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## Another World Crime.

Major Nelson of Fairmont has written home a very interesting letter concerning conditions as he has found them along the border. It is particularly interesting to note his estimate of the "Greaser". Those who read should realize that Major Nelson is a man of experience who knows whereof he speaks and his statements concerning the much-abused Mexican peon may be taken without reservation. Thinking people should understand that the Mexican is asking but the right to "Life, liberty and the pursuit" of sufficient worldly goods to maintain life in his numerous progeny. A war against Mexico can never be a righteous war, no matter how aggravating the Mexicans may become. The wrong to be set right dates back to the time when Americans and others entered Mexico and helped to fitch from those who were simple and ignorant the land which had been their home. Their present day conduct is not caused by inherent cussedness as many would have us believe but is the result of years of unfair treatment handed out to them by invaders of their land. The Mexican, poor, simple and ignorant as he is knows enuf to resent unfairness and if we fight him for that, we are adding another to the world's crimes.

## A Worthy Ambition.

The pride and joy of Redwood Falls is its Ramsey State Park. It consists of something like 73 acres heavily wooded with many varieties of trees common to this section. Thru the bottom of the ravine flows a river which this year contains a sufficient amount of water to produce a very attractive waterfall where it leaps from the high land of the park to the ravine below. Rocky ledges form the walls at this point and it would take quite an experienced climber to dare the ascent. A foot path leads around at the base and various stepping-stone bridges give opportunity to the level-headed to pass from one side of the ravine to the other. A herd of deer and elk roam the park at will, unafraid of the visitor. Near the picnic pavilion stands the first house built west of New Ulm, a log cabin erected by Col. McPhail, in 1864. The entire park is kept as nearly as possible in its natural state and it is the dream of the promoters of the park plan to secure an appropriation to enable them to purchase another tract of land adjoining the park to add to it, a worthy ambition for not many such places will remain intact for coming generations to enjoy. Such places of natural beauty should be preserved by the State and Redwood Falls certainly should receive every encouragement for the project.

## "Don't Spit On The Sidewalk."

This isn't a pleasant topic but is attar of roses as compared with the act. We were walking along Minnesota Street with a well known New Ulm lady the other day when just ahead of us a young man who looked as if he had at least ordinary human intelligence spat loudly, openly and profusely upon the sidewalk. He didn't step to the curb and deposit his expectionation where the city cleaning force could take proper care of it. No, he simply spat on the sidewalk as if there were no ordinance against the offense and walked on, probably thinking that since the prevailing style in shirts is short, the skirts of the ladies would not be contaminated by his carelessness. The lady we were walking with remarked, "I should like to ask that young man for his handkerchief. After I had used it on that spot I should like to return it to him with the explanation that his handkerchief is a better depository for his spit than my skirt." And the lady was RIGHT. We almost wish that our friend had carried out her idea. One young man at least, would not need to be reminded about the anti-spitting ordinance again right away. Why should this nuisance be tolerated? These men who spit on the street and sidewalk as a matter of course would never think of such a thing as spitting on the floor at home. Their wives and mothers would soon call a halt to such a proceeding even if they themselves didn't have the sense to. Here are some good rules for the spitters.  
1. Carry a handkerchief.  
2. Use it.  
3. If you forgotten your handkerchief and feel an uncontrollable desire to spit, step to the curb. It is only a step. And there are men hired by the city to keep the streets clean.  
4. If you can't smoke without resembling a hydrant, cut out smoking in public.  
5. DON'T SPIT.

# CANNOT GET LOST IF YOU HEED THIS

## DANIEL BOONE TRAIL FROM MANKATO TO CITIES IS GOOD ROUTE.

Many New Ulm people like to make the trip to the Cities via Mankato and the following information being authentic will be of assistance in many ways.

John H. Hohmann of Mankato has prepared the log of the Daniel Boone trail between that city and the twin cities, which shows the mileage and principal points along the route where special care should be taken in driving. This log also gives the miles of graded road not yet graded and many other items of interest to the tourist. The mileage was estimated by the pedometer of Mr. Hohmann's auto, and can be relied upon.

- .0 Leaves city hall, go north on Front street.
- .0 Pass big mill on left.
- .6 Keep straight up Front street hill.
- .7 Turn left, church on right.
- .8 Turn right.
- 1.3 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 2.6 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 3.1 Pass cemetery on left.
- 4 DANGER, over two R. R. crossings
- 5.1 Danger, over R. R. crossing.
- 7.3 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 9. Turn right, KASOTA.
- 9.1 Turn left, bank on right.
- 9.2 Turn right.
- 9.3 Turn left.
- 10.1 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 10.3 Fork, turn over bridge.
- 10.9 Turn right.
- 11.6 Pass court house, ST. PETER.
- 11.9 End of white way, keep straight ahead.
- 13.4 Pass school house on left.
- 14.8 Over bridge.
- 16.6 Over small bridge.
- 22. End of road, turn right.
- 22.7 Over bridge.
- 22.8 Turn left, Merchant's Hotel on left, LE SUEUR.
- 23.5 Turn left, church on right.
- 24.4 Over small bridge.
- 24.7 DANGER, up steep hill; go slow; on top of hill follow main traveled road, with telegraph poles both sides
- 27.2 Pass crossroad, keep straight ahead.
- 33.4 Pass crossroad, school house on left.
- 35.1 DANGER, down hill; go slow.
- 37.8 Turn right.
- 38 Main street, BELLE PLAINE; keep straight ahead.
- 38.9 Fork, turn left; heavy. Telephone wires on left.
- 40.1 Pass school house on left.
- 41.3 End of road; turn left.
- 46.2 Cross culvert, turn right, then over R. R. crossing.
- 46.3 Turn left, Main street, JORDAN.
- 46.5 Pass church on right, school on left.
- 49.3 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 51.4 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 53.8 Fork, bear right.
- 57. Turn left, follow telegraph poles.
- 57.2 Turn right, go one block, turn left at church.
- 57.4 Turn right, follow R. R. track on left; go one block, turn left over R. R. track.
- 57.5 Turn right on Main street, SHAKOPEE.
- 57.6 Turn right.
- 57.7 Turn right, pass town hall on left, then over R. R. crossing.
- 57.8 Turn left, heavy telephone wires on left.
- 58. DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 61.5 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.
- 64.7 Over Bloomington bridge.
- 65 Fork, bear right.
- 65.9 Over wood bridge (Dan Patch Line)
- 66.1 County Club House of Minneapolis Automobile Club.

Note—Members of automobile clubs affiliated with the Minnesota Automobile association are entitled to all the privileges of this beautiful clubhouse.  
67.6 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.  
67.7 End of road, turn right.  
67.9 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.  
70. Through BLOOMINGTON.

71.1 Crossroad, turn left, school house on left.

71.5 DANGER, over R. R. crossing.  
76.9 Cross Minnehaha boulevard, go left to Lake Harriet, go right to Minnehaha Falls.  
79.7 Cross Lake street, keep straight ahead up Lyndale avenue.  
81.1 Turn right on Seventh street.  
82.2 Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis.  
Note—To go to St. Paul at this point, 71.1, keep straight ahead, seven miles to Fort Snelling, through Fort Snelling, then over bridge, up Seventh street, following double street car tracks. Mileage to Saint Paul hotel, 84.5.  
**Road Conditions.**  
Mankato to St. Peter, 11.6 miles, graveled.  
St. Peter to LeSueur, 11.2 miles, dirt road, about one-half road graded other half will be graded this fall.  
LeSueur to Belle Plaine, 15.2 miles, partly graded, dirt road, top of this road will be graveled from part of big hill at Le Sueur this fall.  
Belle Plaine to Jordan, 8.3 miles, graveled.  
Jordan to Shakopee, 11.2 miles, graveled.  
Shakopee to Minneapolis, 24.7 miles, graveled.

## PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 20.

Saturday night's street concert proved quite popular with the people of New Ulm in spite of the exceedingly disagreeable weather which prevailed all day and made the evening almost too cool for outdoor diversion. Minnesota Street is beginning to look like a miniature Nicollet Avenue generally on Saturday evenings and the street concert added to the crowds. The Union Concert Band plans to repeat the performance probably at a date in the fall but not just now again. The boys hope that they will be able to secure uniforms shortly and they will then feel more like taking the street concerts on.

Sunday night the usual crowd turned out to enjoy the park concert at Turner Hall. The boys are improving right along and gaining friends with each concert who appreciate their work more and more. Leader John Fritsche played a cornet solo which was received with a demand for an encore, showing the satisfaction of the audience.

Next Sunday evening's program will consist of the following numbers:

- Program.**
1. March "The Matinee" Will Huff
  2. March "Hippodrome" J. H. Taylor
  3. Selection "The Best Loved Southern Melodies" Al Hayes
  4. March "Fort Royal" Will Huff
  5. Rag "Our Favorite" J. R. Feagans
  6. March "Fort Gay" B. W. Hert
- Intermission.**
1. March "Officer of the Day" R. B. Hall
  2. Waltz "Charming" Benj. B. Dale
  3. March "The Zouaves" Will Huff
  4. Waltz "On the Beautiful Blue Danube" J. Strauss
  5. March "L. P. Morton's" J. H. Taylor
  6. March "Spirit of the Nation" H. Prendiville

Shakopee to St. Paul, 27 miles, graveled.  
Note—In rainy, wet weather, entire road can be traveled without chains, except the distance between St. Peter and Belle Plaine.

## FALL IN THE AIR.

The temperature during the past week has taken quite a plunge and Sunday people could be seen walking around in their sweaters and warm coats. For that day the thermometer showed a maximum temperature of 58 degrees while during the night it fell as low as 45. During the night the air was really chilly and many people no doubt had to get up in the night to find warmer covering. The temperature as registered by the thermometer was as follows:

	Maximum	Minimum
Tuesday, August 8	80	58
Wednesday, August 9	84	60
Thursday, August 10	89	63
Friday, August 11	79	55
Saturday, August 12	74	55
Sunday, August 13	58	45
Monday, August 14	71	52

## PROGRAM AT FT. RIDGELY.

The 17th Anniversary of the Ft. Ridgely State Park Association will be celebrated on Aug. 22nd, 1916 on the State Park grounds, that Old Historic spot, Fort Ridgely. G. A. R. Posts from New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Olivia, Morton and St. Peter will be present and other posts have indicated that they will be represented.  
At 10:30 A. M. reminiscences of the Sioux Indian Massacre of 1862 will be participated in by surviving defenders and also by members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Picnic dinners from 12 o'clock noon, until 1:30 P. M. when the exercises in the new auditorium will commence with a selection by the Citizens Band of Fairfax. The balance of the program will be as follows:  
Invocation—Rev. J. A. Rinkel.  
Address of Welcome—Hon. D. S. Hall, of Olivia, President of the Association.  
Solo—Miss Lillian Rudd.  
Address—Charles VanCampen, Dept. Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Minnesota.  
Selection by Citizens Band of Fairfax.  
Selection—Fort Ridgely Drum Corps.  
Addresses—Comrades and Old Defenders.  
History of the Fort Ridgely State Park movement—C. H. Hopkins.  
Selection—Citizens Band.  
Address—Chas. M. Andrist of St. Paul, secretary to Governor Burnquist.

This may be treason. But this was a better country in the old days when our congressmen and senators preached moderation and drank that way in public than it is today when they preach prohibition and get drunk in private.—*Winona Independent.*

An up-state paper wants independent men, men who dare stand out for principle, to get into politics. They would not get far. They would be regarded as freaks. The average politician is anything for office, and the fellow that isn't in style, even in politics, would be regarded as much of a freak as would be a woman who went into society dressed as our grandmothers did, instead of the "cutty sarks" of our day. The office seeker that is independent and doesn't cater to the mob doesn't get far.—*Slayton Gazette.*

## MAN STRUCK BY AUTO.

Adolph Schilling felt like he was being used as a sort of moving picture "goat" Sunday evening when two autos bumped him in succession, using him something like a shuttlecock, and knocking him from one side to the other. Mr. Schilling was going from his home on State Street across from Turner Hall to the Park Concert when an auto driven by one of the Palmer's of West Newton came along and gave him a gentle boost. In attempting to get out of its way, Mr. Schilling stepped into the way of a car

driven by Peter Prokosch, of the Wabuchi. Mr. Prokosch only recently purchased his car and was not familiar with the rules of keeping to the right and he was on the wrong side of the street. Mr. Schilling was struck with considerable force and thrown some distance. The driver of the car, Prokosch, seemed to lose his wits for he drove on without stopping to see what harm he had done and the indignation of the spectators of the accident was great. Wm. Wicherski and Mr. Palmer who had stopped his car immediately gave chase to the Prokosch car and learned who the driver was in order to have facts in case Mr. Schilling should be badly injured. The physician when called could discover no broken bones but Mr. Schilling was badly bruised about the head, thigh and one of his hands. Tuesday he was able to be up and about again, but he will remember for a long time that danger lurks at his very own door in these days of irresponsible automobile drivers.

## LOCAL NOTES

The annual mission festival of the local Friedens church will be held next Sunday.

Geo. Graff and family of Ivanhoe visited with his brothers and relatives in this city last week.

Frank Lee underwent an operation for hernia at the Loretto Hospital yesterday.

Dr. L. A. Fritsche went to Springfield to perform an operation at the hospital at that place Saturday.

John H. Selfert of Cottonwood is driving around in a new Overland car which he recently purchased.

Andrew Daley, local yard conductor of the Northwestern road is spending a couple of months at Duluth.

Mrs. Cynthia Miller has returned to make her home with her son Dr. C. W. Miller after a visit of several weeks with relatives in South Dakota.

W. S. Ballenger of Madison Lake visited with his sisters, Mrs. John Arhart and Mrs. Chapin Saturday and Sunday, and his mother, Mrs. Ballenger. Mrs. Chapin is here from Wray, Colorado, visiting at the Arhart home and will stay for some time yet.

The I. W. W.'s or some one enough like them to be one of them threw a scare into Harry Klingler, fireman on the Northwestern when they demanded that he stop and show him his union card. Klingler thinks one of the hobos he saw took a shot at him when he said he had none and walked away but the 'bos said they were looking for someone else.

A good attendance was reported at the picnic of the local council of the Knights of Columbus last Sunday. Not only from here but from far and near people came to attend. Sleepy Eye, Springfield and Redwood Falls each sent a delegation and a party of people from South Dakota who had received an invitation also attended. The council of course upheld New Ulm's fame in entertaining the visitors and the picnic was a success in every way. In the afternoon the council served lunch and drinks.

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