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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Brown, ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term December 4th

1891.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Mix, de-

ceased:

On reading and filing the petition of George

A. Mix of the city of Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois

representing among other things, that Henry A.

Mix late of the town of Oregon, Ogle County, Illi-

nois on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1887, at

said town of Oregon, Ogle County, Illinois, died

intestate, and being a resident of said Ogle County,

Ill. at the time of his death, leaving goods,

chattels and estate within Brown County, and that

the said petitioner is a son of said deceased, and

praying that administration of said estate be to

E. G. Koch of New Ulm, Minn., granted:

It is ordered, that said petition be heard,

by the Judge of this Court, on Thursday

the 31st day of December A. D. 1891, at 10

o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be

given to the heirs of said deceased and to all

persons interested, by publishing a copy of

this order once in each week for three suc-

cessive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the

New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper, printed

and published at the city of New Ulm in said

county.

Dated at New Ulm, Minn., the 4th day of Decem-

ber A. D. 1891.

By the Court,  
**ERNEST BRANDT**  
Judge of Probate.

(L. S.)

## A GOOD CHANCE FOR CHARITY.

Brown county can Give her Mite to Re-  
lieve the Suffering in Russia.

The sympathy which has been enlisted in America and particularly in Minnesota for the sufferers from terrible starvation in Russia is noble and thoughtful. Over here where access to all portions of the country is easy and where plenty smiles on so many districts, it is difficult to imagine the extent of the poverty that has stricken the peasantry of the empire of the czar, but that it is terrible we must believe from all reports. The Russian government, it is reported, is doing all in its power to relieve the distress, but advices from the Russian chargé d'affaires at Washington reveal the fact that the government is by no means able to cope with the present great suffering. What America may give in the way of individual contributions, of course, cannot do much, but it will nevertheless be of some help, and charity and humanity should prompt us to make the offerings as large as possible. We have in plenty and can afford to give. They are in need and we should lend them a helping hand. As the Northwestern Miller, which by the way is doing good work in this noble cause, says, we have nothing to do with the question of Russian government. "Russia is a great country, remotely situated, strange and mysterious to western minds. We cannot understand the situation because we are unfamiliar with the varied conditions which have led to it. But it is not a question of politics; it is a question of humanity. We know that millions of peasants lack food. That is enough. Let us do what we can to relieve the distress."

In order to facilitate the good work the governor has appointed commissioners in every county to receive voluntary subscriptions. Already a million pounds of flour have been offered and it is the intention to triple this amount if possible. Mr. Roos has been assigned to the work in this county and he informs us that all those desiring to give can leave their contributions at all of the mills in this city, the Sleepy Eye Roller Mill or at the mill in Springfield, Corn, wheat, oats or any cereal will be received with gratitude, and we would once more appeal to the people of Brown county who have plenty of this year's bounteous harvest to give cheerfully towards the relief of fellowmen in distress. All contributions should be handed in within the next two weeks, and it might be added that the mills will exchange flour for the wheat contributed.

"Die Lieder des Musikanten" is a play well suited to test the strength of the company that attempts to produce it. It has its sad parts and touching scenes; it gives room to hate and steadfast love; to fickleness and merriment; to disappointment and mad despair; and it indulges in idleness and simple gaiety. To be able to bring out all of these widely different traits of human nature requires no little talent, and when amateurs do so with credit they are entitled to more than ordinary praise. The production given it at Turner Hall on Saturday evening was of this character and every role was filled with a degree of care and understanding that offered many surprises. Mr. Fischer, as the musician, acted without affectation and almost lost his individuality in the character which he assumed. Miss Ella Seiter, as Christine, was well-nigh all that the part could ask for and in the many changing manifestations of fear, love, anxiety and joy, so difficult to present, she appeared to advantage and interpreted the role with a seeming natural ease. E. G. Pahl, Albert Steinhäuser, Fred Pfänder and Wm. Koch had difficult parts to fill but everyone of them did so creditably to themselves and to the satisfaction of the audience. In the other parts, Miss Rehfeld drew the trait of human fickleness with skill, Miss Emma Seiter acted the country maid with fine effect and with her broad and original "a-l-l-p-i-g-h-t" captured the applause of the whole audience, while Miss Koch made a very motherly old mother. The Review is not in the habit of going into detail in regard to these theatrical performances but it has been so long since a play has been produced that brought out so many good characters and displayed so much natural talent that it cannot help but congratulate all who so successfully took part in the performance.

Mrs. Duncan spent Friday with Sleepy Eye friends.

W. G. Frank of Springfield and M. J. Rosskopf of Winthrop were among the business visitors of the week.

## FREE COINAGE TO THE FRONT.

The Complexion of the Coinage Committee Favors Free Silver.

Everything that has transpired in congress thus far indicates that the tariff question is to be relegated to the rear and that the cause of Hill and free silver is to be given all preference. The speaker in making his committee assignments placed on the coinage committee eight men who have pronounced themselves at one time or another, to be in favor of the free coinage of silver while only five are opposed to a financial venture of this nature. A Washington correspondent to the Pioneer Press in sizing up the committee says: The members in favor of free coinage are Messrs. Bland of Missouri, Williams of Illinois, Kilgore of Texas, Robertson of Louisiana, Pierce of Tennessee, Epps of Virginia, McKeighan of Nebraska, Bartine of Nevada. Those opposed are Messrs. Tracey of New York, Williams of Massachusetts, Taylor of Illinois and Stone of Pennsylvania.

Of the free coinage members Messrs. Bland, Williams of Illinois, Kilgore, Robertson, Pierce of Tennessee and Bartine were in the last congress, and re-recorded themselves as in favor of the passage of a free coinage bill. Of the new free coinage members Mr. Epps of Virginia was elected on a free coinage platform. Mr. McKeighan comes here as an independent, elected largely by Alliance votes, and committed to free coinage of silver. Of the anti-free coinage members of the committee, Messrs. Tracey and Taylor of Illinois were in the last congress and as members of the coinage committee worked and voted against free silver. Mr. Williams of Massachusetts takes the place on the committee formerly held by Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, who, though in the congress, was not given an opportunity to serve on his old committee. Mr. Williams, like his predecessor, however, is a strong anti-free silver man. The fourth man placed in the anti-free coinage list is Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stone was not in the last congress. He is not in the city, but his friends say he is undoubtedly against free silver. Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, the fifth man in the anti-free coinage list, was not in the last congress. Mr. Wilcox of Connecticut is the one Democratic voting member of the committee in the last congress who was re-elected, but who is not on the committee this time. He voted against free coinage. Mr. Vaux of Pennsylvania was not re-elected, and Mr. Joseph of New Mexico, being a delegate, had no vote.

The silver men are very well pleased with the constitution of the coinage committee, and regard it as significant of the speaker's purpose to afford an opportunity for the passage of a free coinage measure.

## WILL ENLARGE HIS BREWERY.

Otto Schell Proposes to Increase the Capacity of his Brewery to 20,000 Barrels.

It will be gratifying news to the friends of industry in New Ulm to know that Mr. Schell has decided to make such changes in his brewery next year as to give it a capacity double that at present. An architect will arrive here from Chicago on the 1st who will prepare plans and specifications that will permit of the manufacture of 20,000 barrels a year and place the brewery among the first three or four of the state. Considerable cost will be entailed by these proposed changes and a good deal of building but the business of the past year has been such as to warrant the outlay.

## Lafayette Correspondence.

C. Maveda of New Ulm sunbayed in Lafayette.

Albert Spaeth of Montevideo is here on a visit.

Lookout for the wedding which occurs next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mueller paid a visit to St. Peter friends last week.

Ang. Dirks of Victor, Iowa, is spending a few weeks here with his uncle.

Aug. Schilling of Sleepy Eye spent a portion of the week here with relatives.

Fred Fritsche, who is attending college at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Wm. Frizte and wife of Eagle Lake were the guests of W. F. Fritze last week.

Senator Washburn is reported to have had an interview with Blaine in which the latter told him he would take the presidential nomination if offered.

## THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Mr. Lind Fared Better than his Democratic Colleagues.

Speaker Crisp made his committee appointments last week, and there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction with a certain wing of the Democracy, ever since. The Northwestern Democrats particularly have reason to feel sore and it is quite evident that they propose to make good use of their cause for complaint. As far as the Minnesota delegation is concerned, Mr. Lind of the Second district and the only Republican member, fared better than any of his Democratic colleagues or Mr. Halvorson, the Alliance representative. He gets three committees, one being interstate and foreign commerce, and being the leading Republican member, it will be Mr. Lind that will have charge of the most important matters coming before congress for the Northwest section. His other assignments are private land claims and Pacific roads. The former is of little importance, but there is a possibility of the Pacific railroad committee cutting a great deal of a figure in this congress, especially if the senate passes a refunding bill. It is somewhat out of the order of things that two men from the same state are assigned to the same committee, especially if that state has only five members; yet Mr. Castle is a member of the Pacific railroad committee, with Mr. Lind. It is the only committee of any account that he is a member of, and it may amount to nothing depending upon a contingency. To be sure, Castle has a chairmanship and a clerk, but beyond that he has nothing, yet he voted for Crisp thirty times. So far as his committee plans are concerned, he is in no position to command anything. Hall and Harries, the other Democratic members from Minnesota, did not expect very much and they were not disappointed. They got nothing of any consequence. Hall was placed on militia and patents. In the former place he may be able to do something for his state, but just how it is hard to see at the present time. Harries goes on invalid pensions and civil service, neither of which are regarded as of high importance, although the former calls for a great deal of hard work.

Kittel Halvorson, the Alliance member from Minnesota, got railroads and canals and to examine the expenditures in the department of justice. The former ceased long ago to be of any account whatever, all railroad bills going to the commerce committee, and canal bills to rivers and harbors. The other committee was created to make a chairmanship and give a clerk to some man who wanted it. It is not likely that either will be called together during the session. The Southern speaker practically ignored the Minnesota Democrats and Alliance men.

John Vaughn was taken before Judge Peterson yesterday upon the complaint of T. C. Jones and was examined regarding his sanity. An exhaustive examination followed and at the conclusion he was adjudged insane and committed to the hospital. For some time Mr. Vaughn has been about town and has labored under the hallucination that he was the subject of a conspiracy and much prosecution. He has also been imbued with a desire to prosecute various people, and now has a suit against Judge Peterson, asking for damages in the sum of \$20,000. A rest of a few months will, no doubt, bring him out all right, and he will be much better for the treatment.—St. Peter Herald.

## Our Population.

According to the latest census bulletin the population of Brown County is placed at 15,817 as compared with 12,018 in 1880. By towns the population is as follows:

Albin	1890	1880
Bashaw	600	409
Burnstown	410	295
Cottonwood	517	432
Eden	697	713
Eden	878	740
Home	1,056	1060
Lake Haaska	742	336
Leavenworth	431	432
Linden	762	731
Milford	751	728
Mulligan	393	343
New Ulm	3741	2471
North Star	366	294
Prairieville	730	552
Sigel	680	652
Sleepy Eye	1513	927
Springfield	716	107
Stark	623	513
Stately	211	15

## DAVIS FAVORS THE BILL.

The Senior Senator Talks Regarding the Canal Improvements Proposed by Mr. Lind.

Senator Davis was interviewed by a Minneapolis Tribune reporter in Washington Sunday night regarding the proposed ship canal around Niagara Falls and said: No bill introduced since the opening of the session has attracted more attention. There is a great deal of misunderstanding regarding the importance of the measure. It is by no means a new scheme. The prime object is to benefit western grain shippers. Several surveys have been made during the past 20 years for a ship canal around the falls. In 1834 Capt. Williams, United States engineer, surveyed a route and wrote concerning it as follows:

"From the river above the escarpment, or brow of the mountain above Lewiston there are no engineering difficulties."

In 1867 Col. Blunt of the topographical engineers made a survey making the length of the proposed canal seven and five-hundredths miles. The perpendicular descent from navigable water above to navigable water below the falls is 320 feet. He estimated the cost of the whole work at \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The proposed bill calls for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 only. His idea is to get the canal started before calling for the entire amount necessary. The importance to commerce of a canal around Niagara Falls has long been recognized. In 1873 a bill was introduced asking for the construction of such a waterway. The committee supported it declaring it to be of the greatest importance that the maximum navigable capacity of lakes should be adapted in the construction of the canal so as to obviate the necessity of transshipment at the foot of Lake Erie. It referred to the elevator ring at Buffalo which it asserted made oppressive and unrighteous extortion at the expense of the shippers and farmers of the West. An estimate of the products which annually were moved eastward on the lakes and distributed from the foot of Lake Erie was given and the showing was wonderful, even though made 20 years ago. With this route into Lake Ontario vast numbers of lake steamers could and would descend to the Atlantic ocean and there engage in the carrying trade in the winter months. That experiment has been demonstrated beyond all doubt and that too by vessels of less than 600 tons. Ocean steamers as well as sail vessels could be constructed on the lakes cheaper than anywhere else because all material to construct them as well as provisions are cheaper there than on the seaboard. This would solve the problem so long and anxiously sought after by statesmen as well as commercial men. The prime object is to revive commerce and cheapen transportation from the interior so that our agricultural products may be carried to Europe at a profitable rate, and there would no longer be complaints of a languishing commerce. Senator Davis believes that with a ship canal around Niagara Falls, the United States could secure the provision market of Western Europe. It is his idea that products generally would be shipped from Chicago, Duluth, Superior, Gladstone and other Northwestern points to Oswego, thence by canal to the Hudson and on to the seaboard. It is thought that a saving of one dollar per ton could be effected by this arrangement. The connection with the Hudson from Oswego is a project that involves no difficult problems. All Eastern men who have no selfish interest in the matter say that the measure would save thousands of dollars annually to the farmers of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

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