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ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that at the next annual charter election of this city to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1898, the following officers are to be elected to-wit:

For the city at large, one Mayor, one City Clerk, one City Treasurer, two City Justices and two Constables, and one Councilor for each ward.

Dated New Ulm, Minnesota, March 21st, A. D. 1898.

Louis Schilling, City Clerk. 13

Contract Work.

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Sigel, Brown County, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids at the office of the town clerk of said town, John Manderfeld Jr., up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, April 20th, 1898, for furnishing all material and labor for the constructing of an iron bridge across the Little Cottonwood river in Town of Sigel, Brown County, Minnesota. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen by applying to the said clerk, John Manderfeld Jr. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), made payable to the said clerk and to be forfeited to the supervisors of said town as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract for the work within three days after the awarding thereof. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. **FRED SCHWEPPE,** Chairman. Dated March 22nd, 1898.

The City Caucuses.

The Non-Partisan and Citizens Parties Both Make Nominations.

Capt. Burg Emphatically Declines to Make the Race for Mayor.

Two caucuses were held Friday evening, one at Turner Hall by the Citizens organization and the other at Union Hall by the so-called Non-Partisan party.

The Citizens meeting was presided over by Capt. Albert Steinhauser, with Wm. Pfander Jr. as secretary.

When the matter of nomination was broached, someone suggested the name of Capt. Frank Burg for mayor. Other names were also proposed, but as Mr. Burg was the only one who was not present to decline, the nomination went to him unanimously.

Since the caucus, however, Mr. Burg has registered an emphatic no, and even instructed the city clerk to keep his name from the ballots.

For city clerk Henry Keller and Louis Schilling were proposed and a ballot ordered. It resulted in favor of Keller by a vote of 75 to 14, and he was accordingly declared the nominee.

For treasurer Anton Zieher had no opposition, and the same was true of Geo. Jacobs for justice. J. C. Geiger received the nomination for constable.

The caucus not being a delegate body it then became necessary to sign petitions of nomination, and after this had been done and a speech had been made by John Nonnemacher the meeting divided up into ward caucuses for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen.

In the First ward an effort was made to endorse Richard Pfefferle, but without success. Herman Nagel had too many friends there for that, and they easily secured for him a renomination to an office that he has sought for several years.

The Second ward caucus had far more trouble in finding a man. Many were proposed, but none there were who would agree to say yes. Finally all efforts were turned upon Peter Herian and at length he consented.

The Third ward citizens nominated Chas. Hansing, and it is now certain that he will make the race.

This leaves three places on the ticket blank—mayor, justice and constable.

On Saturday, however, Louis Mueller circulated a petition asking that his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for justice. Whether this is to be received as one of the Lt.'s jokes or whether he is really earnest in his desire to mete out justice in New Ulm remains to be seen.

The Non-Partisan caucus was fairly well attended and the business did not consume much time.

Wm. Brust presided and Wm. Muesing did the duties as secretary.

Dr. Weschcke was renominated for mayor without opposition.

The vote for clerk was divided between Schilling and Keller, much the same as at Turner Hall, but with this difference, that Schilling had the majority and was declared the candidate of the caucus.

No opposition was offered to the renomination of Zieher for treasurer and likewise none to Jacobs for justice. John Dant was nominated for constable.

When it came to the ward caucuses, there was just as little friction as in the general assembly.

The first ward put forward Richard Pfefferle, the Second named Louis Buegger and the Third Ernst Gieseke.

All of these have filed their certificates and it is quite probable that in some of the wards the contest will be close.

The fact that a spirited fight is on for the office of city clerk will surely lead to a large vote and materially effect the election in other respects. Otherwise it is doubtful if enough interest could be aroused to indicate that an election was at hand.

Miss Bertha Heid is visiting in Minneapolis.

Rudolph Fritsche has accepted a clerkship in Canby.

J. H. Weddendorf will take charge of the postoffice next Friday.

Wm. McHale of Tracy spent Saturday and Sunday here with his brother.

S. D. Peterson and A. J. Grimmer were Redwood Falls visitors Thursday.

The dramatic section of the Caecilian Society are preparing to give another theatre.

Andrew J. Eckstein went to Cologne Wednesday to attend the funeral of Gottfried Braun.

Dr. Huntington of Mankato filled the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Next Tuesday is city election day.

Joe. Galles was a Twin City visitor the forepart of the week.

Ed. Bobleter was down from Lambert Sunday and Monday.

A. W. Bingham was a Twin City visitor Thursday and Friday.

Albert Mueller, the former postoffice clerk, is assisting Clerk of Court Larson at present.

Operator Murphy was called to Nicollet last week to see his mother, who is quite sick.

A marriage license was granted last week to George Peuser and Barbara Lindmeyer.

Bernard Naegler and Anton Lindmeyer have gone to Springfield to work for A. C. Ochs.

The public schools having closed Friday, Prof. Critchett went to Minneapolis Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Carlton has been enjoying a visit the past week from her mother, Mrs. Varney of Mankato.

Theo. Rector, manager of the local creamery, transacted business at Garden City the forepart of the week.

Frank Buggert, two Peterson boys of Sleepy Eye and Geo. Hamlin of St. Paul will leave today for the Klondike.

Chas. Roeder, fireman at the Schell brewery, is preparing to build a home for himself on South Minnesota Street.

Nagel, Boeck & Puhlman have secured the contract for the erection of a large brick block for Byrum & Byrum in Redwood Falls.

Herman Vogtel has sold his saloon business in Winthrop and will return to New Ulm. G. H. Kiesling and Peter Gareis were the purchasers.

The Easter dance at Turner Hall this year will be given under the direction and auspices of the Ladies Society—a sure guarantee of its success.

A. H. Wagner was at Nicollet early in the week on telephone business. He says the line to St. Peter, through Nicollet, will be commenced soon.

The marriage of Eugene Pfefferle, the druggist, and Miss Lucy Weschcke, daughter of the mayor, is announced to occur on the 12th of next month.

Rev. Buzzell will on next Sunday give his third talk of the series—Great Characters in Literature. His subject will be "Hamlet, the Victim of Ambition."

Among those who witnessed the opera at Turner Hall Saturday evening were Mrs. Pless and Miss Ida Koch of Gibbon, Mrs. Palmer of Fairfax and Frank Rinke of Sleepy Eye.

Max Hempel, the popular liberal lecturer, will speak in German at Turner Hall next Friday evening. His subjects will be as follows: "The Revolution of '48" and "The Principles of the Turnerbund."

Jacob Hindermann of Ridgely was in town Saturday circulating a subscription list. It is his intention to raise enough money to purchase an invalid's rolling chair for a young girl cripple in the town of Home.

Traffert N. Jayne, a Minneapolis lawyer, will have business before Judge Webber on the 12th. In the evening he will deliver an address at the Congregational church and also do some singing. He is known to be quite a tenor soloist.

The ladies of the Turnverein are busy at work arranging and preparing for a fair on the 30th of April and 1st of May. During these two days there will be all manner of attractions, including a German theatre, and all kinds of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale.

Photographer Meyer took a group picture of Eckstein's orchestra and the "Doctor of Alcantara" caste at Turner Hall Sunday afternoon by flash-light. The group contains thirty-two people and is the largest ever photographed within a building in this city.

Attorneys Cray and Pfau of Mankato and Somerville of Sleepy Eye have been in the city since Monday. They are trying a case before Judge Webber that started at Redwood Falls over a year ago. McGee and Gouler of Lambertton are the plaintiff and defendant in the case.

E. A. Grossjean received a letter from Martin Peters this week, dated at Fort Wrangel, on the Alaskan coast. Mr. Peters was something like ten days behind the Hessian party in leaving St. Paul, and his destination, it is understood, is in an entirely different part of Alaska.

Joe. Puchner, for many years an employee at the hospital, became wild with drink the forepart of the week and while in this state of intoxication threatened the lives of various people about the institution and was with great difficulty restrained from carrying his threats into execution. On Tuesday Justice Jacobs fined him \$25 and costs, amounting to \$33.56, for assault and placed him under \$500 bonds to keep the peace.

Geo. Tietbar of Lambertton was a visitor in the city Sunday.

E. C. Gilmore will erect a new residence on Washington street.

The Brown County Fair will be held this year on September 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The Ladies Unity Club will give a social next Saturday evening at Capt. George's.

There will be an evening entertainment of a literary and social nature, at Turner Hall next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Schell gave a birthday party Monday evening. From thirty to forty of her lady friends were present.

D. T. Rounseville of Dodge Center spent several days of last week in this vicinity in the interests of the Alliance Hail and Cyclone Insurance Co.

Dr. F. W. Fritsche, the dentist, left for Chicago Monday afternoon to take a post graduate course in the Northwestern University. He will remain there several weeks.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams in Cambria on the 17th, there occurred the marriage of John Williams and Miss Francis Krause of New Ulm. Rev. Edwards officiated.

Lorin Cray, the Mankato attorney, who was in the city yesterday and today, is one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state and will in all probability be Judge Severence's successor on the district bench.

Dennis Clary, former county superintendent of schools of this county and later postmaster at Sleepy Eye, has been renewing acquaintances here for several days. It was only recently that he returned from California.

The whist club held its last meeting for the season Monday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gentleman's head prize, M. Mullen; booby prize, F. H. Behnke; lady's head prize, Mrs. Sigel; booby prize, Mrs. Blanchard.

At the Republican league meeting in Minneapolis last week George W. Somerville was elected district president and G. A. Blomberg of St. Peter district secretary and treasurer. E. D. French of Redwood Falls was chosen as one of the delegates to the national league meeting at Omaha.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a performance in New Ulm where the costumes were so rich and the stage setting so attractive as in the case of "The Doctor of Alcantara." Nearly all of the fine suits were furnished by Mr. Lemme of Winona and the furniture by Mr. Saverin of New Ulm.

The marriage of Mr. Carl Moerbitz and Miss Bertha Schroeck occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeck, Monday evening. A large number of guests were present and the festivities following the ceremony were prolonged and delightful. Justice Brandt tied the nuptial knot, and the ceremony, though brief, was pretty and impressive. The groom, Mr. Moerbitz, is a young man of many excellent qualities. He has resided here but a few years, and yet in that time he has formed many strong friendships. The bride is an estimable young lady, who has a host of friends, and on this occasion they all sincerely wish her well. The happy young couple will at once take up their residence at Turner Hall.

On Monday Chas. Walter, a farmer in Milford, after setting somewhat strangely at home, took a large butcher knife and left the house. In a short while he was at the home of his neighbor, Mr. Losleben, and threatened to kill the hired man. Mr. Losleben calmed him down and then discovered that he was insane and at that moment bent on firing an imaginary Mr. Runitz. From Losleben's he went to the house of another neighbor, where they succeeded in taking the knife from him and hurrying him off to town. Mr. Spelbrink made complaint and examination was had at once before Judge Laudenschlager, Drs. Fischer and Strickler conducting the examination.

When closely questioned it was learned that the man was laboring under the delusion that the devil had come to him and told him to kill Mr. Runitz, for if he did not Runitz would kill him. With this delusion he started out for the neighbors, and it still possessed him when he reached town and even the next day. Yesterday morning, someone was sent out to Milford to see if he had done any harm to the members of his family. They were all found, safe and uninjured, and from his wife it was learned that he had shown signs of mental aberration as early as Sunday morning. From her it was learned that he had been subject to fits for several years. At eleven o'clock another hearing was had and the man giving no evidence of improvement he was committed to the hospital at St. Peter. According to his own story, as told oftentimes to the neighbors, he had worked there as an attendant for several years. His residence in Brown county has not extended over two years.

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