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That Tanning Letter.

Our second street contemporary belittles our efforts in securing for publication the suppressed Tanning letter to former Superintendent H. C. Hess and boasts of having been the first local newspaper to publish it.

We will leave it to the public to judge as to whether or not the following accomplishments do not constitute at least a brief, but strenuous period of activity: To force the Rotund Wriggler to deviate from his sacred rule of calumniating New Ulm and its great majority of citizens at every occasion, in and out of season, (which rule he violated by giving publicity to the Tanning letter); to spike the guns of a hundred and more enemies—vilifying newspapers large and small—with a single *roup d'etat*, reference to the Tanning letter was originally made in the Review two weeks ago today, when we indicated its contents and thereby squelched the multitude of small-town echoes of the lying Twin City dailies, all of which had condemned New Ulm and the local board of education for several weeks past, and, last, but by no means least, to tie a double knot in the "grapevine cable" between New Ulm and the Twin Cities, thus rendering it useless for the transmission of maliciously defamatory "messages" from this end of the "hollow wire," (as witness the fact that the Twin City dailies have not so much as peeped about our board of education and its resolution re-instating German instruction in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of our public schools, since the "severing" of "grapevine cable connections").

It is a safe bet (to use a popular slang expression) that our second street contemporary would never have published the Tanning letter—and especially not on its front page—had we not referred to it in a previous issue of the Review, for, as indicated above, our second street contemporary has long since adopted, and has steadfastly clung to, the policy of giving the widest publicity to anything that tended to question the loyalty of the great majority of New Ulmites, or that lent itself readily to its propaganda of besmirching the fair name of our city, after the proper "color" had been added.

In conclusion it might be well to add that the only "joins" that "became hot" in connection with the resurrection of the tell-tale Tanning letter were those between the head and shoulders of a few local super-patriots whom the Tanning letter places in a rather uncomfortable position—and they still are prespiring profusely.

William H. Crocker, the San Francisco banker, said the other day that in his opinion the League of Nations is not by any means the big issue in this campaign. He suggested that we cure our ills at home before we attempt prescribing for the world at large. That is not a bad idea. None of us would call in a physician who was always ill. He would not be a very good advertisement for himself. Contentment within our own borders is the big issue in Mr. Crocker's opinion and until we settle our own economic dyspepsia we had better not take on too many patients in the waiting room of the world.

The Judges and the Income Tax.

When the Supreme Court held the salaries of its own members and of the President to be exempt from taxation, it based the decision on clearly expressed constitutional provisions forbidding reduction of the salaries of federal judges and of the President during their term of office. There were opportunities to split hairs and argue that reduction of salaries by means of an income tax does not come within the constitutional inhibition. There would have been precedent for this, for the court has on many occasions decided that other constitutional provisions, equally clear, do not mean what they say. Thus about twenty years ago the court upheld the levy of customs duties on imports from outlying United States territory in spite of constitutional inhibition of interstate tariffs. More recently it has upheld laws abridging freedom of speech and of the press in spite of the First Amendment, has upheld convictions of persons denied trial by jury in spite of the provision that "the trial of all crimes, except in case of impeachment, shall be by jury," and has construed other provisions so as to make them practically meaningless. In view of this record it

is hard for a layman to explain why the learned judges were unable to split hairs with equal facility when called to pass on a constitutional question affecting their own personal interests. A minority of the court was consistent enough to offer such an argument, but the majority seemed to feel that the framers of the constitution should be credited with ability and will to express their meaning clearly on at least one subject.

"The (Tanning) letter has very little bearing on the study of German in the local public schools from a legal standpoint. It is but the private opinion of an employe in the state superintendent's office and which was later indirectly contradicted openly by this same official through the columns of the press," says our second street contemporary. How wonderfully inconsistent! First the deputy state commissioner of education is referred to as "an employe in the state superintendent's office," and in the same sentence (possibly to avoid repetition?) he is called an "official." But, of course, he was only an employe when he wrote the tell-tale letter to former Superintendent Hess, while later, when he "indirectly contradicted openly" this document, he had advanced to an official. Someone's "magic wand" has wrought a bewildering transformation in the twinkling of an eye!

While we do not consider the "opinion" rendered by one of the assistants in the state attorney general's office as being very "weighty," still we would not so far forget ourselves as to refer to this assistant as "an employe" in the state attorney general's office. Fortunately for New Ulm and its many good citizens that we recently tied a double knot in the "grapevine cable" between this city and the Twin Cities, or we would again come in for a great deal of criticism for allowing Rev. Robert Hughes of Mankato to make certain "disloyal" utterances during his address at the Knights of Columbus banquet at the local Armory, Sunday evening. He is quoted as having said some rather derogatory things about England, and anything anti-British is considered disloyal by certain people here and elsewhere. It is possible, however, that the "unsage" commission at St. Paul will be (or probably has been) notified by special courier of Reverend Hughes' "unpatriotic" statements, in which case we shall not be able to escape some more "unpleasant notoriety."

It almost became necessary at the recent school board meeting to ask the attorney general's office to solve the problem of eliminating dancing from the local public school buildings. We doubt not a whit, that, had it been appealed to, the all-wise opinion factory at St. Paul would have decided that, inasmuch as terpsichorean diversions are a necessary adjunct to properly fit the high school students for the social activities at the State University and other centers of higher education, it would be contrary to law to banish "feet exercise" from the high school curriculum. As to his decision relative to dancing in the grade schools, the erudite assistant attorney general who gave out the bonehead opinion in the late squabble here, would probably opine that teaching the budding youths and maidens the fox-trot and shimmy is of far greater importance than to instruct them in a "furrin" language.

"Jake" Preuss, republican gubernatorial candidate, will speak at Fort Hill Park next Sunday. According to "Jackie's" local organ, everybody is invited, and we presume this also includes the Bolsheviks, the Socialists, the German-Americans and others whom the alleged steel trust candidate would like to inveigle into casting their votes for him in November. It will, no doubt, be interesting, even for those who do not agree with him, to go and hear the man whose chances for defeat at the hands of one Mr. Henrik Shipstead of Glenwood are exceedingly good.

W. H. Goede and family of Bronson, Minn., have returned home, following a several days' visit with local relatives. They recently removed to that place, in which vicinity Mr. Goede has purchased a large tract of land. The family formerly resided near Sanborn.

According to advices received from the Division of Sanitation of the Minnesota State Board of Health, New Ulm's city water is at present in an excellent condition for drinking purposes. The Division's report is based upon the analysis of several samples of water secured here by a representative of the State Board of Health several weeks ago.

The Western States Lumber Co. has disposed of its lumber yards at New Ulm and Seales to the New Ulm Lumber Co., which has branch yards in this city and at Arlington. The two local yards adjoin each other and are located on Center street, between German street and the M. & St. L. railroad tracks. Nagel & Leary, who have had charge of the New Ulm yards of the Western States Lumber Co. since they were established a few years ago, have retained their coal and wood business, which they will conduct in the future.

Order For Hearing on Claims.

State of Minnesota,
 County of Brown, ss.
 In Probate Court
 Special Term, Sept. 16, 1920.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman H. Vogelpohl, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Herman H. Vogelpohl, deceased, late of the County of Brown and State of Minnesota, being granted to Herman A. Vogelpohl.

It is Ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, that the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921 at 10 o'clock A. M., at a General Term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of New Ulm in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at New Ulm in said County.

Dated at New Ulm, Minn., the 16th day of September A. D. 1920.

By the Court,
 (Court Seal) WM. B. MATHER,
 38-40 Judge of Probate.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

At the 23rd annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Insurance Agents, held in Minneapolis last week, City Justice George Hogen, member of the William Pfander Agency in this city, was elected vice president of the association from this district. John M. Harrison of Minneapolis was chosen as the association's new president, while John Hoppin, also of the Flour City, heads the newly elected executive committee, which will select a secretary-treasurer.

Henry Johnson of Lafayette was a business visitor here early last week.

Miss Louise Fritsche left Thursday afternoon for Madison, Wis., where she will resume her studies at the University.

Miss Laurie Mayer arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. Mayer, before returning to Minneapolis to resume her studies at the State University. Her brother, George, is expected home Friday of this week for a brief stay, and they will leave for the Mill City together next Monday.

GRAPE PICKER INJURED.

While O. A. Olin was engaged in picking grapes at the Will Newton place at West Newton on Tuesday, he had the misfortune of cutting an artery of the right arm. Mr. Olin had a scissor in his pocket and it seems as though while descending a ladder, he forced the point of the scissor against his arm, and thus piercing the artery. The wound caused a considerable flow of blood and a physician from New Ulm was summoned at once. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. Oscar will be forced to refrain from hunting for a couple weeks.—Lafayette Ledger.

Miss Clara Siegler of Sleepy Eye was the guest of local relatives the fore part of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Bethel church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertie Henkel on 313 S. Front street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. R. Schroeder and children of Danube, Minn., and Mrs. Henry Becker of North Redwood were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Schroeder over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halvorson of Hanska spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Lena Schluck of Minneapolis is visiting with relatives in New Ulm and vicinity for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roloff of Balaton, Minn., stopped off for a short visit with relatives here and in Millford township, enroute home from a trip to the State Fair.

Arthur Thomas of Cambria had the misfortune to injure the third finger of his right hand and was taken to the Union Hospital at New Ulm for treatment, where it was found that the injured member had to be amputated at the first joint.

Mrs. Clarence Grussendorf attended the wedding of Miss Viola Schweiger to Arthur A. Petermann at Sleepy Eye, Thursday. They were married in the Lutheran parsonage at that place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Rev. W. C. Albrecht officiating. The newlyweds are both well-known young people in Sleepy Eye and vicinity, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweiger, while the groom is a son of Mrs. E. W. Petermann of St. Paul, formerly of Sleepy Eye.

Albert Koenig and C. E. MacTaggart of Lambertton were New Ulm visitors last Tuesday.

Cobden, following a pleasant visit of a few days with local relatives and friends.

Nick Adams and family, who have resided near Sleepy Eye, are removing to Dresser Junction, Wis., this week, and expect to locate there permanently.

Miss Glorene Dirks has returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Springfield and Sleepy Eye.

The Alfred Solomonson family of Lafayette had a narrow escape from serious injury in an auto collision which occurred near Minneapolis, while they were returning home. The Solomonson car crashed into another machine, just as it was rounding a curve to pass under a street car viaduct. Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. N. Monson of Lafayette was the only one injured among the passengers in the Solomonson machine, while the occupants of the other car were pinned underneath it, when the auto was tipped over.

House Cleaning Time

Week End Clearance Sale

Starting Thursday, September 23rd,
 And Lasting for One Entire Week



DURING this sale your dollars will look as large as cart wheels. Every preparation has been made to make this sale one of the banner sales ever held at this store. In order to do this, this store offers you new merchandise at prices that will astonish you by their lowness.

Look this list over very carefully for there are many things on this list that you will need for your home and for yourself. We will have a good many more but space does not allow us to mention more.

OUTING FLANNEL
 One yard wide and three fourths of a yard wide in light colors only, regular 49c and 55c quality **38c**
 White outing flannel 27 inches wide, regular 49c quality, **33c**

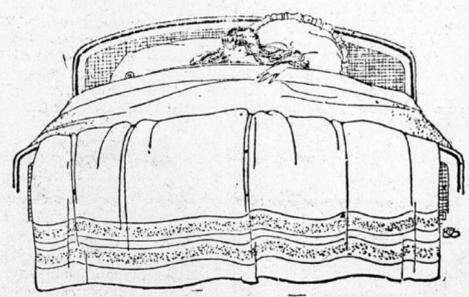
DRESS GINGHAMS
 Plaid and striped dress gingham 27 inches wide, regular 39c **33c**
 quality, special sale price

PERCALES
 A BETTER GRADE of percales in the yard wide in all colors, light and dark regular 39c and **33c**
 45c qualities, sale price

BROOMS
 A broom that is easily worth \$1.00 will be sold in the basement **58c**
 for only

QUILTING GOODS
 Challies and cretonnes all a yard wide, regular 39c and 42c sellers in light and dark colors **33c**
 special, sale price
 Satens for quilting in the yard wide 69c value **45c**
 special sale price

WOOL DRESS GOODS
 A special discount of 10 per cent will be given on all wool dress goods.



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