

NEW ULM AND VICINITY.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A most deplorable accident, if accident it can properly be called, happened in the lower part of town last Sunday evening, at 5:30, by which a little son of Jos. Baar lost his life. We made diligent inquiries and we give the facts as near as we were able to gather them. In the first place, in order to get a thorough understanding of the case, we would state that Mr. Baar, the father of the victim, is a day laborer, living in Baumer's old building, not far from the Eagle Mill. The little fellow, who would have been 4 years old next November, was left in charge of an older brother while their mother went out to assist Mr. Baumer in hauling hay. When Mr. Baumer was returning with a load of hay, on which were seated Mrs. Baar and Mrs. Goede, the boy ran out to meet them expecting, no doubt, to get a ride; the older one at the same time calling on Fritz Beinhorn, a 14 year old son of Fr. Beinhorn, and two other boys, that were passing down 3d North street, towards the river, to drive him back. The three boys told the little fellow to go home, one of them at the same time tramping on the street in order to scare him. At this juncture it appears young Beinhorn, who was within 3 or 4 yards of the lad, pointed a small pistol toward him and said: "Go home" and at the same time fired. The ball entered the little boy's forehead about one and a quarter inches over the left eye, passed through the brain and lodged in the back part of the head. The anguish of the mother, who had been an eye witness to the whole proceeding, upon seeing her darling boy fall pierced by a bullet, may better be imagined than expressed. The little fellow was tenderly carried into the house, and Dr. Muller was hastily summoned, who upon his arrival, pronounced the wound fatal. He lingered however in a state of unconsciousness until 8 o'clock Monday evening, when he quietly passed away, never having once spoken from the time of the fatal shot. He will be carried to his last resting place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The coroner held an inquest over the body yesterday at 10 a. m. and examined witnesses, but the evidence adduced elicited no other facts than we have above given. The following is the verdict of the coroners jury:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
COUNTY OF BROWN,

An inquisition taken at the house of Joseph Baar in the city of New Ulm, in the county of Brown, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1878, before C. H. Christensen, coroner of the said county of Brown, upon view of the body of George Baar, lying there dead, by the oaths of the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when, how, and by what means the said Geo. Baar came to his death, upon their oaths do say, we find that the said Geo. Baar came to his death, August 5th, 1878, from the effects of a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Fred. Beinhorn Jr., on August 4th, 1878, near Ice House belonging to Peter Harrian, that said Beinhorn fired the pistol to simply scare said Baar and not with any intention of killing him, [said George Baar.]

In testimony whereof, the said coroner and jurors of the inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

C. H. CHRISTENSEN, Coroner.

C. H. Ross,
Herman Winkler,
John C. Toberer,
P. F. Leibold,
F. W. Gebser,
Franz Gmle.

Jurors.

While the shooting no doubt was accidental, as young Beinhorn merely intended to scare him, the pointing of the revolver at the boy is a piece of carelessness too often indulged in by even older people, and this sad accident should be a dire warning to everyone handling fire arms to be more careful. Especially should it be a warning to parents to be more stringent with their boys and not allow them to handle deadly weapons of any kind. The family of Mr. Baar has the sympathy of the community in this their very sad affliction; as also the family of Mr. Beinhorn who, naturally feel greatly embarrassed under the circumstances.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY—Hardly a week passes without we are called upon to chronicle a runaway. The most serious, however, that has occurred in this vicinity for a long time, happened last Sunday evening. Mr. Amos Peterson, brother of S. D. Peterson, and lady were out taking a ride, and when near Winklemann's pottery one of the horses got the lines under his tail whereupon he commenced to kick, causing one of the outside traces to become detached. The horses then commenced to run in a circle, upsetting the buggy and throwing both occupants violently to the ground. Mrs. Peterson had two ribs broken, a shoulder dislocated and received other injuries about the head. Mr. Peterson escaped more luckily, as he only received some slight bruises about the knees. Dr. Muller has the patients in charge and they are doing as well as could be expected. The horses, after running a short distance and making kindling wood out of the buggy, were caught by Emil Seiter.

The cry of "fire," that word which will make the very laziest get up and dust, brought more people into our streets last Saturday evening than we have seen for many a day. It brought us up standing with lightning rapidity, and upon rushing into the street we noticed huge volumes of smoke issuing from Jacob's building, adjoining Apple's meat market, and the sight of a disastrous conflagration flitted across our vision. It soon proved to be only a chimney burning out, and the excitement as well as the fire quickly subsided, and the town again assumed the quiet aspect it has had for the last fourteen days.

NEW TIME CARD—A new time card has been issued by the Winona & St. Peter railroad and went into effect last Sunday, at 9 a. m. While the new arrangement does not effect New Ulm, as far as the eastern end is concerned, as the trains, both passenger and freight, arrive and depart as heretofore, it materially effects the people west of us. The passenger train has been discontinued and the only communication we now have with the west is by a mixed train, which leaves here at 9:20 a. m., and arrives at Marshall at 5:10, and Gary 9:40 p. m. We do not think that the people west of us will appreciate this new arrangement "muchly," as under it they will receive mail from the east only every other day, saying nothing of being all day going to, or returning from, Marshall. A freight train also leaves New Ulm for the west at 8 a. m., but it goes only as far as Sleepy Eye. The trains for Redwood Falls leave Sleepy Eye at 10:30 a. m. and arrive at Redwood at 12:30 p. m. Going east the trains leave Redwood at 1:00 p. m. and arrive in Sleepy Eye at 3:00 p. m., in time for the passengers to take the accommodation train for this city where it makes close connection with the night express for the east.

The Mankato *Beobachter* says that they have no use for rifle companies in that city to keep down the tramps, as they have a more simple way of disposing of them—they hang the rascals "if" they catch 'em. Yes, brother B., that's a very simple way of solving the tramp problem, but your catching agency has not been very successful so far in catching the chaps.

Mr. C. F. Held proprietor and manufacturer of the "Farmer's Friend Fanning Mill" has lately so improved and remodeled his mills that they are now equal to the best. We were shown some samples of wheat last Monday which had been cleaned by one of those mills that was all that could be wished for. Mr. Held offers the "Farmer's Friend" for \$25.00, and such of our farmers as are in need of a fanning mill should examine these mills before placing their orders elsewhere. Encourage home industry, especially when you can obtain the same quality of goods for the same money. Mr. Held warrants his mills to do all that is claimed for them.

We learn from the *Windom Reporter* that John Cooney, a likely young lad of Mt. Lake, who attended two terms of the Sister's school in this city, met with what may prove a fatal accident. The boy was herding cattle and had taken a seat on a trestle bridge of the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad, where, overcome with heat, he fell asleep, with his head on the rail and feet hanging below. The engineer of the Worthington accommodation train discovered him when within about fifty feet, but not in time to stop the train. The cowcatcher struck the boy's head knocking him from the trestle to the ground, some fifteen feet. Upon being picked up it was found that the back part of the skull was crushed, and when the fractured pieces were removed the brain was laid bare to the extent of the size of a silver dollar. At latest accounts the boy was still alive, and everything possible is being done for him.

NEW STORE—Nagle & Co. have opened a new hardware and tinware store in Lohmann's building, on 3d North street. The firm is composed of Henry Nagle and Lafayette McLahan, both enterprising and energetic young men, and we bespeak for them a bright future. Their stock is all new and of the best quality, and as they come with the intention of establishing a permanent business their prices will be found to correspond favorably with others handling the same class of goods. Give them a call, and see for yourselves.

Our friend Tory Olesen returned from Delavan Station last Saturday evening. During his absence he became a hard-working granger, and returns so much tanned and sunburned that it is said, his sweetheart didn't recognize him when he called to pay his respects, and at first took him for a tramp. It is ever thus, the hard tillers of the soil never meet their just dues. But Tory will live through it. He has laid in a stock of juniper tar soap, Hagan's magnolia balm, Burnett's kallistone and lillie white, which, by proper and bountiful application, will bring him out all right.

The Lake City *Leader* disposes of the tramp problem in this wise: "All that big scare that we heard from below about the army of harvest hands that was soon to spread ruin throughout our State has dwindled into a 'mare's nest,' as it were. The harvesters have come, and as a rule they are a well-behaved set of men, with sunburned brow and callous hands ready and willing to work for the wealth they sought to possess. They came on boat and train, took up their quarters on the business thoroughfares, and hired out by the hundred, taking their departure without unseemly demonstrations of any kind. Tramps and harvest hands should not be confounded, and it is easy to distinguish one from the other."

Des Moines & Minneapolis Railroad.

Our citizens, who are watching the progress of the Des Moines & Minneapolis narrow gauge railroad, will be glad to learn that the road is pushing bravely ahead, and that if the people along the route extend it proper encouragement the road will be completed to New Ulm in the near future.

That this road will be of vast importance to our city and surrounding country no one for a moment doubts, and our people will do their share when the proper time arrives. The special Des Moines correspondent of the Pioneer Press, under date July 29th, says:

"The little, but capable, narrow-gauge road is slowly but surely working its serpentine way to Minneapolis and St. Paul. It got a little boost last week by a vote of five per cent tax aid from Webster City, which will secure its immediate construction to that place, which has for some time been halting between two roads. This has delayed work on the narrow gauge because it was desired to make Webster City a point. Now that the question is settled there will be no further delay until the State line is reached. Northward from Webster City the necessary aid will be forthcoming at the proper time. It will be in order now for Minneapolis to push forward its end of the road to form a junction at the State line. There is no doubt about it, the road will be built, and, when completed, it will surprise you with what it can do. There is more money in it than in any road in Iowa or in Minnesota. Mark the prediction."

The most destructive hail storm on record, accompanied by heavy wind and rain, passed over portions of Carver, Scott, Rice and Dakota counties, Tuesday afternoon, July 30th. A special correspondent of the Pioneer Press, writing from Carver, says that hail stones four and five inches in diameter fell, covering the ground to a depth of three or four inches, cutting corn down to the ground and completely burying wheat, oats and other grain in the ground. Trees were stripped of leaves and torn down. On the Wednesday following another hail storm passed through portions of Nicollet and Sibley counties doing considerable damage to standing crops and scattering grain in shocks in all directions. Fences were blown down and demolished. Hail stones could be found on the ground 12 hours after the storm had passed.

The Eagle Mill received the first new wheat last Saturday. The wheat was from the farms of John Franta in West Newton, and Fr. Krueger of Courtland, and went 52 and 53 pounds to the bushel, was graded No. 3, and brought 60 cts. We are informed by Mr. Doehne, of the Eagle Mill, that the wheat will make good flour, and the only trouble was that it lacked in weight. From the specimens shown us, which are claimed to be the best in their respective neighborhoods, we infer that all of this year's crop will either grade No. 3 or rejected.

We understand that several cases of petty thievery have been committed of late, by some young scamps of this city. A thirteen year old boy, living in the northern part of the town, entered a neighbor's house one day last week and took therefrom a pocket book containing \$12. After securing the money he threw the pocket book into the neighboring garden, and then repaired to a store where pistols are kept for sale and bought himself a revolver and two boxes of cartridges. After toying with the pistol for a day or so he traded it off for a few marbles. Our city authorities should be more stringent in such cases, and make an example of some of the young rascals.

Sleepy Eye Gleanings.

The Minnesota Valley railroad is now completed and trains commenced to run regularly last Monday.

The people of Sleepy Eye and vicinity are swearing about the discontinuance of the daily mail service.

Mr. and Mrs. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnside have gone to Blue Earth county on a visit.

Another beer garden has been opened, close to the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have gone to Rochester. Mr. E. will also visit Winona before his return.

Mr. J. E. Graff has gone to St. Paul to consult a physician about his health. He has been sick about five months.

Spiles for the turn-table have been driven, and a well has been bored for the water tank.

Sleepy Eye had an increase of 3 last week. Peter Ruenitz, J. P. Bertrand and John Allison are the happy fathers. The former two call them dollies, while Allison says his name shall be Geo. Washington.

The 10th Minnesota Bezirk's Turnfest will commence in Waseca to-morrow, and continue five days. The programme, which we have published in these columns in a previous issue, is well arranged and will afford those in attendance various amusements. The Waseca turners are working like beavers to make the fest the grandest ever held in the State, and every arrangement has been made for the quartering and entertainment of the guests. Quite a large delegation will go from this city headed by Peter Scherer, E. G. Pahl and R. P. A. Nix as the official representatives of the New Ulm Turnverein to the business meeting. We would also be pleased to see our turnverein represented in the contest for the prizes, but we understand that nothing has so far been done in that direction. The main feature of the occasion will be the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth day of Jahn, the founder of the Turner society, which event will take place on Sunday. A large excursion has been arranged from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and a larger number of people will be present on that day than on any other during the festivities. We will endeavor to have a REVIEW representative there to report proceedings. Arrangements have been made with the Winona & St. Peter railroad whereby excursion tickets will be sold to those attending the fest at 40 per cent discount from regular rates, which makes the fare from New Ulm for the round trip \$3.50.

Local Dashes.

Ho, for the Turnfest!

Our Paris letter will be found on 4th page.

Our public schools will open again next Monday.

New Ulm has a musical barber. He performs on the accordion most soul-stirring melodies.

A team ran away on 3d North street last Wednesday, badly smashing the wagon at the railroad crossing. We were unable to learn particulars.

Beecher's lecture in Mankato netted \$50, while in Lake City the net proceeds failed to pay expenses by \$110.

Our farmers seem to take unusual precaution this year in handling machinery, as we have yet to hear of the first mower or reaper accident.

We are requested to state that a telegraph office has just been established at Burns Station for the accommodation of the railroad and the public.

We are informed that John Wise, the Redwood Falls brewer, mysteriously left that place last Thursday afternoon and has not been seen or heard from since.

Mr. Paul, the mail contractor on the route between New Ulm and Redwood Falls, lost a valuable horse last Friday from the effects of the heat. The boys worked hard to get him into town, but he dropped dead on the knoll this side of the burying grounds, about one mile from town.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. D. Petersen's traction engine attached to a separator, was set in motion moving along the streets at the rate of about three or four miles an hour. On the top of the machine were seated about 15 or 20 boys who seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. This engine is so constructed as to go on any ordinary road, drawing the separator along with it.

Wheat crop reports from northern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota are of a very discouraging character, and the best predict only half a crop. In the northern part of the State, along the St. P. & N. P. railroads the damage does not appear to have been so great, and an average crop is expected.

The first teams crossed on the pontoon bridge at 9 o'clock last Friday morning, and after having given it a thorough test the structure was pronounced open for traffic, and teams have been crossing ever since. As we go to press the workmen are engaged in driving spiles to which the bridge will be permanently fastened.

Dr. Yarnall is to be here in New Ulm on his regular visit at the Dacotah House on Wednesday August 14th, for one day only. We are informed that Dr. Yarnall will make only three or four more visits this year to our city and it will be much better for all invalids to commence treatment at once, so they may get well before his visits cease. His patients we learn are improving nicely.

The *North Star*, published at Ortonville, in Big Stone county, of July 25th, says: "We have received a copy of the New Ulm Visitor, published by Jos. Boller. It is a bright and newsy sheet. We welcome it to our exchange list." Many thanks brothers Miller & Tuttle for the compliment, but please substitute "Review" for "Visitor," the latter being a thing of the past.

We learn from the Mankato *Union* that Tom Griffin, who, many of our citizens may remember, lounged about New Ulm two or three years ago, has been arrested for entering the residence of W. D. Cole, of Mankato, for the purpose of committing a dastardly outrage upon a 13 year old daughter of Mr. Cole, who was sleeping on a lounge in the room into which he made his entrance, but he was prevented in his hellish design by the mother of the girl giving the alarm. He no doubt will receive his just dues.

PERSONAL.

—John Zieske, of Sleepy Eye, illuminated our sanctuary last Monday evening with the light of his countenance. We are always glad to see John, as he is a warm friend of the Review.

—We were favored with a pleasant call from Mr. Bendixon, of Ruenitz & Bendixon, Sleepy Eye, last Thursday. Mr. Bendixon brings us discouraging crop reports from the western part of the county.

—Hon. Henry Pöhler, Democratic candidate for congress in this district, spent last Wednesday in our city. Mr. Pöhler takes the field early and means to make a vigorous canvass of the district. From here he went to Marshall.

—Judge E. St. Julien Cox, who, we are sorry to say has been quite ill for sometime, came up Saturday morning to consult Dr. Muller. We are glad to state that the doctor thinks the Judge will recover in time to indulge in a good chicken hunt.

—J. T. Williams came up last Wednesday evening and called on his numerous friends before his departure for England as consul to St. Helens, a manufacturing place of some 55,000 inhabitants, 12 miles from Liverpool. He expected to leave Mankato last Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE TO RENT. A splendid two story brick house, with eight rooms, and two rooms and two cellars in basement, located in a pleasant part of the city. Will rent it whole or in part. Inquire of Mrs. HELENA ROOS, New Ulm, Minn.

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.

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.

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 1 st '78	1,040.61.
Interest on School land collected since June 1 st , 1878	25.80.
	\$15,278.31.

We found the following in the Treasury, to wit:

County Revenue orders redeemed and paid	\$2399.86
" Road & Bridge "	259.71
" Poor "	1603.87
County Bond No. 6 "	360.80
Coupons, Interest on Bonds "	600.00
Town and School District orders redeemed and paid	1162.54
Cash in Citizens' Nat. Bank	89.36
Notes "	8863.35
Cash in Treasury "	950.00
	133.82
	\$15,278.31

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Estate of Luman C. Gilbert deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Brown County, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next six months, and the Probate office in said county as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that six months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

Dated the 11th day of July, 1878.
T. L. Gilbert, Administrator.