief course in literature there he went to Leipzig to complete his training. His work there proved so commendable that after finishing the course the University secured his services as lecturer on English and American literature. He had but recently returned to America before his visit to New Ulm during June of 1914, and his knowledge of the German life and temperament endeared him to all who came in contact with him.

It is said of him that he is characterized by traits that we think of as English, such as earnestness and sincerity of purpose, and at the same time he is filled with a nervous energy, vivacity and intense vitality that is wholly American. His love for the German people, growing from his life among them and his understanding of their ideals, adds the finishing touch to a well-rounded character.

The Robert Burns lecture will be illustrated by songs and the lecturer will be assisted by an accompanist. The price for single admission ticket will be 35 cents while the season tickets were sold at a dollar for four so there is still a saving in buying a season tickets for the three coming numbers. Pupils of the city schools will be admitted at the 25 cent rate. Remember the date, Friday, December 10th, at the High School Auditorium.

COUNTING NOSES IN NEW ULM.

That New Ulm has been growing in recent years is evidenced by the report of Hubert Berg, census enumerator, which was filed with the Commercial Club Monday evening. According to this report the population of New Ulm is 6,405 as against 5,448 five years ago, showing a total increase during the past five years of 757. This report is absolutely correct. There has been no padding and in cases where there was some doubt the question has always been decided against the city. The second ward is the smallest in population, having 1825 people. There are 2,038 in the first ward and 2,542 in the third ward.

It may not be generally known, but it now has been positively determined that the women folks are in the majority in the city, there being 3,295 females, as against 3,110 males. The males are distributed as follows in the different wards: 1st ward, 1009; 2nd ward, 891; 3rd ward, 1210. Females, 1st ward, 1029; 2nd ward, 934; 3rd ward, 1332.

The number of men, women, boys, girls, lodgers and employees in the different wards is as follows: 1st ward, number of men, 410; number of women, 444; number of boys 519, number of girls, 464, number of lodgers, 154, number of employees, 47, total 2038; 2nd ward, number of men, 384, number of women, 433, number of boys, 425, number of 444, lodgers, 119, number of employes, 20, total, 1825; 3rd ward, number of men, 488, number of women 568, number of boys, 617, number of girls, 603, number of lodgers, 250, number of employees, 16, total, 2542.

From these figures it would seem that the third ward, altho it has the largest population, has the smallest number of employees. In that ward apparently most of the people do their own work. The first ward has 11 more employees than the second and third wards put together. This proves conclusively that most of the wealthy people of New Ulm live in the first ward.

According to the report of Mr. Berg the city harbors 1712 men who are entitled to vote. They are distributed as follows: 1st ward, 535; 2nd ward, 509; 3rd ward, 668. From his report it further appears that there are 1493 families residing in the city. Of these 1079 own their own homes and 414 are renters. They are distributed as follows: number of owners, 1st ward, 329; 2nd ward, 275; 3rd ward, 475; total, 1079; number of renters, 1st ward, 134; 2nd ward, 168, 3rd ward, 112; total, 414. This is certainly an excellent showing. There are very few cities in the state where the number of owners of property is so far in excess of the renters.

The total expense of having this census taken amounted to $82.50, of which the city paid $50 and the balance of $32.50 was borne by the Commercial Club. The committee consisting of Eugene A. Pfefferle, John H. Siegel and Ed. A. Stoll who had this census matter in hand in presenting their report to the Commercial Club recommended that a mailing list be prepared from the records submitted, and this recommendation was adopted at the monthly meeting of the Commercial Club.

QUESTION SETTLED IN TWO COUNTIES

PIPESTONE CO. DECLARED WET, MEEKER DRY, BY SUPREME COURT.

Pipestone County elected to remain wet and Meeker County to go dry, according to the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court last week. The majority in the case of Pipestone is given at four which reverses the decision of the lower court which had settled the matter with a majority of three for the drys. In Meeker County the drys are given a majority of four.

After the Pipestone election was held, June 7, the canvassing board certified that 1,069 votes were cast in favor of prohibition and 1,073 against. A contest was filed and the lower court found that 2,154 ballots were cast; that three of them marked against prohibition were by men who were not qualified voters; that seven others bore the name or initials of the voter for the purpose of identification; that seven others were so defectively marked that the intention of the voter could not be ascertained and that these 17 ballots should be deducted from the total of 2,154 deposited in the ballot box, leaving 2,137 as the actual number of legal votes cast upon the question. Further, the court ruled that of these legal votes, 1,070 were in favor of prohibition and 1,067 against. Therefore the drys had prevailed.

The supreme court held that a majority of all votes cast is necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor within a county. Counting the seven defective ballots, there were 2,144 votes cast, and only 1,070 votes in favor of prohibition.

Justice Holt dissenting, says that he believes the legislature by separating the county option election, had indicated an intent not to make applicable the rule which under previous local option laws was adopted by the court in determining whether a majority of the total votes cast was in favor of or against liquor.

Justice Hallam also dissented.

While counting Pipestone county wet, the court at the same time handed down an opinion affirming the findings of the lower court which ruled that the drys had won in Meeker county. The Meeker county canvassing board certified that 1,633 votes were cast in favor of prohibition and 1,614 against it. These findings were appealed from and the court held that 3,259 ballots were cast, of which 1,634 were in favor of prohibition and 1,606 were against.

GEORGE STELTZLE DEAD

Minnesota German Catholics all over the North Star state will be grieved to know that George Steltzle is dead. He passed away at his home in Minneapolis last Saturday after having suffered for months with cancer. Mr. Steltzle was fifty-four years old at the time of his death and for the past number of years has been state agent for the German Catholic Aid Society of Minnesota.

Rev. Rinkel of Fairfax was a New Ulm visitor yesterday.

VALUABLE HORSE IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

AUTO AND TEAM COLLIDE ON MINN. STR. ANIMAL'S LEG BROKEN.

MACHINE IS ALSO CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED. NEITHER DRIVER HURT.

Automobile accidents, while not so plentiful as during the warm weather, are still to be had, and the prices are just as high as one can afford to pay, apparently going up with the lateness of the season. The one indulged in this week by Albert Everling and Robert Grussendorf of Lafayette Township will cost all the way from $200 up to $300 or even more before the bills are all paid.

This time it was not an automobile alone that was injured. In fact the heaviest damage is not to the Everling car which was the one concerned but consisted of the loss of a horse valued at $200 and belonging to Mr. Grussendorf. The accident happened so powerful quick that no one understands just how it all came about but it seems that Mr. Grussendorf was going west on Third North Street, coming into town about eight o'clock in the evening. At the same time Mr. Everling was going north on the right hand side of Minnesota Street. From that point things are somewhat mixed for the next thing either of the drivers knew was when they saw the horses piled upon top of the automobile.

The buggy and its occupant were not damaged at all. The harness was, of course, considerably torn up and one horse had sustained a broken leg so that it was necessary to shoot it at once. The other horse was also bruised but will recover from its injuries. Mr. Everling was cut about the face by the flying glass from the windshield which was broken to bits. Other injuries to the machine consisted of a broken fender, smashed radiator and headlights and other smaller items, all of which will run up a good-sized repair bill. The collision is said to have occurred close to the Ruemke corner, and as the driver had the curtains all on the buggy he could see or hear nothing of the coming car.

Geo. Glotzbach, candidate for the Sleepy Eye Postmastership, was in New Ulm Monday.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON PACKING HOUSE

FARIBAULT VISITORS ENTHUSE ABOUT PROPOSITION FOR PLANT HERE

PROMOTERS AT FARIBAULT WILL BE ASKED TO ADDRESS NEW ULM CLUB.

Of all the matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the Commercial Club Monday evening, the report of the committee on the packing plant proved most interesting. G. W. Cunningham and J. A. Ochs of the committee and Pres. G. A. Ottomeyer, Charles Vogtel and F. H. Krook had been at Faribault Friday and absorbed all kinds of information and enthusiasm during their stay of several hours in that city. Mr. Cunningham on behalf of the committee gave an exhaustive report of their trip and what they had learned.

Concisely stated, the New Ulm committee was received with open arms by the committee which has the packing plant at Faribault in charge and were told everything that they desired to know. The Faribault committee was well posted and is thoroughly convinced that the project is a feasible one at Faribault and could see no reason why a similar venture should not prove a success at New Ulm.

According to their statements, a plant on a small scale does not pay and nothing smaller than one unit which will cost at least $100,000 in buildings and equipments should be attempted. This plant would be large enough to handle from 200 to 250 hogs daily and would give them a storage capacity of 1500 hogs. To be able to operate a plant of this magnitude would require an additional $250,000 or $350,000. Faribault has already $350,000 subscribed and there is nothing to prevent their going right ahead with the plant. They will try, however, to raise $500,000 in all and recommended the same policy for New Ulm. Their territory to draw from will be within a radius of 30 miles and no farther.

The Faribault people claim that they can save the farmers 35 cents a hundred on their hogs, which is made up of lower freight rates, lesser commissions and lesser shrinkage during shipment and are confident that they will have no trouble in earning the 7 per cent cumulative dividend which the preferred stock will carry.

F. H. Krook, J. A. Ochs and G. A. Ottomeyer also spoke of what they learned while at Faribault. All those who spoke on the proposition were unanimous in their opinion in that a packing plant would be a good thing for New Ulm and that efforts should be made to secure one, provided an efficient and competent management could be secured. For the present the matter was disposed of by inviting Messrs. Brooks, Bloggett and Chase to come here some time after the holidays and talk to the members of the club and farmers some time in the afternoon in regard to the packing plant proposition and they were requested to bring along the plans and specifications for their plant so as to be able to make the proposition clearer to the audience. In this connection a vote of thanks was tendered Charles Vogtel for the courtesies shown the committee in placing his car at their disposal.

A communication was read from the Winona Chamber of Commerce in which they asked the aid and co-operation of the New Ulm Commercial Club in preventing the raising of the basic rate of fire insurance in Southern Minnesota which seems to be contemplated. The club had been assured by letter sent by the Secretary of the hearty co-operation of the local club and nothing further was done in the matter. A communication from the Zumbrota Com-

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"KING DILLARD'S" SEASON'S RECORD

NEW ULM PACER MAKES A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF ON MILE TRACKS

Admirers of "King Dillard", Joseph Bianchi's handsome chestnut pacer will be interested in learning definitely what work he did while he was away from home and friends during the season which has passed. One of his admirers has compiled for the Review a record of the races in which King Dillard took part and gives the summary as follows: Won seven firsts, four seconds and two thirds out of a total of thirteen races. His total winnings for the year amounted to $3285.00.

The horse was entered first at Page, N. D. on a half mile track with seven contestants and came in third. His next trial was at Cooperstown, N. D. where he took first money on a half mile track. There were twelve starters in this race.

At Valley City, N. D. where he ran next there were eight starters and King Dillard was awarded first money, the best time being 2:12 1-.4 Another half mile track at Crookston gave up first money with a record of 2:19 1-4. At Grand Forks there were only four starters but one of them went better than King Dillard for he took second money. The track was very muddy but a record of 2:14 was made. At Fargo there was a repetition of this record, four starters, best time 2:14 and second money for King Dillord.

Then began the work on the mile tracks at Janesville, Wis. There were ten starters and King Dillard took the race in straight heats with a record of 2:09 1-2. At Marshfield on the half mile track again there were six starters and the New Ulm horse took the race in time of 2:13 1-4.

Back home in Minnesota, on the State Fair track at Hamline with a three thousand dollar purse to compete for. A muddy track made time slow, the best King Dillard was credited with being 2:11 1-4 but it brought him the second prize. At Milwaukee with another $3000 purse he again took second from seven contestants in the same time as at Hamline.

On a mile track at Springfield, Illinois, where he could let himself out gave him a mark of 2:08 3-4 which was his best official time for the season. In this race with fourteen starters he drew eighth position and won third. There was a purse of $1000 at this race, which was awarded by the point system.

At Redwood Falls, Minn. he took the Free-for-All and the 2:12 pace where the $500 purse was hung up, thus ending his season's work in good shape and ready for the petting and rest that was waiting for him at home.

The Armory Board met Tuesday evening and elected officers: Col. John Buschers will be the presiding officer, Adj. L. G. Vogel, Secretary and Capt. B. Groebner, Treasurer. The Board granted permission to Capt. Ed. Juni to install a moving picture machine in the Armory and give picture shows. It is understood that a part of the receipts will go to pay for the use of the Hall.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS

G. A. OTTOMEYER

DOPE FIEND GETS HIMSELF INTO JAIL

ASKS SHERIFF TO LEND A HELPING HAND IN ROUNDING UP A FRAUD.

SPENDS THE SABBATH DAY AT HOTEL JULIUS REPENTING HIS EFFORTS.

That dope fiends will do unaccountable things, commit acts they have no intention of committing and deliberately bring upon themselves the very consequences which they are at the same moment seeking to avoid, was shown by the conduct of a stranger in New Ulm last week, who was evidently fearing arrest but whose befuddled brain led him actually to ask the sheriff to make the arrest.

It was about 11:30 Saturday morning when the telephone at the Sheriff's office jangled an incessant call. Deputy Sheriff Jahnke who answered was informed that the party telephoning was a representative of the Bankers Protective Association of New York and wanted the assistance of the Sheriff to arrest a party by the name of George Mackelson who was fraudulently representing himself to be an agent of Barrett & Zimmermann, the wellknown horse buyers of St. Paul. The Sheriff was urged to come to the Travelers' Exchange at once. Mr. Jahnke hied himself to this place and learned that the party who had called up the Sheriff's office a few minutes before had stepped out. He was given a fairly accurate description of the man and immediately started out in search of him.

After some time the deputy located his man in front of Anton Dorn's place. It did not take Herman long to find out that the so-called representative of the Bankers Protective Association and George Mackelson were one and the same person and that Mackelson himself had done the phoning and he was thereupon placed under arrest.

This Mackelson resented very much and informed the officer that it was an outrage that so little consideration should be paid to a buyer of Barrett & Zimmerman and threatened all kinds of dire revenge. This availed him nothing, however, and Deputy Jahnke took him to the Sheriff's office.

To make sure that the man was not what he represented himself to be, Barrett & Zimmerman were called up. In the most positive terms they told the authorities that they had no representative at New Ulm buying horses for them and that the party must be a fake and an imposter. When informed of this, Mackelson claimed that he had a brother who was on the editorial staff of the Pioneer Press. When appealed to the Pioneer Press stated that they had no Mackelson on their staff, altho a man by the name of Mackelson had been in their employ some three or four years ago. The party in custody next claimed that he had a brother on the St. Paul police force. This Chief O'Conner of St. Paul emphatically denied when called up.

About this time the fellow wilted and admitted that he was nothing but a fake and a dope fiend. He had really committed no crime while in the city, except that he had received accomodations at the Dakota House under false representations. This he promised to make good and telegraphed Saturday afternoon to a friend in St. Paul for money. None had reached him Monday.

Mackelson, whose true name may be something else, reached New Ulm Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, coming from St. Peter. He paid for his lodging for the first night and since then Mine Host Johnson has not been handed any coin of the realm by his guest, who claimed that he expected letters of credit from his firm which were to have been sent to the Brown County Bank. Either he believed this himself or wanted to create the impression that he was sincere in his statements, for he called on the Brown County Bank several times a day and made inquiry whether the letters of credit had arrived.

It is not the intention of the authorities to prosecute the fellow if he pays all the bills he owes around town and the Sheriff expects to let him out as soon as he receives the money he wired for.

All efforts of Mackelson to secure money from home friends proved unavailing and he was turned out by Sheriff Julius Tuesday after Mr. Johnson of the Dakota House had informed the authorities that he would not file complaint against him. The prisoner lost no time in getting out of town.