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Davis Bill Held Up.
The bill introduced by Representative Davis authorizing the construction of stationary bridges across the Minnesota river struck another snag. Col. MacKenzie, chief of engineers, now interposes an objection. He states that only draw bridges should be constructed across the Minnesota. The bill as it recently passed the house was drawn in accordance with suggestions made by the engineering branch of the war department, although Col. MacKenzie did not himself indorse the measure in writing. Representative Stevens has received a letter from the department in which Col. MacKenzie states that the bill should be amended to meet the wishes of the department. A conference will be held by members of the delegation to determine what course shall be pursued.

Buy Advertising Business.
Herman Held has acquired control of the bill board advertising business in New Ulm. Heretofore C. H. Griebel, Jr., of Mankato, secretary of the State Billposters' association, has owned an interest in the local boards but on Friday a deal was consummated whereby Mr. Held acquired the Mankato man's shares. He now owns all of the bill boards in the city and intends increasing their number in the spring.

Stray Pig.
A yearling pig came to my place about three months ago. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying all expenses of keeping same.
EMIL H. FRITSCH.

GUNDERS IS IN HOT WATER

Ex-Auditor of Blue Earth County Must Explain.

Accused of Irregularities in Conducting His Office.

Public Examiner Johnson Recommends an Investigation.

P. A. Gunders, formerly county auditor of Blue Earth county and more recently a deputy under Public Examiner S. T. Johnson, is in trouble. He is accused of falsifying the records of his office and the county board has ordered an investigation.

In going through the back files of books and papers Edgar Weaver, the present auditor, discovered irregularities in the issuance of warrants during Mr. Gunders' term. He consulted with the district judge and the county attorney and recently when Deputy Examiners Bezoer and Kendricks checked up his office he called their attention to the matter.

It appears that erasures have been made on some of the warrants and names written in showing the purposes for which the warrants were drawn. Apparently, the original names and purposes were erased and other names and purposes, and in some cases other endorsements, written in. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the stubs bearing the same number do not show erasures and bear other names and purposes. It is believed that the warrants were originally duplicates of the stubs and that they were subsequently altered.

Why alterations were made is not definitely known at this time, as Mr. Gunders' attention has not yet been called to the matter, nor has he been given an opportunity to explain. From appearances, the original warrants were drawn on Mr. Gunders' salary account, but, it perhaps later coming to his attention that that account was overdrawn, the wording on the warrant was changed so as to make it appear that the money was drawn on the account of the deputy auditor or other official.

When the deputy examiners learned of the state of affairs they sent for Public Examiner Johnson and the latter went to Mankato last Thursday night. Upon his recommendation the board of county commissioners on Saturday adopted the following resolution ordering an investigation:

Whereas, Edgar Weaver, county auditor of Blue Earth county, Minnesota, has brought to our attention certain records and files of this county, pertaining to the transaction of the business of the county during the years of 1895 to 1900 inclusive, during all of which time Mr. P. A. Gunders was county auditor of said Blue Earth county; and since these certain books and records show that the original names for which warrants were drawn

and the endorsements on the backs thereof have been erased and other names, wordings and endorsements substituted therefor, all of which appears to us as having been done in the hand writing of said P. A. Gunders, thereby changing their purport to such extent as to necessitate the making of the accounts to such an extent that, on their faces, they do not appear to have been drawn and the money used for the purposes indicated by the original stubs in the auditor's office or the books of record in the treasurer's office; and

Whereas, The above facts justify us in believing that the records have been intentionally falsified and that injury to the county may have resulted therefrom. Now therefore

Be it Resolved, That the county attorney of this county, together with the county auditor and the county treasurer, be and they are hereby instructed to make a complete and thorough investigation immediately of all the books and records of the county auditor's and county treasurer's offices during the incumbency of the said P. A. Gunders; and

Be it Further Resolved, That the above named officers are being hereby instructed to take such legal steps as are necessary to recover such monies, if any, as may have been unlawfully diverted or appropriated and to institute such further action, criminal or civil, as the facts in the case and the law relating thereto warrant; and the auditor is hereby instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the public examiner of the state of Minnesota.

Mr. Gunders is well known in New Ulm, and was here only last week conducting an examination of the several banks and the offices of County Auditor L. G. Vogel and County Treasurer John Schneider. He is now a man without a job, for on Saturday he was called in to the public examiner's office and his official head dropped into the basket.

ATTENDED WHIST PARTY

New Ulm Women Royally Entertained at Winthrop.

Twenty-four New Ulm ladies were entertained in a regal manner at Winthrop Saturday by Mrs. Augusta Seiter. The ladies went to Winthrop on the noon passenger and returned in the evening, the interval being spent in playing whist. Their evening went most delightfully and they were entertained with lavish hospitality.

In their honor the parlors of the Seiter house were prettily decorated with smilax and garlands and their hostess served an excellent repast. Seven tables played and prizes were awarded. The head prizes, bon bon spoons, went to Mesdames H. D. Beussmann and G. W. Brown and the foot prizes, which were also spoons, were presented to Mesdames Carl Crone and F. Baasen.

The ladies comprising the party were: Mesdames W. G. Alwin, F. Burg, G. W. Brown, C. Crone, T. Crone, E. T. Critchett, N. Henningsen, M. Hose, F. W. Johnson, H. D. Beussmann, L. B. Krook, John Larson, M. Mullen, E. A. Pfaffler, Otto Schell, O. C. Strickler, Wm. Silverson, J. L. Sehoeh, H. N. Somsen, A. J. Vogel, C. A. Zelle and F. Baasen and the Misses Antoinette Crone and Allie Scherer.

Wm. Frank a Candidate.
William Frank, one of New Ulm's oldest and most respected citizens, will come out for the office of city treasurer at the April election. Mr. Frank has requested the Review to make formal announcement of his candidacy and this paper takes pleasure in so doing. Mr. Frank is one of Brown county's pioneers. He first came to this city forty-two years ago and, with the exception of six years spent on a farm, has lived here continuously ever since. For this reason he needs no introduction to the people but will be able to go before the voters strictly on his merits. Mr. Frank is not without experience as an office holder, he having served eight years in the city council.

COLONISTS RATES TO WASHINGTON, OREGON, ETC.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell daily during March and April one way excursion tickets to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, Butte and other points in the Northwest, at extremely low rates. Through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis daily, making direct connections in Union depot with through trains to the Coast, giving but one change of cars. Rates and full particulars furnished on application to agents, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

SOMERVILLE TO NATIONAL

Politicians Plan to Send Senator to Chicago.

His Name Being Proposed For the State Delegation.

Aspirants For County Offices Begin to Manifest Interest.

Now that the call for the county convention has been issued, it is proposed to send a delegation to St. Paul which shall request that Senator George W. Somerville of Sleepy Eye, be named as a member of the Minnesota delegation to the republican national convention. Brown county has never been honored by having one of her sons chosen as a national delegate and it would seem that she is in-line for the distinction.

Politicians in all parts of the county favor sending Senator Somerville to the Chicago gathering and his selection will prove very popular in this part of the state. The father of the famous corporation law is well qualified to serve in the capacity mentioned and it will be found that he has many supporters in the delegation from the southern counties.

Although election is still many months away, considerable interest is beginning to be manifested in county politics and aspirants for office are commencing to appear. Not all the positions are being sought for, except by the present incumbents, but it is apparent that there is to be a hard fight for at least one billet.

County Auditor Louis G. Vogel is to be a candidate for re-election and will go before the people at the primaries with the avowed intention of securing the republican nomination. It is his wish to remain in office until the work upon the county jail is brought to completion and the voters are very likely to see that he is returned for another term. They know him as a tried official, a strong campaigner and a man whose strength, in the last two years, has increased and not diminished. At the present time there is every indication that he will not have opposition at the polls. One New Ulm man who was being groomed as his successor has already announced that he will not enter the race and a Sleepy Eye politician has also declared that he will keep his ambition in abeyance.

For county treasurer, however, there is a wealth of material. Treasurer John Schneider will not step down without a struggle but there is excitement ahead of him at the primaries. There he will be opposed by Andrew Amann, at present a member of the New Ulm city council, and the latter has put aside all his business cares in order to enter the campaign in light marching order. His strength is not a known quantity but his showing in the city may be sufficient to offset the Schneider influence in the western end of the county.

In the republican camp there are three prospective candidates. Capt. Frank Burg, who made such a strong fight two years ago, is undecided whether he will announce himself or not but may conclude to come out later on. August Windorn is said to be distributing cards and soliciting support and Peter Mertz of Sleepy Eye, is credited with making plans to enter the arena.

Five officials for whom there is no declared opposition are Representative S. D. Peterson, Judge of Probate S. A. George, County Attorney Einar Hoidale, Register of Deeds W. C. Miller and Sheriff Wm. J. Julius. Two of these men, County Attorney Hoidale and Sheriff Wm. J. Julius, are entitled to re-election, as much by virtue of the unwritten "two-term" law as through the fact that they have made exceptionally efficient officials. In the administration of their offices Judge George and Register Miller have given satisfaction to all and it is extremely doubtful if a more influential man could be elected to the house from Brown county than S. D. Peterson.

It is said, however, that there will be some new faces in the Brown county political field this year, one of whom will be George Glotzbach of Sleepy Eye.

AN EARLY RISER.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Eugene A. Pfeiffer.

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Monday, February 29

Ginghams! Ginghams!

As you well know Cotton Goods have advanced from 10 to 40 per cent. We bought our Cotton Goods early—before the rise—so we can sell our goods at present below cost price and still make a little money.

Here is your opportunity to buy fine Dress Ginghams at great cut prices.

Double fold Dress Gingham in striped, checked or plain colors at only..... 8c

Fast colored, single width, in all colors, at..... 8c

The very best quality, beautiful colors, at low prices. We have received Silk Gingham, worth 20c, which will be put on sale next Monday at..... 12c

Another assortment of Dress Gingham, guaranteed to wash, worth 24c. On sale next Monday, at..... 16c

We show a big line of Dress Gingham. It will be hard to find a better line to select from.

Look for our next Special Sale. It will be a record breaker.



Some Fair Questions

put to intending purchasers are often unanswerable. For instance, why buy

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We have been more than ever particular to procure a line of skirts that will fit and wear right and can be sold at low and medium prices. Every one of the skirts in our new line has been carefully fitted on at least two models before it passed inspection and we guarantee everyone of them to fit perfectly.



BARGAINS?

Well, we don't hesitate to say that we'll leave that to the customer for we know the result beforehand. We claim to have the best fitting, best quality skirts at \$2.50 to \$4.50 that ever came to New Ulm. We want every intending purchaser of a skirt to call and see our skirts and try them on, and if they are not found to be all we claim for them we don't want to sell them.

We have a pretty walking skirt—plain, felled seams—not an unfinished seam in the garment—7 rows of stitching around bottom, at \$2.50.

A better one, trimmed with straps of same goods as skirt, slot seams, finely finished, at \$2.75. Come see them.

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Our Mid-Winter Winding-up Sale

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"Acorn Brand" Guaranteed Clothing

Only a few days more and all will be over and the chance to buy clothing and Gents' Furnishings at low prices will be a lost opportunity. After that you will have to go deeper into your pockets when you buy. Here are a few articles we sell at a bargain:

Men's and Boys' Overcoats,
Woolen Shirts,
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