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## The Local News of the Week.

Gus. Hausing is home from St. Paul for the summer.

Fred Koehne Jr. was down from Sleepy Eye Friday.

The Teachers Institute opens at Springfield next Monday.

Mrs. French, nee Brey, has returned from Sioux Falls.

Fred Pfander was in the Sainly City yesterday on business.

August Marschner returned to Kansas City Saturday morning.

The Golden Gate and Morgan teams will cross bats on the Fourth.

Rev. F. L. Meske of Prescott, Wisconsin, will spend the summer here.

J. B. Schmid came down from Springfield Monday morning on business.

Rev. Emil Fritz of this city has been assigned to work in South Dakota.

Mrs. Russell and daughter of Mankato are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Dr. J. B. Wellcome Sr. of Sleepy Eye called on his old New Ulm friends Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Werring of Golden Gate is in Minneapolis, receiving medical treatment.

Miss Minnie Heymann gave a birthday party to a number of friends Sunday evening.

Sheriff Block of St. Peter conducted an execution sale in Ft. Ridgley Thursday morning.

Hugo Schleuder and wife were visiting friends and relatives the latter part of the week.

Dr. Tanner of Farbaalt preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

At Courtland on the Fourth the ball clubs of Cambria and Courtland will play a game of ball.

Mrs. Dr. Schoch left for St. Joseph, Missouri, Friday morning to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Minnie Meier of this city has accepted a position as teacher in the Minneapolis public schools.

A. J. Barr and T. J. Murfin, with their wives, of Sleepy Eye, were Dakota House guests Friday afternoon.

The Red Rocks played with the Winthrop club Sunday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 13 to 10.

Refreshments will be served to-morrow in the Reinhorn building by the ladies of the Congregational church.

H. L. Henry, deputy revenue collector, will move to Mankato and engage in the grocery business with Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henningsen returned Monday from a week's sojourn with friends in Pipestone and Lake Benton.

Thomas Dunning, formerly of St. Peter and Huron, but now traveling for a clothing firm, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Mack celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Milford Saturday evening.

W. W. Green, a son of the editor of the News, arrived here with his family last week and will make this city his residence.

Ferdinand Crone has found it necessary to place several hives of bees on his cucumber farm in order to distribute the pollen.

C. R. Davis will be the orator at Nicolle on Independence Day and John A. Johnson and C. G. Schulz of St. Peter at Norseland.

A running race occurred at the Driving Park Saturday evening between the horses of Theo. Crone and Ralph Yates. The latter won.

A barn belonging to J. Seifert, about nine miles north of Springfield, was struck by lightning Monday night. The loss was \$1,000.—Advance.

August Krueger and Mrs. Claus Anthony, who have been visiting old friends here for several weeks, returned to their Oregon home last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Emmerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerich of Sleepy Eye, was united in marriage last week to John Larson, a banker of Winthrop.

Norman Lind left for Germany by way of Sault St. Marie, the lakes and the St. Lawrence river. He is accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Anderson of Red Wing.

Miss Hilda Sommer returned from Northfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schmelz of Springfield is visiting here with her parents.

Notice the sale of farm lands offered in another column by A. J. Grimmer.

Base-ball game between New Ulm and Madelia at the Driving Park to-morrow.

J. H. Vajen will spend the Fourth with his daughter, Mrs. Liver, in Omaha.

Carl Crone and family returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, yesterday afternoon.

Sen. Larson and Mr. Campbell were over from Winthrop yesterday on business.

Banker Mo of Sleepy Eye and brother-in-law of Stillwater were in the city Monday.

To-morrow is the Fourth—the anniversary of the declaration for national independence.

W. R. La Frambois, assessor for Ridgley township, was in the city Monday on his way to St. Peter.

Prof. Robert Nix arrived from Indianapolis Monday afternoon. He will remain here at least two months.

A. C. Ochs has secured the contract for building two brick stores at Dawson and one at Canby.—Advance.

Mrs. A. J. Elkins of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Behnke. Mrs. Elkins formerly resided here.

John Gebhart of Lafayette has concluded to become a citizen of New Ulm and will build a residence here this summer.

Rev. Seeger has been selected as a delegate to the general synod of Evangelical churches which is to be held in Illinois in August.

They say that a very lively rig in St. James has been engaged to go to New Ulm on the Fourth for at least two weeks past. We can expect an immense crowd.

County Attorney Davis was summoned home from court early in the week by a telegram announcing that his wife had been taken ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Freeman P. Lane, who was interested in the court cases here last week, is a pronounced silver man. He is also one of the strongest political figures in Minneapolis.

The New Ulm Breeders' Association have decided to hold their first race-meet on the 22, 23 and 24th of August. By that time they will be members of the Morton Circuit.

Mr. Day of Austin exhibited the Victory Washer here from Saturday to Monday at the Masonic Block. He also made arrangements with Klossner & Mueller to handle the machine.

M. Grau, who spent Sunday here, is the fortunate possessor of an autograph letter from Prince Bismarck sent in acknowledgement of the receipt of an album of World's Fair views.

Frank Webber biked from here to Marshall Wednesday, starting at 4 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Marshall at 5:40 in the afternoon. He went by way of Tracy and Amiret.

Chris. Ruemke Sr. returned to the city last week after an absence of several years and commenced abusing his divorced wife. Judge Brandt sent him to jail as a reward for his offense.

John Smith, a vagrant, was brought before Justice Blanchard Friday morning and sent to the lock-up for three days on bread and water. He is a tramp of an unusually annoying character.

H. S. Kennedy and a party of Mankato friends started down the Minnesota river from here on a fishing excursion Friday afternoon. Their boats were shipped here by freight from Mankato.

Drs. Daniels of St. Peter, Workman of Tracy and Rothenburg of Springfield were here Thursday for the purpose of giving testimony in the case of Louis Schilling vs. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co.

The following people went to Winthrop Sunday to see the ball game: Messdames W. Hauenstein, Fr. Burg Jr., Baasen, McHale and Roos, Misses Kuehnel, Rinkel, Baasen and Kieseling and Messrs. Alfred and Hugo Roos.

Heavy frost visited sections of western Nicollet county on the 27th and in the bottom lands in Ridgley nearly one half of the corn crop was destroyed. The small grain however was not affected and the harvest of rye and barley has already commenced. Wheat will yield from 15 to 20 bushels to the acres.

Picnics all over town to-morrow and dances in all of the halls in the evening.

Henry Zieske and wife of Sleepy Eye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Klossner.

Dr. J. H. James, the eye and ear specialist, will be at Dr. Schoch's office next Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Reim is making a visit from her father, Mr. Beyle, who lives at Osceola.

If you wish to see the biggest parade ever held in this section come to New Ulm to-morrow.

It is becoming that all should celebrate the Fourth, and New Ulm will be strictly the place in which to do it.

Don't forget that New Ulm will be the only town to have an oration to-morrow by the governor of the state.

New Ulm has set the pace for bicycle races. Those at the Driving Park to-morrow will beat any ever held in the state.

Mr. Philip Gross and Miss Ida Sommer left yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee to attend the funeral of Casimir Weinsheimer a stepson of Mr. Gross.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee request all business men and other citizens to decorate. We will have an immense crowd of strangers here, and it behooves us to receive them royally.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joha Bentzin of this city was pleasantly celebrated at their home on Saturday evening. A large number of friends were present.

The St. Paul Dispatch of Saturday states that a goodly number of St. Paul people, among them numerous bicyclists, will spend the Fourth in New Ulm. Gov. Clough will also accompany the party.

C. W. H. Heideman now has three distinct varieties of roses, that are altogether new to the horticultural world. For the exclusive right to one, he has been offered a princely sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Lind entertained about thirty gentlemen and lady friends at their elegant home last Thursday evening. A delicious repast was served and a couple of hours spent in pleasant conversation.

Messrs. Jordan and Cumbey were witnesses before the district court last week in the Zuckerman trial. The former is credit man for Wyman & Partridge of Minneapolis and the latter for the Powers Dry Goods Co. of St. Paul.

The Lutheran congregation of Springfield celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of their church on Sunday. Rev. Kittle of Illinois, the first minister, Prof. Ernst of St. Paul and Rev. Kuhre of Nebraska were present.

Among the graduates from the Pharmaceutical department of the Michigan University last week, was Geo. Doehne Jr., and, what was better, he stood at the head of the class in order of merit. The young man has our hearty congratulations.

Henry Morton, general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of Chicago, visited over Sunday with John F. Neumann. He was drawn here simply out of curiosity to see a town that is more talked of throughout the country than any other town of its size.

It is given out on reliable authority that Frank L. Randall of Winona will be accorded the Democratic nomination for congress in the First District next year. Frank first practiced law in this city and since leaving here several years ago has risen to considerable prominence.

The Albert Lea Standard says: Judge Webber, of the Ninth District, makes the rounds of the county seats to hold court on a bicycle, and, although a large and dignified man, he makes a becoming appearance and finds the new mode of locomotion both healthful and enjoyable.

The ladies of the Evangelical church conducted a very successful Fair at Union Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. Refreshments and supper were served, and a large amount of fancy work and useful articles were disposed of. The ladies cleared in the neighborhood of \$200.

Fairfax was visited by a disastrous conflagration Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but its spread was rapid. The depot, three elevators, the lumber yard of Nelson, Tenney & Co. and the railroad coal house were all destroyed. The loss will run up into the thousands.

Mr. Chatterton of Redwood Falls was in the city Saturday.

Bernard Valtine lost a valuable horse at Palmer's Hill near West Newton on Monday, says the Fairfax Crescent. The accident was caused by a snap to the neck-yoke giving way, and the broken tongue rupturing the horse. The other horse was so badly injured as to be useless.

A telegram to Wednesday's Pioneer Press from West Superior reports that at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night, Alderman Atkinson, who is a son-in-law of John C. Rudolph of this city, filed specific charges against the Mayor, Mr. Starkweather, and Chief of Police Lutton for allowing saloons and gambling houses to run openly and accepting money for allowing them to do so, thus breaking the state law. Mr. Atkinson's resolution to investigate passed its third reading and a committee was appointed to conduct a hearing.

P. H. Dahl, of Linden, has taken a trip down South to see if he could find a place that might suit him better and improve his health. He went as far down as Texas. Passing over southern Iowa and on through Kansas, he noticed all along that the drouth had pinched the winter wheat that was then being harvested so that it was hardly tall enough to make bundles, and in most places the oats were so thin he could see the ground for rods away and so short that the sickle left about half the heads. The corn too was a poor crop in most places. This poor appearance of prospects for farmers prevailed over a large tract of country, and will not only make a continuance of hard time for the people down there but must make a great lessening in the surplus and some effect upon the market two or three weeks ago. Mr. D. came back quite well satisfied to stay on his old home place, where plenty abounds.—Madelia Times.

A special train stopped at the depot Wednesday that contained some distinguished officials of the road. During this stop the officials inspected the work that is being done towards making room for a new depot and also gave certain orders for pushing the proposed improvements to completion. They also looked over the proposed park and concluded to expend efforts of their own to make of the park and depot grounds a veritable nook of beauty. The party consisted of Marvin Hughitt, president of the road, J. M. Whitman, general manager, W. H. Neumann, vice-president, S. Saaborn, general superintendent, H. R. McCullough, general freight agent, W. B. Kniskern, general passenger agent, W. P. Cosgrave, superintendent, H. C. Garvin, general agent, and J. E. Blunt, chief engineer. Pres. Hughitt promised some pleasing surprises for the citizens of New Ulm in the depot which they will erect, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the finest passenger structures west of Chicago. Better than that, it will be completed before snow flies.

The most severe hailstorm for the past twenty years passed over a section of Bernadotte and New Sweden and completely laid waste all that lay within its path. It began about two miles from the east line of Bernadotte on the farm of G. P. Hall, and extended in about a north-easterly direction toward the Norwegian Grove. Its greatest width was about two miles and the fields over which the storm extended looks like a wilderness. The hail lasted fully twenty minutes and was accompanied by a very severe wind, which made the devastation all the more complete. The fields of grain look as though every straw had been broken and literally pounded into the ground. No grain will be cut where the main path of the storm took its course. In some places enough of the corn is left standing to make it worth cultivating. The grass is also greatly damaged. In some places about two feet of ground have been washed down on the slopes, and deep ditches are left on the fields. There are between 6 and 7 sections in the two towns where not an acre is worth cutting. Section 1, 11 and 12 of Bernadotte, and 5, 6, 7, 8 and part of 9 in New Sweden are partly or entirely destroyed. The following farmers are the heaviest losers: John Swenson, Ole Isaacson, Frank Bondeson, Elias Mattson, Ole Olson, Anna Schulz, Swen Carlson, Mrs. C. G. Johnson and A. Oman. These lose their entire crop, so that what is left will not be worth harvesting. Others north and south of these will lose some but not all. The loss in all will exceed \$100,000.—St. Peter Tribune.

### MORE COURT FINDINGS.

Juries in Several Cases Return Verdicts Assessing Damages.

Court continued in session all of last week and is still grinding away at legal difficulties and ticklish law points.

The most important case was that of Louis Schilling against the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co. asking for damages to the amount of \$10,000 alleged to have arisen from injuries received in alighting from a freight car, on which he was a passenger, at Sleepy Eye about two years ago. Mr. Lind appeared for the plaintiff assisted by Mr. Eckstein, and Brown and Abbott for the defense. A large number of witnesses were introduced on both sides and the testimony occupied nearly all of two days. The addresses of both Lind and Brown to the jury were strong and masterly, showing clearly that both are finely equipped attorneys in all branches of conducting a case. The judge charged the jury Friday afternoon and the case was wrestled with by them for an hour. Their verdict was in favor of the plaintiff, assessing damages at \$2,955.

The case of Margaretha Siemers against her husband, Albert Siemers, was brief but interesting. The plaintiff's claim was that Mr. Siemers had promised in writing to give her \$1,000 when she should become his wife, and that he failed to do so, since which time they have lived apart. Lind & Hagberg appeared for the plaintiff and Somerville for the defense, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff and assessing her damages at \$1,965.33.

The jury in the cases of Wischstadt and Krueger against the town of Prairieville were out several hours and finally returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, but authorizing the laying out of the proposed road. The damages in Wischstadt's case were fixed at \$400 and in that of Krueger at \$10. John Lind and Geo. Somerville conducted the case for the plaintiffs and Davis and Young for the supervisors of the town.

What developed to be the most interesting case on the calendar was that of Wm. Cumbey, assignee of Weitzner, Gruenberg & Co. of Minneapolis, vs. Samuel Zuckerman and others, who had been running a store at Springfield. The plaintiff was represented by a good array of attorneys, including Geo. F. Edwards of Minneapolis, P. J. McLaughlin of Minneapolis and John Lind of New Ulm. Freeman P. Lane stood single-handed for the defense. The plaintiff's allege that when Weitzner, Gruenberg and Co. failed as proprietors of the Big Boston Store in Minneapolis, they left immense liabilities and absolutely no assets; that they had been secretly sending their stock to small stores in the country towns, and that the stock in the possession of Zuckerman at Springfield was really the stock of Weitzner, Gruenberg & Co. and therefore the property of the assignee, Mr. Cumbey. Several witnesses were introduced and the court carried through such a labyrinth of Hebrew relationship and hinted fraud that it would be impossible to understand it if heard from the stand. The lawyers persistently contested the case from Friday until Tuesday, and the cross examination to which the witnesses were subjected by Mr. Lane was unusually severe.

The stock at Springfield was replenished in April by the assignee, who represents the Powers Dry Goods Co., Wyman Partridge and Co. and other jobbing houses. They invoiced the stock at \$3,800, and claimed to be able to identify portions of it as having originally been in the store of Weitzner, Gruenberg & Co.

Freeman Lane summed up for the defense and Mr. Lind for the plaintiff. At this writing the case is being discussed by the jury.

Joe Wilfarth Suicides.

Monday night Joseph Wilfarth of Sigel, aged 60 or 65 years, committed suicide by shooting himself. Wilfarth was in town Monday afternoon and was present in the court room along towards supper time. In the evening he walked home to his farm and it is reported that he had some trouble about getting into the house, and, becoming temporarily deranged, went off and shot himself. It seems that Wilfarth had not been able to get along with his family for some time, and not long ago he was brought before Judge Blanchard and placed under bonds. He also manifested signs of mental derangement and an effort was made to send him to an asylum for insane.

An inquest was held Monday afternoon by Coroner Rothenberg and it was agreed that the old man came to death by his own hands.

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