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## Voters Fall For Tricks Of Gang

Shortly after the St. Paul city primary the Review stated that the gang had nominated their candidate and predicted that Major Handy's opponent would win out in the election because the gang was behind him. While it is not within the province of this paper to discredit the successfully candidate, one can not help but observe how smooth the political game is worked in St. Paul.

Major Handy has been in office as city comptroller for a number of years. He took a decided stand against the ever increasing burden of taxes in pruning the annual budget of the various departments to the tune of thousands of dollars. Dire threats of political retirement did not move him. He stood pat on every proposition once he had made up his mind. He was popular with the people because of his honesty and straightforward way of dealing with them. But the bosses were against him. The gang could not pry off enough out of other sources over which Mr. Handy had no control to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the bootlickers.

To get rid of Mr. Handy has been a problem for the gang, but the opportunity was created this spring, when friends(?) of Mr. Handy urged him to run for mayor. He thought these friends sincere and no doubt many of them were. But it was the machination of the gang to get Handy out of the way. Mayor Powers, an out-and-out member of the O'Connor machine, was defeated for the nomination because he stood no show against Handy, and Mr. Irwin, practically unknown in politics and virtually a newcomer in St. Paul, was secretly given the support of the machine.

Then the great cry of clean politics, clean man, business administration, will of the people, etc., was carefully fed out to enemies of the gang and they swallowed the whole thing, hook, line and sinker and elected Mr. Irwin by the biggest majority ever given a majorality candidate in the Capital City.

The "people" have had their say; they have removed from office the best friend they ever had and the gang is satisfied. If Mayor Irwin dances to the tune of the gang and does its bidding for the next two years he will be re-elected; if he does not and attempts to carry out his own ideas his work will be hampered in such a manner that his administration will be discredited so badly that the gang can elect one who will stand hithered. But the main object has been attained: Major Handy has been retired to private life. Oh, it's a great game!

## Physical Training of Children Sadly Neglected.

Recent reports by United States army recruiting officers have revealed a startling deficiency in the physical equipment of the young men of the country. An average of less than 15 per cent of the young men who applied for admission into the army were able to pass the physical ability test. While New York City furnished proof positive that city life is not conducive to the health of the young, the general average throughout the country is so low as to attract attention.

The recruiting officer for the marine corps in a recent report states that out of 11,012 applicants examined in New York City during the first three months of the year only 316 passed the physical test. One man in thirty-five came up to the marine corps standard, the rest were rejected for defects of eyesight, hearing, bad teeth, underweight and other shortcomings.

A further statement of the results of recruiting for the Marine corps shows that of those examined at Boston 10 per cent were accepted, at Philadelphia 20.4 per cent, at Baltimore 10.8 per cent, Pittsburgh, 15; Buffalo, 8.4; Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 5.9; Cincinnati, 17. In the district including Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth the percentage of those accepted was 12.9.

While it is no doubt true that the applicants for service in the army and navy come from the class of derelicts of the country the best part of whose life has been spent in carousals of some sort or other, the percentage among others will be found almost as great. It proves that the youth of the country is deteriorating in physical make-up. Proper courses of physical exercise under competent supervision in the public schools is the only remedy. To wait until a man is full grown, when his habits have been formed and his course in life has been set, is too late. While the body can be given such a course of training as will tend to increase a man's endurance, the child brought up under physical training is the one that will stand the severe tests. Physical training in the public schools of the country is sadly neglected, in fact there is none, as the field sports, while beneficial to the student, can not be regarded as physical culture, and as a matter of fact are only

indulged in by those who are already more or less physically fit, while those really in need of the exercise are neglected.

Even among those more physically able there is a great deficiency, when practical tests of endurance are applied. Boys may be able to run a hundred yards in 10 seconds flat or a mile in record time, yet when they are called upon to stand at rigid attention for a few moments they show signs of fatigue. At a recent test in a neighboring city where a cadet corps was being formed, a number of recruits fainted away after having been called upon to stand at attention less than five minutes.

Physical culture should be introduced into the public schools, not as a minor or optional subject but as one of the requirements of the day's work—and competent instructors, men who know enough not to overtrain—should be secured to carry out a definite progressive program of physical development.

Redwood county is making a bid for the office of representative-at-large for Brown and Redwood counties in the candidacy of A. J. Praxel of Lambertton. It is argued by the friends of Mr. Praxel that the division of legislative representatives between the two counties is not fair to Redwood county, as Brown at present has both the float senator and the float representative, besides being represented in the lower house by a representative of its own.

Eight Irish leaders have been executed by the English government for participating in the recent uprising on Emerald Isle. Execution may stem the tide for a moment, but if the cause of the Irish people is right other leaders will be found to take up the unfinished work of freeing themselves of the British yoke.

Shakespeare's 300th birthday anniversary was recently fittingly observed. In case some of our friends find it impossible to attend our birthday anniversary which we have arranged to take place in heaven 300 years from now, they are hereby cordially invited to celebrate wherever they may be.

People as a rule do not visit private homes unless they are invited so to do. Why should they visit stores which do not make a bid for their business by advertising and extending an invitation?

A news item chronicles the return of an army officer who had been on the Villa chase and got sunburned. We knew that some of those social lions would spoil their complexions.

A ten-year-old boy recently was caught in the vicinity of Fairmont, pilfering a mail box. The soothing influence of the Sentinel does not seem to have covered much territory.

That Villa boy seems to be about as tough as the German crown prince. Both have been reported dead a number of times and both still seem very much alive.

Even if a tariff were placed on new ideas, the revenue would not amount to much, and the old adage of nothing new under the sun still holds good.

If those convicted for pulling off some big job were sentenced in proportion to the small fry our penitentiaries would be full of life termers.

It is not proper a any time to refer to the small insignificant minority, for even that small minority may be right at times.

According to the news stories concerning conditions at the Ramsey county poor farm, it's no place for a dyspeptic.

Not what we believe, but what we know, should form the foundation for all our acts and deeds.

This world is born anew every day for those who are willing to take things as they come.

What's the use of borrowing trouble when you can't return it again.

It doesn't take much of a constructive genius to build castles in the air.

## VIEWES AND REVIEWS

Americans ought to go down on their knees every morning and humbly thank the Lord for the privilege of living in such a country. Let's all work to support its institutions and perpetuate its benefits.—*St. Peter Herald.*

Right! Trust in Providence, but keep your powder dry.

We don't like to appear pessimistic, but we are approaching the season when we have to put up with the man who rocks the boat.—*Morgan Messenger.*

Fish from the shore; safety first.

It is claimed that torchlight parades will again be popular in the fall campaign, but there are some of us who will never again march out four miles in the country and back for a doughnut and a cup of coffee.—*Winthrop News.*

Price raised on account of European war?

Users of the gravel pit in the vicinity of Sixth South street between Franklin and Washington are said to have removed the gravel to such an extent that there is but little left of the alley and more ground is continually caving in.

## WITH HOWE IN GLACIER PARK.

Towering snow-capped peaks arranged in all the grandeur of nature's Master-hand, mountains reaching up to cloud-land, rock-bound majestic lakes clear as a mirror, dashing mountain streams that leap from precipice to precipice, and living glaciers—all this and much more will be unfolded by Lyman H. Howe at the Turner Theatre on Wednesday evening of next week during a memorable pictorial pilgrimage through Glacier National Park. For sheer grandeur the scenery cannot be surpassed on this continent or any other. The film is a picture of lake and mountain and sky blended in a way that only the Master of the Universe could form, using the solids and liquids of Chaos for material and the roof of the world for canvas. Without question within the confines of the Park comprising about 1500 square miles is contained the most bountiful array of tremendous out-of-door scenes that the imagination could conceive. Exceptionally interesting, too, are studies of the American Indian, but not the Indian of the newspapers, nor of the novel, nor as conceived by the "tenderfoot," but the real Indian as he is in his daily life among his own people, his friends, and where he is not embarrassed by the presence of strangers, nor trying to produce effects.

As is typical of Howe's exhibition, a great variety of other scenes will be presented, such as an aeroplane flight above the clouds, a torpedo boat struggling through a terrific gale, curious examples of crystallization, logging in Italy, a graphic portrayal of the movements of animals reproduced so slowly that they show details which the human eye could never detect, the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland, Madeira, winter in the Swiss Alps, and one of the greatest industries in our era showing every phase that enters into the construction of the latest type automobile as seen on a trip through the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo, Ohio. Besides there will be freely interspersed many of those ever welcome cartoon comedy films which always form such a pleasing diversion in Howe's productions.

Henry L. Berg and P. Liesch left for Brainerd yesterday to attend the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus as representatives of the local council of that organization.

Oran Frasch and family of Cottonwood have removed to the vicinity of Douglas, N. D., where they have purchased a farm. Mr. Frasch left for the new home a month ago and Mrs. Frasch followed last week.

Miss Aurelia Klause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Klause of this city, who has been ill at St. Peter for several weeks, has completely recovered and resumed her studies as nurse. She expects to graduate with her class on May 25th.

Eugene Koehler has added a shoe shine department to his tonsorial parlors, a young Greek opening up his stand there Monday morning. Mr. Koehler has also placed an order for a new electric revolving barber shop which will be placed in front of the shop.

Dr. R. G. Mayer returned Monday to his work at Cresbard, South Dak., after spending a few days here with his parents. Roland is well-known and liked in his home town and his friends are glad to hear that a good opening was ready for him when he completed his course in medicine recently.

Sibley county disposed of the old court house and jail at Henderson last week by selling the whole works to the city of Henderson for the sum of \$3,000. It is claimed that the buildings alone are worth far in excess of that sum, but that private interests refused to put in a bid for the buildings and grounds because the city is to use them for park purposes. The court house and jail will be repaired and converted into a city hall and lockup.

Aug. Rost, a weary Willie, was arrested by Chief Klause in the Northwestern railroad yards last Saturday. The man persisted in sleeping on the rails and even crawled under one of the locomotives as a resting place. He was brought before Judge Henningsen and fined \$5 and costs, but the fine was remitted upon condition that he make himself scarce which he immediately proceeded to do.

## Shrewd Deal In Ducks.

"You say it is quite impossible for you to agree with Farmer Perry on these points?" said Hodges' solicitor to him.

"Aye!" answered Hodges.

"Then I'm afraid there's no help for it; the matter will have to go before the judge."

"Very well," said Hodges. And then, after a pause, he added: "Do you think it would do any good to send the judge a couple of fine fat ducks?"

"Not unless you wish to lose your case," said the lawyer decisively. And Hodges left, apparently convinced.

In due course the case was tried, and Hodges gained a verdict.

"I believe I won because I sent them ducks, after all," he said to his lawyer afterwards.

"What!" said the astonished man of law. "Do you mean to say you sent them?"

"Aye!" was the reply; "but thinking on what you said, I sent 'em in Perry's name!"

## CALEDONIAN LIKES NEW ULM.

Not only business interests, looking for favorable locations to open up lines of trade, but also those seeking investment are finding New Ulm a safe point to place their surplus funds, and one of the chief assets of the city seems to be the impression it makes upon the stranger who pauses for a few hours within its gates, as is evidenced by the following letter received by the State Bond & Mortgage Co. of this city from a prominent resident of Caledonia:

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## LEAVES FOR WEST.

Oscar Dingler, who until recently operated a barber shop on South Minnesota street, left for the Bitter Root Valley, Mont., Tuesday morning, where he has accepted a position with a large construction company having government work. Mr. and Mrs. Dingler were tendered a reception by the members of the Royal Neighbors at Woodman Hall last Thursday evening. The affair was attended by a great number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dingler, who were presented with a set of cut glass as a remembrance. Mrs. Dingler will remain in the city until the close of the school year and then join her husband in the West.

## MAY WEDDINGS.

### Roesch-Sporer.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the marriage of William Roesch and Miss Rosa Sporer was solemnized at the Catholic church, Rev. Schlinkert performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Arthur Heinen acted as best man for the groom and Miss Sophia Roesch as bridesmaid. Following the ceremony the event was properly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Lafayette township. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roesch and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Roesch, both of Lafayette township. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on the farm of the groom in Lafayette.

### Girg-Gulden.

The marriage of Albert Girg to Miss Cecelia Rosa Gulden took place at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Father Schlinkert performed the ceremony. Miss Eleanor Schneider attended the bride and Frank Girg acted in a like capacity for the groom. The groom is the proprietor of a saloon on South Minnesota street and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Girg. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Arnold Gulden and well and favorably known among a large circle of friends. After the ceremony at the church the wedding party repaired to the home of Mrs. Gulden on North Broadway, where a quiet celebration, attended by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, took place. The newly married couple will make their home in the home recently prepared by the groom on North Broadway.



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