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QUESTION UP TO VOTERS TUESDAY

\$250,000 BOND ISSUE FOR NEW
POWER PLANT TO BE
VOTED ON.

CITY FATHERS POINT OUT PRE-
SENT AND FUTURE NEEDS
OF CITY.

The special election on the bond issue for the erection of the proposed new municipal electric light and water works plant in North German park, which was decided upon by the city council at one of its recent meetings, will be held on Tuesday, June 8th. The amount of the bond issue will be \$250,000 which sum is expected to fully cover the cost of the new structure and the necessary new machinery and other equipment.

There is no need to point out the great importance of this election, not only in regard to the present situation, but also in view of the future development of the city of New Ulm. The voters will have to decide whether the city will stay on the road of a healthy progress as far as its electric light and power service is concerned, or whether it shall remain in a state of stagnation, at least for a number of years.

Had Many Discussions.
There can be no question but that the city fathers have done their duty in this matter. For many months they have discussed it in a thorough and painstaking manner. A large number of special meetings were held to gather the necessary information and to get at the bottom of the question so as to serve the city in the best way possible.

Three-Fifths Majority Needed.
To carry the issue asked for by the present administration in calling for the special election it will be necessary that three-fifths of the votes cast at the polls on June 8, are in favor of issuing the bonds. But the city fathers are convinced that if the voters study the situation thoroughly there can be no question about the favorable outcome of the election.

The Argument.
The argument of the administration, in short, is that the repairing of the present building which is absolutely necessary at the present time will cause an expenditure not much smaller than the one required by an entirely new building. The difference as figured out by experts who have made a thorough investigation of the local situation and of the condition of the present plant is placed at only \$37,000. In this connection city officials also call attention to the fact that in case the present plant is remodeled the situation will be only relieved for the short period of about five years the building leaving no more room for future development which must be anticipated as the city grows and the demands on the power plant increase.

According to the figures submitted to the city fathers the cost of a new unit and its installation will be \$145,000. To this will have to be added \$30,000 for building the new addition to the old building. Compared with this total of \$175,000 the cost of the new building will be \$212,000, according to the bids recently submitted to the council. The difference between the two projects is thus placed at \$37,000. This figure will not be changed by the expense for the changing of wiring and the placing of underground conduit plus poles etc. in the sum of about \$38,000 because this expenditure will be the same in either case.

One of the Two.
There seems to be no other way out: The city will either have to rebuild or enlarge its own plant or connect with an outside concern. The latter alternative was vigorously objected to some time ago by the organized labor element in the city and it is believed that a majority of all other citizens are also opposed to such a procedure. One thing is certain that the present plant is inadequate to meet the requirements of the city's consumers of electrical current. It may be of interest to know that the citizens of Watertown, S. D., only last week voted in favor of an additional \$200,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new municipal power plant. The total cost of this improvement, including the installation of a new heating system and a new white way, will be approximately \$500,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Kohn of St. Peter recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. Zieske, of Courtland, who is receiving medical attention at a local hospital.

RE-UNION OF CONFIRMATIONS. TO BE HELD SUNDAY JUNE 13

Members of Classes During Past 15
Years Will Congregate. Big
Celebration.

A re-union of the young people comprising the confirmation classes of the Ev. Friedens church of this city during the past 15 years will be observed with special services at the church, Sunday morning, June 13, at 10 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to the confirmations of the Friedens churches at Essig and Nicollet during the same period of time to attend the re-union.

The special services in the morning will be followed by a picnic dinner at German Park and those attending are requested to bring basket dinners. During the afternoon an extensive program will be carried out, for which preparations are now being made. A committee on arrangements has been appointed and will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening to arrange the details for the big event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yackel, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Lehrer, of Springfield, motored to New Ulm one day last week to visit Mrs. A. G. Nussle, who is recovering from the effects of an operation at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kettner of North Star township spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Ottilia, who is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, as well as for the removal of her tonsils, which was performed upon her at the Union hospital recently.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO LARGE CLASS

SENIORS NUMBER FIFTY-THREE
IN ALL COURSES AT LO-
CAL SCHOOL.

DULUTH SUPERINTENDENT DE-
LIVERS COMMENCEMENT
ADDRESS.

Commencement exercises of the New Ulm High School were held at Turner Theatre last Thursday evening. A large number of spectators, mostly parents and other relatives of the graduates, were present at the occasion. There were fifty-three graduates in the class, one of the largest in the history of the institution. They completed their courses as follows:

Latin course, one; scientific course, eleven; home economics course, six; English course, thirty-three, and two post-graduates completed the teacher training course. This year's English class contained nine graduates who completed the teacher training course.

Who They Are:
Following are the names of the fifty-three graduates:

Latin Course—Viola C. Manderfeld.
Scientific Course—Joseph Phillip Blien, Cyrus G. Frederickson, Richard J. Graff, Leo William Heimann, Alfred M. Paulson, Hazel Current, Aurelia Forster, Helen L. Johnson, Lola E. Liesch, Cora Evelyn Synstebly, Lillian D. Zimmermann.

Home Economics Course—Florence B. Collins, Mildred L. Meyer, Lorene Mueller, Alice Anne Pfeiffer, Gertrude E. Soukup, Gertrude E. Winkelmann.
English Course—Clement J. Berg, Franklin Haebler, Brust, Herbert H. Benschers, Raymond Henry Clobes, Oscar John Esser, Elmer A. Epple, Albert Wornner, John Philip Heymann, Carl Hummel, Louis George Koehler, Harold O. Moerbitz, Harold McBain Olsen, Harry Shapiro, Ora Leon Current, Natalie Marie Dietz, Gladys Ertter, Helen C. Fritsche, Edna L. Hamann, Lillian Harbo, Veronica E. Krzmarzick, Daisy Alice Larson, Anne Elizabeth Mueller, Caroline H. Penkert, *Theresa C. Pfleander, Clara Elizabeth Puchner, *Thelma Mildred Rinke, *Isabel E. Savela, Bessie Schlumpberger, *Theresa Victoria Schmitt, *Bertha F. Simmet, *Ida Katherine Stadick, *Minnie A. Timm, Gretchen T. Zschunke.

Denfield Speaks.
School Superintendent R. E. Denfield of Duluth had been secured to deliver the farewell address to the graduates. He spoke on the necessity of having a clear conception of the actual demands of life. If a man or woman, with a college education, wants to be successful in life they must become conscious of the fact that they cannot rest on the laurels they may have attained in school, but that their intellectual development must find its

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ASSAULT CASE ENDS IN COURT

GRAND JURY RETURNS VERDICT
OF "NOT GUILTY" IN
VOGEL CASE.

COURT ADJOURNED TILL JUNE
7, JUDGE JOHNSON PRE-
SIDING.

The much talked of case of the State of Minnesota against Louis G. Vogel on the complaint of August G. Erickson for alleged assault committed by Mr. Vogel upon Mr. Erickson on Lincoln's birthday in the county auditor's office, or rather the commissioners' room, was tried in district court on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Judge J. M. Olsen presiding. The selecting of a jury was much easier than had been expected, but the fact was that the New Ulm papers had not made much of the incident at the time, and Mr. Vogel had never made any statement as to the particulars of the occurrence, while it will be remembered that Mr. Erickson had taken up considerable space in his paper in giving his version of the case. The case was handled on the part of the prosecution by W. T. Eckstein, county attorney, but Mr. Erickson assisted the county attorney throughout, in the drawing of a jury and the cross examination of the witnesses for the defense and was permitted by the court to make the closing address to the jury in his own behalf. The foreman of the jury that sat upon the case was a fellow-townsmen and friend of Mr. Erickson and most of the jurors were well acquainted with him, so it would seem that Mr. Erickson had a fair deal throughout the trial of the case.

Erickson Testifies.

On the part of the prosecution, Mr. Erickson testified that he had come to New Ulm, among other things, to see Mr. Vogel about a bill which he had sent to him for county printing which Mr. Erickson's firm of Springfield had done for the county, and to which Mr. Vogel requested that the state printer's certificate as to the amount of work be attached. Mr. Erickson testified that it had never dawned upon him that it was Lincoln's birthday. He claimed that after some preliminary talk in regard to this bill Mr. Vogel asked Mr. Polkow, who was present in the commissioners' room, to step out as he had a private matter to discuss with Mr. Erickson. The complaining witness testified that Mr. Vogel then locked the door after Mr. Polkow had stepped out and that he previously locked the other door leading from the commissioners' room in the corridor in the court house. He claimed that as soon as they were alone Mr. Vogel proceeded to upbraid him and started to pommel him, taking off his glasses, and all that he himself did was to protect his face from the blows and that a number of blows were landed on the back of his neck. Mr. Schoch testified that the injuries which were sustained were altogether superficial.

Mr. Vogel's Version.

On his part of the case, Mr. Vogel claimed that he had informed Mr. Erickson politely that the county commissioners desired a printer's certificate to his bill, but that Mr. Erickson stated that he would stand upon his rights and that no such certificate was required. Mr. Vogel also claimed that Mr. Erickson had made some remark to him to the effect that the people of New Ulm always resort to mob violence; that a short time after the bill had been left with him for filing by Mr. Erickson, he had requested Mr. Polkow to step out as he desired to talk privately with Mr. Erickson; that he had tried to make up friends with Mr. Erickson, telling him that the war was over and asking him why he persisted in nagging him in his newspaper and connecting him with the pro-German and disloyal element. To this claim, he testified, Erickson replied that he, Vogel, was pro-German and disloyal and his actions had shown it. Mr. Vogel stated that he then advanced towards Mr. Erickson, demanding that he retract what he had said, but Mr. Erickson made a pass at him, struck his glasses off his nose and that they fell upon the floor and broke. He further claimed that the two then clinched and in the struggle that ensued blows were given back and forth; that while Vogel was reaching for Erickson's glasses, the latter jerked back his head and struck the wall that projects into the commissioners' room in the shape of an archway and that this accounts for the bump on

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FINDS NEW POSITION AT WATERTOWN SO. D.A.K.

Superintendent A. J. Mueller Will
Be Head of Big Power Plant and
Heating System.

Superintendent A. J. Mueller left for Watertown, S. D. yesterday. He will be superintendent of the new power plant and central heating system in that city having accepted this position some weeks ago. The plant will be erected in the near future under the supervision of Mr. Mueller. Only last week additional bonds in the sum of \$200,000 were voted for the erection of this building, bringing the total outlay for the improvement at Watertown up to \$500,000. A new heating system will be installed and a new white way established.

Mr. Mueller was superintendent of the local power plant for the past six years. He was always looked upon as a very efficient and thorough engineer whose work was creditable in every respect. He made quite a number of friends during his stay here and they will feel sorry to see him leave the city although on the other hand they will be gratified by the thought of the advance he made by being selected for the position at Watertown.

The annual Knights of Columbus picnic will be held this year at the Ramsey State Park at Redwood Falls during the summer months. The date for the affair will be selected later. The Redwood Falls members of the local St. Patrick Council offered their services to make the picnic a success.

PITIFUL PLIGHT OF NEW ULMITE

FERDINAND TURNHERR WRITES
OF GREAT PRIVATIONS
IN AUSTRIA.

ONLY ONE LOAF OF BREAD A
WEEK—SORRY HE LEFT
THIS COUNTRY.

John H. Forster, the well-known local furniture dealer, is in receipt of a letter from Ferdinand Turnherr, a former New Ulmite, in which he tells of the great privations endured by the people of Dornbirn, Vorarlberg, Austria, where he now resides. Judging from Mr. Turnherr's letter, the conditions there must be pitiable in the extreme, for there is much suffering for lack of the most essential food and the prevailing high prices.

Mr. Turnherr returned to Dornbirn from this city some time last fall. The ocean voyage across the Atlantic was fraught with hardship and the passengers of the French steamer, on which he sailed suffered greatly from hunger. Upon arriving in his native country, Mr. Turnherr found conditions there almost beyond human endurance. Food was scarce and very expensive and tobacco could not be had at any price. This he wrote in a letter to Peter Kitzberger, assistant cashier of the State Bank of New Ulm, several months ago.

According to the letter received by Mr. Forster a few days ago, Mr. Turnherr is well but again complains of the great suffering occasioned by hunger. He states that he has often regretted having left New Ulm, and that he would like to return. He had been staying with his own people at Dornbirn, but they have nothing to eat. All he gets for breakfast is soup, for which he is obliged to pay 30 crowns (the approximate pre-war value of an Austrian crown was 20.3 cents). He is allowed only one loaf of bread a week. There is no work to be had; no buildings of any kind being created. Even though there would be work, he could not secure any, he says, being an American citizen, as the natives are given preference over foreigners in this respect.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FOR CITY

Steps are being taken to establish a First National Bank in the city of New Ulm, according to a reliable report from well-informed sources. The comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C., has been approached for the purpose of obtaining the granting of a charter for the organization of this financial institution, it is said.

The Misses Leona and Erna Glasmann of Brookings, S. D., who have enjoyed a visit with New Ulm relatives and friends for the past five weeks, returned home Monday.

COMPLETE LIST OF INSTRUCTORS

PROF. GLOOR TO TAKE UP DU-
TIES AS SUPERINTEN-
DENT HERE.

R. L. HENRY SUCCEEDS HENRY
SCHRAMMEL AS PRINCIPAL
OF SCHOOL.

The opening of the new school year in New Ulm will find Prof. A. Gloor at his desk as the new superintendent of the local public schools. This year just closed was most successful in every respect, according to Prof. H. C. Hess, the retiring superintendent. One of the last acts of Mr. Hess was to secure the necessary number of teachers for the high school and public schools in this city.

The list of these instructors is still incomplete, but there are only a very few positions for which teachers will have to be found during the summer months. For the high school, six new teachers have been signed up for the coming school year. They are: Miss Jean Treadwell of St. Peter, the new Latin instructor; Harriet R. Myrick, mathematics; Gertrude Zennert, commerce; Frances Crooker, science; Violet Manthei, music, and Minerva Kellogg, home training. Prof. R. L. Henry will succeed Henry Schrammel as principal of the high school. Prof. Schrammel has held this position for a number of years.

The arrangements so far made include some changes in the different ward buildings, as follows: Mrs. A. C. Dupere, who held a position in the Montgomery schools, will take charge of third and fourth grades in the Franklin building; Cecil Neubauer of Minnesota Lake now teaching at Le Sueur will have charge of the history classes in the Emerson school. The other changes are: Eunice C. Starr, at present cashier at the N. W. depot, will teach the beginners of the first and second grades in the Washington building; Ann Welch of Tracy will have charge of the sixth grade in the Emerson building; Elma I. Stolz of New Ulm will instruct the fourth and fifth grades in the Washington building; Loretta C. Johnson of St. Peter will instruct the second and third grades in the same building; Irene C. Smith of Canby will have charge of the third and fourth grades in the Lincoln building.

Only two positions are not filled at the present time. The school authorities are still looking for a German teacher in the grades and for a librarian at the high school.

The Personnel.

Following is the personnel of all the teachers in the high school and ward buildings so far employed:
Arnold Gloor—Superintendent.
R. L. Henry—Principal, High School.
Myrtle A. Frederickson—English.
Elizabeth Schmidt—History.
Frances Crooker—Science.
Gretchen Steinhauser—German and Biology.
Harriet R. Myrick—Mathematics.
Jean Treadwell—Latin and English.
Ida Koch—Teacher Training.
Alyce Gannon—Commerce.
Gertrude Zennert—Commerce.
Elizabeth Priestersbach—Home Training.
Minerva Kellogg—Home Training.
N. E. Kirohoff—Manual Training.
Librarian—To be supplied.
Violet Manthei—Music.
Emma Potter—School Health Nurse.

Emerson School.

Mary Sauter—Principal.
Marie Lunde—English.
Cecil Neubauer—History.
Erna F. Holzinger—Geography.
Ann Welch—6th grade.
Bertha Ruenke—4th and 5th grades.
Louise Hensel—2nd and 3rd grades.
Louise M. Meile—1st grade.

Lincoln School.

Lydia E. Schilling—5th and 6th grades.
Irene C. Smith—3rd and 4th grades.
Anna E. Schmidt—1st and 2nd grades.

Washington School.

Mathilde M. Johnson—5th and 6th grades.
Elma I. Stolz—4th and 5th grades.
Loretta C. Johnson—2nd and 3rd grades.
Eunice C. Starr—1st and 2nd grades.
Franklin School.
Mrs. A. C. Dupere—3rd and 4th grades.
Selma J. Fenske—1st and 2nd grades.

The salaries of all teachers in the public schools of New Ulm have been increased materially for the coming school year.

Albert Meyer of Sleepy Eye transacted business here, last Wednesday.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

John Kowatsch and Albert Stein-
hauser Were Wounded in Philip-
pines on the Same Day.

Capt. Albert Steinhauser enjoyed a brief, but pleasant visit from John Kowatsch of South Bend, Ind., a member of the former's Company during the Spanish-American war. They were both wounded on the same day, while serving their country in the Philippines, Mr. Kowatsch being shot through the thigh, while Capt. Steinhauser was shot through the knee. During the former's stay here they commemorated the 20th anniversary of this occurrence. Friday was the first time the two veterans had seen each other since that eventful day.

Mr. Kowatsch expressed himself as being highly pleased with our beautiful little city, and especially with its rich surroundings. He had been visiting relatives and friends at Le Sueur and came here Friday for a brief visit with his former captain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Soukup were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gag at Marshall, returning home Monday.

Miss Gertrude Soukup entertained the members of the home economics class of the Class of 1920 of the local high school at a supper at her home on South German street, last Tuesday evening. After the sumptuous repast a theatre party was enjoyed by the young ladies who spent a very pleasant evening.

DEAD SOLDIERS HONORED MONDAY

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEN WHO
LOST THEIR LIVES FOR
AMERICA.

PARADE FORMED AT CENTER
AND STATE STREETS.
CEREMONY.

New Ulm men and young men who lost their lives in one of America's late wars and for the greater part have found their last resting place in the city's cemeteries were honored on Second Decoration day, last Monday. The ceremonies were of the usual nature.

A parade formed at the Monument at the corner of Center and State streets in the morning at nine o'clock and marched through the principal streets of the city. The number of participants was not very large this year. Auditor Louis G. Vogel acted as marshal of the day and was assisted by Lieut. A. C. Amann and Ed. Farrington. Following the Hofmeister band a number of Spanish-American war and Civil war Circle were carried in automobiles. They were followed by Burg's battery, the Union band and a number of school children carrying American flags.

Called for Unselfishness.

Attorney H. H. Flor, member of the local law firm Somsen, Dempsey & Flor, delivered the speech at the cemetery in memory of the heroes who offered their lives on the field of honor. Mr. Flor called attention to the unselfish service rendered by the soldier in fighting for the safety and protection of his country and countrymen. They do not fight for their own individual benefit, but in the interest of their fellow beings, said the speaker. He then compared their attitude with that of men in private life, where we find that selfishness is the underlying cause of most of our present-day difficulties. It is this desire to get everything for ourselves without thinking much of the interests and needs of others that creates constant trouble and unrest in the world. Continuing Mr. Flor turned to the endeavors of the labor element to better their conditions by striking for higher wages. The work and energy, he said, might as well be used in the general fight to lower the cost of living. An organization that is strong enough, with the aid of public opinion, to succeed in its fight for higher wages through the strike medium will also have the power to strike for the lowering of the cost of life's necessities, the speaker explained. Its members then would resemble more the soldiers of an army in their unselfish fight because labor would then really do more in the interest of the common good since all would profit by a reduction in the prices of life's necessities.

Called For Unselfishness.

At the City Cemetery, the usual program was carried out in perfect order. No German speaker having been secured

WANT HOME FOR HOSPITAL NURSES

TO BE ATTACHED TO UNION
HOSPITAL. SCHOOL FOR
NURSES LATER.

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS
INSTITUTION IN GOOD
CONDITION.

A new nurses' home for the nurses of the local Union hospital was urged by F. H. Retzlaff, treasurer of the Union Hospital Association, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that organization held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was held at the Turner Hall club room, and was very well attended by the stockholders of the organization. The treasurer's report which was read during the meeting shows that the institution is in a very flourishing condition making the building of a new addition almost imperative since the wards are filled nearly all the time and a number of patients have to be turned away.

Wants Nurses' Home.

Following the reading of the minutes of last year's annual meeting of the stockholders also held on Memorial Day, F. H. Retzlaff, treasurer of the organization, spoke on the present needs of the institution. He especially emphasized the necessity of having a new nurses' home on the hospital grounds which is to be occupied by the nurses of the hospital. He also advocated the establishing of a training school for girls who intend to become nurses and enter the services of the Union Hospital. This school would offer a three years' course, according to Mr. Retzlaff's suggestion.

No Decision.

No decision was made in regard to the building of the new home for nurses, but the matter will be taken up again by the board of directors who may take the decisive step in the near future. Regarding the opening of a nurses' training school, it was decided to postpone the establishing of such an institution until the organization is able to build a first class nurses' home which at present is of far greater importance. According to plans, this home will be equipped with all modern appliances, such as X-ray machine, laboratory etc. Such a home would cause an expense of about \$15,000.

Addition Too Costly.

Mr. Retzlaff also spoke on the matter of erecting a new addition to the hospital, the necessity of which was already shown at the annual meeting of 1919. Several other stockholders also spoke in favor of increasing the capacity of the institution, but prices for building material being so prohibitive at the present time it was decided not to build the proposed addition until these prices have returned to a more normal level. Under present conditions, it is estimated, the new building would cost \$150,000, while a year ago the cost would have been only half of this expense. If erected, the new addition will be larger than the present building having room for 50 beds. At present there is only room for about 35 to 40 beds. The addition would have been built last year if it had not been for the red tape connected with the issuing of the bonds on account of the government loan that was circulated at that time. It (Continued on page 8.)

BEZIRKS-TURNFEST.

Special committees have been appointed by the president of the New Ulm Turnverein to take care of the preparations for the Bezirks-Turnfest to be held here Sunday, July 4th, and Monday, July 5th. Societies affiliated with the Northwestern Bezirk are the New Ulm Turnverein, the St. Anthony, Minneapolis, Turnverein and the St. Paul Turnverein. Strong delegations from St. Paul and Minneapolis are expected to attend the Turnfest.

So far nothing definite has been decided on in regard to the program, but it is certain that it will be a most interesting one. One number on the program will be a parade. There also will be special exercises, apparatus work and field events. Another feature will be a big dance.

For the occasion this part of the program was left out this year. The address by Mr. Flor was preceded by music and the G. A. R. services. Following the address the ladies of the Hecker Circle rendered an appropriate song. At the end of the ceremonies the roster of the dead was read and a salute fired, followed by taps.