



[Michael J. and Jennie B. Dowling papers](#)

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Dear Doctor:

We know you are deeply interested in regard to the Oral Hygen movement, and all legislation affecting it.

You were interested in the passage of the Dental & Nurse laws, and as members of the committee that formulated and helped pass them we invite your attention to one fact.

Of all the candidates for Governor only one actually gave time and personal support to help this committee. That man was Honorable M. J. Dowling. Up until the time that he went overseas on a Red Cross mission he worked consistently with your committee on this legislation.

His interest in our bills shows that he understands our needs and is in sympathy with our legislation. In his home county he has consistently supported the health movement from its earliest beginning.

In other words he is a consistent friend and one who believes that the best results are obtained by working through the regular channels and avoiding the 'isms'. Just the safe, sane and sound all-around American who believes in the things we are for because they are right, and is willing to put himself back for the same reason.

As dentists, we too often pay no attention to matters of a political nature until after the elections, and then we run to the legislature and to the governor for help. We would do better and save time and trouble if we went into matters before elections and helped to secure the nomination of men to public office whose position we know.

The way you can best help now is to see that delegates come from your county who are favorable to M. J. Dowling for Governor. Get in the game yourself, you would make a good delegate. At least see that the delegates understand what your position is.

Those of us who were actively at work trying to secure our legislative program, can assure you that with Mr. Dowling at the helm, we will have a sympathetic friend at court. You know best how to help in your own community.

Won't you do it today?

Very cordially and fraternally yours,

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REMASTERS ART OF WRITING

Wins Plucky Fight

By Henry Braxton

MIKE was caught in a terrific Minnesota blizzard in 1880, and when he was thawed out they found it necessary to take off both legs, an arm, and all but the thumb of the hand that remained. Not a bright outlook for a boy of 15 who began to make his own way at the age of ten. But Mike made a great fight—and thereby hangs this tale.

When Mike was able to leave his bed he was minus five head of cattle, a pony and all his savings. His was a case for the county to solve, and Mike helped them solve it. One of the members of the county board was for sending Mike to a farmer who would take care of him for the rest of his life at \$2 per week. The other two members were in doubt as to what to do with him. Mike was present at the hearings—on his knees, with pads made to keep him from hurting them—he put in his protest.

"If you will give me a year at Carleton college it will never cost this county another cent as long as I live," said Mike. There was something in his voice that rang true, and after much parleying, the board decided to try the experiment.

Mike studied harder than the boys who had two good arms and legs, and he made good his promise. He obtained artificial legs, and an artificial arm, and went to work. He taught school for a while, painted fences, ran a roller skating rink, and did anything to make an



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honest dollar. He was appointed superintendent of the high school in the county where he lives to-day and is regarded as the "leading citizen." Mike was ambitious, not content with merely "getting along." He started a weekly paper, went in for politics, was made chief clerk of the house of representatives, and later became speaker of the house.

Life was not all work for Mike, either. He married and has three beautiful daughters, one in college and two on their way there. He drives his own car, rides, dances and enjoys life to the fullest. Mike needs no valet or guardian. He recently completed a coast to coast trip, speaking to disabled soldiers in the hospitals in an effort to spur them on to follow his example.

"The trouble with most crippled men is that they think about these things that are gone and cannot be brought



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back," he says. "They keep their minds on what is gone, instead of diverting their mind to what they have left and making an effort to develop what there is left."

Mike has an official position now, and he is referred to as "Mike" only by his intimate friends. At big meetings and conferences he is introduced as "Mr. Michael J. Dowling, president of the State bank of Olivia, Minnesota."

His remarks to the wounded boys at an important mass meeting held recently are worth quoting. "It wasn't because of any ability on my part that I succeeded. I simply said 'I will' and I did. You boys will do the same, I know. You are the handicapped lads, handicapped because you showed you could win the fight, handicapped by the Hun who couldn't. But you'll find your afflictions blessings in disguise. The stumps of your legs will just be spurs that will goad you ahead to success."

Mike sums up his value of men as follows: "A man is worth \$100,000 a year—if he can make it honestly—above the neck, and he may not be worth over \$1.50 per week below."

He Refused to Be a Cripple

Readers of the current magazines may have been amazed a month or two ago to read in the American Magazine an account of the life of Michael J. Dowling of Minnesota, a man who in spite of the worst handicap had surmounted to a position of wealth, eminence and influence in his state. Mr. Dowling died about a week ago and his death has again drawn attention to his career.

Forty years ago he was lost in a prairie blizzard in western Minnesota and he emerged from it with such injuries as would have blighted forever any less courageous spirit. He had lost both legs below the knee, one forearm and most of the other hand. But the boy was unconquerable in his misfortune. He became one of that noble company that triumphs even over death.

In his condition it appeared that he would forever be a public charge and he went to the authorities of the county with a business proposition which he showed would be a good thing for the county. If the commissioners would give him two terms at college he would take care of himself after that. He got his schooling and started out on the long road to fame as one of the world's greatest optimists.

He used to say, perhaps jocularly, "I thank God I'm not a cripple." But whether he was in fun or in earnest it conveyed more optimism to those about him than any other utterance he could have made. And he was not a cripple in the place where it hurts most to be a cripple, in the brain. He went through life, first as a country school teacher, as a newspaper editor, as a leader high in political counsels and later as a banker and civic leader, honored for his capabilities. Chiefly, however, these qualities of leadership were apart from and beyond the circumstances of his physical state; again to apply his words, he was not a cripple.

Michael Dowling, it transpired, had suffered no misfortune. He came into fortune when he fought off that deadly sleep on the prairie. That fortune made him a torch-bearer of courage, an inspiration of hope. And he gave that fortune to his fellows. By that he again vanquished death.

"Kick-Off" Dinner to Open Y.M.C.A. Drive

M. J. Dowling to Be Principal Speaker at Membership Campaign Start.

Contest Between "Army" and "Navy" Expected to Add 300 to Society's Rolls.

The kickoff dinner in the membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A. for 3,000 new members will be held at 6:15 tonight in both the big and the small gymnasiums of the association building and will accommodate 700 campaigners. This opening dinner meeting, which will be addressed by Michael J. Dowling, Olivia banker, will be the biggest dinner ever handled at the "Y," it is indicated. Many workers on both the Army and Navy teams will not be able to get accommodations at the dinner, but gallery tickets are furnished all workers who wish to hear Mr. Dowling talk. Tickets may be obtained by making application at the Y.M.C.A.

In a number of churches throughout the city yesterday pastors made mention of the campaign in their sermons and addresses. Ogden Confer, captain of the Sunday School association team, with I. R. Campbell, his lieutenant, and R. W. MacLeod, superintendent of the Hennepin County Sunday School association, arranged for a number of four-minute talks before men's and young men's Bible classes in the larger churches of the city.

Some of Sunday's Speakers. Among the men who spoke before church groups were: C. O. Hodgkins, S. V. Wiley, R. D. O'Brien, Jerome Jackman, E. E. Broholm, J. W. McCandless, W. C. Timmons, J. Z. Nebbergall, Dudley Williams, George Lowther, Richard Holland, E. E. Bell, B. F. Benson, H. T. Carlson, N. I. Gordon, O. R. Tripp and John Cecil.

The "Navy" side of the campaign, under the leadership of B. F. Benson, is known among the workers as the "wets," while the "Army" side, under the leadership of E. J. Fairfield, is known as the "drys." Competition is strong between the two as the losing side will stand the expense of a victory jubilee dinner at the close of the campaign.

New Workers Enlist. New members added to the list of workers today are those of the men of the West Lake district, who will work on the army side of the organization, under the leadership of C. E. Hill and H. Brown with the following sub-captains: C. V. Leavitt, M. V. Jensen, Harold Falk, Dr. E. G. Paulson, A. N. Johnson, George H. Zimmerman, Edwin F. Adams, R. H. Fryberger, E. E. Herrick, H. P. Lang and M. R. Lundberg.

Dowling to Speak at "Y" Drive Dinner



Michael J. Dowling.

Michael J. Dowling, Olivia banker, who will be principal speaker at a dinner starting the Y.M.C.A. membership drive tonight in the Central building.

Spent Some Time Here in the Early Days.

M. J. Dowling received a message from Chicago Monday informing him of the death of his father on that day and he left immediately to attend the funeral. The gentleman had been in poor health for the past couple of years and owing to his advanced years he gradually grew worse. He spent a year with his son and family here recently intending to make this his home, but he left some months ago to seek medical treatment in Chicago.

J. J. Dowling was born near Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 6, 1840 and emigrated to America when a young boy. Most of his life was spent in Massachusetts but as a contractor and builder he traveled considerably throughout the country.—Olivia Times.

Renville county editors and their families met at beautiful Kandyohi Beach Saturday and Sunday and had a delightful time. The time was mostly spent fishing, bathing and shop talk. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of M. J. Dowling formerly in the newspaper business, and Mrs. C. V. Corson of the Hector Mirror who had passed from this life since our last meeting. Kandyohi Beach is one of the safest for children and those who cannot swim to bath in. At any part of it one can go out at least twenty rods without being up to one's neck and the water is fine; the bottom is smooth and easy to walk on. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matzdorf have a large number of cottages for rent, and have the grounds in such fine shape makes it an ideal spot for an outing party.

IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT COUNTS

After all, happiness and contentment are just matters of comparison with the right people or the right conditions. If you choose, you may sit down and think about people who are seemingly living under far easier and happier conditions than yourself, with everything in their favor. Then if you cast about in another direction you can with greater ease think of people whose lot is cast with far less fortunate surroundings.

If you happen to be in a gloomy mood today or some other day, just have a thought of a man who, at fifteen years of age, was in a county home, minus legs and with only one arm and that partially crippled. Today he is a well educated, successful business man doing his whole part in the world—in fact, a much larger part than many an able-bodied citizen does.

You can't take away the imagination this man says, and so long as imagination functions it doesn't make much difference what happens to those things that are purely physical. In other words, it's the spirit that counts, and with the spirit in command, man can do almost anything.

M. J. Dowling of Renville was at the Clarendon yesterday and left last night for Worthington to attend the winter meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Editorial association. The editors will be entertained by Hon. Daniel Shell, mayor of Worthington, and all who know the member from the Seventh district will envy the editors the good time they are sure to have. Mr. Dowling said he had heard that the report had been circulated that he would be unable to handle the papers and books if elected chief clerk of the house, on account of the condition of his hands, but was not annoyed as he has already shown his ability in that direction to the satisfaction of the members of the house two years ago.

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511-So Broad
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Dowling;

I am enclosing you the
clipping of Dr. Andrew's death.
I wonder if you knew this
important part, he played
Mr. Dowling's life. I guess
I forgot to tell you, that
when he knew I was from
Iowa, he retold that to
me several times.

With kindest regards.

Mary Helen Darnell

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DR. J. W. ANDREWS, PIONEER PHYSICIAN STRICKEN MONDAY

Blood Disease Results In Grad-
ual Decline Resulting In
Death

LONG PROMINENT IN
AFFAIRS OF COMMUNITY

Served In State Senate, As May-
or And On Many Civic
Bodies

Dr. John Wesley Andrews, one of Mankato's most prominent pioneer citizens, passed away at his home at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the age of 83 years. Death was caused by a blood disease. Dr. Andrews practiced medicine for 55 years, 47 of them in Mankato.

He had been in good health and in February went to Florida to spend the winter. While there he was taken ill and returned to St. Paul where he stayed with his sisters and for a time was confined to Eitel hospital. About a month ago he returned to Mankato with his son, Dr. Roy N. Andrews, when he and Mrs. Andrews returned from a Mediterranean cruise.

Although failing slowly in health Dr. Andrews was able to be up and around and yesterday morning dressed for breakfast. At noon he fell into a faint from which he failed to recover. He was in a state of coma until the hour of his death.

John Wesley Andrews was the fourth of ten children of Rev. John R. and Delilah Andrews and was born in Lawrence county, Illinois, April 6, 1849. The calling of his father, a Methodist minister, led the family to Minnesota in the fall of 1856 and they settled at St. Peter.

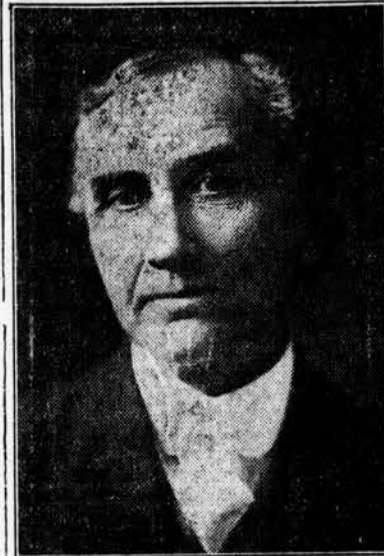
In the spring of 1857 Rev. Andrews pre-empted 160 acres of land near Lake Washington in what was known as the "Big Wood" district. The family underwent many privations during the panic of 1857 and were able to purchase the necessities of life only through the sale of ginseng roots which were abundant near their home.

Attended Normal School

While his parents were unable to give him much assistance John Wesley Andrews forged ahead and received a primary education in the schools of St. Peter. In 1868 he became a student in the old Normal school at Mankato but was unable to continue because he was stricken with an attack of typhoid fever.

On recovering his strength he so-
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DR. J. W. ANDREWS

the honor of being a lay delegate to the general Methodist conference at Los Angeles a number of years ago. He was always a liberal contributor to the church and was instrumental in the erection of the new church. His interests were not confined to Methodist circles and his benevolences included churches and institutions of other denominations.

Traveled Extensively

In late years Dr. Andrews traveled extensively, his first long journey being to Panama and the West Indies. In 1923 he and Mrs. Andrews went to South America with the American College of Surgeons. In 1925 he went on a cruise of the Mediterranean sea with his granddaughter, Cornelia, and a niece, Miss Bonnie Andrews, and in 1927 went again to the West Indies with members of the family. Dr. Andrews was much sought as a lecturer and gave frequent illustrated talks on his trips, especially popular being his talk on Palestine.

Perhaps Dr. Andrews' outstanding surgical feat was the amputation of both legs of Michael Dowling, founder of a hospital for cripples at St. Paul. Dr. Dowling froze both legs in a blizzard and by the light of lantern in a cottage Dr. Andrews perhaps saved his life by amputating his legs, one of the first operations of its kind.

Dr. Andrews married Miss Jennie French at Marshall April 4, 1878, and one child, Dr. Roy N. Andrews, was born to them. Mrs. Andrews passed away in June, 1923. Dr. Andrews has one grandchild, Miss Cornelia Andrews, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy N. Andrews.

Four brothers and sisters of the family of 10 still survive Dr. Andrews. The Andrews family became nationally known, traveling for years as the Andrews Opera company. The best known of the musically inclined members of the family is Ed Andrews, now in New York. He will be unable to attend the funeral services.

Two sisters, Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mrs. Mary Stone, both of Minneapolis, have been with Dr. Andrews for the past week, and the third living sister, Mrs. C. A. Parker of New

THE MINNEAPOLIS

J.W.Andrews Mankato, Dies

Former State Senator Once
Saved Life of Dowling in
Emergency Operation

Mankato, Minn., May 17.—Dr. J. W. Andrews, former state senator who was active in medical, civic, fraternal and church circles, died at his home here Monday at the age of 83. He practiced medicine in Minnesota 55 years, 47 in Mankato. Dr. Andrews saved the life of Michael Dowling, founder of the Dowling hospital for crippled in St. Paul by amputating his leg in a cottage by a lantern light after Dowling had been frozen in a storm.

Dr. Andrews served as state senator from Blue Earth county from 1914 to 1918, was a member of the city council and served one term as mayor, was former president of the district and state medical association and was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Active as Templar

He was active in Knights Templar, a member and officer of the Methodist church and once lay delegate from the state to the general conference.

Mr. Andrews also was a former president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, a stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Mankato, served on the board of education of Mankato public schools from 1929 to 1931 and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Social Science Club of Mankato.

Graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1877, Dr. Andrews became engaged in preliminary practice two years and then practiced three years at Marshall, Minn., before coming here. He was a charter member of the Mankato clinic, organized in 1913, and retained active membership until December 31, 1923.

Kin to Opera Leader

He was a brother of Ed Andrews, now in New York, famous as a leader of the Andrews Opera Company. Three sisters, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Florence Clayton of Minneapolis and Mrs. C. A. Parker of New York, and one son, Dr. Roy N. Andrews of Mankato survive. Mrs. Andrews died in 1923.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Methodist church, Mankato.

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DEMONSTRATION TO LIMBLESS MEN.

Association Hall, Y.M.C.A.

The Right: Hon: The Lord Mayor of Manchester in
the Chair.

Chairman's remarks.

Judge Corley of Texas will demonstrate.

Cinematagraph, or verbal introduction to
Mr. Michael Dowling of Minnesota.

Mr. Dowling will speak.

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to be absolutely for us:-
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 Dr. C. A. Giffeth, 601 La Salle Bldg.
 G. A. Will. 707. Andrews Bldg.
 Walter A. Eggleston, ~~Main~~ Security Bldg.
 Jos. Chapman, 10 Donaldson Co.
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 Mrs H. N. Stabeck, 1907 Colfax Ave So.
 L. M. Kecknie, Nicolet and 13th.
~~J. A. Miller, Security Bldg.~~
 H. E. Pease, Pease Accts Co.
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 Harry M. Case 1/2 M. C. Clellan Paper Co.
 Jas M. Mullaw, 4255 Nicolet Ave.
 Dr. Jos Clark, - 312 Masonic Temple
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The Boarding Department and the domestic affairs of the College family at Ladies' Hall are committed to the direction of the Matron, under the general supervision of the Executive Committee. It is designed, so far as possible, to secure for every young lady entering the family, the influences and privileges of a Christian home. All the lady teachers reside there, and board at the same table with the students. Gentlemen students who prefer to do so may also take their meals at Ladies' Hall. It is not designed to make the Boarding Hall a source of profit to the College, but to furnish to teachers and students good and acceptable board at the lowest practicable rate.

EXPENSES.

Board in College Building, per week.....	\$2 50
Tea and Coffee extra, each per week.....	25
Room, Heating and Lighting, per week.....	1 00
Tuition - Fall Term.....	9 00
" Winter and Spring Terms, each.....	7 50
Incidentals, per term.....	1 00

EXTRAS.

Tuition - Piano or Cabinet Organ, per lesson of one-half hour.....	50
Tuition - Cultivation of the Voice, per lesson of one-half hour.....	50
Use of Piano or Organ, per term, one hour each day....	2 00
Drawing, Painting and Penmanship - As announced by the teacher.....	

Term bills are due at the beginning of each term, and board bills every four weeks in advance. No term bills are made out for less than a term. No deductions are made, except in case of sickness which continues for a month or more.

Students, ordinarily, can supply themselves with wood at an expense of from \$4 to \$5 per cord, and gentlemen wishing board in private families (including room, fuel and light), can secure it at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. Furnished rooms can be obtained at \$1 per week each occupant.

Application for board and rooms should be made as early as possible. Inquiries relating to studies, classes, text-books and examinations may be addressed to any of the instructors, but all general correspondence should be directed to

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Northfield, Minn.

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CALENDAR FOR 1883.

Winter Term begins Jan. 10th and ends March 23d.
 Term Examinations March 23d and 24d.
 Spring Term begins March 28th and ends June 14th.
 Term Examinations June 11th and 12th.
 Examinations to enter College June 8th and 9th and
 September 4th.
 Anniversary Exercises June 10th to 14th.
 Fall Term begins Sept. 5th and ends Dec. 20th.
 Term Examinations Dec. 19th and 20th.

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COURSES OF STUDY.

THE CLASSICAL COURSE embraces the usual four years of classical study, and requires three years of *preparatory* work.

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Graduates from these three Collegiate courses receive, respectively, the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Literature and Bachelor of Science.

THE ENGLISH COURSE (not collegiate,) extending over four years, is arranged for those whose time and means will not allow them to secure a thorough collegiate education. A certificate is given to those who complete this course, but they are not regarded as college graduates or as entitled to a degree.

While every student is advised to enter upon some regular course, *he is not required to do this*, but may select from the different courses such branches as are regularly taught, due regard being paid to his present attainments and to the length of time to be spent in study. An Eclectic Course, covering a wide range of study, may thus be pursued.

THE OBSERVATORY is supplied with a complete set of the best Astronomical and Meteorological apparatus, including a fine telescope of 8½ inch aperture and 10½ feet focal length. Not only is opportunity for practical work afforded students in the regular classes, but special provision is made for advanced studies in pure mathematics and astronomy. The time of the Observatory is the standard for the State, and is given to the railroad companies daily by telegraph.

The "Siderial Messenger,"—the only periodical review of Astronomy in the United States,—is published each month by the Director of the Observatory. Price \$2.00 per year.

The College has been made a signal-service station, and regular reports are sent to the Government at Washington.

Lessons, lectures, and practical exercises in Elocution are regularly given, embracing vocal gymnastics, voice and articulation, and expression; and rhetorical exercises are steadily held, consisting of essays, debates, readings, recitations, declamations and orations. All instruction in this department is gratuitous.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

But few specific rules are announced, as all are expected to be exemplary in manners and morals.

A student can enter at any time, but it is exceedingly desirable that all be present promptly at the beginning of each term and remain until its close. Absence during term time is permitted only for urgent reasons. Strict observance of study hours, and punctual attendance on all prescribed exercises are required.

Students regularly attend devotional exercises in the Chapel, and public worship on the Sabbath at such Church as they may designate.

Intemperance, profanity, the use of tobacco in any form, playing at cards or billiards and whatsoever hinders the highest mental or moral culture, or violates the courtesy due to fellow students or instructors, are prohibited.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Ladies from abroad, excepting those who board themselves or reside with near relatives, reside with their teachers at Ladies' Hall, a building exclusively appropriated to their use; but both sexes meet in all general exercises, are instructed in the same classes, enjoy the same privileges, and may take the same degrees.

The supervision of the Ladies' Department is committed to the Preceptress, who seeks to direct the formation of personal habits and deportment, and by instruction, counsel and wholesome regulations, to promote the physical, mental and moral welfare of those under her care.

The rooms in the Ladies' Hall, which is heated by steam, are furnished with chairs, tables, washstands, bureaus, lamps, mattresses, pillows, bedsteads and inside blinds.

Bedding, and Carpet if desired, must be supplied by the occupant.

REDUCED RAILROAD FARES.

Arrangements have been made with the leading railroad companies of the State, whereby *enrolled students*, upon certificate of attendance, can procure tickets at reduced rates.

REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION.

PREPARATORY AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS.

To commence the Preparatory Courses, or the English Course, only such advancement is necessary as will enable the student to pursue them with profit. *For these no examination is required.* The studies of the first term are: In the English Course—Olney's Science of Arithmetic, English Grammar, and United States History. In the Preparatory Course—Latin Grammar and Reader, Arithmetic and United States History, or Anatomy and Physiology.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Students from the Preparatory Department will not be required to pass examination in studies in which their rank is 8.5 or over. All other candidates for admission to the Classical Course will be required to pass a written examination in the following branches:

ENGLISH—Grammar, Physical Geography, United States History, Ancient and Medieval History.

MATHEMATICS—Arithmetic; Olney's Algebra to Part III; Geometry, six books.

LATIN—Grammar, Harkness' Composition to Part III; Caesar, four books; Cicero, seven orations; Virgil, six books of the *Æneid*.

GREEK—Grammar, Jones' Prose Composition, twenty sections; Anabasis, three books; Iliad, two books.

For admission to the Literary and Scientific Courses, somewhat similar examinations—modified by the omission of Greek and the introduction of some special studies—are required. For specific statements of these, and also for full courses of study, reference is made to the Annual Catalogue.

As the classification is made upon the *first day* of the term and work begins *immediately*, it is greatly to the advantage of all students to be present at that time, and especially so at the beginning of a new year, when the regular classes in Greek, Latin, and Modern Languages are formed.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Instruction is given upon the Piano, Pedal Organ and Cabinet Organ, and in Harmony, Chorus Singing, Notation and Cultivation of the Voice.

A large, two-manual, pedal organ offers facilities for the study of pedal-playing, choir accompaniment, voluntaries, and the better class of organ music.

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Hall, which, though too urgently needed to be longer delayed, has involved a heavy outlay not yet wholly provided for. Meantime, the decrease in the rate of interest on invested funds has seriously diminished our income. The consequence is, a deficit which causes much embarrassment, and which demands, as the only adequate remedy, an immediate and considerable increase of the funds of the Institution. Special gifts are called for, to complete the furnishing of the new Hall, and sums of any amount will be very acceptable for this purpose. But beyond all that may be contributed for present use, there is great need of enlarging our permanent endowment. We express not only our own convictions, but those of the most judicious friends of the Institution, when we say, that we need to increase our endowment within the next two years, by not less than

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Are there not those who read these words who will see the necessity as we see it, and give us the means of meeting it? We are training those who are to direct the enterprise and mold the institutions of this State, and to some extent of the whole Northwest. From the walls of CARLETON COLLEGE are to go forth those who are to be among the teachers, the authors, the statesmen, the preachers, the missionaries of the future. We are aiding in building up here a

CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION,

and saving this region from the power of Romanism and from the blight of infidelity. Is not this *your* cause? Will you not do something for us, either by immediate gifts, so greatly needed, or by provision for future bequests?

Donations may be sent, or inquiries addressed to the President, REV. JAMES W. STRONG, or to the Field Agent, REV. PERRIN B. FISK, Northfield, Minn.

Carleton College, NORTHFIELD, MINN.

THE annals of CARLETON COLLEGE form one of the romances of educational history—a record of faith, devotion, sacrifice, small resources and large success.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

As an institution, it is a natural and characteristic product of the New England collegiate system. Devoted Christian men, who had breathed the atmosphere and imbibed the spirit of that system, were moved to plant and nourish here a branch of the original stock. To this undertaking they were impelled as patriots and as Christians: as patriots, because they saw how much the Christian college had done to mold the institutions of our country; as Christians, because they knew its value as the very right arm of an aggressive Christianity.

THE SITUATION

was critical. Minnesota, a State of imperial extent, with other empires opening beyond it, was rapidly filling with a population drawn from various parts of our own country and of Europe. Of this population, some felt the loss of educational privileges as the severest hardship of emigration. Others, unconscious of the lack, were in still greater need of such influences. To correct false notions, and to harmonize and unify diverse elements, nothing is so effective as education, and no education so effective as Christian education.

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A MINNESOTA COLLEGE

was therefore needed. Institutions out of the State were, to most of those desiring their advantages, practically inaccessible. Furthermore, one of the chief functions of the projected college was to awaken such desire. It must assert itself as a present fact and power, and create a demand for its own work.

ITS PLAN

was that which the experience of two hundred years had approved, modified only by the peculiar environment of the new institution. The lack of fitting schools necessitated a preparatory department. The need of collegiate education for women, the impossibility of providing two institutions, and a belief in the principle of co-education, led the college to open its doors to both sexes. With these exceptions, the plan and methods adopted, the form of organization, the course of study, the standard of scholarship and of discipline, were identical with those of Eastern colleges.

FACTS IN ITS HISTORY.

The Preparatory Department was opened in a temporary building in 1867. Three years afterward the Collegiate Department was organized and a president was elected. Since that hour the growth of the institution has been constant and rapid. From time to time the increase in the number of students has necessitated the enlargement of its accommodations and of its faculty. The first permanent building was erected in 1872, was burned in 1879, and rebuilt in 1880. Other buildings have been added from time to time, as fast as funds could be procured, though not so fast as they were needed. Already more than

FOURTEEN HUNDRED STUDENTS

have been connected with the institution. More than three hundred were enrolled last year. Its graduates, almost without exception, are en-

gaged in, or are preparing for, professional pursuits; while hundreds of others, who completed but partial courses, are reaping proportionate advantages.

ITS CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.

Carleton College is conducted upon the principles of Christian education. It neither propagates nor represents a sect; but it uses the Bible as a text-book, teaches Christian ethics and the fundamentals of the Gospel, and seeks the conversion and spiritual growth of those under its care. In this effort it has enjoyed the co-operation of its students and the abundant blessing of God. Daily and weekly prayer meetings are regularly maintained; and no year has passed without some special religious interest.

PECUNIARY RESOURCES.

The citizens of Northfield have given to the college about \$55,000. Other friends in the State have added enough to make the total gifts of Minnesota more than \$130,000. Yet, so rapid has been the growth of the institution, and so imperative the need of enlargement, that its local constituency is utterly unable to supply its wants. Friends of Christian education at the East have aided us liberally. Among many generous gifts from that quarter may be mentioned that of Mr. Carleton, whose name was given to the college, and that of Miss Willis, after whom our first permanent building was called "Willis Hall," and also that of Mr. Edward H. Williams, just received, giving the name of "Williams Hall" to our new Science building.

PRESENT NEEDS.

Still our necessities outgrow our resources. They were never more pressing than at this moment. The enlargement of our teaching force, and of the number of our buildings, made necessary by the increased attendance, has, of course, greatly added to our expenses. We have just completed and furnished a new Ladies'

Letter from C. K. Davis--Why He Did Not Vote For the Blair Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1888.—M. J. Dowling, Renville.—Dear Sir: It would take me an hour even to tell you why I did not vote for the Blair bill.

1. If I should ever vote for any such measure I never would put \$80,000,000 of money or any other sum into the hands of men who are denying to millions of their fellow citizens of the South the right to vote.

2. I believe the scheme to be directly opposed to the policy upon which this government was founded, namely that of self-government. I regard the school district and the township, administered by their respective officers, under the control of the state, as the very germ and safeguard of our republican institutions, and I am opposed to making the secretary of the interior and a bureau in Washington the superintendent of schools to any extent whatever. However, while it might work for a year or two, it would inevitably become corrupt and political, and teach the people thousands of miles away, who ought to be self-reliant and independent, to look for support to the central power.

3. The South is already able to take care of itself, and is advancing its common school system to a degree which will surprise anyone who has not made a study of the subject.

4. I do not see any sound reason why Minnesota should have to pay a tax for eight years (for its really results in a question of taxes) for the support of schools in such a state as Alabama, when at the end of the term mentioned in the Blair bill Minnesota will have received in round numbers only \$400,000 while Alabama will have received \$5,000,000.

If we ever get together I can give you many other reasons which time does not now permit, for my engagements are very pressing, and I assure you this place is no sinecure. Yours truly,
C. K. DAVIS.
—Granite Falls Tribune.

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JANUARY 17TH, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR:—

During the past nine months, there has been a great deal said and published about the condition of the county records and more particularly regarding the Abstracts. Renville is one of the few counties, in the state, that has neglected to secure its own books. These are valuable books and should not be owned by any individual or company. They grow more valuable as the years roll by and it is high time for Renville county to act. The county commissioners will meet in extra session, to act on this matter, on the 8th day of February and they should have an expression of the will of the people. If you believe that the county should own its own Abstract books and that the county should buy Hans Gronnerud's for \$6,000 to be paid for in six equal annual payments of \$1,000 each at 7 per cent interest, then be kind enough to sign the enclosed petition and secure as many other signatures among your neighbors as you can and return it to me as soon as possible. I enclose a stamped envelope for that purpose. Return before February first. The books can be rented by the county at once for \$100. per month, hence they will more than pay for themselves in six years. Should you desire further information be kind enough to write me.

Yours very truly,

M. J. DOWLING.



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Committee on Railways and Canals,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1894.

Hon. M. J. Dowling,
 Renville, Minn.

My Dear John:

By current mail I send you a copy of the Statistical Abstract.
 For a newspaper man this Abstract and the Congressional Directory are
 probably the two most useful publications of the government. I have
 only a very small quota of the Abstracts, so I wish that you would make
 no mention of the matter in the paper. But, as it is much sought for and
 sometimes gets "lost" in the mail, I wish that you would acknowledge the
 receipt by personal letter.

Very truly yours,

J. P. McChesney

*On Hall said in speech on repeal of 10% tax on S. Bonds
 On July 1 1891 (Passage of Sherman Law) Gold in Treasury, \$190,232,000.
 " March 4 1893 (Cleveland's Inauguration) 103,784,000.
 Now what payments were made on the
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*John C. Lowry,
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*New York, 23 Maiden Lane.
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Publisher

Star Farmer,

Renville, Minn.

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We would like very much to make a slight change in the
 advertising which you are doing for us, with a view of getting an
 idea as to which brings the best returns; display ads. or reading
 notices; that we may determine what course to pursue in the future.

Will you insert the three local notices herewith enclosed
 instead of three of our display advertisements; one of them in an
 issue each month. That is: insert the first local the first week
 in the month and leave our regular ad. out of that issue and insert
 the regular ad. in all the other issues during that month. Then
 insert the second local in the first week of the second month, and
 so on.

Our regular ads. tell your readers to send to us for a
 case opener. We have had many inquiries and have kept an accurate
 account of them, and if you grant our request we propose to keep
 an account of the inquiries received from the enclosed locals also,
 and thereby determine which brings the greatest number of requests.

Yours very truly,

Keystone Watch Case Co.

Per *G. W. K.*

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Our Boys of '61,	G. WELCH
Response,	L. D. BARNARD
The Boys of '98,	CAPT. S. S. MILLER
Response,	REV. S. S. FARLEY
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Oct. 18th, '99.

Our Boys of '98.

JOHN HELGESON, 1st S. D., Philippines.
HENRY POSTEL, 13th Minn., Philippines.
ROBT. HARGRAVES, 14th Minn., Cuba.

CO. H. 14th MINNESOTA.
*JOHN BARNARD
Harry Brooks
Sam Botte
O. H. Dahl
August Friis
John F. Johnson
N. L. Johnson
John Oss
F. W. Schumacher
*Died, October 18th, 1898.



Redwood Falls Motor Enthusiasts Depart Today for Their Homes



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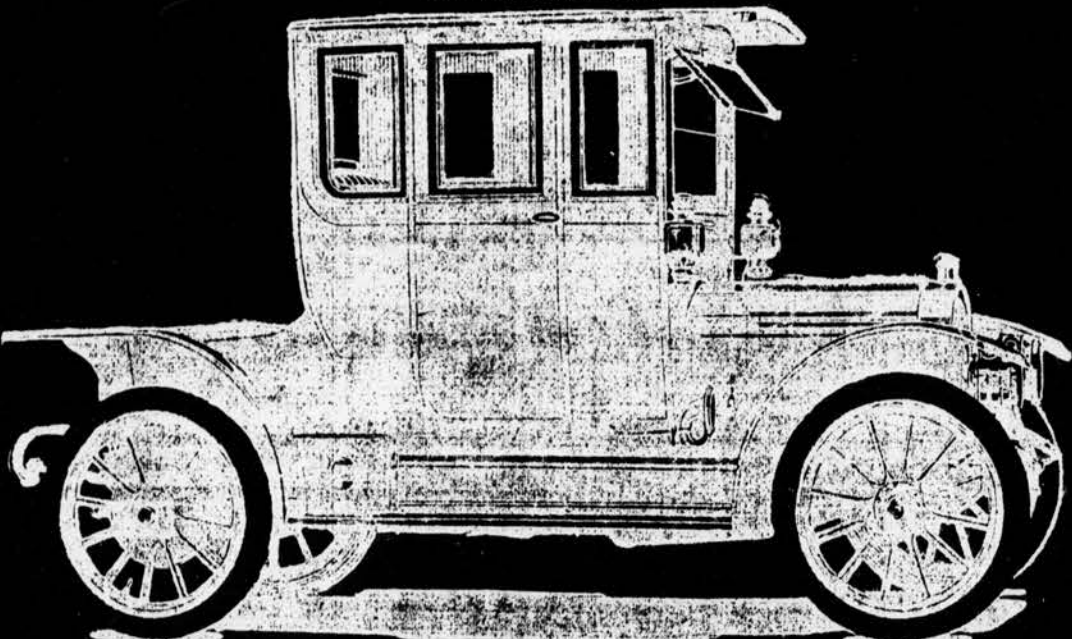
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Stone Park, Wyoming Northern Pacific Ry. 1,058 "



This appeared in
Minneapolis Jour-
nal, on Christmas
morning, 1910.

E. HUGO ERICKSON.



This is the Rambler Coupe presented to Mr. Erickson by M. J. Dowling, Olivia,
Minn., to show his appreciation as well as that of others
wearing the Erickson artificial limbs.

MINNEAPOLIS. - MINN.

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Marshall (Minn.) Messenger.
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

CONSUL GENERAL BORDEWICH.

Dies at His Post in Norway—Former Auditor of Yellow Medicine Co., and Father of Mrs. M. J. Dowling.

Last Tuesday a cablegram from Christiania, Norway, to the children at Olivia announced the death of Hon. Henry Bordewich, the consul general of Norway.

Mr. Bordewich was one of the pioneers of Yellow Medicine county, and previous to 1896 he served that county as auditor for a period of fifteen years, and was regarded as among the most efficient of county officers in the state. He was a strong man in the politics of that county and popular among the people.

When the Hon. M. J. Dowling suffered his terrible blizzard experience in the winter of 1881, by which he lost his lower limbs and one arm and a portion of the other hand, the affair occurred near Minneota, but in Yellow Medicine county, and he became the ward of that county. During his affliction and recovery he was made a member of the family of auditor Bordewich, and ever afterward there was a warm attachment between young Dowling and the family. In 1895 Mr. Dowling married Mr. Bordewich's daughter Jennie. In the political campaign of 1896 Mr. Dowling was the executive officer of the Republican national league, and had the confidence of the administration to such a degree that he was enabled to in a measure repay the kindness of his friend Bordewich to the extent of securing his appointment as American consul at Christiania in 1897, and in 1900 he was promoted to the consul generalship, which he has since held with distinction.

Mr. Bordewich was sixty-eight years old, a native of Norway, and received a liberal education in that country. He came to this country in 1864, and immediately offered his services to the nation, and served until the close of the civil war in the Mississippi squadron of the U. S. navy. He then came to Minnesota and located at Granite Falls. In 1884 he was a candidate for lieutenant-governor, but did not sever his connection with his office as county auditor.

He leaves a widow, and three children, Mrs. M. J. Dowling, Miss Hattie S. Bordewich, who is the efficient cashier of Mr. Dowling's bank, and Harold Bordewich, all residing at Olivia.

Friday, December 12, 1911

MIKE DOWLING INSPIRES PEN
OF ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

The following beautiful poem, written many years ago, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is said to be inspired by Mike Dowling, who as a boy 14 years of age, lost his hands and feet as the result of freezing, and whose marvelous fight and grand achievement, against odds have won the admiration of all.—Minneota Mascot.

Law of Compensation
Straight through my heart this fact
today

By truth's own hand is driven;
God never takes one thing away
But something else is given

I did not know in early years
This law of love and kindness;
I only mourned through bitter tears
My loss, in sorrow's blindness

But ever following each regret
O'er some departed treasure,
My sad, repining heart has met
With unexpected pleasure.

I thought it only happened so
But time this truth has taught me,
No least thing from my life can go
But something else is brought me.

It is the law, complete sublime;
And now with Faith unshaken,
In Patience, I but bide my time
When any joy is taken

No matter if the crushing blow
May for the moment down me,
Still back of it waits love, I know,
With some new gift to crown me.

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An Uninvited Speaker.

There was also an uninvited individual, whose name is said to be Dowling from Olivia, who insisted on making a speech, after the others speakers had finished. Major Dowling took occasion to gratuitously insult the German people and the committee in charge were much chagrined that he got out of their control.

New Minn Review
Judge I. M. Olsen in a brief address welcomed the audience and thanked the people of all the surrounding towns for the neighborly manner in which they had helped to make the meeting a success. He paid an eloquent tribute to the drafted men, the national guard and the volunteers, declaring they were all patriotic, all equally loved and honored and all privileged to fulfill the same glorious duty of carrying the Stars and Stripes onto foreign soil, in the most glorious war ever fought in civilized times. 9/12/1912

to Care for the Harvest

He ridiculed the idea of Germany allowing English language newspapers to be printed in Germany and declared the United States must learn this first lesson of national solidarity.

He indulged in no rosy prophecies of peace and stated that Germany so far has been successful and victorious in almost every line. "Russia, Rumania and Serbia, are under the German heel and it is for us to change this condition of affairs," he said.

He urged that the penalty of being a traitor to one's country should be the most severe known to man. "As a last resort a man disloyal to this country should be taken out and shot."

"There is no excuse now for German sentiments. We have been in this war too long for any one to be for peace unless he is for Germany."

From the Minneapolis Journal
we learn that M. J. Dowling who has been wearing the artificial limbs manufactured E. H. Erickson, of Minneapolis, for many years and have had such splendid success with them was prompted in gratitude to present Mr. Erickson with a New Year's gift of a Rambler Coupe automobile. Mr. Erickson has been unfortunate, wearing an artificial leg himself, he was badly hurt, by falling and breaking his other leg which laid him up for a long time and as he was getting around again he came in contact with a street car and was again hurt, and is so badly crippled he is unable to get out except on crutches. Mr. Dowling is not entirely alone in the giving of the machine as he has sent a letter to the wearers of Mr. Erickson's artificial limbs for a voluntary offering of a dollar or less from each. It is a worthy undertaking and there is no doubt but Mr. Erickson is deeply appreciative of the gift as it will be a means of him getting around in his crippled condition. *Ranapille The Times*

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Mr. Harry C. Niblock
requests the honor of your presence at a dinner given in honor of
Mr. Michael J. Dowling
of Olivia, Minnesota
at the Parkway Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday Evening, at 6 o'clock
December Tenth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen

R. S. H. P.
Parkway Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

December 9, 1918



DOWLING SPEECH CHEERS MAINED VETERANS

Best American Speech I've Ever Heard, Declared
Judge Charles E. Hughes, Who Presided

Before an audience of over five thousand people, including a thousand wounded soldiers, sailors and marines assembled by the New York Chapter of the Red Cross at the Hippodrome on March 23, 1919, the Hon. Michael J. Dowling of Minnesota delivered a splendidly cheering and inspiring speech.

The meeting was held by the Red Cross in connection with the International Conference on Rehabilitation of the Disabled in New York, March 18 to 22, 1919.

From N. Y. Tribune, 3-24-19

"You fellows who've lost a leg or an arm want to cheer up," Mr. Dowling said to the disabled men who had come to the Hippodrome in ambulances and sat in wheeling chairs, boxes and orchestra seats.

"Why the luckiest day in my life was the day the surgeons carved me up. I was fifteen years old then. Right there I made up my mind to get something and I did.

"It wasn't because of any ability on my part. I simply said 'I will' and I did. You boys will do the same, I know. You are the handicapped lads, handicapped because you showed you could win the fight, handicapped by the Hun who couldn't. But you'll find your afflictions blessings in disguise. The stumps of your legs will just be spurs that will goad you ahead to success.

"And don't let your folks coddle you. I know you'd rather stick your nose in the blueberry pie, than be spoon fed."

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Judge Hughes jumped up when Dowling finished and shouted:

"That's the finest American speech I've ever heard. It makes no difference what you've lost if you still have your heart and courage."

From the N. Y. Sun, 3-24-19

"Boys," said Mr. Dowling, "the horse to bet on is the one with a handicap. He is handicapped because he is the best horse. You are the boys who can win the fight. Your handicap is God's greatest blessing, for you will begin to think, to work and to win now as you never would have tried to before."

"Why you don't need either hands or legs, only courage, that's all. You must---and will---play the game like a thoroughbred; you have proven yourselves thoroughbreds. It's the spirit that controls the flesh, remember that."

"And to the parents of these boys I would speak a word: Don't coddle them, don't feed them with a spoon, let them feed themselves, and don't baby them. Let them think themselves what they are and what we know they are---men!"

From the N. Y. Herald, 3-24-19

"I have found," said Mr. Dowling, after telling the story of his struggle for life in a Minnesota blizzard which cost him his feet, his left arm and all the fingers of his right hand, "that you do not need hands and feet, but you do need courage and character. You must play the game like a thoroughbred."

"You fellows are handicapped by the Hun, who could not win the fight. For most of you it will prove to be God's greatest blessing, for few men begin to think until they find themselves up against a stone wall."

"It was a spirited, inspiring talk," wrote Frank Whitney of Marshall, Minnesota, who sat in the audience, "and went home to the boys. One young chap in khaki sat in a wheel chair in the aisle near me, a leg and an arm gone. If M. J. could have seen his face light up as he leaned forward, intent on every word of the speaker, and the smile of confidence and satisfaction as he leaned back again when the speaker finished, this alone would have repaid him for coming from Minnesota to talk to that great audience."

"The serious faces of the maimed veterans shone with newborn optimism as Dowling shouted his concluding sentence to them:

"Handicaps are the spurs with which to tickle the ribs of the great American Thoroughbred, Opportunity, and urge him under the wire to victory."

BRING CHEER TO BLINDED SOLDIERS

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF
DISABLED, SPEAK HERE.

EVERGREEN IS INSPECTED

Mrs. Ethel Wood, Who Lost Relatives in War, Makes Encouraging Address at the Hospital—M. J. Dowling Tells How Handicaps Can Be Overcome—Others in Party Inspire Patients to Greater Accomplishment—Theater Party Held.

Delegates who attended the International Convention on the Disabled in New York city visited Evergreen, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, yesterday, and expressed themselves as being delighted with the place. Prior to a luncheon tendered them by the officials of Evergreen, Mrs. Ethel Wood, secretary of Ministry of Pensions in England, and Michael J. Dowling, president of the State Bank of Olivia, Minn., addressed the blind soldiers in the gymnasium.

Both speakers inspired the men with courage. Mrs. Wood, who lost husband, brother and brother-in-law in the war, said that she had learned to know life in its new aspect, and still felt there was something big and worth while.

Mr. Dowling, who has been a cripple since he was fifteen years of age, also made the boys feel that life could be a success even with a handicap. Mr. Dowling lost both legs, one arm and four fingers at that age, having been frozen in a Western blizzard. "Boys, I am like Gaul. Divided in many parts, he laughingly said, and then told the following interesting story:

"I was in a New York hotel when, to my surprise, a fire alarm rang. I did not know it was merely a fire drill, so I scrambled as best I could down the fire escape, and the next morning the newspapers had it that I came down the fire escape carrying my legs and arms with me. Of course, they were artificial."

Mr. Dowling also advised each man to pick out a wife. "I have one," he said, by way of encouragement. The fact that you are handicapped by blindness will make even less difference, because you will never know if she is ugly." He further urged them to forget that which they had lost and to remember only what could now be theirs.

Capt. Percy Sharp, in charge of the Sheppard-Brush Military Orthopedic Hospital, near London, who was wounded in the war, stated that the teaching staff of their hospital was composed now entirely of men who were handicapped helping others to overcome their difficulties. They make the best teachers, he urged. Miss Grace Harper, one of the leaders of the work for French disabled soldiers in France and representative of the American Red Cross in that country, said that she thought the spirit at Evergreen was noble and inspiring, and thought it unfortunate that so many relatives refused to leave the boys at the institutes until they were made to find a grip again on life. She also said that Evergreen compared favorably to St. Dunstan's.

Among the other guests were Major Francis Meynell, of ministry of Labor, England; Dr. Maurice Bourrillon, director of the National Institute for War Cripples at St. Maurice, near Paris, and president of the International Commission on Rehabilitation; Dr. Andre Treves, director of Hospital School for War Cripples at Rennes, France; Edmond Drouart, director of School for Montpellier; Louis Alleman, director of Belgium School for War Cripples at Port Villez; Prof. Vittorio Putti, orthopedic surgeon directing the Rizzoli Institute at Bologna; Douglas C. McMurtrie, director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Soldiers in New York, and Henry Braxton. The delegates were entertained as the guests last night of Lieut. Col. Bordley and Mrs. Bordley, at a dinner and theater party.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT EVERGREEN YESTERDAY



Delegates from the International Conference on the Rehabilitation of Disabled, who met in New York last week. They visited the Red Cross Hospital for the Blind, yesterday, a few addresses were made to the blind soldiers and were afterwards entertained. At night they were the guests of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. James Bordley. Reading from left to right, those in the top row are: Michael J. Dowling, president of the State Bank of Olivia, Minn.; Major Meynell, Ministry of Labor, England; Douglas C. McMurtrie, director of Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Soldiers in New York City; Dr. Andre Treves, director of the School for War Cripples at Rennes; Capt. Percy Sharp, Military Orthopedic Hospital, London. Bottom row, left to right: Louis Alleman, director of the Belgium School for War Cripples at Port Villez; Dr. Maurice Bourrillon, director of the National Institute for War Cripples at St. Maurice, France; Grace Harper, of the American Red Cross in France; Vittorio Putti, director of the Rizzoli Institute of Italy.

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Programme

of the Meeting on Rehabilitation
held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel
on the evening of March 26, 1919
at 8.15 o'clock



Under the auspices of the
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
of the American Red Cross

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Motion Pictures

Rehabilitation of Disabled Soldiers

Captain Edwin Baker

In Charge of Canada's Work for Blinded Soldiers

Michael J. Dowling

of Olivia, Minnesota

Douglas C. McMurtrie

Director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled
and Disabled Men, New York City

THE following are official representatives of
our allied countries:

Dr. Andres Treves

Chief of Staff, Military Hospital
at Rheims, France

M. Louis Alleman

Chief of Educational Staff, Belgium Institute for
War Cripples, Port Villez, France

Professor Vittorio Putti

Famous Italian Orthopedic Surgeon and Director
of the Rizzoli Institute, Bologna, Italy

Mrs. Ethel Wood

Secretary Local War Pensions Committee,
London, England

Captain Edwin Baker

In Charge of Canada's Work for Blinded Soldiers

Home Service

AND THE

Returning Service Man



THE Home Service Section of the
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter is a
department which was organized for the
purpose of giving direct assistance to the
returning service men in Philadelphia and
the counties of Delaware, Montgomery,
Bucks and Chester. Some of the problems
handled daily are:

Filing claims for compensation and
bonuses;

Adjusting allotment difficulties;

Giving information on Government
insurance—how to convert it into an
old line policy, the cost, etc.

Arranging for medical treatment of
crippled and disabled soldiers, etc.

You will take away with you tonight a
new interest in the rehabilitation of the
crippled and disabled. Let this interest
take a practical form—send every service
man you know who has a problem, whether
he is disabled or not, to the main office
of the

Home Service Section
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

1607 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A PATRIOTIC MEETING AND LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Bird Island Union
Speech by Hon. M. J. Dowling and Ed. Baumgartner---Vocal Solos and Much Enthusiasm. 4/24/19

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign opened on Monday evening with a big rally at the Village hall at Bird Island. Considering the weather condition, the meeting was very well attended, and a large crowd was present to listen to the stirring speeches and join in the singing.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Howard Puffer, who welcomed the soldiers home. The program was opened by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner followed by a solo by Miss Violet Knutson. The audience joined in the community sing, directed by Miss Quigley.

Hon. M. J. Dowling of Olivia was the principal speaker of the evening and he gave a very interesting as well as instructive address. Mr. Dowling has traveled a great deal in the past year and during this time has spoken to audiences all over the country. In speaking of the war he said that we had become a better county, a better state, a better nation in that it had joined together all the different nationalities and made them better citizens and lovers of this land of ours. In looking over the casualty list one finds a large number of them are of foreign birth, which goes to show that many had given up their lives in order that democracy might live. Too many are prone to look upon the dark side of life, always finding fault. They said that the United States was wrong and should not have entered this war. Even after entering they said that we could

not get the boys across, nor could we get ammunition and food over there to keep them going. All this was accomplished and the war brought to a victorious close. What sacrifices are we going to make? What have the people at home done compared to the sacrifices that have been made by the boys over there. The Government has asked us to lend some more money in order to pay up the bills. Are we going to finish the job? Mr. Dowling closed with a description of Evergreen, a hospital for the wounded boys. Many of these boys will carry their injuries to the grave. Where ever possible, the surgeons are doing their utmost to bring back the sight and alleviate the suffering. For us, the war is not over until all the bills are paid, the injured have received the care they should have, and every boy, who is still across has returned home. It is up to us to furnish the money, and Renville county will be there to help finish the job.

Mr. Ed. Baumgartner was called on, and gave a talk on life in France. He has lately returned and was wounded while in the service. He described the soldiers life on the Western Front, which at best is very hazardous.

The program closed with a solo by Miss Knutson, and a short talk by chairman Puffer in which he appealed to the citizens of Bird Island to buy bonds and send our village and vicinity "Over the Top." The singing of "America" was the last number on the program.

Dowling Asks Disabled Get Help, Not Charity

Redwood Falls Sun
M. J. Dowling of Olivia was in New York last week and was one of the speakers at an international conference on rehabilitation of the disabled, under the auspices of the Red Cross.

To this conference, which was in session from March 18 to 22, was presented the rehabilitation programs of France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India, and from a study of all of them it is expected that a more comprehensive American program than the present will evolve. Speakers were present at the conference from all of these countries. Dr. Maurice Bourillon of France, known as the "grandfather of re-education," was one of the speakers on the program.

NEW JERSEY
STATE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
CLINTON BUILDING, NEWARK
TEL. MARKET 107

July 12th, 1919

Hon. Michael J. Dowling,
Olivia,

Dear Mr. Dowling: The article by Mary E. Mullett in the American Magazine entitled "A Wonderful Story of Pure Grit" sounds somewhat familiar to me.

Since communication with you last I am happy to say that besides New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Illinois have enacted rehabilitation measures and I have just had introduced in Congress by Representative John I. Nolan of California H.R.7163 a copy of which is enclosed together with the Fess bill which has been favored by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

I wish you would look over these two measures and if you agree with me that the Fess bill is paternalistic and undesirable, while the Nolan bill, which is based upon the experience which we have gained at the Red Cross Institute has merit, because it provides that each state must create adequate facilities to rehabilitate that you will get behind the Nolan bill and work for its enactment and line up your Minnesota delegates.

I will be glad to have you write to the Hon. John I. Nolan commending him upon the introduction of H.R.7163 just as though you didn't know where it originated and asking, if you will, why he designated the Federal Board for Vocational Education to be the Federal agency to disburse the Federal funds. He insisted upon our designating the Federal Board in this capacity in order to prevent any political friction but the truth is we feel that the Federal Board has been a miserable failure and that the Secretary of the Interior or the United States Public Health Service under the Secretary of the Treasury would be much more desirable, as the Federal agency to handle the funds appropriated under H.R.7163.

Sincerely yours,

Raydon
Secretary.

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Mr. H. R. Heydon,
Sec'y New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce,
Clinton Bldg.,
Newary, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 12th finds Mr. Dowling in England. He left on the Gunarder "Orduna" for England July 5th, expecting to speak for a matter of four weeks for the British Red Cross in a cheer-up campaign among their crippled soldiers. I am mailing your letter and its enclosed Bills introduced in the House, to him today and I hope his care of them when they do reach him will be in time to be of some use. He will not be at home until late in August or early in September.

I believe either Senator Nelson or Kellogg of our State or Representative Volstead would assist in the passage of the measure you desire. Yours,

July 15th, 1919.

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CORDWAINERS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
No 564
July 28th 1919
Received from M. Dowling Esqr.
the sum of Three Pounds
five shillings and — pence
materials for Writing Attache & Morocco Blotter
£3-5-0
J. H. Golding
PRINCIPAL

London Times
July 26/1919

LIMBLESS MEN'S SKILL.

A DEMONSTRATION OF HOPE.

Prince Albert was present yesterday at a meeting held in the Central Hall, Westminster, when addresses were given by two Americans, both of whom have suffered the loss of more than one limb and have yet managed to carry on lives marked by extreme efficiency. One of them, Judge Corley, has lost his right arm at the shoulder and his left arm at the elbow, and the other, Mr. Michael Dowling, lost both legs at the knee, the left arm at the elbow, and half his right hand. The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the British Red Cross and the London War Pensions Committee, and the chair was taken by the MINISTER of PENSIONS (Sir L. Worthington Evans, M.P.). The hall was crowded, and specimens of the work carried on by the limbless men were on view.

The MINISTER of PENSIONS said that the object of the meeting was to put men who had lost limbs in the service of the country into as good a position as possible by providing them with artificial limbs, but they needed the cooperation of the men in the choice of the best and most suitable instrument. He himself saw the other day a man whose legs had both been amputated mount his bicycle and turn within a narrower limit than he—who possessed both his legs—would have cared to do. Mr. Dowling and Judge Corley had become so skilful in the use of their artificial limbs that they were an embodiment of hope and encouragement.

After Prince Albert had inspected the work done by the limbless men, an adjournment was again made to the platform.

PRINCE ALBERT said he was very glad to be able to see the various exhibits of the wonderful work which they had done. "We all know what you did in the war," continued the Prince, "and it is up to us now to make things as easy for you as possible. It is only right that we should."

JUDGE CORLEY told the audience how 14 years ago he lost both his arms through being run over by a railway train. The outlook was very dark indeed, but he made up his mind that he was going to overcome his handicap. When he was out of the hospital he set to work and made himself a hook for the left arm, with which by constant practice he could do everything but put on his collar and tie his tie. After spending some time in a machine shop he managed to do even that.

The speaker then gave a practical demonstration by taking off his coat and untying his collar and tie; he also showed how he shaved himself, ate, and wrote. He said that he did spade work in the garden, swam on his back, and played all sorts of indoor games. In fact, he tried to behave as if he were like other men.

A series of cinematograph pictures were thrown on the screen in the first place to illustrate Mr. Dowling's way of life, which showed him to be an expert motorist. He lost his limbs at the age of 15 in a blizzard in Minnesota, and for the next two years he was boarded out at the public expense. Then he went to college for two terms, and afterwards he spent his time for seven years in teaching boys. He is now president of the largest bank in Minnesota, and he is married, with three daughters. His rousing speech yesterday was full of encouragement to his audience.

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Mike Dowling of Minnesota has been presented to the King. Now he knows everybody. George was the only one left. Having accomplished his dire purpose Mike has returned.

PROGRAM!

Service Men's Welcome
Home Celebration

Gibbon, Minn., September 19th, 1919

1:00 P. M.	Music	By Bands
1:20	Parade	
2:00	Prelude	
2:10	Demobilization of Service Flag	
2:25	Song "America"	By Audience
2:30	Address of Welcome	Mayor Hy. Knipple
2:35	Solo	Miss K. Ronglie
2:40	Song	Khaki Girls
2:45	Address	M. J. Dowling
3:30	Song	By Quartette
3:40	Song "Star Spangled Banner"	Audience
3:50	Ball Game	Gibbon vs. Gaylord
5:30	Band Concert at Park	
6:00	Service Men's Banquet	
7:30	Band Concert on Main Street	
8:30	Grand Ball	

Operation Asked

shed an article from Cleveland, Ohio, showing city had signed an agreement with Local 589 Mr. Norvell, president of this company, since of his engineers the communication below

work for a fair day's wage and there comes no answer.

Are we finished? Are we complete? Is there nothing beyond? Have the engineers, working for The City Ice Delivery Company, reached their limit or is there something more that may be accomplished by additional effort, if only thought?

Believing it the company's duty to take the initiative in betterment and because we are extremely short of ice this year, the company has decided to distribute an additional \$2,500.00 to our engineers (this amount to be over and above the wage scale agreed upon). This is an additional amount which you men may expect, whether you are fortunate in producing more than you did last year or not, but we hope the men will appreciate this additional sum to the end that every plant will produce every pound of ice possible, between now and we will say September first, or until all danger of a famine in ice is passed.

Your co-operation, please.

THE CITY ICE DELIVERY CO.,

Per H. D. Norvell.

1919 - July A Tribute

This poem, written by the wife of a member of Local 184, was inspired by hearing the address of Mr. Michael J. Dowling to disabled soldiers. The account of Mr. Dowling's triumph over physical disability was published in the March issue of the International Steam Engineer.

Would you hear a beautiful story?
Wonderful and true,
Of a boy who was born in the U. S. A.
And proved himself true blue.

He did not join an army
Through an accident of fate,
But he became a Man of Men,
Indeed, a man of state.

Born of humble parentage,
With a birthright spelling aim,
His Guardian Angel surely whispered:
Excelsia—then fame.

Fame meant to him an empty thing,
Lest he could proudly say:

I've done that which I meant to do;
And God showed him the way.

He started out to earn the right
To self respect and living,
And landed in a Western town,
Now you may bet a shilling—

They dubbed him tenderfoot, cow boy kid,
But he was ever willing
To take their smiles and laughs and jeers
And thus went through his grilling.

And this, the way he did his part,
And did it bravely, too,
Through suffering and poverty,
As very few could do.

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Caught in a raging blizzard,
He lost both legs and arm,
The fingers of his right hand, too;
His Guardian Angel brought him balm.

And murmured gently in his ear:
Have faith and courage deep,
He that keepeth Israel
Slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The story of the war you know,
And much that followed, too;
But why they who fought the fight
Know what our men went through.

The bombs, the gas, the U-boats, too,
All did their little bit
To crush our boys, but by God's help
They kept their Yankee grit.

You know how some came back to us,
And how they went away;
Boys in years but men at heart,
And men they all must stay.

Because a Heavenly Mighty God
Said, I all debts repay,
Right over might shall conquer,
E'en to the Judgment day.

And a heart that bled, that Sacred Heart,
The Heart that loved man so,
Said, child have faith, have faith in me,
Thy God has willed it so.

'Twas by that faith this Man of Men
His daily tasks went through;
He did his work most nobly,
His masters to know.

He said with mind and spirit straight,
I can, I must, and will,
Despite the biggest handicap,
My mission I'll fulfill.

And again his Guardian Angel came
And said, well done thou faithful one,
God chooseth thee to help
The victims of the Hun.

Go tell the lesson you have learned,
The story of your life,
'Twill help the boys, 'twill help them much,
To conquer in their strife.

Think not the story endeth here;
Oh no, 'twill last for years,
Until the final reckoning day
Brings gladness out of tears.

When the final trumpet shall be heard
The dead arise from sleep,
And the Shepherd of the fold will say:
Come my beloved sheep.

Receive the kingdom I've prepared
For those who trusted me;
Possess the joy that waits for you
Through all eternity.

By AGNES M. CHERRY.

DOWLING PLEADS FOR HANDICAPPED VETERANS

9/27/19
Declares There is a tendency in United States to Discourage Cripples.

Inf. Daily News
"It isn't the legs, nor the arms that make a man, it is what he carries above his shoulders."

This statement was made by Michael J. Dowling last night at a meeting in Masonic Temple.

Mr. Dowling said there was a tendency in United States to discourage men who had lost arms and legs on the battle fields of Europe.

"Give the handicapped man a chance," he said, "When you see a cripple begging for aid don't give him money. Give him a chance instead."

"That cripple had the same opportunities that our war cripples have, and we are not treating our boys fairly if we give financial aid to someone who sits on the corner each day and begs."

Mr. Dowling described some of his experiences in England, where he was a guest of the British government to cheer wounded soldiers. He gave high praise to the spirit shown by British soldiers who were crippled in the war.

Three young boys were arrested yesterday charged with having a jewsharp in their possession. Their names are suppressed on account of their parents and because it is believed to be their first offense.

A man giving the name of Lou Gubrious, which is doubtless an alias, was arrested night before last for laughing on the street. He claimed he didn't know it was a crime to be happy, but the court holds that ignorance of the law is no excuse. He was given thirty days in jail with the promise of a much longer sentence if he ever repeated the offense.

It seemed to dawn on the employers at their conference at Atlantic City that labor was a powerful factor in the industrial life of the nation.

Excerpts from the address of M. J. Dowling at the Y. M. C. A. Minneapolis, Minn. October 20th, 1919.

Happiness depends upon the honest performance of individual duty.

The way to excel in any effort is to propose the brightest and most perfect example for imitation. You are starting your campaign right by imitating the Army and the Navy of the United States.

It is fervor and industry alone which give the beauty and brightness to human life. Your life will have beauty and your eyes brightness because of your fervor and industry in the campaign you are tonight inaugurating.

Your work in this campaign will prove that there are men who can withstand the every day course of a generation bent on losing the sense of man's high destiny and determined that pleasure shall usurp the place of duty.

Men cannot be raised in masses, as the mountains were in the early geological state of the Earth. They must be dealt with as units; for it is only by the elevation of individuals that the elevation of the masses can be effectually secured.

The Y. M. C. A. reaches the individual and leads him to a height from which he is loath to descend.

Socialism would flatten all to the level of the lowest. Christianity would lift the lowly to the heights.

Your success in this campaign is important to your community, your country and your church. Your work is the hope of the world. Contrast it with that of the Bolshevik and then tighten your belts and go to it.

Most people are "passive recipients of impressions". They cherish no truth strongly and do not know what earnestness is. Under right leadership they furnish numbers for a majority. It is up to you to gather them in. They turn with the wind like a weather vane. See that they are influenced by the ~~wind~~ trade winds of the Y. M. C. A. rather than the typhoon of disrupted leadership.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1920

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS DOWLING

The Court room in the Court house which comfortably seats about three hundred people, was crowded to capacity Monday evening to hear the address given by Hon. M. J. Dowling. The address lasted just a little short of two hours and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Dowling, altho particularly interested in the state and national politics just at this time, however refrained entirely from any mention along this line, but confined himself strictly to the important issues of the day in connection with Community work. He chose to deal with the subject from its very beginning, stating that successful community spirit originated and was properly put into force in the home. The influence there created necessarily would broaden out and make itself felt on a wider scale, when the proper spirit, understanding, and interest is shown, and as a result increase to a noted amount and harmonious degree, the general atmosphere of the community.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Dowling give it as his opinion, that a lot of dissention throughout the country was due to the too prosperous condition of the general public. Never before has money been so plentiful as at the present and even with the high scale of prices, the corresponding common wage scale is sufficient to easily take care of the living condition. It might seem upon first thought, that this condition would bring about a wide degree of satisfaction but his argument to the contrary was very forceful and convincing. The small items that stimulate real happiness are lacking.

He gave as a strong argument for his version of the case, the experience encountered in his recent trip thru the foreign countries, which took in many parts of France, Belgium and the British Isles. He cited many cases that that he had noted, where it was necessary to recall much of the waste material for use in the actual making of food, a condition perhaps quite unknown in our own country and stated that even confronted with these conditions the people were apparently happy. It is indeed easy to see how communities might be greatly benefited, did such a condition predominate.

The woman's Community Club, under whose auspices Mr. Dowling spoke and through whose efforts he was persuaded to come here, are to be congratulated upon their effort. We doubt if they could have selected a better speaker for this occasion. M. J. Dowling is a big man in every sense of the word, and during the past few years has established for himself a reputation that is enviable. Nor has anyone ever questioned his stand upon topics of Americanism such as have been so freely discussed during the past year. He knows what he wants to say and does not hesitate the least in saying it.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1920.

MEN WHO ARE MAKING MINNESOTA

The "statistics" of the life of M. J. Dowling of Olivia are briefly told and of entirely secondary interest. But to dispose of them: He was born in Huntington, Mass., February 17, 1866, was left motherless at the age of 10, and went west with his father to St. Louis, thence to Chicago, where he attended school, sold papers and learned the city. With cowboy aspirations he struck out for Minnesota two years later, and until the winter of 1880-81 worked as a farm hand and cowherd. Then occurred the disaster of which more will be said presently. He attended Carleton for two years, taught school for seven, founded and published the Renville Star-Farmer became president of the Renville State bank, and now occupies the same position in the State Bank of Olivia. He has been chief clerk, member and speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives, was secretary of the National Republican league, 1895-97, and represented the Governor on an educational mission to the Philippines in 1900. He was active in Red Cross and other war work, and performed a valuable and distinguished service in addressing crippled soldiers here and in England where he was called in recognition of his work in the United States.

The real "story" of "Mike" Dowling, of course, is the extraordinary victory he has achieved in spite of the handicap with which he was left following the terrible winter to which reference has been made. As a boy of 14 he was shaken off a wagon in a blinding blizzard and left alone to fight it out. After walking for hours he found a haystack, crawled into it and fell asleep. The exposure necessitated the amputation of both legs below the knee, the left arm below the elbow and the greater part of the right hand and thumb. Parentless and helpless he became a county charge, but soon found a way to help himself. He bargained with the county commissioners, promising that if they would send him two terms to Carleton he would relieve them of further responsibility. And he did. More than that, he has become one of the state's most distinguished and prosperous citizens, has come near to the Republican nomination for Governor and may yet become Minnesota's chief executive.

Mr. Dowling's heroic struggle and his attitude toward life as testified in his words are a tonic in "morale" which should inspire every living person. "If you have a handicap," he says, "try to act as if you hadn't. Try to forget it yourself. And, above all things, don't let other people keep it in their minds. If you

stick to that program, you will be surprised to find how well it will work out.

"My friends laugh because I say I feel sorry for a cripple, and that I thank God that I am not a cripple. But I am not bluffing or posing when I say that. I believe I have proved that being a cripple is more a state of mind than of body. There is only one really insurmountable handicap, so far as I can determine. That is the loss of the inner power which we call the mind.

"Nothing else is unconquerable. Our bodies—what do they count? A good deal, of course and yet, as I have said before, a man may be worth \$100,000 a year from his neck up and not a dollar from his neck down. I haven't a whole body, but what there is of it is sound and healthy. I am well and strong and I am happy.

"Why shouldn't I be? Life is just as rich for me in the things which really count as for any man. Far more so than for some men. I have wife, family, business, and a dozen interests besides. Handicap? Why, a handicap is just a chance for a good honest fight!"



A Letter of Cheer and Courage

By Michael J. Dowling

for whom the Dowling School of Cripples was named by the Minneapolis School Board.

OLIVIA
STATE
BANK

OLIVIA STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
SURPLUS \$15,000.00

M. J. DOWLING, President
J. A. FREEMAN, Vice President
WATTS & BORDWICH, Cashier
HAROLD BORDWICH, Asst. Cashier
H. GRIFFITH, Asst. Cashier

OLIVIA, MINN.

Oct. 14th, 1920.

Mr. E. H. Erickson,
18 Washington Ave. No.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The enclosed express receipt represents a shipment of what I am pleased to call my world war legs. You will remember that I got them before the United States entered the war. On them I have made two trips to the Pacific Coast and seven trips to the Atlantic Coast. They have carried me through thirty states. I have stood on them while making more than 250 speeches; they were good sea legs, as was proven in crossing the Atlantic twice. They carried me through all the principal cities of Great Britain; they walked over the battle fields of Belgium and France; they carried my 222 pounds up and down the torn sides of Kemmel Hill. They steered me straight through the bright lights of "Gay Paree"; they proved to be sure footed and broke no skin during the years they bore me.

I am sending them to you as proof positive that in peace and war a pair of Erickson legs furnish good understanding.

Yours very truly,

Michael J. Dowling



ROTARY CLUB HEARD TWO ADDRESSES

The Rotary club held the monthly evening meeting at the Peacock Inn Friday at 6 o'clock. Following the serving of an excellent menu, President Pontius introduced a number of visitors. At the business session it was decided to abandon the plan of having the last meeting of the month in the evening. The speakers were, Brigadier Gen. Dunham of the Salvation Army and Michael J. Dowling, president of the Minnesota Bankers' association, who was present as a guest of Mayor Crabtree. Gen. Dunham spoke earnestly of the work of the Salvation Army and gave in brief detail some facts about the activities of the organization along various lines.

Mr. Dowling said that he was glad to find he was in a town where the mayor and aldermen were trying to give public service and not to make money for themselves. He mentioned some of the work done by the Rotary club in Minneapolis and emphasized the point that it is not the material but the affairs of the mind and spirit that are important in this world.

Daily Journal

THE MINNEAPOLIS MORNING

Crime Can Be Checked By Teaching Boys to 'Play Square,' M. J. Dowling Declares

Show boys how to play the game square, teach them the results of honesty, lend them a hand by helping solve their problems—and such tragedies as the recent Borte murder by three Minneapolis youths will never occur, said Michael J. Dowling, crippled banker of Olivia, Minn., in an address at Grace Presbyterian church, last night. Mr. Dowling addressed members of the Triple Alliance, a young men's organization, and their fathers and mothers at a banquet on the topic "Just Boys."

Mr. Dowling, a self-made man who has overcome many of the handicaps that confronted him in his youth when he was crippled, declared that parents of today mistreated their sons and that neglect on their part was largely responsible for crimes.

"Give the youth liberty, make him self-reliant, understand him thoroughly and he will grow into a man of whom you will be proud," declared Mr. Dowling.

The speaker said that the boys and girls in this nation are its greatest

asset. "First of all give a boy health as a foundation," he urged. "Work will then build a superstructure and character will follow as a decoration for the edifice. In speaking to the boys he recommended as a watchword, "doing good for others," which he said would engender contentment and happiness.

"Lastly you must grow with the nation, be up-to-date, charitable and helpful and when you are men of mature age you will profit thereby," Mr. Dowling concluded. Mrs. Julia McGrew, principal of the Dowling school, a school for crippled children, named for Mr. Dowling, also spoke on the work of the school since its organization. Robert Wilkinson, president of the organization was toastmaster.

O. A. Confer, teacher of the boys' organization, said that at its next business meeting plans would be made to contribute something for the support and help of Dowling school. A jazz orchestra and a young men's quartet furnished music for the occasion. The Triple Alliance has about 50 members.

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WELCOME WORKERS
BEGIN STATE SESSION
ANNUAL CONFERENCES ON
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Attendance and Interest Surpass That of Former Years—Prominent Men and Women Appearing on Program.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the state conference of charities and corrections held the opening session at State street church Friday morning. The conference is in point of numbers one of the best ever held and many are the notable names that appear upon the program. Men and women long schooled in welfare and charitable work are here for a real exchange of ideas. It is a fortunate fact that nearly all of the men and women scheduled to make addresses or to take part in the discussion of the subjects presented are able to be present.

At the opening session invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. H. March and then Mrs. Helen Brown Read sang as a solo with great acceptance "The Bells of Rheims." Willard Wesner was the accompanist. "Sylvia" was given as an encore.

Welcome to Jacksonville was extended by Mayor Crabtree and Judge H. P. Samuell spoke in behalf of the county. The response was by Judge Harry L. Persons, who is president of the conference. Then followed an address by Charles H. Thorne, director of the state department of public welfare.

In the afternoon delegates to the number of nearly 300 visited the state school for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf, where programs had been arranged for their pleasure and information. It was the intention to visit Jacksonville State hospital but the time up until 5 o'clock was occupied with the visits to the other state institutions.

The night session was held at State Street church. A representative of the American Red Cross made an interesting explanation of the work done by the department of civilian relief. Then followed an address by W. T. Cross, secretary of national conference of social work, explaining something about the work of rehabilitation undertaken by the government following the period of the war.

The principal address of the evening was given by Michael J. Dowling, president of the Minnesota Bankers association. Mr. Dowling is famous as a man who has overcome great handicaps. At fifteen years of age he was in an almshouse in Minnesota. As the result of freezing amputation of both legs and one arm was necessary, with only a part of the hand left on the other arm. Without the aid of father, mother, brother or sister, this lad acquired an education, learned how to overcome handicaps. He became a teacher, then a newspaper man and later a banker, and today ranks among the prominent citizens of his state.

Mayor E. E. Crabtree was then introduced and gave a very felicitous address of welcome. He said in part: Every community has some especial inheritance, wealth, power, fame or something unusual. Here a band of young men came from Yale College when the place was three years old and established the first college in the state as one of them remarked, "a fountain of knowledge from which future generations might drink. The noble work done by these grand young men is reflected in the life of the city today. Here are three state institutions and here 25 years ago was the first meeting of this kind held here. A man from Morgan county introduced in 1841 in the legislature a bill establishing the State School for the Deaf Stephen Duncan, a blind man, began a survey of the state to discover cases of blindness and Judge Thomas of this city introduced the bill for the State School for the Blind here. Your work is for the welfare of humanity and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you here on behalf of the city of Jacksonville and county of Morgan as well. We fully appreciate the honor of your presence and place all our facilities at your disposal.

Judge Perry L. Persons, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections responded. He said in part: "You wanted us here and here we are. We arrived on a belated train at two in the morning to find our hotel reservations cancelled and obliged to seek quarters in a lodging house waking up the good natured proprietor to let us in, but our spirits are not ruffled at all. These meetings give us new ideas and grand aspirations. This body is 25 years old and its influence is felt as far as the U. S. congress where laws were passed largely thru the influence of this body. Our motto should be "Pro Bono Publico." for the general welfare. Governor Lowden showed a keen insight into human nature and the best interests in the work when he appointed Charles H. Thorne as Director of Public Welfare. He is a man whose services are most valuable and he has been of great worth to the work in which he has been engaged."

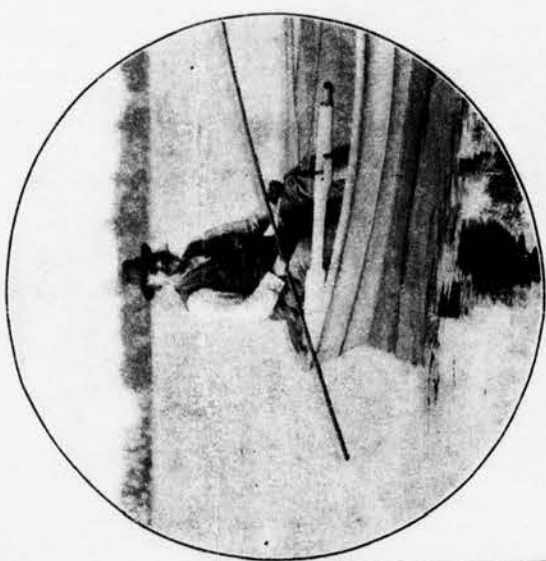
Mr. Thorne said in part: "We cannot expect success complete all at once. We must do all in our power for a good start and let future incumbents take up the work and go on with it. In this beautiful city is the oldest institution in the state and it is a pleasure to say that experts from other states have pronounced the work of the State School for the Deaf equaled only by three or four others in the land; the work of the State School for the Blind is next to that of the famous institution in Boston and the Jack-

rudo, as, from journals written by Escalante and Dominguez in 1776, which documents are now in the archives of the government at Washington, he believes important pueblo ruins will be found there.

Dr. Fewkes is author of "Two Summers' Work in Pueblo Ruins" and "Aborigines of Porto Rico and Neighboring Islands," besides official reports for the Smithsonian Institution on the Hopis, cliff-dwellers, prehistoric West Indians, and aborigines of Eastern Mexico.

Arthur Chapman
Against Frightful Odds

MICHAEL DOWLING once visited some convalescent crippled soldiers at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. When they filed before him, dejected and discouraged, he started them with: "Boys, so far as I can see, I'm the only first-class cripple present! How many have lost both feet?"



Here is a man who, minus both feet, one arm and most of his one remaining hand, has managed to accomplish big things in life. He is Michael Dowling, of Minnesota.

None had. "How many have lost both arms?" None. One man lacked an arm and a leg. "Well," he explained, "I've lost both feet, one arm and most of the other hand."

Mr. Dowling is president of the State Bank of Olivia, Minn., president of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, and former president of the Yellowstone Trail Association, which put through the great highway between Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Puget Sound. For a term he was speaker of his State Assembly.

Mr. Dowling has been school principal at East Granite Falls, and superintendent of schools in Kenneville. He has traveled throughout Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska writing insurance. He edited a newspaper and was secretary of the Western Press Association. He went into real estate, banking, politics.

Despite his handicap this extraordinary man walks, dances, drives a car, fishes and hunts. Once he was the only one of a party of campers to bag a moose. When he was making the first of his fight, in addition to teaching and doing odd jobs, he conducted a roller-skating rink.

A new kind of school for incapacitated children in Minnesota is named "The Dowling School."

Michael J. Dowling was born fifty-four years ago in Huntington, a tiny town in the Massachusetts Berkshires. When his mother died, the father, a carpenter by trade and a nomad in temperament, went to St. Louis, and later sent for his son. Soon they changed to Chicago, where "Mike" sold newspapers and nose-gays in front of McVicker's Theatre.

The youth traveled to Minnesota, where he worked as farmhand and herder and gathered a small bunch of cattle. In 1890 came the experience which has made him perhaps the most remarkable man in America.

During a trip which he was taking through the heart of a blizzard in Minnesota he was jolted out of the small cart in which he was traveling and left behind on the snow. When he was finally rescued his feet, hands, and one side of his face were frozen. Amputations made him for a while a charity case.

Young Dowling's unconquerable spirit was stirred by the unwanted commiserations of well-meaning friends. They galled as cruelly as his first artificial limbs. He determined to expend his best efforts to make himself self-supporting. "I'll take care of myself!" promised Michael. And he did.

sonville State hospital has no Miss Grace Hasenstab, a social service worker. Talked of the United States, service workers are social service program which has been outlined for the deaf. These desirable conditions are largely due to the hearty cooperation of all concerned.

In the matter of child welfare the state should serve the children right. There has been a meeting in Chicago of those deeply interested in this work and they will make investigations.

"We have begun an extensive eye clinic. There is a fine institution in Chicago but all cannot go there so the state has begun to send expert aid to the people, best doctors and nurses, to a number of cities in the state with excellent results. Great pains have been taken to gather in all whose eyes were imperfect and a thousand have been treated. Of these 25 per cent were blind. Care was taken to remove the contagious diseases from the others. For 25 per cent of those treated eyesight was saved. In Mt. Vernon six school children were saved from blindness. Great good was thus accomplished, a hundred times as much as would have been accomplished by institutions. We came in contact with all manner of cases and could find 50,000 cases of all sorts worthy of treatment had we the time and means to scour the state thoroughly.

"Rehabilitation of persons of imperfect powers is all important. The state has 50,000 of these. A law now permits us to enter public schools and cooperate with the local authorities. The great effort is to train all cases to be self supporting or as nearly so as possible.

"In Chicago a group of four buildings is being erected which will accomplish great things in this direction. They will be for research, for treatment of eyes and ears, for special work among children and other important directions. It is hard to estimate the good that may be accomplished by these institutions wisely conducted by the university.

Prevention is a great work. Do not wait till people become helpless thru infirmity or disease but take the children in time; combat the early infirmity and see to it that the afflicted ones grow up sound in body and mind."

Afternoon Program.

At the School for the Blind, R. W. Woolston, managing officer, made a brief talk relative to education of the blind. Then Miss Dorothy Dorsey, told of the social service work at the school. An address by Dr. E. V. L. Brown of the University of Illinois followed on the prevention of blindness. Afterward programs were given in the demonstration of the work done in the musical, manual training and literary departments. Still later in the afternoon the delegates journeyed to the School for the Deaf, where they assembled in the chapel.

H. T. White, managing officer, spoke briefly on the general subject of the education of the deaf.

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Through the untimely death of M. J. Dowling the Mercantile State Bank has suffered a great loss.

He served as a member of the Board of Directors from the organization of the bank until his death. He showed a keen interest in the welfare of the bank and his wise counsel and sound judgment were highly valued. His presence at board meetings contributed much to the businesslike solution of the various matters under consideration, and his genial wholesouled personality, warm sympathy and human qualities made him a charming associate.

His loss is deeply mourned by the officers and directors and the entire force of the bank. He will be sadly missed and his memory will be cherished as that of a loyal friend and a reliable support.

Moved that this resolution be spread on the minutes and that a copy thereof be communicated to the stricken family of the deceased with expressions of heartfelt sympathy.

[1921]

THRIFT "HIGH VIRTUE" SAYS HARDING

FRANK B. KELLOGG, United States Senator from Minnesota:



Personal Thrift and enterprise are absolutely necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the whole people. Extravagance leads to vice and vice to corruption of communities and contempt of law. Individual and governmental extravagance are the menacing factors in the economic life of this nation. What the country needs most to restore it to sound economic conditions is individual thrift and enterprise. It will do more than anything else to increase production and reduce the cost of living.

MICHAEL JOHN DOWLING, Minnesota Banker, who started life as crippled orphan:

Thrifty and industry, hitched tandem, will take anyone over the hills from the poorhouse into the fields of contentment, where there are plenty of people worth while. The wise ones of this generation are putting away a part of their earnings. These few know that the sun of prosperity will become overcast and that the time to make hay is while the sun is still shining. Above all, let us teach the boys and girls the value of thrift. Every dollar saved in 1920 will be two dollars in 1925. Right now opportunity is vainly raining blows upon the doors of homes where revelry holds forth. For your own future, learn the lesson of saving.

GEO. D. DAYTON, Minneapolis Retail Merchant:

Thrift combines industry and economy. Economy is wise handling of money, time and other things. It is not "pinching a cent." Nearly everyone has to economize at one end or the other of life—either when young, or when age has reduced the strength and weakened the

KNUTE NELSON, Senior United States Senator from Minnesota:

The main ways in which we can reduce the high cost of living and regain, as far as possible, normal conditions, is to be less extravagant in our purchases and more thrifty in our mode of living, and beyond this it is of the utmost importance that we increase our production in all the necessities of life.

WARREN G. HARDING (President-Elect)



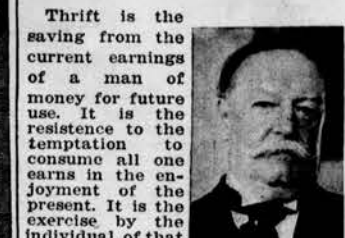
THRIFT is one of the highest of human virtues, the most preservative instinct among birds and beasts. Thrift is the antithesis of waste, the foundation of fortune, the keystone of security. It is the first principle of preparedness in the war of existence. It is the "gun behind the door" for the wolf of starvation. Thrift laid the foundations for our republic and armed the colonies for the Revolution. Thrift is not miserliness nor meanness. It is provision and provision. No thrifty people ever failed; no extravagant people ever endured. Our hope for a restoration of conditions of universal good fortune depends mostly upon a return to the principles of thrift and industry.

powers of mind as well as body. Which is wiser? Which is easier? To deny oneself and work hard when one is young and vigorous and thus have sufficient to provide comfortably for an old age or to spend all as one goes along and then, when weakness and weariness of age creeps on, to be compelled to keep working for a mere living?

Every lesson of nature points to the necessity of thrift. Everyone realizes the advantage possessed by the canny bee over the frivolous grasshopper. We all admire the long-headedness of the squirrel. But these homely lessons are so commonplace they fail to impress us.

Youth is prodigal and heedless of advice, but there must come a time when sobering years bring the realization that old age is a condition and not a theory. Every one has to consider: Will my old age find me feeble, helpless, dependent? The answer is easy. Out of the years of our abundance we must all lay aside for the year of lean-ness. We must save, save, save!

WILLIAM H. TAFT, Former President of the United States:



Thrift is the saving from the current earnings of a man of money for future use. It is the resistance to the temptation to consume all one earns in the enjoyment of the present. It is the exercise by the individual of that self control upon which all the material advance in the world has depended. Capital is something with which the product of labor is greatly enhanced. It can only be accumulated by self restraint and this is thrift. In these days, when the inflated dollar is worth but fifty cents as much as the dollar was five years ago, we are apt to think ourselves much richer than we are. Never more than now, therefore, should one be on his guard to exercise and refrain from spending all one has.

FRANKLIN D'OLIER, Ex-National Commander, The American Legion:



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(The Liberty Bell is enabled to present the above statements which were collected and copyrighted by The Minneapolis Tribune and are reprinted here through the courtesy of that newspaper.)

THESE men have sung wide the window to Thrift; let it in your home during 1921; prove to yourself that you have it and that the wonderful inspiration of this page has not been in vain, by beginning now—this day—to buy systematically and regularly, as your method of saving, government savings securities; 25 cent Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps, \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates, all obtainable at the postoffice; or the \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates at your bank.

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Fort Ridgely Celebrate Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

Hon. Theodore Christianson of Dawson Makes
Excellent Address. Atty. Frank Hopkins
Eulogizes Late M. C. Dowling

Senator Benson, St. Peter, Presides in Place of
Gov. J. A. O. Preus. Hon. A. V. Rieke,
Minneapolis Gives Fine Address

Fifty-nine years ago, the present site of Redwood Falls was central to what was then known as the Redwood Sioux Indian Reservation, extending along the upper Minnesota valley with the Minnesota River as its northern boundary.

On the 18th day of August began the most tragic chapter in the history of Indian warfare on the North American continent, when the Indians captured the agency headquarters including the Big Stone Building near the Minnesota River bluffs, eight miles east of town, and nearly annihilated the troops under Captain Marsh, for whom was named the G. A. R. post at Redwood Falls.

The saving of Fort Ridgely by a small garrison of soldiers assisted by farmer fighters, and women refugees, was celebrated at that historic point this week Monday, August 22nd, with one of the most interesting programs that has ever been heard at that place, where Charlie Hopkins has summoned the hosts together each year for the annual celebration of the victory over the red warriors who were intended on driving the whites from the Minnesota Valley.

Old timers say that the most graphic story of the causes, the incidents and progress of the siege of Fort Ridgely that has yet been told was presented by Theodore Christianson who was the principal speaker of the day.

This is not a new story to Mr. Christianson for as a boy he was a farm neighbor to Wm. Mills, who was the government mail carrier to Fort Ridgely in reservation days and was a friendly neighbor to most of the reservation Indians.

Later Mills was the first hotel keeper in Redwood Falls and the central room of his hostelry was the McPhail Cabin, then located inside the stockade walls which had been erected to protect against hostile bands of Indians, this cabin rebuilt and still standing in Ramsey State Park; Mills later removing onto a farm at Lac Qui Parle.

Mr. Christianson urged the need of the study charter, fearlessness, sacrifice and resourcefulness of the early pioneers in solving the new problems of the new time.

Another notable and timely number on the program was the address by Frank Hopkins in memory of Michael C. Dowling who had been one of the active promoters of the Fort Ridgely enterprise and who had many times appeared on the same platform.

Two of the other speakers were A. V. Rieke of Minneapolis, and Rep. Swenson of Nicollet county and the presiding genius, Senator Benson of St. Peter who directed the program to the delight of thousands who were gathered in the natural amphitheater in the shade of the trees.

The program was further enlivened by the nimble wit of Judge Yaw and Judge Gersham of St. Peter and Charley Hopkins, three of the few whose memory extends back to Minnesota Territorial Days and who matched in re-

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partee any one on the platform.

One of the impressive things on the platform was a vacant chair heavily draped in memory of Mr. Dowling who in former years was always a central figure and one of the prominent speakers.

Arrangements are being made to secure copies of both of these addresses for the Redwood Falls Public Library because of their historical and biographical value and they doubtless will have many readers because of the close association of this place with the events commemorated at Fort Ridgely and because of the extensive acquaintance here with Mike Dowling who began his eventful career in Minnesota by securing employment at Redwood Falls under direction of Col. McPhail, when Mike had both hands and both feet always ready for a job.

Among those from here who attended were J. F. Knudson and family, Mrs. Emma Lee, H. M. Hitchcock, Henry Kuck, Byron Doyle and family, P. W. Tenney, Misses Irene Schock, Beatrice Main and Rahn.

DOWLING RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS; VISITS IN DULUTH

Notable Example of Pluck Spent
Months With War's Crippled;
Will Speak Today.

M. J. Dowling of Olivia, Renville county, home from Europe where he went on invitation of the British government to encourage and counsel crippled soldiers, came to Duluth yesterday as a member of the state waterways commission. He conferred with A. H. Comstock, who recently succeeded G. G. Hartley as a member of the commission. It was decided to hold a meeting soon in St. Paul when the third member, J. L. Record of Minneapolis, returns from South America.

Mr. Dowling will address members of the Duluth Commercial club this noon. He called on a large number of old friends yesterday and will do the same thing today. While he is familiar in a general way with Duluth's ambitions relative to being the northwest terminal of an all-water route to Liverpool, the Renville man is determined to know a whole lot more about them before he starts for home.

Known for His Pluck.

Known all over the country as one of the most remarkable examples of a man reaching success from the most humble beginnings and in spite of great physical handicaps, Mr. Dowling was asked by the Lloyd George government to journey to England and visit the various hospitals where crippled soldiers and sailors were quartered. New York city also invited him to speak in Carnegie hall to its hundreds of legless or armless fighters, and those who heard him declared that his message to the cripples heartened them more than anything they had heard or read. In his New York address and in his talks to the boys in England, Mr. Dowling contended that the never-say-die spirit should be cultivated—that if each crippled fighter would keep up the fighting heart that was his when he went into battle, he would achieve success in life's struggle.

Presented to King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling were presented to King George, and they also met Lloyd George, Balfour and Curzon among England's political celebrities. Sir Douglas Haig and General Ewing among its soldiers and a number of the peers, and commoners hardly less important in the British lower house than the recognized "government" leaders.

Asked whether he was to be considered an aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor, the former speaker of the Minnesota house said:

"It is true that the neighbors and friends back home in Renville have formed several Dowling clubs, and Republican friends in Todd and Douglas have also. However, it is too early to determine so important a thing. I appreciate that I have received many offers of aid in this part of the state which I may say, coming as they have, so generously out-of-hand, is a pleasing surprise to me. Of course, if these voluntary offers of support continue to reach me from all over the state as they have been since I returned from England, I will soon have to decide to take a hand or keep out. I do not consider it fair for me to delay unduly long in stating my position to my friends."

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PEOPLES BANK OF SAINT PAUL

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\$ 600,000

H.W. STRICKLER, President
A.H. REINHARD, Vice President
D.L. CARROLL, Cashier
EDWIN EHLERS, Asst. Cashier
L.J. VAN BRUNT, Asst. Cashier

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank of Saint Paul held at the banking rooms on the 26th day of April, 1921, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That we, the Directors of the Peoples Bank of Saint Paul express our sincere sorrow at the death of Mr. Michael J. Dowling on the 25th day of April, 1921. Mr. Dowling was for many years a member of our Board and by his death the bank has lost a staunch and valued officer, his associates a loyal friend, and the world, the nation, the state and the community an energetic and public spirited citizen. Further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be entered upon the records of the bank and a copy sent to the members of Mr. Dowling's family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President and Cashier have hereunto set their hands and official seal of the bank.

Attest:

D.L. Carroll
Cashier.

H.W. Strickler
President.

P.A. HILBERT, CHAIRMAN
C.J. SWENDSEN
R.W. WHEELLOCK
DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

State of Minnesota State Board of Control St. Paul

[April 27, 1921]

At a meeting of the State Board of Control held on April 27, 1921, the following resolution of respect to the memory of the late Michael J. Dowling was adopted, and Miss Pearl A. Putnam was designated as special representative of the Board in attendance on the funeral services at Olivia:

RESOLVED, That in the death of Hon. Michael J. Dowling the state of Minnesota has suffered the loss of a representative citizen, whose marvelous record along all lines of public and private activity will stand unique in the state's history.

As speaker of the Minnesota house of representatives in the session of 1901 Mr Dowling had a large part in framing the act creating the state board of control, and during all the years since has kept in close touch with its activities. The story of his career will always be an inspiration to the people of the state, young and old, and will ever give encouragement to those laboring under handicaps of any nature.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be given to the family of the late Mr. Dowling, and that the same shall be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. J. Swendsen
R. W. Wheelock

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COUNTY OF RENVILLE
OLIVIA, MINNESOTA.

April 30, 1921.

Mrs. M. J. Dowling & Family,
Olivia, Minnesota.

Dear friends:

The following resolution was enacted by the County Board on April 28th 1921 and I sincerely concur in the resolution I offered to the board which was adopted by them, in substance as follows and Mrs. Schmidt and I assure you of our sincerest sympathy in this time of your bereavement:

"WHEREAS, the said Michael J. Dowling, of Olivia, Minnesota, having been summoned to the Great Beyond on April 25, 1921, and

WHEREAS, we the County Board this day in special session, most busy with ardent duties as county commissioners, do hereby cease from said duties to commemorate and honor our deceased friend and citizen by having him lay in state in the rotunda of the Court House, and

WHEREAS, we in sympathy with his family and friends mourn the loss of so great a citizen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that all the official duties of Renville County do hereby cease for the day and that we attend said services and funeral enmasse. Upon motion the resolution was adopted by a rising vote."

Very sincerely yours,

A. O. Schmidt
County Auditor.

s/s

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst the beloved brother-in-law of our neighbor, Herald Borderwick, and

Whereas, "His Will Be Done".

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Old Hickory Camp, Number 2530 of Olivia, Minnesota, extend to neighbor Borderwick, our sincere and fraternal sympathy in his sad hour of bereavement

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution be mailed to neighbor Borderwick and a copy thereof spread on the records of the lodge.

Hall of Olivia Lodge,
Number 2530 Old Hickory Camp,
Olivia, Minn.
May 11 1921.

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Committee.

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Salary Raises for Teachers Worries Board

Reappointment of Staff Is
Held Up for Fear of
Exceeding Funds.

Platoon System to Be Given
Trial in Louis Agassiz
and Lyndale Schools.

Reappointment of the entire teaching staff of the Minneapolis public schools for the next school year was held up by the Board of Education yesterday for fear that automatic salary increases provided for in the superintendent's recommendation might send the total obligations of the schools beyond available budget revenue.

Upon protest of C. E. Purdy and H. N. Leighton the superintendent's recommendations were referred to a joint session of the budget and finance committees of the school board for report at the next meeting.

Present Levy Is 16.15 Mills.

The schools are now operating on a levy of 16.15 mills. Expenditures of the schools during the next year, as tentatively outlined by the school administration, would require revenues in excess of that millage based on the present valuation of \$262,000,000. It was the contention of B. B. Jackson, superintendent, however, that the administration proceed on the theory that the public will ratify the charter amendment calling for a school tax levy of 22 mills.

Carl Felten, school board auditor, told the board members that the automatic salary increases of \$100 would be taken care of within the budget. Mr. Leighton asked for a statement to show specific figures. This statement will come before the joint finance and budget bodies.

Thompson Opposes Delay.

Mr. Purdy's motion to refer the list of recommendations, together with a statement by Mr. Jackson concerning the procedure in arriving at the automatic salary increases, was then adopted by the board, with Lynn Thompson, board secretary, voting in the negative. The automatic increase goes to teachers who have given a full year's service or at least two-thirds of a year's service. For service less than two-thirds of a year an automatic salary increase of \$50 was granted in the recommendations.

Mr. Jackson's statement concluded as follows: "In the payment of teachers next year, I would recommend that payment for the two weeks beyond the regular 33 weeks of school, for which service is rendered, shall be made as follows: one week extra salary only after the completion of 20 weeks of full service, counting absence on account of illness; and the second week extra salary after the completion of the full year's service."

Will Consider New School Tuesday.

A committee from Southeast Minneapolis, headed by Alderman Josiah Chase of the Second ward, appeared before the board and asked for a definite statement as to when construction of the new Southeast high school would begin. Their contention was that the present East high school was entirely "out of the way" for the benefit of the Southeast pupils. The board voted to have a special hearing on the needs of the Southeast district on Tuesday, May 3 at 12:30 p. m.

Resolutions of tribute to the memory of Michael Dowling were adopted by the board. Dr. Nils Juell was designated the representative of the school board to attend Mr. Dowling's funeral at Olivia tomorrow. The board further adopted resolutions of thanks to the Rotary club, the Elks club and the C. C. T. for their efforts on behalf of the bill passed by the Legislature giving \$200 special state for crippled children's schooling.

Will Try Out Platoon System.

The platoon system is to be tried out in the Louis Agassiz and Lyndale school district, the board voted.

A trip through the Harrison, Lincoln grade schools and North high school as well as a trip to the site of the Northeast senior high school is scheduled for the school board this forenoon. The board members hope to decide where to put the proposed junior high school, suggested for either the Lincoln or Harrison. The inspection of North high school will be for the purpose of determining upon the advisability of building an addition requested by the school parents and teachers organization and other North side bodies.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, JOUR.
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921.

Crippled But a Winner.

Much interest has been shown in the story of Michael J. Dowling, the Minnesota miner, who died recently. Lost in a blizzard when he was a boy, he was so badly frozen that his feet and hands were amputated. Left an orphan, he became a county charge. A county official made possible for him to secure an education. He was highly successful in business and left a large fortune. He gave the years of the war to patriotic work, being deeply interested in the care and rehabilitation of the crippled. In that work he spent months in England, his own condition showing what was possible.

He had the will to win. He was not afraid

handicaps. Like many others one may find in the West, he was a cripple but a winner. In the big story of the West and its conquest there is no more inspiring and wonderful chapter than that which tells of the accomplishments of those who are crippled in body or broken in health. From the Canadian border to the Mexican line on both slopes of the Rockies each city has its illustration of what can be done where the spirit is strong, where the will to win remains, no matter how broken the body.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Canby, Minn. News
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TO AVOID TWO

The big lesson of Mike Dowling's life is that when God wants to make a masterpiece, he lets the buffeting winds of adverse fortune shape the human features into the likeness of His own countenance. The vast throng he allows to wander aimlessly and without struggle along the path of mediocrity. But when He requires a leader, He plants the pathway thick with thorns and strews the road with cutting rocks. He provides heavy burdens to make the back strong and sorrows to make the soul gentle. Thus He brings a Lincoln out of a backwoods cabin of a White Trash community, and leads a Michael Dowling out of a western snowstorm, footless and handless, to become the inspiring genius of a generation.—Theodore Christianson in Dawson Sentinel.

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Waverly, Minn. News
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921

Mike Dowling proved that a
man doesn't need hands or feet
if he owns a head that will work.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Olivia, Minn., Journal
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1921

DOWLING CAMP

The Encampment branch of the O. O. F. which was instituted at this place last Friday afternoon and evening made the start with eighty-seven charter members and we understand there are more than enough applications in to reach well over the hundred mark.

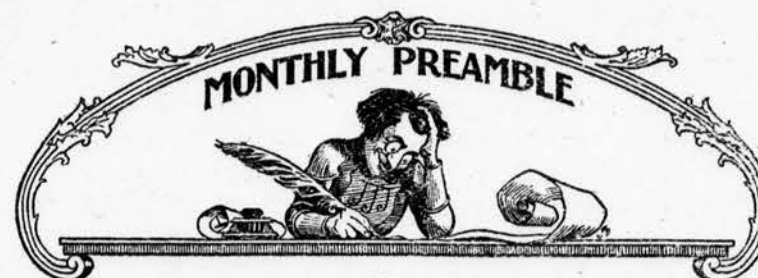
The Redwood Falls degree team accompanied by a number of other members arrived here in the afternoon as did also the Grand Master Aug. Hohenstein, Grand Patriarch Sorrenson, Grand Scribe McDwitt and an expert degree man by the name of Lundeen from the twin cities. Montevideo was represented by District Deputy Grand Patriarch E. Arthur Linnee and a number of others. Morton was represented by Tom Knighten, who by the way does not seem to need any help to hold his own against the field, and the bigger the field the better he likes it.

The officers of the grand encampment and the Redwood Falls team conducted the work in a very creditable and impressive manner which was greatly appreciated by everyone.

The Rebekahs served a banquet after the work when plates were laid for over 150 guests. The remainder of the night was spent in a social way. A group photo was taken of about ninety members by Photographer D. W. Gustafson.

(June 1, 1921)

JIM JAM JEMS BY JIM JAM JUNIOR



JUNE first. Buds, bills, birds and brides are due. It is the boyhood, the playtime of a new year. The season of sunshine and flowers and love and youth is upon us. We thought today to write of life and happiness, of Junetime, of playtime, of boyhood and girlhood, of youth and vigor, of babbling brooks, of dancing sunbeams, of waving fields and nodding flowers, of gentle breezes and the song of birds. But today we heard the church bells tolling, and they tolled of death. And we fell to thinking of the countless lads who saw the poppies wave on Flanders field; those youths who heard their country's call and sprang to arms with all the vigor and eager patriotism that filled the hearts of American boys; those fair-haired, clean-limbed, laughing-eyed

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lads who set their faces to the east with the call of duty in their ears, who sprang into battle with the love of freedom in their hearts instead of bitterness—those care-free lads, who thought of right, not might, as they swept into the fray against oppression carrying Columbia's fair banner of liberty. It is not of the lads who fell on Flanders field we would write. All glory theirs—who died in freedom's cause. But 'tis of the wrecks of manhood that floated back to home and loved ones, those maimed and crippled and shell-torn shadows who live as a mockery to the greed of man for power and land and gold. It is to the lad with the empty sleeve, the lad with the crutches, the wreckage of that human slaughter overseas we would give this message.

Those funeral bells that tolled today marked the passing of a man who fell in battle in your cause. A quarter of a century ago, when we were a lad in our 'teens and editing our first newspaper in a little Northern Minnesota town, we met Mike Dowling. It was at a meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association that Mike Dowling, then editor of a little weekly newspaper published at Olivia, Minnesota, stumped to the platform to deliver a speech on country journalism. And his message of cheer to those country brethren of the Fourth Estate impressed us more deeply because of the wreck of a man who gave it. When a lad of fourteen, living on a farm with his parents, Mike Dowling lost his way in a Minnesota blizzard. He took refuge in a haystack, and when finally rescued his feet and hands were so badly frosted that amputation was necessary. Both feet, the left arm at the elbow and all but the stub of a finger of

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the right hand were removed by the surgeons in his fight for life. It took a strong heart to face the world at fourteen under those conditions. But Mike Dowling had it—and he faced the world with a smile. Manual labor was out of the question, so Mike set about to gain an education. With that stub of a finger he learned to write a legible hand; with artificial feet he stumped through the common schools; he made his way writing life insurance, and then he became the editor of a country weekly newspaper. His pluck and indomitable spirit won success and friends. From the newspaper he went to banking, and here again success followed his efforts. He entered politics, was elected several terms to the state legislature, and served as Speaker during two sessions, was defeated in a close race for Congress by Volstead, and only last year was put forward by his friends as a candidate for Governor, but withdrew in the interest of harmony in the fight against the Nonpartisan League.

When America jumped into the world war, Mike Dowling enlisted. He went to France to fight, and no more valiant soldier faced the Hun than this maimed American—Mike Dowling. He fought the Hun in field hospitals, in convalescent camps—everywhere he found a crippled lad Mike Dowling poured forth his message of cheer. What was the loss of an arm, or a limb to a strong heart? Mike Dowling stood as a living example of what pluck and courage will do for the unfortunate. He put new life into the maimed; with his stump of a hand he patted the wounded soldier on the back and told him to buck up; he sat by the cot of the leg-

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Armless Veteran Aids Others



FRANK PATRICK, C. C. MCGONEGAL
Has artificial arms readjusted

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October 13, 1921

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Miss Hattie Bordewich,
Olivia State Bank
Olivia, Minnesota

My dear Miss Bordewich:

Plans are being made for the installation
of the Dowling memorial tablet, on Friday,
October 21st, at 11 A.M.

The special committee in charge of exercises,
Dr. Juell, chairman, invites you to be
present at these exercises.

Very truly yours,

Alma Decker
Assistant Secretary.

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Minnesota Historical Society
SAINT PAUL

OLON J. BUCK
Superintendent

October 13, 1921.

Mrs. Michael J. Dowling,

Olivia, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:-

I have the honor of transmitting to you herewith a set of resolutions adopted by the council of the Minnesota Historical Society at its meeting last Monday night — the first meeting which it has held since the death of Mr. Dowling.

With reference to the next to the last of these resolutions, I assume that we can count on your assistance and cooperation. I should like to inquire whether or not Mr. Dowling's papers (correspondence, etc.) have been preserved and could be made available for use in preparing the biographic sketch. If such papers have been preserved, it would be eminently desirable that they should be deposited here in our manuscript collection along side the papers of prominent Minnesotans such as, Governors Sibley, Ramsey, Austin and McGill, Henry M. Rice, Franklin Steele, Ignatius Donnelly, Captain Henry A. Castle, etc.

Sincerely yours

Solon J. Buck

SB-MP

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

of the

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October 10, 1931

WHEREAS, Michael J. Dowling, a member of this Council, was removed from our midst by death on April 25, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowling, although elected to the council only three months before his death, had shown great interest in the society since his election as a member in 1904 and had worked actively to promote its interests, particularly in the matter of securing adequate appreciation of its work on the part of members of the legislature, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Executive Council of the Minnesota Historical Society, that we hereby express our deep appreciation of the services of Michael J. Dowling to the Minnesota Historical Society and our sense of the great loss which has come to the Society and to this Council through his death;

RESOLVED, That the superintendent be directed to arrange for the writing of a suitable biographic sketch of Mr. Dowling for publication in the Society's magazine, the Minnesota History Bulletin; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body and that copies thereof be furnished to the family of Mr. Dowling.

E. H. ERICKSON

12 WASHINGTON AVE. NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

U.S.A.

Nov.
22nd
1931

Professor Albert W. Rankin,
c/o Dollenmayer Advertising Agency
City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing some new literature just received that contains some very good material for the condensed story of Mr. Dowling's life. I appreciate very much your decision to continue with this work, which I am confident you can do well.

I agree with Mr. Dollenmayer that what we need is a concise, rapid-fire description of the wonderful things Dowling accomplished in the short span of his life, against terrific odds, with only his will-power and indomitable courage to help him. The great handicap that would have weighed down many men only served to spur him on to greater things.

His success in business, in politics, as the world's greatest optimist should serve as a beacon-light to other handicapped men and women. The simple story of Mike Dowling's life will, I believe, put new hope and confidence in the breasts of the unfortunate cripples of the future. No doubt the book can best be handled in chapters dealing with each one of his many activities. Roughly these might be as follows:

What Others Think of Mike Dowling.
His Boyhood.
The Blizzard of 1880.
His Education at Carleton College.
Teaching School.
A Newspaper Editor
Enters the Banking Business.
Attracted by Politics.
Secretary of the National Republican Clubs.
Educational Commissioner to the Philippine Islands.
Speaker of the Minnesota State Legislature.
His World War Record.
The Speech at New York City - International Conference on
Rehabilitation of the Disabled.
British and French Hospital Speaking Tour.
President of Northwest Bankers' Association.
The Dowling School for Crippled Children.
The Dowling Memorial Fund Drive.
What Mike Dowling Contributed to the World - His Stirring
Example of Courage and Success.

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These topics are merely rough divisions of his eventful life. I give them to you only as a guide, not as definite chapter headings which you know best how to arrange.

Yours truly,
F. L. Rawson

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Robert M. Rankin

Tentative Itinerary of Third American Tour of F. L. RAWSON

M. I. E. E., A. M. I. C. E.

1921-1922

Cities	Dates	Mr. Rawson's Address
New York	Sept. 18th to Oct. 15th	15 East 40th St.
Boston	Oct. 16th to Oct. 21st	986 Charles River Rd., Cambridge
Cleveland	Oct. 23rd to Oct. 28th	Hotel Cleveland
Chicago	Oct. 29th to Nov. 4th	Hotel Congress
Detroit	Nov. 5th, 6th and 7th	2251 Field Ave.
New York	Nov. 8th to Nov. 24th	15 East 40th St.
Milwaukee	Nov. 26th	1614 Grand Ave., Apt. 15
Minneapolis	Nov. 27th to Dec. 2nd	327 Meyers Arcade
Winnipeg	Dec. 3rd to Dec. 9th	519 Avenue Block
Calgary	Dec. 11th to Dec. 16th	108 Anderson Apt.
Vancouver	Dec. 18th to Dec. 23rd	413 Granville St.
Victoria	Dec. 24th	Empress Hotel
Seattle	Dec. 25th to Dec. 30th	301 Haller Bldg.
Portland	Jan. 1st to Jan. 6th	Multonomah Hotel
San Francisco	Jan. 8th to Jan. 21st	1050 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco
Oakland		
Sacramento		
Fresno		
San Diego	Jan. 22nd to Jan. 27th	814 Watts Bldg.
Los Angeles	Jan. 29th to Feb. 5th	516 Lankershim Bldg.
Denver	Feb. 8th to Feb. 15th	Brown Palace Hotel
New Orleans	Feb. 18th to Feb. 24th	St. Charles Hotel
Jacksonville	Feb. 26th to Mar. 3rd	Hotel Mason
Pittsburgh	Mar. 5th to Mar. 10th	Wm. Penn Hotel
Detroit	Mar. 11th to Mar. 17th	2251 Field Ave.
New York	Mar. 19th to Apr. 15th	15 East 40th St.

Mr. Rawson will give public lectures in each city on the first day of his visit. If on Saturday, 8 p. m., followed by two lectures on Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. If on Sunday, 3 and 8 p. m.; if midweek, 8 p. m. At one or more of his public lectures in each city Mr. Rawson will give audible treatments for those who give details in writing with names and addresses.

Healing talks will be given at 12 o'clock noon each week day during the tour, at which various methods of healing will be explained. Audible treatments will be given and questions answered at these meetings.

Class instruction will be given in all cities where Mr. Rawson remains for six days or more.

ALBERT H. STANTON

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HUNTINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 4th 1922

Olivia State Bank Insurance Agency
Olivia, Minnesota

Gentlemen:- An item in the April Number of the Hartford Agent attracted my attention because Michael J Dowling was born in this town. We take a great deal of pride in that fact. I would much appreciate a copy of the sketch of his life.

Respectfully,

Albert H Stanton
Hartford Agent

Milwaukee Public Schools

Milton C. Potter, Superintendent

325 Tenth Street

Assistant Superintendents

Margaret Cauty
Paul R. Clemens
William C. Knoelk
Charles F. Perry
W. W. Theisen

July 9, 1929

Miss Hattie S. Bordewich
Olivia, Minnesota

My dear Miss Bordewich:

We certainly owe you an apology for not having returned your collection of material. However, we are sending it under separate cover. We expect copies of the book in which the Dowling story appears very shortly and we shall be glad to send you a copy.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Theisen
W. W. Theisen
Assistant Superintendent

W. B. LAWRENCE

C. L. BEAN

LAWRENCE & BEAN

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

ATHENS, OHIO

May 4, 1922

Olivia State Bank Agency,
Olivia, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:-

I have noticed in the Hartford Agent the reference made to the Life of Mike Dowling and thought I would like to see the pamphlet referred to, and will appreciate having you send one to me.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Bean,

Athens, Ohio.

Minneapolis, Minn. Sep. 11, 1922.

Miss Hattie S. Bordewich,
Olivia, Minn.

Dear Miss Bordewich:

I received your letter, and have mailed two copies of Mr. McLarty's book to your address. You may give one of them away to some person who may be interested in it. I am glad to learn that a memorial is to be prepared for Mr. Dowling. A very fine book ought to be written about him. I felt that I knew quite a little about him, and the impressions I received from his personality in the few conversations I had with him will always remain in my memory. I wish I had a fuller knowledge of his life and the opportunity to write it up.

Thanking you for your interest in my work,
I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Arthur Healy

3252 Bryant S.



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Oct. 19th, 1939.

Mr. W. W. Theisen,
#325 Tenth St.,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Dear Sir:

Are the copies of your text book available
as yet? I have your letter of July 9th saying they
would be out shortly, and am so hoping I may get a
copy before the M. E. A. meets next week.

Thankyou, I am,

Yours very truly,

I might have written and reported
"No Progress" but I always keep putting it off, hoping
there will be some to report, but so far there is not.

Dear Miss Wieman:

Oct. 19th, 1939.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Austin, Minn., News
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1923

BOOST DOWLING SCHOOL.

Workers Will Report at Minnesota
Editorial Convention.

When members of the Minnesota
Editorial Association meeting in the
twin cities this week for their an-
nual convention one of the most im-
portant topics for discussion will
be reports of chairmen in various dis-
tricts of Minnesota who are super-
vising the completion of the \$100,-
000 fund for the erection of the Mi-
chael J. Dowling Industrial school.
Collaborating with the Minnesota
State Bankers Association, the Min-
nesota editors plan to erect an in-
dustrial school adjacent to the State
Hospital for Crippled Children in
Phalen Park, St. Paul, in memory
of a man who went through life
with neither hands nor feet and yet
at the time of his death was one of
the leading bankers and editors of
Minnesota.

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