

Miss Herta Weschcke is visiting in the cities this week.

Charles Schultz was in Sleepy Eye the latter part of the past week.

John H. Dorn was in Clements and Wabasso last week on business.

Mrs. James Sapey and children visited in St. Paul and Waseca last week.

Mrs. Fred Gerboth visited at the home of James Addy in Sleepy Eye last week.

Miss Mary Durand is spending a few weeks with Miss Lizzie Tiedemann in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins entertained Mr. and Mrs. McLean from Chicago last week.

Edward and Irene Larson are at Granite Falls where they will spend sometime with relatives.

The officers of the Congregational Sunday school are arranging to give the scholars a picnic in the near future.

J. J. Sunbard of Slater, Wis., accompanied by his two sisters from Chicago, spent sometime in the city last week.

A number of young men from Sleepy Eye were in the city Sunday to witness the game of ball between Springfield and this city.

Dr. L. A. Fritsche was one of the many who visited St. Paul during the Saengerfest. He left Thursday morning with the Maennerchor.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank Webber of Franklin to Miss Davis of Minneapolis, the ceremony to take place on the eighth of this month.

Prof. E. T. Critchett has returned from his summer's visit to his old home in New Hampshire and to other eastern places. His appearance seems to bear out his statement that he had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lienhard have been entertaining relatives from Chicago the past week and they expect to remain in the city during this week. They are two sisters and a brother of Mr. Lienhard, and this is their first visit to New Ulm.

The first of the M. & St. L. end of the week excursions to St. Paul and Minneapolis will take place Saturday and Sunday, at which time the fare to the Twin Cities will be \$1.50 and the tickets will be good returning on the Monday morning train.

Peter Manderfeld, who has during the week that has passed been over a large territory north of this county, says that in some places he saw fields of wheat that were perfectly flat after the storm that passed over most of the state last week. In some localities there was considerable hail and where it struck the grain was completely ruined.

A number of the members of the staff of Gen. Bobleter and Gov. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake City with the last of the companies of the state militia that will be quartered there this year. W. E. Koch also went down with those from this city. The party was taken from St. Paul to Lake City on a private launch that belongs to one of the officers.

Sunday evening the Union Concert band gave a concert in Turner park which was attended by a large number of people, especially in the early part of the evening. The low price of admission that is charged to these concerts does not appear to offer any excuse for people not attending them for the crowds are apparently as large as they were when the concerts were free.

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Fred Hamann and family are at present in Sykeston, S. D.

Joseph Losleben of Sleepy Eye visited over Sunday in the city.

Theodore Scheiderich and family visited with friends in Sleepy Eye Sunday.

Mrs. John Roling is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Grussendorf at Fairfax.

Miss Katie Schramm of Springfield visited in the city with relatives the latter part of the past week.

A large number from Sleepy Eye and Springfield attended the base ball game on the local diamond Sunday.

Miss Meta Englebert was one of the many passengers to Waconia Sunday where the band tournament took place.

L. J. Buenger expects to attend a convention of furniture dealers that will convene in Minneapolis this week.

Eye-man at Reim's Jewelry store Friday and Saturday, August 10-11.

Hermann Schapekahn has been given the contract to build the creamery in Sigel township. His bid amounted to \$2495.

A number of ladies called on Mrs. Otto Schneider Saturday at her home on North Broadway and a pleasant time was had.

Joseph Necasek, one of the inmates of the county poor farm died last week and was buried in the Catholic church in this city Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Buenger entertained the Lutheran sewing society at her home on North Minnesota street Wednesday afternoon. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Geo. Leary has passed the necessary examinations to qualify him for the position of railway mail clerk, and will be in line for a job as soon as there is an opening.

Albert Durbahn of Sleepy Eye, brother of the Durbahns of this city was here Thursday for a short time on his way to Klossner where he visited for a few days with his mother.

John Henle is expected home by Friday or Saturday while Father Scholzen is still visiting in Canada with his sister. Last Sunday was spent in New York according to postals received.

The Catholic church at Searles, which was dedicated a short time ago, has been further improved by the addition of a large heating plant. The system of heating the church will be steam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong entertained a few of their friends at their home on Minnesota street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Peterson, who has been visiting them for several days.

Mayor Chas. Silverton who has been out of the city for the past two weeks or more looking after the interests of the Eagle mill returned home Saturday and will look after some of the home interests for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dyer, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skinner, have been at Lake Minnetonka for the past week where they are trying to get away from the warm weather.

Rev. George Meyer, pastor of the Friedens church of this city left for Milwaukee Monday where he will spend a week or more with his parents. He will not return in time to preach Sunday and there will be no services in his church that day.

Albin Carlson has purchased the hotel property at Hanska and will become a landlord to the public. A good hotel in that village is something that has been long needed, and it is believed that Mr. Carlson will be the right man in the right place, and should do well in his new venture.

Miss Susan C. Hohmann, who has been teaching in the summer school at Ortonville, has finished her work there and will leave for New York in a few days to sail on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Europe, her final destination being Paris. The steamer is one of the Hamburg-American line boats and makes good time. Miss Hohmann will spend at least a year in the orient perfecting certain studies that she has taken up.

Ditch No. 7, which according to all accounts has been something like the Panama canal in building, seems to have been guaranteed a finish according to the Hanska Herald. The contractors have agreed to buy another machine so as to be able to get to work and finish the ditch in the time specified in the contract. The Herald attributes this action as a result of the work done by the committee that recently appeared before the county commissioners.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and Prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at O. M. Olsen's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Miss Clara Schiefer of Sleepy Eye visited in the city over Sunday.

Miss Emma Hummel of Portland, Oregon is visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Schwarz of St. James spent the past week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Alfred Vogel left Monday for Minneapolis to visit with relatives and friends.

Herman Juni was elected school director of the township of Milford after a vigorous election.

William Collins left Wednesday for Cheyenne and Omaha, where he has taken up his old position.

H. H. Walters is at present enjoying a week's vacation, part of which he is spending in Omaha, Neb.

Albert George who has been visiting with his uncle, Frank Tuttle in Golden Gate has returned to his home in this city.

Emil Buenger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel of this city spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Fairfax.

Mrs. Chas. Lindermann entertained a few of her friends at her home on Minnesota street Friday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Glasses that fit. Prof. Myer will be at Reim's Jewelry, Friday and Saturday, August 10-11.

Cottonwood and Milford both have ball teams and a matched game was played Sunday the result being that Milford won, the score being 9 to 5. The game is said to have been very interesting.

Louis Hirsch left Thursday for his home in St. Louis after visiting with relatives and friends in this city for three weeks. He took the excursion steamer from St. Paul down the Mississippi river.

Another photograph gallery has been opened in this city in the Rudolphi building by M. J. Schindler, who for some time has been in the same business in St. Paul and is said to be a very fine photographer.

Since Springfield defeated the local ball team, a team that has recently been organized at Evan is said to be anxious to meet the New Ulm players. Evan is a very small place but it appears to have some mighty big ambitions.

A number of the young people of the city have arranged to have a dance in the pavilion at Hermann park on Thursday of this week providing the weather is good. Some of the young people of Sleepy Eye have been invited to attend.

Joseph Lindmeyer is reported to have "skiddooed" to parts unknown by anyone. His heavy debts it is suggested, led him to take this means of escaping responsibility. He leaves a large family to shift for itself or be cared for by friends.

Two mischievous boys, one his own son, set fire to the barn of John Aftler one day last week and only the timely notice of the incipient blaze prevented the building from burning. The boys are both under ten years of age and were evidently looking for excitement out of the ordinary.

Three base ball games under New Ulm's standard took place Sunday. The "Sluggers" with Nicollet resulted 4 to 2 in favor New Ulm. The "Stonewalls" with the "Geisingers" resulted 23 to 3 in which case the skidoo had a reaction in favor of the Stonewalls. The Stonewalls made a fine showing for their first game as the score will indicate. It is expected that more will be heard of them.

The band tournament given at Waconia Sunday is reported to have been a big success. About eight hundred were present from the west while a still larger number thronged the outing place from the cities. Eight bands were represented of which the Chaska band proved to be the prize winner, the prize being \$35, with Arlington second. Judges were chosen from the members of the 2nd regiment band and J. Juenemann, Jos. Hofmeister and Christ Backer acted as such. The home band had a pleasant time.

The interest that is shown in baseball this summer is, or should be, very pleasing to the ball teams and an effort to make the plays as interesting as possible would be of financial benefit to the team. There are a number of teams being organized, spurred on by the success of the present team, which has demonstrated that the people of this city are willing to support and patronize base ball when it is played as it should be, but it is necessary to play the game to make it interesting and drawing.

John Book has resigned his position as bookkeeper for F. H. Retzlaff in his hardware store where he has been employed for the past eight years and will take a vacation before entering upon his duties as cashier in the new Gibbon bank. His place in the hardware store has been filled by Edward Stroelmin of Mankato. It is expected that the new bank will be open for business by the 1st of October and after that time Gibbon will be the home of Mr. Book. He has been a very industrious employe and will have the entire confidence and trust of the promoters of the Gibbon bank.

Mrs. Fran Reimer is visiting relatives in Le Sueur this week.

A large number of people enjoyed a pleasant time at Alwin's grove Saturday.

August Gieseke and wife are at present visiting with friends and relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Amalia Nix has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Bessinger of Lansing, Mich. the past week.

Miss Lena Pechtel of Lambertton visited in the city with friends Thursday. She left Friday for Waconia.

Henry Stelljes has been employed as a cigar maker in the Kuhls & Stock factory, St. Paul. He started to work for the firm yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Chicago, relatives of Alex. Russell arrived in the city last week and are at present visiting at the Russell farm.

Albert Walthers left last week for California where he will visit his sister while he is looking over the country with the intention of remaining there.

Father Berghold, who for a number of years has been located at New Market, has recently been transferred to the German Catholic Orphanage at St. Paul.

Mrs. Olin entertained a large number of her lady friends last Thursday, in honor of her mother and grandmother, who were guests at her home. —Franklin Tribune.

William Burg has moved into his house lately bought of Dr. Schoch on south Broadway, while Theodore Weyhe and family moved into the house vacated by Professor Mengelkamp and owned by Boniface Gruenenfelder.

Arrangements have been made by some of the local tennis players to play a number of sets with a couple of tennis teams from Sleepy Eye Thursday evening, and later in the week some of the New Ulm players will go to St. Peter to try results with some of the players of that city.

The effectiveness of the new sewer system for carrying off the surface water rapidly was demonstrated Wednesday evening. The rain had hardly ceased before the streets were free from water and the gutters were rapidly emptying themselves into the catch basins. There is no doubt but that the city has a very complete system, good for all time.

The New Ulm greenhouse, of which Christ Book is the owner, and of which Heilman & DeLong are the local agents, finds business growing so large that it has been decided to build another compartment 20x100 feet, giving Mr. Book just double the room he now has. The New Ulm greenhouse plants and flowers are the very best received here and Mr. Book is very reasonable in his charges. —Redwood Gazette.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over this city last Wednesday evening. It was in the nature of a small cyclone, with the difference that there was no twisting motion to the wind. It lasted only a few minutes but was sufficient to blow down a number of the telephone poles of the Minnesota Central line and to damage the crops in a very material manner. There was evidence of hail but not sufficient to do any damage.

In the matter of illustration and appearance, the August McClure's sets a high-water mark. Its cover design is by Maxfield Parrish and it has a generous number of pictures and colors—a dramatic frontispiece showing a hold-up by Montana road-agents, painted by Wyeth, four powerful pictures by E. L. Blumenschein all in four colors; to full pages by Andre Castaigne illustrating Kipling stories; drawings by Frederic Dorr Steele, Blackens, F. Walter Taylor and Alice Barber Stephens.

Henry Hoffmann, a young man from New Ulm and employed by the N. W. Telephone Co. at this place, barely escaped from being crushed here about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Hoffmann was assisting the crew in unloading a heavy 35 foot pole when after breaking away it rolled upon him in spite of his effort to get away. His ankle on the right foot was hurt, but at first it was thought he was more seriously injured as the sole of his heavy climbing shoe was torn off. He was carried to Dr. Langford's office where his wounds were dressed and later to his room in the Nicollet House. We are glad to see him sitting up again and hope he will soon be able to work. —Green Isle Record.

A large number of people accompanied the Second Regiment band to Waconia Sunday where they spent the day, the occasion being a band tournament that was being held there. It was not so difficult getting there but the return trip was something awful. The crowd was too great for the number of cars that were provided by the road and the result was that there was scarcely standing room, the coaches being crowded to suffocation until after the train reached Winthrop. This is one fault of the railroads. It is a dangerous risk to run. With the coaches so crowded the smallest kind of an accident would call for the payment of very heavy damages, to say nothing of the tiring experience of having to ride fifty or a hundred miles without being able to find a seat.

Mrs. O. A. Sorenson is visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Amanda Neumann of Mankato is visiting with Miss Selma Frenzel.

Charles Kuehbach and family visited over Sunday with friends in Fairfax.

Miss Florence Baer went to Sleepy Eye yesterday to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Valeria Schwendinger entertained a number of her girl friends on the anniversary of her birthday, Monday.

Miss Katie Russell has returned to the city Monday from Minneapolis to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Henle.

Miss Alma Heimerdinger returned to her home in New Paynesville Friday after having visited with friends in this city for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Classen and son, spent Sunday with Mr. Classen at New Richmond, returning home Monday. Mr. Classen is at work in the mill at New Richmond.

The dance at the Star hall attracted a large number of pleasure seekers Sunday evening as the weather was not too warm for that kind of amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayser of St. Peter were in the city a couple of days last week. Mr. Kayser was calling on his business customers and his wife was renewing acquaintances with her many friends.

No sooner than within three months St. Mary's parish at Sleepy Eye witnesses again a change in the former assistant priest. Father Peter Shirmers was removed to Lambertton while Father Kern lately elevated to the dignity of the priesthood has taken the former reverend's place.

A big harvest picnic will be given by the joint assistance of the members of St. Anne's Court of Foresters on Sunday, August 26th at the local Caecilian park. The fact that preparations are already being made will indicate the extensive plans of those who have it in hand as the time is drawing nearer.

Arthur Seiter resigned his position with the American Express Co. and has accepted a place as oiler in the Empire Roller mill. Alfred Kretsch who was in the office of Cuddy & Cavanaugh resigned there as bookkeeper and accepted Arthur Seiter's late position.

The local churches belonging to the county Sunday school organization are making preparations for entertaining the convention that is scheduled to be held in this city commencing on the 9th. Some special music is being prepared, accommodations for the visiting delegates have been arranged for in the various homes, and by the time set for the meeting all things will have been arranged for a very successful convention.

Last Saturday evening Halvor Olsen of Albin, attended a school meeting. When the meeting was over he went to get his team to return-home, but found that it and the buggy had disappeared. Naturally thinking that the team had been stolen, Mr. Olsen hastened to Comfrey and had cards printed and circulated advertising that fact. However, during the following day, the team returned home, they evidently having become unhitched and wandered away, or had been turned loose by those who may have taken them for the purpose of a short drive. —Comfrey Times.

It is doubtful if any convention or gathering of men has ever attracted more national notice than the gathering of the Grand Army men at their annual encampments, and the encampment this year that is to meet in Minneapolis will be the greatest in the history of the organization. It will open on the 13th and close on the 17th. The great day will be Wednesday when the parade takes place, and those who care to witness this event will have to be there early for the entire course of the march will be crowded with people and every available window vantage point will be taken on that day. It is perhaps the last time the encampment will be held in either St. Paul or Minneapolis and for that reason a large number of people from every town in the state will be there to witness the meeting of the veterans.

A game of ball has been arranged between the regular nine of this city and a team from Sleepy Eye, the same that played the local team at Sleepy Eye on the 4th of July. At that time an interesting game was put up by both sides, and with the almost impossible ground they both had to work on it was not a fair test of the strength of either of the teams. It will be different here and it will be possible to tell just which of the teams is the stronger. There is no doubt but that it will be a very interesting game and as most of the players are known to people of this city no doubt a large crowd will be out to see the game. It is to be hoped that the coarse remarks that have been prevalent among some of the younger rooters, directed toward the visitors will be cut out. Rooting is all right but insulting remarks have no place and will be the means of making it almost impossible to get good teams to come to this city.

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Rev. Fr. Rant of Arlington, lately of this city, has commenced on the extensive work of organizing a new parish at Winthrop with the best possible success. The village of Gaylord which lies between Arlington and Winthrop is also a mission station to his parish. He has but lately commenced on the work of the two places receiving all necessary help, and the results are very satisfactory.

To accommodate those who will want to attend the G. A. R. encampment that is to be in session in Minneapolis during the week of August 12th the Northwestern road has arranged to have a special excursion train on Wednesday the 17th which will leave Tracy in the morning and arrive in this city about noon. The details of the excursion have not been completed at this time but definite instructions as to the time and rate may be secured from the agent in this city or from the hangers that will be distributed in a few days.

The first attraction that will be seen in Turner Theatre this season will be the exhibition of Field's Minirels that is to be given on the 26th of this month. It is hardly expected that this will be announced as the opening of the season in the newly decorated house, but the engagement was made previous to the decision of the society to decorate the place and changes could not be made. Possibly later there will be an attraction calling for a week night that will be advertised as the opening performance. There will be considerable interest in seeing how the new hall looks after it leaves the hands of the decorators and undoubtedly the first evening will draw a large audience.

Gilbert Guterson, candidate for the office now held by Congressman McCleary was in the city Saturday getting in touch with the sentiment of the people of the city and the county. He has covered most of the district a couple of times and has made himself and his views known to a large number of voters, and if, as he is able to determine, the people are willing to vote as they talk, there is little doubt but that he has the majority of the republican and a large number of the democratic voters with him. He says that the people of the district almost to a man are opposed to the high tariff views that are held by the present congressman and are anxious to have someone in the office who will at least show a disposition to have things changed so as to favor the people of this part of the country as well as those of the east. Mr. Guterson is making a very telling campaign and only the results of the election will determine his actual standing.

Two petitions are being circulated asking that the federal building that is to be located in this city be placed at certain corners. One asks that the Andring livery barn site be chosen and the other the Corner of 2d north and Broadway. Bids for the location will be opened on the 7th in Washington and investigations made as to the desirability of the location and its price and a choice made, probably after an inspector has been here and looked the situation over. It is generally accepted as the choice of the majority of the people of the city that the building should go on the Andring corner. It has the advantage of location, can be bought for less than \$8,000 and the amount of land available fills all the requirements of the government, and at the same time removes from one of the prettiest corners in the city a business that could just as profitably be operated in some other location. The petition for this corner has been very generously signed by the property owners and business men of the city whose wishes should have much weight in influencing the department in the choice of the location.