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## A Gala Night.

Company A Does Herself Proud and Wins Many Plaudits.

Inspection, Banquet, Reception and Dance, All in One Evening.

The State's Most Distinguished Military Officers are Present.

Monday added another signal day to the many that Company A has recorded in her history. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the company's original organization, and never has there been an event celebrated in New Ulm with equal style.

In the afternoon quite a distinguished party of National Guard officers arrived from the east and were met at the depot with carriages. After a drive about the city, the party repaired to the Turner Hall Armory where the company was in waiting for inspection. Including officers, sixty-two men were in line and presented a splendid appearance. Lt. Johnson of the Regular Army inspected them from three until nearly six and there is no doubt but what they passed muster to the satisfaction of all concerned.

At six o'clock about 130 militia men and citizens were escorted into the small hall and seated around the banquet board. An elegant repast was served and all the while the music furnished by Eckstein's orchestra served to enliven the occasion.

Capt. Albert Steinhauer acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies and started the program by reading several amusing incidents as he found them recorded in the old minutes of the Company's proceedings way back in the 70's. He then introduced Adjutant General Muehlberg who extended to the assembled company the governor's regrets at not being able to be present, and then responded to the toast "The State of Minnesota."

He reviewed the state's remarkable resources and commented upon the wonderful growth that he had witnessed during forty years of residence within its borders and then paid a very high compliment to the National Guard. As a conclusion to his remarks, he performed one of the most acceptable acts of the evening—that of singing out Col. Bobleter as one who had rendered valuable service and on behalf of Co. A, the National Guard Association and the state of Minnesota, presented him with a handsome gold medal. It was an act that brought forth instantaneous and prolonged cheering from all present, and every one felt that the honor was one that had been justly bestowed. Col. Bobleter responded pleasantly and hoped that the rest of his fellow officers would also be honored someday in a similar manner.

The next toast was "The Regular Army" and was responded to by Lt. A. B. Johnson, the present Inspector General. He gave a few statistics as to what the army was composed of at the present time, spoke highly of the material which was used to make it up, and advanced the idea that the young and able bodied men of the United States could only reflect credit upon themselves by joining the regular army. He also illustrated how by thrift and strict attention to duty, army service could be made to be profitable. In the interval which followed Lt. Johnson's address, Larry Kennedy told some of his inimitable stories and a quartette consisting of Messrs. A. J. and W. G. Alwin, Fred Pfander and A. J. Vogel rendered a couple of patriotic selections.

Col. Jos. Bobleter was then introduced and responded to the toast, "The National Guard." The Colonel at once fell into a reminiscent mood, telling in an agreeable and interesting manner of the early history of Company A, its tastes of actual service, the loyalty with which it was always supported by citizens of New Ulm and the influence that the New Ulm company exerted over the militia organizations of the state. Here it was that the movement first received an impetus, and after looking over the National Guard of today he was easily satisfied that his continued labors in early years had not been in vain. Today, he was self-assured, the Minnesota National Guard was second to none in the Union.

Brigadier General Bend followed Col. Bobleter and spoke on the "Future of the National Guard." He argued from the general standpoint that a good militia organization was necessary to the

welfare and prosperity of a community and predicted that it would not be many years before we would see regiments where we now have companies, brigades where we now see regiments, and divisions in the place of brigades. He took no stock in the plea that the militia was only fit for dress parade, but insisted that they could fight too if necessity demanded it.

Another story by Harry Kennedy and a zither and flute duet by Messrs. Toberer and Burg followed, after which toasts were drunk to the Adjutant General and the Mayor and City Council.

Mayor Weschcke then reviewed "Military Life in Germany Fifty Years Ago" and succeeded in creating considerable interest in his description of the strict army routine of his native country.

Col. Wm. Pfander was the next speaker and paid tribute to the "Old Soldier." He quoted liberally from the eloquent John A. Logan and showed wherein the veteran of the Civil War was fully entitled to the high respect and veneration in which he is held.

Then came "The New Woman as a Soldier," responded to by F. W. Johnson of the Review. The speaker was in an embarrassing position, whooping it up for women among so many military men, and took the ground that the new woman on the whole wasn't much different from any other woman. The women of bygone days had been soldiers and he held that there was no good reason for believing that the new woman of today wasn't ideally fitted to be her logical successor. The address was intended in a humorous vein throughout.

The program concluded with the recital of a parody on Barbara Frietsche by Hugo Fischer and a story by Col. Mead. After the banquet was over dancing was indulged in and continued until a late hour. Nearly two hundred people must have been present.

And so ended the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Co. A. It was an admirably managed affair throughout, it brought to the city many distinguished guests and much was it enjoyed. The boys deserve credit for the splendid arrangement and execution which attended it.

The following military guests were present:  
Of the governor's staff: Adjutant General Muehlberg, Col. C. F. Pusch and Col. Soren Listoe, all of St. Paul.

Brigadier General W. B. Bend of St. Paul, brigade commander.  
Of the Brigade staff: Capt. J. Knowles of Faribault, Capt. C. H. McGill of St. Paul and Capt. W. H. Hart, also of St. Paul.

Col. J. C. Shandrew, commander of the Third Regiment.  
Col. Jos. Bobleter, commander of the Second Regiment.

Of Col. Bobleter's staff: Lt. Wm. Willigan of Faribault and Lt. C. H. Bullis of Winnebago City.  
Inspector General A. B. Johnson of the Regular Army.  
Lt. Col. Geo. W. Mead, of the Second Regiment.

Majors A. W. Wright of Austin and Geo. C. Whitney of Faribault, both of the Second Regiment.  
Capt. H. C. Klemer and Lt. Blake of Co. "B" at Faribault.  
Capt. Fred B. Wood of the Austin Company.  
Capt. C. C. Bennett of Battery B, of Minneapolis.

A portion of the party came in with Gen. Bend in his private car, Mr. Bend in civil life being treasurer of the Chicago Great Western road.

They all left on the early morning train with the exception of Gen. Muehlberg and Col. Bobleter, both of whom were accompanied by their wives.

Frank Nye, the brilliant and distinguished Minneapolis attorney, has a mind of his own and he isn't afraid to speak it. Hear what he says about the silver question:

It is pretty generally known that I am quite friendly to silver. It is my firm conviction that the United States should lead the way here, as she has led it elsewhere. Whenever we have come into competition with foreign nations we have easily beaten them, and so I believe that we could safely lead our way as to silver. If we were to wait for the old despotic governments of Europe to come to an international agreement, we would wait forever. A nation such as ours, young, aggressive, ambitious, full of bright men, should lead every division of the march of the world's progress.

Politics are mighty uncertain. Bro. Johnson of the New Ulm Review makes this definite statement in regard to the course of Bro. Hunt of the Mankato Free Press, who is now in charge of McCleary's campaign:

Now look here, Hunt, why can't you tell the truth? You know, as well as you know anything, that the name of Mr. Somerville in connection with the congressional nomination did not appear in any paper until it was sprung by the Review, and you also know that it was not done until after you had personally urged us to do so, and had told us you had no use for the present incumbent, did not want to see him re-elected and was sure that Somerville could win out against him. These words, Bro. Hunt, do not tell the story of a dream, but rather of facts of a positive nature.

It is an open secret that not many moons ago Bro. Hunt was McCleary's most violent and conspicuous opponent. Mr. Hunt's course will strike the average voter as being a little "seldom" to say the least.—Lt. Gov. Day in Fairmount Sentinel.

**Memorial Day.**  
As yet no regular program has been arranged for Memorial Day. The two bands, however,—the Great Western and Concordia have both offered their services and will participate in the parade. It is also desired that all the old defenders of New Ulm living in this vicinity should likewise turn out with their badges and help to make the occasion a memorable one. Co. A, Burg's Battery, the civic societies and the children of the various schools will all be expected to be in line.

At the cemetery the exercises will consist of music by the mixed choir and children of the public school, and addresses by Albert J. Alwin and Fred Pfander.

**Seiter-Spoerhase.**  
The marriage of Miss Ella Seiter and Mr. Fred Spoerhase occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Seiter, on Saturday evening. Judge Brandt performed the ceremony and nearly a hundred guests were present. Music was supplied at intervals by a string sextette, and at 10 o'clock all sat down to a wedding feast the like of which is seldom enjoyed in this city.

For the bride and groom themselves the Review has only the best wishes. The former is young, beautiful and accomplished. Few young ladies of her age have so truly succeeded in winning the applause and esteem of the public generally, and few have been able to display the talent she has. The writer wishes her well and trusts that the pathway of her life may always be as rosy as it has been. The groom is the successful young head miller of the New Ulm Roller Mill and a popular favorite with the public as a member of the Dramatic Section. The congratulations which he will receive, therefore, will not be few but many.

**Lectures and Amusements.**  
The attendance at the Lutteman concert on Thursday evening was so begrudgingly small as to be discouraging. An entirely new program was rendered however and among those present the Sextette won many new friends. The Swedish Folksong, with tenor solo by Mr. Erikson, was especially deserving of praise.

Mary Ellen Lease will lecture at the new court house on the 10th of next month. There is no denying the fact that she will have a packed house.

Hon. Samuel P. Putnam, president of the American Secular Union and Free-thought Federation, speaks at Turner Hall Saturday evening, May 30th and Sunday afternoon and evening, May 31st. Among his subjects are the following: "The Rights of Man," "The Bible and Modern Thought," "Evolution and Progress," "Freethought and Morality," "Liberalism and Christianity" and "The Peril of the Republic." These he is known to handle in a logical and eloquent manner and with all the feeling of one intensely interested in his noble work.

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**Bicycle News.**  
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The club will have another lantern parade soon.

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## DOWN AROUND THE LAKES.

Interesting Items of News from Linden and Lake Hanska.

Mr. Brewbaker will resign his position at the Hanska Linden creamery on the 1st of July. The present sub-creamierist, Ole Broste, is mentioned as his successor.

Wm. Schaleben has returned from California, but is again on the sick list.

Miss Lena Pladsen is back from Tennessee.

There was a celebration at Mr. Byhre's farm in Linden on Friday. It should have been held on the 17th, but was postponed because of bad weather.

In Albin the Good Templars intend to build a hall and are taking up a collection for that purpose. Some of the church members seem to be afraid of this hall and others again are not, several parties having offered already to donate a site. And why should not the Good Templars have their meeting place as well as the church goers? We are living in a free country, are we not?

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