

DEMS HAVE A POW-WOW

Got Together in Turner Hall Thursday Night.

Want Andrew J. Eckstein's Consent to Run.

Sheriff's Office Only One Left Off Slate.

Democrats of New Ulm and a scattered few from other parts of the county held the opening love-feast of the campaign in Turner Hall Thursday night. It was a heterogeneous assemblage of Parker men and Bryanites, with a coloring of Hearst supporters, but it is understood that the "trooly loil" did not dip into imperialism or any of the other national issues. They got together for the simple purpose of slating a county ticket, but the underlying motive was to prevail upon Andrew J. Eckstein to become a candidate for the legislature. In this respect the Jeffersonian exponents are said to be a unit and they will bend every energy to secure from the popular local druggist his consent to make the race.

Between forty and fifty men attended the seance and this number included John Cutting, W. R. Hodges, Peter Geschwind and E. P. Schmitz of Sleepy Eye, Geo. Ross of Springfield, and Albert Schramm of Burnstown. With the exception of sheriff, the opposition trotted out a candidate for every office. Their list is identical with that published in the Review last week and consists of E. P. Schmitz for auditor; Albert Schramm, register of deeds; John Schneider, treasurer; S. A. George, judge of probate; Einar Hoidale, county attorney; John Cutting, superintendent of schools; and Dr. L. A. Fritsche, coroner.

With respect to Andrew Eckstein there was no division of sentiment. He was favored unanimously and the meeting gave his desired candidacy for the house a very strong indorsement. He was not present at the time his name was discussed and, of course, gave no answer to the members of his party, a thing that he is not likely to do at once. How he regards the matter can only be conjectured but from other sources the Review learns that he is not anxious to enter the lists and would much prefer to remain out of politics. However, it is possible that he will yield to the pressure that is being brought to bear.

In addition to passing upon the candidates for the various county offices, the bosses planned the manoeuvres that will be carried out at the Springfield convention on August 22d and also gave some attention to the three commissioner districts. Rumor says that Andrew Hoffmann was offered assistance should he want re-election in the first, and the name of Wm. Skinner was likewise considered. George Ross was indorsed as the candidate in the fifth and it was suggested that J. M. Haubrich would make a very acceptable successor to A. J. Eckstein, in the event of the latter trying for greater honors.

LAY DOWN THEIR GRIPS

New Ulm and Mankato Commercial Travelers to Play Ball.

With Capt. Bert Trask at shortstop and a speedy set of basemen and outfielders, the traveling men residing in New Ulm will shortly "do things" to nine misguided drummers who live at Mankato. The game is now being arranged and it will be pulled off here in a couple of weeks. When it does take place it bids fair to eclipse all previous efforts in the athletic line.

New Ulm will really put a fast aggregation onto the diamond. For diplomatic reasons the names of several of the best players are withheld but those the Review is allowed to give indicate that the team ap-

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And. J. Eckstein, PHARMACIST.

proaches the 1:59 class. As previously mentioned Capt. Trask will cover the shortfield territory and he is regarded as the mainstay of the team. It is not generally known that he was at one time a star player in Oskaloosa, but such is indeed a fact and he will prove a great drawing card in himself.

Chas. Hauenstein will officiate on the slab for the locals and the receiving end of the battery will be D. Kogge. A. J. Alwin, who, by the way, is to address the bleachers while the game is in progress, is to play first base and Ernest Hagberg, being suspected of possessing technical knowledge of the game, will be relegated to the bench. G. W. Barnes is regarded as a "find." Back in '49 (while dodging the ball) he batted a line drive into left field for a home run and it will be up to him to repeat the performance.

Promoters of the mill have approached F. W. Johnson of the Dakota house, to act as umpire but he has tactfully taken his decision under advisement.

Already it is reported that the Mankato team is resorting to unsportsmanlike tactics—that they have attempted to play a "ringer." One Si Hunkins, of their club, is said to be none other than Editor Joe Reynolds of the Free Press, but the New Ulm men have the scribe's Bertillon measurements and no disguise can save him.

Young People Married.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Lutheran church at 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Louisa Vogelphol and Emil F. Buenger spoke the marriage vows before Rev. C. J. Albrecht. The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion and the bridal party consisted of the two principals, the Misses Anna and Meta Vogelphol and Lena Ruemke as bridesmaids, and Herman Raabe, Emil Hempel and Wm. Hellmann, groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the newly married couple at the home of the bride and during the evening they were serenaded by the Concordia band, the Lutheran choir also rendering a number of selections. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. H. Vogelphol and is very popular in the circles in which she has moved, while the groom is a trusted office employe of the Eagle mill and a rising young man. Mr. and Mrs. Buenger departed Thursday morning for Kenosha, Wis., to visit Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Buenger and go from there to Green Bay to spend a few days with Fred Vogelphol and family. They are expected to return home Saturday evening.

Roustabout Used Razor.

Two men connected with Norris & Rowe's show got into an altercation at the depot late Monday night, and one pulled a razor on the other and slashed an ear off leaving that member hanging to the head of his victim by a bit of skin. Dr. Rowe sewed up the wounded man, and it is probable the ear will grow on again. The fellow who made the attack was vicious. After cutting off the ear, the razor circled the throat, marking the skin to the other ear. He was lucky that his throat was not cut. A general mix-up occurred after the cutting, and a pistol shot or two was fired at the man Roach as he was trying to get away after he did the cutting, but he was not hit. Officer Sundberg afterwards picked him up and put him in a cell, but White, the man who was cut, left town the next day, so no charge was made against him, and he was turned loose.—St. James Journal.

Sleepy Eye Won Match.

A dozen members of the New Ulm Gun club drove to Sleepy Eye last Wednesday afternoon and engaged in a friendly match with the club of that city. The locals were not in their usual form and lost by a total of 42 birds. Following is the score:

SLEEPY EYE.	NEW ULM.	
Hodges	18 Bobleter	15
Welcome	18 Krause	20
Graff	21 Schneider	10
Smith	17 Muhs	17
McMaster	18 Marti	17
James	25 Nenno	22
Hose	24 Vogel	15
Hickle	15 Kretsch	11
Remele	14 Bung	13
Clausen	9 Koch	14
Gress	17 Bayley	10
Kelm	23 Dr. Graff	13
Total	219	177

Conveyance Set Aside.

Judge Lochren made a decree last Thursday declaring void the conveyance of 400 acres of land in Brown county near New Ulm from Essig brothers, bankrupts, to M. Mauch of New Ulm. The trustee brought suit to have this conveyance set aside, on the ground that it had been made to defraud the creditors. A. E. Clark is attorney for the trustee. The trustee expects to recover some other property also.—Mankato Free Press.

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FINDS FOR THE RESPONDENT

Judge Webber Overrules Jury in Sperl Will Case.

Holds That Joseph Sperl Did Not Influence Father.

Other Heirs Will Take Case to State Supreme Court.

According to a decision handed down Friday morning by Judge B. F. Webber the last will and testament of the late Anton Sperl is valid, and Joseph J. Sperl, the eldest son, is fully entitled to the property bequeathed him by his father. It is the belief of the court that the elder Sperl slighted his remaining children intentionally and that he was not influenced in his action by his son, Joseph. Therefore, the judge finds in favor of the latter and orders judgment entered in spite of the verdict rendered by the jury that tried the case.

This latest development in the action brought to break the Sperl will adds renewed interest to it. A year ago, when the estate was filed for probate, it was found that Anton Sperl had willed his property, valued at \$20,000, to his son, Joseph; cutting the other four children off with a paltry \$250. Two of the heirs, Mrs. Anna Fischer and Otto Sperl, contested the instrument but Judge George ruled that it should be admitted to probate.

They appealed from his order and commenced proceedings to annul the document. The case was tried at the December term of court and, while the jury found that the will was binding and was drawn by Anton Sperl at a time when he was of sound mind, they decided that the principal beneficiary had exercised undue influence over the testator. This would have been sufficient to allow the other heirs to share in the estate but on July 28th G. W. Somerville and J. A. Eckstein, attorneys for the respondent, Jos. Sperl, petitioned for judgment notwithstanding the verdict or a new trial, they contending that there was insufficient evidence to show that Jos. Sperl prevailed upon the deceased to leave the property as he did.

On Friday Judge Webber sent down his ruling. It sustains the decree of the Brown county probate court admitting the will to probate and directs that the respondent be given judgment. The affirmative answer of the jury to the question whether Jos. Sperl exercised undue influence over his father is also ordered vacated and set aside.

In his opinion the court says: "There is no evidence that the respondent committed any fraud upon, or exercised any undue influence over, the testator to procure the execution of the will. The only circumstance relied upon by the appellants is the fact that the testator and respondent resided together and conducted their business together to some extent for several years prior to the making of the will. In my opinion that is wholly insufficient to warrant a verdict that the execution of the will was procured by fraud or undue influence of the respondent, or to cast upon the respondent the burden of proving that no undue influence was exercised by him to procure the execution of the will."

Hoidale & Somsen, attorneys for the appellants, Anna Fischer and Otto Sperl, will now appeal to the supreme court. They maintain that enough evidence was introduced to throw upon respondent the burden of proving that he did not bestir himself in his own interests while he was living alone with his father. The point is an important one and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

HUNTERS ARE IMPATIENT

Anxiously Await Coming of the Open Season.

As the date for the opening of the hunting season approaches local enthusiasts are beginning to evince more than usual interest. A year ago the sport was better than for many seasons and on September 1st there will be any number of nimrods in readiness for the fall campaign. They are now taking stock of duck and chicken conditions and the indications are that there is a good supply of both.

A New Ulm hunter of some reputation, in conversation with a Review reporter yesterday, was inclined to take a pessimistic view of the prairie chicken crop in the vicinity of this city. He avers that the information he possesses all goes to show that the birds are not plentiful but reports from Linden and Lake Hanska refute this. Residents of those townships are of the opinion that the chicken shooting will be better than ever. Last year the cold and wet killed many of the young birds but this summer the nests were built on high land and there will be game to spare.

No one questions the fact that wild ducks abound. This summer, as last, every marsh and pond has been a breeding place for aquatic fowl and the larger lakes will make a showing in proportion. A few days' shooting

will not suffice to drive the birds away and it is thought that they will last until the northern ducks come down.

Farmers living along the bottoms say that quail are unusually plentiful and they will come in for attention later. As near as can be ascertained there has been little, if any, illegal shooting and as New Ulm has been selected as the headquarters of one of the six district game wardens who will patrol the state, complaints of this kind are not likely to be received.

Lost Lantern Films.

Robt. Loheyde of this city, had a costly experience with a careless baggageman some time ago. While traveling about the state giving stereopticon entertainments, he checked a case of films from Mankato to Springfield, but it failed to arrive on scheduled time and, in fact, has disappeared utterly. The roll of films used in the kinetoscope was 2,960 feet in length and had a value of \$364, so his loss was no slight one. In addition there were a number of parts of the big lantern in the package and when he exhibits at the Brown county fair it will be necessary for him to buy a new machine. Mr. Loheyde acquainted the railway officials with the loss but as yet his claim has not been allowed.

Knights Templar Conclave.

This paper has received a copy of the beautiful pamphlet giving the itinerary of the special train that will carry the Minnesota Knights Templar to the triennial conclave at San Francisco, which opens on September 4th and will continue until the 9th. The train will leave St. Paul on Wednesday, August 31st, and it is likely that a number of New Ulm men will accompany it. Anyone, whether Knight Templar or not, may accompany the train and tickets and sleeping car reservations can be had by corresponding with Dr. S. S. Kilvington of Minneapolis.

Real Estate Transfers.

James A. Bowditch to Thos. J. Dickson, L 1 and 2, B 14, W. & St. P. Land Co's 2d Add, Springfeld, \$900.

Geo. Leatherman to Mary Crowley, L 10, B 5, W. & St. P. Land Co's 1st Add, Springfield, \$1,000.

W. & St. P. Land Co. to Seb. Wagner, 88 acres, S 5, T 108, R. 34, \$950.

Hans L. Hansen to Carl Jensen, L 7 and 8, B 2, and L 16, 17 and 18, B 3, Park add, Evan, \$176.

Hans L. Hansen to W. H. Schultz, L 19 and 20, B 3, Park add, Evan, \$66.

Hans L. Hansen to Martin Johnson, L 2 and 3, B 4, Park add, Evan, \$55.

Helen G. Mo to Andrew E. Lee, L 12, B 11, W. & St. P. Land Co's 2nd add, Springfield, \$2,000.

Hans L. Hansen to Nels Anderson, L 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14 and 15, B 4, Park add, Evan, \$184.

Hans L. Hansen to Jens P. Jensen, L 9, 10 and 11, B 2, Park add, Evan, \$125.

Hans L. Hansen to Hendrick Olsen, L 8, 9, 10 and 11, B 3, Park add, Evan, \$120.

Minnie Arbes to Wenzel Sandhoffer, L 14, B 3, S New Ulm, \$135.

Harry L. Jenkins to Zion Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, L 31 and 32, B 3, Hanska, \$200.

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