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NEW ULM, BROWN COUNTY, MINN., WEDNESDAY, JAN., 13, 1897.

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## Seven Indicted.

The Grand Jury Employed its Time to Good Advantage.

Seven "True Bills" Returned for Distinct Offenses.

Assault, Perjury, Larceny and Robbery among the Crimes Charged.

When to mischief mortals bend their will, how soon they find fit instruments of ill.—Pope.

The grand jury remained in session until Friday evening. During that time it returned indictments against seven different parties and for almost as many distinct offenses. Harry Clark was indicted for assault in the second degree, committed on the person of Marshal Anstett at Springfield several months ago. When the indictment was read to him he asked for counsel and the court appointed Jos. A. Eckstein. The next morning he entered the plea of "not guilty."

Alexander Moore was charged with larceny in the second degree, his offense consisting in stealing jewelry and a pair of trousers from Jos. Daskoski at Springfield. Mr. Eckstein was appointed as his attorney, but on Friday he pleaded guilty.

Roswell D. Rice and Carl Johnson were each indicted for grand larceny in the first degree. The Review published an account of their offense at the time it was committed—that of stealing wheat from a granary in Linden. W. A. Hammond of St. James appeared as Rice's attorney, and the court gave Johnson counsel in the person of Geo. W. Somerville. Both prisoners pleaded "not guilty."

Geo. Wurmstein came in for an indictment charging him with assault in the second degree committed on one Schwinghammer at Springfield. He too pleaded not guilty and will be represented at trial by Jos. A. Eckstein. Jos. Melsna, the man who tried to hold up Julius Franke in this city a short while ago, was indicted for attempted robbery. Mr. Eckstein was named as his attorney and he pleaded "not guilty."

Geo. Vollmer was indicted for perjury. He pleaded not guilty.

Wolfgang Schoenberger, accused of assault on Sleepy Eye, was released.

In addition to the above there are the cases against A. W. Redner for assault and Ed. Johnson for taking stolen goods.

### ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Electric Light Co.: The Electric Light Co. held its annual meeting Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Directors, O. M. Olsen, Wm. Koch, M. Mullen, W. Silverson, L. G. Vogel, Otto Schell and W. E. Koch; president, O. M. Olsen; vice-president, Wm. Silverson; secretary, L. G. Vogel; treasurer, Wm. E. Koch.

New Ulm Savings and Loan: Directors for three years, Dr. Schoch, W. Eibner, Paul Voss and Conrad Dirks; president, Andrew J. Eckstein; secretary, Wm. Pfander Jr.; treasurer, J. Klossner Jr.; attorney, Albert Stenhausner.

Citizens' Bank: Directors: J. H. Vajen, Werner Boesch, O. M. Olsen, Geo. Doehne, Ferd. Crone, Wm. Silverson and M. Mullen; president, M. Mullen; vice-president, J. H. Vajen; cashier, Wm. F. Seiter; assistant cashier, Wm. E. Koch.

Methodist Sunday School: Supt., Chas. Grussendorf; assistant, Dr. Reinke; secretary, C. H. Dirks; treasurer, Ed. Alwin; librarian, Aug. Imberg Jr.

Lutheran church congregation: Trustees, F. H. Retzlaff, Aug. Haekbarth, and Fr. Aufderheide; school trustee, Wm. Ruencke.

Company A has elected the following officers: President, Albert Koch; vice-president, Capt. Steinhauer; treasurer, Louis Maeller; secretary, Herman Schmidt. Five new recruits were mustered into service Wednesday evening.

Zooglings-Verein: President, R. Petry; vice-president, Otto Melges; secretary, Otto Sietzel; treasurer, Carl Scherer; Ist turnwart, Otto Melges; 2nd turnwart, Wm. Stulle.

Congregational Church Society: Deacon, Herbert Carleton; treasurer, Alex. Ottomeyer; trustee, R. Massapust; prudential committee, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Hubbard, and Mrs. Mowery; superintendent of Sunday School, A. H. Lienhard. The society enters the new year, free from debt, and in a united and prosperous condition.

When the sun is wrapped in darkness and no longer marks the day;  
When the moon is all in shadow,  
never more to light our way;  
When the stars have ceased to twinkle  
and Aurora shines alone;  
When the earth is dead and buried,  
and our Lord has claimed his own;  
What will then become of matter,  
left to darkness and decay?  
Will it whirl in useless grandeur  
through all space and without day?  
Will it scatter into fragments, forming  
world-dust filling space  
There to reunite in planets and produce  
another race.  
—L. G. Davis.

### LIKE THE CAVE STORY.

The Globe Dishes Up Another Sensational Discovery.

One That It Would be Well to Let in One Ear and Out the Other.

Old Time Spanish Gunboat Imbedded in the Earth Near Olivia.

The man of imagination, having seen a drop of water, can conceive of rivers, oceans, trees and forests.—Ingersoll.

The Globe has given out its second sensational discovery. The last was a cave near Le Sueur, supposed to contain evidences of having once been the hiding place of the notorious Younger brothers. That was exploded upon investigation and the Globe concluded to lay low for a while.

Now it comes forward with the following startling telegram from Olivia:

There is much excitement all over Renville county over the discovery of an old Spanish gunboat on the farm of Charles Brown, near here, and hundreds of people have been flocking to the place, Joseph Bague struck the vessel while digging a well, and teams have completely uncovered it. Its armament comprised five cannon and two mortars. Cannon balls and bomb shells were found in large numbers. The boat is a very old one, and there is much speculation as to how long it has been in the ground. The impression is that the boat was run up into this region about 1600, when a much larger proportion of the state was water than now. The gunboat was found directly on Birch Coolie Creek, which at that time was, no doubt, a navigable river.

### LIND GIVES HIS REASONS.

He Tells Chairman Rosing Why he Does not Believe in Starting a Contest.

That man is sure to loose, that fouls his hands with dirty toes; for where no honor's to be gained, 'tis thrown away in being maintained.—Butters Hudibras.

In a letter, written to Chairman Rosing of the Democratic State Central Committee, on the 2nd of January, Mr. Lind sets forth the following reasons for not urging a contest:

"While it appears conclusively from the data obtained by the committee and the information forwarded to me direct that more than enough votes were cast for me, had they been counted, to determine the election in our favor, I still believe it unwise to institute a contest. Our election law contains no express provision for contesting an election for a state officer. The courts might hold that the provision governing contests for the legislature and for county offices apply, but, even if they did, the provisions for conducting these contests, and especially for securing a recount of the ballots are utterly inadequate and furnish no guide for the conduct of a state contest. Hence it would be unsafe to rely on the statutory remedy—in fact, there is none.

"To proceed by quo warranta would require the consent of the attorney general. He would have the control of the case. You realize what that would mean. Besides, if in spite of all these obstacles we should prevail, it would be a barren victory. The session of the legislature would be over. The opportunity for the executive to aid in needed reforms, except such as are incident to mere administration, would be past. In view of these facts I am sure that you will agree with me that it would not be the part of prudence to contest, however tempting it may appear theoretically.

"As to the plea of duty to which you refer and which so many of my friends have urged, I have only this to say: I feel that we have done our duty. If the people of this state ever wake to a realization of the corruption that pervades and controls the administration of affairs in this state, a vote will be cast so decisive that no contest will be needed to establish the popular verdict."

## Millions! Millions!

Brambel Appears to be Getting Richer Every Day.

Seven Million Dollars Now Reported to be the Size of His "Wad."

He Sells the United States Right, it is Claimed, for \$3,100,000.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.—Twelfth Night.

There doesn't seem to be any limit to the amount of wealth that is to roll into the lap of Inventor Brambel of Sleepy Eye—that is if reports can be believed. A short while ago he was said to have received \$1,600,000 for the exclusive right to manufacture his wonderful rotary engine. A little later on this enormous sum was reported to cover only the right for England and a couple of millions were added for Germany, France and other European countries. Now comes the report that the right to manufacture in the United States has been disposed of to the same syndicate, represented by Henry Francis Allen of London, for the fabulous sum of \$3,100,000. Thus the inventor's receipts for the engine already amount to \$7,000,000 and there's Canada and Mexico to hear from.

The contract for the United States was closed on Wednesday, Mr. Brambel signing the papers before Justice Gallagher with W. R. Hodges and Dick Smith as witnesses. All of them insist that the deal was bona-fide, but a strange fact in connection therewith is that the syndicate, in closing a bargain for such an enormous amount, did not even have a representative on the grounds at the time. The papers were simply made out by Brambel and forwarded to his lawyer in New York, Mr. Harris, who is to conclude the transaction and secure the money. We hope it's true to the extent of every dollar, but it looks fishy.

In the meantime the inventor holds onto his railroad job, the people of Sleepy Eye thrust upon him aldermanic honors and the more enthusiastic are figuring on sewer systems and free public libraries.

### A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

Jacob Nix, one of New Ulm's Most Interesting Characters, Passes Away.

To every man upon this earth death comes soon or later.—Macaulay.

After many months of tedious illness and gradually failing health, Capt. Jacob Nix, one of the best known of New Ulm's citizens, died Friday afternoon.

Mr. Nix was born in Bingen on the Rhine, July 17th, 1822. When the revolutionary struggle broke out in 1848, his liberty-loving disposition prompted him to unite with the revolutionists and he soon became the captain of the Third Company of Zitz's "Free Corps." Readers of history will recall the invasion of the Rhine Palatinate in 1849 by Zitz and the defeat which accompanied it. This put an end to the struggle and Capt. Nix, with many others, was charged with high treason and sentenced to be shot. Pending the execution of the sentence, he escaped to Antwerp and thence to America, landing in New York before the close of the year. There he resided for a year, and then removed to Columbus, Ohio. At Columbus in 1852 he married Margaret Schneider, who survives him. In 1858 he joined his friends in New Ulm, engaging for a time in the mercantile business. When the news of the Indian outbreak in 1862 reached New Ulm, Mr. Nix was placed in command of the New Ulm forces and with the assistance of his brave neighbors and fellow citizens successfully withstood the first onslaught of the Indians upon the almost defenseless city. Later on he was relieved by Col. Flaudreau with forces from neighboring towns, but in the first battle he had sole charge of the defense. In that encounter he was wounded, but not sufficiently to prevent him from continuing in the fight. From 1862 to 1864 he served in the Volunteer Army and was captain of Company L of the First Regiment of Mounted Rangers. Later on he became captain of Company G of the Second Regiment of Cavalry.

As such he took part in the expedition under Gen. Sully against the Indians, pursuing them as far west as the Bad Lands. In 1864 he completed his military duties and returned to New Ulm.

where, he soon undertook the publication of a German history of the Outbreak and his experiences on the frontier. From 1864 to the close of his life he continued to reside with his family in this city. For a time he was engaged in business, but in 1875 he was elected to the office of assessor. The following year he became town clerk and continued to hold the office during five successive terms or until 1886 when he was succeeded by Louis Schilling.

Since then his life has been one of quiet retirement. He early became a member of the New Ulm Turnverein and it was under the auspices of that society that the funeral rites were held. He was also a member of the Hecker, Post, G. A. R.

Mr. Nix was the father of three children, all of whom are living—Robert, who was superintendent of our schools for 40 many years, Amalia and Mrs. Emma Steinhauer.

The funeral was held from Turner Hall Monday afternoon, his old friend and comrade, Col. Pfander, delivering the address. The members of the Turnverein attended in a body and also Hecker Post and Company A.

Mr. Nix was a man of strong mind and firm determination. He exercised the greatest freedom of thought and was a ceaseless advocate of the principles in which he believed. Consequently he gained the respect of neighbors and all who knew him. His public services, too, were of a nature that will cause his name to be long remembered.

### THE JUDICIAL GRIND.

Judge Webber's Court Still in Session and the End is Not Yet in Sight.

Great contest follows, and much learned dust involves the combatants, each claiming truth and truth disclaiming both.

Court still drags wearily along and there is a fair prospect that it will continue all of next week.

The case of S. D. Peterson vs. The Western Union Telegraph Co. was continued until the next term.

That of the La Crosse Plow Co. vs. John C. Zieske, as assignee, was settled; the plaintiff paying \$1,250 and releasing a debt of \$3,100.

A road case in which Julius Krueger sued Chas. Peck, road overseer of the town of Prairieville, occupied three days and brought out an endless amount of wearisome testimony. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant—no cause of action.

The bottom suddenly dropped out of the case of the Ft. Wayne Co. vs. the Village of Sleepy Eye, immediately after impugning the jury. The defendant brought about a settlement by allowing all that the plaintiff demanded and adding some \$300, for which the village is to receive a new dynamo in exchange for the old one.

The following cases will be tried during vacation: Rudolphi vs. Herian and others; Schwarzrock vs. Schwarzrock; Sampson vs. Heide man; Eckstein vs. Grunholz; Adam vs. Fortwegler; and Gullick vs. Gullick.

These were settled without going to trial: Radl vs. Ubl; Eckstein vs. Radl; Ney vs. Drykman & Co.; Simon vs. Simon; Schweppe & Co. vs. Village of Sleepy Eye; Vollmer vs. Schliffer; Mogensson vs. Montgomery; Gluth vs. Matke, breach of promise case; and Bogardus vs. Arveson.

These have been continued: C. H. Ross vs. Charles Olson and Schwengel vs. Peck.

Alex. Moore pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term at hard labor at Stillwater on the reformatory plan.

Edward Johnson, charged with receiving stolen goods, stood trial and was acquitted. John Lind defended him.

Geo. Wurmstein got off on a demurrer to the indictment.

Harry Clark was dismissed because of a flaw in the warrant upon which he was arrested by the marshal when he assaulted him.

The Metzger case is being tried today. L. L. Brown represents the railroad company and Jos. A. Eckstein the plaintiff.

Attorney Cooley and Banker Benton of Madelia are here as witnesses in the grand larceny case against Roswell D. Rice.

A telegram received from Rochester announces that E. Litor John A. Johnson underwent a successful operation Thursday morning and is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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