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EXPECT RADICAL CHANGE

Northwestern Abandons Announced Schedule of New Trains But Contemplates Changes

Service on the Northwestern will remain unchanged for the present, according to advices received by Agent Starr last week and the changes in time, installation of new trains and abandonment of others as had been planned, will not occur for the present. While no reason is given for the change in the plans of the railroad company it is believed that business men along the St. Peter branch and the business men of Mankato were the ones to protest. Mankato, no doubt, did not relish the idea of becoming a way station instead of the terminal of the Chicago Flyer, which service the railroad company had planned to extend as far west as Tracy.

Although railroad officials in this city have no word of another contemplated change information from other reliable sources is to the effect that the Northwestern is contemplating an entire rearrangement of its time table and train service. Rumor has it that the present service from Mankato to New Ulm via Kasota will be abandoned entirely and that two daily trains now in service on that branch will have a more extended run, either from Waseca to Tracy or Winona to Tracy, connecting at Kasota with the Omaha and running a stub from Mankato to Burdette (formerly Mankato Junction). It is said that the traffic out of Mankato does not warrant the present service, as most of the traffic comes from the east and west and only uses Mankato as a transfer point. Should this change go into effect the entire train schedule, even including the night trains, will be rearranged.

It is hoped that the schedule in effect several years ago, when good train service was given the people along the branches west of New Ulm, may be reestablished. The transportation committee of the Commercial Club is keeping in touch with the situation and will see to it that the interests of New Ulm are properly protected and cared for.

The old Miller building on the corner of Third North and German street is being moved out to near the race track where it will be remodeled and again used as a residence. It was purchased by M Siebenbrunner. The building is moved to make room for the new telephone building.

An unexploded shell was found on the R. D. Lillie farm in Lafayette township recently by Chas. Hauenstein. This is another relic left behind by the U. S. artillery, who had their target range northeast of the city about eighteen years ago. It will be remembered that shortly after the departure of the battery an unexploded shell was found by some boys who tried to open the missile, which exploded and killed one of their number and maimed the other for life. The shell found by Mr. Hauenstein seems to be in perfect condition and he is not going to make any close examination as to its contents or composition unless an authority on explosives removes the charge of powder.



When Lincoln and Lee Agreed

Lincoln and Lee differed radically on the one great question of their day, but agreed on the value of a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Both great leaders turned to the "Hartford" for insurance before the beginning of the Civil War, General Lee taking out a Hartford policy on "Arlington," in Virginia, while President Lincoln insured his home at Springfield, Ill.

As in the days of Lincoln and Lee, men who know the long, clean record of the "Old Hartford" instinctively select it to protect their homes and other property

WM. PFAENDER AGENCY

SKAT TOURNAMENT WAS BIG SUCCESS

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED PLAYERS ATTEND SESSIONS AT THE TURNER HALL.

BIG PRIZE MONEY IS COPPED BY ST. PAUL AND LOCAL CONTESTANTS.

Post mortems of various plays that might have been made, are the order of the day since last Sunday when the mid-summer tournament of the State Skat League was staged at Turner Hall. Everybody is happy, however, as the sessions passed off without the trace of an argument, or an appeal to the grand skatmeister for the rendering of a decision. The sessions were attended by nearly two hundred players, the Minneapolis contingent being rather smaller than had been expected. St. Paul furnished a big delegation and at least twenty towns throughout Southern Minnesota had one or several representatives at the tournament. Players came from Ivanhoe, Mankato, Fairmont, Belle Plaine, Jordan, Gibbon, Winthrop and other towns by automobile, while players from other towns along the Northwestern came by train.

The tournament was divided into an afternoon and evening session, but it was not necessary for any player to participate in both sessions in order to be entitled to prize money, as the score sheets of both sessions were considered collectively by the judges.

While the local players made a strong bid for first money in several of the groups, the main prize of \$75 was carried away by Frank Jungbauer, St. Paul player, and the next high prize of \$20 also went to St. Paul, Otto Reinsner winning out by a safe margin. The prizes were awarded as follows:

First group—Frank Jungbauer, St. Paul, 21 net games, \$75; H. D. Mayer, St. Paul, 20 net games, \$15; J. P. Graff, New Ulm, 20 net games, \$5.

Second group—Otto Reinsner, St. Paul, 871 net points, \$20; R. A. Dahms, New Ulm, 801 net points, \$8; Dr. Chas. Thauwald, Gibbon, 767 net points, \$4.

Third group—A. S. Dorn, New Ulm, spade solo against 7, \$15; Henry Vedder, New Ulm, club solo against 5, \$6; John Backer, New Ulm, club solo against 5, \$3.

Fourth group—F. W. Peuser, New Ulm, grand ouvert with four, 216 points, \$12; C. Herman, St. Paul, grand ouvert with three, 192 points, \$5; R. E. Mittelstaedt, Stewart, grand with four, schneider announced, 140 points, \$3.

Fifth group—Geo. F. Hofner, St. Paul, spade tournier against 9, 70 points, \$10; H. Effertz, Norwood, spade tournier against 7, 56 points, \$4; Alois Schaefer Jordan, club tournier against 5, 48 points, \$2.

During the intermission between the afternoon and evening sessions supper was served by the Turner Ladies' Society, after which most of the visitors went out on an auto trip to see the sights of the city.

Shortly before opening of the evening's play a business session of the Minnesota Skat League was held, but no business of importance came before the meeting.

It developed during the afternoon that the M. & St. L. had decided to cancel the special train which was to carry the Twin City players and those residing in towns along the line, back home after the second session. It seems that the Minneapolis committee only had a verbal agreement with the railroad company as to the return trip to be made by the train and the railroad company found it convenient to break it. As nearly every one of the Twin City players had made arrangements to be at their respective places of business on Monday morning there was considerable ill feeling against the railroad company, some of the men even suggesting that the railroad company be held liable for the additional expense incurred and the loss of time caused by the railroad company's action. The players were all taken care of by the New Ulm players, however, and took the early morning trains for their homes.

Members of the New Ulm Skat Club are well satisfied with the success of the tournament and expect that this city will again be chosen for the state meeting next summer. The small attendance from Minneapolis was rather disappointing in view of the fact that New Ulm had sent a large delegation to the state tournament last winter. The attendance from St. Paul and the Southern Minnesota towns, however, was very gratifying. From a financial point of view the tournament also was a success, the local club being able to pay all the expenses connected with the arrangements for the sessions and turning a nice sum into the club treasury.

Ed. Vogel, Wm. Arndt and Jos. Bianchi rode over to Springfield in the latter's car and took in the ball game between Walnut Grove and Springfield, Sunday. The boys are complaining that whenever they want to see a good game they have to go to the neighboring villages. They also state that Springfield has one of the fastest teams they ever had, having been defeated but once this year.

COUNTY MAY LOSE MONEY

Defacement of Bridges Is Regarded Sufficient Reason For Holding Up Road Money

Business firms who are in the habit of plastering the bridges on state highways with their advertisements may be the cause of the county losing its proportion of state aid for roads and bridges, according to a letter sent out by the secretary of the state highway commission which is attempting to put a stop to the practice of defacing the structures along the public highways with glaring posters and other objectionable signs.

While the practice is not general in Brown County there are several instances and should a representative of the state commission make an unexpected inspection of the bridges, the rule of the commission might be invoked.

The letter sent out by the secretary of the state highway commission to the county board follows: Gentlemen:—

We note with regret the information that has reached this department to the effect that many of our concrete and steel structures are being defaced by advertising signs, and ask your cooperation in preventing such practice. The matter was presented to the highway commission at their meeting of May 26th and the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Highway Commission in session May 26, 1916, that the secretary be instructed to withhold payments of any state aid to counties in which highway structures are defaced by sign painting or otherwise, until such objectionable signs or other defacement be entirely obliterated."

We would be glad if you would give this matter wide publicity in order to avoid unpleasant controversy in our settlement.

Respectfully  
Geo. W. Cooley,  
Secretary State Highway Commission.

A few more days of sunshine and warm weather and wild strawberries will beripe.

Miss Iona Seiter was visiting at the Emil Frenzel home during the past week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fesenmaier Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Emil Mueller has purchased the Kretsch property on Broadway adjoining his present residence.

Roy L. Berg took in the automobile races in Minneapolis last week and stayed over a day to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Beussmann and daughter moved out to their summer camp at Meyer's creek Saturday.

Attorney Albert Pfander is sporting a new six-passenger Chandler which he drove down from St. Paul last Wednesday.

Dr. Wm. Crone, of Minneapolis, son of the late Henry Crone, and wife visited the past week at the home of Carl Crone, Jr.

Walter F. Muesing arrived home Saturday from Montevideo, where he has been principal of the high school for the past school year.

John Sturm is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of an accident at Essig a week ago, when an unruly horse jerked his arm in such a manner as to break the thumb of his right hand.

An apron bazaar was given at the Catholic school hall Thursday of last week by the Christian Mothers' society. The afternoon entertainment was well attended, about 200 aprons being disposed of. On account of the rain the evening attendance was small.

Wm. F. Schultz has opened a tailor shop on Center street formerly occupied by W. B. Greig. Mr. Schultz comes from Mankato, where he has been for six months, but before that he resided in Sleepy Eye, where he has conducted a tailor shop for 22 years. Mr. Greig and family probably will move to St. Paul as he expects to find some work which will not require him to sit at sewing which he finds hard since his operation.

Tony Wiesner is up in arms over the following item in a Springfield paper: "Geo. Wurmstein is a New Ulm visitor Monday and we have a slight suspicion that part of his errand was to extend a personal invitation to his Bohemian subjects to attend the big Fourth of July celebration in Springfield." Tony wants it understood that Wurmstein is only the pretender to the throne and any affairs of state must be referred to Tony the same as they have been in the past to King Peter and King Joseph. Tony will not stand for any of this King George stuff.

Pleasant hours were spent by a large party of friends of Mrs. Ernst Roloff, who gathered at the Roloff home in Milford last Sunday afternoon and assisted her in celebrating her birthday. The afternoon was spent with various entertainments and at 6 o'clock a sumptuous feast was served the guests. About fifty people were present, fifteen cars being parked in the yard. The majority of the visitors were neighbors from Essig and vicinity and the following from other towns: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowinske of Clements, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. John Inhofer of Sleepy Eye.

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subject of his address was "Building a New World", and while the title suggested something rather broad and equally long, Prof. Todd prefaced his remarks by the statement that his terminal facilities were good, and better still, he proved his statement by being unusually brief for a commencement orator. Not only that but what he had to say was of unusual interest to all who looked forward to a better day, due somewhere ahead of the Millennium.

The new world Prof. Todd would have built by the graduates of today and tomorrow is a world of Service. He would have the old idea of "Everyman for himself and the devil take the hindmost" transformed into the slogan of "Each for ALL and ALL for Each". He urged upon the class the necessity of realizing that an intelligent selfishness is the quickest way of reforming the world; in other words, that to realize that no one can be truly well off until all are considered and that our happiness and well-being depend wholly upon the happiness and well-being of all about us, not solely upon what comes to each of us individually in the way of success or good luck. He reminded the class of all the things that need looking after in the modern world that each man may have a fair chance to come into his own.

He told of social work to be done along with the mere endeavor of making one's own way in the world and pointed out to them the need of glimpsing these things now at the start of their careers so that they might be sure of getting a right start, both women and men. His talk was very good and was attentively listened to by all.

The presentation of the diplomas and another song by the Girls Glee Club completed the exercises and opened the door for the Class of '16 to step out into the world to take up their work. Those who completed the High School course this year are as follows:

- LATIN COURSE  
George Frederick Theodore Mayer  
SCIENTIFIC COURSE  
Benjamin Alfred Alwin  
Viola F. Backer  
Francis Henry Bastian  
Hilton Sydney Durbahn  
Arthur J. Miller  
Reuben Truman Moe  
Harold David Nagel  
Ruth Catherine Olsen  
Walter A. Puhlmann  
Marguerite B. Vogel  
ENGLISH COURSE  
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Agnes Louise Gieseke  
Edna Louise Knees  
Stonia Adelaide Kunze  
\*Rose Lipp  
Naomi Ruth Mueller  
\*Oleta Niemann  
Erma Theresa Palmer

Mira Temanda Pederson  
Leslie Fred Peuser  
Thomas Paine Pfaender  
Lucy Constance Pfefferle  
Frederick Ernest Roloff  
Ellen Lind Schoch  
\*Annie Thordson  
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ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING

**Monday, June 12, Ending Sat., June 17**

This big sale will consist of Wash Goods, Percales, Shirts, Men's Union Suits, Ladies' Cover-all Aprons, and Ladies' Waists.

75 DOZEN LADIES' FAST COLOR COVER-ALL APRONS LIGHT AND DARK COLORS, ALL SIZES, LATEST PATTERNS EASILY WORTH 60c, SALE PRICE 39c

One case 50 pieces fast color percale worth 9c and 10c per yard, sale price 6 1/2 c

5000 yards of percale 36 inches wide, fast color easily worth 12 1-2c, sale price 7 1/2 c. Short ends.

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1000 BOXES OF MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTEN IN WHITE AND ECRU, ALL NUMBERS REGULAR 10-12 1/2 AND 15c SPOOLS, EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SALE WEEK 6 1-4c A SPOOL, 4 FOR 25c

LADIES' WAISTS.

125 ladies' silk and cotton waists worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price, all sizes 95c

WASH GOODS.

Lot 1—15 pieces Egyptian tissue, fast colors worth 15c and 18c per yard, sale price 11c

Lot 2—10 pieces assorted colors, figured lawn worth 15c, sale price 10c

Lot 3—25 pieces assorted wash goods all fast colors 25c and 30c per yard, sale price 18c

Lot 4—25 pieces of 40 inch wash goods, a fine line of colors, large assortment, very latest styles, goods worth 35c to 40c, sale price 23c

Lot 5—20 pieces high grade wash goods, worth 35c to 40c, sale price 29c

We also have about 10 or 15 ladies' Spring Suits worth \$15.00 to \$25.00 will be put on sale at \$7.50 & \$10.00

These are all new up to date merchandise right at the season of the year when you need them. Call early before assortments are broken.

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