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INS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHI

HIGH CAGERS LOSE PAIR ON ROAD

Boys Receive Double Setback at Lamberton and Tracy.

Travel may be healthy and educational, but, oh, my, not so good for basket ball records. This is the conception one may get when he refers to the New Ulm high school's basket ball trip of last week. The boys were going on in great style, until they bumped into Tracy and Lamberton on foreign fields. But, after summing up the details, we may justly say that it wasn't all the team's fault.

Lose to Lamberton, 18 to 9.

first first snag at Lamberton, on Friday evening, when they took the short end of an 18 to 9 score. Relatively speaking, a defeat of this sort has no direct bearing on a team's ability as the Lamberton court is of such minute dimensions that team play is impossible; while on the other hand it is beneficial to Lamberton's type of mative side of the question: "Re- should be congratulated on winning play. It's extreme narrowness permits a five-man defence to form a human chain across the floor, and furtheremore, breaking chains while playing basket ball offsets the scoring power of a team.

Defeated by Tracy, 24-16.

On Saturday the New Ulm quint completed their disastrous trip by losing to Tracy 24-16 in a very interesting affair.

Tracy's quint averages six feet and better, and by resorting to a tip-off play, keeping the ball out of the New Ulmites' reach, they obtained a flying start, looping four baskets in very short order. The New Ulm boys took time out, and revamped their lineup so as to cope with their height. This proved successful, as they made a spirited rally with the shifted lineup, but the loss of Stelljes, Gislason, and Jim Emmerich via the personal route, proved too great a barrier for the boys to hurdle; and consequently, they took a 24-16 beating.

The game was a knockout throughout, and although the boys went down p. m. in defeat, they made a good job out

A Student Definition of Love. It brings heaven down to earth and raises hell.

Hugo A.: "I ran into a friend of yours yesterday."

Minnie: "I hope you apologized."

Bugga: "Now, listen, Frosh, you are big enough now that you're in high son, both of Minneapolis. school, so we want you to go out for The New Ulm boys will need plenty something."

ute, till I get my coat and hat."

DEBATE TEAM DEFEATS SPRINGFIELD

round Springfield's debating team. thrilling one, held in New Ulm this school term. The fact that both teams were so nearly matched in Prahl. sound arguments made it difficult for the audience to tell exactly which team would win. Springfield has of late years enjoyed district, regional, and state championship titles.

Mr. A. Pfaender, acting as chairman, introduced the speakers, and explained the rules of the contest.

Mr. Nydal, replacing Mr. A. B. Morris of the State Teachers' College at The Red Flashes encountered their Mankato, Mr. C. C. Aird, instructor at the Mankato Teachers' College, and Supt. W. H. Detamore of Blue Earth county, acted as judges. Two of these judges cast their votes for New Ulm, one for Springfield.

The New Ulm team, consisting of Virginia Alwin Margaret Galloway. and Marion Pfaender upheld the affirsolved, that the U. S. should cease the district championship.

AT REDWOOD FALLS

DISTRICT TOURNEY

Last Monday, New Ulm overthrew to protect by armed force domestic the barracks of precedent, which sur- capital investments in foreign lands without a formal declaration of war." The debate was the most exciting and The negative was upheld by the Springfield team, including Mona Anderson, Elaine Hartwick, and Albert

> The district debates include a series of three debates between the four schools of this district. At each debate there are three judges' votes. After this series of debates the school having the largest number of votes to its credit wins the district championship. New Ulm had eight votes, Springfield had six. This gives New Ulm the championship title with a lead of two votes.

> On the fifth of March, the local dehating trio will go to Worthington to participate in the first set of the regional debates. In this debate, the New Ulm team will uphold the negative side of the question.

> Our debating team has made notable progress this year and certainly

FOUND GUILTY

LAST FRIDAY

Stovermen to Clash With Redwood Harold Stelljes Sentenced to Peniten-Falls on Opening Night.

The battleground for the determining of the Twentieth District cham-Falls on March 7, 8, 9, according to the decision handed down by the district athletic committee. The following schedule was adopted and the pairings by lot followed:

Winthrop vs. Fairfax, first game, Thursday at 6 o'clock.

Winners of Department School vs.

Springfield—7:00 o'clock. Sleepy Eye vs. Gaylord-8:00 p. m. Morton vs. Lamberton-9:00 p. m. New Ulm vs. Redwood Falls-10:00

On Friday, the respective winners of Thursday's contest clash in the semi-finals. On Saturday the finals will be played. A consolation tourna-

ment has also been arranged. Each team will be allowed eight men, with the exception of the teams

day; these will be allowed nine men. The officials of the tournament are

of support in this strange territory, Billy Milkey: "Yes, sir, just a min- so let's see everybody up there cheering the locals to victory.

tiary for Grand Larceny.

Last Friday, in the assembly, the trial of the State vs. Harold Stelljes, pionship, will be held at Redwood came to a grand climax by the reading of the verdict. In the course of the trial, the court was adjourned once. Harold, better known as "Bugga,"

Stelljes was accused in the indictment of stealing jewels, valued at \$2,200, from the home of Miss Virginia Alwin of this city, while Miss Alwin was "throwing" a party. Mr. Stelljes pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. The county attorney, Mr. John Pfaender, upheld the state's case. Miss Margaret Galloway was the defense attorney. After numerous witnesses were called on both sides, the attorneys rested their cases. The jury, in charge of the bailiffs, were out three minutes. The verdict was read: "Guilty of Grand Larceny."

Miss Alice Vercoe, the judge, read which must play two games on Fri- the charge. Mr. Stelljes was sentenced to be in the charge of Miss Alice Olson for six months. After Harold W. Rogers, and J. C. Hender- this period of time, he was to report to the judge, who would reconsider his term in the penitentiary.

This all sounds serious, but it was only a mock trial held by Seniors, him for a kiss but he told her he

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RED FLASHES TAKE FALL **OUT OF SLEEPY EYE**

Spirited Last-Minute Rally Turns Defeat Into Victory.

In what was easily the most thrilling game of the season, the New Ulm high school basket ball team nosed out its traditional rival, the Sleepy Eye quint, 19 to 20, on the local Armory floor, Friday evening. The game was marked with thrills, a last-minute rally saving the honors for the

Sleepy Eye Takes Lead.

Chiefly through the shooting ability of Fischer, Sleepy Eye's guard, the Orange and Black cagers took an early lead, which they maintained to the last minute. Piling up a 13 to 7 advantage in the first half, the Sleepy Eye cause looked rosy, as it meant that New Ulm would have to overcome a six-point lead to even the count. and New Ulm, on the other hand, seemed capable of anything but that.

The second half found both teams fighting at a frenzied pace. The Red Flashes, led by Regelin, seemed to have hit their stride, and gradually crept up on the Indians. Baskets by Gislason and Regelin put the team on firmer footing, but not yet at the desired height. Just as New Ulm would be about to take the lead, Sleepy Eye would either sink a pair of gift shots or loop a goal, consequently, the nervous tension of the crowd was accommodated to full capacity. With the score 18 to 19, and the Red Flashes trailing, with but less than a minute to play, "Jimmy" Emmerich, lanky guard, dribbled up to the free throw line, measured the distance, and "wham," the net snapped and the game was saved, 20 to 19.

This game went to prove that the New Ulm quint is all there in a pinch. Starting out in a loose, ragedy manner, the local quint's teamwork smoothened as the game progressed, and they easily outclassed their rivals in the latter half.

Regelin was the big scorer for the winners. His collection of four field goals and two free throws for a total of ten points, had a vast effect on the score.

Fischer was the best bet for the losers with a total of eleven points.

A sausage is as strong as its strongest link.

Alice: "But I don't kiss men." Bugga: "That's all right, I'm only bov.

Miss Kearns, innocently: "What's wrong with this sentence? 'She asked wasn't that kind of a boy."

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MUSIC NOTES. Of course, everyone knows what

music is, but have you ever stopped to think of when it first existed. This is a question which came to my mind. I pondered over it for a long time. I thought of the early composers and musicians; the characters, such as David, mentioned in the Bible as having some musical instrument. thought of Pan and his pipes. Butis there really any specific data-or even decade when music was first begun? Of course not. Music has existed as long as the earth. There was the wind blowing through the trees and the rustling of leaves and rushes; the wind whistling around a cliff; the birds of the air. Were not all these things music then as they are today?

Everyone of you has probably heard "Water, water, everywhere," etc. think it would be very fitting and proper to change it to "Music, music, everywhere." We cannot get away from it. Not everyone cares for classical music, nor does everyone care for jazz. But that makes no difference. Each one has some music in his life, even though each has his own ideas. An American, hearing the music of the natives of India or Africa, is tempted to not class it as music. But to the natives it is beautiful. The weird noises appeal to their nature. Music is usually defined as a series of sounds which are pleasing to the ear, or something to that effect. I hear an objection to my previous statement. Perhaps you are right, but remember that not everyone finds jazz pleasing. Nevertheless, it cannot be or is not classed

The barefoot boy (with shoes on) doesn't think of his whistling as music. He calls his dog by whistlinghe expresses his joy by whistling-he impresses his superiority upon the mind of his sweetheart by showing her how well he can whistle. Isn't whistling music? Of course. But don't tell him or he'll lose a great deal of the joy of his life. Most chil- tendant. dren in grade schools think of music the piano. They are not ignorant or haughty reply.

EXCHANGES

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE RE-PORT CARDS.

Twas the night before report cards, When all through the house Not a creature was stirring except

Billy Clouse. He was studying hard, and

While he sat on the floor He hoped that his grades would be

ninety or more. His brothers and sisters were like-

wise engaged,

For they also hoped that their grades would be raised.

While mother and dad were asleep in their beds

The kids were trying to get something in their heads.

They worked for a while with many a wail,

But finally the effort seemed to be of no avail,

So, one by one, they bid Billy goodnight,

Until the poor boy was left alone with his light.

But he worked on his lessons till half past one,

When he discovered that his lessons were done.

So off he went to his little bed With the lessons for the morrow well packed in his head.

On the morrow when his cards he did see,

He was stricken with joy and smitten with glee.

So homeward he comes with his cards in his hand,

Feeling so glad, he could fly o'er the land.

But his brothers and sisters different fortune had met.

And when they come, with fears are beset For Billy's average was ninety-

four, While that of the other kids was six-

ty less two or more. Of moral, dear children, you should

well take heed, it is your wish that you shall

succeed; Those who study hard good grades shall make,

But others will the worst consequences take.

So make it your practice to study,

And you'll soon see that you will im-

stupid. It is just human nature to hear the babbling brooklet or the twittering birds, and not to think of them as music.

Whenever you begin to think of music as being a dry thing—just try to imagine this world without it. Wouldn't it be monotonous?

HELEN KROOK.

Mushy: "I think that a horse understands more than a dog."

Herb.: "I don't." Mushy: "I was speaking of a horse."

Fat Arndt drove up to the filling

station. "Two quarts of oil."
"What kind, heavy?" asked the at-

"Say, young man, don't get fresh as long hours of tedious practicing on with me," was the indignant and

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CLASS CRIMES

SENIOR NOTES.

Our court case was a big success, but we were rather surprised when the sentence was read. We didn't think the case would go so far as to parole "Bugga" in Miss Alice Olson's

Imelda and Abbie are very efficient stenographers. Imelda can speak and think much faster than the person on the platform, so she just imagines what he will say and has her notes completed before he is half through speaking.

Interesting conversation overheard in the assembly:

I. Person: "Is that letter from your sweetie?"

II. Person: "Um hum."

I. Person: "Has he dark hair?"

II. Person: "Um hum." I. Person: "Has he dark eyes?"

II. Person: "Um hum." I. Person: "Is he tall?"

II. Person: "Um hum."

I. Person: "Has he nice lips?" II. Person: "Um hum."

We are wondering how the Freshies are getting along with their play. We hope they'll put it on soon.

JUNIOR NOTES. A Junior's Prayer.

Now I lay me down to sleep, In my little bunk;

I hope I die before I wake, And thus escape a flunk!

We hear that the Freshmen are putting on a play with the idea of having a better play than "The Dead of Night." You'll have to work, Freshies. We wish you good luck.

Tuesday, when Mr. Dirks spoke to And then you'll laugh some more. the Assembly about Lincoln's birthday, Fat Arndt wanted to know if we and get your money's worth.

were going to sing a hymn. He didn't sing then, but how do we know he didn't sing a hymn after eating that blueberry pie, sixth period?

"What sort of an audience did Wilson have?

Albert Berndt: "Smart guys."

Miss Ritt: "What, I didn't understand you."

Al. B.: "The intelligent people."

SOPHOMORE NOTES.

How did Charles get that artistic riend of his did it. But, that's another mystery.

Well, I'd say we were doing quite well for Sophomores. Let's keep it the entire performance. up and beat the Seniors.

Can anyone suggest a comedy for John Z.'s sleepiness in Modern? Maybe music would do it.

The drum corps is picking up.

The art exhibit was enjoyed very much, although we were disappointed when we heard that it would be a day

FRESHMAN NOTES.

Have you Freshies watched your step? Some of the tests are passed, but others are yet to come.

What is Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs' scheme? I wonder. Come to "The Little Clodhopper," and find out.

That was a splendid trial the Social Science class gave us, wasn't it? Whoopee! I hope they give us another soon.

You'll laugh till your sides will ache, Giggle till your nerves will shake, Roar til your feet wil quake,

Come and see this crazy comedy

way about it, no matter where I have had to sleep. A big family needs much sleeping room, in case of company, the baby is most easily stuck away somewhere. A little tot isn't very particular. She will sleep in the bath tub, on the shelf, or on two chairs, and never notice it.

No matter where I have had to sleep, in a basket, a crib, a few inches of space between two big sisters, a bed of my own, a smile of infinite content crosses my usually frowning face, when I think of sleep.

My bed is my most understanding confident. When I must practice debate or declamatory speeches, I address my bed post, for it issues nothcut under his eye? Maybe a very good ing but silence. My alarm clock times me as I speak. But it is not understanding, as is my bed post, for it continues to nag and grumble through

Mr. Caveman was really an ambitious sort of fellow. He believed in room; and when there isn't enough leaving one's bed at an early hour. But like all women, Mrs. Caveman resented the idea. She would not get up until the morning was at least

> When Mr. Caveman brought in some dry leaves that autumn, Mrs. Caveman made a bed out of them. After that she wouldn't rise till the east was rosy. Then when she conceived the idea of a fur covering and a head rest, she wouldn't rise till the sun was above the horizon.

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ON MY ENEMY.

(Virginia Alwin.)

Perhaps I have some dangerous enemies of which I know nothing. Perhaps they are planning some act which will provoke or harm me. Perhaps some of the people, who profess to be my friends, really hate me. I have no way of knowing. I have, however, one enemy that I know about; one enemy that I hate; one enemy who does something to provoke me every day. Yet, I will continue in the presence of my enemy and fear no

Imagine a very round, pale face, fat body, extremely short legs, arms of uneven length, an ability to scold and nag, and you have an idea of what my enemy is like.

I sat upon a flower-decked, upper floor balcony. There were red roses telling her to get up. Eve turned her in my hair. Romeo stood upon the back. Like every woman since, she terrace below, singing love songs. loved her morning nap. The serpent He went down on his knees, and—a coaxed her into getting up by tellmost hideous noise broke in upon my ing her of the beautiful, juicy apples was responsible.

call of my alarm clock. I have left out of bed each morning. my bed every morning for many years. I really have a very warm affection But has it become a habit? Have I for my bed. I have always felt that

become used to it? Oh, no! It is more of a trial every morning. My alarm clock scolds every morning, and each morning I hate it more.

I have not much love for any type of clock, for they always tell me such provoking things.

My alarm clock shocks me with, Get up, lazy bones.'

The kitchen clock nags at me with, Hurry with your breakfast. Why did you get up so late?" This is echoed by mother.

The church steeple clock stares at me with, "Run, or you'll be late to school."

Don't clocks talk? They say too much to me.

Eve lay upon the soft green grass under the fatal apple tree in the Garden of Eden. It was early morning. The serpent whispered into her ear, My enemy, the alarm clock, growing on the tree just above her. Thus the serpent tempted her into ris-I must rise every morning at the ing. So must I be tempted or scared

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ON MY ENEMY.

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What could Mr. Caveman do when his wife could sling a rock as well as beneath the warm blankets to see if he? Now, some women because of my bedroom is cold, I have an almost silken coverings and a hundred pil- uncontrollable desire to raise the foot lows, don't rise until noon.

Man's first clock was the sun. His first alarm clock was the cock. Later man made the sun dial. And, when during a period of food scarcity, man found it necessary to eat Mr. Cock, he was forced to invent a different type of alarm clock. So time has passed, clocks have developed and with them came the hideous alarms.

I am positive that Japanese women rise later now than they did when wooden pillows were the prevailing custom in Japan.

My dislike for the alarm clock varies with the seasons. In summer, I don't use it at all, so it is not an educational as well as interesting to enemy of mine at that time. In the spring and fall, I merely dislike the who had never seen a regular trial.

creature. It is in the winter that my dislike grows and grows, until it is a burning fire of hate. Each winter morning, as I move my one foot from little higher and kick my enemy off the table.

And all day long, I sing a song: Oh! how I hate to get up in the morning,

When the sun begins to shine, At four, or five, or six, or seven, In the gold old winter time."

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who are taking social science. The Seniors believed they could learn the steps of court procedure better by seeing an actual trial. The case was those of the student body and faculty,

AS WE LIKE IT

HOW SCHOOL CAN EARN MORE MONEY.

Wouldn't it be much more sensible to sell candy bars, gum, etc., instead of pencils? I'm sure Miss Holzinger would become rich. Why isn't it possible to satisfy that incurable hunger of the fourth and fifth periods with candy instead of imagination. I'm sure that facilities for buying candy would do away with much embarrassment, caused by trips to the store. Consider what I've said and see whether you don't agree with me.

Some of the students feel hurt when they are not asked to be in as many activities as others. They complain about having only the most popular people in everything. Well, the only way to be popular is to do things when asked. It isn't always the big things of life that count. They, people who are wanted, are those who are willing to start from the bottom and gain a higher place by taking one step at a time. Do your share even though it's only cheering at a game (not merely in the assembly). An orchestra can't be made up of only first violins. It takes the blending of all the instruments-including the second violins as well.

Jus' One of Our Fellow Classmates.

STUDENT OPINION.

We Seniors wonder whether the Frosh really appreciate their social standing in N. U. H. S.. They are not at all molested by the upper classmen—why, some even speak to them. They have four glorious years of high school before them. Their lessons are easier. They have the only warm part of the assembly. And ast, but most important—they are so young they don't have to take measures to make them appear young. Nor do they have to act their ages hey can creep and no one thinks it Miss Take.

WHERE ARE THE BOYS?

Where are the BOYS at the basket ball games? During the assemblies the boys are there with a lot of noise. At the games there are two boys yel-Is that good sportsmanship? All we hear about this school NO! spirit is just a lot of bunk when it comes to a show-down at a game. The boys certainly ought to be ashamed of themselves for this lack of school spirit. Let's see the boys turn out a 100% strong for the next game. Come prepared to yell! You won't strain your vocal chords any more than the girls.

A GIRL.

WRITE.

Dear Mabel:

I really am writing to answer your dumb letter in hopes that I get a Christmas present from you. I showed your letter to all the gang and they surely got a big laugh out of it. It proved your ignorance. If I were your dad, I'd take you out of school instead of wasting money. Your joke surely was a flop—everyone really felt sorry for you instead. I met a little blonde last night, and I think she's much better looking than you are. I can't help comparing you to her every time I think of you. Her little feet are so much nicer than your big dance?" clodhoppers. She's got eyes that shine like stars compared to your measely little ones. I'm closing now because I don't care to write any more for I'd tell you all the horrid save your soles."

A LETTER AS WED LIKE TO things that I think about you. I do hope I'll get a present from you. Hopefully,

P. S. I.-Has your old man kicked off yet? I could make use of his red scarf down here.

P. S. II.-You needn't bother sending the present until very near Christmas, so that I can say that it was too late to send you one.

Literary Lamentations.

When in doubt, She sends us out.

Marion: "Do you know the latest

Peggy: "Varsity drag."

Marion: "No, the Salvation rag." Peggy: "How do you do that?" Marion: "Dance on your heels and

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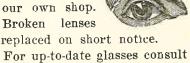
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