

FARMERS ARE THE BETTER BLUFFERS

SPRINGFIELD BIG BUSINESS KNOWS WHEN TO MAKE SUDDEN MOVE.

COMFREY ALSO DECIDES TO ENTERTAIN N. P. LEAGUE "VOLUNTARILY"

As far as Springfield is concerned it can be truthfully said that A. C. Townley, President of the Non-Partisan League, came, saw and conquered. According to the Springfield Free Press of last week a storm of protest arose among the people of our neighboring city when it became known that a meeting of the Partisan League had been booked in the Springfield Opera House for Thursday afternoon, February 21, at 2:00 P. M. It appeared as though violence might be done in case the meeting should be held as threats were quite openly made and for that reason the village council met, and, as a means of averting possible trouble, after a thoro discussion, decided to put a ban on the league meeting and placed resolutions to that effect on the records of the village council.

Farmers Mean Business.

When Townley left New Ulm by auto Thursday morning he did not believe that it would be possible to hold a meeting in the village of Springfield but figured that a meeting might be held near Springfield long enough to adopt resolutions. However the farmers around Springfield, in the meantime, had not been idle and had gone to the village in goodly numbers, and, if reports here are true, called upon their merchant friends with whom they were doing business and wanted to know if they were opposed to them or would assist them in making it possible to hold the meeting in Springfield.

Merchants Back Water.

The merchants in a very short time saw the force of the arguments offered by the farmers that they should have a right to come into the village where they were doing their trading for the purpose of discussing matters of vital importance to the farmers of the country and a great deal of the opposition disappeared.

Red Cross Gets \$114.

In some way the farmers secured the key to the Opera House and a meeting was held there with about 500 enthusiasts in attendance. Sheriff Julius was present to see that nothing seditious was said. The meeting passed off without the slightest disturbance and the

people of Springfield no doubt are convinced now that the Non-partisan League is not one-half so dangerous as it was pictured to them. A collection was taken up for the Red Cross and about \$114 was donated for this purpose.

Welcome to Comfrey.

It is also reported that after the meeting was over the Mayor of Comfrey who had been in the audience asked for recognition and upon getting the floor said that he was glad that he had an opportunity to attend a meeting of the Non-partisan League to hear what they had to say and that he now felt convinced of their loyalty to our country and invited them to hold meetings in Comfrey, assuring them of a hearty welcome and a warm hall.

The meeting scheduled at Mankato was not held because it would have conflicted with a Red Cross auction sale which had been previously arranged. The meeting was abandoned for the present, but will no doubt be held in the near future.

NICOLLET DRAFT CONTINGENT

The men of the second increment of the first quota of drafted men from Nicollet County were given a banquet at the Nicollet House Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, followed by a program at the Armory at 8 p. m. They departed the same evening for Camp Dodge, Iowa, via the Omaha at 10:30 p. m.

Those who were called were:

Ralph H. Oslund, Nick L. Jutz, Walter L. Menk, Leo Carl Heiser, John A. Machtemes, George F. Gieseke, Matthew H. Michels, John H. Meyer, Harry Russel Kneeland, Frederick Henicka, August William Weber, Lawrence A. Lavine, George William Reid, Oren Allie Lindsay, John McDonald, Harry Lavine Wahstrand, Adolph T. Herman, Eugene William Revier, Martin Schabert, Otto Palmer, Jr., Henry Edward Butler, Ralph H. Weisgerber, Arvid C. Farm, Dell Rash, Alexander Harkin Massapud, Walter McGraw, Luther Wallace Youngdahl, Henry Strand, Otto Leonard Nelson, John Clobes, Olof Nygaard, William Maurice Trench, Cecil Harry Clark, Leo Busler, Carl A. Adolphson, Albert Kitchenmaster, John Victor Lund, Chester A. F. Webster, Lawrence Albert Miller, Joseph E. Zeiber, William H. Strusz, Ernest Schuetz, David Daniel O'Brien, Basil John Bennett, Edwin Anderson, William F. Peterson, Carl Henning Backstrom, Frederick McLean.

Alternates

August Grams, Charlie F. Pryot, Arthur Henry Miller, Lincoln Martin Grue, Arthur Ed. Bondeson, George C. Kothenbeutel, Henry Storck, Louis Clobes, Jos. Patrick Revier, Siverene Holm.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE.

It is now thirty years since W. F. Blauert, the principal of the St. Paul's Lutheran parochial school, came to New Ulm and took charge of the congregation's school. He can look back with considerable gratification on the results achieved. In a short time after he took charge, the number of pupils of the school increased from eighty-two to one hundred-seventy-two and in many other ways a steady improvement manifested itself. During the time that Prof. Blauert has had charge of the school, about 1,200 children have received instruction at his hands. Of these, six have become ministers of the gospel, seven teachers, one is a principal of a High School, a large number are teachers in the public schools of the state and about a dozen of the young men have engaged in the mercantile business. It may be said that when Prof. Blauert came here he received the munificent salary of \$12 a month and board. Since then, of course, conditions have improved considerably and he is now receiving a salary commensurate with the importance of his position. During his thirty years' connection with the school the best of relations have always existed between himself and the congregation and he may be justly proud of his achievements.

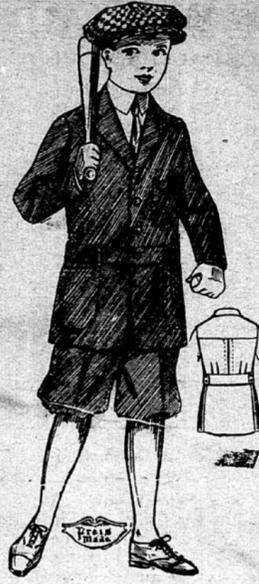
LITTLE CHILD BADLY SCALDED

Kenneth, the fourteen months old son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Pellant, was badly burned with scalding water Monday when he pulled a kettle of water from the stove upon himself. The water poured over one side of his face, his neck, shoulder and arm and the shock brot on convulsions so that he was in serious danger. At this writing he is slightly better and hopes are entertained for his recovery, altho the burns are very bad.

Atty. Albert Hauser of Sleepy Eye visited here Friday.

Herbert Dittbenner who is in the present draft was here yesterday to bid his mother good bye. He leaves to-day from Redwood Falls. His wife (nee Eleanora Dirks) was also here with him and returned with him to Redwood Falls to see him off.

At the Skat Tournament held at Turner Hall Monday evening Otto Oswald secured the first prize with 13 net games. The second prize went to A. S. Dorn with 602 net points and Henry Grausam, with a spade solo against five matadores walked off with a third prize.



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