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### News From Camp.

The arrival of the Second regiment in camp Thursday was without especial event. The routine was taken up immediately and guard mounting was held at 4 p. m. The regular annual inspection of the companies took place on Monday. The colonel was very much surprised on arriving in camp to find that the Third regiment had left things in such shape. The camp grounds had not been policed and the kitchens of some of the mess halls were in the most sloppy condition. A delegation of Lake City citizens paid their respects to Colonel Bobleter Friday afternoon and extended an invitation for the officers of the regiment to be present at a reception to be tendered during the encampment, and requested the colonel to set the day for the event. The colonel accepted the invitation and selected the day the governor will be here to review the troops, which will be on June 26.

It was still cold in camp Saturday night. There was a great scarcity of blankets and many of the boys actually suffered. They slept with clothing on and were up at daylight walking the streets trying to keep warm. The more fortunate who had mattresses slept comfortably, but those with wire cots and one blanket to go over and one under, spent a worst miserable night.

Great preparations are being made by the citizens for the reception to be tendered to Gov. Van Sant and the officers of the Second regiment at the city hall

in Lake City Thursday evening.

The camp attendance is gratifying to Col. Bobleter. The only officers absent are Majors Wright and Wood. Lieut. Col. Mead has been commanding the First battalion. Col. Mead has charge of the guard details. The judge advocate, Lieut. H. L. Bullis, Winnebago City, has charge of other details.

Sunday proved to be a model camp day. Col. Bobleter entertained at headquarters Saturday evening for some of his guests from New Ulm. The guests were William Koch, Frank Burg, Albin Carlson and William Julius. The evening ceremony consisted in a review for Gen. William B. Bend.

The annual inspection and muster will take place to-morrow morning. Services were held by Chaplain E. C. Clemens in front of regimental headquarters at 10:30 Sunday morning and each company was formed and marched up to headquarters.

Musicians Peter Kitzberger, George Hofmeister and John Juenemann of the band have been promoted to be corporals.

### Promise of Good Things.

Retail Druggists Association Will Meet in this City Next Year.

The Druggists of the state and the city of New Ulm are to be congratulated, the first upon their wisdom of accepting the invitation of the Commercial Union to hold their next meeting in this city and the second upon being able to secure such a splendid collection of representative men and women to visit the city. The hearty and sincere expression of satisfaction with which the people have greeted the decision of the druggists is the best proof that nothing will be left undone to give the visitors the best time they have ever had.

With the election of And. J. Eckstein of this city to the presidency of the Association at the meeting held last week, a man was put at the head who has the energy and ability to work out a surprise to the most sanguine and when they come here they will find the way prepared for an excellent time. A singular coincidence connected with the selection of Mr. Eckstein and the choosing of New Ulm for the convention is that with only one or two exceptions the new officers are all German and they will be able to hob-nob with the settlers of this city with supreme delight and talk their mother language.

The entertainment of this convention does not entail the work that was required for the firemen. There is no costly banquet and display of fire works. Two evenings are usually given up to entertainment either dancing or card playing or both or a theatre party. There is to the association two auxiliaries one the wives and daughters of druggists, the other the traveling men, their wives and daughters, all of whom meet with the druggist and this insures a spirited and pleasant time for the four or five hundred people who get together at these annual meetings.

In presenting the invitation of the Commercial Union to the association at Minnetonka, Mr. Eckstein told the members that we could not offer attractions such as they had at Minnetonka but would do the best we could. Mr. Eckstein was too modest; New Ulm may not have a big lake but it has scenery that fully off sets that and the best natured and most cordial people that are to be found anywhere, and the heartiness with which the invitation was accepted shows the association has heard of New Ulm before. One year from this date we hope to have the pleasure of recording the most pleasing and successful gathering of druggist that has ever taken place.

For the past three years Mr. Eckstein has been delegated to write a paper on Trade Interests, one of the most difficult topics with which to deal and now he smiles when he thinks how easily he will shove that task on some fellow who has been dodging for some time.

### Marriage License.

Herman Kohls	.....	Sleepy Eye
Lena Ott	.....	Sleepy Eye
Alex Flor	.....	Sigel
Annie Puchner	.....	New Ulm
Albert A. Schroeder	.....	Vesta
Minnie Schmidt	.....	New Ulm
Adolph G. Seiter	.....	New Ulm
Louisa Bierbaum	.....	New Ulm
Fredrick E. Fredrickson	.....	Lake Hanska
Amanda Thumil Lee	.....	Albin
Robert Grimes	.....	Eden
Mary Hopfenspirger	.....	Eden
William C. A. Johnson	.....	Sioux City
Jennie L. Lindstrom	.....	Sioux City

A tennis racket has been lost. If the finder will leave it at this office he can secure reward.

## "GUILTY"

Tanke Found Gully of Murder in First Degree.

JURY TAKES ONLY THREE VOTES.

Motion Made for New Trial. Tanke is Indifferent.

Guilty of murder in the first degree is the verdict of the jury that has been charged with the serious matter of trying the case of Frank Tanke. The verdict was rendered on the same day the jury was charged by the judge of the Sibley County Court. As near as can be learned it required but three votes to decide and the jury stood seven to five on the first ballot and nine to three on the second.

Tanke was present in the court room when the verdict was read and did not appear to be disturbed in the least by it. As soon as the jury was discharged the attorneys made a motion for a new trial which was to be heard yesterday.

The jury retired at 11:15. It was expected by most people in attendance at the trial that a disagreement would be the outcome, and much surprise was expressed at the final result. The jury made a report at 5:30 and at 5:36 filed into the court room. The clerk called the roll, and Matt Lang, foreman, answered that the jury had reached an agreement. The clerk then read the verdict which was, as charged in the indictment of the grand jury of Nicollet county, guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Cadwell, prior to the reading of the verdict, cautioned all to make no demonstration, under penalty of being brought before the court and punished.

There is much room for belief that this verdict is the result of popular prejudice rather than the findings of evidence. In the minds of most people, and especially those who have known anything of the murder of Wellner, the Tankes have been tried and convicted many times over and the lack of evidence would readily be supplied by prejudice.

It is a popular verdict here and in the neighborhood of the home of the Tankes. Those who have followed the case from the time of the cold blooded murder of John Wellner and the marriage of Frank Tanke to Mrs. Wellner have not hesitated in believing that the two were parties if not principals in the crime.

Attorney Davis in the prosecution of the case, has shown a masterful legal mind and one that will compare with many lawyers who are celebrated in criminal jurisprudence. The only question that can be raised against it is "has the right person been convicted?" Man has no moral or legal right to destroy that which he cannot upon demand replace and since the law of the state gives him this right the exercise of the greatest caution should be used in administering it, and in this case, with three years intervening between the time of the murder and the conviction of Frank Tanke it is possible that witnesses who would scorn falsehood in any capacity might be mistaken in presenting what they call facts.

If Frank Tanke murdered Wellner, then Mrs. Wellner, at the time, had knowledge of it and from all appearances must have consented to the crime and together they arranged and successfully carried out one of the most skillfully managed plots that has ever been unearthed. To so plan to establish an alibi and to carry it out with so much exactness required a cunning mind, shrewd beyond that which is accredited to the pair, and in that sense the verdict of the jury looks to be far fetched and not in harmony with the testimony. Since the jury has been discharged the defense claims to have found additional evidence so conclusive that it proves beyond a doubt the innocence of both Frank and Mrs. Tanke; and upon this, no doubt, will be based the evidence for a new trial.

Court adjourned on Saturday and did not convene again until yesterday when the attorneys for the defense were to make their argument for a new trial and the case of the State against Mrs. Tanke for murder in the first degree was to be taken up.

It is said that Mrs. Tanke is ready to confess all. When informed that her husband had been found guilty she broke down and cried, this being the first emo-

tion she has exhibited since her arrest last October.

The verdict did not affect Tanke in the least. He said that was what he expected and then he sat down and partook of a hearty supper. There were sixty-eight witnesses in this trial and as many more will be heard in the woman's case, which will occupy two weeks.

Acting on advices secured since the conviction of Tanke the defense has had a party searching the Wellner farm for the purpose of finding the revolver and watch chain needed to prove that Tanke was not the murderer of Wellner. The claim is set forth that the articles are buried there and that the spot has been designated by the person who hid them. Sheriff Mc Millan and Detective Whitney went out to the farm yesterday afternoon to keep tab on the movements of the other crowd. The sheriff is quite certain that Mrs. Tanke has told of the crime but can get nothing from her. He believes she is the principal in the crime.

The party returned late last night after a fruitless search. A large strip of ground had been dug over covering the line of an old fence. It is claimed that the person who did the shooting has admitted killing Wellner on a load of hay as it was driven up to the house and that the revolver and watch were dropped into a post hole and covered with dirt. The motion for a new trial was delayed yesterday by reason of this search for new evidence upon which lies the only hope of securing it.

Sunday morning January 1, 1899, the dead body of John Wellner was found frozen stiff at the corner of the barn on his place. The body was lying face down and a lantern still burning was clutched in his hand. The coroners inquest showed that the dead man had two bullets shot into his body from the back. There was no evidence to indicate in any manner who did the shooting. And the coroners jury returned a verdict to the effect that Wellner came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

This in brief is the history of the case as it remained for three years then from sundry statements and actions of Mrs. Wellner suspicion attacked to her and Frank Tanke whom she married shortly after the murder. Her claim, that she had been intimidated by parties who entered the house and forced her to remain on the couch with her hands tied, while they searched the place for valuables, was set aside and believed to be part of a design to cover up a crime to which she was an accessory.

For a year or more the Tankes have been shadowed by detectives. The help they employed on their farm, the help they had in the house, all were there for the express purpose of getting at some evidence that would warrant the arrest of one or both of the parties. At last a chain of circumstances was found that it was thought would hold and on October 11, 1901, sheriff McMillan of Nicollet county went to the farm of the Tankes and caused the arrest of both. They were bound over to the grand jury and the case was brought up in the District court for Nicollet county and had progressed for only a short time when one of the jurors became insane and it became necessary to empanel a new jury. It was then claimed by the defense that it was impossible to get an unbiased jury in Nicollet county and a change of venue was demanded and granted throwing the case to Sibley county.

This in brief is the history of one of the most wonderful criminal cases in the history of the state.

Herman Held was married yesterday to Miss Pearl Staley of Mankato. Miss Staley was at one time a teacher in the schools of this city and Mr. Held is one of the young progressive business men of this city. They came home last night on the midnight train and were met at the depot by some friends of Mr. Held who have been waiting for the event to come off. These friends had provided themselves with a supply of Roman candles and giant fire crackers and notwithstanding the rain was coming down in torrents they proceeded to let Mr. Held know that they were aware that he was married. Mr. and Mrs. Held have many friends here and all wish them the best of life.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western system and the Union Pacific R. R. within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 7, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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