



TO HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

Lutheran Synod of Minnesota to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

Exercises Will in all Probability be Held in New Ulm.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of College Comes at Same Time.

The Lutheran synod of Minnesota will next year hold a jubilee session in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Dr. Martin Luther College. The celebration will undoubtedly be held in New Ulm, but the details have not been determined upon. A committee appointed at the synod sessions in St. Paul last week will have the matter in hand, and it is confidently expected that the affair will be a memorable one in the annals of the Lutheran church of this state.

George Howard, the New Ulm Stone company's blacksmith, is paying a brief visit to his folks in Minneapolis.

Grand Master Gustaf Widell of Mankato will preside at the laying of the corner-stone of the Jackson county courthouse on July 9th. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity and Senator Moses E. Clapp will deliver the address.

The school trustees of Redwood county met at Wabasso Saturday to the number of two hundred and fifty. Dr. S. R. Gosslee of Wabasso read a paper on "Proper School Sanitation," and Prof. Boostrom of Austin delivered a lecture on "The Rural School and its Problems."

The Minneapolis Journal says that on Saturday evening H. Busse of St. Paul was thrown from his wagon in a collision with an automobile driven by a Mr. Hoidale of Minneapolis. Mr. Busse suffered no fractures and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The Amundson recital at the Turner Theatre Thursday evening was not largely attended but it was a delightful entertainment and one that reflected credit on pupils as well as instructor. Prof. Amundson has reason to feel proud of the work he has accomplished in New Ulm.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Comfrey have organized a "Farmers Blacksmith Association." They object to the recent raise in prices by the Southern Minnesota Blacksmiths association and propose to equip a shop of their own. Officers have been elected and the association will incorporate.

At the Lutheran synod session in St. Paul yesterday Rev. Albrecht and Prof. Schaller and Sperling of this city were elected delegates to the International Evangelical Lutheran synod to be held in Bay City, Mich., in August. The New Ulm congregation and the college will also be allowed to name representatives to this convention, and Prof. Ackermann has been delegated to attend for the purpose of leading in the doctrinal discussions.

WRITES ABOUT BATTLE OF NEW ULM

Indian Fighter Contributes Valuable Material to State Historical Society.

Captain Theodore E. Potter, now a resident of Lansing, Mich., but one of the early settlers of Minnesota, has presented to the Minnesota State Historical society a manuscript of eighty typewritten pages relating his experiences in Minnesota in its territorial period and the early time of its statehood.

Captain Potter's manuscript is highly prized by the historical society as a valuable contribution to the written history of Minnesota, as it deals with the events of his military service immediately following the Inkpodutah Indian massacre in 1857, and the defense of New Ulm, in which he took a prominent part.

Captain Potter was severely wounded in a battle with the Indians at New Ulm, but in spite of his injuries he rode through the country from New Ulm to Mankato, and from there to Waseca to assure the white settlers that the Indians had been subdued.

With his written narrative of his military experience Captain Potter has presented to the society a portrait of himself at the age of 75 years, and he has promised to send an album of photographs of the members of Company C, Eleventh Minnesota volunteers, of which he was a member.—Minneapolis Journal.

Henry Behnke has returned from the Jamestown exposition.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Laudenschlaeger this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loesch were made happy yesterday when Mrs. Loesch gave birth to a daughter.

Judge Plymatt, one of the most prominent attorneys and citizens of Mankato, died suddenly Friday afternoon.

Lt. Gov. Eberhart spoke at a picnic held by the congregation of the West Sveadahl Lutheran church near Comfrey yesterday.

E. T. Champlin of Garden City has been appointed by Gov. Johnson a member of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home. He succeeded Capt. Harries who resigned as trustee to accept the secretaryship.

The Fairmont Sentinel in poking fun at our game laws says that the German carp freak destroys more good fish every year than every man, woman and child could catch if they fished every day the year 'round.

At the annual meeting of the Comfrey Rural Telephone company held last week the following were elected officers: President, Dr. Prim; vice president, M. B. Harrison; secretary, C. L. Lindersmith; treasurer, Oscar Erickson.

Two ordinances were passed by the city council at last night's meeting. One puts the fire alarm system under control of the waterworks superintendent and the other relates to the manner of electing the officers of the fire department.

Miss Brophy of Springfield was robbed of her purse while waiting for friends in the Union depot at St. Paul last Wednesday. She saw the thief and is satisfied that the young man followed her all the way from Springfield in order to commit the theft.

MERCHANTS THREATEN BOYCOTT

Country Retailers Will not Stand for Mankato Rebate Competition.

Unless Mankato merchants let up immediately on their plan of bidding for country trade by offering to pay the railroad fares of outside patrons, the jobbers and wholesalers of the city down the river will be up against a boycott that is bound to injure them materially.

Good Thunder merchants have already served notice to this effect and the dealers of Mapleton and other towns are said to be on the point of following suit. If by July 10th the rebate practice has not been abandoned, the war will be on in earnest.

The team of Mike Dummer became frightened at an automobile Monday afternoon with the result that Mr. Dummer was thrown from the buggy and sustained a severe fracture of his right leg.

Mankato expects to have five miles of street car track laid and operated before snow flies. Failing to make arrangements for outside capital on favorable terms, a syndicate of local capitalists was organized by W. D. Willard, H. L. Hixon, H. E. Hance, George M. Palmer and Fred Kron of Mankato and M. C. Ewing of Wausau, Wis. They agreed to take the bonds of the company, investing \$50,000 in them, if the citizens would subscribe for \$35,000 of the preferred stock, and this has been done.

The New York World's admiration for the firmness of Gov. Hughes leads that paper to say: "The American people are hungry for honest, intelligent, sincere political leadership. When they find a man whom they feel they can trust they make short shift of any political organization that stands in his way or their way. No matter how well a machine is organized or how cunning its manipulators, the machine can govern only during periods of popular indifference. The man who wins and holds the confidence of the people can always beat the bosses."

A young man who persisted in whispering loudly to the lady who accompanied him to a symphony concert, telling her what the music "meant," what sort of a passage was coming next, and so on, caused serious annoyance to every one of his immediate neighbors. Presently he closed his eyes and said to his companion:

"Did you ever try listening to music with your eyes shut? You've no idea how lovely it sounds!"

Thereupon a gentleman who sat in the seat in front of the young man twisted himself about and said gravely: "Young man, did you ever try listening to music with your mouth shut."—Ladies Home Journal.

OUTRANKED BY THE LIEUTENANT

Lieutenant Commander Couldn't Have His Way About Going to New Ulm.

Says the Minneapolis Journal: When Lieutenant J. B. Gay, in charge of the navy's recruiting station in Minneapolis, told Dr. J. M. Moore, U. S. N., that they'd go to New Ulm and get some recruits, Dr. Moore told Lieutenant Gay he guessed they wouldn't, that he didn't consider it advisable to seek recruits in a city which had reported small-pox cases to the state board of health. Right there was a clash of authority, for Dr. Moore ranks as a lieutenant commander in the navy and Gay is only a lieutenant.

But Lieutenant Gay, though he is only a lieutenant, ranks Dr. Moore in Minneapolis, even if he doesn't on the quarter deck, or the bridge, or at mess, or wherever on board ship the ranking may take place. And so it comes about that Dr. F. M. Bogan, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C. has assumed the duties of examining surgeon at the Minneapolis naval recruiting station, while Dr. Moore has been transferred to Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHANCE TO SECURE NEW HOSPITAL

New Ulm May be Able to Land Proposed Evangelical Institution.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Evangelical Synod, held at Eyota the last week in May, it was decided to build a \$25,000 hospital.

It now develops that St. Paul, St. Cloud, New Ulm, Fairmont and Fairbault are being considered as favorable sites for the new institution and it all depends on the inducements offered by the different towns as to which one secures it.

Rev. Meyer, the local Evangelical pastor, is of the opinion that the committee favors New Ulm, but unless our citizens show a disposition to offer something in the way of a site and additional assistance, the institution is sure to go elsewhere.

Let our hustlers get busy.

Later—a committee, consisting of Rev. William Meyer of Eitzen, Mr. F. A. Koelling of Nerstrand, Rev. Karl Buck of Eyota and Rev. John Jahn of Minnesota Lake, visited the city last evening and talked over the proposition with the local physicians. From interviews with members of this committee it would appear that New Ulm's chances are nothing if not encouraging.

The "Stonewalls" played two games at Hanska Sunday afternoon. The first game was unsatisfactory, owing to a rain storm, and when it was over the two teams decided to play another. The first resulted in a score of 17 to 4 in favor of the "Stonewalls" and the second in a victory for Hanska with a score of 6 to 5. Tomorrow the Hanska players will come to New Ulm to try the thing over again.

A special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press reads as follows: "A plague of gnats has fallen upon Le Sueur and the surrounding country. Countless billions of gnats, presumably originating from the high water in the Minnesota, fill the air like a fog and cause great annoyance to the people and to animals. Their humming can be heard quite distinctly by persons with good ears and sounds something like the music of the spheres that the ancients used to believe in." If the sound was the only thing about the gnats that impressed the Le Sueur observer, he's indeed a fortunate individual. We missed the music in an honest effort to keep the d—things from eating us up.

BROWN COUNTY FARMER MISSING

Young Resident of Bashaw Is Said to Have Disappeared.

Oscar Gabrielson, a young Swede who owns an eighty acre farm in Bashaw township near Comfrey, is reported to be missing. Last Tuesday evening he left home and since then his whereabouts have been a mystery.

Having expressed a wish to visit the poultry yards around Mankato, his brother visited that city on Saturday but nowhere was there a trace to be found of Oscar.

Oscar is a young man who is very religiously inclined, and it is thought that possibly he has become deranged. He is unmarried and his parents reside at Comfrey.

Miss Cora Heinze of Mankato is visiting here with friends.

Conductor Richardson expects to resume work on the stub next week.

Members of Company A will be sworn in as special policemen tomorrow.

John Eichman and family of Springfield were the guests of New Ulm friends over Sunday.

Dr. Carl Scherer has rented and now occupies the offices in the Ottomeyer block formerly used by Dr. Reinecke.

Adam Simmon, a St. Paul citizen who is well known in Sons of Hermann circles, died recently at the age of eighty-one years.

Miss Elizabeth Eleanor McKittrick, who graduated at the University in 1904, on Wednesday became the bride of Alex Talyor. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. B. McKittrick, at Hawserlake, Montana.

The state fair this year will be held from September 2nd to 7th. Monday, Sept. 2nd, will be Labor day, Tuesday will be Minneapolis day, Wednesday Live Stock and Dairy day, Thursday Old Settlers' day, Friday St. Paul day and Saturday Twin City day.

New York World: Evidently the Democratic party can never be taken out of the hands of the Populists and semi-Socialists and re-rationalized until means can be found for gagging the Wall Street Democrats and tying them hand and foot. They are incapable of understanding the political aversion and contempt with which they are regarded throughout the country. They cannot realize that no candidate nominated for president by their efforts could survive the handicap. Nothing contributed more to the political destruction of Judge Parker than the active support of the Ryan-Belmont element. Their favor would undermine anybody. Their negative influence is all but overwhelming. They have already succeeded in blighting whatever presidential prospects Senator Daniel may have had, and in making a sane reorganization of the Democratic party that much more difficult. Who will be the next victim?

LAMBERTON RUNAWAYS RETURN

Eloping Couple Sneak Back to Wife and Mother.

Two months ago Fred Briske, a married farmer living near Lambertton, eloped with a fifteen year old girl, the daughter of a neighbor. Last Sunday after living for several weeks in Minneapolis as man and wife, they came sneaking back to the homes they had deserted.

The heart-broken mother was of course glad to welcome back her child, and the deserted wife, it is claimed, stood ready to extend the hand of forgiveness to her undeserving husband.

In Lambertton, according to the Star, there was talk of tar and feathers for the wretch, but nothing came of it.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Shooting at the Company A range Sunday morning was at 600 yards. The following are the scores: Major Buschers, 33; Capt. Pfander, 38; Lt. Hubbard, 41; Lt. Grøebner, 43; Sergt. Juni, 37; Sergt. Klaus, 36; Corp. Sackl, 36; Private Rosner, 32; Private Zschunke, 31; Private Harmoning, 28. Members of the Second Regiment band did some practice work at the Company A ranges Sunday afternoon. At 200 yards the scores were as follows: Christ. Backer, 36; Peter Kitzberger, 40; Henry Kitzberger, 25; Tony Weis, 36; George Gag, 19; Wm. Lieb, 35; Robert Heinen, 35; John Fritsche, 40; John Juenemann, 39; Walter Backer, 9.

At 300 yards the same men came out of the contest with the following results: Christ Backer, 41; Peter Kitzberger, 38; Henry Kitzberger, 21; Weis, 34; Gag, 19; Heinen, 36; Lieb, 35; Fritsche, 35; Juenemann, 33; Walter Backer, 27.

Last week Company A sent a challenge to Company F of Mankato for a team shoot. The challenge was accepted and the shoot will come off at the local ranges tomorrow afternoon.

Next Sunday a similar contest will be had between a Company A team and one composed of Major Buschers, Sergt. Juni and five members of the band. Shooting will be at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

On the King target at Hunter's Rest Sunday morning Koch made 127, Gebser 111, Muhs 114, Chas. Hauenstein 89 and Henry Petry 50. On the Man target Koch made 115, Gebser 69, Hauenstein 67, Petry 62 and Muhs 103.

Owing to some unexplained misunderstanding between the transportation committee and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad company the special train from Estherville on the morning of the Fourth, which had been scheduled to arrive at New Ulm at 9:00 a. m., will not arrive until 9:55. This necessitates postponing the parade until 10:00 o'clock. Societies and others will please take notice.

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