

NEW ULM AND VICINITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, July 22d. All members present. The resignation of Geo. Bickelhaupt, as sheriff, was first taken up and accepted. The Board then proceeded to the election of a new sheriff, the result of which we have already given in last week's issue.

Dr. Weschcke having tendered his resignation as coroner, the same on motion of Mr. Jørgensen, was accepted. On motion Caspar H. Christensen was appointed coroner for the balance of the term, and ordered to give bonds in the sum of \$1000, the same to be submitted to the Board during the session. The following bills were allowed: Ole Jørgensen, 6.00, J. L. Noyes, 10.75.

The petition of H. Kimmerly and others, from Bashaw, for organizing a new school district was ordered rejected. The petition of F. Wegner and others, of town Prairieville, for same purpose was granted. The petition of Lars Fredrickson and others, of town Prairieville, for same purpose was ordered by the Board to lay over with recommendation to include the three sections making the district comprise one quarter of said town.

Petition from the town of Bashaw asking an appropriation of \$50 towards building a bridge across the Cottonwood river, was, on motion of Com. Sanders, allowed, and the chairman L. D. Rice was appointed a committee to examine the bridge when completed and report, before drawing the funds.

Petition for organization of Town 108, Range 35, was rejected by the Board, as communication of D. M. Haggard proved that his name and his sons name had been forged to said petition.

Petitions for county tree bounty of John P. Penning, John C. Peterson, Betz, Harrison, W. W. Cunningham and Chas. Brandt, were, on motion of Com. Wagner, laid over until next meeting, in order to give the Board time to inquire into the legality of paying the same.

The sale of the N. W. 1/4, of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 15, Town, 110, Range 33, being a part of the real estate of Gottlieb Karau, an insane man, sold by Judge of Probate Westphal, June 15th, 1878, to one Daniel Stege, of Prairieville, was approved. Whereupon the Board adjourned.

SECOND DAY—July 23—All members present. The committee appointed on Nobles extension to investigate the damage on land of Hubert Hillesheim made their report, and on motion the Board allowed \$26.00 additional, making total amount of damages to be paid him \$36.00.

The bond of John Manderfeld, the newly appointed sheriff, for \$5000 was examined and approved.

On a statement made by Wm. Erd, the County Auditor was ordered to abate the interest, costs and penalty on the N. 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 65, North of Centre street, New Ulm. The Board also ordered the penalty, costs and interest in the Galles property abated for the year. On motion of Com. Wagner the Board ordered the taxes of the wind mill property, belonging to Mrs. Zenske, to be abated for the year.

On motion of Com. Sanders the Board ordered mortgage of \$600, belonging to Mrs. Zenske, stricken from the assessment books, for pecuniary reasons. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—The afternoon was consumed in examining and auditing the following bills, all of which were allowed:

Geo. Bickelhaupt	\$120.60	John Lind, Co. Supt.	10.00
F. Gommel	1.25	Cathernon, Almborg	1.25
Pioneer Press Co.	12.50	A. Blanchard	113.60
John Gulk	1.60	Ambros Parsons	14.00
M. C. Burnside	5.70	Nels Nelson	2.60
Henry Luth	5.00	J. J. Winegarder	6.35
Geo. Bickelhaupt	96.60	C. M. Herreman	4.00
Catharine Kahler	6.55	N. U. City Mill Co.	6.00
Parrot, Girtton & Sherman	133.50		

No 2d, bill of M. C. Burnside, was rejected on account of not being duly legalized according to law. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—July 24—All members present. Wm. Koch appeared before the Board in behalf of Michael Sumner who wrongfully paid taxes on the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, section 27, Township 109, Range 35. On motion the Board ordered amount so paid being \$71.83 to be refunded. The Board then proceeded to examine and audit the following bills and accounts, all of which were allowed in the sums stated.

M. C. Burnside	7.60	Jos. Bobleter	135.18
Alex. McRain	3.05	A. Manderfeld	5.00
Eva M. Barton	2.00	C. Wagner	7.50
Frank Barton	1.48	John Lind, Co. Supt.	5.87
Mark L. Barton	1.48	Louis Bogen	68.75
Lida M. Barton	1.48	L. D. Rice	7.50
Francis Busen	15.25	E. L. Casey	16.00
Fr. Gommel	9.40	H. Kiesling & Erkel	14.50
A. F. Walton	21.75	H. Schubert	6.10
R. Fisher	23.25	H. B. Constans	21.65
Dr. C. Weschcke	19.00		

On motion of Com. Jørgensen the Board reconsidered the vote allowing the two bills of Geo. Bickelhaupt and referred them to County Atty. Webber.

On motion the Board ordered Mortgage of Mrs. Diedrich, amounting to \$500, stricken from the assessment books.

The bills of Dr. C. Berry and Carl Mueller, were laid over.

Quarterly report of John Lind, Co. Supt., was read by the clerk, and on motion the Board ordered the same approved and placed on file. The Board ordered that the sum of \$2.00 be paid

to Conrad Balbach, H. Kimmerle and Geo. Walk, jointly, for watching a dead body until Coroners examination. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—The bills of Geo. Bickelhaupt were again taken up and reconsidered, and after deducting \$26.35 as illegal charges, they were allowed at \$85.25 and \$121.50, respectively.

The case of error made in the tax duplicates transcribing property between W. Hanenstein and H. Loheyde for taxes 1876, whereby H. Loheyde wrongfully paid \$7.64, on motion of Com. Wagner the Board ordered the Auditor to issue a Co. order to Loheyde for said amount. The following list reported from the State Auditor of land having reverted to the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Co., situate in Brown county, by reason of forfeiture of contracts, and requesting cancellation of unpaid taxes, was read to the Board, and on motion the Board requested the Auditor to get some information, and act according to his best judgement:

W h N W q S W q and S W q S E q	13 108 30	160
Und q S E q N W q S W q of N E q	7 108 30	40
do, Lot 2	19 108 31	41
Contracts Cancelled in 1876.		
Und h N E q N W q & N W q N E q	5 108 30	41
S E q N E q	5 108 30	40
Sh of S W q	19 108 30	76
S W N E	23 108 30	40
W h S E q and N E q N E q	27 108 30	120
N h N W q and N E q S E q	25 108 30	120

The Board ordered the taxes and costs on the following described property to be abated:

S W of N E E h of N W and S W N W 1876, 1877	27 108 33
Part of S E q 1877, 76 75 74 73	3 108 30
Part of W h of N E q 1876	14 110 31

The following bills were then examined and audited and allowed in full:

W. H. Sanders	\$ 3.00
Carl Muller	37.20
Dr. C. Berry	14.00

The bond of Caspar H. Christensen, as Coroner, in the sum of \$1000 was accepted and approved.

On motion the Auditor was ordered to issue County orders to the several county poor.

The minutes of the Board of Audit of July 23, 1878, were read by the clerk, and on motion of Com. Wagner the same were approved. Whereupon the Board adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—July 25—The Board examined, compared and canceled the different Co. orders and vouchers amounting as follows, to wit:

County Revenue orders redeemed	\$2109.56
Road and Bridge orders redeemed	259.17
Poor orders redeemed	1003.37
Bond No 6 redeemed	500.00
Coupons, interest on Bonds	162.54

The Board then estimated amount funds necessary to be raised to defray expenses of the county for the year 1878-79, and ordered the following amounts to be raised by levy on all taxable property of the county for the year 1878.

For County Revenue fund	\$6,000.00
Road & Bridge fund	1,000.00
For County Poor fund	1,000.00
For interest and Sinking fund	400.00

One mill on the dollar of taxable property for Common School purposes, as fixed by law.

On motion of Com. Wagner the Board instructed the County Auditor to have the bonds of Sheriff and Coroner recorded in the Registers office and draw order to pay the same.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Equalization met July 15th, and organized by electing L. D. Rice chairman. After some preliminary business had been gone through with the board, on the 17th, compared the various assessments of the county and equalized them with the following result, to wit: On motion of Mr. Wagner—That all Real Estate of the county be raised to the full value as agreed upon by the assessors at their meeting at the Auditor's office, on the 27th day of April, 1878.

The board ordered the following changes to be made in the town of BURNSTOWN, to wit: that the valuation of horses 3 years and over be raised 25 per cent.

Cattle under 2 years	25
Wagons	10

TOWN COTTENWOOD,	
Real Estate	3
Cows, 2 yrs. old and over	6
All other cattle 2 yrs. & "	30

TOWN LINDEN,	
Real Estate unimproved,	9
" improved,	7

TOWN LEAVENWORTH	
Horses, 3 yrs. old & over	5
Wagons	20

TOWN LAKE HANSKA,	
Horses 3 yrs. old & over	25
Cows 2	10
Wagons	25

TOWN MILFORD,	
Horses, 3 yrs. old & over	15
Cattle, under 2 yrs. old	20
Cows, 2 years old & over	10

TOWN NORTH STAR,	
Horses, 3 yrs. old & over	5
CITY OF NEW ULM,	
Horses, 3 yrs. old & over	10

TOWN PRAIRIEVILLE,	
Real Estate	4
Horses, 3 yrs. old & over	10
TOWN STARK,	
Real Estate	3
Wagons	20

TOWN SIGEL,	
Real Estate	3
Cattle, 2 yrs. old & over	30

Whereupon the Board adjourned until Monday, July 22d.

It seems that the lightning-rod swindlers have not all left the State, but a party of them is now at work in the western part of the State, who have a villainous and deceptive form of order which farmers should carefully examine before signing. It is drawn in a usual form, specifying the prices to be paid for rods, points braces, &c., and apparently is all right. There is however, inserted in very small type, and which the ordinary farmer will overlook, a condition which says in substance that the order is a note and is due and payable from and after the day of signing. Under this clause the signer is completely at the mercy of the party to whom the order is directed. Ordinarily that individual may put up the rod and fulfill his contract but he can also deliver the several articles called for and collect his pay all the same. It may be that a man soliciting signatures to orders of this kind is honest and will deal fairly but if this is his intention, we fail to understand the object of the cut-throat condition we have referred to.—Until its purpose is satisfactorily defined we caution the public against signing this or any similar paper.—*Mankato Review.*

Last Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, our streets were enlivened by a runaway that might have terminated with serious results. Peter Herrian, better known as "Ice Peter," had been hauling ice to the depot, and after having loaded the ice into the car he went into the depot for a few moments, leaving the team standing unhitched. Hardly had he stepped inside when the team started off on a run up Valley street to the ice house. From there they ran up 3d North str. to Minnesota street, and down Minnesota street to Winkelmann's pottery where they fell into an old cellar that is used in the winter time for storing clay. Of course Peter was not idle all this time, but was bringing up the rear as fast as he could put one leg in front of the other. Although Mrs. Hein, who lives in the vicinity of the pottery, informed him that the team must be somewhere about the pottery, as she had heard an awful crash, he, and others, hunted a full hour, passing the wagon, which had remained, above ground, several times, before the horses were discovered. They were found standing side by side just as if nothing had happened, neither being injured a particle. The wagon tongue was broken and run into the ground which prevented the wagon from falling in on to the horses.

We received a pleasant call last week from Mr. Walz, of the firm of Samborn and Walz, of Mankato. Messrs Samborn & Walz have opened a Sewing Machine and Music Depot in Mankato, on a large scale, and they represent some of the best manufacturers in the United States. We understand that Mr. Walz sold a splendid \$800 upright Fisher piano to Mr. Goodnow last week, and that he has a fair prospect of placing one or two more. They are also prepared to furnish all the latest editions of sheet music, in fact they are the only house that handles sheet music in the Minnesota valley. If any of our citizens are in want of anything in the musical line they can be supplied by Samborn & Walz at St. Paul prices.

Sleepy Eye Gleanings.

Harvest hands are scarce. From \$3 to \$3.50 are offered for good binders.

Business has been rather slack the past week.

The clatter of the harvesters is heard in all directions.

Some of the grain in this vicinity will not pay the cutting.

The best farmers have the poorest crops this year.

Murfin & Knudsen shipped two carloads of butter last Thursday.

Two horses have been found about 10 miles north-west of Sleepy Eye. One is grey and the other yellow, the latter having only one eye. The owner will find them at John Rasmusson's, where they have been about a week.

SLEEPY EYE POST OFFICE NOTICE.

For the accommodation of our business men, and the public generally, the Post Office will be open on Sundays from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m., only.

Mail going east will close every day, except Mondays, at 3:25 p. m. Going west at 9:10 a. m. L. HANSON, Postmaster.

LIVER IS KING.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are its natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Greens August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition to the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns of the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. For sale by Jos. Bobleter.

PERSONAL.

—A. Reiffsteck, of the Grant County (Wis.) Gazette, spent last week in our city.

—We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Rinke, of the firm Talbot & Rinke, Sleepy Eye, last Saturday.

—C. B. Tyler and lady, C. C. Goodnow and lady, J. Newhart and lady, and John Lind, of this city, went to Mankato Monday evening to hear Beecher.

—Mrs. August Schmidt, of St. Louis, is in the city partaking of the hospitalities of mine host of the Union House. From her we are glad to learn that August is enjoying good health.

—Chas. Jacobs and family arrived in this city from St. Louis last Wednesday evening. Mr. Jacobs will open a general store in the building next to Epple's meat market, with a view of making this his permanent home.

LOCAL DASHES.

By next Saturday evening, the weather remaining favorable, the grain will mostly all be cut.

The Curry Pioneer says that a new paper will soon be started at Tracy, by a gentleman from Mankato.

Wm. Wittthoff has just sold 400,000 bricks to the Railroad Co. for a round-house at Sleepy Eye.

The weather Monday afternoon was nice and clear, and everybody was out with smoked glasses viewing the eclipse.

Special telegrams to the St. Paul papers say that the crops in northern Iowa are even in a worse condition than in Minnesota.

Our machine men are experiencing considerable difficulty to make the self-binders work satisfactorily, on account of so much grain being lodged.

On account of the repairs which the Central school house is undergoing, our public schools will not open until a week from next Monday.

Work on the pontoon bridge is so far advanced that teams can cross by to-morrow or Friday. L. Buenger superintends the work.

Still they come! Henry Nagle and his brother-in-law will arrive from Cincinnati next Friday evening, and will open a hardware and tinware store in Lohman's building, on 3. North street.

The people of Owatonna evidently do not mean to be taken by the tramps. They have organized a rifle company, a shot gun company and are talking of organizing a pistol company.

The Lafayette correspondent of the St. Peter Tribune says that three "dorgs" were killed by lightning in that town lately. Pretty rough on the canine race.

The Austin Register has a better remedy than "Allan's Anti-Fat" for making corpulent people lean. It says: "Take a newspaper account, to collect, on the first of each week, and the result will be an astonisher."

The Des Moines & Minneapolis narrow gauge railroad is slowly but surely working this way. Webster City last Wednesday voted a tax for the benefit of the road, which assures its completion to that point this summer.

The St. Peter Tribune says that Geo. H. Noble, formerly with A. J. Lamberton, has concluded to go into the mercantile business at Fort Rigely, and that he will open up a general stock of merchandise on the 15th of August.

The last number of the Post, the first in the second half of its fifteenth year, appeared in an entirely new dress and enlarged form. The paper now presents a neat appearance and the improvement will no doubt be appreciated by its numerous readers.

The unsettled state of the weather, the greater part of last week greatly retarded harvesting. The grain is in a pitiable condition and many wheat fields will not be cut at all, while some are being mowed and others cut one way. The kernels are very small and shrunken and badly blighted. The best will not yield more than 10 bushels per acre. The wheat has already been experienced in binding.

B. June who is accompanying Prof. Winchell, of the State University, on a geological survey of the Lake Superior region, favors the readers of the Review in this week's issue with a description of that part of Minnesota. His communication appears on fourth page, and is well worth a perusal.

Quite impressive services will be held at our Catholic church to-day. Rev. Bernhart Sandmeyer, who has just graduated at St. John's College, in Stearns county, and who has been assigned to this parish to assist Father Berghold, will say his first mass. A large number of priests from neighboring towns will be present to assist in the ceremony. As this is the first opportunity our citizens have ever had of witnessing the consecration of a priest, and may not soon present itself again, a large number of people will no doubt witness the ceremony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO THE CATHOLICS OF SLEEPY EYE.

Devine service will be held in the Catholic church of Sleepy Eye, Sunday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A. BERGHOLD.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A one and a half story frame dwelling, situated on the corner of Broadway and First North street, opposite the Arbeiter Hall. Terms of sale easy. Enquire of JOS. SCHNEIDER, New Ulm, Minn.

BOARD OF AUDIT, July, 1878.

Meeting of the Board of Audit of Brown county, Minn., July 23d, 1878.

The Board met for the purpose of examining and comparing the books of the Auditor and Treasurer and found them correct, as follows, to wit:

County Revenue funds	\$6,781.92.
Interest and Sinking funds	1,835.24.
Poor funds	1,754.15.
Road & Bridge funds	914.26.
All Town funds	526.25.
School District funds	1,894.47.
Redemption funds	505.61.
Delinquent taxes and penalty collected since June 178	1,040.61.
Interest on School land collected since June 1st, 1878	25.80.
	\$15,278.31.

We found the following in the Treasury, to wit:

County Revenue orders redeemed and paid	\$2939.86
Road & Bridge " "	259.71
" Poor " "	1003.37
County " " "	356.50
County Bond No. 6	500.00
Coupons, interest on Bonds	162.54
Town and School District orders redeemed and paid	89.36
Cash in Citizens' Nat. Bank	\$283.25
Notes " " for coll.	980.00
Cash in Treasury	133.82
	\$15,298.31

On motion the Board ordered the above published in the New Ulm Post and Review.

A. BLANCHARD, Pres't. Board of Audit.
H. B. CONSTANS, Sec. Board of Audit.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BROWN, } ss.

In Justice Court before M. C. Burnside, J. P., To Frank Acker, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, on the 5th day of September, 1878, at 1 o'clock P. M., at my office, in the Village of Sleepy Eye, in said county, to answer to N. P. Nelson in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by the said N. P. Nelson, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of July, 1878. M. C. BURNSIDE, Justice of the Peace.

ICE CREAM.—From now on, palatable ice cream and coffee can be had every day at the City Garden. LEONZ MUELLER. New Ulm, July 22d, 1878.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

I would respectfully announce that I have opened an Ice Cream Saloon, in basement of the Arbeiter Hall, and will be prepared to dispense Ice Cream every afternoon and evening of the following days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. MRS. JULIUS GUETLING.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Reiffsteck, of the City of St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., Mortgagee, dated the fourteenth day of March, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Brown, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1876, at six o'clock, P. M. in Book "E," of mortgages, on pages 327, 328 and 327, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the amount of Two Hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$215.65) and no action or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort