

## American Legion Corner

Lookie! Watch it! There it goes! Exclamations like these will soon be heard all over the U. S. A. For State Adjutant Baca of the American Legion of New Mexico, has promised to send a genuine Mexican jumping bean to every American girl who will write him expressing willingness to correspond with one of the five thousand and disabled veterans in New Mexico. Minnesota girls should address Adjutant Baca at Santa Fe, N. M. Every bean has been trained to jump through a loop or stand unhit.

"Coming events cast their shadow before," is an old saying. Where is the pessimist who said the Gopher State wouldn't go over the top ahead of all other Legion Departments in collecting and sending to National Headquarters the dues of all its members for 1922? Cheer up, buddy, the coming year is going to see the enrollment of more Minnesota Legionnaires than ever before. On December 1, 1921, state and national headquarters were being swamped with the dues of thousands of Legionnaires from all over the nation.

National Legion dues, fixed by the national convention, are \$1.00. State dues, fixed by the Minnesota state convention, are \$1.00. Each Legion Post collects, in addition, an amount sufficient to defray local expenses, which vary according to the amount of welfare work necessary, club facilities, etc. Total dues are usually \$3.00 per year, which includes 52 issues of *The American Legion Weekly*, which alone is worth the assessment collected. When a member fails to pay his annual dues by the first of each year, he ceases to be a bona fide member. He may still boost for the Legion, but his support, to be effective, must be backed up by prompt payment of yearly dues.

President Harding last week signed the following amendment to the law relative to taxation: "After January 1st, 1922, no taxes shall be levied on admissions, all the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of any post of the American Legion or the Legion Auxiliary Units thereof, if no part of the net earnings thereof inure to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual." This amendment was secured through efforts of the Legion National Legislative Committee at the request of thousands of Legion Posts throughout the nation. It refers to the so-called "amusement admission tax."

Down at Kansas City, Gopher delegates from Edward Cutter Post No. 102 bore aloft a sign reading: "We are the boys from Anoka, Minnesota, the dry town on the River river." Legionnaires from Ralph Gracie Post carried this sign: "We're from Bemidji, Minnesota—First City on the Mississippi." Writes now L. A. La Plant of Anoka: "The boys here have instructed me to secure prices on canoes. Fifteen buddies are already planning a canoe trip down the Mississippi to attend the Fourth National Legion Convention at New Orleans in 1922. We'll be there strong, even if we have to swim."

Some of the Legion Posts in Northern Minnesota cover a wide territory. Recently, when they learned that a Legion buddy lay sick and alone, members of Biwabik Post No. 160 made an 18-mile trip out into the country to visit him. Several hours were pleasantly spent, discussing war service and Legion affairs with the sick comrade, who was pleased as punch to have his buddies around him again.

Who says the sun ever sets on the American Legion? At the Kansas City Legion National Convention there were Legion delegates seated from Alaska, Africa, Chile, Great Britain, Canada, Panama, China, Cuba, France, Guatemala, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Porto Rico, Palestine, Turkey, as well as from every state in the Union; and the Philippine Islands. The sun is always shining on buddies whose slogan is: "Let's Stick Together."

Two weeks after the American Legion National Convention in Kansas City, the paid-up Legion membership had been increased by 2,500—just double what it was the day the convention started. What did it? The pep and patriotism of 100,000 visiting Legionnaires from all over the world.

"Minnesota's delegation to the Legion Auxiliary National Convention in Kansas City was a joy to the heart of the delegation chairman and a credit to the Gopher State," says Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, Minnesota State President. "Womanly, honorable in their actions, and united in their endeavors, they made friends and showed a fine appreciation of their position as the wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of the men of Minnesota into whose hands our Nation committed its safety in its hour of need."

"A Prairie Rose," the four-act comedy-drama of the Kansas plains, staged by members of Osakis Post No. 111, played to capacity houses and was such an unparalleled success that

Osakis Legionnaires have decided to stage it anywhere in Minnesota on request. Ask the Osakis Legion Post adjutant for particulars.

Do you know that December 31 is the last day on which Minnesota bonus applications will be received? And that widowed mothers of deceased buddies are entitled to this bonus? If you know a widowed mother, suppose you secure application blanks from the Soldiers' Bonus Board, St. Paul, and help her fill them out before it is too late.

American Legion National Headquarters has begun a national canvass to determine who was the last soldier killed in action No. 11, 1918. The French government will erect a monument to the last American soldier to fall in battle.

Until July 1, 1922, the Midwest Hospital & Sanitarium Association of Worthington, Minnesota, will treat, free of charge, all former service men requiring medical, surgical, chiropractic, osteopathic, electric, X-ray, massage, or medicated bath treatments.

"Ach, Heinie," sobbed the German wife bidding her husband goodbye as he left for the front, "I will miss you." "Ach, Katrina," responded her spouse, "I hope der Americans will also."

"Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and make Faribault Post No. 43 the best, biggest, strongest and liveliest Legion Post in Minnesota," says Post Commander M. O. Grant. "We are all links in a great chain of buddies. Let there be no weak link in our chain. Every buddy start the New Year well by paying his dues for 1922 by December 31, 1921."

"If Minnesota fails to go over the top, it won't be the fault of Glenwood Post No. 187," declares Post Adjutant Swenson, "Our members are all set for a record Legion year."

"Count on Lindstrom Post No. 83 to win a Minnesota Department citation," says Carl Victor of Lindstrom. "Every member is paying his 1922 dues the moment we give him the opportunity. More than 75 per cent will have re-enrolled by December 31, 1921."

"Education is the only adequate safeguard of human liberty; and the supreme desire of every true American is to make human liberty the greatest possible reality in this country," reads part of the resolution passed by the St. Paul Men Teachers' Federation, calling on the mayor to proclaim Dec. 4 to 10 American Education Week in order to assist the campaign of the American Legion and the National Americanism Education Association to emphasize the importance of truly democratic education for all Americans.

"Late for reveille again, I see, O'Malley," snorted the irate captain. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?" "Tis inherited, sir," answered Private O'Malley. "Me father was the late Michael O'Malley."

Never will Marshal Foch forget the "Great Big Baked Potatoes" served on the Foch Legion Special enroute through Minnesota. Selected by L. K. Owen, Superintendent of the Northern Pacific dining car service. The "spuds," from two to five pounds each, were so big that an hour and a half were required to bake them. The biggest was served Marshal Foch, whose amazement was evident.

## MAY PURCHASE NEW FURNACES

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month ending November 25, 1921, from which we glean the following data: Whole number of pupils belonging on October 31, 804; number readmitted during November, 12; received by transfer, 1; transferred, 1; left during the month, 7; suspended for irregular attendance, 13; suspended for misconduct, none; whole number belonging at the close of the month, 807; average number belonging, 808; aggregate attendance in half-days, 31,337; average daily attendance for the month, 783; per cent of attendance for the month, 96.9; aggregate absence in half-days, 994; whole number enrolled for the year to date, 833; number of visitors during the month, 15; whole number of tardinesses during the month, 37; number admitted during November 11.

The monthly report of the school nurse, published in another column of today's issue of the *Review* was also read.

Treasurer Herman F. Raabe reported a balance of \$19,759.13 in the bank to the credit of the local school district on December 1.

Mrs. Joseph Brix of Antlers, N. D., arrived here, Thursday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langhoff. She was accompanied to New Ulm by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Spreng, of St. Paul, who is also a guest at the Langhoff home.

## Vacations and Vocations.

Elbert Hubbard once wrote an essay on "Vacations," in which he expressed the idea that people do not need vacations. A man ought to live each day in such a well-balanced healthful way, he contended, that his vitality would not become so exhausted as to demand a respite. It is work, not vacationing, that makes life endurable. But work with tired bodies and uninspired souls is not endurable. Moreover, this puts one in such a fagged state that a two week's vacation can bring neither pleasure nor good physical results. Both work and play in this case are unendurable. The only man who really enjoys an outing, then, is the man who does not need one.

There is a practical message in this thought. Many of us are forced to fill our days with concentrated indoor work. As the weeks drag along toward summer and our bodies become wearier and wearier, we comfort ourselves with the words: "Oh, well, pretty soon we'll build ourselves up again. We forget that the poor body which has had 50 weeks of hectic living cannot be built up in two weeks. The body needs 52 weeks of sensible living, and then it will be ready for work or for play.

Practically everybody nowadays is a worker, a daily bread-earner. Parasites are no longer in vogue. Every one has a vocation, a business or calling to which he devotes the greater part of his time and interest. Whatever the occupation, good health habits are necessary to bring about the best results. It is true, to be sure, that in certain occupations, men need to watch their health conditions more carefully than in others. Those whose daily tasks are pursued in shut-in, close surroundings are inclined to weaken their systems. It is fatigued

systems that are easy preys to the infectious tuberculosis germ. Those who breathe in metallic dusts or vegetable fibres are in danger of having their lungs weakened, and it is weakened lungs that are easy lodging places for the tubercle bacilli.

Twenty-five to 44 are the years when the most work is accomplished. Yet it is during this fruitful period that tuberculosis takes its largest death toll. Nearly everybody has been infected with the tuberculosis germ. Persons in childhood acquire the germ, but it remains dormant until a weakened condition, due to sickness, worry or unusual physical strain, transforms it into an active case. If men would only cease living 50 exhausting weeks in the anticipation of a two weeks' vacation, there would not be so many weakened systems as easy preys for germs.

There are five ways by which the body may be kept healthy and have 52 weeks of sensible living. These are: (1) plenty of sleep; (2) good nourishing food; (3) fresh outdoor air day and night; (4) regular exercise; (5) watchful knowledge of one's physical condition through having periodic examinations by a physician. They are inexpensive and easy enough to introduce into one's daily life. They will go far toward putting the man or woman into fine trim for enjoying a good vacation when it comes.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,200 affiliated agencies carry on an educational campaign to teach and help persons how to live such healthy lives that tuberculosis germs will cease to find so many weakened systems in which to lodge. Help them in their campaign through buying and selling Health Seals at Christmas.

## LOCAL TAX RATE DOWN 2.4 MILLS

### SLEEPY EYE SHOWS INCREASE—VILLAGE RATES LESS, EXCEPT COBDEN.

### STATE RATE IS 4.23 MILLS, WHILE THAT OF BROWN COUNTY IS 9.57.

Here is information that should interest every taxpayer in the various cities, villages and townships of Brown County—the tax rate for each of the 83 school districts, as compiled by County Auditor Louis G. Vogel for the convenience of those taxpayers who like to figure out their taxes in advance.

#### Include State, County Rates.

The figures contained in the following table include the state and county tax rates, so that all that is necessary to arrive at the amount of taxes to be paid, is to multiply the amount of the assessment by the 1921 tax rate given for the school district in which the property in question is located. The state tax rate for this year is 4.23 mills, while the county tax rate aggregates 9.57 mills. The corresponding figures for last year were: State, 5.42 mills; county, 11.28 mills. Thus it will be seen that taxes will be somewhat lower this year than last, except in such communities where the rates have been increased materially.

#### Sleepy Eye Rate Up.

The only city or village in Brown county which shows a material increase in its tax rate this year over 1920 is Sleepy Eye, where a boost of 6.4 mills or more than half a cent, is recorded. There is only one village in the county where the tax rate is higher than it was last year, namely, Cobden, but the increase there is only one-tenth of a mill—practically insignificant.

#### Local Rate Down 2.4 Mills.

One of the refreshing facts for the taxpayers of New Ulm is that our tax rate is 2.4 mills less than it was last year. In Springfield, the decrease amounts to 2.8 mills; in Comfrey, 2.5 mills; in Hanska, 2.2 mills, and in Evan, 1.5 mills.

#### Many Districts Up.

Of the 109 rural taxation districts, 38 show a more or less material increase in this year's tax rate over that of last year. In most instances, however, the boost is but slight. The following table shows the 1920 and 1921 tax rates in the various districts of Brown county:

School Dist.	1920 Rate	1921 Rate
New Ulm	62.1	59.6
Sleepy Eye	69.2	75.6
Springfield	64.7	67.8
Comfrey	56.8	54.3
Hanska	57.8	55.6
Evan	57.7	56.2
Cobden	30.5	30.6
Albin	26.6	28.2
Albin	28.9	28.4
Albin	27.3	25.7
Albin	29.3	27.7
Albin	28.5	26.2
Albin	30.5	27.8
Albin	29.1	26.6

Bashaw	49C	42.5	38.9
Bashaw	52	26.4	22.7
Bashaw	59	26.2	27.3
Burnstown	40	28.3	27
Burnstown	41	26.4	24.6
Burnstown	55	26.9	27
Burnstown	59	27.4	29.1
Burnstown	64	58.5	59
Burnstown	65	27	26.4
Burnstown	77	30.9	30.5
Cottonwood	1	45.5	45.8
Cottonwood	2	25.5	25.6
Cottonwood	3	24.7	25.7
Cottonwood	4	26.2	29
Cottonwood	5	26.9	28.9
Cottonwood	53	24.5	25.9
Cottonwood	Goshen	26.9	29
Evan	16	26.1	25.2
Evan	18	25.1	22.4
Eden	34	27.2	27.4
Eden	35	26.5	24.5
Eden	57	24.6	21.9
Eden	74	33.2	33.8
Eden	79	28.1	27.2
Home	39	27.6	30.3
Home	41	29	31.8
Home	47	29.6	31.2
Home	19	32.3	34.3
Home	21	27.6	30
Home	22	25.8	28
Home	23	28.8	32.6
Home	24	45.7	58
Home	30	28.6	31.4
Home	39	27.4	29.1
Home	50	27.1	30.4
Home	79	29.6	32.8
Lake Hanska	31	25.4	22.1
Lake Hanska	38	25.4	24.4
Lake Hanska	54	25.5	24.1
Lake Hanska	67	27.5	25.2
Lake Hanska	73	28.9	26.8
Lake Hanska	75	28.4	26
Lake Hanska	49Att	25.6	24.8
Leavenworth	12	25.2	22.9
Leavenworth	25	27	24.7
Leavenworth	32	26.8	24.2
Leavenworth	43	27	24
Leavenworth	44	28.5	27.8
Leavenworth	59	26.8	27.9
Leavenworth	65	26.4	25.2
Leavenworth	70	27.4	25.5
Leavenworth	77	30.3	29.3
Linden	Goshen	27.1	27
Linden	7	29.3	27
Linden	20	26	26.1
Linden	37	25.9	25.2
Linden	38	25.8	24.8
Linden	53	24.7	23.9
Linden	54	25.9	24.5
Milford	8	25.3	23.7
Milford	9	26.6	25.6
Milford	14	25.6	23.7
Milford	15	26.9	25.3
Milford	60	26.1	25.7
Mulligan	42	25.1	26.3
Mulligan	46	29.4	30.8
Mulligan	59	26.1	31.1
Mulligan	63	27.8	29.4
Mulligan	70	26.7	28.7
Mulligan	76	27.5	28.8
North Star	48	23.7	24.4
North Star	51	26.7	26.5
North Star	56	26.3	26.4
North Star	78	25.3	24.4
North Star	82	26.2	26.8
North Star	83	24.3	26
Prairieville	29	25.3	23.3
Prairieville	36	26.7	23.5
Prairieville	58	27.5	24.8
Prairieville	60	26.8	24.2
Prairieville	77	29.8	28.8
Sigel	6	25.6	24.4
Sigel	10	27.4	25.3
Sigel	19	27.4	25.5
Sigel	39	27.7	26.5
Sigel	45	29.3	28.9
Sigel	68	27.2	27.2
Sigel	69	26.6	25
Sigel	69	26.6	25
Stark	11	25.3	20.9
Stark	24	44.4	49.4

Stark	25	26.3	20.9
Stark	27	26.2	20.2
Stark	28	27.3	23.6
Stark	33	25.7	20.9
Stark	39	26.1	20.5
Stark	45	27.7	22.9
Stark	61	27	24.9
Stark	62	27.2	31.5
Stark	66	26.2	24.9
Stark	71	25.5	24.6
Stark	82	28.9	27.1
Stark	46Aa	—	29.3

## WANTS TRAIN

### RE-INSTATED

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## DRILL FOR LOCKSTEP IN "CONVICT 13"

Learning the lockstep for use in "Convict 13" gave Buster Keaton and his company some extra hours of labor. Unfortunately none of the company had ever had any previous experience in that line and it was a new field to them. The perspiring director put in many extra hours doing the duty of a drill sergeant to get the squad in the proper rhythm of the prison walk.

Then when they had gotten so they could form a striped trail across the prison yard without giving it the appearance of a snake dance, a new trouble arose. In one of the scenes in "Convict 13" as the line meanders across the yard an attractive young lady is discovered bending to tie her shoestring. The line of stripes all try to see what they can see while keeping on the move.

The first time when they started to turn big Joe Roberts, with his three hundred or more pounds wrapped up in his six-foot frame gave the line the contour of a bent hairpin, and Buster Keaton right in back of him. At the Crystal Theatre, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Our old friend and fellow-citizen, August Marschner, passed life's 86th milestone, Friday. As is their annual custom, a number of Mr. Marschner's friends called upon him that day to extend congratulations and rehearse their experiences in by-gone days. Mr. Marschner was one of Sherman's brave warriors, who accompanied the dashing Northern general on his famous march from Atlanta to the sea during the Civil war, and his military experiences during that conflict are still vivid in his memory. Needless to state, the visit of the old cronies on Friday was just as jovial and pleasant as those enjoyed in past years.

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