

FIX FUEL PROFITS FOR ALL DEALERS

HAULING CHARGES TO BE SET BY THE COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATORS

MARCH ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS EXCEED ALL PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

Gross profits, allowed the coal dealers of the state outside of the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, have been determined recently by the office of the state fuel administrator. The order is signed by John F. McGee of the Public Safety Commission. The three cities mentioned are not included, because the profits on coal for those dealers have been passed upon previously.

Hauling Not Included.
The maximum profits for the rest of the state have been fixed, as follows:
Anthracite\$1.50 per ton
Household coal (from dock) \$1.65 per ton
Household coal (from cars) \$1.90 per ton
Factory coal (from dock) \$1.85 per ton
Factory coal (from cars) \$1.00 per ton

These profits are meant only for delivery from storage place or warehouse and do not include delivery by the dealer. All costs for hauling will be regulated for the various communities by the county fuel administrators who instructed to send in recommendations to that effect to the state fuel administrator. He, after having passed them, will embody them in a later order.

Main Points of Order.
The above mentioned gross profits include the costs of unloading from cars into bins of dealer, and no extra costs will accrue therefrom to the purchaser. Where the bins of the dealer are not directly adjacent to the car tracks, dealer may ask for permission for an extra increase; however, the above mentioned gross profits are to be in effect until a new order covering such cases has been published. This order went into effect April 22, 1918.

March Shipments of Anthracite.
According to the monthly bulletin, of the anthracite information bureau the shipments of hard coal during the month of March were the highest in the history of the industry. During that month 7,276,777 tons of hard coal were shipped, an increase of 287,702 tons over March of the previous year, and an increase of 165,827 tons over October, 1917, which till then held the highest record for shipments during one month.

Shipments for Year.
The total shipments for the coal year which expired in March, 1918, were 77,752,315 tons, an increase of 9,975,726 tons over the previous coal year. The bureau states that this higher tonnage was marketed although there was shortage of labor of about on seventh compared with the normal number of laborers in and about the mines.

Economy Urged.
In spite of the increase in output, economy in the consumption of coal is urged by the coal administration officials in order to overcome a shortage of between 50,000 to 75,000 tons.

ZOEGLINGS VEREIN GIVES ANNUAL SCHAUTURNEN

The 52nd Anniversary of the New Ulm Zoeglings-Verein was celebrated at the Annual Schauturnen Saturday night with a program which produced even more favorable comment than usual. All of the numbers were given with such snap and vim and a minimum of time was lost between numbers so that the whole thing passed off quickly and smoothly. F. W. Johnson made a short address on the value of physical training as a national asset and the Hofmeister Orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

As usual the program began with the Grand Assembly and the little folks came first on the program. The first boys' class gave their antagonistic followed by calisthenics, standing, sitting and lying. The next number was an exciting club race between the small boys and girls followed by a very pretty flag drill given by the first girls' class. The half grown boys gave a wand exercise and an exercise on two horses and the girls of the same age gave a wooden ring drill. The first ladies' class was divided into two sections. The first section gave an exercise with the barbells and as they marched off the stage on one side the second section appeared on the other side in a dumbbell exercise at the conclusion of which the first section appeared again on the stage and the two gave combination exercises of the

barbells and dumbbells. Then came group calisthenics and horizontal bar work by the juniors and stunts on the parallel bars by the men followed by pyramids on tables and chairs by the juniors. The closing number showed various camp activities. The stage was set to represent night with a tent and camp fire and the soldier boys seated about it singing "Tenting Tonight". Then followed various other camp activities, a boxing bout between Hilding Jahneke and Otto Heymann. Some remarkably good acrobatic stunts by Carl Engelbert and the blanket toss following which the curtain was dropped, to rise again in a minute and show the men saluting Old Glory while the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner." After the program the floor was cleared for dancing and the children, old and young, enjoyed themselves till midnight.

NEW ULM LABOR IS FAST UNIONIZING

THREE UNIONS ALREADY HAVE CHARTERS. OTHER HAVE MADE APPLICATION

STATE TRADES UNION LEAGUE SPEAKERS ASSIST IN ORGANIZING

It looks very much as tho labor in this city is to become unionized in a very short time. Three unions have already been organized. They are the brick layers, carpenters and painters who each have a separate charter. Sunday afternoon the brewery workers agreed to organize and have made application for a charter. They will belong to the National Union of United Brewers and Soft Drink Workers of America. They elected the following officers: Joseph Klaus, President; Carl Abraham, Vice President; and Geo. Polta, Secretary and Treasurer. About 25 joined the Union.

Combine With Other Cities.
The bartenders had also come together the same afternoon for the purpose of forming their own union but they were two men shy of the minimum number of men it takes to form a Union. Since then these have been secured and they have made application for a charter and they will belong to the Minnesota Trades Union League. The bartenders Union will not be confined to the city of New Ulm only but will include the bartenders of Sleepy Eye, Springfield and Comfrey.

Prohibition And Labor.
At the evening meeting about 100 were present and John Ahrens of this city presided. The speakers were Eugene Spielmann of the Minnesota Trades Union League and Jos. Brady of the American Federation of Labor both of Minneapolis. Spielmann talked up prohibition from the laborer's view point and also on the labor movement in general and proved to be a very interesting speaker and led his audience through. Mr. Brady also spoke on the prohibition movement and discussed the effect that this movement has on labor. After the meeting was over it was announced that the tile workers, the millworkers and the tanners of the city were ready to form a union and they made applications for separate charters.

All Trades Interested.
Those who are interested in the labor movement in this city are well pleased with the meetings which have been held so far and are firmly convinced that before the beginning of the new year practically every trade in the city which has enough workers in it to form a Union will have made application for and received a charter.

LUTHERANS OF NORTH DAKOTA OVERSUBSCRIBE LOAN QUOTAS.

Lutherans of North Dakota of whom \$17,200 was expected for this year's war fund of the Lutheran Church have subscribed \$62,159.72. Such is the report from R. A. Nestos, Minot, State chairman and manager of the campaign. This is even a better showing than Minnesota had made which had oversubscribed its allotment by 125 per cent. In No. Dakota Grand Forks County led the whole state with a contribution of \$4,827.15; Cass Co. was a close second with \$4,801.57; Traill Co. comes next with \$4,366.53.

State Superintendent C. G. Schulz has received an order from the state safety commission that hereafter none but American citizens will be permitted to teach in the public schools of the state.

OIL IS PURCHASED FOR CITY STREETS

COUNCIL SECURES SUPPLY OF DUST ELIMINATOR FROM MINNEAPOLIS

BUILDINGS ON CITY HALL SITE ARE SOLD. LITTLE REALIZED

Last week Monday the city father met in special session to open bids for oil to be used on the city's streets. Three companies had filed their bids with the city clerk, the St. Clair Refining Co., Minneapolis, the Pure Oil Co., Minneapolis, and the Fuel Oil Co., St. Louis, Mo. The St. Clair Refining Co. had a representative at the meeting who had brought samples with him and gave all the desired information. His company was given the contract at a fixed price of \$8.39 per 100 gallons, laid down in New Ulm. The company has a good rating and owns its own wells.

Building Permit
John H. Forster was given a permit to build a garage on the rear part of the lot on which stands Mrs. Rinke's millinery store.

City Property Sold
The buildings on the Woratschka corner were disposed of at this meeting. No great demand for them had been noticeable. The building in which the Schief restaurant had been, was bought by Elmer Backer for \$90. Dr. C. F. Gieseke will move it to a lot across the street. He intends to demolish it for a veterinary hospital. It will also contain office room and a garage. Permission was granted, but it is understood that no horses or other animals must be kept there for treatment.

Fr. Reuter bought the Woratschka barn for \$180. He has also agreed to dismantle the Woratschka saloon building without extra cost to the city for labor.

Andrew Liebl purchased the dwelling at the rear of the saloon building; for this he paid \$90.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the city's coal supply. Bids must be filed by May 13. This is a week from next Monday.

The matter of placing the alley between Second and Third North Streets along the new Kalz garage, was turned over to the street committee and the city attorney, with power to act.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the New Ulm District Sunday School Association will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Hanska next Sunday, May 5th. The following program will be carried out.

Afternoon Session

- 3:00—Devotional Service, led by Rev. Bjelland.
- Announcements and Appointment of Nominating Committee.
- 3:15—Importance of the Sunday School, by H. Bendixen.
- 3:30—Minn. Sunday School Association Work—What is it? by Dr. G. F. Reineke.
- 3:45—Benefits of Co-operation in S. S. Work, by Miss Amelia Dahl.
- 4:00—Standards:
 - 1. County —
 - 2. District —Mrs. A. Fredericksen
 - 3. Schools —
- 4:15—The Value of the Monthly Workers' Conference, 5 minute talks by three Superintendents.
- 4:30—The Most Vital Part of the S. S.—The Elementary Division, by Mrs. F. H. Krook.
- 4:45—Question Box, led by Dr. C. W. Miller.
- 5:00—Closing Song.

Evening Session

- 7:30—Song Service, led by Rev. E. F. Wheeler.
- 7:45—Ideals in Matters of State, by Atty. George Erickson.
- 8:00—Address: Some Things that can be done by the Sunday Schools of our community through the Co-operation of the Sunday School Workers, by Rev. C. Hohn.
- 8:30—Selection by Choir.
- 8:40—Reports by District Treasurer and Secretary.
- Report of the Nominating Committee and Committee on Resolutions.
- Election of Officers.

The officers of the association at present are: J. H. Haenze, President; Dr. C. W. Miller, Vice President; A. H. Sandmann, Treasurer, F. H. Krook, Secretary.

INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST CO. BOARD

SOME DEALERS NOT SATISFIED WITH AWARD OF COAL CONTRACTS

MUCH MONEY NEEDED BY TOWNS TO COMPLETE NEEDED ROAD WORK

By awarding the contract for the furnishing of 250 tons of soft coal to be used at the Court House and at the County Poor Farm to Bingham Bros. the Board of County Commissioners evidently got themselves into trouble because Nagel & Leary have started injunction proceedings which will be heard before Judge Olsen May 4th at 10 o'clock A. M., requesting that the Court enjoin the County Auditor L. G. Vogel, and County Chairman Herman Polkow from signing the contract in question. In their complaint, Nagel & Leary set forth that the notice to bidders did not specify any particular part of the state of Illinois from which the coal should be furnished and that their bid being the lowest bid and they being responsible bidders the contract should have been awarded to them.

Amounts of Business
The bids received by the board were as follows: Henry Simons Lumber Co., Franklin County Lump coal, \$6.85, delivered, Youghigheny, \$10.00 delivered, Pocahontas lump coal, \$10.85, delivered; Nagel & Leary, Youghigheny \$9.23, delivered, Hocking Valley lump coal, \$9.23 delivered, West. Va \$9.48 delivered, Southern Illinois egg coal, \$6.27; Bingham Bros., Franklin County lump coal, \$6.75, Youghigheny lump coal \$10.00, Wilmington lump coal, \$6.60, Pocahontas, \$10.75, delivered.

Towns Ask Help.
The application of the Town of Sigel for an appropriation of \$400 to assist the Town in grading and graveling the New Ulm and Lake Shetek road in Sections 13 and 14 was received. The request was granted, conditioned that the money expended according to bulletin No. 1 adopted by the Board in 1912. There was also presented to the board an application from the town of Home for an appropriation of \$2,500 from the County road and Ditch Fund. After the proposed road had been inspected by the board this application was also granted conditioned that the money be expended according to Bulletin No. 1.

More Money Needed
The third application for aid came from the Town of Albin and they wanted aid from the County Road and Bridge Fund for repairing the bridge over the Little Cottonwood River between Sections 2 and 3. After careful investigation and after satisfying themselves that the proposed improvement was necessary the board appointed Commissioners Roland and Meyer to act as committee with the town board of Albin to have the repairs made and the work afterwards inspected and accepted.

Nicollet County presented a claim for \$775.67, being Brown County's share of the 88,580 pounds of bridge iron which was purchased some time ago at Mankato for the Cummings bridge. The claim was audited and ordered paid.

Funds For Memorial Day
To enable the various municipalities where there are grand army posts to fittingly celebrate Memorial Day, the Board made the following appropriations: New Ulm \$120, Sleepy Eye, \$65, Springfield, \$60 and Comfrey \$55.

Taxes Too High

Anton Steffen of Sleepy Eye appeared in person and applied for a reduction of assessment and a refundment of taxes on his real estate. The application met the approval of the board and was recommended to the State Tax Commission for favorable action.

Baer Gets Contract
Bids were opened for the new metal roof and galvanized cornice for the Court House and the contract was awarded to Ed. W. Baer for the sum of \$735.65, he being the lowest bidder. The only other bid was that of Henry Ahrens of New Ulm in the sum of \$880.

From the bill of Schwendinger & Schuster in the sum of \$798, the amount charged for the plans, \$50 was disallowed and it was further resolved to retain \$100 on the contract until a later date.

Bids Rejected and Accepted
At the session Thursday bids were also opened for the grading and graveling of state roads No. 3, and 5. Three bids were received but they were so high that the board rejected them all and may decide at a later date to invite

new bids for the same work.

The contract for two box culverts on state road No. 3 was awarded to Geo. Keckeisen for the sum of \$775.00. The only other bid submitted was that of Puhlmann Bros. in the sum of \$2500.

The claim of Fred Christiansen, Register of Deeds in the sum of \$463.50 for transcribing the abstract record of the town of Milford was referred to the committee on claims for investigation and report. Bills aggregating the sum of \$4,366.78 were audited and allowed.

Monday the Poor Farm Committee met at the Court house and opened the bids for the lumber to be used in the erection of the big new barn to be built at the Poor Farm. The following bids were received: A. J. Vogel, \$998; New Ulm Lumber Co., \$985; Simons Lumber Co., \$979. The latter being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract.

LONGED-FOR RAIN APPEARS AT LAST

GARDENS AND FIELDS GET A SPLENDID SOAKING. JUST IN TIME

NEARLY AN INCH OF RAINFALL FARMERS TOLD HOW TO SAVE MOISTURE

For about two days we had enough rainfall to give the gardens and farmlands a thorough soaking. According to the report of weather observer Alex. Henle, the precipitation was .8 in. All the farmers had complained about the dryness of the soil. Last week one of them said, if we did not get rain soon, he would not give 5 cents for his field of oats. They had sprouted nicely, but on account of the drouth and the high wind sand was blowing against the blades and cut them, so that very little would have been left in a few days. The rain has settled the sand and given the young sprouts a new lease on life.

Very Little Snowfall
"Land last fall did not furnish the usual amount of moisture", says Andrew Boss of the division of agronomy at the Minnesota experiment station. "We have had less snow during the winter than usual and there has been but little rain this spring. As a consequence the soil is comparatively dry. It will be necessary, therefore, to save every bit of the moisture now in the ground if a full crop is to be secured." He says the soil must be properly compacted by means of harrowing well or by the use of the roller, preferably a sub-surface packer. The surface crust must be properly broken with a smoothing harrow to keep the moisture in the ground.

ACQUIRES INTEREST IN DRUG BUSINESS

Tuesday afternoon a deal was made whereby Wm. C. Muesing becomes part owner of Backer's Pharmacy, which up to this time had been owned exclusively by Elmer Backer. Mr. Backer expects to be called in the next draft and for that reason sold half of his interest to Mr. Muesing, who recently got his papers as a registered pharmacist in Minnesota. The latter will manage the store during the absence of Mr. Backer and as he has shown himself a very capable salesman will no doubt make a success of his new venture.

MORE STAMPS MUST BE SOLD

The peoples' War Savings Society of the city of New Ulm had another meeting at the Court House. It was made known at that time that the total amounts which Brown County is expected to raise thru the sale of war savings stamps is \$407,000. Up to April 1st the total war stamps sold in the County amounted to \$17,707.03 so the committee will have considerable work to do even if they have until January 1, 1919, to complete their allotment. It was decided at the meeting Monday to circulate subscription papers and see everyone in the city to have them subscribe for such an amount as they are willing to take of the war savings stamps.

The Review office has received a quantity of "application for ballot" blanks which relatives of the boys in camp may secure by calling for them at our office. The County Auditor, the banks and the County Director have also received supplies of these application blanks and parents and other relatives are urged to secure them and send them to the boys promptly.

TWO CONTINGENTS LEAVE THIS WEEK

MONDAY'S QUOTA GO TO CAMP DODGE, THURSDAY'S TO COLUMBUS, OHIO

LIST OF ARTICLES GIVEN BY SHERIFF, WHICH BOYS NEED WHILE TRAINING

Monday afternoon the drafted men whose names were published in last week's Review left for Camp Dodge, Iowa, there to prepare for military service, and if need be, to go overseas. Two new names must be added to the list, viz., those of August Fred Schlick of Comfrey and Theo. H. Furth of New Ulm. These boys had registered in So. Dakota, but were transferred from there to join the Brown Co. contingent.

Parade to Depot

The boys had gathered at the armory and after receiving their comfort kits from the Red Cross, were escorted in two divisions to the C. & N. W. Ry. The first division was headed by two outriders on white steeds, followed by the band from the East end of the city. The second was led by Miss Eibner on horseback and the Union Concert Band. A number of citizens carrying banners marched in the parade. At the Northwestern station here and in Mankato the boys were joined by the quotas from Nicollet, Blue Earth, Nobles, Rock, Murray, Watonwan, Cottonwood, and Faribault counties. From Mankato they left on a special train for Camp Dodge.

Will Leave May 2

Tomorrow afternoon another group of Brown Co. boys will leave on the Northwestern Line for Columbus Barracks, Ohio. The list as furnished by Sheriff W. J. Julius, is appended below. Thomas Pappas, Minneapolis. Lars Pederson, Ringstead, Iowa. Ed. W. Baer, New Ulm. Herman F. Schwantes, New Ulm. Albert W. Bluhm, New Ulm. Jos. Tauer, New Ulm.

Van T. MacHale, New England, N. D. Emil Martinka, Sleepy Eye. Albert Postel, New Ulm. Walter C. Nelson, Sleepy Eye. John A. Schuller, Sleepy Eye. Harry G. Dirks, Springfield. Chester E. Alwin, New Ulm. Albert A. Winke'mann, New Ulm. Louis John Bentson, Minneapolis. Aug. H. Lendorf, New Ulm. Lorenz O. Lemberger, New Ulm. Frank C. Marka, New Ulm.

Articles Needed for Comfort

Sheriff Julius has received many inquiries as to the kind of personal effects the drafted boys should take along. He would suggest that every one provide himself with these articles to insure special comfort at the training camp: One pair of stout, comfortable shoes; not to exceed six extra pairs of socks; not more than four suits of underwear; four face and two bath towels, comb, brush, tooth brush, soap, tooth powder, razor and shaving soap. A dark colored woolen blanket, a strong suit of clothing, and a flannel shirt of olive drab color, the kind the soldiers wear, will also be found of great use.

ENEMY ACTIVITY REPORTS MAGNIFIED, SAYS GREGORY

Reports of enemy activities in the United States are grossly exaggerated, says Attorney General Gregory in a letter to Representative Currie of Michigan, made public recently by Mr. Gregory.

Replying to a letter from Mr. Currie saying that a strong feeling exists thru the country that the government is dealing too leniently with spies and dangerous enemies, the attorney general explained at length the extensive work of the department of Justice in policing the country under war conditions. "The public assumes," Mr. Gregory wrote, "that there is a great deal of enemy activity going on in this country, and it is but natural that vague reports are magnified into definite and sensational stories. The talk of damage done by enemy aliens in causing incendiary fires is an illustration of this."

"The report recently made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters shows in substance THAT DURING THE PAST YEAR NOT ONE FIRE HAS BEEN CLEARLY PROVEN TO BE THE WORK OF ALIEN ENEMIES, and at a recent conference of the Treasury department of all the men in all departments charged with protection of plants and supplies, it was stated without dissent THAT NO INSTANCE WAS KNOWN OF A FIRE CAUSED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR BY ALIEN ENEMIES."