

OUR REST ROOM GETS BOUQUETS

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LAUDATORY LETTER WRITTEN CITY CLERK BY EDITOR OF DEPARTMENT.

It usually remains for an outsider to come to New Ulm and tell us about the many advantages—natural and otherwise—which our beautiful little city possesses. Not that we do not know how to appreciate these advantages, but in the course of time we have become so accustomed to them that the "newness" wears off and they become commonplace.

Convenience for Mothers.

One of these advantages, that specially interests women and children, is the modernly equipped and comfortably appointed rest room in the new municipal building. The members of the fair sex in this community do not seem to have become accustomed to this great convenience as yet, for it is not patronized as generally as might be. Some people evidently are of the opinion that this rest room is not intended for common folks, but in this they are mistaken, for the purpose of the rest room is everything that the name implies—and, best of all, everybody is welcome to make use of it.

Bouquets For Rest Room.

Recently, Anna Harper, editor of the Household Department of The Farmer, St. Paul, came to New Ulm and paid a visit to the city hall rest room. She was so much impressed with it in general that she had a local photographer take a picture of the interior and this illustration appeared in the March 5 issue of that magazine. Inasmuch as The Farmer is widely circulated among the tillers of the soil in this section of the state, as well as elsewhere, the halftone and the accompanying favorable write-up should help to greatly add to the popularity of the cozy room.

Writes Laudatory Letter.

In addition to the free publicity which our rest room has received as a result of the magazine illustration and write-up, Miss Harper wrote a laudatory letter to City Clerk William P. Backer, in which she says: "Under separate cover I am sending you a marked copy of The Farmer of March 5, which contains a picture of the City Hall Rest Room of New Ulm. We are certainly glad that it was possible for us to obtain this picture and wish to congratulate the residents of New Ulm in planning such a splendid room for the use of mothers of the vicinity. Thanking you for your kindness and courtesy to me, I am cordially yours, The Farmer, Dan A. Wallace, Director, Editor, by Anna Harper, Editor Household Department."

The Magazine Write-up.

Under the heading "A City Hall Rest Room," The Farmer has the following to say about the rest room in our municipal building. "When the afternoon's shopping is completed and the children are tired and restless, the mothers of Brown County, Minn., are most fortunate in having available a beautifully furnished rest room in the city hall at New Ulm. "This rest room, which is open to all, is almost luxurious in its appointments. The floors are of oak and the woodwork of hard maple. There are comfortable chairs of brown wicker, upholstered in leather, a writing desk, a couch, a screen and two hall trees. In an adjoining toilet room is a full-length mirror. "As a part of their \$100,000 city hall, Brown County should be justly proud of this rest room which was so thoughtfully designed for the comfort of mothers."

WILL GRADUATE 13.

About 130 students from almost every county in Minnesota will be graduated from the Central school of agriculture at University Farm on Wednesday, March 30. Rev. Roy L. Smith of Minneapolis will give the address. President L. D. Coffman of the university will present the diplomas. Other commencement week features will be: Class exercises, Wednesday evening, March 23; reception to graduating class by President and Mrs. Coffman and Dean and Mrs. R. W. Thatcher, March 26; commencement sermon, Rev. John A. Earl, president of Des Moines University, Sunday, March 27; class play, Monday evening, March 28; alumni day, Tuesday, March 29.

TWO STILLS AND MUCH MASH FOUND IN RAIDS

"Moonshine" Also Discovered by Federal Prohibition Agent in Nicollet County.

A federal prohibition enforcement agent swooped down upon illicit liquor manufactures in Nicollet county, Wednesday, and succeeded in locating and confiscating two stills, having a combined capacity of about one and a half gallons an hour. A 30-gallon still was found on the Charles Plamann farm and an apparatus of 20 gallons' capacity was discovered on the Louis Haas farm, both in New Sweden township, about a mile apart. On the former place, about 100 gallons of rye mash was found with the still. The apparatus was located in a small building on the farm and showed every evidence of recent activity. Fifty gallons of mash and about a gallon of "moonshine" were confiscated on the Haas farm. Both stills were made of copper.

The prohibition enforcement agent also visited Nicollet and found about a quart of "moonshine" behind the bar of the John E. Meyers soft drink parlor in that village. It is said the illicit liquor was contained in a pitcher, standing convenient to a water drain, where the contents could easily be emptied in an emergency. The bartender was busy at the stove when the federal officer entered the place. The latter seized the pitcher containing the liquor and sent it to Minneapolis with the stills.

No arrests were made, but the three men were told to await further orders from the government. This was the first raid by a federal officer to take place in Nicollet county. It was apparent that the location of the two stills was known to the authorities, for the officer descended upon the farms without warning.

EX-NEW ULMITE ALMOST KILLED

C. W. H. HEIDEMANN VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT ON HIS WESTERN RANCH.

EMPLOYEE ATTACKS HIM WITH A SHOTGUN. RECOVERY IS DOUBTFUL.

An interesting clipping from the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., of Monday, March 7, was sent us last week by a friend residing in that city. It refers to an assault perpetrated upon C. W. H. Heidemann, a former, well-known New Ulmite, on his ranch near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, by an employe. The clipping reads as follows:

Peppered With Birdshot.

Bonners Ferry, Idaho, March 6.—His arms and body peppered with birdshot and his head cut open by a blow from a rock, C. W. H. Heidemann, who says his employe, George Yodelkranz, attacked him, is in a serious condition.

The shooting occurred this forenoon at the ranch of Mr. Heidemann, nine miles northeast of Bonners Ferry. Mr. Heidemann and Yodelkranz started out hunting. A short distance from the cabin Yodelkranz, without any provocation, Mr. Heidemann says, turned and shot Heidemann three times, then cut Heidemann's head open with rocks and thinking his victim dead started to run. Dr. E. E. Fry gave Mr. Heidemann aid and he was brought to the Bonners Ferry hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Heidemann has been in this county for nine years. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and is prominent throughout this county as a lecturer and expert grower of seed potatoes. He was recently elected secretary of the Farm Bureau for Boundary county. Yodelkranz has not been caught. It is thought he is insane, as he was some time in the insane asylum at Orofino, Idaho.

Was Prominent Here.

Mr. Heidemann was for many years employed as station agent for the Northwestern railroad in New Ulm, and during his long residence here became exceedingly prominent. He represented Brown county in the lower branch of the State Legislature during the session of 1889 and was at one time secretary of the Brown County Agricultural Society.

Renowned Horticulturist.

During his residence in this city, Mr. Heidemann devoted his spare time to horticulture and attained considerable fame in this work. Plums were his hobby and he developed several varieties. His orchard contained a large number of these fruit trees.

NEW ULM QUINT BEAT MARSHALL

LOCAL BOYS WON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AT LAMBERTON.

GIRLS LOSE FIRST PLACE TO TRACY. ARLINGTON TOPS ST. PETER TEAM.

Joy unconfined permitted every nook and cranny of our palatial high school, Monday morning, and the myriads of little glooms that had stormed the building a trifle less than a week previously, when it became known that the much-longed-for Senior-Junior reception dance was floozy, owing to action taken by the board of education, were forced to skirmish for their dark, dismal dungeons. The forbidden "feet exercise" has been forgotten, for the present, at least.

District Champions.

The joyful jubulations now radiating through the huge temple of learning were occasioned by the fact that our crack high school boys' basketball team wrested the district championship from Marshall as the result of a hotly-contested game which was held at Lambertton, Friday evening, with the comfortable margin of 10 points. The final score was 42 for New Ulm and 12 for Marshall.

Out girls' team was not so fortunate in its contest with the Tracy sextet, which was also staged at Lambertton the same evening. Nevertheless, there is considerable satisfaction in the fact that they stand second highest in the district, which is a noteworthy attainment.

Go to Carleton.

The local high school boys' quintet departed for Northfield, this morning, to draw for a place in the preliminaries, in which 16 district champion teams, representing as many Minnesota high schools, will participate. These preliminaries will be staged at Carleton College, Northfield, Thursday, and the eight winners will be matched for the second series of contests, then the four highest, followed by a mill between the two winning quintets to determine the state championship. The state tournament at Carleton will be a two-day affair, closing Friday.

Fifth Time High.

This is the fifth time that the quintet of the local high school has won first honors in the district, entitling them to participate in the state tournament, but, as yet, our boys have not been successful in "bringing home the bacon." It is hoped, however, that this year will mark an advancement to first place in the state contest for the local team.

Arlington Wins.

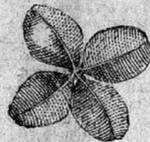
Arlington defeated St. Peter after a hard-fought mill at the local high school "gym," Friday evening, by the narrow margin of one point. The teams were so well matched that neither side scored a victory at the close of the last quarter, the score being a tie. Five minutes of additional play failed to decide the contest, but finally Arlington scored a point, thus winning the game and with it the district championship. That team will also participate in the state tournament at Carleton College.

A special train on the M. & St. L. brought the Arlington quint and a large number of rooters from that place, while many other basket ball fans made the trip to New Ulm in autos and on motor trucks, the latter being provided with improvised seats. The gymnasium was packed to the doors and many people were obliged to content themselves with standing room in the lobby. It was one of the most exciting basket ball games ever played on the local floor.

NICOLLET CO. SETTLEMENT.

Nicollet county's March settlement totaled \$84,255.23, which amount represents the aggregate sum of taxes collected since January 1, according to figures made public by County Auditor W. H. Holz and County Treasurer O. R. Maves last week. The amount collected on current taxes for 1920 was \$72,136.68, while current and delinquent taxes for 1919 aggregated \$5,833.16 and delinquent taxes for 1918 and prior years added another \$357.39. The money and credits taxes paid in totaled \$4,808.80; the mortgage registry tax, \$475.05, and the grain tax, \$121.75. The interest, penalties and costs paid in by delinquents amounted to \$522.40. The total settlement is some \$3,000 less than last year and was divided as follows: State, \$18,275.85; county, \$21,732.48; cities and villages, \$11,894.39; townships, \$9,968.37; school districts, \$25,896.00.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.



Tomorrow (Thursday) is St. Patrick's Day, and the New Ulm colony of sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of the Emerald Isle are planning on a fitting observance of the great day. It is planned to stage a rousing parade, headed by the Irish Pipers, early in the morning, after which a meeting will be held with "Cal" Dempsey as the principal orator. "Pat" McHale has been appointed a committee of one to make the necessary arrangements and Councilor Reardon will represent the city government as special high commissioner plenipotentiary. The local Harpists are hoping against hope that they will be able to celebrate Johnny Bull's "wake," so far as Ireland is concerned before another St. Patrick's Day rolls around.

CATTLE MARKET ON FIRM FOOTING

HIGHER PRICE TREND NOTED IN SESSIONS OF LATE. MUTTON IS FIRM.

LOSS IN HOGS IS REGAINED; AVERAGE WELL OVER \$10. LAMBS ARE WEAK.

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets and Minn. Department of Agriculture.)

MONDAY'S OPENING.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1921: Cattle, 2,200; market mostly steady. Calves, 500; market steady; top, \$10. Hogs, 8,700; market averaging fully 25c higher; range, \$8.50 to \$10.75; bulk, \$10.00 to \$10.60. Pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk better grades, \$11.50 to \$11.75. Sheep, 300. Market weak on lambs; steady to firm on sheep.

The general cattle market seems to rest on a firm foundation at the present time. While receipts are expanding moderately, supplies are being absorbed readily and the country seems to have renewed faith in the market as demand for stockers and feeders has been continually gaining in volume during the past months. Best kinds of fat cattle and stockers and feeders advanced 25c to 50c last week and were disposed of at about steady prices at this week's opening. A feature of current markets is the appearance of a good grade of beef steers, load lots selling up to \$9.25 and \$9.35, with odd lots as high as \$9.50. A fair showing of sales is being made at \$8.25 to \$9.00, with bulk ranging from \$7.00 to \$8.25. Strictly choice fat heifers are bringing from \$8.00 to \$8.50, with good to choice cows on Monday's market as high as \$7.50, and bulk of all sales from \$4.50 to \$7.00. Canners and cutters are moving largely from \$2.50 to \$4.00, with bologna bulls mostly at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Veal calves opened this week on a steady basis, best light vealers selling at \$10.00. Heavy feeders of good to choice grade are selling readily from \$7.50 to \$8.50, with few below \$7.00, and good to choice stockers, weighing from 750 pounds down, are going largely from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Part of the loss sustained in hogs late last week was regained at this week's opening, when averages moved up fully 25c. Range Monday was \$8.50 to \$10.75, with bulk from \$10.00 to \$10.60, and desirable pigs at \$11.50 to \$11.75. Lamb market opened on a weak basis, with best quotable around \$9.75, and choice handweight ewes around \$5.75. One double of choice 98-pound yearling wethers brought \$8.60 on Monday.

WILL SHIP CORN.

County Agent O. O. Horlamus of St. Peter informs us that the Nicollet County Farm Bureau is making preparations to ship two carloads of corn to the Near East, the date of shipment to be announced in the near future. White corn is preferred and all Nicollet county farmers, who are willing to donate corn for this purpose, are requested to notify Mr. Horlamus. The Nicollet County Farm Bureau is the first organization of its kind in Minnesota to take up the matter of Near East relief. Incidentally it might be added that F. M. Bane, former county agent of Brown county, has the honor of originating the movement in the Illinois county, where he is now employed.

SAVE BABIES AND MOTHERS

BILL PROVIDES STATE AID FOR MATERNITY CASES IN MINNESOTA.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE \$10,000 AND SUM EQUAL TO STATE'S.

"Fifty-six thousand babies born each year in Minnesota and fifty-six thousand mothers will be saved much needless sickness and death," states Dr. C. L. Scofield, president of the Minnesota Public Health Association, "if the state legislature takes advantage of the Sheppard-Towner bill for the protection of maternity and infancy. Senator Carley has introduced a bill into the Legislature to give Minnesota mothers and babies the opportunities of health offered in the Sheppard-Towner bill. Under the provisions of this measure, instruction in the hygiene of maternity and infancy and, where necessary, medical and nursing care in homes or at a hospital will be available to every Minnesota mother. The Federal government is supporting the work to the extent of giving \$10,000 annually to each state making provisions for carrying out the bill, and in addition to that an amount equal to the sum appropriated by the state. The appropriation proposed in Minnesota is \$20,663.18. The passage of the bill will mean that Minnesota will have \$61,326.36 to spend during the next two years for saving the lives and health of mothers and babies.

How much this work is needed is well illustrated in the number of mothers and infants who die every year from causes which will be controlled by the enactment of the bill. In one year, 1919, 3,382 infants under one year of age died in Minnesota, principally because their mothers did not know how to care for health before and after the baby's birth. That same year, 259 mothers gave up their lives, because, in most cases, they had not had the proper care before and at childbirth. These mothers died at the time of their lives when they were most needed. The loss of the mother decreases the baby's chance of survival. These 259 mothers and the 3,382 babies should have been saved.

The United States loses in one year more babies under one year of age than the entire number of American soldiers killed during the war. More women die of causes connected with childbirth than of any other disease, except tuberculosis. It has been successfully demonstrated that this wastage of life and health can be prevented by instruction, proper facilities for care, and available medical advice. Minnesota will be given all these if the proposed bill is passed and the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act become applicable.

Dr. Scofield urges all those who wish to see this saving accomplished to notify their legislators of their opinion on the bill.

PROUD OF BAND.

The new Sleepy Eye band, under the leadership of Prof. Hoffmeister, made its first public appearance Wednesday afternoon when several selections were played on the intersections of 4th, 5th, 6th and Main streets. The progress the new organization has made was a revelation to the people of the city and many words of praise were heard. The prospects look very bright for a very good band with from 30 to 40 pieces. George Berkner and Charles Palmer started a campaign to raise funds for the band and nearly \$900 was raised in a very short time. Only seventeen of the business houses were solicited so far which means that there will be nothing lacking in the shape of financial support. The concerts during the summer promise to be one of the pleasant features that the people of the city will furnish the next few months.—Sleepy Eye Herald-Dispatch.

The above speaks well for Capt. Joseph C. Hofmeister of this city, who is leader of the Sleepy Eye Band.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Albert F. Hoffmann, the new "road boss" in District 2, Lafayette township, had had luck the first day on the road. While he was at work about the road machine, his horses became frightened and started down the John Guggisberg pasture in a full gallop. Mr. Hoffmann was dragged along a few rods, but escaped injury. One wheel of the machine was damaged to such an extent that it had to be taken to a repair shop. The team was caught in Mr. Guggisberg's barnyard.

TWO BIG HOG BARN FOR NICOLLET COUNTY FAIR

Plans Provide Accommodation for 200 Porkers at Cost of \$2,000. Special Meet.

A special mass meeting and dinner will be arranged at St. Peter in the near future for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of two large new hog barns on the Nicollet County Fair Grounds in that city during the coming summer. This gathering was decided upon at a joint meeting of committees representing the Nicollet County Agricultural Society and the Nicollet County Livestock Breeders' Association, held at the offices of County Agent O. O. Horlamus in St. Peter last Tuesday.

The estimated cost of the two structures is approximately \$2,000. They will be about 120 feet long and 20 feet wide and will accommodate some 200 hogs. It is planned to model the buildings after those erected on the State Fair Grounds a year ago, building them without sides, with pens 6x8 feet. The University Farm has already been requested to furnish detailed plans for the new hog barns, whereupon more definite figures as to the construction cost can be arrived at.

A large new hog barn was erected on the Brown County Fair Grounds in New Ulm last year and was filled to overflowing with prize porkers during the fair last fall. It will probably be necessary to provide another similar structure this year.

A crew of carpenters is busily at work remodeling the front part of what was formerly the shoe and crockery department of Crone Bros Co.'s big department store to accommodate the ready-to-wear department of the same establishment, which heretofore has been located in the rear of the dry goods department.

CHAS. KUEHLBACH ENTERS CONTEST

WILL OPPOSE Wm. S. VERCOE FOR COUNCILOR IN THE THIRD WARD.

POLITICS USUALLY QUIET IN FIRST AND SECOND WARDS OF CITY.

The political pot in the Third ward was brought to the boiling point, Saturday afternoon, when Charles Kuehlbach decided to toss his sombrero into the circle in opposition to William S. Vercoe, who filed his nominating petition with City Clerk William P. Backer, Monday morning. Mr. Kuehlbach's petition is being circulated at the present time. Both gentlemen have a host of friends who are backing them to the limit and the outcome of this contest will be watched with interest.

No Other Contests.

From all appearance, Councilors Otto F. Oswald and Karl H. Aufderheide of the First and Second wards, respectively, will succeed themselves, as no opposition has thus far developed in either case and politics is unusually quiet in both wards. This being an "off year," so to speak, when only councilors are to be elected, accounts in a great measure to the political indifference manifested.

March 26, Last Day.

Saturday, March 26, being the second Saturday preceding the city election, which will be held Tuesday, April 5, is the last day upon which nominating petitions of candidates for councilor may be filed with the city clerk. While there is still a week and a half in which prospective candidates may decide to make the race, chances are that the Third ward contest will be the only one on at the battle of ballots.

ATTEND MEETING.

A. H. Stork of this city and William P. Stork of Tyler represented the local produce firm of Stork Bros. at the annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Egg, Butter and Poultry Shippers Association, which was held at the Saulpaugh Hotel, Mankato, Friday. They were accompanied by the latter's wife and Mrs. Ida Ozias, who spent the day visiting friends there. The meeting was attended by over 125 members and proved the most successful in the history of the organization. Timely topics were discussed. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Rommel, Rochester, vice president, H. Noack, Arlington; secretary and treasurer, George Ansteth, Fairmont. The next convention city is to be decided upon later.

NEW PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED

BIDS FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL ADDITION REJECTED AS BEING TOO HIGH.

COST NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS WHICH AGGREGATE \$35,000

At a joint meeting of the board of trustees and the members of the building committee of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church, which was held at the church, Sunday afternoon, it was decided to reject all of the bids received for the general contract of erecting the proposed addition to the Lutheran parochial school here, as the total cost of the new structure would greatly exceed the amount subscribed for this purpose, based upon the figures submitted. Bids on the plumbing and heating contracts have not been considered by the building committee, as yet, as but a limited number has been received.

Will Draw Up New Plans.

Architect A. G. Plagens of this city, who prepared the original plans and specifications for the addition, upon which the bids for the general contract were based, was instructed to draw up new plans, incorporating the many changes which have been agreed upon to reduce the cost. Mr. Plagens expects to have these plans completed by the latter part of April, when they are to be presented for consideration.

To Cost About \$35,000.

It is planned to keep the cost of the school addition down so that it will not exceed the amount already subscribed for this purpose, which is \$35,000. This figure is to include the cost of the building complete, if possible. Heretofore, two different ground dimensions have been considered, one being 60x70 and the other 50x80 feet. It has now been definitely decided to accept the former dimensions. The present building is 70 feet wide and the addition will extend 50 feet to the rear of it.

Range of Proposals.

As stated briefly in last week's issue of the Review, the bids for the school addition which were opened by the building committee last week ranged from \$32,990 to \$45,000 for a structure 50x80 feet and from \$29,663 to \$35,670 for the 60x70 foot size. The bids were as follows:

For a 50x80 foot addition—Mueller & Son, New Ulm, \$32,990; Weiland & Stegeman, New Ulm, \$35,429; Kaiser & Keute, New Ulm, \$36,208; Otto Tappe, New Ulm, \$36,516; Swenson Construction Co., St. Paul, \$37,350; J. B. Nelson Co., Mankato, \$38,012; J. H. Brown Construction Co., Minneapolis, \$39,370, and Anton Hell, Minneapolis, \$45,000.

For a 60x70 addition—Mueller & Son, \$29,663; Otto Tappe, \$30,599; Weiland & Stegeman, \$32,204; Kaiser & Keute, \$34,208; J. B. Nelson Co., \$34,474, and J. H. Brown Construction Co. \$35,670.

The building committee is composed of William Steljes, Herman F. Raabe, Herman Aufderheide, Emil G. Hempel and Fred Oswald.

WEEK'S DRIVE PLANNED FOR PUREBRED POULTRY

General Campaign in Favor of Standard-Bred Birds in Minnesota.

Agricultural extension division men of the university recommend that the week of April 4 to 9 be designated everywhere in the state as Standard-Bred Poultry Week. Officers of poultry associations and farm bureaus, county club leaders, high school agriculturists, breeders of standard-bred stock and editors of the state are being asked to push for the general observance of the week and the increase of standard-bred flocks on Minnesota farms. Standard-bred birds are more profitable than scrub varieties. Their eggs may be sold for hatching in the spring when egg prices are generally lowest. Breeding stock also brings greater returns than market poultry.

The local fire department was called to the Jacob Hauer home on North Minnesota street, at about 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, to extinguish a fire which started in the cellar. The fire ladders responded promptly, as usual, and succeeded in putting out the fire before a great deal of damage was done. The floor over the smoke house was burned through. The damage is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Hauer and his family greatly appreciate the prompt and efficient action of the Fire Department.