

NEW ULM AND VICINITY.

A gymnastic exhibition and social dance has been arranged in Turner Hall for the benefit of Carl Gebser. See announcement in another column.

Weigand Hauenstein is having a stone walk laid down in front of his saloon. A good improvement and we hope others will follow his example.

Just received to day my second car of Furst & Bradley Plows which I will sell on easy terms.

M. MULLEN

A Sleepy Eye editor got raging mad, at the New Ulm turn-fest, because the Society were too much engrossed to lead him to a brewery and let him drink out of a beer vat. In spite of the shoemakers they shoved at him he almost withered away.—*Tracy Gazette.*

On the farm of Mr. B. June, of Milford, a stack of wheat was struck by lightning last Saturday morning and wholly consumed, but the timely arrival of neighbors prevented the flames from spreading to the other stacks.

We had a repetition of July weather last week. The thermometer at noon on Thursday indicated nearly 90 in the shade and Friday was but little cooler. The hot weather was followed by heavy showers on Saturday and Sunday, which had the effect of cooling off the atmosphere somewhat.

Dr. James R. Henderson, of St. Louis, Mo., says: One of our greatest blessings to our people who suffer with Piles will be found in Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. It has superseded everything I have ever tried in my practice. Almost every day I hear this Remedy highly spoken of, which leads me to believe that what everybody says must be true.

FRESH OYSTERS—NienNeco last Monday evening received a consignment of fresh oysters, the first of the season. We understand that later in the season he contemplates keeping a good supply and will be prepared to serve them raw, fried or stewed at all hours on short notice. He will also sell them by the can.

We learn from Alex. Harkin, of West Newton, who was in our city last Sunday on his way home from St. Peter, that the Nicollet county fair held at St. Peter last Friday and Saturday was the best ever held in that county, and that despite the unfavorable weather on Saturday it was an entire success in point of exhibits and visitors. Permanent buildings have been erected by the society and the annual exhibitions will become better from year to year.

The loudest claims at present for the legislative honors of the two districts to which we belong come, we believe, from Lac Qui Parle and Brown for senator and from Redwood for Representative. Brown will undoubtedly put forward S. D. Peterson, and Lac Qui Parle Mr. Jacobson for senator. Since Lac Qui Parle elected a Democratic representative for us we have not given much weight to her claims. We expect, however, to stand by the nominee, if a competent man. Whether Lyon county will present a name or not we are unable to say.—*Marshall Messenger.*

The lively and wild perambulation of Mr. Keim's team through the streets of our city yesterday morning, created considerable excitement for a few moments. Mr. Keim and Mr. D. Fidler were unloading potatoes from the wagon, when all at once and without apparent cause the horses made a lunge, broke their hitching and started along 2d N. street towards Minn. street on a furious run. Mr. Fidler who was in the wagon at the time was thrown violently to the ground, receiving several severe bruises and a fracture of the left arm. Reaching Peuser's store, the horses turned down Minn. street, and in so doing scattered the potatoes and all but the front running gear of the wagon promiscuously over the street in front of Tober's jewelry store. The horses then ran once around the block and finally brought up in front of Leibold's barber shop, where they were caught.

Diphtheria is making sad ravages in our city just now and since last week's issue of the Review the families of J. Mueller, J. Bender and P. Bartle have been bereaved by the loss of beloved children. Mr. Muller lost his only son, aged eight years, last Friday and all his other children have suffered terribly with the same disease. Mr. Bender's child died on Thursday, and he has still another one down, while that of Mr. Bartle died on Wednesday. The latter also had several other children dangerously sick with the dreadful malady. A little girl of Ad. Henle living with John Lauterbach near the Catholic church is not expected to recover. Mr. Belm's and Mrs. Simon's children are all down, and the malady is making such fearful strides that the public schools were dismissed on Monday forenoon for the entire week. Everything is being done by our doctors to check the disease and it is sincerely hoped their efforts may prove successful.

Salt as a Fertilizer.
We have, so far, been unable to obtain any reliable and definite information as to the use of salt as a fertilizer, but we learn that Mr. Valentine, who used a ton on his farms in the Redwood country, is well pleased with it, and thinks it has well repaid the investment. He sowed it in strips, and at first thought the difference could not be noticed, but afterwards it was quite perceptible. The wheat looked greener and heavier, and after harvesting he is satisfied that land upon which the salt was sown produced quite one-half more than that in the same field where it was not used.—*Mankato Review.*

NICOLLET COUNTY POLITICS.

The Republican nominating convention of Nicollet county was held in St. Peter last Saturday. I. S. Pettijohn was re-nominated for county auditor and Chas. R. Davis for county attorney. Both nominations were made by acclamation. Hon. C. Amundson was also re-nominated for representative from the first legislative district. The Republican convention in the second, or upper, legislative district will be held next Saturday. We are glad to hear that Hon. Jake Klossner, of Lafayette, will no doubt receive the nomination. He is an active Republican and made an able and useful member in the session of 1878. Let his constituents show their appreciation of his services by according him a re-nomination.

Equalization of Taxes.

The State Board of Equalization of taxes has completed its labors and the result as summed up by State Auditor Whitcomb, has been published. The following is a summary of the increase made by the board upon personal property in Brown county:

ITEMS.	PER CENT.
Horses under three years.	50
Horses three years and over.	30
Cattle under three years.	20
Cows two years.	25
All other cattle.	50
Mules and asses.	50
Sheep.	25
Hogs.	20
Wagons and carriages.	50
Melodones and organs.	70
Piano fortes.	50
Agricultural tools, etc.	50
Sewing machines.	50
Watches and clocks.	50

Other items, not mentioned in the foregoing list, remain as equalized by the county board.

Cottonwood Items.

Editor Review: As you receive news from nearly all parts of the county, I will make an effort to inform your readers of the doings in this part. There is a good deal of fun going on here which keeps things lively. The young folks are taking the lead, and the old folks the heed. So it goes in Cottonwood. It is a famous town. It is known to have 15 threshing machines and nearly all run by the youngsters. The elders take it easy at home.

The Minnesota Chief was started this year by our general agent "Paul." He feels quite disheartened, for the new oats threshed by it gave a horse the colic for the hard pull on it; and our boss feeder J. P. holds his head rather queer when feeding. Little Dr. had to suffer for saying it.

Since horse thieves have made a visit to our town all that pass through here and sell horse medicine or want to buy chickens, are looked upon as horse thieves. They seem to have a good eye on G. Guth's grays now, but his two grays set at the door will surely pay them over to the next world where the grays can't be seen.

The Aulmant Taylor, bought by Nic and John Golden, is now doing the best threshing in Cottonwood. The old rattle boxes will no doubt go up in a smokeless flame.

Some horses, perhaps from New Ulm, have jumped the fence, after they had done some damage to a corn field. They are now in Scholman's pasture and bothering our town Clerk. He says "if the owners don't get them soon the horse thieves ought to. Then horse owners would look out a little."

Our band boys are practicing day and night and are making good progress. The waltz played on Friday shows that considerable headway has been made.

Peter McFee, living some six miles north of here lost a child four years old from diphtheria, on the 18th inst. One more of his children is also very low from the same disease.

The editor of the Herald stated in his last issue that Zieske had thrown his banner to the breeze in honor of the news from Maine. Zieske knows what he is about; he always said Maine would give a Republican majority, which in due time will be proved. The editor of the Herald was rather fast in regard to the first news. When John waves his flag for Hancock, or on hearing of any democratic successes you let him know it.

We had a very pleasant fall from Rev. Loe last Saturday.

J. Zieske took a flying trip to New Ulm last Friday, returning right side up.

The dance at Hagemann's last Friday was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

Sleepy Eye is going to have an exchange office at once.

August Sommerfeld, the blacksmith, is turning out some very fine work. Fifth street, south of Lorenzo House.

J. Zieske is going out of the lime business. Now is the chance for some one to start in anew. Try it.

Joseph Trautmann is so busy in the butcher business that he gets time to eat only one meal a day, and that is a late supper.

The rain on Saturday laid the dust somewhat, and at the same time caused a delay to the threshers. Bingham is daily receiving a few car loads of lumber, coal and iron in large quantities. He has also a large number of cooking and heating stoves.

LOCAL POLITICS.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the city of New Ulm are hereby invited to meet in caucus at Turner Hall, on Friday, Sept. 24th, 1880, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) delegates to represent the city in the county convention called to meet at the Court House on the day following.

By order of the Rep. City Com.,
ERNEST BRANDT, Chairman.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican electors of Brown county is hereby called to meet in the Court House, in the city of New Ulm, on Saturday, September 25th, 1880, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting ten (10) delegates to represent Brown county in the 37th Senatorial district convention, called to meet at Tracy, on Oct. 15th, 1880. Also to place in nomination a candidate for Representative, County Auditor, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Judge of Probate, County Attorney, County Surveyor, Coroner. The several towns are entitled to representation as follows:

By order of the Rep. Co. Com.,
JOS. BOBLETER, Chairman.

**Senatorial Republican Convention,
 37th District,
 The Republicans of the 37th Senator-**

By order of the Rep. Co. Com.,
JOS. HONIGER, Chairman.

Senatorial Republican Convention, 37th District.

The Republicans of the 37th Senatorial district are respectfully invited to meet in delegate convention in Green's Hall, at Tracy, Minn., on the 15th day of October, 1880, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Senator, to be voted for at the next general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The counties comprising the district will be entitled to the following representation:

Brown.	10	Lyon.	6
Lac Qui Parle.	6	Redwood.	6
Lincoln.	4	Yellow Medicine.	7

The appointment of delegates is based upon the average vote cast for the Republican candidate for Associate Judge in the general election of 1878, and for Gov. Pillsbury in the general election of 1879, as follows:

Chairman 37th Dist. Rep. Sen. Com.
C. F. CASE, Secretary.

Republican county convention next Saturday.

Look out for fun next Saturday. The Rads. will be here in force.

Republican caucus next Friday evening. See call elsewhere in this issue of the REVIEW.

If the Republican convention next Saturday chooses wisely the victory is ours.

E. P. the would-be candidate for Register of Deeds, is this week making the fur fly in the country. He says he has the pins all set to smash the New Ulm ring. Boys, stand firm under!

If Sheriff Manderfeld and Judge of Probate Westphal have made good officers they deserve the re-nomination at the hands of their party. They do not affiliate with the Republicans and have nothing to expect from them.

We are informed that H. Plath, Esq., of the town of Stark, will also be a candidate before the Republican county convention next Saturday for the office of representative. Mr. Plath is an old resident of the county and is well and favorably known to a large portion of the voters. He will make an active and useful member should he be nominated and elected.

New Ulm, Sept. 16, 1880.

Editor Review: As my name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Representative from this county, you will permit me to state through your columns that I am not a candidate for legislative honors.

Respectfully,
Wm. Pfänder.

New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 21st 1880.

Editor Review: Permit me, through your columns, to sincerely thank my friends for their continued confidence and good wishes in suggesting my name for the responsible office of Judge of Probate and to state, that I am not a candidate for any office to be filled at the coming election, nor would I accept a nomination.

Respectfully,
JOHN LIND.

PERSONAL.

—P. Runtz, of the popular firm of Runtz & Bendixen at Sleepy Eye, and F. Benham, of Iberia, were welcome callers at the Review office last Monday.

—Hon. Henry Pohler tarried in this vicinity a few days last week, spending the Sabbath in New Ulm. Henry is a very good fellow socially, but he is on the wrong side of the fence politically and votes with the Brigadiers in Congress on all party questions.

Springfield Items.

Another shower of rain has come down upon us, which makes a break in threshing operations.

With much pleasure we notice our young friend and neighbor P. H. Pettijohn, carrying off the laurels as the successful competitor for the cadetship West Point.

The Hon. H. Pohler has been around looking up his friends.

Miss Flora Haggard, of Stately, was married on the 15th inst. to Edward Conger of Desota, Iowa. About 30 persons congregated at the wedding. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

We are happy to say that Mrs. Nels Anderson has now got quite well again.

BROWN COUNTY FAIR.

The annual fair of the Brown County Agricultural Society, held in and around Turner Hall last Saturday and Sunday came very near being a failure, not through the fault of the society, however, but by the decrees of the weather clerk, who had willed bad weather. Owing to the heavy shower on Saturday morning and the continued threatening weather during the entire forenoon, but little or nothing had been brought in up to 12 m., the time designated by the society when all articles entered with a view of contesting for the premiums should have been delivered, and the prospect looked anything but encouraging. Shortly after noon however, the heavens began to assume a more favorable aspect and a few of the farmers living nearest to the city began to arrive with their vegetables, grain, poultry, etc., and with each arrival the members of the society in waiting at the hall became encouraged and hoped grow within them that with pleasant weather on the morrow all might yet be well. But, alas! they were partially doomed to disappointment, as with the dawn of day on Sunday morning another shower came up and as late as 10 o'clock it looked no better than on the day before. The weather cleared up about noon and the attendance of visitors during the afternoon was quite good considering the prevailing high wind and the bad roads in the country. Despite these drawbacks the display as a whole was very creditable. Especially was the exhibit in the

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT quite good; in fact we believe it was fully up to last year's standard in point of numbers of horses and cattle. Sheep were not so numerous, and swine were wholly ignored. It was hoped that this year's fair might be a grand financial success and that thereby the society would be enabled to prepare stabling accommodation in a year hence, but we fear this has been a deluded hope. Farmers can hardly be expected to bring in their stock and leave it standing exposed to the elements for two or three days and nights, and no marked improvement in the exhibits of this department will be made until shelter for the stock placed on exhibition is provided for.

THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT showed a very decided improvement over last year's exhibit, although it was by no means what it should have been considering that every farmer possesses numerous fowls.

THE MACHINERY DEPARTMENT, never very well represented, was the most neglected of all this year. A corn planter, manufactured by Thomas Forster, and a Farmers' Friend fanning mill, manufactured by C. F. Held, comprising the whole display of farm machinery. Both of these machines possess merits, however, that commend them to the farmers in this vicinity, and if in want of either one or the other they should, all things being equal, patronize home industry.

The exhibits in the AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT were very creditable in point of quality but numerically they fell far short of the previous year. Entering the hall from the main entrance, Mr. Wm. Baumgartner's exhibit of a large variety of vegetables, on the left, and Capt. S. A. George's usual good display of squash, melons, grapes, etc., on the right, became at once conspicuous. On tables along the right-hand aisle were arranged nearly the numerous exhibits of wheat, barley, rye, oats, flax seed, corn, potatoes and vegetables generally; while Wm. Baumgartner occupied nearly the whole left-hand aisle with a beautiful display of pot flowers. Directly in front and centre of the stage Mr. Aug. Schell had displayed his usual ingenuity by building a beautiful arbor with remarkable semblance to nature. On each side of this was placed on a platform the fruits, honey, grapes, wines, etc., brought there for exhibition, while on the stage were four large and beautiful flower plants, the property of August Quense and Jacob Hottinger, which were viewed with admiration by all the visitors. Some fine specimens of apples and grapes were exhibited; M. Penning, Louis Thiele and Aug. Schell being the principal exhibitors. The display of butter and cheese compared favorably with that of former years.

FLORAL HALL offered many attractions pleasing to the eye, and taking everything in consideration, the exhibits far surpassed our expectations. The merchants' department however, was sadly deficient; Kiesling, Keller & Co. and Cheap Charley being the only ones making a display.

The former showed some fine samples of dress goods and the latter several suits of ready-made clothing and a show case of notions, boots, shoes, etc. Wm. Gebser, of Sleepy Eye, exhibited seven brands of cigars, the products of his establishment.

As the fair next year will be of longer duration and as arrangements will not be made obviating the necessity of exhibitors hustling everything away in the greatest confusion at the close of the fair, it is expected that every merchant in the city will contribute something in the way of making a creditable display of his wares. Mr. Fr. Heers exhibited a bureau of artistic workmanship, his own manufacture. John Lauterbach & Co. made a happy hit when they placed the handsome carriage on exhibition, manufactured in their establishment for Dr. Carl. The work was pronounced A. No. 1 by all who examined the carriage, and it gave proof that the firm is composed of mechanics that understand their calling thoroughly. The beautiful collections of minerals, pebbles and stones exhibited by Louis Meyer, Sen., and Gustav Gebser attracted much attention. All of the numerous specimens shown were gathered in this vicinity by the exhibitors. Some very beautiful ladies' handwork was shown; the picture "Home Sweet Home," worked in worsted by Amalia Greff, and the wax figure made by Bertha Hauenstein, received the plaudits of the visitors. Albert Wagner, as usual, was on hand with his favorite and irrepresible Davis sewing machine, but his occasional absence indicated that some other attraction divided his time usually exclusively devoted to the Davis. The large collection of plants and flowers of Mr. Gebser and Mr. Petry was admired by all and added beauty and animation to the scene. The visitors were entertained on Sunday afternoon by Adelbert's band, which furnished the music during the continuance of the fair.

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After a short interval Mr. Peter Scherer, president of the society, stepped on a platform and made a few remarks in the German language. He hoped that the wholesome advice of Mr. Brandt would be lived up to, and that every farmer in the county and every mechanic and business man of New Ulm would take an active interest in the next annual fair, and he promised that the society would spare neither pains nor money to make it a success. He thanked the exhibitors for favors extended the society and then announced the following award of premiums:

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M. Muller, second best.	3.00
C. Winkelmann, best span work horses.	3.00
M. Penning, best breeding mare.	2.00
John Winkelmann, best three year old colt.	3.00
C. Winkelmann, best yearling colt.	2.00
W. Wiedemann, best one year old colt.	1.00
M. Muller, best sucking calf.	1.00
John Manderfeld, best cow.	4.00
C. Roskopf, second best cow.	3.00
C. Hanning, best steer.	2.00
Henry Muller, second best.	2.00
C. Hanning, best heifer.	2.00
C. Schuler, best calf.	1.00
C. Hanning, second best.	1.00
H. Hoffmann, best ram.	2.00
C. Hanning, best sheep.	1.00
D. Hoberle, best coop of turkeys.	1.00
C. Hanning, best of chickens.	1.00
Fr. Kiehl, best ducks.	1.00

CLASS II—GRAYS & OTHER FARM PRODUCTS.
D. Schuler, best stallion. 2.00 || C. Brandt, second best. | 1.00 |
A. Nagel, second best.	1.00
H. Bohnhorst, best barley.	1.00
John Manderfeld, best corn.	1.00
A. Nagel, best oats.	1.00
J. Schlumberger, second best.	50
C. Brandt, best beans.	50
H. Hoffmann, best timothy seed.	1.00

CLASS III—VEGETABLES.
D. Hoberle, best of vegetables. 1.00 || D. Hoberle, second best. | 50 |
John Manderfeld, best cabbage.	50
J. Wiedemann, best rutabagas.	50
A. Nagel, best water melons.	50
A. Nagel, best squash.	50
S. A. George, best sugar melons.	50
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W. Baumgartner, best onions.	50

CLASS IV—BUTTER, CHEESE, &c.
C. Brandt, best fresh butter. 2.00 || D. Hoberle, second best. | 1.00 |
Wm. Thiele, best cheese.	1.00
H. Yager, second best.	1.00
Y. Yager Co., best homemade sugar.	1.00
Chas. Foster, best syrup.	1.00
Wm. Thiele, second best.	50
C. Ch. Brandt, best homemade wine.	1.00
S. A. George, butter, favorable mention.	50
Aug. Nagel, cheese.	50
N. U. S. M. P. Co., syrup.	50

CLASS V—FLOWERS & PLANTS.
Wm. Thiele, largest display. 1.00 || M. Penning, best time plants. | 1.00 |
S. A. George, second best.	50
Wm. Thiele, best flowers.	50
Wm. Baumgartner, second best.	50
Jacob Petry, third of cut flowers.	50
C. Hoberle, best of cut flowers.	50
Wm. Gebser, second best.	50
Wm. Thiele, roses.	50
Peter Mack.	50

CLASS VI—ARTIFICIAL WORK.
Fr. Heers, best home-made furniture. 2.00 || John Lauterbach & Co., best mechanical work. | 2.00 |
| P. Field, second best. | 1.00 |
| L. Meyer, Sen., and Gustav Gebser, favorable mention for exhibits of minerals and stones. | 50 |

Miss Mary Blank received first premium, \$2.00 for best of cut flowers. Fr. Heers received second premium, \$1.00 for best of cut flowers. Miss Hoffman, third, \$1.00 for best of cut flowers. Miss Hoffman received first premium, \$1.00 for young ladies work; Aug.

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