

## CARNIVAL FEATURES AT FAIR

Superb Attractions For All Three Days Secured.

Large Amount of Money to be Expended by Society.

County Attraction Promises to be Best Ever Undertaken.

There is no question but that the interest that is being taken in the work that is to make the annual county fair one that will surpass anything that has ever been undertaken, will result in the greatest success, and that the people who come to the fair will get their money's worth whether they get premiums or not.

From the program that is given below it will be seen that the society is arranging for a good time and the people of the county should see to it that there is a large crowd on all the days, for the great expense that will be created by the attempt to supply something that will be of interest to the people and at the same time give them an opportunity to participate in the premiums that will be distributed.

Many of the premiums have been just doubled in value, especially those for stock, and they are now worth while going after. The grounds have been fixed up and the buildings put in shape, while the race track will be covered with clay so that it will be in good shape for the races.

Thursday, Sept 21, will be the opening day and there will be little doing. Exhibits for entry will be received from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. and in the evening the Prescott Carnival and Amusement company will entertain.

At 7 p. m. the Second Regiment band will head the parade to the fair grounds and there will be no charge for admission to the grounds in the evening. The free attraction will consist of Jumping the Gap on a Bicycle, the High Dive, Madam Mazza, contortionist, Guthrie Family Acrobats, etc. Besides this there will be the carnival shows to which there will be the usual charge for such affairs. This will be repeated daily.

Friday there will be another parade at 1 p. m. Races will be called at 2 p. m. the purses for which will amount to \$750 and in the evening there will be the same attractions as on the previous day with the addition of a band concert on the grounds and as before there will be no charge to get into the fair grounds. Friday is to be known as New Ulm day.

Saturday has been designated as Sleepy Eye, Springfield and Hanska day. There will be a parade at 1 o'clock and a race program beginning at 2 o'clock the amount of the premiums being the same as on the previous day. The evening program will be the same as Friday.

The whole of the fair ground is to be lighted with electric lights and the illumination will be something out of the ordinary. The association is sparing no pains or money to make the entertainment something that will attract the people and in this they have the hearty support of the people of this city so that they look for a good attendance from the surrounding country.

## WOULD IMPROVE WATER SYSTEM

New Stand Pipe and Water Tank Placed in C. & N. W. Yards.

The central portion of the Chicago and Northwestern yards has been a busy scene the past week, owing to the installation of a new water system under the supervision of Foreman Chas. Ostlund of St. James.

The old fifteen hundred barrel water tank that stood in the yards for years and which has at length become rotten and unfit for use has been torn from its foundations and almost at its base a ten inch steel stand pipe has been erected to supply the engines with water. The stand pipe is similar to the one in the M. & St. L. yards in this city, having a movable top to which a steel arm is attached, through which the water passes to the boiler of the engine.

The stand pipe is equipped with a lock system that can easily be manipulated by the fireman and the top swung around to the desired position in a very short time. The new equipment is not possessed by the old pipes and its value is commendable. The pressure is received from a new 16x24 water tank that is being erected near the pumping station on the corner of first south and Valley streets, to take the place of the one that was torn down. The tank is constructed of good solid tank wood and bound with steel

hoops. It will have a capacity of 1558 barrels and will be filled by the pump in the station. The water is drawn through six inch vitrified tiling connected with the cistern near the New Ulm Cereal Mill. Mr. Ostlund says that it will require several weeks to complete the work.

The removal of the old water tank from its present foundations will give the C. & N. W. authorities more valuable yard space. An extra track will be laid over the present foundation so as to accommodate two engines at the same time in getting their positions for the taking of water, one on the main thoroughfare and the other on a switch.

## DR. WEISER SUCCEEDS PFEFFERLE

New Officers are Elected at Meeting of School Board.

The members of the school board of this city met at the assembly room of the High school building Saturday evening for the purpose of electing new officers to fill the offices vacated by the resignation of the old officers.

R. Pfefferle's place as president of the board was filled by Dr. Geo. B. Weiser and A. F. Reim was elected secretary and A. W. Bingham, treasurer. T. Scheuderich was again appointed as janitor of the Union and High school building with the same compensation. A. Ambrosch as janitor of the north primary and Fred Meyer as janitor of the south and east primaries were appointed.

The resignation of Miss Minnie Silverson as assistant teacher in the High school building was accepted and Miss Cora E. Wells of Morris, Minn., will fill the vacancy. Miss Wells comes better recommended to this city than any teacher prior to this time. She is a graduate of the university of Michigan at Ann Arbor, a post graduate of the universities at Berlin and has spent several years in the study of literature in England and Scotland.

Before adjourning other minor business was conducted, such as the allowing of bills, etc. Committee appointments will be made by the president by the first Tuesday of next month or before the opening of the fall term of school, which will probably be about September 4th.

## Tendered a Farewell Party.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schell was the scene of a pleasant gathering of young people last Wednesday evening, as they assembled on the lawn, which was illuminated with Japanese lanterns, in honor of Fred A. Hubbard, who was to leave their number and become a resident of Minneapolis. After having overcome the shock of a slight accident which occurred to one of the wheels of the wagon on the way out, the guests participated in a number of games previously prepared by the hostess, Miss Viola Schell. This was continued until late in the evening when songs were introduced by a trio of boys after which the guests partook of a delicious lunch and repaired to their homes in the city, confident of the fact that they had enjoyed themselves during the evening.

## Injured in Runaway Saturday.

Ernest Schmidt, one of the delivery boys at Crone's department store was seriously injured shortly before six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The young man was driving along north German street when a number of boxes which he had on his wagon slid over the dash board and struck the horses. The frightened animals started away on a gallop and the lines wound around the boy's legs, throwing him to the ground and dragging him for about a half a block. No internal injuries resulted but much of the skin on his sides and back was torn off. He was brought back to the town by a number of friends. The team and wagon were found at Crone's farm, north of the city.

## St. Anne Court Holds Picnic.

Wednesday afternoon the members of St. Anne Court gathered on the beautiful grounds overlooking the Cottonwood river at Hunter's Rest and spent the day in a genuine picnic. Many old time games were played, while some acted in the capacity of fortune tellers and the prophecies that were told were at times alarming. Bowling on the ally that are erected at that place was a sport in which the women found pleasure. Before repairing to their homes in this city an elaborate lunch and supper was prepared by the ladies, and as they sat beneath the branches of the large oaks and partook of the eatables everyone realized the value of their recreation.

## DR. KOCH RESUMES PRACTICE

Young Dentist Returns From Scene of Trial to Work.

Hopes That Confidence in Him Will be Soon Restored.

Hundreds of Letters of Congratulations Reach His Office.

After resting a few days from the strain of the last trial at Mankato Dr. Koch is again at work in his office over the Stuebe Meat market where he finds his work running along about in the same channel as before the trial. He returned to the city last Wednesday evening having spent one day in Mankato to receive the congratulations of friends there. He was met at the depot by a number of his friends in this city some of whom had provided a hack to convey him to his home.

He says that he is "mighty glad it is all over." While he would like to remain in this city and practice his profession, there has been a suggestion that he would do better in some other place but he has not thought of the matter nor considered it to any great extent and will conduct his business here as formerly.

As a result of the verdict Dr. Koch is the recipient of a great many letters of congratulation one mail alone bringing over thirty. They are from all classes and conditions of people who have watched the fight he has put up for his life. If he attempts to answer them he will be kept busy for many days and his postage bill will look like the postage account of the Inter-State insurance company.

While he was in Mankato the Fire department of that city made him a present of a bull pup which he brought home with him and which he prizes very highly. If it can be considered that he was compelled to pay for two trials to get to where the pup could be presented to him he can well consider the animal one of the most expensive in the United States.

## Expense of Last Trial.

The bills as paid by County Auditor Weaver for the third trial of Dr. Geo. R. Koch amount to \$4,612.27, or \$900 more than the last trial. In this amount, of course, is not included the fees for the four attorneys for the state, which will be paid direct by Brown county, but everything pertaining to the actual trial in this county.

At the third trial a number of expert witnesses were not called by the state, but the expense is greater than the former trial just the same. The following is an itemized account of the money paid out by Auditor Weaver:

Examination of jurors	\$1,866.90
Triers	240.00
S. Thorne, clerk of court fees	165.30
Miss Carlson, deputy clerk	63.00
W. B. Davies, transcript	6.75
Bailiffs	8.00
Interpreters	381.00
Expert witnesses	74.20
The jury	549.10
Witnesses	433.52
Chairs and cots	37.70
Coroner Kennedy fees	329.10
Laundry	11.20
Livery	3.00
Board of jury	444.50
Paper	10.00
	\$4,612.27

County auditor Vogel has itemized the expenses of the first trial and the cost falls but little short of \$10,000. He estimates the total cost of the prosecution at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

## The Duty of a Prosecutor.

What is the duty of a prosecutor? The question is suggested by the conduct of the state's attorney in the Koch case. In the various trials General Childs showed an increasing animosity against the defendant. He went after him hard for a conviction and in doing so was betrayed at times into conduct toward witnesses for the defense which was not pleasant to contemplate. No one can view his treatment of the witness Asa Brooks without coming to the conclusion that he felt certain that Brooks recognized the murderer and was determined to make him say so. While it was perfectly proper to cross-examine Brooks as to his recollection, there was no basis for an attitude of extreme hostility except the extreme yearning of the state for a conviction.

Is there any propriety in a state's attorney holding such a state of mind? The tradition of the office is certainly to the negative. It is that the state's attorney is an officer of the court and sworn, as much as the judge, to do justice. It is his business to bring forward all of the facts at his command, and in his summing up, to analyze them fairly and candidly. On the other hand, he is bound not to take any advantage of the defendant, even should

there be, through incompetence of attorneys or mistakes of witnesses, an opening left. This tradition requires the state's attorney to be, as far as human nature will permit, open-minded on the guilt or innocence of the defendant. This we do not think General Childs ever was in the Koch case. He went into it representing and advocating fiercely and vehemently that popular element in New Ulm which demanded blood. As the different trials progressed he became more doggedly set in his attitude, and at last could see hardly anything but perjury and evasion on the other side.

The state of Minnesota did not need Dr. Koch's life badly enough to rape him of it.—Minneapolis Journal.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS NOT GUILTY

Jos. Tauer Arraigned Before Justice Henningsen.

Charged with assault and battery upon the person of Emil Severson, a week ago the past Saturday, Night Police Joseph Tauer was arrested Thursday afternoon and had his hearing before Judge Henningsen Friday afternoon. From evidence introduced the night watchman was found not guilty, although as the Justice stated the officer had used unnecessary force to get his man. The defense showed that the young man had resisted the officer.

A great number of witnesses on both sides were called and the affair seemed to prove quite an interesting thing but the evidence that was given brought out the fact that the man Severson had been under the influence of liquor and was disturbing the peace of the community when found by the officer. Further that in the officer's attempt to take the man into custody he was resisted.

The entire affair is peculiar and has caused much comment to be heard from both sides regarding the conduct of both parties. It is another lesson learned and one that is hoped to be remembered.

## W. A. SUNDAY WILL VISIT MANKATO

Tabernacle is Promised to Well Known Evangelist.

An extract from the Mankato Daily Free Press says: Evangelist W. A. Sunday is coming to Mankato, in the near future, though the exact date of coming has not yet been set. The committee consisting of one member from each church, appointed to take charge of the matter, has guaranteed to Mr. Sunday a two thousand dollar tabernacle. On these terms Mr. Sunday will come. Following is a letter received from him, dated at Winona Lake, Indiana, by Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church:

"I will do my best to give you an early date, but Mankato was slow to decide definitely. Other towns acted quickly and have the call but I won't pass you by."

## Summer School Was Successful.

Prof. E. T. Critchett is home from Morris where he has been conducting a session of summer school that is one of the regular features of the summer. The Morris Sun contains a long article about the close of the school and speaks of Prof. Critchett as follows: Too much credit cannot be given to Prof. E. T. Critchett, Mr. Kemple, Miss Kraemer, Miss Fenton and County Superintendent Roberts, who by their untiring efforts have made our summer school one of the best if not the best in the state. Undoubtedly the excellent work done will produce good results, which will be shown in more efficient work in our rural schools, more teachers with state certificates, and a liberal advance in wages for those holding state certificates.

D. Kogge the general agent of the Inter-state Accident and Relief Association of New Ulm, was in town Wednesday and during his stop here he made the Standard office a pleasant call. Mr. Kogge's company has something over 30 policy holders here and about 300 in Redwood Falls. Their policies are to be found in every town in the county. The purpose of the company is to insure a man's time against loss by accident or sickness and the rates are so low that it brings it within reach of any man. Every policy also carries a small death benefit, sufficient for funeral expenses, etc.—Wabasso Standard.

The eloquence of silence is the expression of good sense.

One exchange facetiously remarks: "Gen. Childs has gone fishing."

# REMOVAL SALE

Until August 15th.

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| <b>Woolen Dress Goods.</b>   |     | <b>Ginghams.</b>   |     |
| 36-inch Dress Goods worth regular price 50c this sale  | 25c | Apron Checks (remnants) at   | 3c  |
| 40-inch colored and black dress goods at half price  | 50c | Fine striped Gingham sold at 10c now on sale at  | 6c  |
| All of our colored and black dress goods are on sale at greatly reduced prices.  |     | The best Dress Gingham on the market at  | 9c  |
| <b>Trimmings and Linings.</b>  |     | <b>Laces and Embroidery.</b>   |     |
| All at cost. We show braids worth 25 cents on sale at  | 10c | Laces worth 5c on sale at  | 3c  |
| Linings worth 15c and 20c on sale at   | 11c | Valenciennes Laces from 3c to 6c on sale at  | 2c  |
|  |     | The best and extra fine at cost  | 6c  |
|  |     | Embroidery worth from 5c to 10c on sale at   | 3c  |
|  |     | Embroidery for corset covers worth 30c on sale at  | 18c |
| <b>Hosiery.</b>  |     | <b>Handkerchiefs.</b>  |     |
| We show the largest and most up-to-date line that can be shown. Children's heavy ribbed fast black regular sizes from 4 1/2 to 10c on sale   | 8c  | Handkerchiefs worth 10c and 15c on sale at   | 4c  |
| Extra heavy in all sizes at  | 11c | Handkerchiefs, fine linen or fine embroidered 15, 20, 25, 35cts now  | 12c |
| Ladies' hose fast black seamless   | 8c  | We have in handkerchiefs the largest line and offer big bargains.  |     |
| Extra Fine at  | 11c | <b>Hair Pins and Back Combs.</b>   |     |
| The very best fine ribbed or flat in all colors at   | 20c | While I was in St. Paul I bought a lot of back combs and hair pins and will sell them at a low figure. Hair pins worth from 10c to 25c each will put them on sale at | 5c  |
| <b>Underwear.</b>  |     | Back and Side Combs worth 25c on sale at   | 9c  |
| All of our Summer and Winter Underwear will go at cost. We cannot mention all the different kinds and styles here but you may feel assured it will go at bargain prices. A heavy fleeced lined shirt sold formerly at 65c on sale at | 38c | <b>Parasols and Umbrellas.</b>   |     |
| <b>Lawns and Summer Dress Goods</b>  |     | This line is large. You can find what you want from \$4.75 to  | 35c |
| Colored Lawn worth from 15c to 25c to close out at   | 10c | <b>Garters.</b>  |     |
| India Linen worth 10c on sale at   | 5c  | I bought a lot of Ladies' and Children's Garters worth from 15c to 50c a pair on sale at   | 12c |
| India Linen worth 15c and 10c on sale at   | 11c | <b>Petticoats.</b>   |     |
| India Linen worth 25c on sale at   | 17c | We have just received the finest and largest line of petticoats ever shown in this city. It will pay you to see them, from \$5 down to                               | 59c |
| Fine Persian Lawn worth 40c and 50c at   | 33c | <b>Yarns.</b>  |     |
| All the White Goods in the store at less than cost.  |     | Saxony yarn in all colors at   | 5c  |
|  |     | Spanish yarn in all colors.  |     |
|  |     | German town yarn at cost.  |     |
|  |     | German Knitting yarn in all colors.  |     |

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## Great Bargains of White Shirt Waists.

The line of White Shirt Waists shown in our window display are all sold at a great reduction:

Shirt Waists		Shirt Waists
Former price		now
" " " "	50c	35c
" " " "	75c	49c
" " " "	1.00	75c
" " " "	1.50	1.00
" " " "	2.00	1.25
" " " "	2.50	1.75
" " " "	3.00	2.00
" " " "	3.00	2.50

We show a complete line of quilting Satins and Silkolines in all colors and patterns. Averaging in price from 10cts. to 25cts. per yd. Our assortment of white table Linen and Napkins to match, consists of the most selected patterns. Ranging in prices from 35cts. to \$1.50 per yd.

# CRONE BROS.