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**LOCAL NEWS.**

There will be a dance at Star hall Sunday night.  
Mrs. Sarah Newhart and Miss Grace left Monday for Minneapolis.  
Frank Webber was home from Franklin to spend Saturday and Sunday.  
Myrtle Von Hagen was down from Sleepy Eye visiting friends Thursday and Friday.  
William Herrian was called to Sleepy Eye by the serious sickness of his mother Sunday.  
Mrs. Harriet Schmidt entertained a number of friends at whist Saturday evening at her home.  
Joseph A. Eckstein returned Monday from Meadville, Pa., where he was called on business a week previous.  
The wagon bridge spanning the M. & St. L. tracks south of the city, was completed Monday and is now ready for use.  
Charles Stengel left last week for his claim near Bemidji, where he will spend some time. He expects to bring back some big game with him.  
John Nagel leaves today to take a position in the St. Louis station at New Prague and Arthur Dengler has been advanced to take his place.  
The extra gang which was employed for a week and more clearing away the landslide in Fritsche's ravine, has finished its work and left the city Friday.  
Thomas J. Kretsch was given a farewell dancing party last Wednesday night at Schell's hall by a number of friends who wished to give him a pleasant surprise, before he leaves to take up his position as cashier in a Sleepy Eye bank. About fifty in all were present.  
Ed Klossner, who was maimed in the explosion of the percussion shell over two weeks ago, is now out of the hospital and is feeling first rate. His left hand on which he lost the thumb and the middle finger, is now so that he can use it. Naturally he is wearing bandages and is taking care not to catch cold in the wounds, but in good weather he is spending much of his time out-of-doors.

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Miss Katherine Krueger leaves soon for Spokane, Wash., and Sunday night a farewell party was given in her honor by friends at the Milford club house.

About sixty democrats were down from Sleepy Eye Thursday to attend the Johnson mass meeting. Close to forty came by train while the rest drove down.

Miss Elizabeth Pable, a young woman from Mankato, arrived from Mankato Monday to take the position as stenographer at the Eagle mill made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. William Edwards.

The county commissioners met Friday at the courthouse to consider county ditch matters. The question of accepting the new jail was brought up and as it is not completed, it was not accepted, and will not be until November 15th, when the board meets again.

E. L. Dills and Dr. Meiner were down from Janesville Wednesday night. They came upon hearing of the Gebhardt tragedy and returned the next morning. Professor Dills was an intimate friend of Dr. Gebhardt, and Dr. Meiner was a classmate of his.

Hon. F. H. Boardman and Hon. A. D. Smith of Minneapolis, the former county attorney for Hennepin, spoke at the last republican rally held at the Opera house Monday night. On account of the general excitement there was a slim house. Both orators made effective speeches.

Carl Tilmony, operator at the St. Louis station, overcome with acute congestion in the head, fell to the sidewalk in front of Wd. Eibner's restaurant Sunday afternoon in an unconscious condition. He was taken to a physician's office and aid administered and he was soon alright. He went to work Monday as usual.

George P. Jones, "Jones of Rock," democratic nominee for congress from the Second district, spoke to a fair sized audience at the Opera house Saturday night. Mr. Jones has been heralded as an orator so widely that many who heard him were disappointed. He evidently had not prepared his talk well beforehand and it showed it.

The political mass meeting held in Winthrop Thursday night was one of the greatest political gatherings ever held in this part of the state. John Lind was the principal speaker of the evening and delivered a powerful address. From New Ulm sixty-three went up on a special train, and from Lafayette 210. The Second Regiment band furnished the music for the contingent from this city.

John Prockoch, a laboring man living a few miles south of the city, was run down Saturday evening about six o'clock by a small boy in a buggy. The youth was driving rather fast and in turning the corner at Minnesota and Second North streets ran plump into Prockoch. He was knocked down and the horse stepped on his arm and the buggy passed over the front wheel of his bicycle mashing it to kindling wood. The boy drove on without even stopping.

Falling from the second floor of R. H. Bingham & Son's elevator building with a heavily loaded elevator, Adolph Jensen, a Sleepy Eye alderman, narrowly escaped death Monday. Hardly had the cage struck the bottom of the shaft when a large cog-wheel weighing about 150 pounds fell from the gearing above and crashed the floor beside Jensen. He had just left the second floor with a load of about 1,000 pounds when the brake refused to work and the elevator dropped to the bottom.

**KILLED PERHAPS MURDERED**

**Stranger Found on Tracks With Crushed Skull.**

**About Mile and a Half East of Town on Northwestern.**

**May Have Been Thrown From Train or Have Fallen Off.**

Crying piteously "Murder, murder," in his delirium, William Schneider, a Canadian, evidently on his way east from the west, died in the St. Alexander hospital Sunday evening from a fractured skull. Early Sunday morning he was picked up near the Northwestern railroad track about a mile and a half east on the cut-off to Mankato by a train crew.

How he came to his death is a mystery. Was he murdered? Or did he fall from a train and strike his head on some object which inflicted the fatal wound? Either theory is supposable. There are many facts tending to indicate that he was killed by a fellow man, but the natural supposition is, under the circumstances, is that he fell from a train.

The first inkling had that a man had been injured was about 10 o'clock when Mrs. Christ Ruenke, who lives more than block from the place where the accident occurred, heard moans and inarticulate cries. She called to her son who had gone to bed and together they went down to discover the cause, but the noise ceased before they reached the place and they turned back.

**GIRLS HEAR MOANS.**  
Two hours and a half later the Misses Clara Nehls and Thora and Olga Anderson were returning from a party at Koester's place and when they were crossing the Northwestern track on their way to Miss Nehls' home they heard groans and cries, but could distinguish no articulate words. The girls thought the outcries were made by a drunken man and thought no more about it.

The Anderson girls were afraid to return home by the way they had come and went down the St. Louis track, but they still heard the groans and they quickened their pace still thinking of the drunken man. Reaching home they went to bed and the groans could still be distinguished occasionally.

**INJURIES CAUSE DEATH.**  
The next morning at about 7 o'clock the crew of the freight train which pulls in from the east at that time, saw the man lying prostrate a few feet from the track and perhaps twenty feet from the crossing, his head in a pool of blood which had dried on the sand.

They carried him to the station and a physician was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital. He lived through the day and died early in the evening. He never regained consciousness but was delirious to the last.

At the hospital he seemed to be imagining himself driving most of the time, for he would repeat the words, "getup," "whoa" and "backup." And then again at times a terror would seem to seize his mind and he would cry "murder, murder." Nothing else escaped his lips to give any clue to the manner in which he came by his fatal wound.

The man's identity was established from papers found in his pocket. One was a receipt from the United States land office receiver at Bismark, N. D., for \$14 paid on land described as follows: southeast 1/4 of section 35, town 148, range 84. Besides this there was a business card issued by M. J. Skeels of Bismark, with a township plat on the back on which was marked the land as described.

**HAD A LITTLE MONEY.**  
In his pocket was also found a receipt from the agent of the Shaw Lumber Camp No 13 showing that the deceased was entitled to the benefits of the St. Joseph hospital at Chippewa Falls for the year 1904. In his left sock was found \$3 in paper Canadian money, and three United States coppers.

Schneider was a man of medium height, weighing about 160 pounds, with dark hair and a heavy black

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moustache, neatly trimmed. He had an old battered felt slouch hat and a workingman's clothes. His nose was rather Roman, his eyes brown and his features were strong. He was withal rather manly looking.

The supposition is that he had been working in the lumber camps near Chippewa Falls, Wis., and had been out west and was returning. If he was on a train it was probably the freight going east at 9:45 p. m. and the supposition is that he was stealing a ride. In some way he fell from the train and landed on his head.

**SQUARE HOLE IN SKULL.**  
It is just here that the puzzling feature of the case comes in. The hole in the skull is square and about two inches across and looks as though it had been inflicted by a square instrument. If he did fall off a train, he must have fallen from the top of a box car and landed on the stake of a flat car and dropped to the ground. There are no bloody marks on any of the ties near the spot where he was found to show that it was one of these which crushed his skull.

If, on the other hand, the dead man met with foul play, he may have been struck with some square instrument on the train and thrown off, or he may have been waylaid and robbed.

The train men on the 9:45 freight say that they saw two men on a car when they pulled into New Ulm and that a brakeman compelled them to get off. They think it possible that these two men may have climbed back on the train again and one of them fallen off.

A coroner's jury was called to consider the case Monday afternoon and heard all the testimony relating to the case. Mrs. Ruenke, and the three young women who heard the moans were called in as witnesses, as were also the trainmen on the early evening freight.

The jury found that there was not enough positive evidence to justify a positive verdict as to how the dead man came by his fatal wound. There was evidence pointing to accident and also to foul play.

**IT IS EASY TO SAY**  
"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKS BOOTH**

**New Blue Earth County Concern Would Enter New Ulm.**

A new telephone company is seeking entrance into the city. Application was made at the council meeting last Wednesday night, by the Blue Earth Telephone company, which is credited with being the old Farmer's Telephone company which sought entrance last spring, reorganized. It does not ask for an exchange franchise, but merely for a booth. The council laid the matter over until the next meeting.

Resolutions expressing the deep sorrow of the council for the tragedy enacted last Tuesday night were passed and a reward of \$300 was voted for the apprehension of the murderer.

The committee on streets reported that it had looked into the matter of the public dumping grounds and the Northwestern stockyards, complaint against which was made at the last meeting, and found that with the exception of a defective drain at the stockyards everything was as it should be, and recommended that they remain as at present.

The committee on streets also reported that the wall on the north side of courthouse square, which was the cause of the dispute between the city and county, was twenty-two inches on one end and twenty-seven on the other too far into the street, but it reported that this would not interfere with the building of the sidewalk and recommended that it be allowed to remain.

Superintendent Adolf Wagner recommended that the salary of H. Schroer, fireman at the pumping station, be increased to \$50 a month, and that the salary of Otto Dittman, also a fireman at the station, be increased to \$45 a month.

John C. Herzog was appointed chief of the fire department pursuant to the recommendation of the department made at the October meeting.

**VAGARIES OF A COLD.**  
You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

**MRS. SILVERSON IS CALLED**

**Death Comes to Her Wednesday in Cincinnati.**

**She Had Been An Invalid for the Last Five Years.**

**To the Last Did Not Realize Nearness of Her Death.**

For five years an invalid, from heart trouble and dropsy, Mrs. Annie Silverson, wife of Mayor Charles Silverson, was called by death last Wednesday at the home of her parents in Cincinnati. She had gone there on a visit preparatory to a contemplated trip to California, but her condition gradually grew worse and the journey was never taken. She was 46 years old.

The consoling feature in Mrs. Silverson's death is that up to the last day she did not realize that her end was so near. When she left the first week in September for Cincinnati she had no idea of the seriousness of her condition and her hope and faith were simple and complete.

The doctors and her family knew, of course, and as the patient grew worse, Mr. Silverson decide to go to Cincinnati and spend his time at her bedside, and left New Ulm four weeks ago last Sunday, accompanied by his daughter Mrs. R. J. O'Donnell. A week ago last Saturday Mr. O'Donnell left for Cincinnati, and as Miss Charlotte was already in the Ohio city, all the family was gathered at the sick chamber. Death came November 2nd.

The funeral was held Friday from St. Patrick's church in Cincinnati and she was laid to rest in Spring Grove cemetery where her little boy is sleeping. Cincinnati was Mrs. Silverson's early home and she had many friends in that city. The funeral was a large one and the flowers were beautiful, many having been sent from this city, and many others having been ordered from New Ulm by telegraph.

The Eagle mill, of which Mr. Silverson is president, was shut down on the day of the funeral.

Mrs. Silverson's maiden name was Annie Schmidt and she was born in Cincinnati, and in that city lived her early life and was married. In 1886 she moved to this city with her husband and here they made their home until 1894 when they removed to Cincinnati and stayed four years. Their return to New Ulm was in the summer of 1900.

Mrs. Silverson has been a sufferer for five years and has made a noble fight for life. She traveled much to California, Florida, Texas and other places seeking the most favorable climates at different seasons of the year and everything that skilled physicians could do was done in fighting the disease.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. R. J. O'Donnell, formerly Miss Katherine, and Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. Silverson's death had been expected for some weeks by her friends in New Ulm, so that the announcement did not come as a surprise, but their sorrow is none the less. Mrs. Silverson had the happy faculty of winning her way into people's hearts, by her goodness, her sweetness and her gentleness.

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- Spare Ribs, per lb. .... 6c
- Pig's Feet, each ..... 3c
- Liver Sausage, per lb. .... 7c
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