

BENEFIT PLANNED TO AID THE POOR

AMERICAN LEGION ASKS YOU TO ATTEND THEIR MOVIE SHOW.

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED.

Thursday of this week the American Legion will give their picture show benefit to raise funds to continue their work among the needy in New Ulm. Mr. Melzer of the Lyric and Grand will provide the theatre for the performance which will be given at the Grand and will make no charge for the use of the building or the picture machine.

Alice Brady Show.

At this writing the feature number has been secured and will be the "Land of Hope" with Alice Brady starring. A good comedy will also be provided but has not yet been fully settled upon. There will be several spot light numbers which are not yet definitely secured but a good evening's entertainment is promised. All of the receipts outside of the expenses of the evening will go into the Legion fund for assistance to the destitute families of the city.

History of Relief Work.

The Legion organized their relief committee in December following the appeal in the Review for aid for the needy. They, like many others had not realized that the situation here could be so desperate but on investigation they found conditions even worse than pictured by the Review. But the constitution of the Legion calls for Service to mankind and here is where the boys saw their opportunity. A committee was appointed and called upon the Commercial Club and received a promise of assistance from that body. However, the Commercial Club moved too slowly to be of immediate benefit to the poor, so the Legion canvassed the town themselves and made a survey of conditions.

They investigated seventy-two families who were said to be in poor circumstances and of these they found twenty-six in absolute want. The names of these various families were secured through the grocers and by getting a list of the various social organizations who have at one time or another given assistance to the needy. Considerable was done to make Christmas a better day in the home of the poor but most of the real work was done during the month of January, when some of the Legion boys put in almost their entire time on the proposition. Mr. Teichrow, who has been very active reports that up to date the expenses of the Legion for assistance to the poor have been as follows: For the month of January, \$255.88, February, \$151.50; March, approximately \$100, although this does not include a hospital bill which they have guaranteed. The expenses have been divided as follows: coal, \$147; wood, \$75.50; groceries, \$11.08; flour, \$49.50; dry goods, \$18.30; medicine, \$12 and shoes, \$20.

Funds Insufficient.

The funds to cover these expenses were raised by means of a collection from the business people of town and by the giving of a benefit dance. The dance netted about \$75 and the total funds realized were \$425.30. A number of those who have expressed themselves as willing to donate towards the fund were not seen in the first round of collections and the boys are planning to call on them shortly. They hope with the receipts from the Thursday movie benefit to be able to carry on their work until those they have had in charge are able to care for themselves during the warmer season.

It has not been the aim of the Legion to make these people dependant upon the Legion or other assistance for their support. The idea in the work has been to assist them to find work and to build up a credit for them so that they may eventually get on their feet. A number of those assisted have responded and the Legion was able to secure work for several on the bridges and the families are beginning to pay up something on debts which were contracted with approval of the Legion. This is the proper way to handle the situation and will result in the most good but, as members of the Legion say, families where there are children must be provided for to some extent even if there is little promise of their being able to repay.

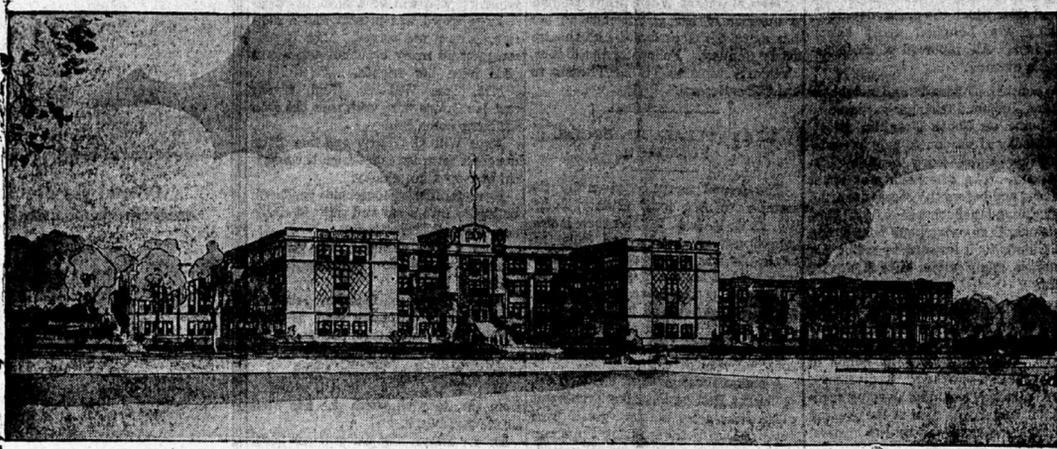
How The Plan Works Out.

In one case, the man of the family refused to accept work offered him because the wage was not large enough to be attractive. The Legion brought pressure to bear on this man and he has since gone to work and is staying

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Prospective Mankato Teachers' College Building

Courtesy Mankato Free Press



The above cut represents the building as tentatively planned to replace the state school building at Mankato which was destroyed by fire February 5. Plans for the above building were submitted to the building committee at a meeting at St. Paul recently but were not accepted. State Architect Johnson has been asked to confer with the committee and prepare new plans providing for thirty-three class rooms, four laboratories, and the necessary offices and auditorium. This committee decided to make its report as soon as possible.

It is now believed that a report will be made to the State Teachers' college board for definite action within a week.

The accompanying cut gives a good idea of how the proposed new Teachers' College building will look, with the exception that the north addition, a small library building, will not be included.

The building committee consists of I. N. Tompkins of Mankato, J. H. Ray of Minneapolis, S. H. Somsen of Winona (brother of Henry N. Somsen of this city) and Harry Johnson of Duluth.

BROWN CO. GETS \$22,000 ROAD AID

THIS FUND TO BE EXPENDED ON ROADS OTHER THAN TRUNK LINES.

LARGEST AMOUNT FOR LOCAL HIGHWAYS IN HISTORY OF STATE.

Brown county's share of the largest road aid fund in state annals is \$22,000.00 it was announced this week. The money is for the more important roads in the county, other than so-called Babcock roads on which only trunk highway funds can be used. R. P. Chase, state auditor, Henry Rines, state treasurer, and Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, make up the board which appointed the fund.

Aid Greater Than Taxes.

Auditor Chase said the division furnishes another striking example of the well known fact that the average county receives more from the state than it pays in direct taxes. The county minimum is increased more than 32 per cent over last year, he said, without increase in taxes and the counties receive hundreds of thousands of dollars more aid for road improvements.

This is one of 83 out of the 86 counties given allotments of \$22,000 or more, each receiving an amount exceeding that which it paid under the 1-mill tax levy. The three other counties—Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis—for the first time receive maximums of \$66,000 each, but considerably less than their respective 1-mill tax totals. Ramsey county commissioners transferred \$10,000 to Dakota county. Last year the three counties listed got \$40,000 each and many as little as \$16,578 each against \$22,000 minimum under the new apportionment.

Rich Counties "Divvy Up."

The balance from the three "richest" counties swelled allowances to the 83 others under the state aid principle that counties of low assessed valuations should be helped with road improvement and upkeep. That principle was adopted in the so-called Bob Dunn constitutional amendment to the constitution and the state levy was increased from 1-20-mill to 1-4-mill and later to 1-mill, the rate now of the state highway aid fund.

CO. A ITEMS.

"Company A" is gaining new recruits, the following five having been sworn in recently: Emerald F. Dirks, Alfred Marks, L. Strate, Wilbur Alwin and F. A. Churchhill.

Three members of "Company A" have been promoted. Corporal Wm. J. Pfander is now Sergeant, and first class privates, Clem Berg and Henry Groebner have been promoted to Corporal and Company Clerk, respectively. The three new officers are in addition to others of the company. The membership has increased to seventy-three, thus entitling the company to three additional non-commissioned officers. The officers enjoyed a banquet and smoker at the Dakota House last week, Monday on the occasion of the promotion.

DEMOCRATS PICK COUNTY LEADERS

THE DONKEY DEMONSTRATES THAT HE STILL HAS A KICK OR TWO.

CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN FOR DISTRICT AND STATE.

Just to prove that the Democratic party in Brown County is not dead, about thirty of the faithful assembled at Turner Hall last Tuesday afternoon in County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held March 31 and to the District Convention to be held at Mankato the day previous. When it is considered that there was practically no publicity of the coming convention and some of the elected candidates did not even know when and where the County Convention was to be held, it is certainly a matter of congratulation for the democrats that the County gathering was so well attended.

Delegates Chosen.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Christ Filzen who was retained as temporary chairman and Charles Grotzbach, Sr., of Sleepy Eye was elected temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and the matter of selecting delegates was then proceeded with, with the following result:

State Convention Delegates.

Cobden—Ivan L. Frederickson. Hanska—Martin Erickson. Sigel—Frank H. Seifert. Albin—Andrew Schropfer. Springfield—A. J. Yackel. Sleepy Eye—William Brust. New Ulm—Max Sebald and Henry J. Berg.

County Convention Delegates.

Sleepy Eye—G. Grotzbach, Sr., Charles P. Black. New Ulm—Christ Filzen and Hubert Berg. Sigel—John Kral.

Review the Situation.

Addresses were made by Geo. Grotzbach, Sr., and Henry J. Berg of New Ulm. Mr. Grotzbach stated that the Democratic party is not dead yet and that he is glad that he belongs to it and that on account of its great achievements in the past it should not be allowed to go under. In his opinion, conditions will soon be better. He also expressed his gratification that so many delegates had responded to the call.

In his remarks H. J. Berg urged the delegates chosen to be sure to attend the convention to which they had been elected and stated further that when he went to the State Convention two years ago he expected but a very small number to be present and was surprised to find the best attended State Convention that he had seen for years.

Mr. Berg also said that the party was certainly not off the map and that in a very short time it would come back stronger and more vigorous than ever. He stated also that the rank and file of the Democratic party was not responsible for the war and that it was not for him to say who should be blamed.

County Committee Chosen.

The following were elected as members (Continued on page 3.)

TOWNLEY RESIGNS AS N. P. LEADER

DECLARES HE CANNOT SERVE WITHOUT CONFIDENCE OF THE LEAGUE.

WILL OFFER RESIGNATION TO MINNESOTA ORGANIZATION THIS WEEK.

A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, had the floor at the opening of the third day's session of the National Nonpartisan league convention at Fargo. Mr. Townley took up in detail the charges made against him and his associates of the national committee made in the report of the state executive committee yesterday.

Announced His Resignation.

Mr. Townley announced that his resignation as president of the organization would be presented to the meeting of the Minnesota organization on March 31. The announcement of his absolute severance of any relations with the North Dakota organization and his resignation followed an impassioned appeal for harmony in the party ranks.

Mr. Townley led up to his climax with a statement that the fight had hindered his work as the head of the organization that the charges in the Fargo Courier News in the last six weeks and reprinting of these charges had its effect upon the work of the league in other states.

Must Step Down.

"The conditions are such now, he declared, "that I can be of no efficient service to you any more. I cannot work without the confidence of men."

Proceeding this he had deplored the effect of the fight in destroying the confidence of the membership in Lynn J. Frazier and in William Lemke and others of the leaders who had given their service, paying an especial tribute to Lemke.

Mr. Townley's final announcement came as a complete surprise to the convention and after the first moment of blank amazement for both friend and foe supporters of Mr. Townley jumped to their feet with protestations of their belief in him. The speaker, however, did not wait to hear these but hurried from the hall and to his hotel.

Believes in Balance of Power.

Once the fire of the former leader flared forth while he was approaching his climax. It came with a reference to the balance of power "I believe in it," declared the speaker. "I believe in the balance of power plan and I'll prove that I am right in this belief in America yet."

Preliminary to his announcement of his own severance of relations with the North Dakota organization, Mr. Townley laid the basis for the election of a new state executive committee in North Dakota by showing that the national articles of association of the Nonpartisan League called for the holding of office of the present league executive committee until the convening of a called delegate convention and that from this convention on the term of the executive committee would be two years.

This statement of the president of (Continued on page 3.)

OVERLAND TRUCK LINE ESTABLISHED

THE G. & S. FREIGHT LINE OF TRACY WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIP.

LOCAL FIRMS MAKE USE OF NEW TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Under the name of the G. & S. Truckline, an overland freight line has been organized with Gardner and Stevens of Tracy as the sole proprietors. They intend to haul freight and other commodities between Tracy and New Ulm and for that purpose have secured a two and a half ton Republic truck which is already in service. As soon as the business increases additional trucks will be put into service. They make trips from New Ulm west three times a week, namely Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and return the alternating days.

At the present time they are hauling goods for the New Ulm Grocery Co., Stuebe Bros., The Eagle Roller Mill Company and also cream for one of the local creameries. This is just the beginning and no doubt their business will increase from day to day during the summer months.

The New Ulm Grocery Co. had two loads of merchandise going west on Saturday and one of the loads was hauled by the new freight line and the other was handled by the truck of the New Ulm Grocery Company. The Grocery Company have not discontinued their own freight service to neighboring towns but contemplate giving all the business that they are able to handle to the new concern. The first trip made by this new overland freight line was made Tuesday last week.

BASE BALL PARK SECURED.

Sunday morning a committee of the base ball team and the directors of the Brown County Agricultural society had a meeting for the purpose of ironing out all their differences which existed about the renting of the fair grounds for baseball purposes. The meeting proved a very satisfactory one and arrangements were perfected agreeable to both parties which gives to the local ball team the use of the fair grounds for baseball purposes for the coming season. The only trouble now is to get a baseball team. It will require considerable effort to get things organized but those who are at the head of the movement are quite confident that they will experience no serious trouble in putting New Ulm on the map this year again for good baseball. A meeting will shortly be called for the purpose of talking things over and getting matters under way and it is hoped that all the baseball fans and enthusiasts will be on deck when the meeting is called so that baseballism for 1922 will start with a bang.

Theodore Burton of Linden township has decided to run for the office of commissioner in the second district. The present incumbent is John M. Johnson.

What has become of the auto tourist camp project? Are we going to let the matter drop?

CONSTRUCTION STARTS SOON

Rahr & Pratt of Pipestone, contractors who will have the work of constructing four sewers in New Ulm this year stated, through the senior member of the firm who was here last week, that they will begin excavations next week. They expect to employ about thirty men and about five sixths of them will be taken from New Ulm workers. It is necessary to bring with them about half a dozen men for certain work requiring experience.

SETTLE SALARIES FOR COMING YEAR

SCHEDULE OF PAY DECIDED UPON FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

NO SWEEPING REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE BUT SAVING WILL BE \$1000.

The local school board held a special meeting Monday evening to take up various matters which had been left over from the regular session, particularly the subject of reduction of salaries in the city schools.

Salary Schedule.

The salary question was a difficult one for the Board to deal with this year. On the one hand, there has been considerable local sentiment in favor of reductions and the School Board Directors, in their St. Paul meeting, recommended greater economy in school expenditures. On the other hand, the action of School Boards in various cities of the State indicates that reductions are not going to be very general.

The local School Board, therefore, decided that no very great reductions ought to be made. After much discussion it was finally agreed to adopt the following schedule, with the proviso that no teachers salaries should be increased:

ELEMENTARY GRADE TEACHERS with one year of normal training or less and without experience begin at \$900; with two years of normal training at \$950.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS with one year of normal training or less and without experience begin at \$950; with two years of training at \$1000.

ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS without experience begin at \$1200.

For each of the first five years of experience an allowance of \$50 is made; for each of the five-year periods thereafter a further allowance of \$50 is made. In this computation rural school experience and experience interrupted by several years absence from the profession are counted at one-half their numerical value.

An allowance of \$25 is made for the principalships of the Washington and Lincoln Schools.

This left the special and administrative positions to be dealt with individually. In these positions, some slight reductions were made, amounting in the aggregate to \$1000.

"Opportunity Classes"

Another matter of importance taken up was the plan of organizing special classes for next year. These classes are to be for the benefit of pupils who by reason of physical handicaps have been retarded in their school progress and have not been able to keep up with their work. There are to be two rooms for such pupils and they are to be known as "Opportunity Classes." Special teachers are to be provided and their salary is paid by the state of Minnesota. There are about thirty such pupils in the city schools and by putting them into special classes and under the care of special teachers their opportunity for advancement is much greater. At the same time this will enable the school board to reduce the regular teaching force by one and the salary of one teacher will therefore be saved to the district.

The position of special instructor in German for the grades will also be dropped during the year of 1922 and 1923. German will not be taught in the sixth grade and the seventh and eighth grades will take German from the High School German teacher, in this way again making a saving to the district.

Supt. Gloor was authorized to communicate with a number of clergymen in the Twin Cities in order to secure a speaker for Commencement Day.

Dance Permission Given.

One more matter was considered by the school board, that of allowing the pupils to dance at the Junior-Senior reception. The school board decided that it would be best to sanction this pastime for this one special occasion and the young folks may now enjoy their usual social hop.

WILL HOLD FOUR DAY CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE OF 100 SETTLES DEFINITELY ON TIME OF HOMECOMING.

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR NATURE OF BIGGEST EVENT EVER STAGED HERE.

If enthusiasm and earnestness count for anything, then the success of the 60th anniversary and home coming celebration to be held here in New Ulm in August is assured. This was the spirit manifested at a meeting of the committee of 100 which was held in the club rooms of Turner Hall Monday evening. In spite of the disagreeable weather about 75 men and women were present for the purpose of getting the work of the celebration under way.

Chairman J. P. Graff called the meeting to order and expressed his gratitude that so many had come out in spite of the rain. Continuing, he stated that at the annual meeting of the Junior Pioneers it had been decided to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Indian Massacre on a large scale and that the president of the Junior Pioneers had appointed a committee of five as the executive committee to name a committee of 100 to have charge of the celebration. That this committee had had several meetings, had selected the committee of 100 and had also tentatively assigned them to the various sub-committees, because the committee felt that if this part of the work should be left to the first meeting that an unusual and unnecessary amount of time would be consumed in getting the committees selected and that any who felt that they could and would prefer to work on some other committee rather than the one to which they had been assigned should speak up and that such changes would be arranged for.

Chairman Graff also stated that it was unfortunate that the local militia would be in camp just at the time of the anniversary celebration but that efforts should be made to secure a change of dates if possible. He gave it as his firm conviction that the coming celebration would be made one of the largest, if not the largest ever held in New Ulm. He thanked the ladies for turning out in such goodly numbers on such a disagreeable evening. He then called upon President Albert Steinhauser to give his views of what the nature of the celebration should be.

Tentative Suggestions.

Mr. Steinhauser stated that in the discussion held by the executive committee the consensus of opinion seemed to be that there should be only one large day program and that should be on the anniversary of the first battle of New Ulm and that for the balance of the celebration, evening entertainments should be arranged. For the evening entertainments, he suggested that one evening could be devoted to the music and that community singing and other musical numbers could be arranged for and that possibly songs could be written for this special occasion. One of the evenings could be reserved for an automobile parade he said and that the committee had been already partially promised a Shriner demonstration for another of the evenings. This would mean that at least 500 Shriners of the Twin Cities would come to New Ulm with their band, their drum corps and king. The expense of the St. Paul Temple to arrange for this evening's program would be approximately \$1500 and all this would be furnished without any expense to the committee.

Continuing Mr. Steinhauser stated that possibly the Turner Society could be prevailed upon to take one of the evening entertainments in hand and stated that it had been suggested that the Knights of Columbus might arrange one of the evening program numbers. He also mentioned that possibly one of the evenings could be arranged to have the people of the city and the surrounding country take part in a parade attired in the national costumes worn in the countries where their parents came from.

A Four Day Celebration.

One of the main things to be determined at the Monday meeting was the date and duration of the celebration. This brought on quite a lively discussion. Ten years ago the celebration lasted a whole week and remembering some of the hardships attendant upon a celebration spreading over such a long space of time there was a very strong desire to cut down the celebration to about half a week. The women folks especially were quite insistent that the celebration should be

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