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## Vicious Measure Directed Against Minnesota Twine Plant

The bill recently introduced in Congress, making it unlawful to sell prison-made twine in any state other than the one in which it is manufactured is one of the most vicious measures ever introduced in the national legislature at the behest of the international harvester trust. Its intent is plainly the curtailment, and if possible the eradication of the Minnesota state prison plant at Stillwater.

Minnesota's twine factory has been a thorn in the hide of the harvester trust from the beginning. It is the only prison plant in the country which has been able to compete with the trust by manufacturing an article of as good grade if not superior to that of the trust and at the same time sell it to the farmer at a price far below that formerly charged by the trust. The Minnesota plant has been the one thing which has stood in the way of charging the farmers any price the trust pleased and with it out of the way or its output curtailed the price of twine would go up by leaps and bounds.

We often hear during the harvest season the farmers complaining that prison twine is no cheaper than the trust-made article, but they should not for a moment lose sight of the fact that the low price of the prison twine is met by the trust and not vice versa.

The measure now before Congress is meant to curtail the sale of the product of the twine factory. At present prison twine is sold outside of the state only after the Minnesota demands have been supplied, but still this gives opportunity to sell any surplus which accumulates.

While an amendment to the bill to the effect that only prison-made twine shall be sold in states having prison factories would effectually kill the measure, business man and farmer alike should make it a point to write their representative in Congress and urge him to vote and work against the passage of this bill.

Word from Mankato is to the effect that District Judge Comstock is being urged to file for the Democratic nomination for governor and it is possible that he will be prevailed upon to make the race. Judge Comstock is one of the most able and popular attorneys in Southern Minnesota and is an orator of no mean ability. His entrance into the race would lend spice to the fall campaign.

John D. Quane, who sails the bark "Ledger" with the ensign: "Keep doing. You never can tell," at its masthead, must have landed a prize cargo, judging from the improved appearance of his paper. John is a good old wheelhorse and in his time has contributed much to the upbuilding of Mankato.

Are the hunters who asked the farmers last fall for permission to hunt on their premises now helping to keep the quail and prairie chickens from starving to death? If not, they shouldn't blame the farmers next fall when the "no hunting" signs are put up.

One of the prospective candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor states in his announcement that he is a Scandinavian, born in Fillmore county. He does not say whether he blames Sweden or Minnesota.

With Carlos Avery of the Hutchinson Leader sporting a new typesetting machine and the publishers at Sleepy Eye and Hanska contemplating a like move, prosperity seems to have struck at least some of the brethren.

It is asserted that 40 per cent of the inmates of prisons are mentally defective. The same standard applied to those on the outside probably would reveal an even greater percentage.

Senator Moses E. Clapp, in a recent public utterance, said: "Government will always be in the hands of some one." A really marvelous deduction.

If there are any robins around this neck of the woods this winter they have been kept in cold storage.

Some of the valentines that came to our notice the past few days were more expressive than beautiful.

A man may be as old as he looks, but you would never dare say that of the female of the species.

A man with a grouch is about as pleasant a companion as a bear with a sore ear.

## TREASURER QUILTS WHILE UNDER FIRE

### IRREGULARITIES IN STATE OFFICIAL'S WORK FORCE RESIGNATION.

### ROCHESTER MAN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES AS NEW INCUMBENT.

State Treasurer Walter Smith has resigned his office and Arthur C. Gooding of Rochester has been appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term as the result of irregularities discovered when a school warrant for \$18,000 was presented for payment and it was found that such a warrant had already been cashed. R. G. Pickett, a clerk in the auditor's office is said to have committed the forgery and in his confession he implicated the state treasurer as having participated in the proceeds. At the time of Pickett's arrest, Smith was under the care of a physician at a sanatorium and at first refused to listen to any suggestion of his resigning the office. Pressure evidently was brought to bear which resulted in the desired resignation and the subsequent appointment of Mr. Gooding to the office.

In presenting his resignation to the governor, Treasurer Smith states that in view of the fact that serious charges have been made against him he deems it better to relieve the governor and other state officials of the embarrassment of having in office a person against whom a serious charge has been made. He declares that when the whole matter has been thoroughly sifted and all his actions and their circumstances have been brought to light, the people and the officials will take an entirely different view of the matter. He says he feels that the public has been prejudiced against him by veiled statements contained in the Twin City papers.

A thorough examination of the books of the state treasurer is being made by the public examiner, but no other irregularities except those confessed to by Pickett have been found so far. Both Pickett and Smith have been indicted by the Ramsey county grand jury, the former on a forgery charge and the latter on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree.

Arthur C. Gooding, the new state treasurer, took charge of the office Monday morning. He is a native of Rochester, where he has been in the banking business for a number of years. He is at present at the head of the First National bank of that city and interested in various manufacturing enterprises of Rochester.

### CONSOLIDATION OF TWO GERMAN NEWSPAPERS.

The sale of the Fortschritt printing plant which has been hanging fire for the past month or more, was closed yesterday morning and Capt. Alb. Steinhauser is now the sole proprietor of that newspaper's property, including the subscription list and other appurtenances.

Mr. Steinhauser has consolidated the two German newspapers Post and Fortschritt and will publish them from the former Fortschritt office at 505 Center street, under the heading of the New Ulm Post, the oldest newspaper in Brown county and this section of the state.

This is the second elimination of a newspaper in this city undertaken by Mr. Steinhauser, the other being that of the New Ulm News some years ago. He believes that the business men of the city will appreciate his action as it enables them to reach the readers of the two publications through the one medium the New Ulm Post. It will also enable him to give his German readers a better news service than contained heretofore in either the Post or Fortschritt.

### AND THE CAT CAME BACK.

Paul F. Dehnel of Bemidji, who started and conducted the Springfield Free Press for a time, was in Sleepy Eye last Thursday and Friday interviewing some of our citizens with regard to starting a paper in this city. As to what encouragement he received we were not informed. If a respectable number of citizens and business men in this city want an organ, they are entitled to it. We certainly can have no fault to find. One thing we want to say however, about a second paper in this city is this: For many years we have been untiring in our efforts in boosting Sleepy Eye and its business interests and we have lauded in season and out of season the many good qualities of Sleepy Eye business men and if a new paper can keep up our pace, they'll have to "go some."—Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch.

## LOCAL NOTES

Dance at Opera House Saturday, Feb. 19th. Music by Gag and Wilfart. adv 7

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCue visited at Owatonna and Albert Lea the past week.

Dr. Edw. J. Gag of Hillsboro, Mont., was in the city this week to attend the funeral of his father.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ubl of Cambria on Thursday of last week.

Rev. C. J. Albrecht has been confined to his home for the past few days, suffering from a severe cold and an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Heimann and daughter Alpha of Fairfax visited with New Ulm relatives and friends the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittner of Revere and Miss Elsie Dohrmann of Sleepy Eye visited over Sunday with the A. A. Alwin family.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler of St. Peter came up Friday to visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler, over Sunday.

Rev. Walter Burk of Balaton, Minn., visited with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. Burk, over Sunday. He returned to Balaton yesterday.

J. A. Kennedy, manager of the New Ulm Gas Co. left Monday afternoon for Virginia, his former home. He is anxious to find out how the old town looks since he left it.

After twenty-two years of married life the first baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schreyer yesterday noon. It's a boy and Papa Schreyer is passing the cigars unstintingly.

S. S. Williamson, chartered accountant from Duluth audited the books of the New Ulm Gas Co. He arrived Friday and left again Tuesday. He was here last spring on a similar mission.

Harold Reineke is expected home for the Washington's Birthday vacation at Carleton. The students there get the benefit of a Saturday to Tuesday holiday, and no doubt others will come home for a good meal of their mother's cooking.

Carl Hose of Lemmon, S. D. has been visiting with his parents for several days. Carl has given up his position in a bank and has gone into the real estate business for himself in Lemmon which is one of the thriving, fast growing towns of the Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kalos of Mankato were calling on friends in New Ulm last week. Mr. Kalos formerly conducted the Royal Lunch Room and Mrs. Kalos was a New Ulm girl. The young couple were recently married and live in Mankato where the groom conducts a lunch room.

Physicians desiring to be designated as local medical examiners for the civil service commission, who are willing to execute the medical certificate in connection with civil service examinations, for a fee of \$1.00 may have their names registered for the information of applicants requiring examinations by filing written notice, not later than March first, with the local civil service secretary Ed. L. Alwin at the post office.

Friends of Casper Olstad are receiving this week the announcement of his marriage last Saturday in Minneapolis to a young lady, also well and favorably known in New Ulm, Miss Lucile Hubbard. Miss Hubbard is best remembered here for her musical talents. Mr. Olstad was local manager of the Northwestern Telephone office during 1908 and 1909, but since then has been in other sections of the country most of the time. Both young people are highly esteemed here and a host of friends wish them good luck in their married life. They will make their home in Grand Forks, N. D.

P. W. Soukup was a business visitor in Mankato Thursday of last week.

J. P. Smith of the New Ulm Gas Co. was in town the latter part of last week.

Rev. Hohn is at Arlington this week assisting in conducting a series of meetings.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Green Bay, Wis. who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hennick, for over a week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Zschunke are located at Battle Creek, Mich., where they will spend several weeks. A letter from them dated at Chicago on their way says the snowfall was very heavy there Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Belland of Milroy spent last week visiting at the home of her parents and with other relatives. Thursday her sister, Mrs. Jno. Langmack, entertained at a six o'clock dinner party in honor of Mrs. Belland, the guests being relatives and old-time friend of hers.

J. H. Schmidt of Nicollet will be the manager of the Hart Lumber Co. at this place. They recently bought out the Fullerton Co. yards at New Ulm, Courtland and Searles. Mr. Baarsch will be here for some little time but expects eventually to go to Sioux City for the Fullerton people.

About thirty young people of the "Hill Top Sewing Circle" of Courtland spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Carolyn E. Backer last Friday. During sewing hours, Alma Schroeder, Esther Becker and Alma Scafeher rendered several beautiful pieces on the piano. After refreshments, games were played.

Grandma Alwin celebrated her 91st birthday Monday. All of the children resident here took occasion to call on the jubilarian and extended their birthday congratulations. Children from outside who were here were Fred Alwin of Sleepy Eye; A. J. Alwin of Mound and Mrs. Herman Breikreutz. Mrs. Alwin is enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolt celebrated their silver wedding last Sunday. A large crowd of invited guests gathered at the home to help celebrate the happy event and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Stolt enjoy good health and prosperity at present and hope to do so until they may celebrate the golden jubilee.—Nicollet Leader.

Friday evening a sleighing party drove out to R. D. Lillie's in the Town of Lafayette and spent several happy hours at the Lillie home. It was in the nature of a farewell party for the Lillie's as they contemplate moving to New Ulm in the near future. There were about 24 people in the sleighing party. Another sleighing party is planned for this (Wednesday) afternoon and they will go out to Edwin Durbahn's place in Lafayette Township.

Peter Hagen arrived here Tuesday and visited with his brother, J. H. Erickson, whom he had not seen for over 44 years. About that time ago they both lived in Wisconsin and J. H. Erickson left for this state and settled in Brighton, this county. Four years later Peter Hagen left for Moscow, Idaho, and has remained there ever since. Last fall he left on a trip to Norway to see the old country and has just returned now. He expects to spend a week with his brother who is not enjoying very good health especially during the winter months, being a sufferer of asthma, and will then return to his farming interests in northern Idaho. He thinks the winter climate of Minnesota is too severe for one being used to the west.—Lafayette Ledger.

The above refers to the father and an uncle of Atty. Erickson of this city.

The Minneapolis Journal "Yallerhammer Column" lists among a number of other Krazy Kat Kinks a notice of a Croquet Tourney at New Ulm last May. We don't know whether Yallerhammer intentionally assails our dignity but we should like him to appreciate the fact that nothing so boisterous as croquet is allowed to disturb the peaceful quietude of May in Little Old New Ulm, and we object to the unpleasant publicity.

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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR and DRY GOODS

We are now showing a large and beautiful line of the Ladies' and Misses' suits and coats for spring. You may feel assured that we have only the latest styles, fabrics and shades. I also might say that we will receive new garments every week, but it would be well for you to take advantage of our new line. Come in and see what we show. All sizes in fancy checks, navy and medium blue's, black and other mixtures.

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We have received a beautiful line of wash goods and gingham. The following names and prices may aid you in making a selection.

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- SILK CREPE in blue, green, pink, sky, reseda and navy 36 in. .... 48c
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- ORGANDIES in all shades 36 in. .... 35c
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PROGRAM

1. G. Teike. "Staunch and True"..... March
2. Amb. Thomas. "Raymond"..... Overture
3. A. Liberati. "Past and Future"..... Polka  
(Cornet Solo Sergt. John Wartha)
4. Fred. Godfrey. "Reminiscences of Scotland"..... Selection
5. V. Buot. "The Song of the Nests"..... Fantasia for 2 Clarinets  
(Sergt. Hy. Kitzberger and Max Hoehne)
6. C. Bonnet. "Andalusian Serenade"..... Tempodi Habanera  
INTERMISSION  
(Couplet by Jos. W. Schuster)
7. Fr. Schubert. "Rosamunde"..... Overture
8. John Hartmann. "Longing for Home"..... Song  
(Baritone Solo by Corp. Otto Zupfer)
9. V. Safranek. "Operatic Masterpieces"..... Selection
10. Humristisches Terzett. Die Fiedeln Schmiede  
(Corp. Jos. W. Schuster, Mich. E. Schuster, Sergt. John Henle)
11. a. H. C. Miller. "Long Live Our U. S. A."..... March
12. b. The Star Spangled Banner.

# YOUR EYES

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