

# New Ulm Review.

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## The Local

### News of the Week.

Wm. Meyer spent Monday at St. Peter. Mr. Lienhard of Illinois spent Sunday here with his brother.

Mrs. Rosskopf was over from Winthrop Saturday on business.

Robert Fesemeier is spending the week with Minneapolis friends.

Miss Estella Hirsch is attending the Normal School at Mankato.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vogelpohl Saturday morning.

Peter Manderford will erect a fine residence in this city next spring.

The Pythian Knights will give their entertainment on the 11th of March.

Gustav Graf, a student at the college, is confined to his bed with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hofmeister lost their infant child by death Monday evening.

Pfefferle & Fenske raffled off an organ last Friday. It went to Fr. Walter.

There were four weddings yesterday. Cold weather seems to be Cupids proper element.

Judge Webber was seen at his office Monday morning for the first time in nearly three weeks.

Peter Spenger, late of Fairfax and a relative of the Vogelpohls of this city, has located in Mankato.

Jos. Sattler and Albert Meyer will attend a convention of photographers in St. Paul, the latter part of the month.

The children whom Rev. Savage brought up from Minneapolis were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader of Lafayette.

Rev. Campbell rejoices over the arrival of another little daughter at his home on Monday. Mother and babe, both well.

Among those who went down with the steamer Elba was Emil Kegel, a young man, who once worked for various farmers in Lafayette.

Senator French has introduced a bill which provides for procuring school books for indigent children. It has been referred to the committee on education.

M. Mullen was caught in a snow blockade at Marion, Iowa, while on his way to the Black Hills with St. Paul friends. He was thus detained for nearly two days.

The New Ulm Building and Loan Association will issue a new series, the eighth, on the 1st of March. The business of the association is in a decidedly healthy condition.

Rev. Christopher Janson, once the pastor of the Linden Unitarian church, has started a new church in Christiania, Norway, and a week ago Sunday gave a large audience his ideas of "God."

Albin Carlson has purchased the stock of Jos. Henle and will hereafter conduct the business, assisted by his wife. On the 1st of March, the goods will be transferred to the Roloff building.

A. G. Clarke, representing the Pope Manufacturing Co. of Boston, was in the city Monday and made a contract with Wagner & Saverein whereby that firm will handle only the Columbia wheels this year.

Miss Marie Collins, the dramatic reader, has been receiving flattering notices from the Washington papers the past week. She has been participating in entertainments given by the best talent of the Capitol city.

Representative Christensen's bill making 100 bushels of grain exempt from execution has been recommended for passage by the proper committee. The other, calling for reports from common carriers to the railroad and warehouse commission, has been indefinitely postponed.

Tony Wiesner will erect a new livery barn.

Mrs. Adolph Seiter was over from Winthrop Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nic Reinhardt last Wednesday.

A. C. Ochs, the Springfield brick manufacturer was in town Monday.

Otto Seiter will put Bell telephones in the offices of Drs. Fritsche and Mueller.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, now a legal holiday in this state.

An infant child of Jos. Hardecker, the mail carrier between New Ulm and Franklin, died on Saturday.

A new post office is to be established in western Bernadotte, near the Lafayette line, with Mr. Carstad as postmaster.

The topic on which Mr. Lind will speak before the Congregational Club of the Twin Cities will be "Immigration."

Jos. Kacherer of West Newton accompanied Fred Buschard to California on Monday. He will engage in farming there.

Jacob Klosser Jr. will be away from town most of the week, transacting machine business in Winthrop and Redwood Falls.

Our local stock buyers have been very busy the past few days. They have shipped several carloads to the Twin City markets every day.

A. S. Van Patten, who died recently, was insured for \$1,000 in the Northwestern Life Association of Minneapolis. The money will be paid over next week.

The members of the Lutheran choir enjoyed a sleigh-ride Saturday evening, and, after a drive about town, went out to Milford and surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. Backer.

Chas. Forster and Miss Emily Kretsch were united in marriage at the Catholic church yesterday morning. Both bride and groom are the children of well-known Sigel farmers.

W. W. Smith, the Sleepy Eye banker, was called to the bedside of his dying mother at Oakfield, Wis., early in the week. She expired Friday evening, at the age of seventy-eight.

Fred W. Hauenstein has just received a new piano which will go into the home of Robert Loheyde. It is of the Schimmel & Nelson make and is undoubtedly the finest instrument ever brought to New Ulm.

Fred Buschard started for California Monday afternoon. He has in the neighborhood of thirty-five head of horses on his farm, and as soon as he reaches Santa Anna he will put them into the livery business.

Mr. Pakhan, of the great packing establishment at Cudahy, Wis., was in the city Monday for the purpose of securing shipments of stock from our local buyers. He was not successful however, owing to the high freight rates.

Harry Kittle, the well-known drug salesman, was accompanied on his last trip by his brother, who represents the manufacturers of postoffice fixtures. He endeavored to place a new outfit in the local office, but without success.

A petition calling upon the mayor to close the saloons on Sunday and to see that no liquor is sold to habitual drunkards and minors, is being circulated and has already received the signatures of the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches, and the secretaries of the W. C. T. U. and Y. P. S. of C. E.

Dr. C. A. Wheaton, who performed the operation on Theo. Crone is one of the most popular men in St. Paul as well as the best surgeon in the state. He is the man whom the Pioneer Press last spring credited with being the only Republican in St. Paul who could be elected mayor, and in support of this statement it may be said that as soon as it was noised about that he had consented to run, Robert Smith, the Democratic nominee, offered to withdraw from the race.

Nic Nenno is laid up with rheumatism at present.

There will be another club dance tomorrow evening.

Armin Petry of the Mankato Post was in the city over Sunday.

An overcoat was stolen from Dr. Schoch's office Saturday night.

August Hummel returned from the State Dairy School Thursday evening.

A son of Frank Willinger died on Wednesday from diphtheria. He was four years old.

C. H. Helmes has purchased an interest in the business of Johnson & Mueller at St. Peter.

Rev. Broadbridge of Fairfax will preach at Schell's Hall next Sunday, both morning and evening.

John Grabow of Stark had a watch stolen from him in this city a few days ago. No clue to the thief.

Herman Frenzel, who is now foreman in a brewery at Shakopee, drove up from that place to this city by team last week.

Paul Voss has been elected a director in the New Ulm Building and Loan Association to succeed M. A. Bingham, resigned.

Robert Muhs was unexpectedly called back to Spokane Falls on Monday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

The annual meeting of the Dramatic Section will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. At this time new officers will be elected.

Rev. Savage of Minneapolis filled the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning. His discourse related chiefly to the Children's Home Society of the Flour City.

What might have been a bad fire was started in the basement of Reinhardt's butchershop Saturday afternoon by the explosion of an oil stove. Prompt work on the part of the workmen in the shop alone saved the building.

Hugo Schleuder brought with him from Winona two diplomas—one showing that he passed a satisfactory examination in "Refraction, Accommodation and Optics" at the Trowbridge School and the other for proficiency in art engraving.

The report of the adjutant general of the state shows that Capt. Williams has resigned as inspector of small arms practice, and that the following have been dropped from Company A of this city for the good of the service: Fred Dangers, Herman Heintz, Jos. Henle, John Karl and John Warta.

The New Ulm Cycle Club is agitating the placing of suitable guide posts throughout the county. This is something that is badly needed, and the township supervisors should give the movement their assistance. The club is prepared to furnish durable steel signs, nicely painted, for the small sum of fifty cents, and town supervisors can secure them at this figure by applying to the local secretary, A. H. Wagner.

Prof. Rhombert's lecture on "School and State" at Turner Hall Saturday evening was a rare treat. He pointed out the ultimate decay of our republican institutions if the present corrupt political methods are persisted in and argued that the public school was the only safeguard. He unrolled the scroll of history and cited the condition of other nations to prove his assertions. It was a common sense appeal for a more general and diversified education of the masses.

Last week A. J. Alwin appeared before one of the railway superintendents at Mankato with a grievance and acted as his own lawyer in opposition to the legal talent of the company. Inasmuch as it came right after his unpleasant experience at Kasota, we can imagine with what eloquence the gifted young New Ulmite pictured the tyranny of railroad companies and expounded on the duties of common carriers under the law. Alwin is a regular volcano of oratory when well under way and with a suitable subject to talk about.

Herman Schreyer is now at Deer Park, Steele County.

Lt. Louis Scherer will remain in the city about two months.

Mrs. Jos. Popp entertained a few friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Chas. Gayer and Emil Diendomie came up from Janesville Sunday to witness Papageno.

Mrs. C. G. Reim will go to Mankato this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Reim.

Miss Lena Schaeffer has gone to St. Peter where she will accept a position as nurse in the hospital for insane.

Alex McRae of Courtland has just returned from an eastern trip. He has contracted to build four creameries next summer.

The whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson Monday evening. Mr. Grosjean and Mrs. Baasen won the honors for high scores.

Representative Jno. N. Jones has introduced a bill which gives threshers a lien on the crop threshed that takes a priority to any chattel mortgage.

Rev. E. P. Savage, secretary of the Children's Home Society of the Twin Cities, was here Sunday and Monday with two homeless children whom he was trying to place with some of our citizens.

Poster, the Winona commission man has secured a corner on the egg market of the United States and has shopped up the price to an annually high figure. It is almost impossible to secure any here.

The financial statement of Brown county for 1894 shows that the total receipts for the year were \$120,794 and the disbursements \$110,161. The estimated assets over liabilities are placed at \$79,275.

A delegation of Golden Gate citizens had a consultation with Representative Christianson at Sleepy Eye last week, relative to securing a legislative appropriation for a bridge across the Minnesota near Ft. Ridgely. The Nicollet county members are also to be interested in the project.

The Baltrusch brothers, C. Baltrusch of this city being one of them, are contestants for the estate of an uncle who died in India about four years ago, leaving \$16,000,000. The property is now in the hands of a syndicate who are looking for the true heirs, and it only remains to be substantiated that the Baltrusch brothers are really nephews of the man to secure the money. Hope it turns out different than Charles Dudley Warner's story of "My Uncle in India."

The Current News Club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. M. Mullen. The afternoon will be spent in discussing the life and character of James Russell Lowell and the following will constitute the program, under the leadership of Miss Staley: Instrumental solo, Mrs. C. G. Reim; Lowell as a Diplomat and Politician, Mrs. Critchett; Lowell as a Poet and as a Man, Miss Weschcke; quotations, Mrs. Crowell; recital of one of his poems, Miss Clara Doehne; extract from Bigelow Papers, Mrs. Mullen; reading, Miss Staley; vocal duet, Mrs. Tupper and Miss Mead.

Just as Theo. Crone was about to leave for Battle Creek a week ago he was taken seriously sick and for several days suffered from convulsions and terrible pains. He sank so rapidly, that as a last resort Dr. Wheaton, the noted surgeon, was sent for and an abdominal operation was decided upon. Dr. Wheaton was assisted by his brother, also a surgeon, and Drs. Strickler, the attending physician, Weiser and Weschcke, the operation taking place Sunday noon. An obstruction of the gall duct was discovered, together with an enlargement of the gall bladder, both of which sources of pain were removed. Since then the patient has been resting easily and all of the physicians agree that the operation will prove eminently successful. Certainly, every citizen hopes so.

Mrs. Chas. Stuebe has been among the sick the past few days.

Herman Kiesling was over from Winthrop yesterday on business.

Geo. Forster came down from Springfield Monday to attend his brother's wedding.

A son of Ferd. Gollnast won the watch raffled off by Willie Pfefferle Monday morning.

Miss Burmeister has been detained from her school duties the past few days by an injury to one of her feet.

The plastered ceiling in Eibner's restaurant will be torn out this week and replaced with one of finished hard wood.

The meetings at the Methodist church will be continued all of this week. Rev. C. A. Borehad of Fairfax will assist Rev. Baumgarten until Sunday.

The members of the Star Band and orchestra took their leader, W. T. Eckstein, by surprise Thursday evening and assisted him in celebrating his birthday.

The Review was in error in saying that the late Mr. Gratz was insured with the Woodmen. The credit, for prompt payment of policy, belongs to the A. O. U. W.

Prof. Winchell, state geologist is out in a long letter severely denouncing those who have made claims of merit for the Redwood gold mines. After visiting the supposed mines and assaying the samples he says positively that no gold or silver is to be found.

Stuebe's delivery horse indulged in a lively runaway down Minnesota Street this morning. As he passed Block's place Schell's team became frightened and started in an opposite direction, scattering beer kegs all over the street and making racket enough to startle the last lingering slumberer from his heavy sleep.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will give an "Old Folks Concert" in the church parlors on the evening of the 21st. The ladies will represent "Ye Olden Time" and, judging from the program, there'll be plenty of fun. For instance old Nancy Huckleberry will "play on the organ," Aunt Sophia and Aunt Azariah will sing a duet; Lucinda Nickleby will read; Arabella Somerset will sing all alone; Samantha Allen will lead in a solo, and then the society will all rise and sing—that is join in the chorus; Aunt Sophia is going to speak a piece and also try to sing a song. So will Melitabel Pettibone and Florida Beanpole, and Dorcas Markham. Mary Ann Underwood, Aunt Hezekiah, Isabella Tumblestone, Dorothy Greenwood, Matilda Spoonendyke and Elizabeth Butterworth will constitute the rest of "ye old ladies" and while we don't know any of them by any other name we are told that they are all singers of the "goode old sort."

Had "Papageno" been called "A Comedy of Errors" there would have been no mistake in the title. It is a play full of entangling occurrences and each one brings with it a hearty laugh. The presentation on Sunday eve at Turner Hall was excellent. Being of an entirely different nature from the plays heretofore presented by local talent, it was ventured upon with some misgivings as to the result, but these all vanished with the rise of the curtain for the first act. The leading roles were assumed by Albert Steinhauser and Mrs. Hugo Fischer, and to say that they did well would not begin to give an idea of the reception they received at the hands of the audience. Time and time again did the hundreds present laugh heartily over their clever movements and not until the play was over did the enjoyment cease. Franz Sietzel was another funny character, and he appeared perhaps to better advantage than on any former occasion. Mrs. Bellm made an excellent excitable old lady, while Mrs. Steinhauser, Miss Iida Seiter, Miss Scherer and Messrs. Koch, Fischer, Burg and Pfeiffer contributed not a little to the humor of the play by careful and natural acting.

A little daughter of Wm. Huevelmann is very sick.

The marriage of Chas. Schreyer and Miss Zimmerman will occur next Tuesday.

Miss Augusta Rinkel will have charge of the costumes for the masked ball at St. Peter on the 25th.

The masquerade ball given by the Star Band at Schmucker's Tivoli Sunday evening was largely attended.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist congregation will occur next Sunday. Presiding Elder Preine of Faribault will be present.

The gross earnings of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad last year amounted to \$1,562,378.99. On this basis the company was compelled to pay a state tax of \$46,871.87.

The Cottonwood and Milford farmers are bargaining with Henry Crone for the purchase of the New Ulm Creamery. It was stated yesterday that in all probability a sale would be effected.

Congressman McCleary telegraphed us yesterday that the West Point competitive examination will be held at Pipestone on the 22nd of February and not the 26th as was announced by the Washington reports.

While going to her home from town last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. C. G. Reim lost some literary papers belonging to another party, and retraced her steps in the snow several times in order to find them, but without avail. Fortunately a little child brought them to school the next day.

The case of Harry Hayward for the murder of Miss Gigg grows in interest day by day. Yesterday, his brother, Adry, took the stand and testified against him, confirming all the horrible statements of Blixt regarding Harry's plots and adding a tale of long personal persecutions at his brother's hands. If half of what has been told is true, Harry Hayward is one of the most heartless villains in criminal history—a man entirely without a conscience.

The anniversary of the birth of Geo. Washington and Carl Heizen will be remembered this year at Turner Hall with appropriate exercises. Speeches in English and German, dealing with the life and character of both men, will be made and numerous extracts will be read from their writings. A vocal and instrumental program will also be arranged the celebration, and those in charge predict that it will be one of the best ever held here. No admission will be charged and every patriotic citizen, as well as every lover of liberty of thought, is cordially invited to attend.

A little investigation has disclosed the fact that right here in our own city there are many cases of extreme want and need, caused in part by the hard times and in many instances by inability to work as the result of sickness. There are some of these cases that would appeal to the sympathy of anyone, and yet our citizens, generally speaking, appear to be unaware of their existence. With one family, for instance, it has been found that the fare for weeks has been confined to salt and potatoes, while with another, the husband and father being weak-minded, the mother and children have absolutely no support whatever. Such distress needs looking after and as loyal citizens we should determine to all that can be done in our own community before reaching out in other directions. There is one society at least that has been actuated by this motive and that is the Y. P. S. of C. E. working through the Reaching Out Committee of which Miss Alpha Hirsch is chairman. This committee is trying to raise a sum of money by subscription with which to relieve the most urgent need, and anyone wishing to contribute can do so by applying to Miss Hirsch. There are undoubtedly many, who, when aware of the distress, will be glad to lend a helping hand.

**A GREAT BARGAIN AT G. A. OTTOMEYER'S.**  
Just received 2000 yard of PONGEES for summer dresses, and which we will sell this year for only 10 cts. Also 1200 yards of fine French Gingham, to be sold at 10 ct. Dark Dress Gingsams, 8 cts. Muslin at greatly reduced prices. Look at the new summer goods, "Drap de Vienne" at only 12 1-2 and 15 cents a yard. These goods are beautiful and will make up tastily. Please remember that we continue our embroidery sale at 25 per cent discount for 10 days longer. It will surely pay you to visit my store and see the new goods. Croche cotton, white and colored, only 5 cents a ball. The best handkerchief, for 5 cents you ever saw.