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ASSAULT SEVENTY YEAR OLD FARMER

DRUNKEN HOODLUMS AT SAINT JAMES ATTACK MEETING OF LEAGUERS.

HURL MISSILES AND DAMAGE FARMERS' AUTOS. MAYOR DEPLORES AFFAIR.

St. James seems to have definitely joined the group of towns where no farmer is safe unless accompanied by an armed body-guard, judging from the disgusting exhibition at that place last Monday night, when a crowd of several hundred youths, some of them said to be under the influence of liquor, attempted to break up a meeting of Nonpartisan farmers who had gathered there from every township of the county to discuss matters connected with their organization.

The meeting had been called earlier in the week by written invitations which were sent to some of the most active League farmers in the different parts of the county. It was strictly private and no non-members were admitted. During the progress of the meeting some pupils of Herman Haislet (editor of the rabid St. James Independent), learned it was in progress and about 10 o'clock about 40 or 50 of them had gathered outside of the sample room of the Boston hotel, where the meeting was being held, and commenced to shout through the windows at the assembled farmers. Vile epithets and slurring remarks were passed freely, until the farmers closed the windows and proceeded with their evening's affairs.

Get Fire Hose Out.

As the windows were being closed, someone shouted "get the fire hose and drown them out." A group of the mob went to the fire hall and helped themselves to several lengths of hose, together with hydrant wrenches and, in a short time had a stream of water going. Before the water could be thrown on the door and windows of the sample room, however, Mr. Learn, proprietor of the hotel, appeared on the scene, and at the point of a revolver held the crowd at bay. For a time it appeared as though they would rush him in spite of the weapon, but a number of the local business men came to his assistance and as a result the crowd, which by this time had grown to immense proportions, contented itself with shouting insults at the assembly.

The meeting disposed of the business on hand and then, on the advice of Mr. Learn, marched out in a body and entered the rear door of the hotel. The firebrands in the crowd, however, when they saw their prey slipping out of their reach, ran around to the front of the hotel, blocking the porch and front street, waiting to attack the farmers when they came out. Others watched the alley entrance.

While passing out of the sample room and later on the street quite a number of missiles were thrown, including sulphur candles, and these would have blinded one if they struck the eyes. A few cases were reported where tobacco juice was spit on the clothing of the farmers while passing through the crowd, in an attempt to spoil clothes and show the contempt that these particular people had for Watonwan county farmers.

Vandals Get Busy.

Gottfried Miller, and two friends from down in Fieldon township walked out through the crowd which at once started making insulting remarks to them, but they kept right on to where their car was parked in the center of the street, and without saying a word got in and started the motor. The moment the brake was released the crowd gave a push to the car and nearly wrecked it on the curbing. Thereupon some member of the crowd stole the cap off the gasoline tank in the rear while others ripped off one of the rear top rests, tore the top and ripped off his number plate. Two boys appeared with a board which they secretly inserted between the spokes of the rear wheel so that when the car started up the wheel would be smashed but this was discovered in the nick of time. After holding the car and killing the engine several times, Mr. Miller was able to get out of the crowd, but not before one of the cowardly hoodlums had reached into the rear seat and struck one of his companions a blow in the face.

Abuse Aged Man.

While the above was going on an old farmer, about 70 years of age, from Butterfield came out of the hotel and as he was crossing the street was surrounded by the rioters and after being mauled around and partly choked, he was finally rescued by the mayor. A number of others are said to have been roughly handled before escaping from the crowd, but at the time of writing their names had not been secured. It also is rumored that paint was applied to Gerhard Olson's automobile, but of this we have no confirmation.

Quite a number of the farmers waited around the hotel lobby until the mob had thinned, and then slipped out. It was apparent that some of the mobbers had singled out Gerhard Olson for punishment as his coming and going was watched with the keenest interest, and the crowd sent boys inside the lobby to keep their eye on him so he would not get away.

Mobs like this work under the cover of darkness, and it was impossible to get names of the ring leaders, but from reports dribbling back on Tuesday it appears that Haislet's son was very busy in the crowd, while a number of the toughs who infest the Long Lake dances and carry on drunken orgies in St. James were the leading spirits.

Legion Not Implicated.

A report was started shortly after the excitement began that the Am-

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HEAD OF SCHOOLS DEFIES MANDATE

ST. PAUL'S COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO OBEY ORDERS.

INSISTS ON OPENING THREE BUILDINGS CONDEMNED AS FIRE TRAPS.

According to an item hidden away in the fifth column on page six, over a three-column advertisement that nearly fills the length of the page, of Friday's Minneapolis Morning Tribune, L. R. S. Ferguson, commissioner of education of St. Paul, has ordered the opening of classes in the Madison, Jefferson and Lafayette schools, condemned as fire hazards by George H. Nettleton, state fire marshal, and declared that the department of education stood ready to defend its action in the courts against the state. The Madison school was condemned by the fire marshal and ordered to be abandoned and repairs were ordered on the other two. The St. Paul department of education refused to comply with the order and conferences between city and state officials have failed to net a compromise.

Clever Camouflage.

A camouflaged threat that the "state's orders" will be enforced, is contained in the closing lines of the Tribune's item, which read as follows: "The situation is being watched and if the schools are opened court action is the only recourse to uphold the state's orders, Mr. Nettleton said yesterday." Mark you, the state fire marshal does not say that court action will be resorted to to uphold the state's orders, but merely informs the presumably ignorant readers of the Tribune that this is the only recourse.

Pertinent Comparison.

Which is the greater evil: Teaching public school pupils a foreign language that is acknowledged by all of the leading institutions of learning as absolutely necessary to acquire professional knowledge, or endangering the very lives of innocent children by compelling them to attend classes in school buildings that have been condemned as fire hazards?

Watchfully Waiting.

It remains to be seen, now, what steps the state fire marshal or other constituted authority of Minnesota will take in an attempt to prevent the use of the three fire-trap school buildings in the Saintry City. St. Paul isn't quite as far away from the state capitol as New Ulm is, and some of the occupants of the big pile of marble have enviable (?) reputations as long-distance fighters. We're watchfully waiting.

Prof. H. Klatt and family have returned to New Ulm from Milwaukee, Wis., where they spent the summer vacation with relatives.

SCHOOL BELLS RING TUESDAY

ONLY VACANCY ON TEACHING STAFF TO BE FILLED TO- MORROW EVENING.

PROF. HERMAN HEIN WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE ON PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Next Monday, Labor Day, will mark the close of the summer vacation in the local public schools and the high school students and pupils of the grades will be trudging to school bright and early next Tuesday morning. School affairs forming the principal topics for discussion among the children of school age, the arguments being rather diversified, as with some of the little tots the beginning of the fall term has been anxiously awaited for weeks, while others are not so jubilant over the approaching end of their summer vacation.

Only One Vacancy.

The teaching personnel of the high school and grades is complete with one exception, that of instructor of the second and third grades in the Washington building. Miss Loretta C. Johnson, who was engaged to teach the little folks in these grades, was granted a release by the board of education at her request, owing to the death of her mother. The board will meet probably tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing Miss Johnson's successor. An application for this position is on file with Supt. Arnold Gloor.

Registration Day.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is registration day and Supt. Gloor will be at his office in the high school building from 10 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of registering applicants for admission to school. It is very important that these registrations be made tomorrow, so as not to cause unnecessary delays on the opening day of school, when the superintendent will be very busy with other matters.

Teachers' Meeting.

The members of the teaching staff of the local high and graded schools will meet next Monday, the day before school begins, to become conversant with the various study periods and arrange the work for the term. All of the teachers are expected to attend this meeting.

Physical Training.

Prof. Herman Hein, who will have charge of the new physical training department in the local public schools, has prepared, at our request, an article on this very important phase of education. It should prove of great interest to parents who are concerned about the bodily welfare of their children while attending schools. Prof. Hein's article reads as follows:

Gymnastics, when they are regularly and well taught, develop coordination, will power, character, and produce, on the physical side, endurance, courage, increased muscular development, good posture and improved health. The school-going period of childhood brings with it many detrimental influences which hinder the proper physical development of children. The hitherto running, active child is forced to sit in a seat for four or five hours each day, often in poorly ventilated, improperly lighted school rooms, equipped with seats and desks that are incorrectly constructed and do not fit the child. To counteract these influences, periods of 15 to 20 minutes of physical training are necessary. A rational, systematic course in physical training will do much to counteract the influences of schoolroom life and aid in securing good physical development and a proper functioning of the internal organs. Physical exercises stimulate the respiration, the respiratory movements become longer and deeper, the muscles of respiration are strengthened, the elasticity of the lung cells is increased, the entire lung structure is brought into activity. Upon the heart exercise has a decided influence, in that it strengthens the heart muscle, also increasing the activity of the heart during exercise and thus aiding in the general growth of the body.

Exercise is a nutritional stimulant, in that it maintains a proper balance between assimilation and dissimilation. It stimulates the digestive

organs, creates appetite and aids the digestive processes. It exerts a positive influence upon the excretion of the waste products. Exercise trains the co-ordination of the individual. The child is trained to execute many movements correctly without a great expenditure of neural energy. Exercises encourage good posture, proper habits of walking, standing and sitting. Gymnastics develop the rhythmic instinct in children, especially if accompanied by music and singing. Games, if properly conducted, are the very best form of exercise and afford joy, develop the play spirit, aid in teaching fair play and relieve the nervous tension and mental fatigue in school children.

Physical exercise is not limited by age or sex; it should be indulged in all periods of life. By the regular practice of exercises the human organism becomes better fitted to perform its functions, minor defects of development and faulty structure are corrected, bodily control is cultivated, courage is developed, obedience is taught, and the organism made resistant to disease.

The time is undoubtedly approaching when physical exercise and hygiene will be given a much more prominent place in the curriculum of our educational institutions. The teachers of our public schools should endeavor in every way to aid the proper physical development of the children and encourage the practice of hygienic living by them.

ROAD "CENSUS" IS BEING TAKEN

ENUMERATORS ARE LISTING THE NUMBER AND KIND OF PASSING VEHICLES.

AUTOS FROM OTHER STATES TABULATED SEPARATELY. COUNT PASSENGERS.

A "census" of all vehicles, both self-propelled and horsedrawn, that travel on the highways in Brown County, is being taken by special enumerators under direction of the State Highway Commission this week. The work started Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and will continue until Saturday at midnight. There are to be enumerators at every "census" station and they are on duty from 6 o'clock in the morning until midnight.

Counting All Vehicles.

The duties of the enumerators are by no means simple. They are required to list every passing vehicle, including autos, trucks, heavy and light teams, and to count the passengers in each. Special attention is given to autos from other states, which must be tabulated separately by states. The passengers riding in out-of-state cars must also be counted.

Object of the "Census".

The object of this novel "census" is to determine the average amount and nature of the traffic on the highways throughout the state and the same work is done in other counties at different times. The returns will be tabulated by the highway commission and will form a basis for road improvements throughout the state.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE.

The garage at the rear of the Emil Metzinger home on South Washington street was damaged by fire, late Saturday afternoon, which was caused by an insipient blaze that originated in a garbage box adjoining it. By mistake, the fire department was called to North Franklin street, the wrong alarm being sounded, but arrived at the scene of the fire in time to save the garage. The structure was considerably damaged. The Metzinger car was not in the garage at the time of the blaze.

President Ferdinand Crone has a warm spot in his heart for the weather man. The copious rainfall Saturday night and Sunday afternoon was just sufficient to lay the dust on the country roads, making traveling to the big Brown County Fair and Exposition by people from a distance a pleasure. With President Crone the farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing as the moisture was greatly needed for fall plowing, as well as for the pastures, which were beginning to show the effects of the long-continued drouth. Everybody is happy.

LABOR DAY PICNIC MONDAY, SEPT. 7

COMMITTEES WORKING HARD MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR BIG EVENT.

BIG PARADE SCHEDULED FOR NINE O'CLOCK. SPEECHES AND AMUSEMENTS.

The committee in charge of the elaborate preparations for the big farmer-labor picnic to be held at the Riverside Park in New Ulm next Monday, Labor Day, are working hard completing preparations for this momentous event. The committee members will meet at the Creamery Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening to compare notes and attend to the final details. This will be an important meeting and all committee members should be present.

Parade at Nine O'clock.

As announced in a previous issue of the Review, a monster parade is scheduled for 9 o'clock in the morning. Every labor union in the city is expected to turn out in full force for this feature of the celebration, and farmers' clubs as well as individual farmers and laborers are invited to participate. The members of the New Ulm Arbeiter Verein have accepted the invitation to march in the parade and this will augment the procession materially.

Mayor and Council Accept.

The invitation extended to Mayor L. A. Fritsche and the members of the city council to participate in the parade and celebration has also been accepted and the former has consented to open the festivities at the park with a few remarks, immediately after the parade. Hofmeister's Band has been engaged to furnish music.

Afternoon Program.

There will be two short addresses during the afternoon, the first to be delivered by H. A. Fuller, the Equity man, of Mankato, farmer-labor candidate for congressman of this district, and the second by Attorney Albert Pfander of New Ulm, candidate for judge of the district court in this district. The balance of the day will be spent in amusements of various kinds, among the big features being prize bowling and dancing afternoon and evening. The entertainment committee has not arranged a fixed program, aside from the brief addresses, and this will no doubt find favor among those attending the festivities. Everybody will have an opportunity to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Bring Picnic Dinners.

Out-of-town visitors of the Labor Day celebration may bring their picnic dinners and enjoy the noon-day meal in the shady park. Coffee, lunch and refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds.

General Public Invited.

Attendance at the Labor Day celebration is not confined to farmers and organized labor, but the general public as well is cordially invited to take part in the festivities. Everybody will be welcome.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the local Bethel church will be held Friday evening of this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, with Rev. L. Passer of Waseca presiding in place of the district superintendent. There will be preaching services at 10:45 Saturday morning, at 7:45 that evening and again Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In connection with the latter services, the Lord's supper will be observed. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

SELLS NINETEENTH HOUSE.

Joseph Tastel, who during the past several years has erected no less than nineteen residences in the north end of the city and is at present completing the twentieth one, disposed of the property he is now occupying to William Biehl of West Newton township, early last week. The consideration was \$8,000. Mr. Tastel and his family expect to move into their beautiful new home within a month, as Mr. Biehl takes possession October 1.

Holy Trinity Catholic school opened for the fall term this morning.

WALTHER LEAGUE.

At a well-attended meeting of Lutheran young people of New Ulm, held at the Lutheran school house, last Wednesday evening, it was decided to organize a Walther League here. There were 50 charter members and the first officers, elected at the organization meeting, are: President, Herbert Sitz vice president, Ernest Vogelpohl; recording secretary, Miss Rose Tepe; corresponding secretary, Ernst Spelling; treasurer, Miss Elsie Wendt. Another meeting, to perfect the organization work, will be held at the Lutheran school house tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Similar leagues will be formed in the Lutheran congregations of various communities in this part of the state as a result of the large gathering held at St. Peter a week ago last Sunday, when several thousand people, most young folks, were present for the purpose of discussing the proposition.

GRAIN STACKS BURN.

Louis Brey, renter on the Joseph Hoffmann farm in Lafayette township, about seven miles from New Ulm, suffered considerable loss, when 12 of his grain stacks were destroyed by fire, last Tuesday morning. Children playing with matches were responsible for the blaze. The stacks stood near the barn and for a time it was feared that the flames would spread to this building, but this was averted. Mr. Brey carried some insurance, so that he will not suffer a total loss.

NEW ULM TEAM TAKES AND GIVES

WINS EASY GAME FROM MIN- NEAPOLIS LAST SUNDAY. SCORE 17 to 4.

LOSE TO LE SUER AND LAMBER- TON DURING FIRST TWO FAIR DAYS.

Last Sunday's game with the Witt Market House of Minneapolis proved to be an easy one for the New Ulm team as they pounded the visiting pitcher at will and didn't stop until they had seventeen runs. Loose playing and foolishness gave the visitors a chance to score four runs. Braman was in the box for New Ulm and kept the hits well scattered having good control of the ball throughout the game.

Le Suer Wins.

Hard luck and loose playing on the part of the local loyers was the cause of their loss to Le Suer on the first day of the fair. "Frosty" Bertsch was in the mound for the New Ulm team and struck out fourteen men, allowing but five hits. Although the New Ulm boys outthrew their rivals they were unable to bunch their blows and consequently fell several runs shy of the amount needed to win.

Lamberton Wins Tuesday.

Quite a "slug-fest" was staged at the Fairgrounds Tuesday, when the New Ulm and Lamberton teams crossed bats. The twirlers on both sides were hit hard, thirteen hits being made off of the New Ulm pitchers, Allison and Bourke and twelve hits being made by the New Ulmites off of Holmgren. Lamberton however bunched their hits and aided by a couple of errors by the home boys crossed the plate for eleven runs. After holding the locals down without a run for six innings Holmgren weakened and the New Ulm boys hit him freely after that. For a time it seemed as tho the score might be caught up but the big lead could not be overcome. Hitting features of the game was a home run by Bunn and a three base hit by Bane. Today the locals will cross bats with the Comfrey aggregation.

LOUIS AMBROSCH WEDS.

New Ulm friends have received announcements of the marriage of Louis Ambrosch, well-known former New Ulmite, to Miss Theresa Fox. The happy event occurred at Butte, Montana, Wednesday, August 18. Mr. Ambrosch has attained an enviable reputation as a violinist and as instructor of this musical instrument. He and his bride will be at home after September 15 at Portland, Oregon. The many local friends of the groom extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

COUNTY FAIR ON IN FULL BLAST

EXHIBITION HALL, LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY DEPART- MENTS FILLED.

BIG ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY. IDEAL WEATHER BRINGS RECORD CROWDS.

As this is being written, the big Brown County Fair and Exposition is in full blast and all indications point to a record-breaking event. Early Monday morning the influx of farmers and city residents, bringing live stock, farm, garden and home productions, began and the local merchants also started taking their displays of various wares out to the Fair Grounds to arrange them in time for yesterday afternoon's big crowds, which numbered several thousand people.

All Departments Filled. This year's fair is one of the largest and most interesting, as far as the various exhibition departments are concerned. Exhibition hall is filled to capacity with products of the orchard, garden, home, etc., and every available space for mercantile displays is taken. The same is also true in the live stock and poultry departments, and quite a number of local firms and individual dealers have erected tents and booths on the grounds for the purpose of displaying their wares.

Entries Are Numerous. There are 24 entries in the horse department, eight in the baby beef department and 162 in the poultry department. The latter figure represents an increase of more than 25 percent over last year's showing. The excellent new hog shed, erected just a few days prior to the opening of the County Fair, is filled to capacity, 122 porkers being entered, and a number of them could not even be quartered in the structure. This shed has 60 pens, in most of which there are two or more hogs each. Among the exhibitors in the hog department are: Airdale Farm, Morgan, Minn., Chester Whites; Dr. B. J. Lattimer, Springfield, Duroc Jerseys; H. H. Melzer, Chester Whites. In the poultry building, a kennel of full-blooded fox hounds is on exhibition, as well as 22 cages of pigeons, 18 cages of rabbits, 80 cages of chickens and 16 cages of ducks and geese.

Mercantile Displays. Aside from the usual exhibits of orchard, garden and home products, ladies' and children's handwork, which take up considerable space in the Exhibition Hall, the following merchants have displays there: Gulden & Vercoe, plumbing; C. A. Stolz, hardware; Pioneer Drug Store, Columbia phonographs; Carl Pfander, very artistic oil paintings; C. G. Reim and John H. Forster, Pathe phonographs; The Modern Art Studio, (Vogel & Windhorn), an exquisite display of the very latest show window trimmings and fixtures; New Ulm Greenhouse, florists; Schaefer Bros., Waterbury furnaces; New Ulm Music Store, Brooks phonographs; F. H. Retzlaff, hardware. There is also a Republican Women's booth, a Red Cross booth and a very interesting exhibit of the handwork of students of the Sleepy Eye public schools.

On The Grounds. Among the exhibits on the grounds are the following: St. Peter Electric Co., Delco light and accessories; S. P. Nielson Auto Co., four Bethlehem trucks and two Oldsmobile cars; Ulrich Electric Co., electrical supplies; Saffert-Gugisberg Cement Construction Co., concrete products; New Ulm Brick & Tile Yards, clay and concrete products; Robert Radke, Moline tractor and farm implements; Robert Fesenmaier, tractor, cars and trucks; F. H. Retzlaff, Studebaker, Dodge and Buick cars; A. J. Vogel Lumber Co., building material; Graff's Garage, Paige cars and Acme trucks.

Programs as Announced. The program of free attractions, as well as the grand fireworks displays are being carried out as per schedule. The big golden jubilee County Fair will close this (Wednesday) evening with the final gorgeous fireworks display. The free attractions are exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaeffer of Lafayette township are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home recently.